

SPORTS

BEAVERS RETURN TO LEAGUE LEAD, TIED WITH SEALS

Rainiers, Stars Close Behind; Portland-Seattle Go 15 Innings in Nightcap.

By United Press

The Portland Beavers, who yielded their Pacific Coast league supremacy for a day last week to the Seattle Rainiers, found themselves tied for first place today with the San Francisco Seals while the Rainiers and the Hollywood Stars were close runners-up each a half-game behind the leaders.

The Rainiers won a series from the Beavers Sunday, 4-3, dropping an opener 3-2 but coming back in a 15-inning wild nightcap to edge out the Beavers 5-4 before 14,000 fans. The Seals, taking five games to the Los Angeles Angels' three, split a double-header, dropping the first game 6-1 and taking the nightcap 3-1.

Solons Tie Series
The cellar champs, the Sacramento Solons, tied the San Diego Padres 4-4 in a series by dropping a double-header to the Padres 6-2 and 4-1. The Hollywood Stars won seven games to the

Oakland A's one, taking Sunday's double-header 7-5 and 3-0. In a weird nightcap, Seattle scored twice in the first on three singles and once in the fourth on Christopher's home run. Portland caught up in the seventh and from then on the game was scoreless until the 14th. The Beavers then scored on a double by O'Neill and an error by Lyman. The Rainiers retaliated when Roy Johnson lashed a triple to deep center field to score Hal Sueme. In the final frame, Connie Creeden crossed the plate on a double by Dobbins which won the Rainiers the series.

BLIND BOGEY FOR CAMP GOLFERS IS WON BY CAPTAIN

Camp White—Eighteen golfers teed off Sunday afternoon in the first scheduled tournament of the camp's history. The tourney, an 18-hole blind bogey, was won by Captain Virgil Lancaster of Post Engineers, who shot a 98. His 25-stroke handicap gave him a 73, closest to the bogey 71. S/Sgt Lancel Webb of the SCU Station Hospital won second place, traveling the circuit in 94, taking an 18 handicap for a 76.

T/Sgt Don Voeller of the Post Special Service branch and S/Sgt Bob Carlson, Headquarters Section SCU 1913 Supply Sergeant tied for third money. Both golfers drawing a 25-stroke advantage, turned in a 102 for a 77.

Heading the field in the Women's Tourney were Marian Moore of the Camp White Gas Station Board. Mrs. Betty Taylor of the Quartermaster Receiving Warehouse Office took second honors and Mrs. June Scott, Civilian Personnel Office, placed third.

KATONEN TO FACE BULLDOG JACKSON

Paavo Katonen, Pacific coast light-heavyweight champion, will face Bulldog Jackson, rough and tough rascal from the Yukon, in the main event on Thursday's Aarmory mat menu. Promoter Mack Lillard announced today.

In the semi-windup Lillard has matched George Wagner, connoisseur of classy dressing gowns, and Harold "Buck" Davidson, former Klamath Falls bad boy.

A newcomer to Medford, Tarzan Potvin, will swap holds with Silent Kattan, deaf and dumb athlete, in the opening match.

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Once Mighty Yankees Must Smoke Up in Home Contests

New York, June 5.—(U.P.)—The once-mighty New York Yankees boarded a train for the east today with their hearts considerably heavier than their bats and convinced that their home play would have to far exceed their road average if they expect to repeat as American league champions.

The Yankees completed their worst road trip since their first outing last year by splitting a doubleheader yesterday with the Cleveland Indians for a record of eight games lost on the western tour and only five won, a road percentage of .385 as compared with their over-all average of .550. In 1943 the champions fared much worse on their first western junket, losing seven and winning only one, with seven games being rained out.

The Yanks were extended to 11 innings to win their first game yesterday, 6-4. The Tribe took the second, 4-3 with a three run spurge in the eighth which broke a 1-1 tie.

The Chicago White Sox, in last place on June 1st, climbed into the first division with their fifth and sixth consecutive victories, at the expense of the Washington Senators, who plunged from fourth place to last. The Sox won their opening win, 6-5, in 10 innings. The second game was hardly a contest, Chicago winning 9-1.

