

Beavers Sweep Seattle, Winning 11-Hit Shutout

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	31	32	.494	
Los Angeles	49	32	.605	1
Hollywood	41	38	.519	8
Sacramento	39	39	.500	9
Portland	37	41	.474	11 1/2
San Francisco	38	43	.469	12
San Diego	37	44	.457	13
Vancouver	29	52	.358	21 1/2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Portland continued its strange mastery over league-leading Se-

attle Thursday night, sweeping a three-game series with a 2-0 victory. That cut Seattle's lead over Los Angeles to a single game as the Angels defeated Vancouver, 7-3, on a six-hit pitching performance by young Dick Droitt. Rene Valdes pitched the win for Portland, giving up 11 hits, but proving remarkably tough in the pinches. It was the third shutout of the season for Valdes and his 10th win against five losses.

It also was Portland's eighth win in 11 games with Seattle, and moved the Beavers up to fifth place, two games behind Sacramento in fourth place.

The teams change opponents Friday night, Vancouver moving to Portland. Tail-end Vancouver has almost as much a jinx over Portland as the Portlanders do over Seattle. In 11 games Vancouver has won seven from Portland. Jim McDonald (3-4) will pitch for Vancouver against Dick Fiedler (0-1).

Marquez' homer was the 71st hit into the left field stands in 32 games at Multnomah Stadium this season.

Eddie Erault pitched San Diego to a 3-2 decision over Sacramento. Hollywood dumped the San Francisco Seals twice, 11-4, and 10-9. The Stars won the nightcap in the ninth after once trailing, 7-0.

In winning his eighth against five losses, Drott, a young right-hander, struck out 10 mounties and allowed just one hit in the first six innings. John Ramono touched him for a homer in the seventh. The Mounties added two runs in the ninth on four hits.

Valdes, slender Portland right-hander, was in constant trouble while blanking Seattle on 11 hits, but was helped by three double plays. He struck out seven.

Portland tagged Howie Judson and Bill Kennedy for only five hits. But Luis Marquez slammed his eighth homer behind Frank Carswell's walk in the fourth.

Ropey Colavito's timely hitting helped Erault beat Sacramento. Erault gave up four hits and two runs in the opening inning, but blanked the Solons thereafter.

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Portland 000 200 000-2 5 0
Judson, Kennedy (5) and Ortig; Valdes and Bottler.

Leaders Nab 3rd Straight In Industrial

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Moore's Cafe	3	0	1.000
Umpqua Plywood	2	1	.667
U. S. Plywood	1	2	.333
S. Stephens Hdw.	0	3	.000

Moore's Cafe softball team kept its clean record intact during Industrial League play Thursday night with a 10-2 win over the South Stephens Hardware crew.

Duane Ankerberg, the import from Eugene, hurled four-hit ball to gain credit for the win, setting 10 batters down on strike outs and walking none.

Moore's rang the bell for two runs in the second on singles by Irv Reierson and Hal McCall followed by a double by left fielder Ralph Weiss.

The cafemen added two more in the third on circuit smashes by Ralph Sanstede and Reierson and pushed three across in the fifth on two walks, an error and Frank Moore's single to left.

Three final runs dented the plate in the sixth on a walk, a double by Bill Schapiro and two outfield errors.

South Stephens Hardware scored both of its runs in the final from singles by Bob Colley and Buford Collins along with some weird defensive plays by the cafe infielders.

Top sluggers for the winners were Ralph Weiss who had a double and triple, Irv Reierson with a single and home run and Ralph Sanstede with a homer.

Collins led the losers at the plate with 2-3, both singles. S. Stephens Hdw. 000 000 2-2 4 6
Moore's Cafe 020 031-10 8 2
Batteries: S. Stephens Hdw., Walton and Lemon; Moore's Cafe—Ankerberg and Moore.



