

Amazing Angels Stretch Coast League Lead to 7 Games



Sude Sponseller, mainstay of the Polish Filaret girls' basketball team. She averaged more than 15 points a game during the past season with a club which won 73 consecutive games.

Beavers Make It 2 Straight Over Acorns

(By the Associated Press) Beaten only twice in 20 games, the Los Angeles Angels could tie the 35-year-old Pacific Coast league record of 19 consecutive baseball victories by defeating San Diego tonight.

The amazing Angels, pennant winners last year, increased their league lead to seven games on their home lot yesterday as they nipped San Diego 9 to 5, for straight victory number 18—one away from Seattle's circuit record set back in 1903.

The Chicago Cubs-owned outfit sent six runs across the platter in the third, driving Byron Humphrey from the Padre mound and continuing the punishment on southpaw Al Olsen.

In night games, Hollywood again blanked Seattle, this time 6 to 0, Sacramento walloped San Francisco 17 to 2, and Portland moved up in the standings from seventh to fifth place at the expense of Oakland, 8 to 3.

Wayne Osborne gave up only five hits as his mates connected when it counted for Hollywood's victory at Seattle.

Four Portland runners crossed the plate in the first inning at Portland and Oakland's Jack Salveson had retired the first two batters in order. The home club added three in the third and one each in the fifth and sixth. Oakland's three tallies came in the sixth on Smead Jolley's home run. Ed Coleman connected for a Portland homer in the same frame.

Yesterday's scores: Hollywood 6 2 1 Seattle 0 0 1 Sacramento 17 2 0 San Francisco 3 7 4 Portland 9 5 0 Oakland 8 3 3

Beats and Odds: J. J. Moran (1), O'Doul (1) and Woodall, Leonard (4).

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Kisselburgh Cutting Wide Gridiron Path

Two and a half very bad weeks have been entered in the ledger yet the Portland coast league ball club already has hit nearly half as many home runs as all last season. The Beaver Ducks have knocked out 13 round-trippers as against 35 in 1938.

These figures corroborate the view of Portland followers—which needs no corroboration for that matter—that the Beavers would be in the first division and might crowd the leaders if they had a pitching staff commensurate with their slugger.

Jim Kisselburgh, who served both as wheel horse and star of the Oregon State backfield last season, is cutting such a swath in spring practice at Corvallis that Beaver adherents are comparing him to Bobby Grayson.

They say the Californian who got away from Coaches Jones of U.S.C. and Allison of California and others has never been so good at picking the hole on line drives, passing, open field work and tackling.

Kisselburgh is the core of what Beaver fans consider one of the best backfields ever to wear the orange. It also includes the Kohler Brothers, a sophomore named Gene Gray who passed and ran the opposition dizzy as a frosh; a nimble entrant named Bush from Silverton, to name a few.

Leonard Isberg, a halfback who showed little last season, seems to have a strangle hold on the vital left halfback spot at the University of Oregon in spring practice; he is a lad of 185 pounds displacement, who can kick, pass, block and advance the ball. . . . Frank Ramsey, former Oregon State guard and now assistant grid coach at Klamath Falls, has been signed by Corvallis high to aid Hub Tuttle in football and basketball.

This gives Corvallis an all-grays Harbor, Wash., coaching staff since Hub hails from Hoquiam, and Ramsey from Aberdeen. . . . Ramsey, who scales 230 in good trim, is the footballer with underpinning like a piano who somehow acquired the nickname "Birdlegs."

Dallas Wins One And Loses Pair Dallas—West Lynn opened the WVI league season here last week when they defeated Dallas, 9-6.

Aden, lead-off batter for the visitors, opened the attack in brisk fashion when he smacked a home run on his first trip to the plate.

Monday of this week the Dragons journeyed to Corvallis, where they played the Oregon State rovers, suffering a 9-1 defeat. The lone tally scored by Dallas was a long homerun by Jackson and was the only earned run of the game.

Tuesday afternoon at Dallas, the Dragons trounced Monmouth, 27-4, pushing across 12 tallies in the third and 9 in the fifth to put the game on ice.

The night ball season will open here on May 2 when Dallas will play Salem.

Dallas Net Team Defeats Bethel Dallas—Dallas defeated Bethel Wednesday afternoon in a tennis match played at Dallas.

