

Beavers Lose To Salt Lake But Still Eye PCL Pennant

By United Press International
The Portland Beavers have their batting eyes for certain now and if their pitching can just return to its recent form they're apt to make a bid for the Pacific Coast League pennant.

Portland dropped its second straight to Salt Lake City Tuesday night, 10-8, as left-hander George Brunet lost his fifth straight game. But for the second night in a row Salt Lake had to chop off a Beaver ninth-inning rally. This time Portland fell

short with two runs. But the strong Beaver hitting continued. Jim Greengrass smashed a three-run homer in the fourth and George Freese, the league leading hitter, hit his 11th in the eighth.

Portland maintained its third place position, half a game ahead of Phoenix and Vancouver. The Beavers are now 4 1/2 games from the top.

Sacramento, showing signs of slipping, dropped a 5-2 decision to Spokane. San Diego downed Vancouver 6-1 and Phoenix took Seattle 10-9.

The Solons have now lost four straight. They have scored just seven runs in those games and have made 25 hits. And none of the Solon hurlers has been able to go the route.

Tuesday night, Spokane's Connie Grob kept them solidly in check. He pitched his seventh win in 10 decisions while giving up nine scattered hits. Tommy Davis provided the Indian plate punch with three hits, including a two-run triple in the eighth inning.

The improving San Diego Padres, who have been getting usable help from Cleveland during the past month, got a great hitting and hurling job from fireballing Bobby Locke.

He smashed three hits—one his

first homer of the season—as he tossed his fourth straight mound win to move his record to 6-3. Bill Moran hit a double and a homer for the Padres.

Veteran Sal Taormina and Bill Wilson slammed back to back homers in the ninth inning to give Phoenix its 10-9 win over Seattle.

The Giants jumped off to a 6-0 lead in the second inning then the Rainiers battled back to tie the contest in the fourth and then go ahead 9-8 in the eighth. Ed Winceniak and Hal Bevan hit for the circuit for the Rainiers and Jose Pagan hit his 10th homer of the season for Phoenix.

Marcelino Solis, who came on in relief in the seventh inning, was credited with his fourth win against two setbacks.

Boxing Probe In California Is Underway

By HAL WOOD
UPI Staff Writer
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The probe on "gangland pressure" in the boxing industry gets under way here today — pushed along with the announcement by Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown that he would have special investigators assigned to study the problems.

The state Athletic Commission will conduct the hearings, which are expected to feature Ralph Gambina, who "bought in" on the contract of heavyweight contender Ruben Vargas for \$500.

The commission does not have anything listed on its agenda that would call for further discussion of the promoter Jackie Leonard case. But Gov. Brown does.

Leonard, who testified before the commission last month that Eastern mobsters, including Frankie Carbo and Blinky Palermo, were trying to muscle into the fight game, still is recovering from a beating he received after the testimony.

"I'm determined that that kind of activity finds no place in California," said Brown. "I'm going to ask Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk to assign some of his investigators to find the answers on who made that attack on Leonard."

The governor also said that he would call in the U.S. Department of Justice on the national aspects of hoodlumism in boxing after the state gets into the investigation.

On a 24-point commission hearing agenda, Gambina is slated to be under discussion at least four or five times. The commission will consider fining him for conduct at a recent match in Palm Springs; ask him to clarify some of his charges that "fighters opposing a Sid Flaherty boxer in San Francisco can't get an even break"; ask him why Larry Boardman, whom he manages, withdrew from the June 13 fight in Los Angeles; and how he purchased an interest in Vargas for \$500.

Three-Run Bunt Tells Story For Baltimore

By FRED DOWN
UPI Staff Writer

Shades of John McGraw and the other fabled old Orioles, but did you see how the modern Orioles stormed into first place on a three-run bunt?

Wee Willie Keeler himself never laid down a more productive bunt and old Wilbert (Uncle Robbie) Robinson would have approved the way Willie Tasby just kept on running while the Cleveland Indians were throwing the ball where their teammates weren't.

It all happened in the fifth inning Tuesday night when the fabulous bunt led to a 7-3 victory and sent the Orioles soaring into a tie with the Chicago White Sox for the American League lead — the first time in the modern history of the club it has occupied or shared the top rung.

Of course, a couple of "rabbit-ball" homers by Gene Woodling and Chico Carrasquel did help out but the big moment for the second largest crowd in Baltimore's baseball history came when Paul Richards told Tasby to bunt with none out, two runners on vis walks and the Indians leading, 3-2, in the fifth inning.

Tasby—flying down that line like Sam (Jimmy) Sheekard himself—beat it out for a single and both runners scored to put the Orioles in front, 4-3, when pitcher Mudcat Grant threw the ball into right field. That also let Tasby reach third base and the not-so-wee Willie streaked home when Rocky Colavito threw wildly to the edge of the stands.

