

PACIFIC COAST CLUBS IN CLOSE PENNANT RACE

(By the United Press)
The Pacific Coast league pennant chase resembled a good horse race this week, with Portland, Hollywood, Los Angeles and Sacramento bunched in that order at the top. Hollywood is just three points behind the Beavers and six points ahead of Sacramento, so it is anybody's scramble.

It just recently dawned on the San Francisco Seals that they had nothing to lose and nothing to win. Immediately carefree, they started playing real baseball again. Their performance reached a climax when they showed Sacramento out of the leadership by winning four games in two days.

The Seals are bound to give Portland trouble on the San Francisco field.

Missions, who dropped a slim series to Portland last week, will play at Oakland.

Seattle Indians travel to Los Angeles.

Hollywood will be at Sacramento, and unless the series is close one or the other will be badly handicapped in percentages.

PAGE'S RALLY IN NINTH, WIN 9-3

A ninth inning rally which was not squelched until six runs had been checked in, gave Page's a 9 to 3 win over Parker's Monday night in the kithball league. Prior to the final frame the two clubs had battled on even terms with the score being tied at a great deal of the time.

Walt's handed Kingsley's an 11-0 shutout in the first game of the evening. Bahling had some difficulty in getting the big ball over the plate and walked a number of the icemen.

A number of out of town teams have challenged local kithball enthusiasts to combat and it is likely a number of contests will be arranged with such clubs as B. P. Johns of Portland and Oregon City.

Last night's scores:
Page's 9 13 4
Parker's 3 6 0
Steinbock and Page; H. Singer and L. Singer.
Kingsley's 0 2 3
Walt's 11 8 1
Bahling and L. Gurod; Walker and C. Kelley.

JUNIOR BALL CLUB GETS BIG SEND-OFF

Woodburn—A program and rally in honor of the Junior Legion ball team will be held at the Woodburn armory Tuesday night prior to their departure for Klamath Falls where they play in the state finals.

The Hubbard band has been secured for the occasion and there will be other music and speaking. The program is in charge of Sam Yoder, Legion commander.

Tuesday afternoon the boys will practice at Legion park at 3 and at 6 o'clock will be given a farewell dinner and afterwards will be guests of Manager Postman at the Bungalow theater. The rally at the armory will be the closing feature to which the public is invited.

The train on which they will leave arrives here at 11:06 and a large delegation will probably be on hand to wish them luck.

Team members making the trip are: Voget, Stevens, Schwab, Coomler, Champ, Grant, Coleman, Saltsman, Oberst, Henny, Battleson, Nicholson, Bonney, Dimick, and Morgan. They will be accompanied by their coach Pete McGuire and by the Legion baseball committee, A. G. Glat and H. M. Austin and a number of others.

Public Links Champ Looks for Position

San Francisco, Aug. 8 (AP)—Charles Ferrera, who won the national public links title at Portland, Ore., last Saturday, may return to Portland to accept a job, he said today. Ferrera formerly a steelworker, has been unemployed for two years. He started job-hunting again today.

Stayton Wins Loose Contest From Elks

Stayton—Stayton played the Salem Elks Sunday in the second game of the championship series. The score was 15-5 in Stayton's favor. T. O. and Myers of Stayton struck out 10 men. Swedlow and Mason of Elks struck out 8. Keesh for Stayton batted for 100 percent.

It was a very loosely played game from start to finish and was played under protest by Stayton as there were two men in the Salem lineup who had never appeared with that aggregation before.

Stayton 15 15 3
Salem 5 12 4

WOLVES BOOSTED
Monmouth—In a project to boost the Oregon Normal school football team, of which the Lions club and the chamber of commerce were sponsors, P. E. Chambers announces that \$60 has been raised.

The Wolves' first encounter will be with Alonzo Stagg's team at Multnomah stadium.

Silverton—Miss Verna Gihlstrom and her cousin, Miss Margaret Johnson of Tacoma, here spent several weeks at Ocean Lake resort for a vacation. Others at Ocean Lake from Silverton are Mrs. L. F. Tucker and two sons, Glenn and Ray, Mrs. E. W. Garver and Miss Earla Garver, her daughter, and Mrs. Paul Johnson.

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GETTING IN TRIM FOR FOOTBALL



Southern California football players who expect to see much action this fall picked a variety of jobs to keep fit. At top: Julius Becos (left) and Bob McNeish are getting in shape by digging ditches for a (left). Lower left: Johnny Selvas, end, scrubs floors and steps of Los Angeles buildings while (lower right) Fullback Gordon Clark is an iceman and Garland Matthews, quarterback, is an Avalon policeman. (Associated Press Photos)

KARASICK MEETS OKLAHOMA BOY

One of the oldest bone crushers in the business, from a standpoint of experience will be on exhibition at the armory tonight. The big muscle man in question is no other than Al Karasick, who in years gone by, could make more faces and emit more groans than most of his competitors. Karasick claims he has eliminated the so-called rough stuff and prefers to wrestle "scientifically." He will have an opportunity to demonstrate whether he is in earnest tonight when he and Everett Kilbourn, young collegiate grappler, put on their performance. Their show will be a part of the double main event arranged by Matchmaker Plant.