Keith Bennett of Dallas won over W. Hallman of Bethel, 6-0, 6-0. Number two men were Dave Waite of Dallas and R. Cross of Bethel. Waite won 6-0, 6-1. Duane Jones defeated Hodd of Bethel 6-1, 6-0 in the number three place. Bennett and Waite beat Hallman and Cross in the doubles match, 6-0, 6-1.

Arlene Tull, number one girl of Dallas, lost to Margaret Domes of Bethel 6-3, 6-0. Gladys Wright beat Evelyn Romig 6-0, 4-6, 6-1, in the number two position. Dorothy Wiebe was victorious over Freda Jennings 6-1, 9-7. Dallas won the doubles, 6-1, 6-4. Gladys Wright and Arlene Tull composed the doubles team for Dallas and Margaret Domes and Evelyn Romig for Bethel.

The number four girls' position was taken by Eugene Helgeson of Dallas and Helen Cook of Bethel. Dallas won 6-2.

Warren Tinker, coach of Bethel, played an exhibition game with Ted Faver and won 6-2.

Stayton Beats Aumsville Hi Aumsville—Stayton high doubled the count on Aumsville baseball club Tuesday when they took a 12 to 6 win Tuesday. Wilkinson of the loers struck out 12 while Titus of the opposition fanned 11. Bill Strawn was the leading hitter for Aumsville with 2 out of 5 record. McRae of Stayton turned in 3 for 4 while Shelton connected for three bases.

Stayton 12 12 2 Aumsville 6 6 12 Shelton and Lambreck; Wilkinson and Titus.

Hubbard Graders Rout St. Luke's Hubbard—The Hubbard grade school ball team smothered St. Luke's of Woodburn at Legion park in Woodburn Tuesday with a heavy-hitting barrage, the score being 26 to 3 when the game ended at the close of the sixth inning. Hubbard collected 21 hits to 3 for St. Luke's. Woodburn used three pitchers in an effort to stem the tide. Batteries: Hubbard—Moon and Shank; St. Luke's—Broner, Halter, Murphy and Doubrava.

Leo Vogel of Hubbard hit 4 for 4. Hubbard will play Washington school of Woodburn here Friday.

Close Results Feature All Major Games

(By Associated Press) This major league baseball season is scarcely half a week old and already has given more tight fits than a shoe store.

The relentless rainmaker cut yesterday's card to five games, but three of these were 2-0 shutouts another was a 14 inning 8-7 grind and the fifth was a 5-3 affair. In the 10 games so far only two have finished with a margin of more than two runs separating the opposing clubs.

The prize performance yesterday was a three hit stint by Louis Williams Pette, a durable 32-year-old right-hander who bears much of the Boston Bees' hopes on his chunky frame. Pette held Philadelphia's impotent Phillies to three singles to acquire one of the season's first shutouts, 2-0.

Bob (Lefty) Grove of the Boston Red Sox held the New York Yankees to seven hits to emphasize that, at 39, and starting his 15th term under the big top, he still rates with the best.

But like a lot of other good pitching jobs wrecked by the Yankee powerhouse, Grove's blew up in his face when big Bill Dickey got the world's champions first home run of the year and Jake Powell tripled home another score to stop the Sox, 2-0.

Whitehead, Knott, Brown, Lee and Silver: Benton, Lawson, York and Tebbetts. Washington 8 4 1 Philadelphia 3 6 0 Deshaun, Kelley and Ferrell; Carter and Brucker.

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Seeded Netmen Still Playing

Asheville, N. C., April 21 (AP)—Semi-finals of the western North Carolina tennis tournament today found the first four seeded players still in the running.

Bobby Riggs of Chicago, seeded No. 1, was paired with John Doeg of New York, seeded No. 4. In the other match Wayne Sabin of Portland, Ore., seeded No. 2, had Elwood Cooke, also of Portland, seeded No. 3, as his opponent.

In the quarter finals Riggs beat a fellow Chicagoan, John Shostrom, 6-2, 7-5. Doeg eliminated George Pryor of Kenyon College, Ohio, 6-4 6-6. Sabin conquered Gus Ganzmuller of New York, 6-2, 6-3, and Cooke trimmed Armand Bruneau of New York, 6-4, 6-2.

