

Rain Causes Rescheduling Of Beavers' Home Opener

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Topflight pitching by a veteran down from the National League and a rookie up from the old Western International League highlighted Seattle's 1955 Pacific Coast League baseball opener Tuesday.

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Giant great who hails from Forest Grove, Ore., showed his oldtime form as the Rainiers turned back league-leading Sacramento, 14-3, in the opener of a day-night doubleheader.

At night, Johnny Briggs, 21-year-old rookie who pitched for Salem in the WIL last season, allowed

seven hits and struck out four as the Solons shut out the Rainiers 1-0 to remain at the top of the pack.

Rained Out
A day-night home opener at Portland was rained out in the first inning. The Beavers and San Diego rescheduled opening day ceremonies for Wednesday.

At Seattle, Jansen struck out six including four of the first nine men to face him. He weakened in the fourth and fifth innings, giving up three runs, but choked off the last Sacramento threat in the sixth. With none out the Solons had men on second and third but Jansen settled down and retired the next three batters. Seattle's big inning was the seventh when the Rainiers chased in seven runs including Ray Orteig's grand-slam homer.

Briggs and Ryne Duren, down from Baltimore, hooked up in a pitching duel in the nightcap. Duren struck out eight before a lane back forced him to retire in the seventh. Reliever Bill Kennedy filled the bases in the ninth and Solon catcher Dan Baich squeezed out a run to win the game.

Elsewhere, Los Angeles whipped Oakland 11-2 while San Francisco and Hollywood were rained out at San Francisco.

Umpqua Bowmen Shine At Springfield Shoot

Umpqua Bowmen of Roseburg carried off the largest share of prizes at the Springfield Invitational Archery Shoot held last weekend. The locals took two of the top four trophies when Dorothy Ballou won first in the expert bowmen instinctive class and Ruth Digby won first in freestyle.

Six other local entries got medals. Hazel Ward finished first in the novice class instinctive women; Larry Digby took second place in expert bowmen instinctive; Bill Smith won first in bowmen freestyle; Victor Benson won second in archers freestyle; Norman Hartz won second and Danell Johnson won fourth in junior boys.



STILL SWIMMING—Bill Beer, left, and John Daggett, a pair of Stanford University graduates are still swimming after it was believed for several hours they had perished in the treacherous Colorado River. They are continuing their attempt to be the first to swim the 290 miles from Lees Ferry, Ariz., to Lake Mead, Nev. (AP Wirephoto)

NWL Teams Win Practice Games

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With the season-openers only a week away, Northwest League baseball teams got in more practice games Tuesday with three clubs beating college nines and Spokane continuing its domination of Lewiston.

Eugene got by Stanford 8-6 at Palo Alto, Tri-City whipped Whitman 14-4, Yakima edged Central Washington College 6-5 and Spokane shaded Lewiston 7-6.

Eugene hopped on five Stanford pitchers for 10 hits and won the game with a tie-snapping two-run rally in the eighth. Stanford collected seven safe blows off Eugene pitching, four of them singles by shortstop Rich Scramaglia in his five trips to the plate.

Tri-City scored nine times in the third inning at Kennewick to put the game out of reach of Whitman. Outfielder Frank Strazzullo homered twice in the big inning. Tri-City was scheduled to play the Prosser town team at Prosser Wednesday.

Central Washington had Yakima beat until the last of the ninth at Yakima. Then Al Maul homered with a man on base and the Bears went on to roll up their triumph. Sam Mitchell doubled and Danny Holden singled during the rally.

Joe Porter drove in three runs with a double and a booming triple to pace Spokane to its win over Lewiston. Ed Luedtke, a former Spokane high school ace, held the Brones scoreless until the sixth when he gave up three runs.

TOO STRENUOUS
LA GRANDE — Vic Adams, who has coached high school basketball for 29 years, the last five of them here, has quit. But the school board will give him a contract as a classroom teacher.

Adams, who won 16 letters in major sports when a student at Pacific University, asked to be released from coaching.

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Boston	5	1	.833	
New York	4	2	.667	1
Cleveland	5	3	.625	1
Chicago	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Detroit	3	3	.500	2
Washington	2	2	.500	2
Kansas City	2	5	.286	3 1/2
Baltimore	0	6	.000	5

Tuesday's Results
Washington at Boston (2) rain
Kansas City 8, Cleveland 7.
Only games scheduled.

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	8	0	1.000	
Milwaukee	5	2	.714	2 1/2
Philadelphia	4	3	.571	3 1/2
St. Louis	4	3	.571	3 1/2
Chicago	4	4	.500	4
New York	2	5	.286	5 1/2
Cincinnati	2	6	.250	6
Pittsburgh	0	6	.000	7

Tuesday's Results
Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 6
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 5 (11 innings)
Milwaukee 3, Chicago 2
Pittsburgh at New York, rain.

