

Beavers Split Pair With San Diego

Portland Nabs Series 4 to 2

Angels Down Twinks Twice; Suds Split

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Fletcher Robbe's single with the bases loaded in the ninth inning gave Portland a 9-3 victory over San Diego in the second game of a Pacific Coast League doubleheader Sunday after the Padres had clubbed out an 8-3 win in the opener.

Theo Smith pitched and batted San Diego to victory in the opening game.

He scattered 12 hits to Portland and rapped a two-run homer in the fifth inning and a triple in the ninth, scoring later on Tom Alston's single.

It was Smith's first victory against three defeats.

San Diego went ahead in the third inning with two runs on three hits off Portland Starter Red Adams.

Robinson Top Hitter
Portland's first run came in the fourth inning after Don Eggert tripled. Aaron Robinson, who led all hitters with four hits—three singles and a homer—in four times at bat, scored Eggert home.

Portland added single runs in the fifth and sixth innings.

After Smith's two-run homer in the fifth, Buddy Peterson doubled and Alston scored him with a single to give San Diego a 5-1 lead. Roy Welmaker then replaced Adams. He gave up two unearned runs in the seventh inning when Dick Faber homered after an error.

San Diego was leading 6-5 at the end of the sixth inning of the second game. In the seventh they added two more on singles by Alston, Earl Rapp, Lou Stringer and Walt Pocekay.

Portland tied it up in its half of the seventh with three runs. Eggert singled to score one of them and Heilm Reich doubled for two more. Both hits were off Velasco Al Benton, who had relieved Jose Rayle earlier in the inning.

Robbe's game-winning blow was off Dave Dahle, who had replaced Benton in the eighth.

SEATTLE (AP)—Ray Ortel's grand slam homer powered the Seattle Rainiers to a 6-3 victory over Sacramento in the regulation opener of their Sunday doubleheader, but the Solons came back with a 17 hit attack to take the nightcap 5-3, in eight innings and hand Bill Evans his first loss of the season.

Seattle won its third straight Pacific Coast League series, four games to three.

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The Los Angeles Angels took two from Hollywood Sunday, 8-4 in 10 innings and 5-0, for a six out of eight edge in their crosstown Pacific Coast League series.

San Diego (8) (3) Portland
Murray 2 B H O A Robbe 2 B H O A
Peterson 5 2 3 3 Austin 4 4 1 3 2
Alston 1 8 11 1 Russell 4 4 1 1 0
Eggert 4 1 1 0 Gatin 4 1 1 0 0
Pocekay 4 1 1 0 Benaki 2 4 1 6 2
VnMnn 3 2 0 0 0 Arlt 1 4 0 7 2
Faber 2 1 1 0 Smith 2 4 0 0 0
M.Th.H 3 1 1 3 Robinson 4 4 4 4 0
T.S.H.P 4 2 1 1 Adams 2 2 0 1 2
Clay 1 1 0 1 0 Wmkr.p 0 0 0 0 0
b-Rettel 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 37 12 27 9 Totals 36 11 27 10
a—Ran for Robinson in 9th.
b—Struck out for Welmaker in 9th.
San Diego 000 021—8
Portland 000 111 000—3
Winner—T. Smith. Loser—Adams.
Eggert, M. Smith, Robinson, Faber, Cac—M. Smith, Clay, DP—T. Smith, Peterson and Alston. Alston (unassisted); Arlt, Smith, Murray and Alston. LOB—San Diego 8, Portland 10. U—Stratton, Mutari and Anstke. T—1:58.