Grade Teams Play Softball

The grade school youngsters will have their innings next week. Divided into two leagues, softball teams from the several grade schools will start their championship drive next Wednesday. The series will reach a climax May 5 when the leaders in each meet on Olinger field in the title game.

Seven inning games will be played throughout. In the first division are Washington, Grant, Highland and Englewood. League two comprises Bush, McKinley, Richmond and Garfield.

Pre-season practice games have set up Grant and Englewood as favorites with Garfield and Bush also ranking high.

The schedule as arranged by Grace S. Wolgamott, supervisor of physical education follows; (subject to correction) League I—April 26, Washington at Highland, Grant at Englewood; League II—Richmond at McKinley, Garfield at Bush.

April 28—Washington at Grant, Englewood at Highland, Bush at Richmond, Garfield at McKinley.

May 3—Washington at Englewood, Highland at Grant, Garfield at Richmond, McKinley at Bush.

THE STANDINGS

National League	W	L	Pct.
National League	2	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
American League	W <td>L <td>Pct. </td></td>	L <td>Pct. </td>	Pct.
Detroit	2	0	1.000
New York	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Chicago	0	2	.000
Boston	0	1	.000
Washington	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
Cleveland	0	0	.000
Pacific Coast League	W <td>L <td>Pct. </td></td>	L <td>Pct. </td>	Pct.
Los Angeles	11	2	.846
Seattle	11	9	.550
San Francisco	10	10	.500
Hollywood	10	10	.500
Portland	8	12	.400
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Fluke Gives Blacks 7 to 0 Football Win

The 7 to 0 win which the "Reds" gained over the "Blacks" just about represented the respective strength of two divisions of Coach Harold Hauk's Salem high grid prospects for next fall as they wound up spring practice on Olinger field yesterday afternoon in a 10-minute quarter regulation contest.

The "Reds" with Vern Wadsworth at the helm, held a slight edge in power throughout the hot afternoon but had it not been for a bad pass on the part of Bill Thompson, "Black" center, the game would probably have ended in a scoreless tie. The fluke came late in the contest and six points were credited to the "Reds" when Pete Tow, an end, fell on the loose oval. A pass from Rush to Yada was good for the extra point.

Offensive play was somewhat ragged because several of the boys, playing strange positions, were not familiar with their assignments. Defensive line play was fairly strong although the forwards were unable to open holes consistently for the backs. For the "Reds," Ed Yada, playing his first game in the back field, got away on two or three occasions for fairly good gains around the end, while Rush, a fullback, looked like he might develop into a kicker.

On the other side, Don Waller, carrying added poundage over last fall, displayed the drive which characterized his first year in high school circles.

The consensus was that Coach Hauk will have a fairly strong club by combining the best members of the "Reds" and "Blacks" but reserves will be eager but inexperienced.

Yesterday's game was played in tennis shoes as will the tussle between the reserves this afternoon at 3:45.

April's Heat Aid To Fishing, Claim

Portland, April 21 (AP)—April's heat wave has produced good early-season trout fishing in most sections of the state, according to the weekly bulletin of the game commission.

Except in streams where water has dropped too far, catches were made throughout the week. Chinook salmon fishing has improved steadily in the Umpqua and steelhead have been taken in many streams on both sides of the mountains. The survey by counties: Linn: Most streams clear and relatively low. Good catches made on Roaring river, fair catches on McDowell, Wiley, Blyer and Burnester creeks. Trilling on Willamette river above Albany fair.

Lane: Few good catches on McKenzie but fishing in most county waters has been poor last few days. Siuslaw river and Lake creek in fair condition.

Tillamook: Trask and Nestucca rivers yielded best catches. Wilson and Nehalem fair and Kilchis and Miami rivers poor.

Skits and Scratches

By Fred Zimmerman Capital Journal Sports Writer

To members of the No Name, WVI, Greater Willamette and similar leagues we would suggest they change their ideas concerning Albany high whenever the subject of athletic competition is broached. The Hub City has for a number of years been considered somewhat in the light of a soft touch when basketball, gridiron activities and the like were considered. But under the regime of Adams and Swanson, (Dwight and Tommy to you), we believe the Albany athletes will no longer submit to substituting for doormats for the opposition. Both have confidence and ability; know how to handle young men and get the most out of them. So the infusion of new blood in the coaching staff of the Linn county metropolis should be a big help to other members of the various leagues—the stronger the competition the better the games.

