

Beavers Beat Acorns, 6-5; St. Louis Shellacked, 1-0

Portland Wins Third Straight

(By United Press) The Pacific Coast league pennant chase was drawn even tighter today with but 7½ games separating first-place San Francisco and last-place Sacramento, after the San Diego Padres dumped the league-leaders 5-4 in 10 innings last night.

Portland defeated Oakland for the third straight time, 6-5, in 11 innings, to remain in a second-place tie with the Padres, 1½ games behind San Francisco. Los Angeles jumped into fourth, a game behind, by scoring seven runs in a wild ninth-inning rally to upset Seattle 8-7. Sacramento turned back Hollywood 4-1.

The Seals tallied four times in the fourth to overcome a three-run San Diego lead, but the Padres tied it up in the ninth and won in the 10th on singles by Eddie Wheeler and Dol Ballinger. Rex Cecil chalked up his 17th victory at the expense of Tom Seats.

Clutch Hitting Rife It was a night of "big" innings throughout the league, Portland scoring five times in the seventh to overtake Oakland, and winning in the 11th on a triple by Spencer Harris and a single by Frank Shone. Each club used three pitchers, the Oak hurlers giving up 11 walks. Marino Pieretti received credit for the win, while Al Raimondi was the loser.

Los Angeles, trailing 7-1 with two out in the ninth, chased seven runs across the plate on four hits, three walks, a fly and an error to nip Seattle. Reggie Otero's double with the bases loaded climaxed the rally. Frank Trincup, who had held the Angels to three hits until the ninth, gave way to Joe Demoran, who was charged with the loss. Jodie Phipps got the win.

Southpaw Clem Dreisewer twirled his ninth win in 10 starts for Sacramento, shutting out the Hollywood Stars until Frankie Kelleher banged out a homer in the ninth. The Solons picked up three runs off Twink manager, Charlie Root, in the fifth to clinch the game.

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	40	40	.500
San Diego	39	41	.488
Seattle	38	42	.475
Portland	37	43	.462
Los Angeles	36	44	.449
Oakland	35	45	.438
Hollywood	34	46	.426
Sacramento	33	47	.413
San Jose	32	48	.400
Stockton	31	49	.387
Albany	30	50	.375
Alameda	29	51	.362
Albany	28	52	.350
Alameda	27	53	.337
Albany	26	54	.325
Alameda	25	55	.312
Albany	24	56	.300
Alameda	23	57	.287
Albany	22	58	.275
Alameda	21	59	.262
Albany	20	60	.250
Alameda	19	61	.237
Albany	18	62	.225
Alameda	17	63	.212
Albany	16	64	.200
Alameda	15	65	.187
Albany	14	66	.175
Alameda	13	67	.162
Albany	12	68	.150
Alameda	11	69	.137
Albany	10	70	.125
Alameda	9	71	.112
Albany	8	72	.100
Alameda	7	73	.087
Albany	6	74	.075
Alameda	5	75	.062
Albany	4	76	.050
Alameda	3	77	.037
Albany	2	78	.025
Alameda	1	79	.012
Albany	0	80	.000

Women's Golf Day Honors Won With 78

In the divot-scooping done during Women's Golf Day Wednesday at the Eugene Country Club, Mrs. A. W. Stein took low honors in the 1st group with a net score of 78. Mrs. L. S. Aaland and Mrs. Carl Phetteplace tied for second place with 79 each.

In the 2nd group Mrs. W. N. Wintler and Mrs. Carl Field each carded an 84 to split low-ball honors. Mrs. Jack Lewis was second with an 87.

Next Wednesday play will start at 9:30 a. m. The second round of the flag tournament will also be run off, as will the third round in the Oregon Women's Golf Association tourney. Mrs. Dave Evans is ahead in the OWGA play so far.

Romero Knocks Out Robledo In 6th

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 30.—(AP)—Elwood Romero, 120, Sacramento, scored a technical knockout in the sixth round of a ten-round main event last night over Ceferino Robledo, 117, Los Angeles, when Robledo was forced to stop because of bad cuts and an injured hand.

