Six Coast Teams Split Twin Bills, Sactos Win Twice

(By the Associated Press)

If even the best of baseball teams must relax and relapse on occasion, credit a trio of Pacific coast leaguers with knowing how to pick the spots.

These three—San Francisco, Oakland and Hollywood—all dropped the closing half of their double bills yesterday, but not before each had won for the fourth time in a week to clinch its seven-game series.

Oakland, which first blanked Seattle, 3-0, and then went down, 12-3, provided the sharpest contrast between victory and defeat.

Acorn pitching went to pot, in the nightcap and Seattle got 10 hits and as many runs off Darrow and Mulligan before the second game was three innings old. The Oaks won Saturday, 3-2, scoring all their counters in the fifth.

Developments followed a similar pattern at San Francisco, where the host Seals lost to San Diego, 8-4, on 13 walks after Seats, the lefthander from Detroit, had pitched a 3-2 five-hitter.

Seats had to be in form to win the first one, because Olsen, his equally southpawed rival, was invincible—until the ninth. Going into that frame two runs behind the Seals cracked Olsen for a pair of singles, then met his successor Terry—who tossed an 11-inning shutout Friday—with two more hits. That was enough for the three runs.

Five San Francisco hurlers gave up only three hits in the second game to eight the losers collected off a trio of San Diegans, but the walks made the difference. In the fifth inning, for instance, the Padres scored four times without benefit of a single safety. They also won Saturday, 8-6.

Hollywood stood off a ninth frame rally to nip Portland, 8-7, in its series decider, but collapsed early in falling to a 7-5 subsequent defeat.

Dasso was untouchable through the first five innings of the opener, while the Stars pounced on Gonzales and two successors. In the sixth, however, the Beavers started back, and when Gill poked a three-run homer in the ninth, Bittner had to be called in to fan Owen and end the game.

The Beavers, 4-2 winners Saturday, got eight of their 11 hits and six runs in the second and third innings of the nightcap. Harrell blanked the Stars the last four frames.

High riding Sacramento, as usual escaping the general trend, twice spanked Los Angeles, 12-6 and 4-3, for a 6-1 series edge.

Los Angeles won its only game of the week Saturday, 7-3.

Softballers Set Debut for Tonight

As an introduction to the City Softball league season, which opens Tuesday, Roseburg fans tonight will have an opportunity to see all teams of the league in action.

Starting at 7:15 o'clock tonight, the six teams of the league will draw for opponents in three three-inning games, which will bring together all of the players and indicate the starting strength of each of the aggregations.

Beginning Tuesday night there will be two games each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. However, to avoid conflict with the high school commencement program Thursday night of this week, the games scheduled for that night will be played Wednesday, the 28th.

Lightning Fells Ball Player, Five Onlookers

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—(AP)—A lightning bolt which struck a tree beside a softball diamond during a game here yesterday knocked down the pitcher and five spectators and tore the glove from another player's hand.

The spectators, who had been standing under the tree, were taken to a hospital where two were released and the other three held for treatment for shock.

Elliott Outpitches Igoe But Loses in 9th Inning

(By the Associated Press)

The University of Washington dropped back a notch in its race for conference baseball honors Saturday by coming out on the losing end of an 8-0 shutout. Idaho administered the drubbing at Moscow. Dick Snyder allowed only four hits while his mates were getting 15 off two Washington hurlers.

Meanwhile, University of Oregon moved into undisputed possession of the lead by virtue of a 2 to 1 victory over Oregon State at Eugene. Buck Berry scored the winning run in the ninth inning, hitting a triple and coming home on Jack Shimsack's sacrifice bunt.

At Eugene:

Oregon State	1	7	3
Oregon	2	4	1

Elliott and Sapka; Igoe and Calvert.

League to Meet Tuesday—The Young People's league of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Agnes Brenden in the Kohlhagen apartments. Members and friends are invited.

MOTORLOGGERS FOLLOW CAVALRY OFFICERS ON BUYING TOUR THROUGH EASTERN OREGON

BY D. J. CONWAY

This is one of a series of articles condensed from The Oregonian, recounting journeys to interesting areas of the Pacific northwest made in co-operation with the Oregon State Motor association. The complete article will appear in The Sunday Oregonian.

Does the army still use horses?

To obtain the answer to that question an Oregonian-AAA motorlog party traveled across green Eastern Oregon nearly to the Snake river to observe army horse buyers in action. They found the answer in Pine Valley in the foothills of the Wallowa mountains. A tiny, blonde, 13-year-old school girl, Kathleen Curtis, dramatically supplied the answer. It was an emphatic but a heartbreaking yes.

Armies do use horses, for three army officers came to the quiet, picturesque Pine valley and bought many horses. But what made Kathleen an authority was that they bought a horse she had helped raise. They bought her Percy's Pride, a half-thoroughbred, four-year-old, sorrel gelding, with two white stockings and whose sire was Brown Sugar, an army remount stallion.

