

Portland City League Directors Decide to Split Season Into Two Halves

SECOND HALF PLAY TO START JULY 24

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Directors of the Portland city baseball league, at a meeting here tonight decided to split the season into two halves, the championship of the half to be decided Sunday in a game at Vaughn street between the Salem Senators and Mount Scott Tigers.

The second half season will begin July 24 with a reorganized circuit of five clubs. The five will be Salem, Mount Scott, Nicolai, Montavilla and Woodmen of the World. This will bring four teams into play each Sunday, the fifth drawing a bye.

The second half would have opened July 17, but in view of the possibility that Salem might win this Sunday's game from Mount Scott, it was left open. Mount Scott now leads the league, and winning from Salem would give them the first half championship.

Neither Mount Scott or Salem, it was voted tonight, may sign new players for the second half, but each must continue with the same players.

AMERICAN CLUBS TO MEET TODAY

NEW YORK, July 7.—(AP)—American League club owners will meet with President Ban Johnson at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Belmont hotel, here, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, said tonight. The letter convoking the owners was signed by President Johnson, Colonel Ruppert said.

He gave as reasons for the meeting possible amendment of the constitution and other business.

While Colonel Ruppert said he did not know what might develop at the meeting, he vouchsafed the opinion that any amending of the constitution would be only a routine matter, and the "other business" whatever it might be would occupy the owners' closest attention.

Colonel Ruppert said he had not seen President Johnson in three months, and had no information as to whether he might retire or be asked to do so.

President Johnson, who left Chicago about noon, is expected here shortly before the hour of the meeting. All of the American league owners are expected.

HOPEWELL SLAMS OUT 9 TO 3 WIN

DAYTON, Ore., July 7.—Hopewell players avenged their single defeat of the season when they handed Dayton a 9 to 3 drubbing here yesterday.

Kiminki held Dayton's sluggers to five hits and whiffed 13 batters. Hopewell collected a total of 15 hits, including the offerings of their pitchers to all corners of the lot.

Hopewell concludes the season with a clean win and no defeat.

Score—R. H. E.
Hopewell 9 15 4
Dayton 3 5 4

NOTED HEAVIES FIGHT? NAY, NAY

"Bx-2-ing! Who won the Delaney-McTigue fight?"

The news staff was stumped. Here were a couple of headlines matched in New York and not a word about it on the wire. The reliable A. P. had missed out for once. And inquiries were coming in from all over town.

But a request was sent in hastily, and word came back that clarified the whole situation. Delaney and McTigue were not matched to fight Thursday night, and they did not, as a matter of fact, meet in the squared circle.

The news staff is at a loss to imagine how the report got about that there was to be a fight.

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| National League Standings | | | |
| | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Chicago | 46 | 27 | .630 |
| Pittsburgh | 44 | 26 | .623 |
| St. Louis | 40 | 21 | .656 |
| New York | 39 | 26 | .596 |
| Brooklyn | 36 | 29 | .554 |
| Philadelphia | 30 | 43 | .411 |
| Boston | 28 | 41 | .406 |
| Cincinnati | 27 | 48 | .360 |

PITTSBURGH, July 7.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs supplanted the Pirates in the National league leadership today by defeating Pittsburgh 2 to 1, the game being called on account of rain in the eighth, with the Corsairs at bat with one out.

The Cubs had two runs in their half of the ninth, and the Pirates one, with a man on third.

The score reverted to eight innings.

Score—R. H. E.
Chicago 2 3 4
Pittsburgh 1 4 1
Carlson and Hartnett; Dawson, Hill and Gooch. (Game called end of eighth rain.)

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—(AP)—The Cincinnati Reds swamped the Philadelphia Nationals by

a 11 to 4 score today, to take the first of a four game series here.

Score—R. H. E.
Cincinnati 11 14 1
Philadelphia 4 10 0
Lucas and Hargrave; Willoughby, Decatur, Pruett and Jonnard.

NEW YORK, July 7.—(AP)—Dizzy Vance hung up his fourth straight victory of the season over the Giants today as Brooklyn made off with the decision by 3 to 2.

Partridge featured with a homer with one on in the third.

