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DUCKS CLIMB TO FIRST DIVISION

Portland Ball Club in Fourth Place by Virtue of Win From Sacs.

By the Associated Press
While Hollywood and Los Angeles, the two top-notchers of the Pacific Coast league, were dropping games yesterday, a battle was in progress between the two tail-enders, Seattle and Oakland.

Seattle, down at the bottom, has turned into a team of sluggers. Last night at Seattle, the Indians defeated the Oaks 8 to 4, to reduce their five game space behind the Oaks to four, and take a three to one lead in the series. The Indians slugged out fourteen hits off Herbie McQuaid and Big Jim Edwards.

The lead of Hollywood was reduced to two and a half games when the Stars lost to the Boston Red Sox 8 to 4 at Los Angeles last night. The Reds scored five runs in the sixth to break a three all tie.

Series Evened

Los Angeles and San Francisco, battling for second place, evened the series when the Seals took the Angels 6 to 4, in San Francisco. The Angels, however, remain one game ahead of the northern team. And the remaining three games will decide which is to trail the Stars at the end of the series.

Portland won another from the Sacramento Senators, 2 to 0 at Portland last night. The Ducks handed out 10 hits. Keating held the Boston to four. Portland is now in fourth place by half a game.

At Portland: R. H. E.
Sacramento 0 4 0
Portland 2 10 0
Thomas and Wirtz, Keating and Woodall.

At Seattle: R. H. E.
Oakland 4 9 1
Seattle 3 11 0
McQuaid, Edwards and Lombardi; Kutz and Borraani.

At Los Angeles: R. H. E.
Hollywood 3 13 0
Hollywood and Hrenzel; Turner, Page and Bessler.

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Oswald, who is among the ranking national players, is the favorite to win the singles title at Boise.

Besides Oswald, the following went from Eastern Oregon: Jack Ahlstrom, of Milford-Freewater, for two years singles champion of this district; Jim Withersall, of Pendleton; Lois Reider, of The Grange; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Fox and Louise Hutchinson, of Union.

They are expected to return Monday evening.

TO FOLLOW NEW THEATER POLICY

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aters on a par with any of those on our circuit. This means that they will be as good as any motion picture theater to be found in any city of this size. We have always followed a policy of booking only the best of the pictures made by the leading producers rather than of buying the entire output of a few producers and playing the good and bad indiscriminately.

The management of the two theaters here will be undertaken by Lyman Lynn, whose name is a familiar name to the patrons of Walla Walla, and who is being transferred here from the management of the Liberty theater in Pasco, one of the inland theaters.

Mr. Mercy senior, is president of the Inland Theaters organization while Mr. Mercy Jr., is secretary and general manager of the circuit. Frank Hill, of Walla Walla, is publicity director for the group.

The inland theaters circuit has the reputation of being one of the finest independent theater chains in the United States and Mr. Mercy is regarded generally as one of the leading showmen of the west. The circuit already has theaters in Walla Walla, Toppenish, Pasco, Kennewick and Sunnyside, the La Grande venture being the entrance of the circuit into Oregon.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Philadelphia	89	44	.662
Washington	78	49	.614
New York	73	53	.579
Cleveland	67	59	.531
Detroit	61	69	.469
St. Louis	52	77	.403
Chicago	51	76	.402
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Cincinnati	52	71	.423
Philadelphia	41	83	.323

Robins, Giants Locked in Fight For Second Rung

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer)
The struggle for supremacy in the National league is showing few signs of letup as the four first-division clubs approach the end of their "crucial" series. Brooklyn and New York, with only today's game left, are locked in a fight for second place while the league leading Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Cardinals are even after two overtime struggles.

The Giants have regained second place, but are not yet back to their starting point of a 1 1/2 game margin over the Robins, 4 1/2 to 2 victory yesterday placed them a half game ahead.

Chicago made a comeback to triumph over St. Louis, 9 to 8, in a 13-inning struggle that put the Cubs 5 1/2 games ahead of New York and 5 1/2 in front of the Robins. They assaulted Holmes and Herman Bell for five hits and as many runs in the ninth to tie the score.

BALTIMORE IS VICTORIOUS IN JUNIOR SERIES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 30 (AP)—Baltimore overcame New Orleans, 10 to 4, to win the American Legion junior baseball championship here yesterday in their second and final game of the series.

Baltimore started with one run in the first inning, but the southern boys took over lead with three in the second. The eastern boys tied it up with two in the third, then piled up five in the fourth to one for the New Orleans. Two more runs were added, one in the fifth and the other in the sixth.

Score: R. H. E.
Baltimore 10 9 3
New Orleans 4 7 5
Batteries: Kosloski and Kaun; Rynn, Putnam and Sellers.

Junior Billiard Title Is Decided

CHICAGO, Aug. 30 (AP)—Robert Moore, 12-year-old kid from Grand Rapids, Mich., returned home today with the title of first champion of national junior pocket billiard play-off.

Moore last night completed his conquest for the title in the first round of a "best of five" match, defeating Charles Caecapaglia, a 12-year-old Rockford, Ill., youth, 4 to 1.

Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor)
The beautiful golf course of the Meron Chickiee club, its fairways as green as grass, artificially nurtured this summer, is in prime condition for the first big joust of the year—the national amateur championship—but it is unlikely that Bobby Jones will rise leaving any part of his game in practice over its velvet-smooth surface.

The great Georgian needs no alibi, yet the fact is he yielded at Pebble Beach last summer to California enthusiasm and shot a considerable part of his best golf to please the practice galleries. Starting actual competition after a week of being feted and trailed by crowds of tournament size, Jones unquestionably was a trifle stale and unable to match the fast pace of one John Goodman of Omaha.

At Winged Foot, just a few weeks before Pebble Beach, Jones had won the open with an average of 72 1/2 strokes for six successive rounds, including the playoff. His Goodman averaged 78 1/2 for four rounds.

Jones cracked 70 several times in practice at Pebble Beach, but a 75 was good enough to beat him in the first round, where he lost the first three holes.

Harrison (Jimmy) Johnston went on to win the amateur crown, yet in a practice round just a week before "Doc" Willing for the crown he had lost nine successive holes to Jones.

Trains of 15 Nine straight losing holes by one of the finest of amateur golfers in a match where Johnston scored a good 77. The difference was that Jones shot a 67 and covered the nine winning holes in 29, exactly seven under par. In those nine holes Bobby picked up 13 strokes on the man who was to succeed him a week later as champion.

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All eyes will be on Jones when he tees off at Merion September 22 in the attempt to make a clean sweep of all the main events of 1930. He will start a big favorite but Johnston, Goodman, Von Elm and Vogt, among others, not to overlook Willing and Moe, figure in any reckoning of chances.

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