

Portland Grabs Holiday Twin Bill From Oakland

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Displaying the brand of baseball that has put them in top spot in the Pacific Coast league, the Portland Beavers took both games of their holiday doubleheader at Oakland, shutting the Acorns out 6 to 0 in the opener, and grabbing the nightcap 3 to 2.

Angels Split
Los Angeles and Seattle came out with one game each in the southern city, the Angels taking the opener 4 to 3 and the Rainiers winning the finale 5 to 0.

Sacramento and San Francisco likewise split their doubleheader, the first going to the Seals 5 to 0 and the second to the Solons 4 to 3, while Hollywood won two from San Diego, both by a 3 to 2 score.

Liska Wins
Veteran Ad Liska pitched a two-hit game as Portland blanked Oakland in their first contest, while the Beavers got to Floyd Strome and Sam Gibson for 12 safe blows. They made the only run they really needed in the

first, when Frank Shone, Spencer Harris and Charley English singled, and Stromme walked Ted Gullie to force in Shone.

In the short nightcap singles by Gullie, Johnny O'Neill and Pitcher Roy Helser netted one tally, and another came in the fifth when an error by Frankie Hawkins on Spencer Harris' fly ball brought in Larry Barton, who had singled, all the way from first. Gullie's single, in the sixth, followed by Mel Nunes' two-bagger hit, accounted for the clinching run.

Angels Break Tie
Los Angeles broke a ninth-inning tie to stop Seattle in the opener and give Pitcher Red Adams his tenth win of the season. Joe Demoran, Glenn Elliott and John Orphan performed on the mound for the Rainiers, with Orphan charged with the defeat. Hal Patchett's single to right brought in Seattle's tying run in the ninth, and Pinch-hitter John Moore singled in Guy Miller to end the game.

SENATOR TO TIE CATCHER RECORD

Chicago, July 5 — (U.P.) — Rick Ferrell of the Washington Senators, playing his 16th season in the major league, ties the all-time American league catching record today when he dons the mask for today's game against the White Sox at Comiskey park.

And Ray Schalk, the compact, "Iron Man" who caught 1,721 American league games during a 17-year span, will be in the stands to watch Ferrell match his mark.

Schalk started his White Sox receiving in 1912 and finished in the American league in 1921, the year Ferrell came to the Majors.

The 38-year-old Senator catcher caught his 1,720th game yesterday in the front half of a doubleheader.

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RACING OUTDRAWS BIG LEAGUE BALL; WAGERS TOP MARK

New York, July 5 — (U.P.) — Major League baseball set a 1945 attendance record yesterday, but horsehide on the horse still drew more horse on a ball, with 238,428 Americans at seven major racetracks to 210,047 at the big league ball games.

Largest crowd of the eight big league doubleheaders was at Detroit where 45,378 jammed Briggs Stadium to see Dave Ferris of the Boston Red Sox give up a home run to Hank Greenberg.

Largest crowd at the Major tracks was the estimated 63,000 who flocked to Santa Anita to try to win some money on Busher in the Santa Margarita Handicap.

Betting Records Set
Several new betting records were set. Aqueduct, moving to Belmont for one day, handled \$3,804,362 through the mutuels, a new mark for a seven-race card at an American track. Mutuel handles of \$1,697,855 at Suffolk Downs and \$1,499,740 at Delaware Park were new records for those tracks.

It was estimated that a total of \$15,000,000 was bet at all tracks yesterday.

The baseball attendance broke a mark set just 10 days previously, when 205,106 attended Sunday twin bills on June 24, and was nearly 35,000 better than last Fourth-of-July, when 176,623 fans were in the stands for the bargain bills.

Busher Established As Great Horse By Winning Rich Purse

Arcadia, Calif., July 5 — (U.P.) — Louis B. Mayer's three-year-old, Busher, was established today as one of the great fillies of all time with her length and a half victory over a field of nine older mares in the \$50,000-added Santa Margarita Handicap at Santa Anita.

Busher, stepping out of her age division for the first time, humbled the older horses easily yesterday although at 126 pounds she gave weight to every one.

The holiday crowd of 63,000 backed Busher and her stablemate Whirlabout, down to 4-5 in the 1-1/16 mile event for fillies and mares and saw them finish one-two.

Busher paid \$3.50, \$3.10, and \$2.40 across the board. Whirlabout also returned \$3.10 and \$2.40. Abe Hirschberg's Canina, who showed a half behind Whirlabout, paid \$4.50.

CRATER LINEUP TO BE REVISED

Manager Paul Freer of the Medford Craters said today he will revise the batting lineup for Saturday night's Southern Oregon baseball league game with Klamath Falls Marines. Freer said several changes will be made in an effort to get more power into the lineup.

