

Tremendous Hitting Puts Cards on Top in National

Rainiers Score Three Runs But Lose to L.A.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Seattle Rainiers got off the goose egg Thursday night but the three runs allowed them by Bill Sweeney's Los Angeles Angels didn't fatten them noticeably. The Angels won again 8-3.

The Rainiers had gone scoreless for 29 innings before they finally managed a run in the second frame of the Pacific Coast League contest at Los Angeles. Sweeney, Los Angeles skipper fired by Seattle last fall, led the Angels to 3-0 and 9-0 triumphs the two previous nights.

Bob Spicer went the route for the Angels, holding Jerry Priddy's club to nine hits. The Angels collected 12 off four Seattle hurlers and one of them was a homer in the third by first baseman Fred Richards with two on, his 11th of the season. Roy Orteg homered for Seattle.

A saliva test may be in order for those red hot San Francisco Seals. After making a miserable start they have become rejuvenated and Thursday night won their ninth game in the last 11 starts. They had to come from behind to whip Portland, 5-3, and scored four runs in the last three frames. Elmer Singleton started for the Seals and was relieved by curveballer Bob Muenchier in the eighth. San Francisco collected 12 hits in the Peck's six.

Portland is only 1 1/2 games out of the basement. They are reversing San Francisco's procedure, having been the sensation of the early weeks.

Mel Queen, Hollywood's speedball right hander, racked up his ninth straight victory as the Stars stopped the meteoric rush of the Sacramento Solons, 6-1 and climbed back into first place in the standings.

PCL Standings

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Hollywood 25 19 .568	Seattle 22 24 .478
Sacramento 23 20 .538	Los Angeles 22 24 .478
Oakland 24 22 .522	Portland 20 24 .455
S. Diego 23 21 .520	San Francisco 19 25 .432
Thursday results: At Portland, 2	
San Francisco 5 At Oakland 6, San Diego 3 At Sacramento 1, Hollywood 6 At Los Angeles 8, Seattle 4	

Oakland downed San Diego, 6-3, and took over third place from the Padres.

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 Beardman 4 0 0 0 Zimich 2 1 4 0
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 Los Angeles 304 010 000-9 12
 Nagy, Fletcher (1), Hernandez (5), Myers (7) and Orteg; Spicer and Meek.

Nine of 14 Road Tilts Racked Up

By BEN PHILEGAR
AP Sports Writer
Can the St. Louis Cardinals keep up their tremendous hitting long enough for Eddie Stanky to find out if he finally has solved his pitching problems?

If they can, the skin-tight National League pennant race may soon start coming apart at the seams.

The Cardinals arrived home from the East today, a game and a half in front of the nearest of

Major Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
St. Louis 19 14 .573	New York 16 15 .516	
Philadelphia 16 14 .533	Cincinnati 17 16 .510	
Brooklyn 16 14 .533	Chicago 14 14 .500	
Milwaukee 15 14 .517	Pittsburgh 11 23 .324	
Thursday results: At Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 17. (Only game played).		

the closely bunched contenders. On the road they won 9 of 14 games, including a 17-4 runaway at Pittsburgh last night.

Of even more importance to the Cards was the blossoming of Tom Poholsky as a starting pitcher. The big right-hander was used twice on the trip. He lost a 1-0 heartbreaker in Brooklyn, where he allowed only three hits. And he went the distance again last night against the last-place Pirates.

St. Louis pitching, the club's biggest question mark from the very start of spring training, has left a lot to be desired. Manager Stanky has been using Harvey Haddix, Gerry Staley and Vic Raschi. Then he closes his eyes, pulls a name out of the hat and hopes.

At one time or another everybody except Raschi, the \$75,000 acquisition from the New York Yankees, has been blasted. Seven times the Cardinals' rivals have scored 10 or more runs.

