

Oakland Beaten By Cast-Off With Hollywood, 2 to 1

(By the Associated Press)
Oakland's second-place Acorns, trailing by a wider gap than ever before in the Pacific Coast Baseball League campaign had reason today to regret the shuffle that lost them the services of Second Baseman Gabby Stewart.

A low hitting average was Stewart's main handicap early in the season, and Manager Casey Stengel, heaping scorn power at the plate, sold him with a .210 average to the Hollywood Stars.

Since then the second sacker has lived his willow to the tune of .271, and last night he made the Oaklanders sorry about the whole thing by setting up the run that enabled the Stars to set down the Oakland club 2-1.

The defeat left the Acorns five and one-half games behind the leading San Francisco Seals, who open a series against the Angels at Los Angeles with a double-header today.

Rainiers Nose Padres
Seattle's Rainiers, who recently climbed to seventh place after long tenancy of the cellar, edged out the San Diego Padres 3-2 behind the seven-hit pitching of Pulford and his relief, Yelovic. A costly error by Lohrke let Metro get aboard and go to second base, and York singled him home for the winning tally in the fifth inning.

The Padres scored their second run in the eighth frame without benefit of a hit. Walks to McDonald and Jensen, a sacrifice and an outfield fly produced the marker.

Sacramento's Solons shaded the last-place Portland Beavers 2-1 in a seven-inning opener of a double-header, and the two clubs battled through 11 innings to a 6-6 tie in the second encounter. The night-cap was called when the league's 11:50 P. M. deadline for starting a new inning was reached in deadlock.

Library Finances Shown in Report

Roseburg's public library spent 14 cents per volume to circulate its 15,536 books among a total of 3,497 borrowers during the year ending June 30, according to the annual statistical report submitted to the city council last night by the library's board of trustees.

Expenditures for library operation were 87 cents for each borrower, it was also reported.

The library's income during the fiscal year was shown to be \$4,330.59, including \$3,600 from the city treasury. Overdue borrowers paid \$242.75 in fines; new books brought in \$237.16 in rentals, and

non-resident borrowers paid \$198 in registration fees.

New books and periodicals cost the library \$868.28, and salaries were \$3,181.99.

The library building, where 57 years ago Judge and Mrs. W. R. Williams entertained overnight President Rutherford B. Hayes and his party, is assessed at \$4,449.70.

The trustees include Mrs. G. V. Wimberly, president; Mrs. C. E. Roberts, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John Runyan, A. J. Townsend, and E. L. Knapp.

The staff includes Mrs. Hilda Reizenstein, 22 1/2 years as librarian; Miss Marion Grainger, and Miss Kay Holmes.

Rainbows Lose to Cottage Grove in Finale of Series

Roseburg's Rainbows were eliminated from further competition in the state softball championship series when they were beaten 6 to 4 Tuesday night in a game at Cottage Grove.

The game was forced into an extra inning when Cottage Grove came from behind to tie the score at 4-4 in the last of the sixth. Wicks, cracking out a two-bagger with two runners on bases in the last of the eighth, produced the winning runs.

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Roseburg tied the score in the fourth when Baughman singled, went to second on a passed ball and scored on a double by Glenz. Cottage Grove went out in front again in the last of the fourth, when Wicks drew a walk, advanced on a wild pitch, and scored on an infield play.

A walk to Shawa, and hits by Baughman, Debernard and Hill, produced two runs for the Rainbows in the sixth to put Roseburg out in front by one run, but an error and a single by Leach provided Cottage Grove with a score tying run in the last of the sixth.

Neither team scored in the seventh, but Elfin led off Cottage Grove's half of the eighth with a single. Lusk hit a single to put two men on bases, and Wicks came through with his second double of the evening to score two runs and win the game 6 to 4.

Score:
Roseburg.....100 102 00-4 7 3
Cottage Grove 200 101 02-6 8 1
Santead, Vang and Baughman; Hoeker and McKibben.

Rachel Crothers wrote a five-act melodrama at the age of 12.

Rejuvenated Bucs Shave Brooklyn's Lead to Half Game

(By the Associated Press)
Brooklyn stands in dire need of a fiery pep talk from cheerleader Leo Durocher today with its National League lead shriveled to a half game after absorbing a 10-0 pasting from the rejuvenated Pittsburgh Pirates.

Stories that the last-place Pirates were putting on a closing surge to save their jobs under the new owners had been accepted with a grain of salt. But since Frank McKinney, Bing Crosby and associates bought the Pittsburgh franchise, the Bucs have hustled to seven wins in 10 games.

With seven more games against the Cards and four more with the Dodgers, Pittsburgh could very well prove the decisive factor in the championship battle.

Strincevich, who lost his first seven starts in 1946, shut the door in the Brooks' faces, allowing only four hits. The Pirates climbed all over Vic Lombardi and three successors.

Cardinals, Cubs Win
The Cardinals lit into Niggling for a 4-1 verdict over the Boston Braves.

The Chicago Cubs gained ground on both Brooklyn and St. Louis by whipping the Phillies twice, 5-2 and 10-2, but lost Second Baseman Don Johnson with a fractured left hand.

New York advanced to within a half game of the slumping fifth-place Cincinnati Reds with a 4-3 decision engineered by Kosto with home run help from Cooper and Rosen nullifying a workmanlike effort by Gumbert.

Red Sox Stretch Lead
Boston's pennant-bound Red Sox divided a pair with the lowly St. Louis Browns but stretched their lead to 14 games over New York with only 35 to go.

Bagby grabbed his fifth win in the opener, 5-1, and Kinder of the Browns fashioned his first major league success in the 5-4 finale with relief help from Ferick. Teddy Williams bashed his 33rd homer.

