



Hawks down Lakers 121-108 with new found combination

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Los Angeles Coach Fred Schaus took his hat off today to the high-jumping St. Louis Hawks who controlled the boards to dump the Lakers, 121-108, and advance to the NBA Western Division playoffs against San Francisco.

Coach Harry Gallatin's Hawks worked a new brand of ball Monday night against Los Angeles and out-rebounded the Lakers 66-52. Schaus, feeling gloom in the dressing room, found praise for the Hawks.

"In the four years that we've been playing them," Schaus said, "this was the best sustained 48 minute effort I've ever seen the Hawks have."

Schaus said the Lakers "didn't play that bad, you know." He pointed to the box score which showed the Hawks out-rebounded their club by 14, which is more than we could afford.

Big Bob Pettit pulled down 10 rebounds for the Hawks while the Lakers' Elgin Baylor could muster only 11.

Gallatin noted that "the good thing was our fast break" which worked to perfection, particularly in the final period when the Hawks raced to keep ahead of the threatening Lakers.

Gallatin explained his strate-

Royals, Celtics open best of seven playoff

BOSTON (UPI) — The Cincinnati Royals mount the latest challenge to the Boston Celtics' pro basketball domination tonight in the first of the best-of-seven Eastern final playoff series.

The Royals, who had to whip the Philadelphia 76ers to qualify for the fight to play Boston, hope to fulfill a long-standing prediction that the National Basketball Association championship would be settled this year in the Eastern finals rather than the playoff divisional meeting.

Cincinnati has been billed all season as heir apparent to the role of challenging Boston's championship streak. The Royals thus supplanted a Los Angeles Laker team that had been regarded for the past two seasons as the team most likely to catch up with the aging Celtics.

The odds-makers established the five-time champion Celtics as favorites for the Boston Garden opener by point margins of six to eight points. The point spread was expected to fluctuate on the physical conditions of Cincinnati rookie Jerry Lucas and Boston veteran Frank Ramsey.

Olympic trials may see foreign entries

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Olympic year's track and field competition in Southern California will be climaxed by a major effort to make the final trials for the Tokyo games in September a meet of international stature, the host group disclosed today.

Bill Henry, president of the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games, announced to the Track and Field Writers and Coaches Association that two of the top men in the field of staging track meets would be in charge of the final Olympic Trials Sept. 12-13 in the Coliseum.

The two-day trials in which men who made the U.S. team must prove they are the top performers in their events will be put on by Bill Nicholas as general chairman and Hilmer Lodge as meet director, Henry said.

All international rules will be followed using the pattern of the U.S.-Russian dual meet that takes place here in July, he added.

The Olympic meet comes only two weeks before the team's departure for Tokyo and will be a major sendoff to the U.S. competitors, Henry said.

But before staging the final trials, the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games is directing its attention to the Coliseum Relays May 15, one of the top jewels in the series of major track events. Among those extended invitations through the AAU were

Peter Snell, Bill Baillie, Gaston Roelants and Ron Clarke, among the world's top distance runners.

Other ranking track and field features of the year include the M.L. San Antonio relays next month and the Compton Invitational meet in June, along with the U.S.-Russian meet.

The influx of foreign stars for the invitational meets and international competition has been preceded by the arrival of two international performers. The track writers were told by coach Jim Bush of Occidental College that New Zealand's Doreen Porter, famed woman sprinter, would work out with his team for the next few months. Bush toured New Zealand last winter and the young coach agreed to help Miss Porter if she came here.

And John Olafsson of Iceland is working with the Southern California Striders to improve his high jumping before trying out for his country's Olympic team.

The week's track schedule includes two Big Six meets here Saturday when Southern California meets Washington State and UCLA entertains California.

Darryl Pipkin of California State at Los Angeles got the nod as the track athlete of the week for marks of :20.9 and :48.4 as well as a fast relay anchor lap in the Easter relays.

And La Verne College freshman Rich Roberts was named field athlete for pole vaulting 15-feet-5 in the Claremont Relays.

Tenpin Alley

Nite Owl League

Team	W	L
Rock 'n Wood	32	20
Slate & Harris	29 1/2	22 1/2
Brandis Drug	28	24
Coca-Cola	26	28
Stacy's Cafe	25 1/2	28 1/2
Jim's Electric	25	27
Pilot Butte Inn	21	31
Murray & Holt	21	31

Team leaders: Brandis Drug, 805 game and 2321 series. High scorers: Francis Johnson, 196 game and 563 series.

Starlighter League

Team	W	L
Mahoney Office	32	20
Wahee Motel	31	21
Thunderbird	28	24
Denning's Richfield	28	24
Gordon Randall	27	25
Trailways No. 1	22	30
Erickson's Market	20	32
AVE Dairy	20	32

Team leaders: Wahee Motel, 871 game and 2486 series. High scorers: Pat Messick, 221 game and 570 series.

