

SEATTLE LEAD CUT TO THREE GAMES

Second Straight Game Lost to Sacramento; Angels Defeat Seals.

(By the Associated Press)
 Sacramento's stubborn Senators were back in third place in the Pacific coast baseball league today after handing the first-place Seattle Rainiers their second straight loss to edge out San Francisco by a hair's breadth.

Freitas pitched tight four-hit ball at Sacramento last night as the Seals nipped Seattle, 2 to 1, and at San Francisco, Flores pitched Los Angeles to a 2-0 win over the Seals.

The Los Angeles win and the Seattle loss trimmed the Seals' lead to three games.

Oakland, meantime, moved up a notch into fifth place by blanking Hollywood, 4 to 0, at Hollywood, and Portland won a seven-run affair from San Diego, 8 to 6, at the border city.

Sacramento got 12 hits off Walker, bunting four hits for both runs in the second frame, while Southpaw Freitas kept the Seals well under his thumb except for the fourth inning, when they scored their sole tally on a two-bagger by White and Archie's single.

Flores, Los Angeles freshman right-hander, specialized in a side-arm fast ball and sharp-breaking curve to keep San Francisco's five bingles well scattered. The Angels got eight hits off Shores and Koukal, who took over in the ninth.

The veteran Cantwell pitched smooth ball for Oakland's second straight win of the last-place stars. Two of the Oake runs were on homers with home on—by Abreu and Vergez in the second and sixth frames.

Portland pushed across two runs in the ninth to end a wild contest with San Diego in which the Beavers must three pitchers and the Padres four. San Diego got 13 hits and Portland 11.

A large group of local high school students, graduates and Oregon State college alumni last night attended a meeting held at the city hall by Perry Lacey, Lon Stiner and "Slats" Gill, athletic directors at the state college. The three men have been touring Oregon for the past three weeks in the interests of the college and its forthcoming athletic season.

Persons in attendance last night saw motion pictures of conference football games played last season. Under a conference ruling, such pictures cannot be shown to the public for a given length of time and as the date limit expired this week, the pictures were given their first public showing in Roseburg. The views were made to be used in training future teams.

The visiting speakers discussed the educational facilities at the state college and also outlined the forthcoming athletic program, urging support for the year's activities.

Formation of an Oregon State club was discussed, but organization was postponed to a later date. Gilbert Finlay served as chairman of the meeting.

ATHLETIC HEADS AT OSC VISIT ROSEBURG

RACKET WITNESS FREED UNDER GUARD

NEW YORK, July 28.—(AP)—Richard (Dixie) Davis, one-time "kid mouthpiece" for the Dutch Schultz policy racket, was a "five" man today—guarded carefully in an unadorned cell without against gangland's vengeance for racketeers.

Accompanied by four detectives who will go wherever he goes, Davis hustled from the Bronx county jail shortly after 1 a. m. and in to a waiting automobile which carried him swiftly away, perhaps to an early rendezvous with his red-haired sweetheart, Hope Dare, Broadway show beauty whom he plans to marry.

Davis, his one-year sentence for his part in the racketeering conspiracy pared by 150 days, spent in the Tombs while he waited his turn to testify against his mates, and by 69 days off for good behavior, must return Monday to Manhattan as a federal grand jury witness. He carried a government subpoena when he left the jail.

