

Portland Shakes Losing Streak; St. Louis Cards Move To First

Beavers Lead By Two Games; Seattle Wins

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	19	12	.612	0
San Diego	15	13	.538	4
Los Angeles	14	13	.519	5
Seattle	13	14	.481	6
Oakland	13	14	.481	6
Sacramento	12	15	.444	7
Hollywood	12	15	.444	7
San Francisco	11	18	.379	9

Portland has shaken off a five-game losing streak and the Beavers today are two games ahead of the pack in the Pacific Coast league race.

Bill Sweeney's boys scored four runs in the first inning against San Francisco last night and edged the last-place Seals, 5 to 3. Joe Brown's homer accounted for two of the tallies.

Oakland nosed up Sacramento, 6 to 5, and Seattle turned back Hollywood again, 4 to 3. Wally Yount halted Los Angeles and San Diego.

Chester Chet Jonsson, San Francisco pitcher, started off wildly against Portland. He gave up a single to Ed Barr. Eddie Basinski, the fiddling second baseman, drew a walk, and when Leo Thomas bunted, Johnston picked up the ball and threw wild to third, two runs scoring. Bob Thurmond homered for the Seals in the fourth.

Seattle's victory over Hollywood was the sixth in a row for Manager Rogers Hornsby's team. Marv Grissom pitched his fifth victory of the season. Vic Lombardi, who started for the Stars, was batted out in the sixth as the Rainiers launched a four-run rally.

Seattle scored two runs in the first inning without a hit. An error and two walks filled the bases, and George Vico then drove a long fly to center on which George Schmees fell down in making the catch. Result: Emil Verban scored easily from third and Jim Rivera, who tagged up at second, came all the way home. Schmees homered in the sixth with George Genova aboard.

Babe Zaharias Beaten By Ex-Amateur Golfer

SACRAMENTO — (AP) — Betsy Rawls, in only her third tourney as a pro, smashed Babe Didrikson Zaharias' virtual monopoly of the women's golf tour.

Miss Rawls, 22-year-old San Antonio, Tex., ex-amateur star, raced home in 34 strokes yesterday to take top money of \$225 in the Sacramento Women's Invitational tourney. She was out in 38 for a 72.

The great Babe, who had won five of seven women's tourneys this year, shared second place with 17-year-old Marlene Bauer of Midland, Tex. Each counted 37-37 — 74 for a \$137.50 pickup.

Edean Anderson of Helena, Mont., with 40-39—79 was runner-up among the amateurs to Sacramento's Barbara Romack, who scored 37-39—76.

Both Lou Gehrig and Joe DiMaggio missed out by one point in winning minor league batting titles. Gehrig hit .369 for Hartford in 1924. DiMaggio hit .398 for San Francisco in 1935.

SPORTS

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Three-County Track Meet Taken By Illinois Valley

Sutherland edged Myrtle Creek out of third place in the annual Josephine-Douglas-Jackson track meet at Grants Pass Wednesday afternoon by a paper-thin 2-3 of a point. Illinois Valley had little trouble in winning the meet with 62 1-3 points but the battle for second was titanic. Central Point finally took the runnerup spot with 45 points. Just 15 points behind was Sutherland with 44 1/2. Myrtle Creek was fourth with 43 5-6 and Eagle Point brought up the rear with 14 1-3.

It was not only the last event that gave Sutherland the third spot, but the last try by Sutherland's last man. Up to that final throw of the javelin by Pete Linden, Myrtle Creek's Keith Thorpe had second place in the event sewed up, but Linden's toss left the spear quivering just inches in front of Thorpe's best mark. With that final hearty heave, Linden took second and enough points to give Sutherland the third place spot in the meet.

Central Point and Illinois Valley took the lion's share of first places. Of the 14 possible, Illinois Valley had five. Central Point had four. Sutherland picked up three and both Eagle Point and Myrtle Creek took one.

Myrtle Creek's only win was a satisfying one. The Illinois Valley relay team was pegged as the best in the meet since it had tied for second in the Hayward relays. In addition, Bob Kestern, Illinois Valley anchor man had defeated Myrtle Creek's John Jones in both the 100 and 200. Jones got a two-step lead on Kestern on the last lap and Kestern burned himself out trying to catch him. He never succeeded.

Summary—100-yard dash — Kestern (IV), Duncan (CP), Thorpe (MC), Harkness (EP), Montgomery (S), Thompson (S). Two way tie for second and fifth, Helath 9' 0".

Shotput — Adams (CP), Maurer (IV), Blue (IV), Kovat (S), Banta (IV), Distance: 38' 1".

