

Four Teams Win Doubleheaders on Coast League Bill

(By the Associated Press)
Liska and Helser were too much for the San Francisco Seals yesterday. Liska pitching the Portland Beavers to a 5 to 2 win in the first game of a doubleheader and Helser winning a 2 to 1 eighth-inning Coast league nightcap.

Helser's shutout pitching string was stopped at 23 innings by the Seals as they gained their lone run in the sixth frame. The twin win gave the Beavers a five to two margin in the series and skidded the Seals into a tie for third place.

Seattle moved up alongside San Francisco with a sweep of its doubleheader with Hollywood, winning the opener 4 to 1, and the afterpiece, 6 to 5, after losing four of the first five games of the week's series.

Los Angeles trimmed Sacramento twice, 3 to 1 and 4 to 3, for a five to three edge in the series. It was the first series the Seals have lost in six weeks.

League-leading Oakland also took a twin bill, defeating San Diego, 5 to 0 and 6 to 3, for a six to one series margin.

Team Standings:
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San Francisco 51 49 .510

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Japanese Hint of Execution of U. S. Fliers is Scouted

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 17—(AP)—A "known irresponsible Singapore commentator" was making a propaganda talk, not a news report, Saturday when his remarks were interpreted abroad as hinting the execution of captured airmen from the June 15 B-29 raid on Japan.

This was reported yesterday by Australian information department monitors who heard the broadcast clearly.

The commentator said that many of those who participated in the Kuyshu raids "met the same fate as those who came to raid Tokyo two years ago." He did not specifically state they were executed.

His phrase was interpreted here to mean the fliers were killed in crashes. This conclusion apparently was emphasized, said the Australian information bureau, by the next sentence of the Singapore broadcast: "Even those who bail out over Japan will be executed."

Sources here said Singapore is least reliable of all Japanese-controlled radios and the speaker on this occasion is the most irresponsible of Nipponese broadcasters.

Japan's Navy Chief Removed From Post

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He told parliament today that though a transfer of main British efforts must await Germany's defeat, large and powerful forces would become available this year in the war against Japan.

He told the new session of parliament that when the full weight of British and American land and air forces was brought to bear the Japs would be as decisively defeated as Hitler.

Curtin asserted there was a minimum and a maximum fighting strength beyond which Australia could not go and that it was a balance between these limits which the government was seeking.

Laborites Ask Cities to War on Black Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—(AP)—Anti-black market legislation was urged upon Pacific northwest cities by union representatives at a cost-of-living conference here yesterday.

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Germans Hurdled Back In Salient of Caen

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with 35 tanks, attempted a sally last week with orders to break through to Iseney.

Prisoners taken by the British were a motley throng of Germans, Poles, Russians, Czechs, and Austrians. German machine-guns were reported surrendering "fairly frequently."

A dispatch from the Swiss-French frontier said French paratroopers were holding a 140-square mile area deep inside France, almost within striking distance of Vichy, and were waiting quietly for the allied battlefront to move enough to warrant their going in to action.

Air Forces Strike Heavily

By night, RAF Mosquitoes hit a synthetic oil plant at Homburg, Germany, and heavy planes from Italy bombed an oil refinery near Rotterdam. Willemstad, powerful radio station, was highlighted by more than 1,000 Flying Fortress and Liberator strike targets in the Munch-Saarbrücken and other areas of Germany.

Fuscon Yak-9 fighters struck industrial objectives in east Prussia, making the assault on the railhead a three-sided affair.

The Mediterranean allied air forces, meanwhile, disclosed that 24 planes were missing from a force of 750 bombers that raided the Romanian oil center of Ploesti Saturday with the heaviest load of bombs ever dropped on that target. Ten enemy aircraft were destroyed.

Up to 750 U. S. bombers attacked a dozen river bridges leading to the Normandy front, the Belfort railroad yards in eastern France and a flying bomb supply dump near Rheims today in one of the largest scale support attacks by aircraft during the invasion.

Vital Statistics

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS
SMITH, Wilbur J. versus Pauline A. Smith; married at Moscow, Ida., Aug. 7, 1928; cruelty.

NORMAN Richard Thomas versus Pauline Louise Norman; married at Conville, Oct. 24, 1940.

MARIS J. S. versus Myrtle Maris; married at Kelso, Wash., Sept. 30, 1939; cruelty.

KAPLAN Gwendolyn versus Joe Kaplan; married at Vancouver, Wash., July 5, 1941; cruelty.

HEISER Lou E. versus Adelaide Heiser; married Sept. 30, 1924; cruelty.

Elkton

ELKTON — Rev. Clarence Corrier of Roseburg gave his first sermon of the year at the Methodist church here. Rev. Mr. Corrier will fill the pulpit at both Elkton and Gardiner for the coming year. He and his family plan to live at Gardiner.

Miss Nona Greenwood of Junction City is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Greenwood.

Mrs. Harry Ayers is here for a five-week visit from Anaconda, Montana.

The Dorcas circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. held its regular meeting this week with eight members present. The afternoon was spent working on fancy work for the fall bazaar.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Fay Elwell of Camp Carson, Colo., spent last weekend at the Wayne McKinney home. Mr. Elwell was a former commanding officer at CCC Camp Elkton.

Marine Private Bernie Slag's has been home on a short furlough from the marine base at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schad of Portland are visiting at the Elmer Schad home.