Robledo dropped Romero for a short count in the third, the only knockdown of the fight.

PIGEON'S SENSE UNERRING

A carrier pigeon recently retraced her track from Camp Claiborne, La. to her home in Akron, Ohio, a distance of 1125 air miles, after being away from her native coop for seven months.

Coach Says Rule Not Radical

By ROBERT WEIDE
LOS ANGELES, June 30.—(AP)—Genial Jeff Cravath, who masterminded the University of Southern California's upset win over Washington Huskies in the Rose Bowl contest last January, thinks there's too much of a rumpus being raised over the conference's recent decision to allow passing anywhere behind the scrimmage line.

"Sure, it'll loosen up the defense and make the coaches more offensive minded. But the game won't be changed a great deal. Actually, statistics show that an average of only three passes per game are thrown from less than five yards back," Jeff pointed out.

"The main advantage is that we've taken away the argument of the pro crowd who say that college ball is dull and backward compared to the play-for-pay sport."

Pilots Must Pay By Sunday

Cascade baseball league managers were notified today that \$34.50 payments for second-half umpiring costs will be due before Sunday's double-header at Civic Stadium.

The umpiring staff has been cut to three men temporarily following the resignation of Haskell Dowdy, but a fourth umpire is expected to be signed within the next week. The staff now consists of Don Husband, Charles Christensen, and Lyle Small.

'Big Four' Compete In Golf Tourney

CHICAGO, June 30.—(AP)—Golf competition returned to normal at the Edgewater course today as 57 pros and amateurs began the first round of a good, old-fashioned 72-hole tournament for the Chicago Victory national championship.

Threatening golf's "big four"—Jug McSpaden, Byron Nelson, Sammy Byrd and Craig Wood—were such gents as Johnny Revolta, Ky Laffoon, Pvt. Chick Harbert and Lt. Ben Hogan. On the basis of what they did during the team matches, they rank as favorites. The top amateurs in the field were Chuck Kocis and Ed Furgol of Detroit, Wilford Wehrle of Racine, Wis.; Steve Kovach, the Pittsburgh, Pa., steelworker, and Bob Cochrane, St. Louis newspaper man.

Laffoon and Kovach won the pro-amateur title with a combined 36-hole score of 282, while Wood and Kocis finished second with 284 and Byrd-Cochrane third with 285.

The pro-woman crown went to Revolta and Lt. Patty Berg of the marines, who yesterday shot a 74, best woman's score of the meet. The Revolta-Berg tally was 287. They were followed by McSpaden-Dorothy Germain with 293 and Hogan-Babe Didrikzen Zaharias with 295.

Widespread Army Athletic Program On Tap For West

FORT DOUGLAS, Utah, June 30.—(AP)—Soldiers and civilians of army installations in the ninth service command—embracing the eight western states—were offered a trophy today for their participation in an intramural athletic program.

The installation enrolling the largest percentage of its military and civilian personnel in the program of organized athletics—ranging from ping pong to football—will receive the trophy.

"Championships will be determined quarterly," a statement from the headquarters of Maj. Gen. David McCoach, Jr., commanding general, said.

"Only competitive events of a minimum duration of one hour, which have been officially scheduled and announced in advance, will be considered in determining the championship."

Dempsey Favors Compulsory Program

PASCO, June 30.—(AP)—Cmdr. Jack Dempsey of the coast guard and former world heavyweight champion, told a naval air station audience last night that the reason "we are just getting ready to fight is that it took too long to train and condition America's manpower."

Dempsey declared the nation should have a compulsory physical training program for youth after the war.

Youngster Nosed Out In Los Angeles Golf

LOS ANGELES, June 30.—(AP)—Hard-hitting Ray Sleepy, Inglewood, Cal., came from behind today to turn back Mac Hunter, the 15-year-old giant killer, 1 up, and enter the quarter-finals of the Los Angeles city golf championship at Griffith Park.