No wonder Poholsky, fresh from two years in the Army, looks good. While the pitching has been shaky, the hitting has been amazing. The team batting average is .295 and five of the regulars are over .300, topped by Ray Jablonski at .374 and Stan Musial at .367, top men in the league.

Even Poholsky got into the hitting act last night. He singled three times in three official times at bat, sacrificed once and drove in four runs. Musial drove in four with his 13th home run and a triple.

The Cardinals scored six runs in the first inning, one in the fourth, seven in the seventh and three in the eighth for their highest total of the season.

Even though they lead the league by a game and a half, the Cardinals are all even in the "games lost" column with the seventh-place Chicago Cubs. The Cubs have lost 14 of 28, the Cardinals 14 of 33.

Jammed in between are Brooklyn and Philadelphia, tied for second; Milwaukee in fourth; New York, fifth; and Cincinnati, sixth.

No other games were played in the majors yesterday. The Giants were scheduled in Philadelphia but were rained out.

The Friday action, as usual is almost entirely at night. The only day game matches Milwaukee against the Cubs in Chicago. St. Louis entertains Cincinnati, New York is at Philadelphia and the Pirates limp into Brooklyn.

In the American League the Yankees play their first home night game, with Boston furnishing the opposition. Baltimore goes to Cleveland, Chicago to Detroit and Philadelphia to Washington.

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Oregon Favored to Win Division Track Honors

PULLMAN (UP)—The University of Oregon was rated a heavy favorite to capture the Northern Division track championship here tomorrow afternoon.

The Ducks were expected to have winners in seven events.

Washington, expected to win four events, was rated second with Washington State third, Oregon State fourth and the University of Idaho last.

Oregon's Fred Jacobs and Gordon Daquist were rated tops in the 440 and four Ducks showing the best past records in the 880, mile, javelin, high jump, pole vault and relay.

Washington was given the best chance to take the two mile, discus, shot put and broad jump with Washington State's Bob Gary expected to take the 100 and 220 for WSC's only firsts.

NORTHERN DIVISION TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

Event	Record	Holder	College	Year	Place	Made
100 yd. Dash	15.8	Shoemaker	Oregon	1932	Seattle	1932
200 yd. Dash	35.5	Orr, Lee	Wash. St.	1938	Seattle	1938
300 yd. Dash	50.8	Orr, Lee	Wash. St.	1937	Seattle	1937
440 yd. Run	1:04.9	Benke	Wash. St.	1937	Seattle	1937
880 yd. Run	2:15.3	Palmadon	Washington	1937	Seattle	1937
1 Mile Run	4:12.2	Leibowitz	Idaho	1940	Eugene	1940
Two Mile Run	9:22.5	Meier	Washington	1935	Seattle	1935
3 Mile Run	14:3	Burke, Jack	Washington	1950	Seattle	1950
5 Mile Run	22:0	Anderson	Washington	1938	Seattle	1938
10 Mile Run	45:1	Anderson	Wash. St.	1935	Seattle	1935
Shot Put	62' 1/2"	Theodorakis	Wash. St.	1934	Seattle	1934
Discus	164' 9/16"	Doyle	Montana	1950	Seattle	1950
Javelin	223' 6"	Brown	Oregon	1940	Seattle	1940
High Jump	6' 8-13/16"	Steters	Washington	1938	Seattle	1938
Broad Jump	34' 2 1/2"	Pattison	Oregon	1948	Seattle	1948
Pole Vault	14' 3 1/2"	Kasumovs	Washington	1938	Seattle	1938
1 Mile Relay	3:17.3	Blanch	Wash. St.	1948	Seattle	1948
		Wieland	Washington	1948	Seattle	1948
		Kerion	Washington	1948	Seattle	1948
		Neoloon	Washington	1948	Seattle	1948

Top Stars of World to Vie Tonight, L. A.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Individual duels and team rivalries will abound in the Coliseum Relays Friday night, not the least of which will involve fun-loving Fortune Gordien of discus throwing fame.