City League

Team	W	L
Lelco	33	15
Seven-Up	33	15
Duncan Brothers	30	18
Elks	24	24
Pepsi-Cola	23 1/2	24 1/2
Medo-Land	21	27
Economy Drug	17	31
Jim's Electric	10 1/2	37 1/2

Team leaders: Pepsi-Cola, 982 game; Duncan Brothers, 2790 series. Top scorers: Al Simpson, 262 game and 633 series.

Skyline League

Team	W	L
Snoboy	42 1/2	17 1/2
Ben's Richfield	42	18
Provident Life	34	26
Coca-Cola	31 1/2	28 1/2
Medo-Land	27 1/2	32 1/2
Symons Brothers	25	35
George's Blacktop	22	38
Seem's Barber Shop	15 1/2	44 1/2

Team leaders: George's Blacktop, 973 game and 2853 series. High scorer: George Sproat, 213 game and 558 series.

Three Man Classic Minor

Team	W	L
Shank's Jewelry	78	26
Southgate Union	68	36
Pac. Auto Wreckers	58	46
OK Rubber Welders	58	46
Town & Country	52	52
Gateway Motel	52	52
Standard Stations	52	52
Jim's Electric	50	54
Greenwood Bowl	42	62

Now Giants know why Yanks keep winning in AL race

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UPI) — The San Francisco Giants today knew what a delight playing in the American League must be for the New York Yankees.

As they readied for today's battle with Boston here, the Giants could count 15 wins in 16 tries against the junior league club. Jack Sanford and Billy Pierce were to pitch today for the Giants in their efforts to make it 16 out of 17.

The Giants Monday clubbed Cleveland for the seventh consecutive time in a 10-2 romp. Rookie third baseman Jim Ray Hart unloaded a 420-foot three-run homer in the first to get things off on the right foot.

San Francisco collected 12 hits to the Tribe's 4 as the Giants Bobby Rolin allowed only one run and one hit over the first six innings. Ron Herbel, fighting hard to make the squad, gave up three hits and a run over the last three frames.

Rookie outfielder Jesus Alou of the Giants ran his hitting string to 12 straight games with a single although his average slipped from .403 to .395.

Arlo Engle also continued his solid spring thumping with a two-run triple in his only at bat.

Twelve different San Franciscans each got a solitary hit. The team Monday shuffled infielder Max Lanier, one of their brighter prospects, down to Tacoma for another year of seasoning.

The 21-year-old son of former St. Louis Cardinal pitcher Max Lanier whacked .282 in the Eastern League last year and had hit .308 this spring.

A collision between Orlando Cepeda and pitcher Bob Garibaldi left both of them injured. It happened during warm-up before Monday's game.

Cepeda ran into Garibaldi's pitching hand while the hurler was testing and flexing his sore shoulder with an iron ball used in warm-up practice.

Orlando headed for the infirmary with a chipped tooth and Garibaldi's already sore arm did not feel any better after the collision.

Seals take 3-1 lead over Bucks

By United Press International

The Western Hockey League final playoff could well involve the teams that finished third and fourth in the regular league standings.

Third place Los Angeles moved to a lead over regular season Kingpin Denver Monday night with a 4-3 victory at the Sports Arena.

Fourth place San Francisco grabbed a 3-1 lead over desperate Portland with a 4-3 decision at the Cow Palace.

Stan Maxwell earned an unassisted 3-footer early in the third stanza at Los Angeles to score what proved to be the winning goal. That made the score 4-1 and Milan Marcetta and Gordy Redahl then both tallied for the Invaders to keep the fans shaken up.

It was another rough battle with 18 penalty calls whistled by the referees. But this was mere child's play compared to last Saturday's 31 calls at Denver.

At the Cow Palace, Larry Lund hit a goal late in the second period to make it 3-2 and then Eddie Panagabko put the game on ice for the Seals with a sensational last period tally.

World golf series slated for Akron

AKRON, Ohio (UPI) —

The third annual World Series of golf, matching the winners of the year's four biggest golf tournaments in a \$75,000 showdown, will be held at the Firestone Country Club, Sept. 12-13.

The 36-hole event pitches the winners of the Masters, U.S. and British Opens and PGA championships against each other.

Les Schwab 40 64 Mid-State Meat 38 66 Williams Tire Serv. 36 68 Team leaders: Southgate Union, 596 game; Gateway Motel, 1635 series. High scorers: B. Gerdes, 234 game; K. Shank, 586 series.

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					12x28	6	69.99	6.05	137.99
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					13x24	6	73.99	6.32	145.99
					13x28	4	72.99	6.31	143.99
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