

Tenth Inning Homer Bumps Portland; Padres Win Again

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct	GB
San Diego	36 16	.692	
Seattle	29 23	.558	7
San Francisco	26 25	.510	9 1/2
Los Angeles	25 27	.481	11
Oakland	24 28	.460	11
Portland	22 26	.459	12
Hollywood	21 29	.420	14
Sacramento	20 31	.392	15 1/2

Thursday's Results
 San Diego 16, Los Angeles 1.
 Oakland 9, Sacramento 2.
 San Francisco 6, Portland 5 (10 innings).
 Hollywood at Seattle, rain.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
 San Diego has won the right to host the Pacific Coast League All-Star baseball game June 13 by clinching first place through Memorial Day. The Padres racked up their 14th straight win Thursday night as they inundated Los Angeles 16-1.

Seattle, rained out with Hollywood, has seven games to play through Monday while the Padres have only six. Even if San Diego lost all six, the Padres would have all theirs, and the Rainiers would have a half game lead.

The team leading the league at the close of Memorial Day hosts an All-Star squad chosen by the PCL Baseball Writers Assn.

Bevos Lose
 San Francisco defeated Portland 6-5 with a 10th inning homer, and Oakland had an easy time with Sacramento, winning 9-2.

The Padres' Earl Rapp hit his 14th and 15th homers for seven runs against the tarnished Angels. In the first inning Rapp banged a round-tripper with Johnny Merson and Buddy Peterson on. His bases-loaded wallop brought in four of the seven tallies the visiting San Diegos got in the third. This was the Padres' 24th triumph in 25 games.

At Portland, Walt Judnich sank his former Beaver teammates with his extra inning home run. The Beavers had knotted the score 3-3 with two runs in the seventh.

Homers
 Judnich doubled in Jim Moran and Ted Beard to start the Seal scoring in the first. Bob DiPietro got his 16th consecutive game hit with a 4-bagger in the fourth. The Seals scored twice in the fifth on three straight singles and an error.

Portland scored three in the third when Ed Mickleson doubled home Art Wilson and Dick Whitman, and Mickleson tallied on Sam Calderone's single. A hit batter and singles by Whitman and the Sevens tied the score in the seventh.

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 J. Melton, Bradford (7) and Ritchey; Hall, Bertschy (7), Anthony (9) and Calderone, Robertson (7).

Kidnaped Runner Rescued In Time To Win The Race

ATHERTON, Calif. (AP) — Frank Bennett, 17, of Marblehead, Mass., was the big hope of the senior class in its intramural track meet with the juniors at Menlo School. Just at meet time, a motorist chanced upon Frank, clad in running shorts—tied to a telephone pole. Frank said he'd been kidnaped.

Police, sirens wailing, rushed Frank to the stadium. Seniors cheered wildly. No, Frank didn't let 'em down. He won the 100 yard dash and helped win the relay race, too.

TO RUN

SALEM (AP) — Dean Benson, Willamette University's hurdle star, will take part in the NCAA track tournament at Los Angeles June 17 and 18.

The Salem Breakfast Club announced it would finance the trip for Benson, whose 14.4 time in the high hurdles is one of the best marks in the country this season. Benson recently set new Northwest conference records in the high and low hurdles.

Sports

Wenatchee Wins To End Bad Week

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

W	L	Pct	GB
Wenatchee	22 7	.759	
Salem	13 11	.542	6
Yakima	14 12	.538	6 1/2
Tri-City	14 12	.538	6 1/2
Eugene	10 9	.526	7
Lewiston	9 17	.346	11 1/2
Spokane	6 21	.222	15

Thursday's Results
 Tri-City 10, Lewiston 1.
 Wenatchee 9, Yakima 5.
 Eugene at Spokane, postponed, rain.

Wenatchee outlasted Yakima, 9-5. Thursday night to close out its "poorest" week since the Northwest Baseball League opened for business.

The win gave the Chiefs an even split in the 4-game series at Yakima, below par for the league-leaders. In all other stands this season, at home or on the road, Wenatchee has won 3 of 4, or swept the series, in compiling a 22-7 record. Yakima, in losing, dropped to a third place tie with Tri-City which thumped Lewiston, 10-1. Eugene and Spokane were rained out at Spokane.

Salem, idled by a schedule that gives the league's seventh team four days off each week took over second place with Yakima's defeat, six games behind the Chiefs.

