

## Baseball, Racing Reveal Big Drop In Patronage On Memorial Day

NEW YORK, May 31.—(AP)—Lost, strayed or stolen—52,156 major league baseball fans, 26,836 racing enthusiasts and \$1,294,466 in pari-mutual betting money.

Those figures represent the falling off in business at the eight big-time ball parks and 10 of the country's race tracks yesterday as compared to the Memorial holiday a year ago.

The wartime and postwar sports boom is past its peak if you take sports as a barometer.

Combining the two major sports, you'll find that at the 18

widely scattered points, only four attracted 50,000 or more spectators. Tops for the day was the 60,095 fans who saw Vulcan's Forge win the Wright Suburban Handicap at New York's Belmont Park.

An estimated 56,000 witnessed the Hollywood Park-at-Santa Anita program at Arcadia, Calif.



**TO FIGHT HERE**—Roseburg fight fans are to be given a chance to see Joe Kahut, above, outstanding Northwest heavyweight, in action here June 17, against an opponent still to be signed. This is the treat offered by Promoters Ernie Nazelrod and Sandy Sanders, with the O. K. of the local Boxing Commission. Through a succession of notable ring performances, Kahut has advanced to the status of one of the leading contenders for the national championship.

where Ace Admiral captured the Argonaut Handicap.

Baseball's biggest crowd was 53,053, the attendance at New York's Polo Grounds. It saw the Giants split a pair of games with the invading Brooklyn Dodgers. Fourth on the list was the 40,539 at Chicago, scene of a White Sox-Detroit Tigers standoff in another double fray.

Total betting at 10 tracks hit \$14,767,538 against a 1948 figure of \$16,082,024. Attendance dipped from 345,997 to 319,161, with only Garden State Park, at Camden, N. J., and Delaware Park doing better business at the gate and betting windows than last year.

An estimated 150,000 saw the 500-mile automobile race at Indianapolis, 25,000 under the 1948 count.

The crowds at four National League parks held up pretty well with a total of 142,067 or a mere 3,409 less than last year's 145,476. But the American League's 143,553 fell 48,747 under the 192,300 of 1948.

## Hollies Lose Twin Bill But Retain Lead

**Second-Place San Diego Drops Pair To Beavers; Other Teams Divide**

By JIM BACON

(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
Hollywood's Stars lost a Memorial day doubleheader but the lowly Portland Beaver patrol came to their rescue.

The Oakland Oaks took the pair from the league-leading Twinks, 8 to 3 and 2 to 1. But it made no change in Hollywood's five-game margin over second-place San Diego. Portland rose mightily from the league cellar to trim the slugging Padres, 10 to 9 and 3 to 2.

Milo Candini, late of the Washington Senators, won his first start for Oakland in hurling the opener, in the second game, the Stars came close to tying up the ball game in the sixth when they scored their lone run.

Herb Noren, who had doubled, was called out at the plate with the tying run or Jack Jensen's throw from left field. Hollywood hotly disputed the umpire's decision.

In the first game at San Diego, the Beavers piled up a ten-run lead before Tommy Bridges tired after blanking the Padres for six innings. Portland needed the ten runs as the Padres scored nine in the last three innings. Vince Shupe, recently traded to Portland, was downright mean to his former mates, hitting two homers and driving in five runs.

In the second game, Johnny Rucker hit a first inning homer with two aboard to give the Beavers the winning margin.

It was Ricker's second homer of the day.

Holcombe Huris Blank  
Ken Holcombe pitched a three-hit shutout as Sacramento took a 4-0 opener from Seattle. The Rainiers took the nightcap 10 to 3.

Russ Opplinger, usually a reliever, limited the Solons to seven hits in his first start of the season. Six Solon errors helped the Seattle cause in the nightcap.

Los Angeles and San Francisco split their twin bill, the Angels winning the first, 10 to 6, and dropping the second, 6 to 1. Will Emmerich was the winner of the opener and Ken Gable the loser, both in relief roles. Pat Seery hit two homers for the Angels and Roy Jarvis one for the Seals.

In the second game, Walt Judnich's three-run homer in the sixth was the crushing blow. Arky Vaughan homered for two more Seal tallies in the seventh.

**Birkenhead Beats Cliff Smith, 3-1, In Golf Finals**

Joe Birkenhead, Eugene, walked off with honors in Roseburg's annual invitational golf tournament concluded Monday at the Roseburg Country Club. Birkenhead defeated Cliff Smith, Portland, in the finals, 3 and 1.

Bill Johnson, Corvallis, was medalist winner, turning in a two under par score. Par for the local course is 72.

Pete Pearson, Roseburg joined the ranks of select golfers by scoring a hole in one on the number 8 hole Sunday.

Defending Champion Eddie Simmons, Medford, went down to defeat Sunday before the sharpshooting of Sonny Brown, Coos Bay, before reaching the semi-finals.

Cliff Smith, in the semi-finals, was carried to the 26th hole before finally edging out Brown for the right to meet Birkenhead in the finals.

Other flight winners were announced as follows: First flight, Wendell Miller, Portland, with Forrest Lingley, Cottage Grove, as runner up; second flight, Neil Myers, Portland, with Jack McLarrin, Coquille, runner up; third flight, Tony Milosevich, Coos Bay, with Irvin Dettman, Myrtle Point, runner up; fourth flight, Joe McDage, Roseburg, with Ira Mays, Medford, runner up; fifth flight, John Woods, Roseburg, with Fred Sears, Medford, runner up; sixth flight, Ray Beachy, Roseburg, with Andy Chincholo, Medford, runner up; seventh flight, P. A. Riley, Roseburg, with Hank Burr, Coquille, runner up.

With 70 participants in the three-day engagement, the invi-

## BASEBALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	22	17	.564
Boston	20	19	.513
Philadelphia	20	19	.513
Washington	21	19	.525
Detroit	20	19	.513
Chicago	19	20	.487
Cleveland	17	18	.486
St. Louis	10	30	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	22	17	.564
Brooklyn	22	17	.564
Boston	22	17	.564
St. Louis	19	18	.514
Cincinnati	20	19	.513
Philadelphia	19	20	.487
Chicago	15	22	.405
Pittsburgh	16	24	.400

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	11	24	.312
San Diego	13	22	.369
Seattle	13	22	.369
San Francisco	12	23	.344
Oakland	12	23	.344
Sacramento	10	31	.244
Los Angeles	8	33	.205
Portland	22	39	.361

Seventeen and one-third million women were employed in the United States in November, 1948.

tational proved the most popular since the tournament was started. Last year only 46 took part. Weather, except for a couple light showers, was ideal. Visiting golfers expressed enthusiasm over the play and commented favorably relative to the trophies.

The visitors were entertained by the Roseburg Host Club Saturday night at the club house. Mayor Albert G. Fiegel was toastmaster. Eugene McElroy was tournament chairman.

## Drain Captures State B Title By Swamping Union

PORTLAND, May 31.—(AP)—

The Roosevelt Roughriders, of Portland won the state class A high school baseball championship Saturday night and Drain stretched its perfect season record to the class B title.

In the final at Vaughn Drain thumped Union, 18 to 2, to take home its first state baseball title. Drain's victory pace came in

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the fifth inning when the class B school scored 10 runs. They came on six hits, five walks and an error. That clinched the title for the school that hadn't lost a game this year. The southern Oregon team added three more runs before the seven-inning championship game was closed.

Union was trying for its third state B school title. The eastern Oregon athletes had captured the basketball and track crowns this year.

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