

Two Top Coast Teams To Collide Tonight; Beavers To Face Angels

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With two months gone in the season, Hollywood and San Diego, the Pacific Coast league's foremost pennant contenders, collide at last tonight, and somebody's bound to get hurt before the series ends.

Lane field, home park of the Padres, will be the battleground. The place seats about 11,000 customers, and the management has the turnstiles well oiled.

As if the pace-setting Padres didn't have enough stick power already, they recently acquired Herb Conyers and Johnny Berardino from the Cleveland Indians. These two, along with the rest of Swat, Inc., are ready for action.

Up To Stars

So, providing that San Diego's pitchers don't break their arms, the evidence points to one thing, namely: If Hollywood doesn't whittle the three game margin now

separating the clubs, it's doubtful if any other team in the loop can. San Diego pitching has been somewhat of a surprise this semester. During a radio interview, in fact, a Cleveland official was asked what young pitching prospects he had in the minors. He replied:

"Well, we have a couple of boys at San Diego — Roy Welmaker and Al Olsen are going good."

The fact that both these kid southpaws are 30 years old and have played in organized ball for 11 years didn't seem to bother him. But the boys may bother Hollywood before the week is out.

While the Giants are killing each other off, third place Oakland has a chance to creep up the ladder. The Oaks open against Sacramento, the cellar squad.

Seattle, a bare percentage point out of the cellar, will attempt to improve at San Francisco.

Funnyman Bill Sweeney brings his scrappy Portland Beavers into Los Angeles to engage the fourth place Seraphs. This could be an opportune time for the Sweeneys to put the whammy on Frankie Baumholtz, the circuit's batting leader at .456.

Baumholtz, who has hit safely in 27 consecutive games, will find old Red Lynn (6-1), an ex-Angel, serving against him tonight.

Los Angeles will shoot its hottest article of the moment, Calvin McLish (7-1). He'll be gunning for his seventh straight.

Stanford Will Play WSC For Coast Title

PULLMAN, Wash., May 23—(AP)—Stanford university, instead of the University of Southern California, has been named to meet the Washington State college baseball team here this weekend, Athletic Director Robert Brumblay said today.

Brumblay said he had been advised by Victor Schmidt, Pacific Coast conference commissioner, of the change. Southern California was originally scheduled to meet W.S.C., champions in the league's northern division, for the conference crown.

Schmidt ruled that Stanford, tied with U.S.C. for the southern division title, had the best season record, Brumblay said.



SHOOTERS COMPETE—Two days of competition at the Roseburg Rod and Gun club grounds at Winchester drew nearly 50 entrants over the weekend. Shady oak trees against a hill-forded background provided a perfect setting for this registered PTITA shoot, run off in perfect weather. Saturday winner in the 16-yard event was Jim Horn of Grants Pass; Ken Gilkeson won the handicap. On Sunday, Tom Mehl, Glendale, won 16-yard event; Jim Morris Portland, won handicap; and Jack Culver, Sutherlin, won doubles event. (Staff photo).

Musial Retains Batting Margin

NEW YORK, May 23—(AP)—Stan Musial, the St. Louis Cardinals' one-man gang, holds a 62-point bulge over teammate Joe Garagiola in the race for individual batting honors in the National league.

Musial's average dipped 28 points during the week, but, including games of last Sunday, he still sported a robust .439 figure. Garagiola, who wasn't listed among the top 10 batsmen last week, is hitting .377.

Musial, in 25 games, has 43 hits in 98 at bats. The hits are the most in the league. He also had the most doubles, 13, and is tied with three players for the most triples, three.

Behind the two St. Louis players come two ex-Cardinals — Dick Sisler of Philadelphia, with .371, and Johnny Hopp of Pittsburgh, with .369.

Other leaders include: Andy Pafko, Chicago, .341; Jackie Robinson Brooklyn, .333; Johnny Wyrostek, Cincinnati, .318; Sam Jethroe, Boston, .317; Ed Waitkus, Philadelphia, .314; Tom Glaviano, St. Louis, and Willie Jones, Philadelphia, .313.