Two up and four holes to go, Willie Hunter's young protege gave the match to Sleepy with bogeys on the 15th, 16th, and 17th holes.

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SEATTLE, June 30.—(AP)—Seven University of Washington trackmen leave today for the annual Vancouver, B. C., police games Saturday.

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and Speedy Jack Myers and George Phillips at the half spots, Babe Horrell will have a backfield three times better than last year's and a mighty hard one to stop.

"As for ourselves, we're pretty well off in the passing department with our Rose Bowl star Jim Hardy back, and not too lacking in the running field with fleet George Callahan and steady Duane Whitehead returning," the scholarly Mr. Cravath disclosed.

But as for the remainder of the team, Jeff at this point takes out his crying towel. "We've lost almost everybody. We've got to build from the ground up, but I suppose every other coach is having the same trouble," Cravath concluded.

And, by the way, Jeff would love anyone who knows of a good right halfback who might be interested in fighting on for old USC.

Brownies Lose Again To Yanks

By CARL LUNDQUIST

NEW YORK, June 30.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns, down two in a row in their important series with the New York Yankees, were looking for something besides multiple vitamin tablets last night to cure their most chronic ailment—a base-hit deficiency at Yankee stadium.

The Browns, who attribute daily planned dosing of the vim-giving pellets as one reason for their present high status in the race, looked like nutritional weaklings today against the two-hit pitching of Walter Dubiel, who shut them out 1 to 0, and bested the Brownies' traveling man, Sigmund Jakucki, in a brilliant duel.

Loses Close One

For Jakucki the defeat was a heart-breaker, since he came within a single inning of his third consecutive shutout. The game was a scoreless hurling duel until the Yankees had their bats in the last of the ninth. Two were out and Jakucki had a record of 28-23 scoreless innings when Catcher Rolfe Hemsley singled home Bud Metheny with the only run of the game.

Jakucki, suffering his third defeat against five victories, allowed seven scattered hits. Allie Reynolds of the Cleveland Indians made as many hits himself as he allowed the Philadelphia Athletics in shutting them out 6-0. He hit two doubles and a single in his three-hit triumph, with the Indians clinching the game in the second on a five-run rally. Dick Siebert, Philadelphia first baseman, suffered a severe spike wound in a pileup with Shortstop Lou Boudreau and had to be carried off the field.

Relief Pitching Good

The Boston Red Sox kept up their mastery of the Chicago White Sox, defeating them for the ninth straight time, 5-4, with Tex Hughson getting credit for his 11th victory. Manager Joe Cronin's homer started the Red Sox off to victory, the blow touching off a four-run rally in the second. Hughson wilted in the heat, but got four innings of shut-out relief pitching from Francis (Red) Barrett to save the victory.

The St. Louis Cards dropped their second shutout in a row to the lowly Philadelphia Phillies, 1 to 0 in 10 innings. Big Bill Lee edging George Munger in a pitching battle in which both teams made six hits.

The Pittsburgh-New York game in the National was called with the score tied 1 to 1 in the fifth because of rain. No other National league games were scheduled. Detroit at Washington in the American was a night game.

Beaver Boys State Officers Chosen

LOS ANGELES, June 30.—(AP)—Rex Cecil, San Diego's ace right-hander, continues to lead the pack in the current Pacific coast league pitching race with 16 wins against five losses for a .762 average. Cecil has also sent more Coast league batters down swinging than any other moundman this season; so far he has outguessed 136, 27 more than team mate Frankie Dasso. The Padres have possession of the first three positions in the strikeout column. Chet Johnson holding down third spot with 96.

Tom Seats, Seal veteran who divides his time between some pretty successful twirling and work in a bay area defense plant, occupies second place in the win-loss records, with 13 and 5 for a .722 mark. Mario Pieretti, Portland, is third with 12 victories and 6 defeats for a percentage of .687.