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The Western division clubs better shake a leg and get going on their first swing through the east before the Brooklyn Dodgers get any faster on the likes of Philadelphia New York and Pittsburgh in the National League race.

This was supposed to be a neck-and-neck pennant race in the NL, but the Brooks have been gobbling up everything in sight—namely the Phils, Giants and Pirates. Those three have provided the Dodgers with 8 straight victories as Brooklyn opens a 13-game home stand tonight just one short of tying the major league record for consecutive triumphs at the start of the season.

Philadelphia tumbled as victim

Ft. Lewis Golfer Snares Daffodil

TACOMA — Tied with Portland amateur Bruce Cudd at the end of the first round, Ft. Lewis pro Ben Towns went 4-under-par in the final 36 holes Tuesday to capture top honors and first money in the Daffodil Open Golf Tournament.

Towns' total for the two days at the Tacoma Country Club course was 212. Cudd, who matched Towns' 70 in the opening round Monday, wound up with a 218.

Third place and second money went to Tacoma pro Al Feldman with 219.

Other scores included (X)—De-Notes amateur:
221—Bob McKendrick, Portland.
223—Duke Matthews, Eugene; Oakie Ellison, Tacoma; George Puetz, Seattle.
224—Ed Hogan, Portland; Harold West, Eugene; Chuck Brown, Tacoma.
228—Joe Greer, Yakima.
(X)—Dick Madasack, Olympia (X); Dick Price, Longview (X); Leo Gaulocher, Olympia.

BULLDOG BUD CURTIS goes against Mr. Sakata of Honolulu in main event Armory fare Saturday night. The pair meet in best of three falls or one hour grudge match. Tiger Tom Martindale and George Dusette tangle in semifinal and Jerry Woods meets Donno McDonald in 20-minute special event. Tickets on sale at Powells.

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No. 8 last night, although giving the Brooks a hard time before bowing out 7-6.

That moved the Dodgers 2 1/2 games ahead of Milwaukee, which beat Chicago 3-2 in an afternoon game, and 5 1/2 ahead of the sixty-place Giants, the other prospective pennant chasers, who were idled by cold and rain against Pittsburgh. The NL game went to St. Louis 6-5 in 11 innings over Cincinnati under the lights.

Kansas City took off for five runs in the ninth to beat Cleveland 8-7 in the only American League game. Rain postponed Washington's doubleheader at Boston, the only other action scheduled.

A fast start is not new to the Dodgers. They won nine straight to share the record with the 1918 Giants and 1944 St. Louis Browns back in 1940. Tex Carleton pitched a no-hit, 1-0 beauty over Cincinnati to set No. 9 April 30, 1940. The next day Cincinnati and Bucky Walters snapped the string.

It was Cincinnati, too, that went on to win the pennant and the World series that year. Brooklyn wound up 12 games back in second.

The Redbirds announced Tuesday they are asking waivers on the 36-year-old righthander of Conesus, N.Y., for the purpose of giving Raschi, who developed back injury his unconditional release.

Raschi, who cost the Cards about \$85,000 in February, 1954 after contract trouble with the Yankees, won 120 games and lost only 50 in his career with the Bombers from 1947 through 1953.

Eddie Stanky, Cardinals manager, said "We believe we are compelled to stake the Cardinal chances for success in 1955 on younger pitchers who have shown fine promise."

Raschi's plans for the present are to "go back home and wait 'til the waiver period is up." If Raschi is claimed before a 72-hour period the price is \$1 but the club must pay his present salary of about \$35,000. After that period, he becomes a free agent and can deal with clubs on his own terms.

PITCHING — Gene Conley, Braves' scattered seven singles and a double over nine innings to beat Bob Rush and the Chicago Cubs in a mound duel 3-2.

Washington Takes Pair From Idaho Baseballers
MOSCOW, Idaho — Washington took both ends of a baseball doubleheader from Idaho, 12-6 and 4-3 Tuesday in a Northern Division season-opener delayed five days because of rain.

Darkness ended the nightcap after six innings.

The power-loaded Huskies tagged two Idaho pitchers for a total of 16 hits in the regulation opener, including Lou Rosselli's 2-run homer in the sixth.

Washington scored all its runs in the fourth inning of the afterpiece.

SETS RECORD
BOSTON — Hideo Hamamura, a 26-year-old law student from Japan Tuesday won the 59th annual Boston AA marathon in record time of 2:18:22—cracking by 29 seconds the course mark set by fellow countryman Keizo Yamada in 1953.

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