

Beavers Drop Two Games but Retain League Top Spot

(By the Associated Press)

The Portland Beavers lost both games of a Pacific Coast league doubleheader Sunday to the Los Angeles Angels but retained top standing at the end of a week which tightened the pennant chase as lower-half clubs wallowed the other leaders.

The San Francisco Seals, who started the week's play in a tie with Portland for the lead, dropped back to third place while losing three weekend games to the Oakland Athletics. The Seals made five errors in the opener and four more miscues in the nightcap as Sacramento was winning the Sunday games, 9 to 4 and 11 to 7. The Seals took the Saturday contest, 3 to 2, in 14 innings. Sacramento took the series, 5 games to 2.

Seattle split with Oakland, 4 to 2 and 1 to 2, Sunday and moved into second place although the Aorns won the series, 4 games to 3. Oakland won Saturday, 3 to 2.

San Diego remained one percentage point behind the fourth place Hollywood Stars by splitting Sunday's doubleheader. The Padres won the opener, 7 to 1, but lost the final game, 4 to 7. San Diego won a 10-inning affair Saturday, 4 to 1. The Padres took the series, 5 games to 2.

Los Angeles had little trouble with the Portland club Sunday, taking games, 3 to 1 and 9 to 1. The Beavers were the only team in the top half of the circuit to win more games than they lost during the past week. They registered 3 victories to 2 for the Angels, but the club still must play off a 7-7 tie, stopped in the fourteenth inning Friday night by the league time limit rule.

Allied Planes Shower Bombs, Lead on Nazis

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aces bombed railroad and highway bridge targets near Caen and Carcanton, and panicked concentration troops at Fallaise, south-east of Caen, flying so low that a sergeant gunner reported, "you could pick out German lieutenants from sergeants and shoot the lieutenants."

Air Bases, Railways Blasted

This morning railroad yards, German road convoys and a seaplane base near Caudebec were attacked by RAF mediums.

Then a force of around 1,000 Fortresses and Liberators, with swarming hundreds of escorting fighters, swept in upon some of the air bases into which the Germans belatedly were shuttling part of their lean air force.

The big thunderbirds of the RAF, in their seventh straight night of invasion-supporting raids, ranged over France last night all the way from the Paris area to the west coast port of Nantes.

They bombed the rail junctions at Evreux, Nantes, Tours and Massy-Palaiseau, Nantes and Tours, respectively 225 and 130 miles southwest of Paris, are junctions through which Marshal Rommel's embattled forces might receive reinforcements from the German army group in the south of France. The Evreux and Massy-Palaiseau junctions are potential channels for German reinforcements to the area of heavy fighting around Caen. Evreux is only 70 miles east of Caen.

Balkans Also Bombed

The blow against Berlin was delivered by Mosquitos which pounded the German capital with 4,000-pound bombs.

Across Europe U. S. bombers took off from new bases in Russia and bombed Balkan air fields of the axis yesterday during their return trip to the Italian bases they left on June 2.

Both on the outbound trail-blazing trip to Russia and on the homeward journey the American bombers were personally commanded by Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, chief of the allied Mediterranean air force.

In operations from Italian bases yesterday, Liberators bombed oil storage facilities at the Romanian Black Sea port of Constanta and Giurgiu on the Danube river south of Bucharest, where the docks are used for oil transport by river boats. Liberators and Fortresses also bombed rail yards and oil installations at Smederovo in Yugoslavia, on the Danube between Belgrade and the Iron Gate.

Allied headquarters in Italy named only the Foesani air-dromes near Calati, Romania, as the targets of the bombers flying back to Italy from Russia.

(However, a communique from the eastern command, U. S. strategic air force in Russia, announced that more than 1,000 American planes, based in Rus-

sia and Italy and supported by Russian fighters teamed up to blast targets at Constanta and Giurgiu in Romania and Smederovo in Yugoslavia.

(This suggested the possibility that planes from Russia crossed with those from Italian bases continuing on to Russia.)

Losses Detailed
Allied aerial losses over France yesterday were 26 planes, most of them victims of German anti-aircraft guns. In all operations, a total of nine German planes were reported knocked down—five of them by the Eighth air force.