Braves Continue To Slip In NL; Yankees Increase Lead To 2 1/2 In AL

THURSDAY'S BASEBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

W	L	Pct	GB
New York	26 12	.684	
Cleveland	23 14	.622	2 1/2
Chicago	22 14	.611	3
Detroit	21 16	.568	4 1/2
Washington	15 21	.417	10
Boston	16 24	.400	11
Kansas City	14 23	.378	11 1/2
Baltimore	13 26	.333	13 1/2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	28 9	.757	
Chicago	23 16	.590	6
New York	21 18	.538	8
Milwaukee	18 20	.474	10 1/2
Cincinnati	17 19	.472	10 1/2
St. Louis	16 19	.457	11
Philadelphia	14 20	.378	14
Pittsburgh	12 25	.324	16

This was supposed to be the year, the Braves finally cooked up a National League pennant, what with their power, speed and pitching. But as of now, the only thing brewing in Milwaukee is beer.

Bobby Thomson, Joe Adcock and Eddie Mathews were to supply the power. Warren Spahn was to lead a dandy pitching staff to greatness. Even Manager Charlie Grimm's ulcers were in great shape.

So what happens? The Braves aren't even playing .500 ball. And after yesterday's 5-4 defeat by Cincinnati, they're only two percentage points ahead of the fifth-place Redlegs.

Thomson, whose injury helped explain 1954's third-place finish, started well, but now is hitting 213 with only seven runs batted in for the past 14 games. Adcock is batting .244, with just one hit in his last 14 at bats. Spahn, set for a seventh 20-victory season, is 3-6. Only Gene Conley, at 6-1, is going well.

And Mathews has been sidelined by an appendectomy just when he was starting to get the range. Without his bat, the Braves have lost six of seven — three by one run.

Yesterday's defeat left them 10 1/2 back of the first-place Brooklyn Dodgers, who beat Pittsburgh 6-2.

The runner-up Chicago Cubs kept up their surprising pace, dropping St. Louis into sixth as veteran Howie Pollett spun a six-hit shut-out 3-0. In the lone night game, New York lost 3-2 in 11 innings to Philadelphia.

The New York Yankees gained a 2 1/2-game American league lead, beating Washington twice 8-4 and 7-3 while Cleveland scrambled to win 10-9 after losing the first game of a double-header 3-1 to Chicago's White Sox. Baltimore beat Boston 2-0. Rain stopped Detroit at Kansas City.

Ted Kluszewski took the NL homer lead at Milwaukee with his 12th to get Cincinnati rolling for the eighth, but it was too late

its eight victory in nine games, as Gerry Staley won his fourth and a four-run fifth wrapped it with help from Buster Freeman. Up. The Braves rallied for two in Lew Burdette (2-3) lost it.



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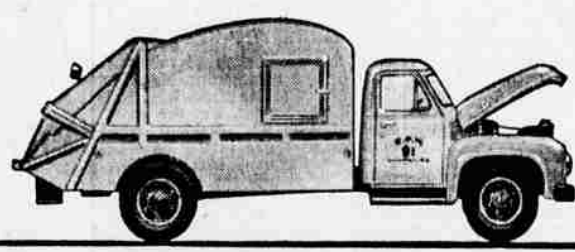
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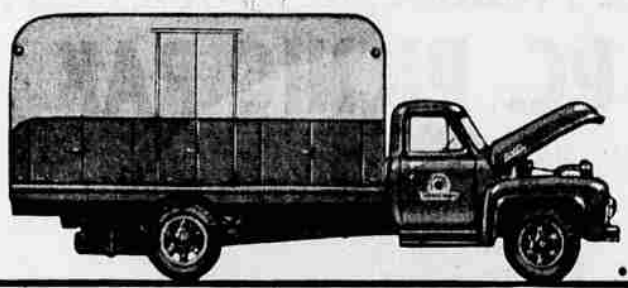
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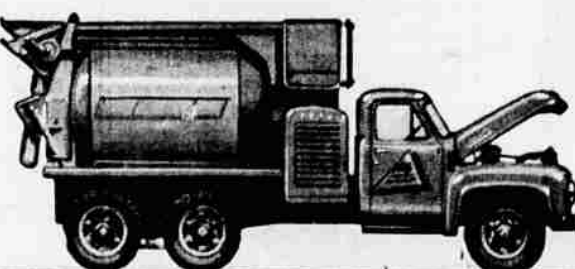
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