Defending titleholder Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh, Jones and Sid Gordon of Boston are tied for the home run lead, with eight each. Jones has scored the most runs, 27, while teammate Del Ennis is No. 1 man in runs batted in with 27. Brooklyn's Pee Wee Reese has pilfered the most bases, five.

Bob Rush of Chicago leads the pitchers with a perfect 5-0 record. Philadelphia's Robin Roberts has struck out the most batters, 36, three more than has Warren Spahn of Boston.

BILL FELL TO RUN
COMPTON, Calif., May 23—(AP)—Bill Fell, Oregon sprinter, is one of six dashmen invited to compete in the Compton invitational track meet here June 2. All the entries have run the century in 9.6 seconds or better.

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(By The Associated Press)

	W	L	Pct.
Tacoma	22	8	.733
Salem	19	11	.633
Wenatchee	17	14	.548
Yakima	16	15	.516
Tri-City	16	17	.484
Spokane	14	18	.438
Vancouver	12	18	.400
Victoria	8	23	.258

GAMES LAST NIGHT
Vancouver 5, Spokane 5.
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Myrtle Clark Leading In Local Salmon Derby

Three Roseburg people seem to have a corner on salmon catching. Myrtle M. Clark, Mary L. Coffel and Al Davenport have entered two-thirds of the fish in Umpqua Valley Hardware's salmon derby—to date.

Mrs. Clark is leading the fish parade with a 31 pound 11 ounce Chinook landed April 28. She also won the second weekly prize with a 25 pound 10 ounce fish caught May 16.

Mrs. Coffel has entered a 30 pounder, caught May 1, and a 22 pounder, caught May 14. She won the third weekly prize.

Davenport won the first and fifth weekly prizes with a 30 pounder on April 15. He has also entered a 27½ pounder, caught May 16.

The fourth weekly prize was won by Dr. M. C. Mix, who landed a 25 pound 8 ounce salmon May 7.

The derby will last until the end of the current season.

Eugene-Roseburg Track Contest Friday Canceled

The Eugene-Roseburg dual track meet originally scheduled for Friday night, May 26, on Finlay field was canceled Monday by Eugene high school officials.

The Eugene school canceled the meet because it would conflict with other school activities.

Frank Purdy, Indian track coach, said today that the members of the squad are turning in their equipment, marking the close of the Roseburg track season. He stated that he has made no attempts to get another team to fill the Eugene date.

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Wenatchee Chief Manager Booted After Near-Riot

By FRANK VAILLE
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Western International league President Robert Abel suspended Tommy Thompson, manager of the third place Wenatchee Chiefs, yesterday in the aftermath of a near-riot by Wenatchee fans.

Abel said Thompson was suspended "until further notice" as the result of his own conduct and that of his players in prolonged arguments with field umpire J. "Doc" Regele over several decisions on close plays during Sunday's twin bill with Tri-City.

One of the unpopular decisions permitted Tri-City to score the winning run in the ninth inning of the second game and to sweep the doubleheader.

Regele told Abel yesterday he was hit once in the back by a "thrown object" as he made his way with police escort through the milling, jeering fans who swarmed on the field after the game.

Both Regele and fellow umpire Ray French were escorted to their hotel by uniformed police.

During the earlier arguments, the fans had roared disapproval and showered down pop bottles from the stands.

Abel, who said he was undecided whether to take disciplinary action against any of the Wenatchee players, said he would talk with

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Thompson after his arrival at Salem where the Chiefs are scheduled to open a three-game series tonight. Thompson came to Wenatchee this year from Salt Lake City of the Pioneer league.

The suspension was the major item of business in a day that had only one game scheduled.

OSC GOLFERS TO VIE

CORVALLIS, May 23—(AP)—Oregon State college golfers, winners of the northern division coast conference tee crown, will play in the NCAA meet at Albuquerque next month. A five-man squad will make the trip.

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DUCKS TO COMPETE

EUGENE, May 23—(AP)—Seventeen members of the Oregon track team—everyone who scored points as the Ducks won the northern division crown last Saturday—will be entered in the coast conference meet at Berkeley this Friday, Coach Bill Bowerman said yesterday.

The group will include George Rasmussen, defending coast champion pole vaulter.

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