Both Cleveland's Feller and Detroit's Newhouse failed in their attempts to hit the 22-win mark, Feller bowing to Washington, 5-4, and Newhouse losing to Philadelphia, 2-0.

Gumpert's eight-game win streak was snapped by Chicago

All-Stars Blanked By Seals, 3 to 0

(By the Associated Press)
The best that a picked crew of Pacific Coast League baseball players had to offer was not good enough and today San Francisco's first place Seals were resting after defeating the star-studded team 3 to 0.

The game took place in San Francisco last night. It was the first time a selected group of players had been matched with the league's leading club.

From the take at the gate, \$5,000 will go to the families who lost husbands fathers, or sons in the accident which claimed the lives of nine Spokane baseball players. Other beneficiary of the contest will be the Professional Baseball Players' Association of America. Attendance topped 14,000.

Star of the game was Southpaw Al Lien, who allowed six hits while going the route on the mound for San Francisco. The Seal hurler also started the sixth-inning rally, which resulted in the win, by beating out an infield single. He went on to second when Jennings singled, Jennings and Taormina scored later on a single and a long fly, giving Lien a two-run margin.

The all-star outfit was picked by sports writers from Pacific Coast points and was under the guiding hand of Casey Stengel, Oakland's manager.

While the Seals are taking their earned rest, Oakland returns home to meet Hollywood tonight, Seattle plays in San Diego, and Portland goes to Sacramento for a doubleheader.

San Francisco starts its series in Los Angeles Wednesday.

Program of Magic Will Entertain Rotarians

Carl D. Shoemaker, brother of Dr. B. R. Shoemaker and Sam Shoemaker, will take charge of the Rotary Club program tomorrow in place of the scheduled talk by Henry T. Carstens, it was announced by M. O. Ream, Rotary program chairman.

Mr. Shoemaker will present a program of magic, Ream said. Carstens' address on "Buyer, Seller, and Competitor" relationship is rescheduled for September 5.

Mrs. J. Braughton Dies at LaGrande

Mrs. J. D. Braughton, 71, died at her home at 1421 W. Avenue in La Grande Saturday, following a long illness. She was born at Boreling, Laurel County, Kentucky, December 14, 1874, the daughter of Newton and Mary Ann Hammock. She was married May 8, 1892, to John D. Braughton. To this union nine children were born. In 1905 the family moved to Enterprise, Oregon, and then to Cove, after which they went to Roseburg and resided 26 years. Two years ago the family moved to La Grande and purchased the home where she died.

She was a life member of the Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, John D. Braughton; five daughters, Mrs. L. C. Richman of Butte Falls, Mrs. Dora Cooper of Bend, Mrs. J. W. Hoatson of Cove and Mrs. Eurt Kall and Mrs. J. H. Albertson of La Grande; two sons, John of Lakeview and George of La Grande; a sister, Mrs. Barbara Hodge of Enterprise and 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at La Grande with Rev. Eugene Chamberlain of the First Christian Church officiating. Interment followed in the Masonic cemetery at La Grande.

Baseball Standings

(By the Associated Press)

National	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	70	44	.614
St. Louis	69	44	.611
Chicago	46	52	.470
Boston	55	55	.500
Cincinnati	51	63	.447
New York	50	63	.442
Philadelphia	47	64	.423
Pittsburgh	45	63	.417
American	W	L	Pct.
Boston	83	36	.697
New York	67	49	.578
Detroit	64	50	.561
Washington	58	60	.492
Cleveland	56	62	.475
Chicago	53	64	.453
St. Louis	50	65	.435
Philadelphia	36	81	.308
Pacific Coast	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	95	49	.660
Oakland	91	56	.619
Los Angeles	77	66	.538
Sacramento	77	70	.524
Hollywood	74	70	.514
San Diego	62	87	.416
Seattle	53	90	.371
Portland	50	91	.355

Two Softball Teams Gain State Tourney Entry

EUGENE, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Corvallis Pepsi-Cola softball team gained a berth in the state tournament last night by defeating the Rubenstein Furnituremen, 12 to 4, in the third game of a playoff series here.

It was the third straight win for the Cola team, winners of the Corvallis League, over the Rubes. The Furnituremen will meet Albany Arnetts, losers of the Albany-Salem series, tonight at Corvallis for another chance at a state berth.

The second and third game of the two-in-three series will be in Eugene Thursday night.

HILLSBORO, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Perfection Bakers of Hillsboro won the district 12 softball championship last night by defeating the Blooming Community team, 11 to 8, and staying undefeated through the tournament here.

Sylvester Downs Dies Here; Funeral At Drain

Sylvester Downs, 76, died in a Roseburg hospital Monday after a long illness. He was born in the Jordan Valley country on Nov. 29, 1869, and was in the cattle business in Montana for some time.

After closing out his ranch, he moved to Oregon where he resided in Drain and vicinity for the last 18 years.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eunice Latham, Long Beach, Calif. Graveside services will be held in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Drain, Friday at 10:30 A. M. with the Rev. Fred O. Hunt officiating.

Arrangements are in care of the Stearns Mortuary, Oakland.

Meeting Postponed

Meeting of the Improvement Association of Calkins Road has been postponed from tomorrow night until a week from tomorrow, August 29. It was announced today by David Macarroll, secretary-treasurer. The meeting will be at the home of Leonard Gibson.

Driver Exams Dated

State drivers license examiner is scheduled for a two-day visit in Roseburg next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 27 and 28. The examinations will be given in the council chamber at the City Hall, Tuesday from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Wednesday, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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