

Spokane surging

Seattle's lead being pushed

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Surging Spokane and Peppy Portland are pushing stumbling Seattle out of the spotlight in their ding-dong battle for second place in the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast League.

In the Southern Division, San Diego and Dallas-Fort Worth are two for the see-saw in their dog fight for first place.

Spokane lefthander Nick Willite allowed only two hits in beating Denver 3-1 Thursday night while Dick Green's two-run homer powered Portland to a 6-5 win over Seattle.

It was Seattle's seventh loss in eight games and dropped the Rainiers into fourth place, their lowest ebb of the season. Seattle went into its skid shortly after the parent Boston Red Sox recalled Wilbur Wood, the Rainiers' ace lefthander who was leading the PCL with an earned-run average of 1.12. Wood had a 5-2 record.

Home runs by Mel Queen and Art Shamsky backed four-hit pitching by Ted Wills and George McWilliams to give San Diego a 4-0 shutout of Dallas-Fort Worth. It was merely a return favor because the Texans had blanked the Padres the two previous nights.

As a result of its win, San Diego sliced the Rangers' lead to 1½ games.

In other contests, Salt Lake City erupted for seven runs in the fourth inning to chase bonus pitcher Bob Garibaldi while overwhelming Tacoma 11-3, and three homers helped Oklahoma City wait to an 11-7 victory over last-place Hawaii.

Only 2½ games separate Spokane, Portland and Seattle. Spokane is four games behind first-place Tacoma, Portland 6 and Seattle 6½. Next comes Hawaii which is only 8 games off the pace.

Willite brought his record to 6-3. The only Denver hits off the Spokane pitcher were a solo hom-

Portland peppy

er by Jim McKnight and a single. A wild pitch by DeWaver reliever Clair Hickman brought in one run and catcher Mike Brumley lashed a single to score Spokane's other two runs.

San Diego tallied three runs in the first inning on a two-run homer by Queen, his 12th, and a bases empty blast by Shamsky, his ninth. Wills (5-3) limited the Rangers to three hits over the first eight innings. McWilliams pitched the ninth for the Padres. He yielded a double to Joe Nossek but retired the next three batters. Ted Sadowski (5-7) was the loser.

Bonus Baby Gets Help

Portland scored four runs in the fourth inning and held on for its one-run victory over Seattle. Winner was bonus pitcher Lew Krausse (5-4) who was signed by the Kansas City Athletics for a reported \$125,000. Ramon Hernandez relieved Krausse in the fifth and was untouchable. Seattle starter Jerry Stephenson suffered his fourth loss against a single win.

City Recreation Schedule

FRIDAY
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. — Rookie League Baseball:
Gordon Randall vs. Oregon Equipment at Harmon

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2 managers in another AL flare-up

By United Press International
Ralph Houk and Billy Hitchcock have another feud going and this one could be a pip.

The two managers had to be separated during a sudden flare-up in New York last summer. Neither threw any punches in Baltimore Thursday night but both got in some hot-tempered conversational licks after the Orioles beat the Yankees 4-2 to take a 1½ game lead in the American League race.

"We'll win the pennant," snapped Houk, obviously smarting over the fact the Yankees lost two out of three games to the Orioles. "Baltimore won't beat us. You can bet on that and you can put it in headlines."

Cooling off a bit, Houk conceded "the Orioles have a good ball club," then hastily added, "but I think we have a better one—even with our injuries."

Apprised of the Yankee manager's comments, Hitchcock countered:

"I'm glad Houk is so concerned about the Orioles. He must really be worried about us to be so concerned."

Rally Against Williams

The Yanks fell behind early Thursday night, finally tied the score at 2-all in the top of the eighth and then saw the Orioles break the tie in the bottom of the inning when singles by Brooks Robinson and Jim Gentile off loser Stan Williams capped a two-run rally.

Dick Hall, who relieved Baltimore starter Robin Roberts with one out in the eighth, hurled scoreless ball the rest of the way for his second victory, both over the Yankees.

The Yankees, who lost Mickey Mantle for at least a month when he suffered a broken bone in his left foot Wednesday night, also suffered another blow Thursday night when starter Jim Bouton was struck on the jaw by Jackie Brandt's line drive in the fourth inning.

Bouton, owner of a 7-1 record, was forced to leave the game and had to have 12 stitches taken.