Score—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 3 4 1
New York 2 8 3
Vance and Deberry; Songer, Clarkson, Thomas and Taylor.

BOSTON, July 7.—(AP)—After losing six games straight the world champions St. Louis Cardinals overwhelmed Boston, 12 to 1, in the first game of the series today. Sherdel held the home club to five hits.

St. Louis 12 12 1
Boston 1 5 3
Sherdel and O'Farrell; R. Smith, Edwards, Mills and Gibson.

ONLY CALIFORNIANS LEFT IN NET PLAY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Play reached the semi-finals of both the men's and women's singles of the annual Oregon state tennis championship tournament, here today, through a series of matches in which consistently good tennis was played.

The four players who remained in the singles were all California representatives. They are Kisso, Harrison and Lockwood, of San Francisco, and Ruscher, of Los Angeles. Oregon's two survivors succumbed in the quarter-finals, after staging a brilliant fight to remain in the running.

Eric V. Hauser, who registered a surprise victory yesterday, and bolstered Oregon's hopes, fell today before the magical racket of John Rizzo. A. D. Norris, Portland, suffered defeat by J. K. Ruscher, Los Angeles.

The outstanding feature of the day's matches was the play of Rizzo, University of California player, seeded at No. 1. Rizzo has but one arm, but he overcame the difficulty to a remarkable extent.

He captured two matches today, defeating Herbert Suhr, San Francisco, 6-1, 6-2, and Eric Hauser, 6-2, 6-4.

Rizzo will play Sherman Lockwood, San Francisco, to decide the finalist of the lower bracket. Lockwood reached the semi-finals by defeating Bob Allen, San Francisco.

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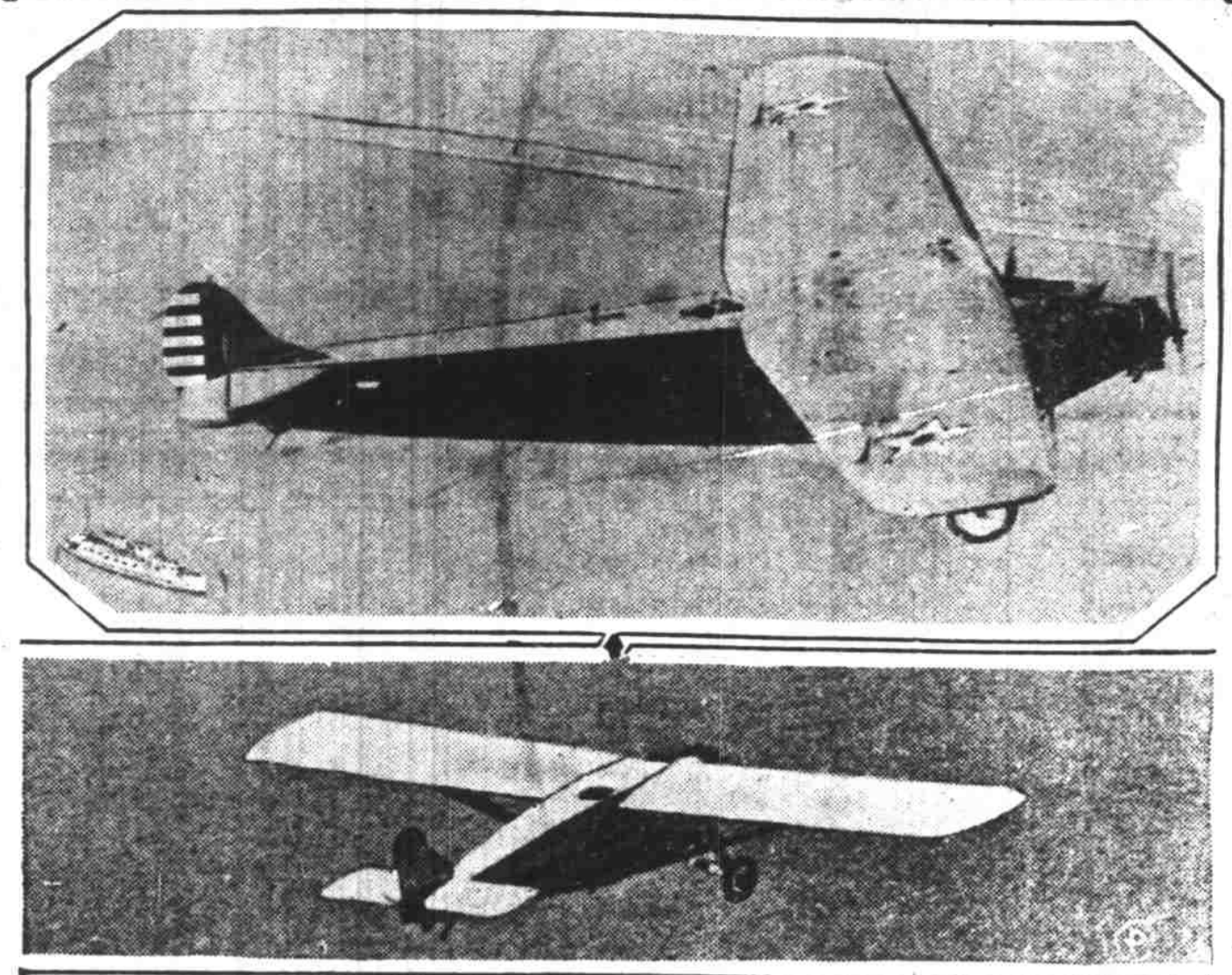
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| Boston | 17 | 56 | .233 |