A host of internationally known stars will compete in this 14th annual track and field carnival, and a crowd of 30,000 or more is expected.

Standout events include competition between high jumpers Ernie Shelton of Southern California and Chuck Holding of East Texas State; Mal Whitfield of Los Angeles and Ingvar Ericsson of Sweden in the mile run; the Rev. Bob Richards and Don Laz in the pole vault, and the major relay races.

Add to these the discus contest, Gordien, a gifted magician, dramatic actor and holder of the world record 194 feet 6 inches, will be seeking a measure of revenge from another young giant of shot putting fame, Parry O'Brien, his teammate with the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Last week at Fresno, Calif., O'Brien upset Gordien in the discus with a toss of 184-1/2 to For-

Giardello Better Be Good in Fray With Frenchman

NEW YORK (AP)—Joey Giardello's reaction to the Bob Olson-Rocky Castellani title fight announcement is the key to his midweight bout with Pierre Langlois Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

If Giardello, the No. 1 contender, decides to take out his disappointment on Langlois, the Frenchman could be his fourth straight knockout victim. If Joey still is deeply disturbed about being bypassed by the champ, he may not be in the mood for a top effort.

Although Giardello has been promised an October shot at the champ, there are two big "ifs": 1. Olson must not lose to Castellani; 2. Giardello must not lose to anybody.

Giardello is a solid 1 to 5 favorite in the 10-round televised match.

\$250,000 Purse for Speedway

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—The glitter of a quarter-million-dollar purse and a record-cracking pace in last weekend's trials will shoot a double stimulant into about 40 drivers Saturday and Sunday in final 10-mile time trials for the 500-mile auto race May 31.

It could be dangerous on a track that has killed 44 people.

Sixteen drivers qualified last weekend at an average speed of 138.369 miles an hour almost 2 miles faster than last year's field. Only 17 starting spots remain for the 47 unqualified cars in the speedway garages.

After the 33-car lineup is filled, a driver still can squeeze in by qualifying faster than the slowest car in the field, which then is eliminated. Such "bumping" probably will be the main order of business Sunday.

The new 10-mile record of 141.033 m.p.h. set last Saturday by Jack McGrath of South Pasadena, Calif., may be challenged by two or three drivers, although most of them figure 137 will be good enough.

If their cars will stand the pace, record runs are possible by Bill Vukovich of Fresno, Calif., last year's winner, Johnnie Parsons of Van Nuys, Calif., the 1950 winner, and Jim Rathman of Miami, who finished second in 1952.

Leslie Wins City Juniors High Frosh Track Meet

Leslie won the annual City Junior high track meet at Olin Thursday as the Leslie ninth graders had 57 1/2 points to 40 for Parrish and 32 1/2 for West Salem. Parrish won the eighth grade meet 29 5/7 to 33 5/6 for West Salem and 14 1/2 for Leslie.

Two West Salem athletes were the standouts in the ninth grade competition. Jack Scott won firsts in the 50 yard dash, the 100, the broadjump while Danrv Moore won the pole vault and the high-jump.

Near Relay Record
Leslie's 440 yard relay team missed the record by one-tenth of a second with a time of 48.7 seconds while Loren Bane of Leslie ran the 880 in 2:13.1 against the record of 2:12.7. Bob Gates of Leslie missed the 440 mark by three-tenths of a second with a time of 55.9.

Graves of Parrish took three firsts in the eighth grade as he won the 50 yard dash, the 100, and the broadjump. He tied the 100 mark of 10.3. The 220 record nearly fell as Drake ran it in 28 flat against the record of 25.9.

The Parrish relay team missed the record by two-tenths with a 50.3 while Graves broadjumped 17 feet 7 inches, off the eighth grade record by six inches.

In the seventh grade part of the meet Billings of Parrish was the individual standout with firsts in the 50, 100, and the high-jump, but his three firsts weren't enough to get first place for Parrish.