Second game:
San Diego (8) (9) Portland
Murray 2 B H O A Robbe 2 B H O A
Peterson 5 2 3 3 Austin 4 4 1 3 2
Alston 1 8 11 1 Russell 4 4 1 1 0
Rapp 4 3 1 1 Gatin 4 1 1 0 0
Stringer 4 1 1 0 Benaki 2 4 1 6 2
Clay 2 0 1 0 Arlt 1 4 0 7 2
Smith 3 1 1 1 Eggert 3 4 3 3 4
Murray 1 1 0 0 Robinson 4 4 4 4 0
Salvon 1 1 0 0 Elliott 1 0 1 0 0
Maloy 1 1 0 0 Rban 3 1 3 3 0
Rayle 1 0 0 0 Hrand 1 0 0 0 0
Faber 2 0 0 0 a-Rettel 1 0 0 0 0
a-Pocekay 1 1 0 0 Wmkr.p 0 0 0 0 0
LeBlanc 1 0 0 0 d-Reich 1 0 0 0 0
Benton 0 0 0 0 Sandr.p 0 0 0 0 0
Dahle 0 0 0 0 e-Montz 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 39 13 25 11 Totals 38 15 27 13
One out when winning run scored.
b—Struck out for M. Smith in 7th.
San Diego 011 100—8
Portland 010 200 201—9
Winner—Sanford. Loser—Dahle.
Eggert, M. Smith, Robinson, Faber, Cac—M. Smith, Clay, DP—T. Smith, Peterson and Alston. Alston (unassisted); Arlt, Smith, Murray and Alston. LOB—San Diego 8, Portland 10. U—Stratton, Mutari and Anstke. T—1:58. A—9:27.

First game:
Sacramento 000 011 100—5 9 0
Seattle 000 010 000—6 8 1 1
Johnson, Kimball (3), Osenbaugh (3), Barkleev (8) and Ritchey; Nag, Lovrich (8), Evans (7) and Christie, Ortel (8).

Second game:
Los Angeles 212 000 0—5 10 0
Hollywood 000 000 0—3 4 2 1
Hatten and Tappe; Queen, Waters (4) and Malone, Bragan (1).

National League
Milwaukee 000 300 000—3 8 1
St. Louis 010 210 000—7 6 1
Antonelli, Liddle (7) and St. Claire; Stanley, Brazle (8) and D. Rice.

Brooklyn 141 310 000—12 9 3
Pittsburgh 300 001 100—3 4 2
Erskine and Campanella; Dickson, Hogue (8), Waugh (8), Hetki (7), Main (9) and Garagiola.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Strikes 'n Snares

By BROWNIE VALDEZ

Attention: Crying Towel Dept.: Marge Epperly fouling on a perfect 1-3 pocket strike; apparently it didn't bother her for she spared on the next ball. It doesn't sound possible, yet it happened on team shooting a game under 100 average per member. Last Monday at U-Bowl the Barbs Sporting Goods gals team had the honor. Members and scores, Doris Valdez—98, Wanda Valdez—88, Vera Gannon—86, Carol Black—116 for a grand total of 388. Several of the bowlers have commented on a statement made last week in this column about comparing Walt Cline's voice to that of a freight train. They tell me I'm all wet, that there is no comparison, just a slight resemblance. (I don't know what they mean Walt???) Last week, amid the lot of 600 series, we omitted the name of Bill Hillerich and his 609. Sorry, Bill. The reason this was called to my attention, was the fact that in shooting 609, it knocked off high individual series by six pins, only to be dumped by a higher series (615) five minutes later, kegged by Floyd Scott. We should let a dead pin lay, but when an old timer like Errol Ivy shoots under a 400 series we can't help it if our devilment gets the best of us. It happened last Thursday night while bowling in the Mercantile League at Capitol. Mr. Kay started the evening with a blistering 134, followed by a masterful 131 and concluded the most terrifying evening of his pin life by banishing the pins to the tuns of 128, for a monstrous 393 total. You know, Eric, this type of kegging would stop and make anybody wonder why we go through all this torture. You have my deepest sympathy. I might add as an afterthought, a 101 game shot by Gwen Upston last Tuesday night at U-Bowl was far from average, not to mention the blistering '97' thrown by hook ball artist Sylvia (Digger) Gardner. Chuckle, chuckle... Then we had the gal who was all over the head-pin, speaking of Mavis Jones who had the misfortune of collecting five, yes, five, splits in a row. We also had the fellow that is capable of rolling a heavy 287 game, only to end up with a skimpy 869. I wonder if Ken Nelson happens to know of the business. Still yet, we have the league secretary who is always griping about substitutes not informing the team captain about absences, then turns right around and pulls the very same stunt he preaches against all year. I know of two and maybe two more teams that were left in the lurch by certain said secretary. Brudder, you're had better hurry home soon, while you're is still able. P.S. Benjamin...

Salem Rollers Early Pacers, Statesman Go

A total of 17 men's teams and four from the women's ranks have thus far rolled in the annual Statesman Doubles Bowling Tournament at Capitol Alleys.

