

Portland Splits Home Opener Twin Bill

Day Game Attended By 12,256

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Seattle Rainiers and Portland Beavers played their first 1954 games at home Tuesday and both clubs split day-night double-headers with their Pacific Coast League baseball opponents.

Portland pleased a crowd of 12,256 fans who turned out for the afternoon opener by subduing Sacramento 5-4, then dropped a 6-4 decision before 9,995 at night.

The Rainiers drew 17,366 fans including PCL president Clarence Rowland to their home park. There were 9,940 customers on hand in the afternoon to watch the Soles blow a two-run lead and fell 4-2 before Lefty O'Doul's San Diego Padres. The night game, won by Seattle 2-1 in 11 innings, drew 7,426 fans.

San Diego won the day affair at Seattle by taking advantage of Gene Bearden's wildness after he had pitched seven scoreless innings. The Padres pushed over their four runs in the eighth. The night game went 11 innings and a weak infield tap by Artie Wilson was strong enough to push over the clincher, Tommy Byrne, former American League, was the winning pitcher.

Shortstop Frankie Austin won the opener at Portland with a two-run single in the ninth inning.

Sacramento was in a hitting mood in the night game, getting 14 safeties while the Ports were held to six. At that, Sacramento used four pitchers to scatter their hits.

San Francisco shook off its lethargy and put over a four-run rally in the ninth inning to upset Oakland, 9-5. Two costly Oakland errors figured in the nine unearned runs the Seals scored. It was the first meeting of the transbay rivals and a nightmare for Manager Charley Dresser, who saw his men do everything wrong in the field.

Hollywood looked like the PCL champion of yore as it cracked Los Angeles for a 7-1 decision in the first meeting of the cross-town rivals. Big Bob Hall twirled a three-hitter, one of them a homer by Angel first baseman Fred Richards as the Stars exploded for four hits and four runs in the eighth off relief hurler Hy Cohen.

Afternoon game box: Portland 8 H.O.A. 4 B.H.(A) 4
Dillger 4 1 2 1 Austin 3 1 2 4
Schenz 4 1 2 1 Restill 3 2 5 0
Bokman 3 1 2 0 Gaston 4 1 2 0
Brozier 4 2 0 0 Adams 2 1 0 0
Jones 1 1 0 0 Schertz 3 1 0 0
Shreeley 4 2 4 0 Reich 3 1 1 3
Atty 4 1 0 0 Gladde 3 0 1 2
Myers 4 1 1 0 Hank 2 3 0 1
Johnson 4 0 1 0 Elliott 1 0 1 0
Kimball 0 0 0 0 Fidler 1 0 1 0
Hugrey 0 0 1 0 Kiley 1 1 0 0
c-Rubbe 0 0 0 0
c-Lerlin 1 0 0 0

Totals 23 11 26 9 Total 22 9 27 15
*Homer by Elliott in 5th.
*Walked for Basinski in 5th.
*Hit into force play for Fiedler in 5th.

Sacramento 002 200 000-4
Portland 101 010 002-5
Pitcher ip ab r h er bb so
Elliott 5 22 2 10 4 1 1
Johnson 2 30 3 8 4 3 2
Kimball 4 2 2 1 1 0 0
Fiedler 4 13 0 1 0 0 0
*None. RBI—Judnich, Brovia 2, Restill, Atty, Myers, Kolloway, Austin 2, HB—Restill, Brovia, Sneely, HR—Restill, Kolloway, SB—Dillinger, S—Gladde, DP—Myers and Jones, Reich, Austin and Basinski; Judnich and Reich, Left—Sacramento to 5, Portland 7, Winner—Fiedler, Loser—Kimball, T—2:30, A—12:25.

2nd Game:
Sacramento 000 001 041-6 14 2
Portland 002 200 000-4 6 12 2
*Gables, Fletcher (5), Schanz (8), Cantini (7) and Shreeley; Washel, Adams (4), Anthony (3) and Roush.

San Diego 000 000 040-4 6 1 1
Seattle 000 000 001-2 10 2
Kerrigan, Herrera 8 and Aylward, Mathis 8, Bearden, Fletcher 8 and Ortelg.

San Diego 100 000 000-0 1 3 0
Seattle 000 000 001-2 10 2
Farnin, Chambers 8, Herrera 5, Dickey 11 and Mathis; Byrne and Ervant, Ortelg 9.

San Francisco 000 050 004-9 8 1 1
Oakland 100 100 102-5 12 2
Lien, Shuey 9 and Turner 7, Ferrarese, Murphy 7, Flores 8 and Neal.