"If I ever get into the army, I want this horse," said Wayne Curtis, holding bridle, when he turned "Percy's Pride" over to Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Koester, right, of the cavalry.

Like Member of Family

To Kathleen it was almost like buying a member of the Curtis family. When she found that Percy's Pride had joined the army brave tears coursed her sun-tanned cheeks as she bade him goodby.

What do military authorities say about horses in modern warfare?

Colonel E. N. Hardy, chief of the army remount service, in a recent speech said: "Why do they still use horses? Horses are still used because they can perform some functions nothing else can perform, and can still do some other things better than anything else can do them."

Behind Percy's Pride, and thousands of other horses the army is now buying, is a story of long-range planning on the part of the United States army in co-operation with hundreds of ranchers. During world war No. 1 it was not easy to obtain horses ideally suitable for military use.

In 1921 congress authorized a horse breeding plan having as its primary object the production of large numbers of good horses suitable for riding, which would be available for purchase in the event of a national emergency.

Army Lends Stallions

Under this plan the army has acquired pure-pred stallions of proper type to produce good riding horses. These stallions were placed in the hands of ranchers and other civilian agents in communities where there were adequate mares available. The use of the stallions has been supervised by army men representing the remount service.

Oregon east of the Cascades has been known for its good horses for more than a century. In the early days large bands of Indian horses, descendants of Spanish importations, ranged the bunchgrass lands.

The remount service has just completed a ten-day buying tour throughout eastern Oregon. Many excellent horses were acquired and immediately shipped to Fort Robinson, Nebraska, for conditioning and issuance to various branches of the service. Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Koester, officer in charge of the western remount area, was in charge of the buying party.

The Oregon State Motor association's familiar white car stops beneath the gateway of the famous Diamond-and-a-Half ranch in the Burnt river valley. The ranch is noted for horses.

Acquittal Brings Tears—of Relief

A "not guilty" verdict brought this tense, emotional scene to a Los Angeles court when R. L. Hawkins, acquitted in the slaying of Clinton N. Thompson, sought the comforting arms of his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Clarkson. Both sob in relief. Hawkins was accused of killing Thompson when he found him with Mrs. Hawkins.

Train Kills Aged Man

EUGENE, May 23.—(AP)—Hans Furset, 88, Eugene, was killed outright last night by walking into the side of a moving Southern Pacific freight train at the Springfield crossing.

Police believed Furset, who had been in poor health, became confused as he reached the crossing.

Mr. Smith Here—Jake Smith, of Tiller, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Conn Must Win By K. O. Tonight For Crack at Champ

PITTSBURGH, May 26.—(AP)—Threatened with the "sudden death" of his heavyweight title dreams unless he wins decisively, Billy Conn may turn slugger tonight as he seeks to smash down Buddy Knox, unsung Dayton, O., boxer in a final 15-round pre-Louis "test" before a hometown crowd.

This strange transition from master boxer into fistic dynamiter became vitally necessary for Conn through an ultimatum by Mike Jacobs which virtually ordered Billy to win by a knockout or sacrifice his rights to a title crack at Champion Joe Louis next month in New York.

Leaders of the "oust Conn for Baer" movement point out that Billy can't hit. It's true that Conn won his lightweight title and has campaigned successfully among heavyweights by impaling his foes on a rapier-like left hand. But Bill promises to show the doubters that he also has a punch which will hurt Louis.

The added pressure shouldn't hurt Conn, who is a prohibitive favorite to win, but Jacobs' edict has also inspired Knox.

The Dayton boy claims he will spring a major upset by whipping Billy and projecting himself into a seat at the heavyweight title table where the financial cake is richest.

Johnny Ray, Conn's manager, says that Baer's stand against Louis only made Billy a "cinch" to lick the champion.

Roseburg Bowlers Take Part in Tournament

Two teams of Roseburg bowlers participated in a southern Oregon bowling tournament at Medford Sunday. Roseburg players won a number of prizes in singles and doubles competition, but failed to place in team play.

Cardinals Capture Twin Bill But Star 2nd Sacker Hurt

By GAYLE TALBOT
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The St. Louis Cards, setting a breathless pace in the National League, open a new series against the Chicago Cubs today with a patched-up infield, the result of an injury to their sensational rookie second baseman, Frank Crespi.

Crespi suffered a fractured finger yesterday as the flying leaders were sweeping a doubleheader with the Pittsburgh Pirates by scores of 6 to 4 and 4 to 3, and probably will be out for a fortnight.

The Cleveland Indians, threatening to make a runaway of the American league race, went bowling merrily along to their fifth straight victory Sunday as Bob Feller shut out the St. Louis Browns 6 to 0 and racked up his ninth victory of the year. The fireballer fanned 13 and didn't allow a hit until the fifth.

Heath, former Seattleite, the Indians' clouting outfielder, became the first batter ever to smash a ball into the upper deck of Cleveland's municipal stadium. He also hit a triple and a single.