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Collins, Holloway and Woodall; Wingard and Schang.

No other games scheduled in American.

REMARKABLE AIR PHOTOS OF PACIFIC FLIGHT



These remarkable photos from the air, obtained by a Central Press San Francisco staff man, show: Top, a plane being driven "like fury" by Lieutenants Lester J. Matland and Albert F. Hegeberger high over the Golden Gate at San Francisco on its successful epoch-making voyage to Hawaii; below, silver monoplane of Smith-Carter expedition to Hawaii over San Francisco harbor, starting over the Pacific. Wind deflector, however, collapsed just as this photo was taken and the plane was forced to return to the flying field.

NINTH CANTO RALLY WINS FOR OAKLAND

OAKLAND, July 7.—(AP)—Oakland put on a three-run rally in the ninth inning today to overcome a two-run lead, and defeat Portland, 7-6.

With Bratcher on second base, with the tying run, Arlett was purposely walked and Caveney doubled to score the pair.

Portland had broken a four to four tie previously.

Brannum hit a home run for the visitors in the fifth.

Score—R. H. E.
Portland 6 12 4
Oakland 7 12 0
Couch, Hughes and Fiscer, Yelle; Dickerman, Gould and Read, Baker.

LOS ANGELES, July 7.—(AP)—The Hollywood Stars made it four straight over the Angels here today by winning 4 to 2.

Bug Teachout, former Occidental college southpaw was on the mound for the Stars and turned in his first Coast league victory.

Score—R. H. E.
Hollywood 4 8 0
Los Angeles 2 9 2
Teachout and Agnew; Peters and Sandberg.

SACRAMENTO, July 7.—(AP)—Jumping on offerings of Kunz for eight hits and seven runs in the two plus innings he worked, Sacramento took a lead that was never threatened and won its second straight game from San Francisco today, 8 to 1.

Score—R. H. E.
San Francisco 1 8 4
Sacramento 8 10 2
Kunz, Geary, Martin and McCrea; Singleton and Koehler.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—(AP)—The Missions came back today to edge Seattle, 6-5, and even up the series, in a slambang game that saw the visitors garner fifteen hits and the San Francisco club fourteen.

Seattle made a bid in the last inning, putting over four counters, but the rally was checked.

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LEAGUE FRACAS PLAYED TONIGHT

Tonight's commercial league game will see the Valley Motor company team attempting to stay in the running for the title by defeating Bishop's nine.

Bishop's have nothing to gain by winning except release from the cellar, but if the motor team can win the next four games, the championship will be within reach, will be "Red" Lyons and Kelly for Bishops; Russell and McFarland for Valley Motor.