MARGARET BLIZARD ... to hurl against Salem

Lumberjills Slate Two Weekend Tests

The Roseburg Lumberjills softball team, idle for the past two weeks, swing back into action Saturday night when they go up against the strong Salem girls' softball aggregation at Albany.

Roseburg and Salem will play the first game of a double bill at 7 p.m. They are scheduled to stay over night and play the host Albany nine in an afternoon tussle set for 2 p.m.

Margaret Blizard has been announced as the starting hurler with Betty Mantyla behind the plate.

Gladys Oyler will be at first, Willjean Grimes at second, Marge Barge at third and Donna Bashford set to open at shortstop. The outfield will consist of Clayre Carter in left, Patty Dodge in center and Jean Nielson in right.

The Salem girls softball team is rated to be one of the top teams in the state and is currently leading their league with a 5-0 mark.

Grants Pass Legion Rival Here Tonight

Coach Bill Harper's American Junior Legion baseball team, boasting a four-game winning streak, three of them this week, will attempt to extend it to five tonight when they host the Grants Pass Legion crew at Finlay Field at 8 p.m.

Roseburg has won six games for the year while losing two. The wins are over Cottage Grove, Medford twice, Coos Bay, Albany and Springfield. The two losses were to Albany 3-2 and Grants Pass 5-4, so, the local gang will be looking for revenge for their previous defeat at the hands of the visitors.

It's taken the home-town nine a long time for them to come around, but, it seems that the time has arrived, as shown in their last three outings. They are beginning to hit the long ball and are hitting it more frequently. The last three games show them rapping out 25 base hits and half of them for extra bases.

Pitching Looks Good
Pitchers Dick Smith, Bill Oerding and Allen Smith have been doing good mound work and the infielders are working much more smoothly. The Outfield has been ragged in spots but it too has improved greatly.

A starting pitcher has not been named for tonight's league encounter and any one of the three hurlers could get the starter's nod. However, Dick Smith or his cousin Allen are the more logical choices.

Bill Oerding has appeared twice already this week, three innings in sparkling relief against Medford Tuesday, and the first five against Albany Wednesday.

Allen Smith's last mound duty was Monday when he twirled a sparkling one-hitter over the visiting Coos Bay outfit.

The balance of the lineup will probably find Bill Rudzik behind the plate, Ron Beamer on first, either Bob McClellan or Mike Hatfield at second, Allen Lindbloom holding down third and Larry Bissonette in the short patch.

Outfield duty will fall on three of the following, Bill Oerding, Wayne Kennaday, Danny Kinnie, Mack McClellan, Jim Brown, Allen Smith or Bob Hart.

Grants Pass will probably string along with right hander Jim Smith, who defeated the local nine at Grants Pass.

Roseburg is currently leading District 43 Legion play with a 2-1 record. Medford is in second spot with 2-12 and Grants Pass is third with 1-2.

John B. Kelly, father of Princess Grace of Monaco, is president of the Atlantic City Racing Assn.



HAVING A BALL—Harold Connolly of the Boston Athletic Club, the nation's leading hammer thrower, whirls the 16-pound ball during a workout at the Los Angeles Coliseum. Connolly won the AAU title recently and plans to compete Friday in the final Olympic trials. He has a best mark of 206 feet 9 inches. Mikhail Krivonosov of the USSR has a pending world record of 216 feet 1/2 inch. Connolly credits the recent improvement of American hammer throwers to the technique of pulling the ball, rather merely swinging it. (AP).

Final Olympic Tryouts Set Tonight In L. A. Coliseum

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Uncle Sam's greatest group of Olympic prospects start final competition tonight for the team to make the trip to Australia in the fall.

A throng of more than 50,000 was expected in Memorial Coliseum to watch the U.S. finals in eight events. Nine others will be decided tomorrow afternoon.

"Performance-wise, it's the greatest United States group ever," says U.S. Olympic track coach Jim Kelly. Then he warns, "Don't forget the competition in Australia will be tougher than ever."