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Two letters recently received at the St. Louis Browns' office from doughboys of an infantry outfit in North Africa—perhaps indicating some association between the temperature there and that of Sportsman's park: "Dear Gang: Go get 'em. This is the Brownies' year and how! We're so sure that you'll keep on hustling in there that we are going to hustle it out over here to get back in time to



MARK LEWIS, Camp Adair soldier and pitcher for the Glusina Reds, will be on deck at Civic Stadium Monday night to pitch in the war, bond game. (Wiltshire engraving)

'Clown Prince' Kovacs Cocky

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., June 30.—(AP)—Frankie Kovacs, irrepressible "clown prince of tennis," said today that he intends to prove himself "the No. 1 player of the world," and offered to "lick anybody to prove it, and that includes Don Budge."

Recently returned from 15 months' duty in Australia as an army private, the "Peck's Bad Boy" of the courts reported that his checkered career as a tournament playboy is over, that he is fired with ambition and purpose, and that he already has proved part of his claim.

"I licked the entire Davis cup championship team in Australia," he said. "I beat Adrian Quist in Sydney, 7-5, 6-4 and Jack Crawford many times anywhere from love-sets to 6-6, 4-6, 15-13. On Dec. 26, 1941, I won from Don Budge in Madison Square Garden. In 1941, I played Jack Kramer seven times and won all matches, and won McNeill four times and won every time."

"I'll take 'em all on, and they can name the place and the date, and the type of court," Kovacs reiterated.

Asked if the challenge included William Tatum Tilden II, the old master, Kovacs gulped thoughtfully before answering: "Yes, that goes for him, too."

The clown's hesitancy could be attributed to the realism of imminence, for he tangles here with tennis' venerable shot artist Tilden, the feature match of the Red Cross exhibition program.

Yankee Catcher Recruited From Political Ranks

ATLANTIC CITY.—From councilman to catcher—that's the story of Claude Larned, 30-year-old Atlantic City civic leader.

When the New York Yankees were doing their spring training in Atlantic City Larned heard that they were in need of a catcher. Having once played a bit on the Cardinal chain, he offered his services to manager Joe McCarthy.

To his surprise, McCarthy accepted him. Now he's playing such good ball that the Yank manager has so far been reluctant to let him go. And the Atlantic City council has had to get along without the services of its youngest member since the start of the regular season.

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Katonen, Parks Brawl Saturday

COMPLETE PROGRAM

Main event—Paavo Katonen vs. Herb Parks (non-title). Semi-windup—Tony Morelli vs. Silent Rattan. Opener—Jack Lipscomb vs. Ivan Jones. Referee—Elton Owen.

Local followers of the grunt-and-groan art will be treated to one of the most torrid matches of the season this Saturday night at the Pearl street Arena when rugged Paavo Katonen, the "Fighting Finn," who has proved his prowess several times in the local ring, tangles with Herb Parks, popular and clever grappler who holds the championship of Canada.

Although this will be a non-title affair for both men, Katonen will be out to redeem himself in the eyes of the fans, many of whom believed that he should have lost his crown last week when he was awarded the decision on a title match with George Wagner on the basis of an alleged low kick. The Finn has promised to clean up on the extremely cagey and scientific Canadian in short order.

Parks, on the other hand, would like a title shot at his rival, and will undoubtedly be likewise out for blood. Both men are primarily clean grapplers, and probably few legitimate tricks of the muscle-twisting trade will remain untried.

The semiwindup features a meanie—vs.—cleanie battle between Tony Morelli, rough-and-tumble Italian villain, and Silent Rattan, popular deaf and dumb matman from Oakland, Morelli, an exponent of tooth-and-nail fighting, has few equals in the northwest, but he will undoubtedly find as much as he can handle in the clever Rattan, whose grappling powers far exceed those of his speech.