Mrs. Alvin Westenskow, who has been a guest of Miss Mrs. Haines for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Le Grand.

Private James Gates, who has been home on furlough from North Camp Hood, Texas, has reported back to duty in Louisville.

Elkton theater patrons attended their last movie here last Saturday night, when they saw the benefit performance of "This is the Army." The theater has been closed by the owner, Mrs. F. Merk, who plans to move the equipment to her new building in Yoncalla.

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Attending from Roseburg were Mr. Saunders and his wife, Margaret Saunders, delegate from the Roseburg auxiliary, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey. Mr. Bailey was delegate from the Roseburg branch, and Mrs. Bailey was the outgoing president of the state auxiliary.

Postponed Games On Week's Softball Bill

Postponed games of the first half of the City Softball league schedule will be made up this week and the second half of the season will start next week with a five-team league. The change from a six to a five-team league results from the action of the Roseburg Alloys team, which dropped out of competition when its lineup was riddled by military service inductions.

In tonight's games the Roseburg Lumber company team will meet the Sutherland Caribous and the Olympia Supply company will meet Young's Bay Lumber company.

Mrs. Dora Funeral Is Held at Central Point

Funeral services for Mrs. George (Martha) Dora, who died last week at Grants Pass, were held Friday at Central Point. She

was well known in Roseburg, having formerly resided with her family on North Pine street, while engaged in gladiolus bulb raising. Survivors include her husband and daughter, Rachel.

Gentleman Bandit of Portland Is Captured

PORTLAND, July 17—(AP)—Portland's "gentleman bandit," whose politeness failed to impress his victims, was in jail today charged with assault and robbery. Detective M. E. Schultz said Robert V. Mack, 21, Portland, admitted five holdups and several car thefts.

Mack said he returned one young man a dollar after robbing him of \$4, and another time promised a victim he would fill the gas tank of a stolen car. Schultz reported.

Camas Valley

CAMAS VALLEY — Alvin Barnhart was hit by some machinery at the Johnson mill recently and at first it was thought that his leg might be broken. However, the doctor discovered that it was only badly bruised. Phoebe Moore from Lowell, Oregon, is visiting her father, Guv R. Moore.

Mrs. Tom Counts, her daughter, Judy, and her mother, Mrs. Hunter, have gone to Portland on business. Judy will stay with her grandmother Counts for an extended visit and Mrs. Counts will come back to move to wherever she decides to teach next year.

Annetta Barnhart fell on the stairs at the home of Carl Dahl, where she stays to care for his mother, and hurt her back and ribs quite badly.

Harry Boyle has bought a tractor and, with the help of Frank Kinnan, has been getting in his hay crop.

Jack Parrott has filled his hay barn and is having the rest of the hay baled.

Salem Business Visitor—H. E. Overton of Salem was a business visitor in Roseburg Friday. Texas had eight capitals before it was admitted to the union as a state.

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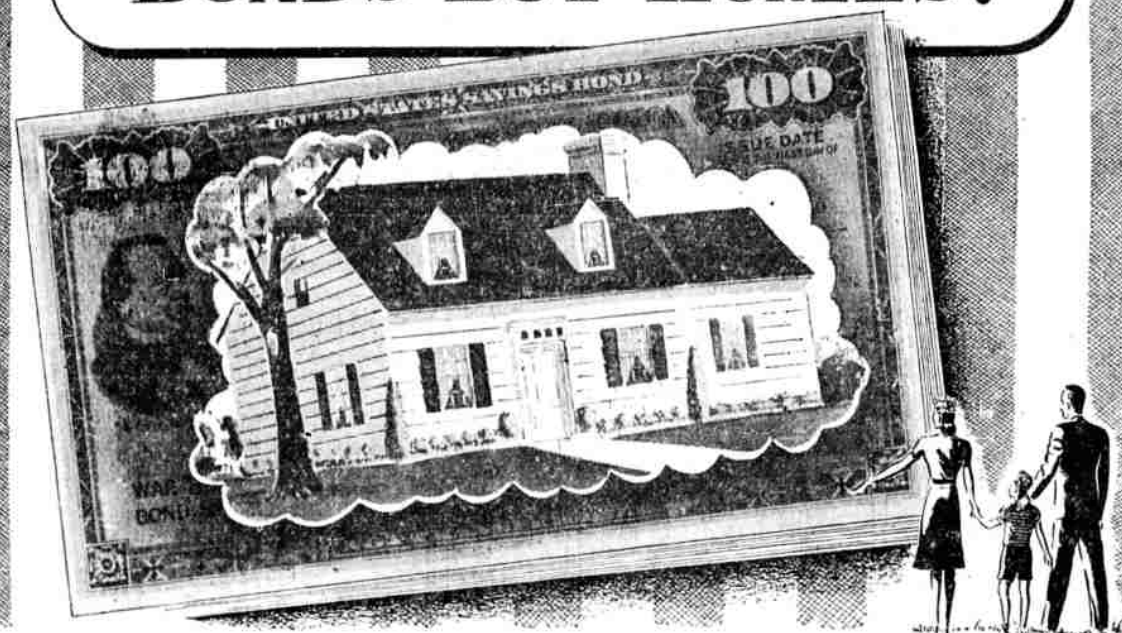
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