The Washington Senators gave the Orioles an assist when they topped the White Sox, 7-4, the New York Yankees reached the first division for the first time since April 25 with a 13-inning, 9-8 victory over the Kansas City Athletics and the Boston Red Sox ended the Detroit Tigers' four-

Chadwick Leads Sky Rockets

George Chadwick led the Sky Rockets to a perfect score of 12 won and none lost in Wednesday night bowling competition at the Blue Mountain lanes. Chadwick had scores of 202 and 539.

Other teams and participants included: H&C Specials—8 won, 4 lost; Sylvia Craig, 190, and Bob Herrmann, 543.

Four Books—6 won, 6 lost; Dan Book, 189, and Bud Forry, 498. Fuller and Larsen—6 won, 6 lost; Evan Larsen, 167, and Gene Fullmer, 167, 463.

Night Owls—5 won, 7 lost; Red Statler, 193, 536. Seigrist and Brimm—4 won, 8 lost; Brownie Brimm, 194, 482. The Millers—4 won, 8 lost; Tony Miller, 169, Joe Miller, 485. Wild Willies—3 won, 9 lost; Ray Wilhelm, 214, 547.

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Logart And Hart Set Clash Tonight For Television

CHICAGO (UPI)—Isaac Logart of Cuba, a one-time top-ranked welterweight, clashes tonight with Garnet "Sugar" Hart of Philadelphia, current holder of the No. 1 rating, in a televised 10-round bout at the Chicago Stadium.

Logart, a veteran of 74 fights at 26 and listed 10th in the division, needs a victory or at least a draw in his last chance to remain among the nation's "name" fighters.

But Hart was favored to out-punch the crafty Cuban and solidify his position for a shot at champion Don Jordan.

Hart is top-ranked by the National Boxing Assn., but Ring Magazine puts him down as No. 2 welterweight, behind Virgil Akins.

Hart's manager, Marty Stein, said he "just can't see" Akins as a possible challenger because of his loss to Jordan in a previous chance.

Logart, Stein said, should be "the final step" to a title bout with Jordan.

Swim Meet Is Postponed

Postponement of the La Grande All-Comers' swim meet scheduled for tomorrow night at the Memorial Pool was announced today by officials of the La Grande Swim Club.

The postponement was attributed to uncertain weather and inability of swimmers to get in condition for the meet.

The meet will be held later in the season, possibly June 25 or July 2.

Practice sessions, meanwhile, are continuing daily for the swim club on a twice-a-day basis, 10 a. m. to noon and 5 to 7 p. m., until further notice.

First scheduled meet for the team is with Hermiston, on Thursday night, June 18, at Hermiston. The events will start at 7 o'clock. Hermiston is the de-

Girls' Water Ballet Due Here In Summer

Organization of a girls' water ballet to appear in special exhibition during La Grande Swim Club meets here during the summer was announced today by Marilee Meppen, assistant at the city pool.

A limited number of places are open on the ballet, Miss Meppen said, for interested girls aged 14 and older.

Tryouts will be held in the near future. Girls interested in the ballet activity are asked to see Miss Meppen at the pool.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT
HAMILTON, N. Y. (UPI) — A field of 41 players from 18 colleges opens play Monday in the Eastern Intercollegiate tennis tournament.

ending Eastern Oregon Swimming champion. Sign-up for the team to date is 28 swimmers, with more expected to turn out as warmer weather comes on.



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Major League Standings			
United Press International			
National League			
	W	L	Pct.
Milwaukee	32	21	.604
San Francisco	31	24	.564
Chicago	29	26	.527
Los Angeles	29	26	.527
Pittsburgh	28	27	.509
Cincinnati	25	29	.463
St. Louis	21	31	.404
Philadelphia	20	31	.392
Tuesday's Results			
Chicago 8 Cincinnati 4			
Los Angeles 3 Phila. 2 (night)			
San Fran. 6 Pittsburgh 2 (night)			
St. Louis 12 Milwaukee 3 (night)			
American League			
	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	29	24	.547
Baltimore	29	24	.547
Cleveland	26	24	.520
Detroit	26	26	.500
New York	25	25	.500
Kansas City	24	25	.490
Washington	24	29	.453
Boston	23	29	.442
Tuesday's Results			
Washington 7 Chicago 4 (night)			
Baltimore 7 Cleveland 3 (night)			
N. York 9 K. City 8 (13 inn. night)			
Boston 5 Detroit 2 (night)			
PCL Standings			
United Press International			
	W	L	Pct.
Sacramento	33	12	.589
San Diego	31	24	.564
Portland	25	25	.510
Phoenix	28	28	.500
Vancouver	27	27	.500
Spokane	25	29	.463
Salt Lake	24	29	.453
Seattle	23	32	.418
Tuesday's Results			
San Diego 6 Vancouver 1			
Phoenix 10 Seattle 9			
Spokane 5 Sacramento 2			
Salt Lake 10 Portland 8			

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