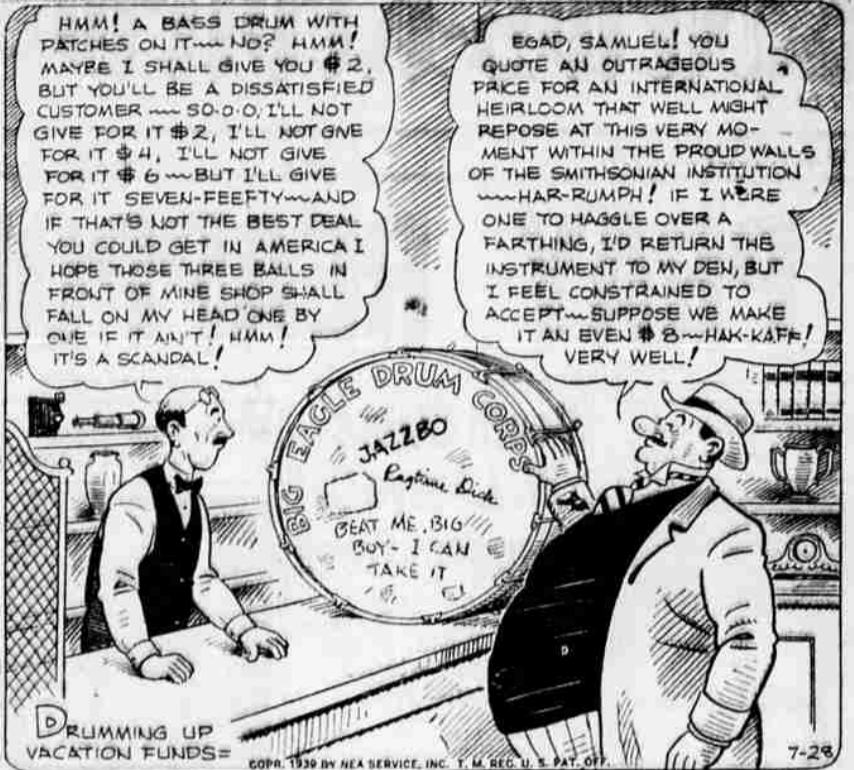
NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on the second Monday in August, being August 14, the Board of Equalization will convene in the Assessor's office in the Court House in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, for the purpose of examining the Assessor's rolls and correcting all errors in valuations, description and quality of land, lots and other property assessed by the assessor and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at that time and place appointed.

(Adv.) BARTON HELLJEWELL, County Assessor.

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SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

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CAPT OF CHARACTERS

BETTY MARY JORDAN—Pretty young border patrol service secretary.

SHERIDAN STARR—Handsome border patrol officer.

HOPE KILDARE—Starr's fellow officer, also a bachelor.

LUIS BARRO—Mexican smuggler.

CHAPTER XI

Young Messrs. Sheridan Starr and Hope Kildare, pals and fellow officers in the United States Border Patrol, theoretically were to have gone to bed by 11 o'clock this night, gotten a good sleep and reported for further official duty next morning. Actually they did nothing of the sort.

They trailed Betty Mary instead in their car until her taxi crossed the international bridge into Mexico. Then they just rode around glumly for a while, saying little.

At midnight they pulled up at the U & I Cafe, stalked in and ordered huge slabs of apple-rain pie and plenty of black coffee. Having eaten, they thumped their stiff backs on their heads, stalked back out to their car, separated and went home.

Normally they would have met at the office next morning at 8 o'clock. Next day, however, they walked in before 7, not 10 minutes apart.

"Coffee musta kept me awake," Sheridan apologized, which both men knew wasn't so.

"Me too," agreed Hope. "Hardly got a good nap."

They pretended all morning to be writing reports. Four times they asked the office secretary if any telephone calls had come for them.

"Wouldn't I have called you if they had?" she asked at last, sensibly. "I knew you were in the building."

At noon the two men walked outside and stared up at the tall steel tower that rises, needle-like, 120 feet above the bank of the Rio Grande. Another border patrolman was up there in the tiny crow's nest, watching with strong field glasses to see anyone who might try to wade the river in daytime. He commanded a view for many miles, and could telephone down the information if he saw aliens crossing. Radio searchmen then pass on a cruising patrol car. Officer Barron was up there now. Alot, he saw Hope and Sherry, leaped out to wave at them, contrarily.

"See anything? Over there?" Sheridan shouted up.

"No. What'd you expect? A revolution?"

"Nuts," Sherry growled. "Come on, Hoopie. Let's go somewhere."