Somewhere along the line of negotiations between the Albany school board and the coaches, a bit of misinformation was leaked. It has to do with "four years Coach Dwight Adams quarterbacked for Willamette's football team." We can imagine the laugh Dwight got out of that one. He did a good job of coaching football at Dallas, but he'll probably never forget the experience he enjoyed (7) when he went with Coach "Spec" Keene and his Bearcats to Seattle where they engaged the University of Washington Huskies. As we recall, Dwight was playing safety on that occasion, at any rate he was sleeping high, wide and handsome down the well known gridiron when something happened that was something was a huge Washington tackle who hit Mr. Adams with the impact of a safe dropped off a 16-story building. Right there Dwight received his A.B., Ph.D. and WPA in football. If he can teach his Albany proteges to hit as hard as he got socked on the Huskies' battleground, there will be nothing to it. The championship is his.

He probably needs a bit more seasoning, but it looks like Don Cutler of Parrish junior high is the answer to several softball managers' prayers for a championship pitcher. He has control, speed and ability to get a hook on the big ball which is called soft by courtesy but which in actuality is hard to take on the end of a digit. Don tosses a ball which raises, one which all batters agree is the hardest to do anything with. He's still competing in the intramural league so it won't do any good for scouts of the downtown league to approach him with a contract.

This and that:—Jim Watts, Roberg high school coach, would like to see the broad jump added to the ever-growing list of relays. The reason? Jim has four youths who turned in records of 20 feet 11½ inches, 20 feet 7 inches, 30 feet 4 inches and 19 feet 6 inches in a recent interclass meet. . . . Fred Smith, Salem Y physical ed. director, plans an all-sports dinner for the night of May 2 with Coach Tex Oliver as principal speaker. If Fred hasn't assigned a topic upon which Tex can expound he might suggest a dissertation on spring football. . . . Great relief in eastern grid circles since Jock Sutherland has swapped his handle of "coach" for one of "doctor." Dr. John Bain Sutherland, DDS, has assumed his new duties as chief

Tourney Managers Ask Cooperation

"If you are forced to drop out, please notify the manager," is the plea being issued from the business office of the Salem Golf club in connection with the city tournament being sponsored by the Active club. Each season several contestants fall by the wayside but say nothing about it. With two or three "spares" to fill in the gaps, Messrs. Kay and Varley would appreciate a call if for any reason contestants are compelled to discontinue competition. First round matches must be completed by Sunday night.

Play in the junior division is well advanced with Nichols, medalist, being ousted by Johns, 2 up. Other results included: LaVatta beat Bennett 2 and 1; Beardsley beat Reynolds, 4 and 3; Curry beat Groves, 2 and 1; Farmer beat Putnam, 3 and 1.

Albany Trackmen 3 Way Winners

Dallas—The Albany track team came out with top honors in the three way meet held in Dallas Wednesday afternoon. Albany collected 53 points, Dallas, 49, and Independence 24.

The results of the meet were: 120 high hurdles—Halbert, A.; Abel, D. and J. Boydston, D; 100 yard dash—Morris, A.; McReynolds, A.; Wilson, A.; mile—Woodruff, A.; Bryant, A.; Morrill, A.; 440 yard dash—H. Boydston, D; Lovett, A.; Stillwell, A.; 200 low hurdles—J. Boydston, D; Wick, A.; Wickman, A.; 220 yard dash—Morris, A.; McRenold, I.; Dornhecker, D; 880 yard dash—H. Boydston, D; Toby, I.; Boughman, A.; pole vault—Hutcheson, A.; Hartman, I.; Bird, A.; high jump—Tie for first, Hutcheson, A. and Abele, D.; Jones, I.; broad jump—Able, D.; Low, D.; Marthuro, I.; shot put—Wiebe, D.; D. Miller, I.; Bird, A.; discus—Wiebe, D.; Miller, I.; Ragsdale, I.; javelin—Hartman, I.; Wiebe, D.; Coy, D.; relay—Albany.

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