High hurdles — Brown (IV), Howard (S), Begard (CP), Sanders (MC), Clark (IV), Time: 18 1/2".

High jump — DeBerry (EP), Weber (S), Merrill (IV), Halbill (CP), Banta (IV), Greb (EP), Hadley (MC), Two-way tie for second and fourth, Helath 9' 0".

Baseball, Tennis Teams Engaged

Both the high school baseball and tennis teams departed for Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon for what may prove to be their roughest invasions this year.

This afternoon the baseball team will be trying to repeat its early season 7-1 victory over the Pelicans. The local nine will also be attempting to start a new win streak after having the old one snapped by Medford last weekend at six games.

In the meantime, the tennis squad will be grasping for its 25th consecutive victory. The ragtag team also posted an early season triumph over the Pelicans, a tight 4-3 win.

The netmen making the traveling squad were Dick Jacobson, Gordon Conroy, Roy Van Horn, R. O. N. Groves, Kee Briggs and Gene Wilkerson.

Pirates Blanked; Phils Win Over New York Giants

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer

What's wrong with this picture? Tom Poholsky pitches St. Louis Cards into first place—new York Giants sink into cellar with seventh straight loss.

This is the year the weary old Cards were supposed to fade away. Wasn't their fifth place finish last year the tipoff? With manager Larry Maron on the native list, they were sure to be left in the starting gate.

Pennant talk flooded the Giants training camp at St. Petersburg. Leo Durocher had each of his pitchers go the route in two practice games to get ready for a fast start.

Giants Fans Discover

But nothing is sure in baseball as Giants fans sady are discovering. Nothing Durocher does works. The hitters don't hit, the fielders don't field. Even his ace, Larry Jansen, has lost his last two starts.

There is near panic in the Polo Grounds as the Giants stumble home for a series with Boston and a trip to Brooklyn before the western teams move in.

And St. Louis reflects enthusiasm for the stoic complete game pitcher for Poholsky, Max Lanier and Harry Brecheen who have allowed the enemy a total of two runs in the last 27 innings.

Good Judgement

Marion was sure about Poholsky in Florida. As sure as a freshman manager can be about a rookie. He pitched him opening day, passing over the big names on his staff. Poholsky lost the opener but vindicated Marion's judgement last night with his two-hit 4-0 shutout of Pittsburgh.

Solly Hesus, Marion's shortstop replacement, drove home the first run and scored the second. Enos Slaughter nicked Cliff Chambers for his first homer in the sixth. Ken Heintzelman snuffed out Giants in the pinches to pitch Philadelphia past New York, 2-1. He gave eight hits and walked six but left 12 stranded. Twice the Giants loaded the bases with only one out.

Although Larry Jansen gave up only five hits, the Phils took full advantage of them. Richie Ashburn's single following Eddie Waitkus' leadoff double in the first brought a run. Hammer's double drove in Del Ennis who singled in the fourth.

Dodger Hoodoo

The old home run ball, a Brooklyn Dodger hoodoo for years, rose up again to cost them a ball game. Boston's Sam Jethroe hit one into the seats with one on and two out in the ninth for a 6-5 edge over reliever Clyde King. Just like Sid Gordon did the day before in an earlier inning off reliever Carl Eskine. Vera Bickford was the winner.

Ted Kluszewski, deep in an early spring slump, snapped out of it with a two-run homer in the eighth for Cincinnati's 4-3 edge over the Chicago Cubs.

Ewell Blackwell, working on relief, picked up win No. 1 at Paul Miner's expense.

Spec Shea, New York Yankee star of 1947, was the big news in the American league with a four-hit, 4-0 shutout of Philadelphia. The big righthander walked five but left 10 A's stranded.

Yank Runs

Billy Johnson had a hand in all four Yank runs with a double, single and walk. Three times the A's loaded the bases as they ran their scoreless inning string to 18.

The Chicago White Sox split two with St. Louis, winning 8-6 but losing 7-4 in the second game. The Browns had lost 13 straight, including nine spring exhibitions, to the Sox before they won the second for reliever Ned Garver.

Al Zarilla and Eddie Robinson of the Sox and Ken Wood and Jim Delsing of the Browns homered in the opener won by Dick Littlefield over Duane Pilette.

Elkirk, one of 122 horses nominated for the 1951 Kentucky Derby, was bred by Herbert M. Woolf, who bred and owned Lawrin, the 1928 winner of the Derby.

Amer Doubleday, credited with being the inventor of baseball, was graduated from West Point in 1842.