The RAF lost 20 bombers during the attacks Saturday night on French rail yards, while six German night fighters were brought down. The Mosquito raid on Berlin Saturday night and the simultaneous mine-laying operations in enemy waters cost two planes. Patrolling allied fighters meanwhile shot down 10 Junkers 88's of which nine were blasted over the battle area and one over the ocean.

Japanese Steel Ring Closing on Changsha

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Guinea bases allied airmen flew bombers against Palau for their first daylight raid on this island group guarding the eastern Philippines. It was a portent of the new turn Gen. MacArthur's Philippines-bound campaign has taken.

Adm. Nimitz' forces almost simultaneously smashed at Guam and other enemy bases in the Mariana chain of islands, also protecting the Philippines from the east, Palau in the Carolines and the Marianas form a defense wall the American commanders must breach to reach the Philippine islands and China.

Ground warfare was static on Bial: island, in the Schouten islands, where American forces have captured one of three air-dromes within fighter range of Palau.

Allied forces moved half a mile deeper into Myitkyina, main enemy North Burma base controlling the Burma-China road. The city has been under siege for weeks and is all but isolated. Its airport is in Lt. Gen. Stilwell's hands.

The Chinese pushing toward Myitkyina from southwest China captured Lungling, enemy base on the upper Burma road, halting the feat as their most important of the Salween offensive. The Chinese announced that now the China end of the famed road could carry supplies to the Salween army, heretofore dependent on mountain trails.

Northwest Fuel Oil Rations to Continue

WASHINGTON, June 12—(AP)—The increasing scope and tempo of warfare in the Pacific will necessitate the continuance of rationing of fuel oil in the Pacific northwest indefinitely, Deputy Petroleum Administrator Ralph K. Davis said today.

"It is merely wishful thinking to believe that there will be a plentiful supply of fuel oil on the west coast before Japan and Germany are defeated," Davis said. "Fuel oil users in Washington, Oregon and parts of Idaho, where rationing is now in effect, are participating indirectly but in a highly important way in the vast Pacific offensive."

Maj. Boyington, Missing Flier, Believed Alive

TACOMA, June 12—(AP)—Maj. Gregory Boyington, in the opinion of the "grapevine," still is alive and being cared for on a southwest Pacific island by natives.

Mrs. E. J. Hallenbeck, the major's mother said she was told a week ago by a friend of the major's air hero that "all the boys are convinced he is alive."

Boyington failed to return from the Rabaul raid on which he downed his 26th Japanese plane to the Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker's first World war record.

Vital Statistics

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WHEELAND—To Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wheeland, 1102 North Stephens street, Roseburg, at Mercy hospital, Saturday, June 10, a daughter, Cheryl Ann; weight eight pounds.

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Military Draft to Go On Pool Basis

WASHINGTON, June 12—(AP)—The nation's draft procedure has been revised again, this time to create a common pool of available men upon which both the army and navy will draw.

After July 1 men who pass their induction physicals no longer will be assigned to a specific service but will return home to await orders to report for duty. Only then will they know whether they have drawn the army or navy.

Selective service, in announcing the new arrangement, said changing needs of the armed forces have made it impossible to withdraw men from the present separate pools at an even rate, with the result that in some cases fathers were being taken by the navy while non-fathers in the same board still were awaiting calls from the army.

"The revised procedure will enable local boards to continue to fill each call by selecting available volunteers and non-fathers ahead of fathers, and induct men in accordance with their order number as provided by law," draft headquarters said.

Selective service also instructed local boards not to send up for induction men classified as fit for limited service only, unless ordered to do so by state selective service director. The army has been accepting limited service registrants up to five per cent of the monthly quotas.

Postwar Dismantling of Germany Said Agreed On

WASHINGTON, June 12—(AP)—A mid-summer meeting at Washington of American, British, Russian and Chinese representatives to discuss the formation of an international security organization apparently is in the making.

