

Seals Increase Margin In Coast League Race By Defeating Oakland 4-2

HOLLYWOOD HANDS PORTLAND LICKING; MISSION REDS WIN

(By United Press)

The Seals maintained their fractional lead over the Mission Reds today as the two clubs from San Francisco lifted themselves a few points above their pursuers in the Pacific Coast league's "greatest race of all time."

The Seals and the Missions came through with victories Wednesday while Portland, Seattle, and Los Angeles, the clubs still within striking distance of the top, were taking it on the chin.

As a result the standing of the first three clubs as they prepared for renewal of the warfare today was as follows:

Seals	41	30	577
Missions	42	31	575
Portland	40	32	556

The Seals owe their 4-2 victory over Oakland yesterday to Joe Di Maggio's sensational hitting and Roy Janner's airtight southpaw mound work. Di Maggio hit two triples, a double and a single to score three of the Seals' runs and drive the other one across the plate. Janner plunked the Oaks hitters back with seven hits.

The Missions emerged triumphant by a 12-8 score in a blistering 14-inning battle with the Seattle Indians.

Home runs by Freddie Berger, who used to wear a Seattle uniform, and Mike Frankovich, former football star, settled the issue in the extended battle and gave Walter Beck, right-hander, his 10th victory of the season.

Shells Got Tough

Portland ran into some unexpected trouble pitching from Hollywood's staff to take a 2-0 defeat.

Berlie Horne, a Mission discus, started for Hollywood and lasted until the sixth when a drive from the bat of Pitcher Bill Posedel of the Beavers struck him on the head. Arnie Campbell then took up the hurling burden and continued the shutout work of his predecessor.

Horne was taken to a hospital where a six-inch gash on the side of his head near the ear was sewed up. He did not appear seriously injured and was conscious when he was removed from the field.

Hollywood scored off Posedel in the sixth on a walk, a forceout, Berkowitz's single and Durst's fly and in the seventh on a single by Doer, a forceout and Levey's single.

Los Angeles fell before the Sacramento "giant-killers" 12-10, in a loosely played game.

Shower Given Mrs. Sparks at Drain

DRAIN, Aug. 29.—(Special)—A shower was given Mrs. Virginia Sparks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lee Barker, last Thursday and a number of gifts were received. Those enjoying the event were the honor guests, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Lou Applegate, Mrs. Gertrude Hedrick, Mrs. Mabel Swenengen, Mrs. John Hedrick, Mrs. E. G. Whipple, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Theron Hall, Mrs. Ruby Meachem, Mrs. Verna Boach, Mrs. Dorothy McCormick, Mrs. Lee Barker, Mrs. Darrell Barker, Misses Dorothy Jerauld and Ramona Applegate. Gifts were received from several who could not be present.

Lee Barker and son Darrell attended the picnic held by the Barker clan Sunday near Roseburg. About 60 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wells of Halsey and Rev. and Mrs. Larson of Vancouver visited the former's daughter, Mrs. E. Helseth and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Larson of Looking Glass visited at the home of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Helseth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Sparks returned to their home in Portland Thursday. Mrs. Sparks' mother, Mrs. Lou Applegate and sister Ramona Applegate, accompanied them and will spend the winter there.

Mrs. C. E. Trueblood left Sunday evening for Roseburg, where she visited with Mrs. Paul Trueblood at the Churchill home.

The Virgil Scott family are home from Perrdale where they spent the summer. Mr. Scott is principal of the Drain grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowser have moved from the Whipple house into the Gray property.

Mrs. Ova Bartlett, Mrs. Edna Kenner were shopping in Eugene Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Whit Ewing and family returned to Drain Tuesday from eastern Oregon.

Those attending the Christian Endeavor convention at Turner Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lakey, Leland Rexroad, Leland and Vera Robertson, Milton and Frances Compton, Mrs. Mona Belle Hult and Verlin Powell.

Virginia Henderson underwent an operation Tuesday morning at the Pacific hospital in Eugene.

Charlie Miller received word Monday of the death of his brother, Jack Miller, in Salem.

HIGH CLIMBER Takes pm over

By RICHARD JOHNSTON

The Springfield baseball club, which has gone through its most successful series in years, is to play Hills-Glenn Sunday, Sept. 1, at Swimmer's Delight in the first of a playoff series for the Cascade league title.

Bill Davis, who manages the Springfield outfit, has been working with his present lineup for the past three years, and feels that the club is of championship caliber. A look at the record and the roster does much to substantiate his views.

So far, Springfield has played 18 games this summer, and has won 15 of them. The team batting average is .358, and Springfield has scored 187 runs compared to 61 markers chased across by opponents.

The proposed game with the Eugene Townies has fallen through for the Springfield outfit, with many players employed at various jobs, could not play a mid-week tilt, while Manager Don Husband of Eugene wasn't interested in a Labor day game. But Springfield has many laurels already, and can feel that the season has been more than successful without a win over Eugene (or a possible loss).

Here's a complete roster of the club:

LYOYD MATTHEWSON: Hitting .397. All around ballplayer. Ordinarily works at shortstop, but is a good pitcher.

