

PORTLAND TIGHTENS FIRST PLACE GRIP

Series Won From Seals by
Odd Game; Seattle and
Los Angeles Split.

Portland held a two-game lead over the closest of five closely bunched rivals today at the conclusion of a sparkling week of baseball on Pacific Coast league diamonds.

While the Missions captured five games from Sacramento in last week's series, other teams fought on such even terms that all ended in 4-3 counts, with San Diego and Seattle in a tie for second place, the Missions in fourth place, followed by Oakland and Los Angeles.

Portland improved its position slightly by dividing a doubleheader with the San Francisco Seals yesterday to win the series by the odd game. The Beavers captured the first game, 6-5, only to fall in the short afterpiece, 3-10. Powerful hitting by Marty Seal outfielder, kept his team in the game up to the eighth inning of the first contest. His effort, which included a homer, double and single in three times at bat, accounting for three runs, were nullified when Pitcher Stutz walked two Beavers to force in the winning run. George Easter, Portland pitcher, had a perfect day at bat, hitting two doubles and two singles.

In the nightcap, the Seals hammered three Portland pitchers for 14 blows to run up an insurmountable margin. Marty hit a homer and double in three trips this game.

Triple Wins in 13th
Los Angeles' 6-5, 13-inning win over Seattle saw both teams come from behind at various times to end the ninth in a tie. Stutz, Seaport center fielder, broke up the game in the 13th when he sent home Relief Pitcher Berry with his fourth blow of the game, a lousy triple.

In the seven-inning game, the Indians won 4-3, when Thomas, wild pitch, let Dick Geydelman score the winning run in the fourth frame. After a ragged start, Gregory held the Seaports to two hits in the last four chukkers. The Angels took the series.

The split enabled Seattle to go into a tie with San Diego as the Padres lost both games to Oakland 9-1, 4-3. The initial game was all Padres, as the left-hander pitched shutout ball until Dismaggio homed in the ninth.

In the nightcap, Relief Pitcher Tobin singled with two out in the sixth and was pushed over the plate on two singles. The score broke a 3-3 tie. Jimmy pitched three-hit ball after the first inning. The Padres won the series.

Four Mission pitchers couldn't hold the Seals in the first game as the Seals won, 14-8. It was a sour beginning for Manager Kamm on a day in his honor, but Beck pitched sterling ball in the nightcap to give the Reds a 2-0 verdict. The Seals couldn't get past second.

POSSES SEEK TWO SISKIYOU KILLERS

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guides for possemen, because of their knowledge of the trails and terrain in which the Britte brothers are now believed to be hiding.

Bloodhound Used
Sheriff Brown said that he was advised this morning by telephone, that a bloodhound had trailed the Britte brothers to the upper reaches of Ward creek, where a miner's cabin had been robbed Sunday afternoon, and that the dog took a scent in the direction of the Blue Lodge mine this morning.

The sheriff said all roads and trails leading out of this section were under guard.

The presence of many hunters in this area, waiting for the opening of the California deer season tomorrow, would enable the fugitives to procure food and arms, Sheriff Brown said.

Have Bad Record
The police records of Jackson county show that the Britte brothers were arrested three times in the last three years for assault and battery in Jacksonville, and once for disturbing the peace.

They were charged with assault and taking the handcuffs of J. A. LaHoll, then marshal of Jacksonville. They were found guilty in justice court and sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. The sentence was suspended upon condition they "get out of Oregon, and stay out," and return the marshal's handcuffs, the records show.

YREKA, Calif., Aug. 31.—(AP)— Lynch-mad posers tracked two brothers with bloodhounds through the wild mountain country of the California-Oregon border today in a relentless hunt for the killers of two law officers and a marine pilot.

Lynching or a gun fight to the death when the posse corners the fugitives was freely predicted in this aroused community where only a year ago angry citizens dragged a killer from the county jail and hanged him from a tree. The fugitives, John H. Britte, 36, and his brother, Coke T. Britte, 34, sought as the men who shot and clubbed the three victims to death at the remote mining settlement of Horse creek yesterday, vanished into the rugged Siskiyou mountains.

Left behind by the slayers were the bullet-pierced bodies of Deputy Sheriff Martin Lange, 48; Constable Joseph Clark, 65, of Yreka, and Captain Fred Seaborn, 50, former navy officer and port pilot at Vallejo and Mare Island navy yard.

Arrest Resisted
The shooting occurred when the officers sought to arrest the brothers.