Major League Attendance Is Coming Back

NEW YORK (AP)—Major league baseball attendance, after hitting the skids the past few years, is taking a turn for the better this season.

An Associated Press survey disclosed today that the 1954 turnstile count is up more than 400,000 over last season with nine clubs benefiting.

Major league teams have played before an over-all total of 3,001,324 fans as compared to 2,589,235 in a like number of home games a year ago.

Thanks to its new Baltimore entry, which already has surpassed the total paid admissions for the St. Louis Browns in 1953, the American League shows a gain of more than 350,000. The Orioles, with a draw of 318,679 at home, are running a 216,524 customers ahead of the defunct Browns.

The National League's gain is negligible — 57,439 — but five of its teams are on the upgrade. They are St. Louis, 54,479, Brooklyn, 45,210, New York, 25,213, Cincinnati, 7,327 and Chicago 2,696.

Surprisingly, Milwaukee, which established a National League attendance record last season, is one of the three senior loop clubs running behind its 1953 figures. The Braves show a deficit of 11,217. The Phillies and Pirates also are under their '53 gate totals.

The spirited play of the Detroit Tigers is reflected in an almost 150,000 improvement in attendance over last season. Chicago (45,022) and Philadelphia (17,301) also have attracted more American League fans at home.

The Red Sox, Indians, Senators and Yankees all are trailing, with the Yankees the biggest losers, 31,872.

80 Top Golfers Vie at Pendleton

PENDLETON, Ore. (AP)—Defending champion Joe Greer of Yakima and hometown pro Harold West were tagged as the men to watch Friday as the eighth annual Pendleton Open Golf Tournament got under way at the Pendleton Country Club.

Some 80 top Northwest professionals and amateurs were entered in the three-day 72-hole tournament.

Greer won the event last year with a 4-under-par 276.

West, who has yet to win the Pendleton Open, tuned up Thursday with a 2-up victory over Tom Boucher of Seattle in a special clash for the Pacific Northwest PGA match title.

The match was played in two sections. West won the first half at Seattle last week 3-up.

Sports in Brief

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TENNIS
PARIS — Wimbledon champion Vic Seixas of Philadelphia turned back France's Jacques Sanglier, 6-0, 6-1, 6-3 and led an almost solid advance of Americans into the third round of the French International tournament. Tony Trabert, seeded No. 2, also advanced to the third round.

GOLF
BALTIMORE — Bob Toski of Northampton, Mass., took the first round lead in the Eastern Open with a 6-under-par 66.

BALTIMORE — Billings (Parrish), Glasgow (West Salem), Berglund (Leslie), and Genser (Leslie). Winning time—67 seconds.

100 yard dash: Billings (Parrish), Glasgow (West Salem), Berglund (Leslie), and Genser (Leslie). Winning time—29.9 seconds.

Relay: West Salem, Leslie, Parrish (Leslie), Bower (Leslie), and Hagedorn (Parrish). Winning distance—143' 1/2".

High-jump: Billings (Parrish), Glasgow (West Salem), and Hartman (Leslie) and Beshore (Leslie) tied for third. Winning height—4' 7 1/2".

Pole vault: Wrightworth (Leslie), Peterson (West Salem), Hartman (Leslie), and Beshore (Leslie) tied for second. Winning height 6'.

Doubtful Weather in Sight For the Preakness Saturday

By GEORGE BOWEN
BALTIMORE (AP) — "Saturday doubtful" said the forecaster about the weather and it applied very well to tomorrow's Preakness, in which 11 young horses will whirl around old Pimlico for \$140,150 in prize money.

Although the supposedly well informed lean heavily toward either Robert S. Lytle's Correlation or Hasty House Farm's Hasty Road as the likely winner, this is a year

Little Fellow Clips Six Off Par First Day

BALTIMORE (AP)—Bob Toski, a little shaver from Livingston, N.J., was the biggest target of a strong pursuing field today as the \$30,000 Eastern Open Tournament went into the second round at muddy Mt. Pleasant golf course here.