Meanwhile, allied diplomats are known to be working on an agreement for the handling of a defeated Germany in the time immediately to follow the fighting. While there is no evidence here that any early collapse of Germany is expected, the attitude is: Be prepared for any possibility.

Terms for Germany are understood to call for its complete industrial demobilization, the dismantling of all war plants that cannot be devoted to peaceful production.

School District Budget To Be Formed Tonight

The budget for the Roseburg school district for the ensuing school year will be tentatively formulated at a meeting to be held by the budget committee tonight. Members of the budget committee, who will meet with the directors, are Kenneth Ford, J. P. Motschenbacher, W. H. Gerretsen, John Runyan and Al Henninger.

Proceedings at State Grange to Be Broadcast

E. A. Britton, former 4-H club leader in Douglas county, now director of agricultural programs for the state college radio station, KOAC, accompanied by Grant Felkart, electrical engineer, spent last night in Roseburg. They were en route to Grants Pass where they are setting up remote control facilities over which they will broadcast special events from the state grange convention.

Theft of Jacket From Hotel Here Charged

Thomas W. Bight, charged at Roseburg with the theft of a jacket from a hotel room, is under arrest at Medford, Sergeant Paul Morgan of the state police reported. He was taken from a stage at Medford on information furnished by the police at Roseburg and is to be returned to answer to the larceny charge.

The Dutch by the Treaty of Breda (1667) gave New Netherlands (New York) to England in exchange for Surinam, also called Netherlands Guiana.

Prisoners Damage Roseburg's Jail; Fines Assessed

Workmen were engaged today in repairs at the Roseburg city jail which suffered considerable damage over the weekend at the hands of intoxicated inmates. Prisoners wrecked plumbing fixtures and caused other damage following arrests.

Kenneth Ulrey, reported by City Recorder A. J. Geddes to have been responsible for much of the wreckage, was fined \$40, after pleading guilty to a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Merced Lawson, who was removed Saturday night from the Grand hotel, where police were informed he had set fire to his mattress and caused considerable damage to the hotel room, pleaded innocent to a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct, and was continued in custody in lieu of \$25 bail.

A fine of \$100 was paid by Raymond Anders, who, the recorder stated, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving. A 30-day jail sentence was suspended upon payment of the fine, and his driver's license and liquor license were taken up by the court.

A fine of \$15 was paid by Ralph Edward Jackson for permitting an unlicensed person to operate his motor vehicle.

Police also are holding Wm. H. Waldreup and Otis Garner in lieu of fines of \$10 each on charges of vagrancy, while investigation is made of a large number of gasoline coupons found in their possession.

Ernest Ivie remained in custody in lieu of payment of a fine of \$15 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, the recorder stated.

4th Termers Worried Over Revolt in Texas

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root of the trouble lies in the Lone Star state.

Their suspicions were confirmed to an extent when a group of anti-administration democrats, meeting at Shreveport, La., last week, named E. B. Fermany, who managed the unsuccessful presidential campaign of former Vice President John N. Garner in 1940, as chairman on a several-state organization.

Willkie Speaks Out.
Meanwhile politicians quickly interpreted the appearance of the first of a series of eight articles Wendell L. Willkie has written on his ideas for the republican platform as indicating that the 1940 presidential nominee intends to support the ticket this year if he can see his way clear to do so.

Since his withdrawal after his defeat in the Wisconsin primary, Willkie has been silent about his plans. His friends say that Willkie wants to go along with the nominee, but desires assurances that the platform declarations—especially with reference to foreign policy—are not a mere formality which might be ignored by the G. O. P. nominee.

In his first article, Willkie dealt with federal vs. state powers, a favorite topic with both Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, who has the support of more instructed convention delegates than any other candidate, and of John W. Bricker of Ohio, second in strength.

Willkie took a middle road, advocating "the substitution of government by law for government by caprice and unlimited

discretions" rather than any "weakening" of federal powers. He said sufficient authority must be left in Washington "to enable the United States to live and lead in the family of nations."

Spangler Will Resign.

Another weekend development was announced by Senator Reynolds (D., N. C.) of the formation of "the American nationalist committee of independent voters," which he said would attempt to prevail on both major parties to adopt "America first" platforms.

