

# 'Powder puff' hitter Jim Mahoney turns into a fence-buster

By United Press International  
Jim Mahoney, a powder-puff hitter with one of the lowest batting averages in the Pacific Coast League, has turned into a fence-buster.

The 29-year-old shortstop for Oklahoma City forgot all about his .169 average Thursday night as he clouted three homers in pacing the 89ers to a 12-3 burial of Hawaii. His three circuit swats accounted for half of his team's runs.

Mahoney now has hit five four-baggers, more than he swatted in each of the past eight seasons.

while playing with teams ranging from the old San Francisco Seals to Boston, Washington and Cleveland of the American League.

Another infielder who has taken a fresh lease on baseball life since the arrival of new Portland manager Danny Carnevale four days ago is the Beavers' Bill Kern.

Batting an unimpressive .209 with three homers up to Monday, Kern has hit for the circuit four times in three days to pace Portland to its three-game sweep of Northern Division leader Tacoma. Kern, eighth in batting in the PCL last year with .315, hit two home runs Tuesday and one each Wednesday and Thursday night when the Beavers downed the little Giants 9-5.

Portland slipped into second place ahead of the Spokane Indians who were defeated 5-3 by Seattle. Portland and Spokane are 2½ games behind Tacoma.

Elsewhere, Ray Withrow hit a pinchhit homer in the ninth to give Denver a 6-5 win over Salt Lake City. San Diego snapped a five-game losing streak by scoring all its runs in the first three innings and hanging on to nip the Dallas-Ft. Worth Rangers 8-7.

Kern's three-run blast plus a solo homer by Portland catcher Gordon MacKenzie balanced solo homers by Tacoma's Bill Hain and Bob Barton and a two-run shot by Jimmy Ray Hart. Bullet Bob Flynn (3-2) came on in relief for the Beavers in the fourth inning to win his second game in two nights. Danny Rivas (6-2), the first of four Giant pitchers, was the loser.

Seattle, with the help of two Spokane errors, scored three runs in the fifth inning to hand southpaw Billy Spawick his fourth victory against three losses.

Spawick fanned 10 and walked 5. Al Ferrara hit a bases-empty homer for the Indians. Spokane starter Joe Moeller (5-5) was chased in the fifth.

Salt Lake tallied two runs in the seventh and three in eighth to go ahead of Denver 5-4. But Withrow's homer, the 68th hit by Denver batters thus far this season, settled the issue in the top of the ninth. Catcher Phil Roof slammed a three-run homer for Denver in the second.

A wild pitch and Roof's errant return toss allowed two of Salt Lake's runs to score in the eighth. A single by John Glenn and Cuno Barragan's triple gave the Bees their two runs in the seventh.

Mel Queen's two-run triple and Art Shamsky's two-run single were the big blows for San Diego in the early innings of the victory for starter John Flavin (4-5).

McWilliams came on in the sixth with the tying run on second. He pitched four-hit ball the rest of the way, striking out four. San Diego pitcher Sammy Ellis (5-5), who was reinstated Thursday after a three-day suspension for insubordination, is scheduled to hurl against the Rangers tonight.

"Clay ran like a deer that night," said the mustachioed Jones today. "I'll knock him out next time because I'll stop his running and make him fight."

Daniels, who is also 26, told reporters: "A win over Jones tonight should get me another fight with Clay. Remember I had Clay practically out on his feet last year at St. Nick's before I was stopped on a cut eye in the seventh round."

That was the only time Billy ever failed to go the distance in his 20 professional bouts. His only other defeat was on a split decision to contender Cleveland Williams this year at Miami Beach. His 18 victories include nine kayo-outs.

Jones, who never was stopped, has a 21-1 record that includes 13 knockouts.

## Nielsen scores golf victory

Al Nielsen was the winner in recent match play against par on the Bend course, golf pro Ken Spence announced today. Nielsen shot a plus three for the first place honors.

Second place honors were won by Ed Kruk who tied for a score of zero. Norm Whitney, Jim Wood and Vern White all tied for third place while Don Dyer, Ted Gibbons, Larry West, and Mickey Sullivan all tied for sixth place.

## Oerter has slipped disc

NEW YORK (UPI)—As far as two-time Olympic champion Al Oerter is concerned, the track season is all over.

Oerter, who holds the listed world record for the discus of 205 feet, 5½ inches, was told by an examining doctor Thursday that he has a slipped disc.

Oerter had hoped to compete in the National AAU championships at St. Louis, June 21-22, with a chance to make a trip next month to the Soviet Union for a dual meet with the Russians.

However, that chance went by the boards when his doctor fitted him for a collar to ease a back pain. Unless he makes an unexpected recovery, Oerter is finished for the current track and field season.

"This is not the important year anyhow," said Oerter. "Next year is, though," in an obvious reference to the 1964 Olympic Games.

## WALLACE QUITS SCHOOL

IOWA CITY, Iowa (UPI)—A University of Iowa athletic department spokesman said Thursday that Bob Wallace, the Hawk-eyes' No. 1 quarterback candidate, has dropped out of school because of scholastic reasons.

## Legion team to tangle with Portland club

Bend's American Legion Baseball nine is slated to see action against Roosevelt of Portland tonight in a single contest starting at 8:30 on Municipal Field.