The 127-pound Toski admitted he surprised even himself by clipping 6 strokes off par 72 during an abnormally cool, steady rain over the 6,895-yard layout.

His sparkling 66 was good enough for a 2-stroke lead over handsome Jack Burke Jr., the Texas registered from Kaimessa Lake, N. Y. Burke, playing halless and frequently disdaining, the shelter of an umbrella held by his caddy, posted his 68 earlier in the day, when the rain was even heavier.

Tied for third at 70 were Peter Thomson of Melbourne, Australia; Jim Turnesa of Briarcliff, N. Y.; and little-known Mike Fitch of Yorkers, N. Y.

The only other par breakers in the scheduled field of 115 were Ed Oliver, Lemont, Ill.; Bob Duh, Portland, Ore.; and two previous Eastern Open winners—Lloyd Mangrum, Niles, Ill., and Cary Middlecott, Kiamessa Lake. All were grouped at 71.

Dick Mayer, the defending champion from St. Petersburg, Fla., was 1 under at the turn but lost it back coming home, giving him a 72 along with seven others.

Seattle, Fresno 'At Large' Nines In West Playoff

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Seattle University and Fresno State will be the at-large teams in the NCAA's Far West baseball playoffs May 28-31.

The two teams were named Thursday to compete against Southern California, the Pacific Coast Conference's Southern Division champion, and the still to be determined Northern titlist for the right to play in the NCAA's "College World Series" at Omaha, Neb., next month.

Seattle University had a 21-4 won-lost record for the season and is rated as the outstanding independent on the West Coast. Fresno No State won 23 games and lost 13 and is the California Collegiate Athletic Assn. champion.

Bright Stars to Shoot for Rich Prize of \$4000

BALTIMORE (AP) — The brightest stars in its short five-year history began gunning for gold Thursday in the richest Eastern Open Golf Tournament at the here.

Shooting for the \$4,000 top prize in the 72-hole, \$20,000 event were 107 pros, including winners in 15 of the 18 previous torneys played this year under PGA sanction.

In this group were three previous Eastern Open titlists—Lloyd Mangrum of Niles, Ill., Cary Middlecott of Kiamessa Lake, N. Y., and Dick Mayer, the defending champion from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Church Softball

Division: First Christian 3, First Baptist 0; Free Methodist 5, Grace Lutheran 2; First EUB 3, Evangelistic Temple 0.

Division: Good Shepherd Lutheran 9, First Nazarene 8; Jackson Lee 20, Calvary Baptist 1; Knight Memorial 7, First Presbyterian 0.

Salem May Lose HS 'B' Tournament to Portland

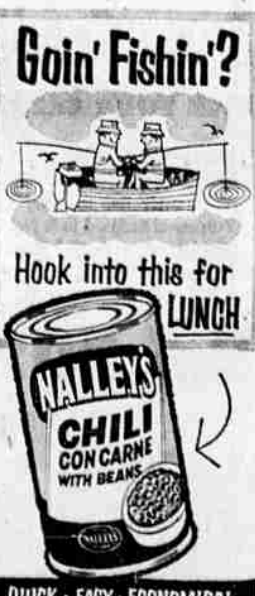
CORVALLIS (AP) — The Oregon School Activities Assn. late Thursday gave a two-man committee authority to move the state class B high school basketball tournament from Salem to another site, probably Portland.

It also set tournament dates, deferred decision on dividing the class A tournament into two sections, and put Baker High School on probation for one year.

The B tournament shift authorization came in an unexpected move. The board, meeting here, told Tom Pigott, executive secretary, and Jack Edwards, Portland school superintendent, to make the decision. If a shift were made, Lincoln High's new gymnasium likely would be the site it and

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