Chairman Harrison E. Spangler said he would submit his resignation to the republican national committee at its meeting immediately after the nominating convention ends in Chicago. He noted that such action is customary on the part of the chairman.

Whether Spangler is reelected or steps out probably will depend largely on the wishes of the presidential nominee.

Campfire Girls to Hold Camp at Firpoint

At a meeting of the Campfire council, held June 6, it was decided to hold the Campfire camp for the summer of 1944 at Firpoint, near Glendale. Camp will open on August 8 and continue through August 17. Classes in handicraft, camp lore and swimming will be conducted under capable supervisors. Plans are nearing completion for what promises to be the best camp ever held. Campfire girls desiring to attend may obtain complete information from any group guardian.

Reds Launch Offensive To Knock Out Finland

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the peace treaty which ended the war between the two countries in the winter of 1939-40.

Terijoki also served for a short time as the capital of the Finnish People's government, headed by Otto Kuusinen, which was established under Russian protection in December, 1939.

The Soviets said the offensive was being supported not only by masses of planes, but also by guns of the Russian Baltic fleet, and that heavy losses in men and material were being inflicted on the Finns.

Pythian Sisters' Head To Be Honored at Dinner

Honoring the grand chief of Pythian Sisters of Oregon, Mrs. Woods, a joint meeting of the Sisters and Knights will be held at a 6:30 dinner tonight at the K. of P. hall. Sisters and their husbands and Knights and their wives have been asked to attend.

Military Rites Held for John Hayes, Veteran

Military services were held today at the Veterans cemetery for John Hayes, 76, Spanish-American war veteran, who died Friday at the Veterans hospital in Roseburg. Arrangements were in charge of the Douglas Funeral home.

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NOTICE TO CAT AND DOG OWNERS

Traces of rabies have been reported in a cat which attacked a Roseburg child. In order to prevent further danger to the public compliance with the following instructions is requested.

The public is advised against shooting any cat or dog. Keep your animals confined. Do not allow them to run at large. If your dog or cat becomes ill, report it at once to the Police Department or the County Health Department.

If by any chance it becomes necessary to kill your dog or cat, do not shoot it through the head or injure the head in any way. Report this, also to the Police Department or Health Department so that the head may be sent in for proper examination.

ROSEBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
Erwin Short, Chief.

Cerisy Forest Captured In Thrust of Allies

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east, they were within 111 hard miles of Paris. Ross Munro of the Canadian press wrote that Caen has not fallen but that a considerable German force had been brought to battle and mauled severely.

Embattled Caen appeared virtually surrounded and perhaps by-passed as the Germans reported fresh air troops landed south of the city to join the great, continuing tank battle between there and Baveux. The nazis estimated 25 allied divisions were in France, a maximum of 375,000 men. The prized port of Cherbourg tottered; it was in range of guns on land 14 miles away and naval rifles.

Nazis Foresee New Blow

The immediate threat to the major part of Cherbourg was increased by new seaborne landings due east at St. Vaast, the Germans said. Other enemy reports said that the allies had landed near Troarn, nine miles east of Caen and that pressure had increased from Caen to the bay of the Seine. Berli asserted "another invasion is imminent; sixty allied divisions are waiting in the British Isles to take another leap across the water to land on a different spot in Europe."

Gen. Eisenhower's supreme headquarters declared the Normandy front now was firm and secure and that the Germans never could break the allied hold in France. Some 600 or so square miles of France were liberated; the area of the tortured republic is 212,659 square miles.

Offshore, American and British battleships kept whistling shells into German positions, often pacing the allied advances. Virtually all the Cherbourg peninsula except the center was in range of naval guns on the three sea sides.

Softball League to Open Play Tonight

The opening games of the Roseburg Softball league will be played tonight at Finlay field. Two games will be played in the opener, and doubleheaders will be offered each Monday, Wednesday and Friday throughout the season.

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gue, made up largely of older players than in former years. The league is sponsored by the Roseburg Lions club. New lighting fixtures have been installed following the purchase of units taken from a dismantled athletic field at Klamath Falls.

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