Old Lefty Grove inched nearer his lifetime goal of 300 victories as he notched No. 259 at the expense of the New York Yankees, 10 to 3. The great southpaw gave up only seven hits.

The Chicago White Sox, after having gone scoreless for 26 straight innings, burst loose with a seven-run rally in the seventh frame at Detroit to knock Newhouser from the hill and win 7 to 3.

With Medwick dropped down to seventh place in the batting order, the Brooklyns made the most of five hits to beat the Phillies, 8 to 4.

Root bested Derringer in a tense duel as the Chicago Cubs nosed out Cincinnati, 3 to 2, in the ninth.

The Boston Braves trotted out 22 players, but still lost to the Giants, 6 to 2.

Days Creek

DAYS CREEK, May 20.—Mrs. Gordon Clark, Mrs. Ivan Welch and Mrs. Irvin Mather were attending to business matters in Roseburg Tuesday.

Leonard Clifton was a business visitor in Roseburg Monday. While there he had his truck equipped to haul piling.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchinson had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan and their daughter, Marjorie, and son, Loren.

John Hutchinson, John Dean, Lyle Spore, Bob Harris and "Shorty" Soloman returned to their work at Elkton Sunday evening after spending the weekend at their respective homes.

Lee Wehde has returned here from a trip to Iowa where he visited his parents.

Sergeant Calvin Ulam has been spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ulam. He is returning to Camp Murray Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Clark and son, Harry, of Portland are visiting friends here. They formerly resided in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wade Worthington and daughter, Beverly and son, Wade, Jr., were Roseburg visitors Saturday. They were over night guests at the Melrose home of Mrs. Worthington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conn, returning to their home nere Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. K. Paris of Eugene has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Wright, for the past couple of days. She left Wednesday evening for Canyonville but planned to return later in the week for a further visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Erlebach were transacting business in Roseburg Saturday.

Earl Sumner, Ray Bartley and son, Ronald, of Canyonville and Ray Wright were among those going to the South Umpqua Falls Sunday to enjoy the fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rachor, of Springfield, the latter's daughter, Shirley Overhults, and mother, Mrs. Burton, of Myrtle Creek, were Sunday visitors at the home of friends in this neighborhood.

William Rachor and David La Chance were attending to business matters in Myrtle Creek Saturday.

Mrs. Alva Matthews and sons, Marshall and Maurice, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Wright and daughter, Maxine, were attending to business matters and visiting in Roseburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ferguson and their sons, Lester and Norville had as their dinner guests Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Michaels.

M. J. (Mike) Willard had the misfortune to have his leg broken Tuesday afternoon while he and John Chaney were falling poles some distance up Days creek. A pole having become lodged they fell another across it in an attempt to free it. This not proving successful they were attempting to pry the one loose when it rolled pinning Mr. Willard's leg beneathe it and breaking both bones. It was necessary for Mr. Chaney to go to Days Creek for assistance before Mr. Willard could be moved. After first aid measures were taken he was removed to Mercy hospital in Roseburg where he is reported to be getting along nicely.

Word has been received here that Elmer Sutton, who a short time ago enlisted in the regular army is now at Salt Lake City with the air service. Mr. Sutton who is the son of John Sutton, is a graduate of the local high school and was very prominent in athletics during his school years, having played both basketball and baseball. For the past several years he, with his brothers, have been engaged in farming.

Among the local people attending to business matters and shopping in Roseburg Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ulam and grandson, Clay Ulam, Mrs. M. K. Dean, John Dean, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Welch and daughters, Hazel and Alice May, and son, Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spore and daughter, Miss Mildred and son, Lyle, "Shorty" Soloman, Gus Lapp, Jay Wright and son, John, Jack Gaulke, Dan Taylor and Bill Jobe.

Early last week W. S. McChesney met with the shareholders of the Days Creek-Milo telephone line to discuss what possible aid may be procured toward rebuilding the line where it will have to be moved because of the road construction work planned for the coming months. As much of the line follows closely the highway right-of-way practically the entire line from the Days Creek store to the J. D. Wright ranch will have to be rebuilt in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright were transacting business in Roseburg Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright were also attending to business there Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Rhoads, formerly a local resident who has for the past two years resided in Ashland, was recently elected president of the Ashland Garden club. While living here Mrs. Rhoads took an active part in 4-H leadership work.

An ambulance was called from Roseburg Wednesday morning to take Mrs. Bruce Ferguson, who had become very ill during the night, to the hospital for medical attention.

Mother's day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Poole included Mrs. Poole's mother, Mrs. E. P. Ballou, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher, and family, all of Kelly's Korner.

Last Friday evening the senior class of the local high school presented their class play before a large and very appreciative audience. The comedy, "Bachelor's Choice," included in its cast of characters: Josephine Wright, Winnie Rainville, Mildred Spore, Noel Welch, Roy Boyd, Elva Matthews, Lester Ferguson, Geraldine Spore, Alta Smith, John Smith and Edna Mae Poole.

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