Detroit and Boston split a pair, the Tigers winning the first, 2-1 and Boston the second 5-1.

Philadelphia at St. Louis split two 4-3 decisions.

Homer, instrumental in carrying the Giants to a seven game winning streak last week, were largely responsible for the first of two pastings they took from the Pittsburgh Pirates. Five circuit clouts, including two each by Babe Dahlgren and Jim Russell, gave Fritz Ostermueller a 9-4 triumph in his first start as a Pirate and handed Bill Voiselle the loss. The Pirates won the finale 7-4 with Preacher Roe receiving the credit.

Cincinnati bounced back into winning stride with a pair of four hit victories over the Boston Braves. Rookie Arnold Carter won the opener, 2-1 and Clyde Sison won the nightcap, 7-3.

The Chicago Cubs won the first game of a scheduled double-bill from the Brooklyn Dodgers, 6-5 but the nightcap ended in an 8-8 tie with the game called at the end of the 10th inning because of darkness.

HOW THEY STAND

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	25	10	.556
New York	21	18	.538
Philadelphia	21	20	.512
Detroit	21	22	.488
Boston	21	22	.488
Chicago	19	21	.475
Cleveland	19	24	.442
Washington	20	23	.465

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	27	13	.675
Pittsburgh	23	15	.605
Cincinnati	24	17	.585
New York	19	23	.452
Brooklyn	18	22	.450
Philadelphia	16	20	.444
Boston	20	25	.444
Chicago	12	24	.333

Pacific Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	33	25	.569
San Francisco	33	25	.569
Seattle	33	26	.559
Hollywood	33	28	.539
San Diego	31	30	.508
Los Angeles	27	31	.466
Oakland	24	34	.414
Sacramento	19	36	.345

Fortuna, in Humboldt county, boasts that since it was founded in 1873 its citizens have never locked their doors.

WIN BY HOSPITAL IS CONTESTED BY WPRC MANAGER

Playing what may be the first non-contest game of the current Medford-Camp White league, the Station Hospital nine won a narrow 11 to 10 victory from the Western Personnel Reassignment Center.

The game, a scoring race from the start, came to grief in the seventh frame, when the entire battery of the Station Hospital team became casualties from a collision. Lucido, WPRC fielder, attempting a bunt, popped up between Pitcher Steuber and Receiver Hunt of the Hospital squad. Both worthies, in a frantic attempt to make the out, collided head-on and both hit the dirt somewhat dazed, each with a broken nose. Neither one made the catch and the ball rolled free.

Lucido made the base and two runners scored, but the umpire ruled that Lucido was out and the scores ruled out, and runners went back on base. Manager Mickey Phillips of the WPRC men questioned the decision, allowing the game to proceed only under protest.

No action had been taken on the protest after the game, and Lt. Charles E. White, camp athletic and recreation officer, announced that it would be taken up at a meeting of the association tonight. Score: R H E Station Hospital 11 18 3 WPRC 10 15 6 Steuber, Johnson and Hunt; Thurston, Bergold and Hoag.

SUN BRINGS OUT MANY SHOOTERS

Fine shooting weather brought out a crowd of 34 trapshooters for the Medford Gun club ham and bacon shoot yesterday morning, and 18 contestants made prize-winning scores.

Winners in the potluck event were Painter, Daniels, Monaghan, Eads and Lemery. First and second place winners respectively in the miss-and-out events were Turpin and Young; Niedermeyer and Elden; Watkins and Jim Ross; Lemery and Jantzer; Elden and Daniels; Jim Ross and John Ross.

Outstanding scores at the 16-yard traps were registered as follows: Jantzer 123-125; Pease 121-125; Bowser 95-100; Turpin 73-75; Young 73-75; Croissant 73-75; Thomas 25 straight.

Highlight of the day was the shooting of Don Smith who finished a perfect score in the main miss-and-out event contested for by 20 entries, in which Turpin finished second and Bowser third. Eighteen hundred and fifty targets were thrown.