GORDON WRIGHT: Star first baseman. Good infielder. Hits .375.

DICK WRIGHT: Centerfielder. One of the best fielders in the league, and the club's heaviest hitter. Batting .471.

"GRUB" SHULL: Good pitcher and outfielder and a .455 hitter. Can play any position.

NORVAL LIBBY: One of the best catchers in the Willamette valley. Good arm and strong at the plate. Has a .389 batting average.

ED RUSSELL: Shortstop and outfielder. Hits .400.

AL DIETZ: Third baseman par excellence. The fastest man on the club. A brilliant fielder and a .302 hitter.

JOHN DUNN: Shortstop. Star hardway softballer, equally good in baseball. Plays any infield position except first. Hits .364.

COURTNEY TOWNE: Outfielder and pitcher. Can play first base. Hits for extra bases frequently and has been in baseball for several years. Tried out with the Missions last season. Hits .355.

JERRY SNYDER: Plays second. Sure hitter and deadly infielder.

Peter Taylor, Clarence Vandenberg, Ding Moulton and Harvey Russell all capable utility men. Bill Davis is manager, and Joe Gerber is business manager.

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The Eugene Townies will play the last league game against Albany at Reinhardt field Sunday. Albany is leading the league and Eugene is in the cellar. However Albany was defeated last Sunday by a score of 4 to 0 by Bend what at that time was in the cellar, so the Townies might have the same success that Bend did.

With the defensive ability of the Eugene outfield, it should be the best in the league with Courtney, Van Vleet, and Tamura, all of whom are extremely fast and who are capable of covering a lot of ground.

Albany will have with them one of the two best pitchers in the league, Ault, a big, right-hander, who has had several years of experience and behind him is a good hitting ball club.

The Townies will practice Friday night of this week instead of the usual Tuesday night. Therefore, there will be no practice Saturday evening.

The following are the hitting averages:

Londahl	.38	14	.268
Courtney	.34	12	.353
Van Duren	.34	22	.333
Hursey	.30	9	.300
Mercer, H.	.31	9	.290
Thomas	.58	15	.259
Husband	.34	8	.292
Van Vleet	.32	7	.219
Gordon	.53	19	.204
Tamura	.15	3	.200
Wiltshire	.17	3	.176
Lake	.44	7	.159
Elliot	.27	3	.111
Kelsay, B.	.13	1	.077
Mercer, J.	.15	1	.096

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Mat Elimination Meet Is First Ever Staged

Friday night's card at the armory, featuring eight of the greatest middleweights in the world, is unusual in more ways than one. For one thing, it's the biggest mat card ever held on the Pacific coast, and never in America have so many outstanding grapplers been grouped on one slate.

Second, it is the first time in professional wrestling history that a one-night tournament has been held. Third, every wrestler will have to go to top speed to stay in the tourney, for decisions will be rendered when falls are lacking. And the grappler's purse will be sliced when he goes out—that is, the man who wins will get the largest cut, and those unfortunate who are eliminated in the first round the least.

Lord Landsdowne, titled Englishman and former welterweight champion of the world, headlines the attractions—but there are many more.

Dynamite Del Kunkle, middleweight titlist of the coast, will appear, and Herb Parks, middleweight champion of Canada, is also booked for a showing. Building Jackson, greatest meanie who ever lived (in mat circles, at least) will appear in the tourney, as will Danny McShain, the tough and unethical ex-coast champ.

Jerry Marcus and Ernie Pluso will both have spots in the battle, while Thor Jensen, the Thunderbol of Elton, will constitute a constant menace.

The card is Friday night, Aug. 29, at the Eugene armory, at 8:30. Buy your tickets early!

**LABOR DAY CARD
BILLED AT LAKE**

TRIANGLE LAKE, Aug. 29.—(Special)—A three-star program has been arranged for Labor day, Promoter Danny Campbell announced here today.

Heading the list is Herb Bergerson vs. Joe Gardner, one hour time limit wrestling match. Both of these wrestlers come highly recommended, and should put on a good show.

The semi-windup will feature "Silent" Banks of Tulsa against Jack Franco of Klamath Falls. Time limit has been set at one hour.

In the opener Walter Barrows will meet the Battling Spaniard in a five-round boxing match.

The program will start at 1:30 p. m., at the Triangle pavilion.

of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nussbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holter and daughters Norma Jean and Donna were at the coast Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nystrom and two daughters Mary Lou and Jacqueline were Newport callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Larkin and children, Clifford, Dorothy, Garth and Melvin, left Saturday for the coast, returning Sunday evening. They visited at the home of Mr. Larkin's cousin, Lester Larkin of Lobster Saturday evening and both families spent Sunday at the Yachats beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Nye have moved to the old Hull place now owned by Mrs. E. W. Howard. Ralph Hull is logging near there and Mr. Nye will be close to his work.

W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Evadne Stahl Wednesday afternoon. A short business meeting was held with election of officers. Mrs. Frank Nussbaum was re-elected president; Mrs. Alex LeVangh, vice-president; Mrs. William Hull, secretary, and Mrs. George Buckingham, treasurer.

Mrs. Lloyd Fursich and daughter were called to California last