

Beavers Roll Toward Sicks

Red Hot Portlands To Battle Rainiers

By The Associated Press
Still rolling along in high gear after taking five of six games with the Los Angeles Angels, Portland's rampaging Beavers head for Seattle this week for their next Coast league baseball series.

The Portlands, long the league doormat this season before obtaining player help, find themselves only 1½ games behind the fifth place Rainiers as they head north. Even more surprising, Bill Sweeney's team is but two games behind the fourth place San Diego club, 2½ out of third, five out of the stratospheric perch that is second and 12 out of first place. At the rate they have been winning, the Portlands will return to their home lot next week with a first division slot.

Other league series this week find San Francisco at Oakland (starting Monday night), Los Angeles at Hollywood, and Los Angeles at Sacramento. Other than the Oakland-San Francisco stand, all others begin Tuesday night. The Beavers have Hal Saltzman, their freshman ace ready to toss against the Rainiers Tuesday.

Fired Jo-Jo To Play Again

HOLLYWOOD, July 18-(AP)—Joyner (Jo Jo) White, who quit under fire last week as manager of the Seattle Rainiers, was hired today to play with a rival Pacific Coast league team, the Hollywood Stars.

Manager Fred Haney said the 40-year-old White may start at first field tomorrow night as the Stars open an eight-game series with their cross-town rivals, the Los Angeles Angels.

"I think Jo Jo can help us," said Haney. "I'm planning to alternate him in left field with Frankie Kelleher, at least until Kelleher gets out of his batting slump, and also use him for pinch-hitting and running."

Jo Jo ostensibly quit playing pro ball last fall after taking part in 96 games and batting .269.

'Kitten' Cinch Yacht Winner

HONOLULU, July 18-(AP)—The sloop Kitten appeared to have the Los Angeles-Honolulu yacht title in the bag today. Only seven of the field of 23 were still at sea, and none was rated as a serious contender to beat the Kitten's handicap-corrected time of 9 days, 10 hours, 24 minutes, 49 seconds for the course of 2,225 nautical miles.

The Governor's cup will not be an absolute cinch until 5 a.m. Tuesday, when the handicap advantage runs out for the 36-foot Ketch Sea Witch from San Francisco. However, the Sea Witch was not making as good time as expected.

The 46-foot Kitten, owned by Fred W. Lyons of Newport Harbor, Calif., arrived Saturday night.

Pancho Victor

HAVERFORD, Pa., July 18-(AP)—Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, U. S. singles titleholder, opened his bid for the 50th annual Pennsylvania state men's lawn tennis championship at Merion Cricket club today with a 6-3, 6-4 conquest of Dave Perchonok, Philadelphia, former eastern states champion.

Gonzales, arrived by plane from Chicago where he defeated Frank Parker for the U. S. clay court crown yesterday.

BUCKY GETS NOTICE

WASHINGTON, July 18-(AP)—Bucky Harris, manager of the San Diego, Calif., Padres baseball team, was listed today among individuals of the Washington area against whom federal income tax lien notices were presented for filing in district court. The internal revenue collector's office reported Harris owes \$1,682 on his 1948 income tax.

DOCUSEN, GUIDO SIGN

NEW ORLEANS, July 18-(AP)—Bernard Docusen, New Orleans welterweight, was signed today to meet Al Guido of New York in a ten round bout at the Municipal auditorium here on Aug. 1.

It will be Docusen's first hometown appearance since June 25, 1945 when, as a lightweight, he won an eight round bout from Phil Terranova.

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Junior Golfers Start Flight Battles Today

A field of 18 youthful divoters—10 in the Junior division and eight in the Boys' group—fired off qualifying rounds Monday in the first annual Maples Sports store sponsored Salem Junior Golf tournament and will launch flight action today at Salem Golf club.

Bob Albrich and Bob Gordon snagged medalist honors in the Junior category as they carded 30's over the 18 holes; and in the Boys' division it was Mickey Raschko hitting the low score—a 90.

The Junior side of the tourney will include championship and second flights at the outset with opening round losers in the title bracket dropping to form a first flight. The Boys' division includes only a championship flight.

Tourney firing is slated to wind-up on Thursday.

Opening pairings:
Junior division: Title flight — Bob Albrich vs. Bob Hazel; Jack Olney bye, Stan Samuels bye, Bob Gordon vs. Ed Bauer. Second flight — Jerry Sturgis vs. Steve Merchant; Dick Sohr vs. Leo Sebern.

Boys division: Title flight — Mickey Raschko vs. Bob Fisher; Jerry Plank vs. Jim Wishert; Dave Wright vs. Lyman Butterfield; John Gorman vs. Norm Wishert.

Qualifying scores included: Junior division—Albrich and Gordon 80; Samuels 84; Olney, Hazel and Bauer 90; Sturgis 94, Sebern 98, Merchant 102, Sohr 110. Boys—Raschko 90, Wright 96, Plank 99, Gorman 99, Fisher 101, Butterfield 103, J. Wishert 114, N. Wishert 131.