"Where?" asked Hope.

"I dunno."

They blundered around until 6 p. m., changed out of their uniforms, then ate supper together and still faced the problem of what next to do. They hadn't spoken of it, even once, but the truth was that they were miserable with concern for Betty Mary, and each man knew it in his heart. They got in Hoopie's car after supper and Hope, at the wheel, turned it westward without so much as a comment. Nor was anything said about Betty when he rolled up on the bridge over the Rio Grande.

"Senora!" both men spoke, and added a formal salute, when they slowed down to pass the Mexican officers on guard at this end of the bridge. It was a custom for officers of either country thus to pass back and forth, with mutual courtesy extended. The Mexican officials liked to visit in America; the Americans in Mexico. Both groups were known to one another anyway.

"Might stop up here on Cinco de Mayo street and get another cuppa coffee," Sheridan suggested. "And look around some."

"They still hadn't mentioned Betty Mary. But she had been gone

for me. They are excellent facial types, and very cordial men. You should know them. I will present them to you."

She left her chair and moved to Hope and Sherry.

"Gentlemen, she resumed, quite formally, "I want you to meet my charming friend, Don Luis Barro. Don Luis, this is Mr. Starr and Mr. Sherry. I am so sorry, your name has slipped me, sir."

RALLIES IN FINAL

INNING WIN GAMES

Safeway Beats Guard Team by 11-10, Hams Trounce Bakers, 8 to 7.

Softball fans certainly got their money's worth at Finlay field last night when they saw both ends of a doubleheader won in "Frank Merriwell" fashion. In the opener, Safeway broke a tie-score to nip the National Guard, 11 to 10, in a seventh inning rally, and in the nightcap, Boucock's Hams, behind 7 to 2 as they came to bat for the final time, pulled out with an 8-7 win over Williams Bakery team of Eugene in a "kisses" game, in the wildest and woolliest rally yet staged on the local diamond. At Sutherland, the up-and-coming Hancock Oilers posted their third win of the second half with a 9-5 triumph over Sutherland.

The Groceries-Soldier tilt was a free-hitting and wild-scoring affair from start to finish. The winners, enjoying a 10-1 lead by virtue of a six-run upsurge in the second, and a brace of tallies in the first and fourth, whiffed away as the Company D softballers pushed across three runs in each of the last three innings to reach a 10-8 score. Safeway came back in their half of the seventh to push across the winning run when Byrd, lead-off man smashed out a hit and tallied on another long blow by Mabry with none away. Clyde Stevenson hit a long home-run in the big second-inning blow-up.

Score: Safeway 11—10 National Guard 016 023 3—10 10 7

Hams' Rally Wins.

In the Boucock-Williams game, the "cash customer" saw a good team "blow" a 5-run lead and what appeared to everyone—certainly victory for the visitors—as Wilson, Eugene hurler, with his peculiar delivery and a fast ball which smoked across the plate, moved down the locals in easy fashion for six innings, allowing but three hits and two runs. But the unexpected happened as the winners came to bat for the last time.

Wilson developed a sudden wild streak as the fateful inning opened and the team behind him, to help matters along, fell apart, committing six miscues, which, along with two hits, two walks and four passed balls, meant the ball game. Eleven men faced Wilson before the winning run was scored after two were down. A single by Miles scored Wyatt for the tally that meant the ball game.

Boucocks scored their eight runs on five hits, while the losers smashed out 11 blows, including two home runs and a double by Moore in four times up, off the combined offerings of Pengra and Merritt, the winning hurler.

Score: Williams 301 001 2—7 11 8 Boucocks 300 002 5—8 5 5

Oilers Take Sutherland.

The Hancock Oilers, aided by Evashanko's 6-hit pitching, and some lusty slugging by his teammates—homers by Bender and Perry and doubles by Snoddy, Chapman and Hoyt—posted a 5-to-5 win over Sutherland for their third league victory.