Jack Lipscomb, another artist in the illegitimate forms of mayhem, will trade holds and blows with Ivan Jones, Portland YMCA wrestling coach in another meanie cleanie battle in the 30-minute opener. Lipscomb is known hereabouts for his efficiency at villainy on the mat, but Jones has openly proclaimed that he will take the wildman or know the reason why.

Segura, Willett To Play Net Match

EVANSTON, Ill., June 30.—(UP)—Francisco (Pancho) Segura, Miami university tennis star, and Joseph Willett, Georgia Tech, meet today in the semi-finals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament with the winner fighting it out with Charles Samson, of Notre Dame, tomorrow.

Samson, captain of Irish tennis squad advanced to the finals yesterday with a 6-4, 6-4, 7-5 victory over Harry Likas, of Gonzaga. Samson came from behind to win all three sets.

The doubles combination of Gary Ruby and Nick Buzolich, of Los Angeles, representing Pepperdine college, defeated Richard Warner and Robert Lewis of the University of Utah, 3-6, 7-5, 10-8, 5-7 and 7-5.

Former Sports Stars Serve Uncle Sam

LONDON—Among top athletes stationed with Uncle Sam's European forces are: Lt. Col. Bobby Jones, of the intelligence unit; Sgt. Joe Louis, special service division; and former Davis Cup tennis stars Lt. Frank X. Shields and Lt. Wilmer Allison. Shields is with a special service unit, and Allison is with the ninth service command headquarters.

Major league baseball pitchers in the European theater include: Lt. Larry French, of the Dodgers; Lt. Monte Weaver, Senators; Pvt. Russ Bauers, Pirates; and Cat. Ted Kleinhaus, formerly with both Cincinnati and the Yankees.

PATTERSON WINS

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 30.—Verne Patterson, 150, of Chicago, dethroned Al Saunders, 153, of Montreal (10).



HAROLD WILSON of the Glusina Reds will be one of the pitchers to be auctioned off at Civic Stadium Monday night at the big war bond baseball game. (Wiltshire engraving)

Baseball Kids Schedule Game

More than 40 junior baseball players attended the regular school session at Civic Stadium Thursday night when two games were played and a junior lineup of "little fellows" was selected to give an exhibition between games at the Stadium Sunday afternoon.

Those selected by Coach Ed Brauner, with two vacancies to be filled at the Saturday morning session, are Ed Zinkler, Ronnie and Dick Greenfield, Jim Crakes, Jim Barnes, Keith Welch, and Lynn Mohler.

The baseball school, sponsored by the Eugene active club, meets at 9 a. m. every Saturday and 6:30 p. m. every Thursday at the Stadium.

Baseball

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	44	38	.537
Portland	42	39	.519
San Diego	44	41	.518
Los Angeles	41	40	.506
Hollywood	41	42	.494
Seattle	40	41	.494
Oakland	39	41	.488
Sacramento	35	44	.443

MAJOR LEADERS

Team	W	L	Pct.
NATIONAL			
Walker, Brooklyn	25	6	.806
Musial, St. Louis	23	6	.792
Weintraub, New York	19	7	.731
AMERICAN			
Tucker, Chicago	17	6	.739
Fox, Boston	16	6	.727
Hockett, Cleveland	16	6	.727
Horne, St. Louis	16	6	.727
Runs batted in—Weintraub, Giants, 39; Schultz, Dodgers, 47; Walker, Dodgers, 46.			
Hits—Walker, Dodgers, 96; Musial, Cardinals, 89; Holmes, Braves, 84.			
Runs—Bordagaray, Dodgers, 35; Ott, Giants, 50; Musial, Cardinals, 19.			

Diamond Dusters

Team	W	L	Pct.
Doerr	34	53	.392
Mullen	18	49	.265

CONN TO TOUR

LONDON, June 30.—(AP)—Billy Conn of Pittsburgh, Pa., former light-heavyweight champion of the world, was to start training today for a boxing exhibition tour of British army camps. The U. S. army corporal arrived yesterday.