Win Fourth Straight
In a ball game where there

was less conversation, the Washington Senators beat the Boston Red Sox 2-1 for their fourth victory in a row and their longest winning streak of the season.

Larry Osborne's 10th homer with one man aboard off loser Gene Conley in the first inning was all the margin Dave Stenhouse needed for his third victory although Ronnie Kline had to be summoned from the bullpen to retire Carl Yastrzemski for the final out of the game.

No other games were scheduled in the American League.

Over in the National League, the St. Louis Cardinals climbed into a three-way tie for first place with San Francisco and Chicago by defeating the Philadelphia Phillies 5-4. The incredible Cubs scored a 3-2 decision over the Giants in 10 innings, and the Cincinnati Reds swept a twi-nighter from the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-5 and 10-5 in the only other games scheduled.

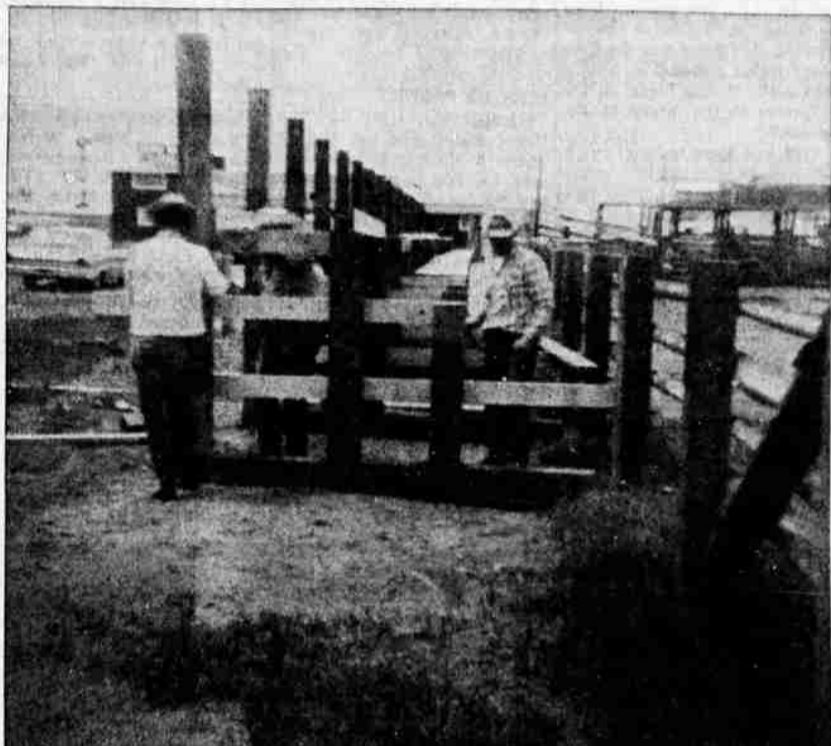
Golf tourney field strong

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (UPI)—A field of 33 professionals and more than a dozen top flight amateurs was scheduled to begin competing today in quest of \$10,000 in prize money in the first annual Rock City Women's Open golf tournament.

Mickey Wright, the hottest golfer on the women's tour, was in the favorite's role. She has been dominating the women's golf picture much like the late Babe Zaharias did two decades ago.

The free-swinging 28-year-old Texan has already pocketed \$11,465 in first prize money for six tournament victories in the young season. Her closest competitor, Marilyn Smith, is also entered in the tournament.

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IT'S RODEO TIME—Oregon's first adult rodeo of the 1963 season will be the Silver Lake Rodeo, June 16. It is a local warmup to all the other Oregon rodeos. Workmen are pictured this week putting the finishing touches on a new grandstand on the rodeo grounds. About 12 feet of ring space has been added to the south side, facilitating better bronc riding.

Unfinished

Randall rookies tie Murray Bros. 9-9

An unfinished 9-9 deadlock was the result last night when Gordon Randall and Murray ball teams battled for seven innings at Harmon Field.

Murray Brothers pushed across the tying tally in the bottom of the sixth inning when left fielder Buckley rapped a single to score Brian Metke from second.

Metke got aboard when he elbored a two-bagger. It was his second double of the game. He went three for four to lead his teammates in hitting.

Jackson started out on the mound for Murray Brothers, but in later innings switched positions with third-sacker Metke, who finished out the game.