Steve Crippen, veteran pitcher and first baseman, will probably start at first base in place of Homer Sullivan, who is in a batting slump. George Gitzen, who is as good in the outfield as he is behind the plate, may be shifted with Freer doing the catching. The whole batting order is expected to be revised in an effort to bunch the power.

George Barr, who has been nursing a sore arm since his only starting chore against Central Point the first of the season, will be called to the mound against Ashland at Ashland Sunday, also a league game. The Marines play at Central Point Sunday, Navy at Butte Falls, Sunday, rounds out the league schedule.

HOW THEY STAND

American			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	40	26	.606
New York	37	30	.552
Washington	35	30	.538
Boston	35	31	.530
Chicago	35	34	.507
St. Louis	31	33	.484
Cleveland	29	35	.453
Philadelphia	21	44	.323
National			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	42	27	.609
Chicago	36	28	.563
St. Louis	38	30	.559
New York	38	33	.535
Pittsburgh	36	32	.529
Boston	32	34	.485
Cincinnati	30	34	.469
Philadelphia	20	54	.270
Pacific Coast			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	47	37	.606
Seattle	51	42	.548
San Francisco	50	45	.526
Sacramento	47	48	.495
Oakland	46	49	.484
San Diego	46	51	.474
Los Angeles	43	51	.457
Hollywood	39	56	.411

GIANTS BUY FIELDER
New York, July 5 — (U.P.) — The New York Giants, seeking to put the team back into contention in the National League race, brought up Outfielder Whitey Lockman from their Jersey City farm club today.

MEDFORD LIBEREE SAYS RED CROSS FOOD SAVED LIFE

Sgt. John A. Stubblefield, Jr., son of Mrs. Maude Stubblefield, Stage Road, was released April 29 from the German prison camp, Stalag 7A, and with his wife, the former Janis Poff of Medford, is now at the home of his mother. His twin brother, James, is employed as an aircraft mechanic in Sacramento, Calif.

Sgt. Stubblefield was liberated by the 14th armored division after being a prisoner since October, 1944, when he was wounded in action and taken by the enemy.

He has been in the army 20 months and has served 15 of them with the infantry overseas. The sergeant has been awarded the purple heart, silver star, combat infantryman's badge, the good conduct medal and the European theater ribbon with two bronze battle stars. He will report to Santa Barbara, Calif., for reassignment Aug. 21.

Sgt. Stubblefield, who said he owed his survival during the months in prison to Red Cross parcels, remarked that he was very glad to have contributed to the Red Cross during civilian life.

Shortstop Ponders Suspension Order From Angels Club

Los Angeles, July 5 — (U.P.) — Shortstop Charley Brewster of the Los Angeles Angels today pondered his suspension by Club President Don Stewart, who gave no reason for the ouster.

Brewster watched his former mates divide a holiday twin bill with the Seattle Rainiers yesterday from the stands.

The Angels manager, Bill Sweigney, is known to have had a disagreement with his infielder two weeks ago following a series with the Hollywood Stars.

Lt. Bellamy Freed From Nazi Prison Is Home For Visit

Lt. Boyd P. Bellamy, an officer in the army air corps who was recently released from a German prison camp, arrived home June 24 and is visiting his young son and parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Prince, of Phoenix.

Bellamy, stationed with the 8th air force in England, was taken prisoner in May of last year after being shot down over Leipzig, Germany and remained

Thursday, July 5, 1945 MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

a prisoner for one year. He was returned to the U. S. June 4 and will report to Santa Monica, Calif., the last of August for rehabilitation and reassignment.

The officer wears the air medal, purple heart, distinguished flying cross, and the European theater ribbon with two bronze battle stars and an arrowhead.

Herbert Hoover's private charitable organization known as the European Children's Fund distributed cooked meals to as many as 4,000,000 European children at one time during the post-World War I years.

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New York, 2, 3; Cleveland, 4, 2.
Philadelphia, 3, 5; St. Louis, 2, 6.

National
Chicago, 5, 7; Boston, 3, 6.
St. Louis, 8, 19; New York, 4, 2.
Cincinnati, 4, 3; Brooklyn, 3, 5.
Philadelphia, 7, 0; Pittsburgh, 6, 13.

PLAYER CALLED UP
Pittsburgh, July 5 — (U.P.) — Third Baseman Bob Elliott of the Pittsburgh Pirates, reported today to Selective Service headquarters for his third pre-induction physical examination in two years.

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In making long distance trips it will not be possible to make reservations for the return trip unless the return trip is started within five days of leaving home. Consequently reservations for the return trip will generally have to be made after you reach your destination.

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