The Olympic Committee yesterday announced that Willie White of Jefferson High School in Los Angeles had won a place in the trials by finishing ahead of Art Bragg, formerly of Morgan State in the AAU championships last week at Bakersfield. It took a photograph to decide the issue, and eliminate Bragg from the trials. Art had been the trials winner in 1952.

Questionable still is the status of Duke's speedy sprinter Dave Sime. He's entered in the 100 to night but most track observers feel he hasn't recovered sufficiently from a pulled abductor muscle in his left groin to rate among the top trio. And only three in each event qualify for the Olympic games, with the fourth man as an alternate.

Sprinters include Bobby Morrow of Abilene Christian and Ira Murchison of the Army, both of whom have equaled the world record of 10.2 seconds for the 100-meter dash.

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Homer-Smashing Redlegs Nearing Lead In National

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	35	24	.593	
Cincinnati	37	26	.587	
Brooklyn	35	28	.556	2
St. Louis	34	31	.523	4
Pittsburgh	31	31	.500	5 1/2
Philadelphia	27	36	.429	10
Chicago	24	35	.407	11
New York	25	37	.403	11 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	43	24	.642	
Chicago	37	23	.617	2 1/2
Cleveland	36	27	.571	5
Boston	32	31	.508	9
Baltimore	31	35	.470	11 1/2
Detroit	28	36	.438	13 1/2
Washington	28	42	.400	16 1/2
Kansas City	25	42	.373	18

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Cincinnati Redlegs, long a second-division club, stand just six percentage points shy of the National League lead today with what may be the most powerful lineup ever in major league baseball socking home runs at a record-bustin' pace.

Never in the first division at season's end since 1944 (when they were third), the Redlegs continued their assault on the pennant and an all-time major league homer mark as Smoky Burgess jolted a three-run homer to cap an eighth-inning rally that beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-3 Thursday night.

It was the fifth of the season for Smoky, who shares the catch-

ing chores with young Ed Bailey, and the 100th of the year for the four games ahead of the New York Giants' record 221-homer pace of 1947, reaching the century mark in their 63rd game.

Redlegs Near Lead
With the three-game sweep of the Pirates—accomplished with three late-inning rallies—the Redlegs pulled into a virtual first-place tie with idle Milwaukee. In the only other game scheduled, the Giants smacked four home runs to drop Brooklyn 6-3 and put third-place Dodgers two games behind the leaders.

Detroit, with All-Star shortstop Harvey Kuenn hitting a pair of homers, broke its 11-game non-winning slump with a 4-0 decision over Kansas City in the only American League game scheduled.

Frank Robinson who got Cincinnati's rally started last night with an RBI single, his third hit of the night. Then Burgess put it away.

The Pirates, who have lost 12 of their last 13 and now stand no better than .500 in fifth place, had taken the lead on Frank Thomas' 13th homer, a three-run job, off starter Johnny Klippstein in the sixth inning. Tom Acker won his first decision of the season in relief while Luis Arroyo, who gave up the Burgess blast, lost it for a 2-2 mark.

Giants Strike Homers
The last-place Giants got their home runs from Foster Castleman, Jackie Brandt, Bill White and Daryl Spencer, pairing them in the fifth and eighth innings. Bill Sarni scored the run that broke a 3-all tie in the sixth on a wild pitch by reliever Don Bessent, now 6-1. Marv Grissom won in relief—his first 1956 decision in 21 appearances.

Virgil Trucks hung a six-hitter on the last-place A's, giving up half of them in the seventh but coping with his shutout intact. He's 3-2 for the season. Jack Mahon, making his first AL start since coming to the A's from Pittsburgh, gave up Kuenn's homers and left in a two-run Tiger ninth.

Strong Men Dated In Wrestling Bout

"The battle of the muscles" would be a more appropriate title for Saturday's feature event at the local armory when two of the strongest men now wrestling in the Northwest collide in the one-hour main event. Henry (The Great) Lenz will meet Herbie Freeman.