GIANTS WIN TWO FROM CHICAGO CUBS

Ott's Homer in 9th Beats
Larry French; Yanks in
Sight of Pennant.

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer.
The way things shape up now, those red-hot Giants are in a nice spot to ride into the National league pennant on Carl (Screwball) Hubbell's pitching arm, Mel Ott's bat—and the breaks.

Alone at the fall, he was overpowered by the mob which seized Clyde L. Johnson August 2, 1935, and lynched him for the slaying of Chief of Police F. R. Daw of nearby Dunsmuir.

Triple Slaying Recounted
Baker, who fled for his life, told Sheriff Chandler he and two officers and Captain Seaborn found the Britte brothers alone under blankets beside Horse creek.

The assault complaint had resulted from an altercation the Brittes had the previous day with Baker and Captain Seaborn over horse pasture.

Baker said John Britte resisted arrest and that Deputy Sheriff Lange hit him.
Coke Britte shot Constable Clark, as he went to join Lange. Baker said, in the fight which followed, Lange was struck down by the clubbed rifle, the broken stock of which lay near his body, and shot through the face and head.

Captain Seaborn's fell, with Lange's pistol clutched in his hand, as a bullet pierced his skull. No shot had been fired from the fully-loaded pistol.

Records of the state bureau of criminal identification at Sacramento showed the Britte brothers served terms in the Arizona state prison for a burglary in 1926 and 30 days in the county jail at Medford, Ore., in 1934, for disturbing the peace.

**'TAPPING' OF CASH
REGISTER CHARGED**
George Hall, employee at the Douglas County Farm Bureau Exchange, was taken into custody this morning on a complaint charging embezzlement of funds. Hall was arrested, Sheriff Percy Webb reported, when allegedly seen by his employer taking money from the cash register. Hall, the sheriff stated, declared he had made change from his own pocket in conducting a transaction and was reimbursing himself.

CLEVELAND LOST TWO
Since the Boston Red Sox snapped out of their slump and nosed out the second-place Cleveland Indians in both games of their double bill, the Yanks' twin win boosted them 16 full games in front of the pack, and from here on in they have to play less than 500 ball.

Wes Ferrell, with the aid of Mc-

Nair's four hits, took the opener against the tribe, 3-2, while old Rube Walberg hurled a three-hitter for a 5-1 win in the nightcap, in which last week's "strikeout" sensation, young Bob Feller, was rudely blasted from the hill in five innings.

The Tigers split with the Athletics, winning the nightcap 3-2 behind Tommy Bridges, after dropping the 12-inning opener 5-4, to advance to a third-place tie with the White Sox.

By getting the even break, the A's pulled out of the cellar for the first time in a month, and the Browns dropped in. The Senators showed the Browns to the bottom by sweeping their two games, 5-4 and 7-1.

The Cincinnati Reds beat the Phillies twice, 6-3 and 4-3, to go back into fifth place in the National league, replacing the Blues.

STANDINGS

(By the Associated Press)

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	77	47	.621
St. Louis	74	52	.587
Chicago	73	53	.579
Pittsburgh	66	61	.526
Cincinnati	69	65	.480
Boston	58	67	.464
Brooklyn	51	74	.408
Philadelphia	42	82	.339
Washington	42	82	.339
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St. Louis	46	81	.362
Portland	36	73	.541
San Diego	34	75	.528
Seattle	34	75	.528
Missions	33	76	.522
Oakland	32	77	.516
Los Angeles	30	79	.503
San Francisco	25	84	.472
Sacramento	22	87	.390

ICKES' FOSTER SON DIES OF GUNSHOT

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revolution.

Sergeant Lewis said the second bullet in the pistol's magazine had jammed.

Winnetka police had reported to Chicago coroner that there was a note written by Ickes, but Sergeant Lewis said he had not found any communication.

Ickes was treasurer and principal owner of the General Printing company in Chicago.

McNARY TO HELP LAND GRANT AREA

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attorney for the land grant counties, to introduce bills before congress to provide federal participation in local government on a ratio equal to the tax values of lands of resources acquired and withdrawn from taxation. The senator in the interview, Cordon said, declared himself strongly in favor of a federal conservation policy, particularly with regard to sustained timber yields, but advocates policies to protect states and counties from reductions in the tax base.

"Senator McNary clearly stated his position with reference to all reserved natural resources of the United States as involving the moral duty on the part of the federal government to reimburse states, in which such resources are located and being withheld, by payments equal to the reasonable share of the cost of state government that such resources ought to bear," Cordon said.