Los Angeles 000 010 000-1 3 0
Hollywood 000 200 044-7 7 1 1
Hallen, Chubb 8, Inle 8 and Evans, Hall and Dorton.

Huskies, Beavers Continue Wins In Division Ball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Washington shaded Washington State 9-8 in 10 innings and Oregon State got by Idaho 8-7 Tuesday to extend their Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference, baseball win streaks to four apiece without a loss.

Trailing by three runs going into the eighth inning at Seattle, Washington broke through to tie the previously tight WSC defense to knot the score at 8-8. Roland Halle scored the winning run in the 10th, racing home when WSC first baseman Earl McIntosh bobbed Larry Watson's grounder after Halle had walked and stolen second.

Jerry Esley's ninth inning triple put Oregon State in the win column at Corvallis. Esley laid into one of Ken Hallett's offerings after the Idaho pitcher had walked the two previous men to face him.

Wash. State 500 100 200 0-8 14 5
Washington 002 200 030 1-9 11 1
Frank, Stock 7 and Cervoni
Golden (9), Reams, Goro (12), Velling (4), Hill (9) and Ballard.

Idaho 000 012 010-7 13 1
Oregon State 003 003 002-8 8 2
Hallett and Quane; Gutinoff, Williams (6), Nierman (6), Dehaas (8) and Stephenson.

Alex Kellner Has Great Alexander's No-Hit Jinx

By UNITED PRESS
Alex Kellner was named in honor of Grover Cleveland Alexander, and it looks like he may have inherited the "no hit jinx" which plagued that immortal pitcher.

Certainly there seemed to be a fate working against the crafty Kellner last night when he allowed only an eighth-inning, two-out single by weak-hitting Wayne Terwilliger in hurting the Philadelphia Athletics to a 7 to 6 triumph over the Senators under the arc lights in Washington.

The Great Alexander, National League pitching star of the '20's and '30's, reaped just about every kind of baseball glory there is, except a no-hitter. "Old Pete" hurled one-hitters galore; in fact, in 1915 alone he tossed four of them for an all-time record. But always the elusive no-hitter slipped through his fingers.

Only Hit
Southpaw Kellner was on the verge of succeeding where the Great Alexander failed when Terwilliger, only a 252 hitter last season and the no. 8 batter in the Senators' lineup, came to the plate in the eighth.

The 29-year-old Athletics veteran had retired 15 straight batters and seemed to be getting stronger as he went along. But, with the count two balls and one strike, Terwilliger stepped into a fast ball and lashed it cleanly into center field for a single.

Kellner, whose baseball-conscious father also named Alex's brother Walt (now a pitcher in the A's farm system) in honor of Walter Johnson, got the next batter to hit into a forceout and thus salvaged the distinction of not allowing a single Senators' runner to reach second base. He walked three batters and struck out six.

Power Strong
Vic Power, Negro outfielder obtained from the Yankees during the winter, led the Athletics' 11-hit as-

City Tourney In Duck Pins Ready to Open

The city duck pin bowling championship will open with the first round at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the B & B Bowling Court. There will be competition in three flights.

Tom Woods, proprietor, said each match will be four games, with losers eliminated. Winners will play Friday in the second round and semi-finals will be at 8 p.m. Saturday. Flight winners then will play off at 8 p.m. Sunday for three prizes.

The schedule:
FIRST FLIGHT, 7:30 p.m.—Mose Van Dell vs. Carol Capps; Alma Penny vs. Bill Hober; Eddie Lopper vs. George Wiltz; Harold Evenden vs. Milbert Jacober.

SECOND FLIGHT, 8:30 p.m.—Eddie Hensel vs. Ira Short; Bill Campbell vs. Glen Blanton; Lee Gile vs. Keith Kaye; Emil Schoez vs. Jerry Davis.

THIRD FLIGHT, 9 p.m.—Troy Crabtree vs. Arnie Meyer; Mary Polinsky vs. Howard Smith; Arch Elliott vs. Francis Miller; Harold Stevens vs. Herb Neinat.

Turner to Box Bob Jones on TV

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Gil Turner, the welterweight turned middleweight turned welterweight, fights in the middleweight field again Wednesday night in a scheduled 10 rounder against Bobby Jones.

Promoter Herman Taylor says the winner of the nationally televised fight will earn an outdoor crack at Joey Giardello, the Philadelphia tapper as Carl (Bob) Olson's next 160 pound title opponent.

SCORES in the ALLEYS

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