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FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., July 7.—(AP)—Several persons were injured tonight when a Denver & Rio Grande Western freight train was wrecked one mile east of a small station between Debeque and Grand Valley. A relief train was bringing the injured to Grand Junction shortly after the wreck.

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SPECTACULAR CATCH BIG GAME FEATURE

The score of the post office-Hanson-Lillequist commercial league game last night might have been tied at 2 all when the regular inning play ended had it not been for a spectacular catch made by O'Neill, post office short stop.

The post office won 2 to 1.

First Baseman McNulty had stepped up to the plate in the second inning determined for a good hit. He whacked the ball hard and lifted it low over the second

base. O'Neill made a backward run, jumped into the air, and robbed McNulty of the hit, which would certainly have been a two bagger, permitting a possible score.

It was a tight game all around, both pitchers working in approved fashion. Each struck out four men. Good support in the infield, especially by the shortstops, featured the game.

The post office drew the two runs in the first inning when Price and C. Thompson dashed across the plate. The lumbermen's lone run came in the final canto, when Graves, after a two base hit, stole third, and came home on a wild throw.

The game attracted the largest crowd so far this season.

Score—R. H. E.
Post Office 2 2 3
Hansen-Lillequist 1 6 3
Lineups: Hansen-Lillequist—McNulty, 1b; Gigger, 2b; Frame, cf; Ritchie, p; Sipola, c; Foltrich, 3b; Nickell, lf; Kiminki, ss; Graves, rf.
Post Office—Price, 2b; O'Neill, ss; G. Thompson, c; K. Thompson, cf; Benner, 3b; Rider, rf; Martin, lf; Fisher, p; Kanlor, 1b. Umpire—Laird.

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HIJACKERS SLAIN IN BOOTLEG PLANT

Pair Killed When Standing With Hands Elevated, Accomplice Says

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—(AP)—While their 18 year old accomplice hid, trembling with fear, in a closet, two hijackers were shot to death in cold blood early today as they stood with their hands in the air, in an alleged bootlegging plant in the Latin quarter, here.

The surviving hijacker, Joe Biagini, 18, related to police how he and the two who were later "executed" according to the underworld code, had gone to the bottling plant and had been surprised by the owners as they were loading their touring car with bottled liquor. They heard the men coming and extinguished their lights. Biagini hid in the closet.

The other two hijackers, Salvatore Carlomagno, 31, ex-prize fighter known as "Sal Carlo," and his brother, Albert Carlomagno, 25, stood their ground. The bootleggers entered with flashlights, carrying revolvers ready for use.

"Hand up!" the newcomers ordered.

"I've got 'em up!" said Sal Carlomagno.

The bootlegger answered with a revolver shot, which struck Salvatore Carlomagno in the chest near the heart. The wounded man fell, but dragged himself from the building and crawled to a vacant lot, where physicians believed that he lay for an hour before dying.

At the first shot, Biagini had dropped to his knees in the closet, but his horror-stricken eyes took in the rest of the tragedy. For a few seconds after his brother

Freight on Livestock Reduced by U. P. Road

SPOKANE, July 7.—(AP)—Freight rates on livestock shipped from Oregon points to Spokane over the Union Pacific will be reduced 12 1/2 per cent, the reduction to take effect tomorrow, it was announced today by C. O. Birgen, traffic manager of the Spokane Merchants' association, which applied for the reduction.

While Spokane may not receive continuous benefit from the rate reduction by a large increase in cattle receipts, is the opinion of Ray B. Rarner, manager of the Spokane Union stockyards, that the Spokane market will receive larger shipments when the supply of cattle is short here, with a plentiful supply at Portland.

"Portland was favored under the old rates," Birgen stated, "and the reduction gives Spokane by the same rate mile for mile."

The reduction is on branch line rates only, as the main line rates were already on the same basis for Spokane and Portland, he said.

A vaudeville wizard of the blackboard was calling for long words.

"Incomprehensible," called a voice from the pit.

"Thank you,"

"Rubber," suggested the gallery kool.

"That isn't long enough."

"You can stretch it."

WORTH 25c TO \$5.00

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