Bend is expected to start Bill Bauer on the mound for tonight's game and go with Paul Wardlaw and Darold Parsons in a double-header with the Portland team tomorrow afternoon.

Sunday the local legionnaires will travel to Klamath Falls for a twin-bill, but will back before the home crowds Monday in a single night game against Klamath Falls.

## Teams tied 7-7 as game called

AFL-CIO and Murray Brothers battled to an eight inning, 7-7, deadlock in Rookie League baseball action on Harmon Field last evening. The contest was called after one extra inning of play had been completed because of darkness.

AFL scored five runs in the top of the third inning, one each in the fifth and sixth innings, and was leading the construction team 7-6 going into the last of the seventh stanza.

But Dave Shores singled and eventually scored for Murray Brothers in the bottom of the seventh to put the game into extra innings. Neither team was able to score in the eighth inning.

Shores, Strom and McCool all got two singles for the Murray men, while the union squad's six hits were scattered among six players.

The game will be completed at a later date, but there has been no word from officials concerning whether or not the entire game will be replayed or just the extra innings.

## Ouimet to get Hagen award

NEW YORK (UPI)—Francis D. Ouimet of Boston, winner of the United States Open golf championship 50 years ago, will receive the Walter Hagen Award at the Brookline (Mass.) Country Club June 19.

The Hagen Award, which is presented in honor of the four-time winner of the British Open, will go to Ouimet for making "the most distinguished contribution to the furtherance of Anglo-American golf."

The presentation of a silver trophy to the 70-year-old Ouimet will be made on the very same course where he won the Open in 1913. Brookline also will be the site of this year's National Open.

Ouimet was a member of every U.S. Walker Cup team from 1922 through 1934 and served as a non-playing captain from 1936 to 1949.

## TIGER CONGRATULATED

NEW YORK (UPI)—Melvin L. Krulwich, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, congratulated middleweight champion Dick Tiger of Nigeria Thursday for the Order of the British Empire bestowed upon him last week by Queen Elizabeth.

## Pairings given for team match play on Sunday

The Central Oregon Golf Association will hold a team match at the Juniper Golf Club in Redmond on Sunday, June 16.

Pairings and starting time are as follows:

8 a.m. — F. Baer (R), J. Patchen (M) and M. Lambert (P). 8:08 — B. Hatch, Jr. (B), E. Van Matre (R), E. Hadley (M) and J. Garrett (P). 8:16 — E. Hogan, (B) R. Coomer (R), C. Heagy (M) and D. McRae (P).

8:24 — B. Hatch, Sr. (B) A. Tilse (R), M. Porter (M) and G. Beecher (P). 8:32 — B. Hagitt (R), R. Pearl (M), and F. Hamilton (P). 8:40 — M. Waage, (B), J. Berning (R), S. Bruce (M) and E. Endicott (P).

8:48 — R. Ellis (B), H. Pinneo (R), T. Stewart (M) and C. Straughan (P). 8:56 — Dr. H. Mackey (B), D. Dahl (R), H. Conlee (M) and T. Fowler (P). 9:04 — D. Dyer (B), K. Munkers (R) W. Peterson (M) and S. Turner (P).

9:12 — C. Raycraft (B), C. Coleman (R), H. Hannon (M) and J. Nielsen (P). 9:20 — D. Thompson (B), B. Jossey (R), B. Cassel (M) and S. MacDonald (P). 9:28 — K. Spence (B), E. Mooney (R), B. Brown (M) and J. Cloninger (P).

12:00 — A. Swares (B), G. Rakestraw (R), J. Pegg (M) and J. Wilkinson (P). 12:08 — B. Burrell (R), J. Werner (M) and I. Lewis (P). 12:16 — O. Panner (B), E. Reynolds (R), D. Cowgill (M) and S. Close (P).

12:24 — V. White (B), H. Povey (R), D. Lehman (M) and B. Hogan (P). 12:32 — O. Panner Jr., (B), B. Thompson (R), K. Harris (M) and C. Close (P). 12:40 — B. Thomas (B), E. Boothe (R), B. West (M) and F. Hudspeth (P).

12:48 — M. Sanders (B), V. McGowan (R), A. Wyatt (M) and B. Close (P). 12:56 — S. Smith (B), S. Dearth (R), H. Couch (M) and L. Bigham (P). 1:04 — M. Raper (B), V. Hassler (R), B. Nichols (M) and M. Reynolds (P).

1:12 — W. Anderson (B), M. Myrick (R), J. McBride (M) and J. Reinovhl (P). 1:20 — E. Panner (B), M. Hogan (R), G. Bowman (M) and J. Short (P). 1:28 — Ed Kruk (B), B. Coyner (R), G. Minton (M) and B. Wheeler (P). 1:36 — G. Croker (B), G. Strahan (R), L. Krebs (M) and A. Helms (P).

## Blaze damage set at \$100,000

PORTLAND (UPI)—Fire destroyed a warehouse belonging to a paint contracting firm and the nearby office of an enamel company Thursday afternoon, causing damage estimated at more than \$100,000.

Flames from the two-alarm fire spread quickly and a foam truck was called from Portland Air Base to assist when an oil sump caught fire.

Destroyed were a warehouse of the Darrell T. Stuart and Co. paint firm and the offices of A&O Enamel Co. Paul Hall, owner of the latter firm, estimated he lost more than \$57,000 worth of enamel-making supplies alone.

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