Rich Smith went the distance for Gordon Randall. He led his teammates in batting, too, going two for four. Also garnering two base hits was center fielder Flannery, but one of them was a double. He went to the batter's box five times.

Murray Brothers jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning when two batters were hit by pitched balls, two were walked, and Metke banged out a single. Randall came back for a lone tally in the second when Smith brought home second sacker Apling from third when he hit a single. Apling got aboard via the four ball route, and was advanced to third on two more consecutive walks.

Randall baseballers went ahead

in the top half of the third frame when they exploded for four runs, and Murray Brothers came right back in their half for three more to knot the contest at 5-5.

Randall picked up two in the fourth, but Murray Brothers picked up three in its end of the frame, to lead, 9-7. Randall, however, scored two more in the fifth with the help of the Murray Brothers' tosser who walked five consecutive Randall batters.

Thus the Randall nine led 9-8 until Murray Brothers came to its last bats, wherein a lone tally put the game into the alleged extra innings which were not played.

Officials did not disclose when the contest would be finished. Also, it was not disclosed whether the game would be re-played or whether the teams would merely play the extra innings.

A game slated for last Tuesday will have to be rescheduled, too. The tilt between Oregon Equipment and Gordon Randall was rained out. On Monday, the Central Oregon Roofing walloped the Murray Brothers nine, 16-0, in the Rookie League season opener.

In that one, Murray Brothers batters were limited to just two hits. Right fielder McCool and third sacker Jackson were the only hitters. Last night Jackson went one for four times at bats, but McCool went hitless in four trips.

Controversy beginning to sound like broken record

NEW YORK (UPI)—The AAU-NCAA controversy sounded like an off-repeated record today, with Gen. Douglas MacArthur reiterating his stand that the Amateur Athletic Union has sole sanctioning power in open meets and the USTFF continuing its demands for approval of the other side of the disc.

MacArthur again attempted to clear up any misunderstanding on his March 12 communique with a statement Thursday that "open meets are under the sole sanctioning power of the Amateur Athletic Union. Such meets do not require the sanction of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the United States Track and Field Federation or affiliated groups."

William Russell, president of the USTFF, said in Houston that

presidential mediator MacArthur's latest directive was "nothing new" and that the five-star general had previously "clarified the dual sanctioning meets while he gave us authority over our athletes in meets."

Russell, with other USTFF officials in Houston for the Friday and Saturday track meet, only asked that the AAU submit a formal request for USTFF athletes to appear in the AAU championships at St. Louis, June 21-22.

MacArthur, moving to stop the NCAA from allegedly boycotting efforts to field the strongest U. S. team possible for the July meet with Russia in Moscow, has asked the collegiate organization to "refrain from any action which inhibits the free participation of any athlete" in any AAU track and field games.

Major leaders

By United Press International

National League				
Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H. Pct.
Covington, Phil	43	138	23	47.341
Groat, StL	54	223	31	75.336
Boyer, StL	51	204	22	67.328
White, StL	54	218	40	70.321
Gonzalez, Phil	50	169	29	54.320
Wrwick, Hous	48	147	17	47.320
H.Aaron, Mil	52	199	46	64.314
Cepeda, SF	54	205	36	64.312
Mazroski, Pitt	51	185	22	57.308
James, StL	44	107	10	33.308
Bailey, SF	37	104	19	32.308

American League				
Wagner, LA	50	185	28	61.330
Kaline, Det	48	184	34	60.326
Causey, KC	41	172	21	55.320
Fox, Chi	50	204	27	65.319
Pearson, LA	54	220	33	70.318
Robinson, Chi	50	181	29	57.315
Schilling, Bos	47	201	24	63.313
Mantle, NY	36	116	28	36.310
Charles, KC	48	190	30	58.305

Home Runs

National League	
H. Aaron, Braves 16; F. Alou, Giants 12; Bailey, Giants; Cepeda, Giants; Mays, Giants, and Robinson, Reds, all 11.	

American League — Allison, Twins 15; Wagner, Angels 13; Mantle, Yanks; Batten, Twins, and Nicholson, White Sox, all 11.

Runs Batted In

National League	
Robinson, Reds 43; F. Alou, Giants 40; Cepeda, Giants 39; H. Aaron, Braves; Boyer, Cards, and White, Cards, all 38.	

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But he did mention that he and Mrs. Gillis took a trip for their 54th anniversary.

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