

# Beavers Surprise Pads To Save Hollywood Lead

(By the Associated Press)  
Hollywood's Stars lost a Memorial day doubleheader but the lowly Portland Beaver patrol came to their rescue. The Oakland Oaks took the pair from the league-leading Twinks 8 to 3 and 2 to 1. But it made no change in Hollywood's five-game margin over second place San Diego. Portland rose mightily from the league cellar to trim the slugging Padres 10 to 9 and 3 to 2.

Milo Candini, late of the Washington Senators, won his first start for Oakland in hurling the opener. In the second game, the Stars came close to tying up the ball game in the sixth when they scored their lone run. Herb Noren, who had doubled, was called out at the plate with the tying run on Jack Jensen's throw from left field. Hollywood hotly disputed the umpire's decision.

In the first game at San Diego, the Beavers piled up a ten run lead before Tommy Bridges tired after blanking the Padres for six innings. Portland needed the ten runs as the Padres scored nine in the last three innings. Vince Shupe, recently traded to Portland, was down-right mean to his former mates, hitting two homers and driving in five runs. In the second game, Johnny Rucker hit a first inning homer with two aboard to give the Beavers a winning margin. It was Rucker's second homer of the day.

Ken Holcombe pitched a three hit shutout as Sacramento took a 4-0 opener from Seattle. The Rainiers took the nightcap 10 to 3.

Russ-Opliger, usually a reliever, limited the Solons to seven hits in his first start of the season. Six Solon errors helped the Seattle cause in the nightcap.

Los Angeles and San Francisco split their twin bill, the Angels winning the first 10 to 6 and dropping the second 6 to 1. Will Emmerich was the winner of the opener and Ken Gables the loser, both in relief roles. Pat Seerey hit two homers for the Angels and Roy Jarvis one for the Seals. In the second game, Walt Judnich's three-run homer in the sixth was the crushing blow. Arky Vaughan homered for two more Seal tallies in the seventh.

Albion (Seattle) .....	100 000 0-0-0	3
Seattle .....	100 000 0-0-0	3
Sacramento .....	100 111 3-4	4 0
Archuleta and White; Holcombe and Kerr; Seattle .....	100 011 2-0-11	11 6
Sacramento .....	100 000 0-0-0	1 7
Opliger and Graw; Johnson, Sava (R), Greer (R) and Plumbo.		
San Francisco .....	111 210 000-0	6 1
Los Angeles .....	033 003 000-10	12 3
Lira, Gable (R) and Jarvis; Iron, Emmerich (L) and Burbrink.		
San Francisco .....	100 103 2-4	4 1
Los Angeles .....	100 000 0-0-0	1 9
Dempsy and Brooker; Lanfranconi and Burbrink.		
Hollywood .....	010 010 010-3	8 0
Oakland .....	011 300 100-8	12 1
Schallack, Oliver (R), Olson (R) and Parole; Candini and Reimond.		
Hollywood .....	000 001 0-0-1	3 1
Oakland .....	100 000 0-0-2	3 1
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Results Monday:		
Oakland 8-3, Hollywood 3-1.		
Los Angeles 10-1, San Francisco 6-6.		
Portland 10-3, San Diego 9-2.		
Sacramento 4-3, Seattle 9-10.		

## Hop City Fans Plan 'Night' at Tacoma-Salem Go

Independence — Tickets are being sold for the Independence night at the Salem baseball park next Friday night, June 3. William Darling and John Pfaff are in charge of selling tickets for the game.

Independence people who plan to go to the game are asked to gather on South Main street where the caravan will be formed to leave here at 7 o'clock. Dr. M. J. Butler is organizing the caravan which will have a police escort through Salem.

The Independence high school band will furnish music before the game between Salem and Tacoma and Mayor Ralph Spencer has been asked to pitch the first ball of the game.

Boy Scouts will also be special guests at the game and will be escorted to Salem by Tom Smith.