Whether Cecil Bennett is really good or whether he was merely lucky in beating Robin Reed a week ago will probably be determined when he clashes with "Swede" Lawson, Prof. Newton and Bearcat Arnold will start tonight's fireworks.

HUDKINS REPORTED IN BAD CONDITION

Los Angeles, Aug. 8 (AP)—Another blood transfusion to make up for the inroads of a hemorrhage of the lung will be performed on Ace Hudkins, the boxer, today.

The erstwhile "Nebraska wildcat" is in a Glendale hospital in a critical condition incident to the removal from his body of two bullets. He was shot early Sunday morning by the proprietor of a cafe who said Hudkins drew a gun on him.

Witnesses to the affair said Hudkins, whose escapades have written his name on police blotters several times before, was engaged in a brawl in which his fists toppled several guests.

Dr. P. S. O'Reilly, who directed last night's operation for removal of the bullets, announced Hudkins was in a critical condition and very weak. Early today hospital attaches said the boxer was still unconscious but in "satisfactory" shape. Dr. O'Reilly thought Hudkins would live unless complications developed.

The cafe proprietor, R. H. Harris, is held in jail on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon.

GAME DEFAULTED
Silverton—The town team of baseball victors won a game entirely by forfeit Sunday afternoon. The home nine was to have played the Woodburn town team on the local diamond during the afternoon but the visitors failed to appear.

This brings the Silverton players a standing of nine victories and no defeats.

The management is scheduling a game in the near future with the colored House of David.

George Manolis is manager and will welcome any arrangements with visiting teams for games.

COWDEN HURTS ANKLE
Central Howell—Al Cowden fell and seriously injured an ankle. He is very much improved and able to get around on crutches. It is thought one bone was broken.

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YANKS CHISEL TWO GAMES OFF SENATORS LEAD

(By the Associated Press)
Every time the Yankees skid, swerve and knock off a wheel or two in a tangle with some routine opponent, chuckles sweep the baseball lands and the boys nod wisely at the indisputable signs of an aged, hard-to-inspire machine about to fly apart all at once like the fabled one-horse shay.

Everyone chuckles but the baseball men who have to tackle the Yankees next. It has long been their adage, and it stood forth truer than ever today, that when the checks are down and the issue is man to man with the title at stake, Babe Ruth and his "doddering" brethren are the grimmest, toughest foes in all baseball.

Perfect as to detail in every point, this very scene was pictured in the Yankee stadium yesterday, with 45,000 rooting in the great horseshoe stands, the high riding Senators, three games in the lead, opening a four game series with a doubleheader. The Athletics had left town only Saturday with three straight victories and the Red Sox might have made it four Sunday but for a jittery infield defense. The checks were down, the pressure was on.

So the Yankees climbed right up out of the resin like a hurt Dempsey, to sweep both games, 6 to 5 and 5 to 4, and the Senators' lead was shaved to a single game.

With two more games left in this series, one today and another tomorrow, it is possible for the Yanks to swing into the final third of the season this week with a one game lead. If they don't, and the odds are all against even so opportunity a club as the world champions, there's still a chance for one of the most dramatic of modern finales in the closing days of the season.

The battle of the Yanks and the Senators overshadowed the major league battlefronts yesterday with action totally suspended along the National league front.

The Browns won their first series for Manager Rogers Hornsby as Stiles shut out the White Sox 6 to 0. A fine run assault in the fourth gave the Tigers enough runs to beat Cleveland 6 to 3 despite six errors. The home folks gave Bucky Walters, aged Sox third baseman, a chest of silver and a loving cup at Philadelphia, and he in turn gave the Athletics a headache by driving in five runs with a homer and a triple as Boston won 8 to 5.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS PLANS TAKE SHAPE

Williamina—Rev. and Mrs. Terry of Williamina, who are also in charge of the Butler church gave a party there. A large crowd of young people attended and plans were made for organization of an Epworth League.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Pearl Harrington; vice-president, Viola Webb; second vice-president, Wilma Unicorn; third vice-president, Vanita Wooden; fourth vice-president, Kenneth Stewart; secretary, Lena Reinhold; and treasurer, Fremont Meniweather.

Silverton—Mrs. N. C. Hannan has as her house guests for several days, her sister, Mrs. Charles Vogel and two sons, Marion and Clair, of Medford. The visitors will attend the Seventh Day Adventist state conference for a fortnight in Portland during their trip north.

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