"He declared the time has come for a broad government policy recognizing the principle that reservations for national purposes must not be wholly at the expense of states where the reservations are made, but that federal contributions must be made in lieu of tax values which would otherwise have existed."

"The senator," Cordon said, "has been identified with all federal legislation which has provided payments to states of percentages of proceeds from sales of national reservation property and has consistently advocated such an increase in those percentages as may be necessary to make them equal to tax values which would otherwise have existed."

Favors Yield Program
Attorney Cordon quoted Senator McNary's statement with regard to sustained yield regulations and federal acquisition of privately owned timber lands as follows:

"I am wholeheartedly in favor of the sustained yield principle, which simply means that timber shall be considered as a perpetual crop and shall be handled accordingly. A rational sustained yield program will perpetuate Oregon's greatest single resource."

"I believe that federal acquisition of privately owned timber land, particularly in remote and inaccessible areas is an essential part of any effective sustained yield program, but I am not in favor of any federal legislation for either of these purposes until the tax question involved has been first determined and put into effect by congress."

"The right of the state of Oregon to have these resources, even though federally-owned, contribute to the cost of local government, is in my opinion the first and paramount matter for consideration."

"Department heads in Washington are working on the problem at this time and I am hoping in close touch with their efforts. I expect to introduce appropriate bills

in the coming congress to afford this vitally necessary protection."

Of National Importance
"My interview with Senator McNary," Cordon said, "was at the direction of the executive committee of the land grant counties and was a direct result of the introduction of bills at the last session of congress providing for a change in management of C, and E, lands and public acquisition of additional timber lands without first safeguarding the local tax rights."

"The county courts represent the common taxpayers and are determined to protect the tax base of the state against any encroachment. The courts and people generally concede that reasonable regulations for forest management and perpetuation are desirable, but point out that this sustained yield program is of national benefit as well as local benefit and contend that the national benefits require that the nation bear its just share of local government which otherwise would be compelled to carry by increased taxation the total cost of a national program."

**U. S. BOAT DUELS
WITH AIR BOMBER**
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plane," Secretary Hull said. "Then the plane again flew over the Kane and dropped a third bomb."

Amazed, the Kane's skipper cleared the decks for action, and two rounds crashed from her gun in the direction of the plane.

"The plane again flew over the Kane and dropped three more bombs, making a total of six, none of which struck the Kane nor caused any damage to her. The Kane's anti-aircraft gun fired nine rounds in the direction of the plane during its approach and retreat," Hull announced.

FORGERY CHARGED TO SUTHERLIN MAN

Howard Springs, 23, of Sutherlin, was arrested here last night on a charge of forgery. He is reported from the sheriff's office to have signed the name of C. T. Smith, of Sutherlin to two checks passed upon John Leitzel and Ben Wolford in their respective places of business at Sutherlin. The two business men followed him to Roseburg and secured his arrest here.

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ARID AREA INFLUX HELD OREGON BOON

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Oregon need have no worries over the hundreds of families entering the state from the drought areas, in the opinion of S. G. McAllister, president of the International Harvester company.

"These people are courageous and ambitious and their coming will be a great boon to our state," he said while here on his annual tour. "They are worthwhile folks and Oregon will be much richer in fine citizenship by their coming."

McAllister asserted that "Old Mother Nature" would have to determine the solution to many of the problems arising from the drought.

POWERS MAN WEDS SACRAMENTO GIRL

Albert Gallia of Powers and Rita Davignon of Sacramento were quietly married here Saturday afternoon at the office of County Judge George K. Quine. Only the required witnesses were in attendance. They will reside at Powers, where Mr. Gallia is employed.

MARKETS

WHEAT			
Wheat:	Open	High	Low
May	95	96	95 1/2
Sep.	94	94	93 1/2
Dec.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94

Cash wheat: Illg Bond bluestem, 1.06a; dark hard winter 1.13

Oct. 1.15b; 12 pct. 1.09b; 11 pct. 1.03b; soft white and western white, 93b; hard winter 97b; western red 92a. (a—asked; b—bid.)

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Aug. 31:

	20	15	10	5	0
Today	89.5	40.3	52.3	67.8	
Prev. day	89.8	40.7	52.2	68.0	
Month ago	90.1	38.8	52.1	67.7	
Year ago	65.1	25.2	36.6	45.0	
1936 high	92.0	41.3	53.4	69.6	
1936 low	73.4	30.2	43.4	53.7	
1935 high	76.3	31.2	44.2	56.1	
1935 low	49.5	18.5	21.6	34.6	

—New 1936 high.