The secretary reported the largest paid membership the club has recorded since 1936 and that the east end of the property is being prepared for the Medford Rifle club ranges. The next Gun club shoot is planned for the last of June.

ANGOTT-WILLIAMS GO HEADS WEEK'S SKED

New York, June 5.—(U.P.)—This week's national boxing schedule is headlined by a 10-round bout between Sammy Angott, former lightweight king, and young Ike Williams at Philadelphia's Shibe Park Tuesday night.

Williams of Trenton, N. J., is a 2½ to 1 favorite to beat veteran Angott. The bout is expected to draw more than \$60,000. On the same night, another encounter brings together Featherweight Champion Willie Pep and Julie Kozon, hard-hitting New Haven lightweight, in a non-title bout at Hartford, Conn.

SOFT COAL SHORT
Washington, June 5.—(U.P.)—Solid Fuels Administrator Harold Ickes said today that the nation had little more than a month's supply of soft coal in stock piles on May 1—the "smallest protection" against emergency since Pearl Harbor.

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CRATERS WIN 10-3 FROM LUMBERERS AT CENTRAL POINT

The Medford Craters, left with an open date yesterday by the forfeit of the 493rd Escort Guard Company of Camp White, played a non-league tilt with the Cheney Lumber company of Central Point.

The Craters behind the pitching of Dick Kidwell, who gave up only six hits, handed the Lumberers a 10 to 3 shellacking on the Central Point diamond. The Medfordites found Lees, lumberman hurler, not too hard to hit, and poled two runs across the plate in the second frame followed by 1 in the third.

Two of Central Point's three tallies were chalked up in the fourth inning which left the Craters with only one point advantage. Medford broke loose in the fifth and sixth frames to score three times in each.

Lees who took a terrific pounding left the mound in the sixth to be replaced by Livingston, who held the Craters to only one counter in the remaining three heats.

Don Safford, Crater southpaw relieved Dick Kidwell in the eighth, giving up two hits and the Lumbermen's final score in the ninth frame.

Score: Lumberers 3 6 4 Craters 10 16 2 Lees, Livingston and Ace Kidwell, Safford and Weyeneth.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

Six Get Diplomas From Shady Cove School 8th Grade

Shady Cove, June 5.—(U.P.)—Graduation ceremonies were held at the Shady Cove school May 31 for eighth grade graduates. Alfred Pelle presented diplomas to Joan Conner, Vivian Hall, Betty Lakey, Jack Myers, Barbara Olsen and Shirley Tant. Special awards for perfect attendance records were presented to David Cattenach, Charlene Pelle and Margie Tant. There were a number of honorable mentions for only one day's absence during the year.

A Parent-Teacher association meeting was held at the close of the graduation program and it was voted to have a "fun" meeting in June. A committee of five was appointed to arrange the program. The evening of June 21 was set as a tentative date. The committee consists of Mrs. Sanderson, chairman, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Littlefield and Mrs. Stelle.

There will be a P.T.A. board meeting June 19.

DOG LEADS WEDDING PAIR

Los Angeles, June 5.—(U.P.)—Pang, a seeing eye dog, led the wedding procession yesterday when his master, Ben Helwig, and Ruby Nelson, both blind, were married. Helwig, an inspector in a war plant, lost his sight in an accident nine years ago. His bride has been blind since birth.

CALIFORNIA WARMS UP

Los Angeles, June 5.—(U.P.)—Half a million persons flocked to southern beaches from Santa Monica to Long Beach yesterday as the mercury rose to the second highest level of the year. Highways leading to shore cities were clogged as motorists seem-

ingly abandoned all thoughts of rationing to take advantage of the first real day of summer.

Imports of distilled spirits hit an all-time high in March this year, aggregating 5,867,490 proof gallons, compared to only 1,624,023 gallons imported in March, 1942. The great bulk of this 222

per cent increased consisted of rum and gin from Mexico and the Caribbean.

The French Underground reports that the Germans are sending carloads of door and window frames torn from houses in southern France into Germany to rebuild bombed areas.

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