

Oakland's Lead Over S. F. Seals Cut to 3 Points

(By The Associated Press)
Manager Casey Stengel mended the Oakland A's' infield fences today with the echo of a fan howl in his ears because the pesky San Francisco Seals had virtually caught up again in the Pacific Coast baseball league.

The Oaklanders held an advantage of three percentage points over the Seals at the top of the loop, the San Francisco club having won one more game and lost one more than their rivals. Oakland fans put forth a beef over their pennant aspirations' failure to shake off the persistent challenge.

Second Baseman Tony Sabol, Stengel let it be known, is headed for a rest, and Bill Hart will likely move over from shortstop to third. Johnny Price, whose recent performance has been steady, probably will plug the second base gap. Ray Hamrick, formerly of the Philadelphia Phillies, is ready, the manager

said, to step in at shortstop. Walks Boon to Seals.

San Francisco moved into the near-tie with the A's on an 8-3 win over the last-place Seattle Rainiers last night. Although they were outlived ten to eight, the Seals reaped 12 walks off three Rainier choppers and took advantage of three errors. Al Lien, third Seal moundsman, got credit for the victory.

The defeat was Seattle's fourth in a row since Jo Jo White took over as manager of the club.

Red Lynn came out of a slump and turned in a three-hit game last night for a 10-0 Los Angeles victory over the Portland Beavers. The Angels pounded two Beaver hurlers for 14 hits.

Los Angeles did its most damage and apparently demoralized the Beavers in the second inning, when the Beavers left first uncovered on an infield hit with the bags loaded and two out. Before the frame was over the Angels had put across five runs.

The other four clubs of the league were idle last night. San Diego begins a series against the A's at Oakland, and Sacramento takes on the Stars at Hollywood, both series opening tonight.

Kramer Prolongs Bosox 'Slump' By 7-to-1 Triumph

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Throwing the ball over the grandstand is hereby suggested as a healthy exercise for all American League pitchers. Ever since Jack Kramer of St. Louis climaxed a bumping bout with Empire Hal Weaver by heaving the pill out of Fenway Park, the young gentleman has been nothing short of terrific.

After shutting out Washington in an extra-inning game and downing the Yankees in a relief chore, Kramer took the hill last night to prolong the Boston Red Sox "slump" with a 7-1 triumph.

Kramer, a 28-year-old right-hander from New Orleans, is well on the way to becoming the chief tormentor of the leading Red Sox.

Luke Sewell's Brownies didn't give the Bosox much chance to breathe deeply last night, belting Mickey Harris for five runs in the fourth inning with the help of homers by Johnny Berardino and Vern Stephens. Harris, trying for his 10th win, suffered his second loss.

With the rest of the league unscheduled, the Sox lost a half game to the other contenders.

It was a great day for St. Louis with the Cardinals picking up a full game on the idle Dodgers by belting the Boston Braves twice, 9-6 and 1-0. Five runs in the first inning sewed up the first game despite a game uphill scrap by the Braves and Howie Pollet shut the door on the Braves in the finale, outdueling Bill Lee.

The Cardinals spoiled one of the most dramatic stories of the year by knocking out Ernie White in the first inning of the opener. White, an ex-Card who drew a release because of a "dead arm" was picked up by Billy Southworth, his former manager who now bosses Boston. After a long period of nursing along, White finally got a starting chance against his old mates. He walked two and then yielded two solid hits before he took an early shower with nobody out in the first frame.

Ben Chapman's Phillies are knocking on the cellar door again, only .006 behind the seventh-place New York Giants and in a virtual won-and-lost tie for seventh. A four-run cluster in the second inning doomed Pittsburgh, 7-3, although Dick Mauney had to come to the relief of Charley Schanz, the Phil starter. Skeeter Newsome, who hit only six home runs in 10 previous big league seasons, swatted one in the sixth with a man on to assure the decision.

All other clubs were not scheduled.

Bob Harris Winner Of Golf Crown

A new champion in the men's handicap division at the Country Club was crowned Sunday when Bob Harris defeated Weston Crow in a long, hard-fought battle that ended on the 35th hole of the scheduled 36 hole match.

Harris will receive the coveted President's cup to keep for one year, and a permanent trophy for winning the tournament which started with 40 contestants. Weston Crow will receive the runner-up trophy in the championship flight.

In the first flight, a sensational finish by John Wood enabled him to tie John Marks and knot the first flight race for another week. Wood, after being four down and four to go, produced golf worthy of Byron Nelson to take four holes in a row and tie the match.

Ward Cummings will receive the medalist trophy for winning the qualifying event. Next competition for the Country Club is the regular Wednesday sweepstakes, the women's tournament on Thursday, and team play against Cottage Grove on Sunday, June 23.

BOWLING SCORES

The men's doubles of the summer bowling league, now in its third week, touched an unusual low last night at the Roseburg Bowling Alleys with the highest score of the evening in the handicap duo going to Bounds and Meek with 1187.

High individual game score honors went to Campbell with 189, and E. Friedman took high individual series score with 523.

Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Welman-Tannlund	3	0
Casey-Wilkerson	2	1
Morris-Pfeiffer	2	1
Campbell-Reed	2	1
Friedman-Bates	1	2
Anderson-Griffin	1	2
Sween-Hines	0	3

Games Monday, June 17

Bound-Meek, 1; Morris-Pfeiffer, 0.
Friedman-Bates, 1; Sween-Hines, 0.
Welman-Price, 1; Anderson-Griffin, 0.
Campbell-Reed, 1; Casey-Wilkerson, 0.
High Individual Game Score—Campbell, 189.
High Individual Series Score—E. Friedman, 523.

The third week of the 12-week summer mixed league meets Wednesday at 8 P. M., Floyd Baughman, manager of the league, announced.

Doubleheader Softball Scheduled for Tonight

Softball fans will see a doubleheader tonight as evenly matched nines vie to climb the league ladder at the city ball park and perhaps determine the strongest contenders for the city title.

In the first contest the cellar-dominating Associated Oilers face the fourth place Rainbow Grills. The second game will be a play-off of second place within the five-team league between the Elks and the Pastime Tavern of Sutherlin. Game time is 7:15 P. M.

National		
W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	33	.20
St. Louis	32	.23
Chicago	25	.531
Cincinnati	25	.512
Boston	25	.463
Pittsburgh	22	.440
New York	23	.426
Philadelphia	21	.29

American		
W	L	Pct.
Boston	42	.750
New York	36	.610
Detroit	30	.545
Washington	29	.537
Cleveland	25	.438
St. Louis	24	.429
Chicago	21	.404
Philadelphia	15	.273

Pacific Coast		
W	L	Pct.
Oakland	50	.633
San Francisco	51	.630
San Diego	44	.557
Hollywood	38	.481
Sacramento	30	.476
Portland	28	.359
Seattle	27	.346

Rainiers Buy Novikoff
SEATTLE, June 18.—(AP)—Outfielder Lou Novikoff has been purchased by the Pacific Coast League Seattle Rainiers from the National League Philadelphia Phillies, the Rainiers' management announced last night.

The purchase price was not disclosed.

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