**John Marshall**, John Marshall, Bremerton's "big John," member of the Bluejackets' pitching staff who will probably be seen in action during the Salem-Bremerton series opening at Waters park Tuesday night.



**Chandler Tosses** Otis Chandler of Stanford university won the shot put in the Pacific Coast conference track meet held in Seattle, Wash., with a throw of 54 feet 9 and one-quarter inches to establish a new meet record. (AP Wirephoto)

## Snead to Meet Palmer in PGA

Richmond, Va., May 31 (AP)—Sammy Snead, cocky about his new found ability to putt, and Johnny Palmer, whose greens wizardry has never been questioned, faced each other today for the 31st PGA championship.

This was the first time the two golf stars ever tangled in match competition. The first round of the 36-hole finals was scheduled to start at 10 a.m. (EST) and the second round at 2 p.m. over the 6,677 yard Hermitage course.

Today's struggle was expected to be a red-hot battle of putters. Snead had his putts falling yesterday as he won an uphill 3 and 2 victory over one of the finest putters in the business, Jim Ferrier, the transplanted Australian from San Francisco.

So hot was Snead's putter yesterday that he was eight under par.

Palmer's 6 and 5 rout of Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago yesterday was one of the hottest streaks in golf in a major tournament. The North Carolina star played 27 consecutive holes in 97 strokes, 10 below par.

Venezuela will permit love letters to go through the mails at half rate provided they are sent in bright red envelopes.

## PGA Names Hudson as Official

Richmond, Va., May 28 (AP)—Robert A. Hudson of Portland, Ore., was elected honorary secretary of the American Ryder Cup team today at a meeting of the PGA executive committee.

Hudson, prominent Portland business man, is a member of the PGA national advisory committee and was "golf's man of the year" for 1947.

Maynard G. "Scotty" Fessenden, prominent Chicago sportsman and "golf's man of the year" for 1948 was elected chairman of the PGA's national advisory committee.

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## Pulp and Paper Team Undefeated In Softball Race

Orego Pulp and Paper kept their slate clean Monday night as the Salem Softball league opened its second week of competition by blanking Golden Pheasant, 3-0. Bob Knight pitched three-hit ball for the winners in a game that was well played. Don Vandevort, Papermakers' third sacker, turned in a 2 for 3 performance at the plate.

Percy Crofoot, a campaigner of many softball wars, dominated the pitching scene as Randle Oil beat 12th Street, 8 to 12. Crofoot struck out nine batters. An eight run fifth inning decided the issue as Catcher Larry Applegate slashed out a triple with the bases loaded.

Rock Wool and Mootry's contest the 8 o'clock game on Tuesday night's program with Knights of Columbus and Marine Reserves drawing the nightcap.

**OREGON TIDES**  
Correct for Newport

May 31	2:43 a.m.	4.6	10:04 a.m.	-0.9
	4:40 p.m.	4.5	9:44 p.m.	3.7
June 1	3:32 a.m.	4.3	10:31 a.m.	-0.4



**Deluxe Tower** A group from Picher, Okla., and Greenfield, Ind., combined their efforts to construct this triple-tiered observation platform in the infield of the Indianapolis Speedway. (AP Wirephoto)

## Spokane Signs Holdout Pitcher

Spokane, Wash., May 31 (AP)—Gene Babbitt, Spokane's star relief pitcher during last year's championship season, has signed and will arrive for play tomorrow, the club announced today.

Babbitt, who won six straight as a relief performer last year, was a holdout. The conditions under which he signed were not announced.

The addition of Babbitt will aid the weak Indian pitching staff in the current Western International league battle.

## Morris Takes Top Hole in One Spot

Glen Morris took the top prize in the hole-in-one contest sponsored by the Salem Men's club with a shot 2 1/4 inches from the pin.

Morris had taken first for two weeks of the tournament. Last week's best shot was posted by Harry McBurnett who set one 26 1/4 inches from the pin.



**'Down' Marker**—Lee Crossman, of Los Angeles, demonstrates his new sideline "down" marker for football games. The number can be seen by players, officials and fans.

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