Both men are capable of pressing over 300 pounds and are exponents of the full nelson hold.

Lenz was on last week's card and disposed of Alvero Velez with his pet hold, ending up with the fiery Pepper Gomez on his hands due to the tactics used against his countryman.

Freeman has spent the past several weeks grappling in the northern part of the state, having lifted the Northwest heavyweight crown from the unpopular Bull Montana along the route.

The first main event of the evening will introduce Black Hawk, a Crow Indian. Black Hawk is noted for his war bonnet that he wears into the ring.

He came into these parts unannounced and asked for a chance against the toughest. Promoter Owen has obliged by matching him with one of the meanest critters around these parts in the person of Bulldog Bud Curtis. Curtis lost his match last week against Gomez and will be out after revenge.

Matches get under way at 8:30 p.m.

Sidelineer

By BROWNIE VALDEZ
Southpaw Glenn Elliott who last week landed on with the Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast League made his pitching debut a successful one.

Elliott, the former Myrtle Creek High and Oregon State star, scattered nine hits to San Diego batters, winning 9-2.

The southpaw had been unceremoniously dropped by the Portland Beavers prior to the start of spring training and until last week was serving them up for Roy Helser's Drain Black Sox of the Southern Oregon League.

ONE OF THE MOST ardent rooters for the Roseburg American Junior Legion baseball team is Jack Forsythe, baseball coach at Glide High School.

Jack is one spectator who can realize almost as much satisfaction from watching the lads play as can Legion Coach Bill Harper.

Five of Glide's state championship baseball crew are members of the local squad. Dick and Allen Smith, Wayne Kennaday, Bill Eswine and Danny Kinnie. We might add, all of them will be back for another year under the Glide mastermind.

While on the subject of the Roseburg Legion team, but, have you ever taken the time to place each lad in his respective school? First, let's take the pitching staff—Bill Oerding, Dick Smith and Allen Smith.

Oerding hails from Roseburg while the latter two are both from Glide.

Catcher Bill Rudzik belongs to Douglas High while Jimmy Brown did catching duty for Don White's Roseburg nine.

First baseman Ron Beamer is a local product while his understudy, Allen Smith, as mentioned before, comes by way of Glide.

Second base finds Danny Kinnie from Glide, Bob McClellan from Camas Valley, Bill Eswine from Glide and Mike Hatfield of Roseburg. The latter is also quite capable of filling in at short.

SHORTSTOP is well taken care of by Larry Bissonette from the district champion Douglas crew and third base is handled by veteran Allen Lindbloom of Roseburg.

The outfield brigade is led by Wayne Kennaday from Glide, Mack McClellan from Camas Valley, Bob Hartly from Douglas along with several of the before-mentioned lads

who are capable of double duty such as Kinnie, Brown, Allen and Dick Smith, and Oerding.

MIKE COEN continues to be plagued with ill fortune. His last showing has him with a 4-6 pitching mark, having lost his last three outings. Mickey is serving time up for Amarillo of the Texas League.

When Luke Ross and Harry Craig locked horns in a softball pitchers' battle at Riddle the other day, it wasn't their first such meeting. They bucked heads while pitching for different clubs in Southern California several years back.

HATS OFF to Dorothy Ballou, while competing in the state archery meet over the past weekend at Sherwood, fired a 1,351 total, good enough to cop first place in the instinctive division.

Larry Digby placed third in the men's division for instinctive shooting while wife Ruth won the women's flight shooting from 375-6 feet.

George Foster of Roseburg was elected president for the coming year with next year's state meet scheduled for this city.

Roseburg archers who attended the meet were: Roseburg Archers—Katherine and Earl Ullrich and Elaine and George Foster; Umpqua Bowman—Ralph Turner, Bill Wimberly, Bill Smith, Hazel and Floyd Ward, Dorothy Ballou, Larry and Ruth Digby and Jerry McGuire.

DOROTHY BALLOU ... expert with bow



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