The score was tied in the second, 3 to 3, and again in the fifth frame, 5 to 5, but the Oilers came back in the sixth to break up the ball game by tallying four times on three hits, all for extra bases, and an error by the Sutherland first baseman. Evashanko hurled shut-out and hitless ball in the last two innings.

League games tonight find the Oilers again taking the diamond at Finlay field, against Boucocks, in the only game scheduled here, and the Oilers journeying to Oakland to play the Oaks.

Score: Oilers 030 110 0—5 6 3 Hancock 029 024 1—9 9 4

Standings

By the Associated Press

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	56	39	.581
St. Louis	47	40	.539
Pittsburgh	45	40	.528
Chicago	48	43	.527
Brooklyn	42	43	.494
New York	42	45	.483
Boston	40	47	.460
Philadelphia	26	57	.313

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	61	25	.719
Boston	55	32	.632
Chicago	51	40	.560
Cleveland	47	40	.540
Detroit	45	45	.500
Washington	37	56	.398
Philadelphia	33	54	.379
St. Louis	24	61	.273

Pacific Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	71	47	.602
Los Angeles	59	51	.5375
Sacramento	58	54	.518
San Francisco	60	56	.517
Oakland	55	62	.458
San Diego	53	63	.457
Portland	53	63	.457
Hollywood	51	68	.429

TENNIS TOURNEYS

PLANNED BY WATTS

Plans for immediate organization of tennis tournaments for junior boys and girls, older boys and girls and for adults were announced today by James Watts, senior high school athletic coach and director of the summer supervised recreational program. Mr. Watts is in charge of the recreational activities sponsored jointly by the Roseburg school district, American Legion and WPA. Mr. Watts, according to the arrangements for the project is the supervisor and director of recreation and his assistants are furnished by the WPA.

So far this season the activities have centered principally around baseball for the Midget, Intermediate and Junior groups sponsored by the American Legion.

Mr. Watts now plans to turn to tennis, and is inviting all persons interested in participating in the forthcoming tournaments to contact him at Finlay field, where he will be found daily between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. The tennis tournaments will start, August 1. Mr. Watts urges that all youngsters and adults interested sign for participation prior to that date.

He also asks that all youngsters interested in organizing teams for softball, volleyball or any other sports to consult with him at Finlay field. If sufficient interest is shown in any of the popular sports an organized schedule will be arranged, he states.

Legion baseball practice will be continued each afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Although the Junior team is out of further competition of the year, practices still will be held, and it is urged particularly that all boys eligible for next year's Junior team turn out for practice, in order that a nucleus may be formed for next season.

There will be no baseball game at Finlay field Sunday, due to the absence of several players, but Irving Kiegel, chairman, states efforts are being made to schedule a game for the Midgets in the near future.

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League Lead Tightened by Doubleheader Victory Over Boston.

(Associated Press Sports Writer)
 There is a well-founded suspicion the rest of the National league is about as close as it will get to the Cincinnati Reds.

That is the consensus after yesterday's double triumph in which the Reds had the benefit of some of Derringer's best pitching in the first game and some smart hitting in the second to down the always-tough Boston Bees, who have been playing almost .600 ball the last month.

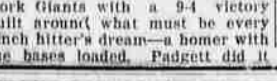
The league leaders won 5-1 behind Derringer's eight-hit hurling but they had to go 11 innings in the afterpiece before Bordaberry's timely single scored the winning run and gave them a 9-8 edge.

Cards Trounce Giants.
 The Cards kept up their winning ways at the expense of the New York Giants with a 9-4 victory built around what must be every pinch hitter's dream—a homer with the bases loaded. Padgett did it

The Tigers called on Trout and he called on his high hard one to make the Washington Senators call for help. The Detroiters won, 5-1, as Trout was turning in a five-hit job. And that was especially good since the Tigers were clawing Masterston for seven runs in 2 2/3 innings.

The Yankee-St. Louis Browns and the Indians-Athletics games were rained out.

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