In The Majors

By The Associated Press

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	4	1	.800	0
Washington	3	2	.600	1
New York	2	2	.500	2
Chicago	2	3	.400	3
Boston	1	3	.333	4
Detroit	1	4	.200	5
St. Louis	1	4	.200	5
Philadelphia	1	4	.200	5

Wednesday's Results

New York 4, Philadelphia 6
Chicago 2-1, St. Louis 8-7
Washington at Boston, postponed

Outstanding weather threatening weather. Only games scheduled.

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	4	2	.667	0
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	1
Brooklyn	3	3	.500	1
Boston	4	4	.500	1
Chicago	4	4	.500	1
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500	1
Cincinnati	4	4	.500	1
New York	2	6	.250	2
Boston	2	6	.250	2
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3 (night)				
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3 (night)				

Stojack Set To Tangle In Mat Show

Roseburg wrestling fans will witness another hell-for-leather grappling match Saturday night. Frankie Stojack, holder of the Pacific Coast light heavyweight belt, will try Arne Skaland on 'for size' in the main event this Saturday.

This match is Skaland's big chance. What he does in this match may determine whether or not he will ever get a chance at Stojack's light heavyweight belt. Matchmaker Elton Owen said Stojack had agreed to wrestle Skaland but Stojack's belt will not go on the block for the simple reason that Stojack has been signed this week for another title bout and two such matches would be "crossing my luck a little too much." Stojack said when he signed for the Skaland fight.

The Stojack-Skaland match will go one hour or the best two out of three falls.

Two other preliminary matches are in the offing for this Saturday night, but as yet no names have been inked into contracts.

Grade School Tracksters Meet Friday

The final preparations of rolling, raking and wetting the Finlay field track will be finished tonight and all will be in readiness for the first annual Roseburg grade school invitational. Starting time Friday is 2 p. m.

Regales have been received from six schools accepting invitations sent to the several and eight graders all over the county by Organizer Hod Turner. The seven schools, including Roseburg, to be entered are Canyonville, Myrtle Creek, Camas Valley, Drain, Yoncalla and Gardiner. Turner said he had received approving replies from several schools not able to come. One letter from Elkton expressed regret in not being able to attend, but commended Turner on the "splendid idea."

Here are some of the rules and high points of the meet. In the first place, it will be run off in a manner similar to "big league" style, according to Turner. Ribbons will be presented to the top four winners in each event by four comely young girls. In addition, the team winners in each, the seventh and eighth grade divisions, will receive trophies.

Each school will be allowed to enter three contestants in the sprints and dashes. However, only two can run because of the limited number of lanes. In the field

Bowling Clinic Scheduled By Expert At Local Alley

Attention, all bowlers. You've often been asked to teach some neophyte the fundamentals of bowling. Now's your chance to see how it's done.

Harold Asplund, representing the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company of Seattle, is scheduled to conduct a clinic on the subject of teaching beginners Friday from 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. at the Roseburg Bowling alleys. The purpose of the instruction clinic is to provide a simple standard of fundamentals which should be taught to all beginner bowlers, to assure enjoyment and sustained interest.

As to Asplund's qualifications, he has bowling experience dating back to 1926. He participated in the first American Bowling Congress in Cleveland in 1930 and came in third. Since then it has been a series of successes in leading competition. He was the sixth-place all-events winner in 1936; second high all-time winner in the Petersen classic having won a total \$11,800 and has won the Ritz Classic at Salt Lake City, the Bowlmore classic at Denver, the Diamond sweepstakes at Amarillo, Tex., and the Presidents sweepstakes at Denver.

All American He was chosen on the second all-

Umpqua Chiefs Need Players

Manager W. O. (Bun) Kelsay has issued another invitation for a 11 baseball players in the area to attend the weekly practices for the Umpqua Chiefs at Finlay field. Two practices have already been held at the regular time of 1:30 p. m. Sunday.

Kelsay said many positions are still unfilled. Four of last year's team, which took runnerup honors in the Southern Oregon league, have been out for the two practices to date. They are Virgil and George Sanders, John Linde and Bus Sporer. Another prime prospect making practices is Ron Pinkham, coach at Roseburg high school.

The first game of the season, a pre-league contest, is slated for May 13 with the Medford Cheney Studs. The Medford team, playing last year under the colors of Central Point, was the Southern Oregon league champion.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEATTLE — (AP) — Prizes totaling \$1,000 will be at stake in the annual Washington State professional golfers association tournament at Yakima July 24, state PGA president Bill Zongker announced yesterday.

Zongker said northwest pro golfers will compete first in an 18-hole qualifying round. Two 18-hole match rounds will be played the second day. A 36-hole round the third day will wind up the tourney.

An 18-hole pro-amateur tourney will precede the PGA on July 1.

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