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Chapman Snubbed Suds Continue Pilot Search

SEATTLE, July 18-(AP)—The popular guessing game "Who'll be the new Seattle baseball manager?" continued unabated today. But more and more it looked as if Coach Bill (Highpockets) Lawrence will finish out the season at the helm.

Lawrence was named temporary manager when Joyner (Jo Jo) White quit under fire last Wednesday. Under his direction, the Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league have played .500 ball, splitting a six game series with San Francisco.

President Emil Sick, who wants a "name" successor to White, indicated today that Lawrence will stay on as manager until the "right man" is found. The number of "qualified" men (using Sick's expression) who have manifested an interest in the job could be inscribed on the head of a pin.

Sick crossed off the names of two more potential candidates over the weekend—Ben Chapman, former manager of the Philadel-

Today's Pitchers

American League: Boston at Chicago (night)—Kinner (9-4) vs. Kuzava (8-1). Philadelphia at St. Louis (2-two-night)—Coleman (7-5) and Fowler (9-5) vs. Drews (3-7) and Garver (3-9). Washington at Detroit (night)—Rudson (5-3) or Hittle (3-2) vs. Newhouse (10-7). New York at Cleveland—Reynolds (10-1) vs. Lemon (10-4).

National League: Pittsburgh at Brooklyn—Werle (6-7) vs. Newcombe (7-2). St. Louis at Boston (night)—Lanier (0-1) vs. Spahn (10-8). Chicago at Philadelphia (night)—Leonard (3-11) vs. Heintzelman (11-3). Cincinnati at New York (night)—Fox (4-9) vs. Jansen (9-9).

Sil-Sox Slate Tourney Joust

SILVERTON — A large delegation of Silverton ball fans will go to Portland Thursday night to see the Silverton Rex Sox in play against Hillsboro in the state tournament. Play starts at 9:15 p.m.

Silverton maintained her lead in the State league by winning two shutout games from Bend 7 to 0 and 6 to 0 Saturday and Sunday.

The state flower of Florida is the orange blossom.

Search Widens For Snelling; Seen in Texas

EL PASO, Tex., July 18-(AP)—A hotel manager said today H. Tracy Snelling, missing public relations director of the Los Alamos atomic energy project, was here last Thursday, Friday and part of Saturday.

Jerry Polanco, manager of the Hotel Fisher here, said Snelling registered at the hotel Thursday, and checked out about noon Saturday.

Snelling was accompanied by Albert Bourland of San Diego, Calif., Polanco said.

SANTA FE, N.M., July 18-(AP)—Search spread over the southwest today for H. Tracy Snelling, 37, director of public relations at the Los Alamos atomic energy project. He has been missing five days.

Los Alamos, 40 miles northwest of Santa Fe, is the site of a secret atomic laboratory and the cradle of the first atomic bomb.

Snelling, native of Columbia, S.C., and former Wall Street Journal reporter, had access to restricted information, but officials said they have nothing to connect his disappearance with atomic affairs.

The only trace of Snelling since Wednesday is a note to his wife and an unconfirmed report that he had been seen at Taos, 70 miles north of here. The note was mailed in Albuquerque Thursday and received Friday. Its contents were not disclosed.

Philadelphia Phillies, and Johnny Neun, New York Yankee scout and ex-Cincinnati manager. Only passing interest was shown in Chapman and Neun said his health prevented him from taking a managerial job.

Meanwhile, the name of Freddie Hutchinson, Detroit Tiger pitcher and former Seattle schoolboy sensation, was tossed into the pot by a local sportswriter. Hutchinson, who went up to the big leagues with the Rainiers, was the club's most popular drawing card during his tenure in the Coast league. For two years he has been handicapped by a bad shoulder, and has evinced an interest in managing a PCL team.

Third GOP Hits Kaufman Conduct Of Hiss Hearing

WASHINGTON, July 18-(AP)—A third republican house member today demanded an early congressional investigation of Federal Judge Samuel F. Kaufman's conduct of the perjury trial of Alger Hiss.

Rep. Keefe of Wisconsin, taking the house floor, also joined in the attacks on U.S. Supreme Court Justices Frankfurter and Reed for appearing as defense witnesses for Hiss.

Keefe said neither Frankfurter nor Reed proved himself "worthy of the highest tribunal in the land" when they testified for Hiss.

Like Reps. Nixon (R-Calif.) and Velde (R-Ill.) Keefe charged Kaufman with bias in favor of Hiss. Kaufman himself has commented merely that "the record of the trial speaks for itself." President Truman, who appointed him, has vigorously upheld his conduct of the trial and so has Robert P. Patterson, former secretary of war and president of the New York City Bar association.

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Recall Signers Said Growing

PORTLAND, July 18-(AP)—Headquarters of the recall committee working to oust Multnomah County Sheriff M. L. Elliott from office reported today the drive to obtain signatures for the recall election was progressing.

Chairman Thomas L. Gatch said 715 petitions had been issued to volunteer workers. He said these had space for 71,500 signatures.

Several ministers spoke from the pulpits yesterday in favor of the recall, Gatch reported.

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