Duane Cushman, director of the tourney, announces that the entries in the men's division as of the Sunday night deadline reached slightly over the 70 mark. Participants have until next Sunday night to roll their first round matches.

As explained before, the low third at the end of the first round drops out and likewise with the second and third rounds. The top eight men and four women then bowl in the finals.

In the early firing in the men's class, Yvonne Barber and Keith Hayes of Salem hold the lead with a 1295 score. Then come Ron Meier and John Anderson of McMinnville with 1244 and third is the Salem duo of Max Allen and Millard Pekar with 1234.

Other scores
In the early women's firing tops are Peggy Hile and Alberta Thompson, Salem, with 1077, followed by Marie Linehart and Gerie Carr, Salem, with 1064. Louise Herman and Mildred Monner, Salem, have 1007, and Marie Merrill and Mildred Mackel, Salem, have an even 1000.

Run down on Famed Roundup Gals Team

Here we go with a quick rundown on each individual member of the famous Ray Bands Roundup. First we have the "Blonde Bombshell" Laverne Haverly, age 18, captain of the famous team. Laverne is the proud owner of a 279 high game, 680 series, a high series in match play of 741. She was the W.I.B.C. All-Events Champion 1950-51, runner-up for the Singles crown; California State All-Events and Doubles Champion 1951-52; L.A. City Doubles Champion 1948-49; current L.A. City Doubles Champion with teammate Doris Porter; current City Singles Champion, represented L.A. in National All Star Tournament, in Chicago after winning So. Calif. Match game Championship 1952; Member of So. Calif. All Star Team 1947-48, 1948-49, 1950-51; Captained the "300" Magazine All Western Women's Team 1949-50, 1950-51... Esther Woods, age 16, has a high game of 687, an individual series of 687. Esther was runner-up All-Events last year at St. Louis and placed third in doubles with partner and teammate Doris Porter, L.A. Singles champion 1949-50; Washington State Singles champion 1948-49; represented L.A. in National All-Star tournament at Chicago—1950. Mrs. Woods happens to be the correspondent for the team along with her bowling duties. A job she handles very nicely... Dot Meyer, age 16, has a high individual game of 269, a high series of 681. L.A. Singles elimination Champion 1947; L.A. Doubles champion 1947-48; All-Events champion 1950-51; Calif. State Doubles champion 1947-48; placed second in the current city doubles with teammate Lee Mincer...

They're Youthful But Wicked on the Alleys

Lee Mincer, age 15, has a high individual game of 280, a high individual series of 678, a high sweeper series of 724. 1951 representative to the National All-Star Tournament in Chicago; member of the So. Calif. All Star Team 1951-52. Lee has the distinction of having averaged 198.17 for the 50 games in nine different houses in the Western Challenge Championship (TV Trials). Placed second in the current city doubles tournament with partner Dot Meyer...

Chiyo Tashima, age 16, has a high game of 278 plus a series of 658. She was the L.A. Singles champion 1951-52. All-Events Champion of the Japanese American Citizenship League National Tournament 1950-51, 1951-52. Was the proud owner of a new Nash car when she won the Examiner Tournament. Probably the greatest thrill of Chiyo's bowling life was when she won Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles and All-Events championships of the Nisei Bowling Assn. Tournament 1947. On the western Challenge Championship Bowling on TV eleven weeks in a row. The longest of any woman competitor... Doris Porter, age 14, possessor of a 278 individual game, a high series of 713, W.I.B.C. All-Events runner-up in 1950 to teammate Laverne Haverly, current L.A. City Doubles champion with Laverne. L.A. representative to the National All Star Tournament in Chicago 1952; Member of the So. Calif. All-Star Team 1949-50, 1950-51; member of the "300" Magazine All Western Women's Team 1949-50. On January 1 of this year with games of 235-235 and 243 rolled the terrific total of 713 (a nice to start the new year). This series is currently second high in the nation for league play... This is without a doubt an aggregation of bowling talent that no one in the Valley should miss. Do not forget that time and date: 10:15 at U-Bowl tonight...

Larsen Captures Havana Tourney

HAVANA (AP)—Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., Sunday won the Havana Invitation Tennis Tournament with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Gardner Mulloy of Miami, Fla. Both players lodged frequent protests over the calls made by the linesmen.

Thelma Long of Australia took the women's title, defeating Martha Barnett, Miami, 6-0, 6-1.

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