

# Beavers Whack Tail-End Stars; Seals Beat Suds

Changes in the present order of Pacific Coast league baseball teams during the next week of play are expected, but with two exceptions.

The only changes not expected to occur involve the first place Portland Beavers and last place Hollywood. These two teams are currently playing each other in the Rose City and Portland's superiority in all departments is counted upon to increase their lead over second place Seattle.

Tuesday night the Beavers started out with that idea in mind. They went on a rampage good for 18 hits and a 13-3 victory over the Stars. In the only other league contest Tuesday night, San Francisco came out of its tailspin long enough to defeat the Rainiers, 3-1, behind the four-hit pitching of lanky Bob Joyce.

The victory was Joyce's 21st and protected his honors as the league's leading hurler. It also was the Seals fifth triumph in their last 17 games, of which Joyce won four and Bob Barthelson the other. The Suds' defeat increased Portland's lead to four and a half games.

Hollywood nudged Veteran Ad Liska for 13 hits but they were good for only three runs. Portland, on the other hand collected 16, amounting to 13 runs. Manager Marvin Owen's team scored in every inning but the fifth and seventh.

Wednesday the revived Oakland Aacorns play host to the San Diego Padres. Los Angeles entertains Sacramento in a series that may see the Serpents continue their bid for a first division berth. The Solons are now in fourth place with Los Angeles in sixth.

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# HAGG SETS NEW RECORD IN MILE

Malmoe, Sweden, July 18—(U.P.)—Gunder Hagg, the Swedish swiftness, was less than a half dozen steps today from the "impossible" four minute mile.

If he could have picked up just six steps somewhere along the line yesterday as he swept to a new world record of 4:01.4 in beating Arne Andersson, he could have run the distance in a time science once insisted was impossible.

Andersson, who set the previous mile mark of 4:01.6 last summer, was a distinct favorite when they met on the fast Malmoe track. It was here that Andersson ran his record race on July 18, 1944, but he never had a chance against Hagg yesterday.

Victory by the gaunt haberdashery salesman was all the more surprising because of his mediocre showing last spring in an indoor tour of the United States when he failed to win a race and ran all of them in poor time.

# HOW THEY STAND

American			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	44	32	.579
Washington	40	34	.541
New York	41	36	.532
Boston	41	37	.526
Chicago	40	39	.506
St. Louis	37	38	.493
Cleveland	37	39	.487
Philadelphia	28	51	.338
National			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	48	30	.615
St. Louis	46	34	.575
Brooklyn	46	35	.568
Pittsburgh	41	39	.513
New York	43	41	.512
Boston	39	41	.488
Cincinnati	37	39	.487
Philadelphia	22	63	.259
Pacific Coast			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	67	41	.620
Seattle	62	45	.579
Sacramento	54	53	.505
San Francisco	54	55	.495
Oakland	52	55	.486
Los Angeles	48	58	.453
San Diego	49	60	.450
Hollywood	45	64	.413

# SOLDIERS SCORE 8 TO 5 VICTORY OVER GRILLMEN

Camp White Agates practically clinched the championship of the city softball league when they turned back the Silver Dollar Grill 8 to 5 at the high school field last night. Winner of the Littrell Parts Junior Chamber game Friday night will have a chance to knot the Agates' lead, provided Camp White loses to 752nd MP's on July 27, last night of league play.

Camp White collected five runs in a big third inning and added a home run in the fourth when Mahr, pitcher, hit a double and kept running. Silver Dollar was unable to tag him out as he circled third base and went on to home plate. Lasater, second baseman, did the same thing in the seventh inning.

Steve Crippen slammed a home run over the left fielder's head in the fourth for Silver Dollar and Fasel scored two men on a single in the sixth.

Jennings Tire Shop climbed back into the win column with an 11 to 4 win over Ordnance Shop in the first game of the doubleheader. Jennings scored two runs in the first inning and were never headed. Herbert Nil, Jennings' initial sacker, smacked a triple with two on and two out in the third. Ordnance Shop amassed all their runs in the fifth inning.

Scores:  
Camp White ..... 8 10 1  
Silver Dollar ..... 8 10 4  
Mahr and Majors; Higgins and Ice.  
Jennings ..... 11 14 3  
Ordnance ..... 4 6 6  
Singer and Coghill; Swanson and Freer.

# RUMOR OF NELSON JOB DRAWS "NO COMMENT"

Chicago, July 18—(U.P.)—Rumors that Byron Nelson, new P.G.A. champion of Toledo, O., had been offered a \$20,000 a year job as traveling golf professional for Tam O'Shanter Country club brought "no comments" today from George S. May, club president.

May said, "I would rather not comment on that right now." It was reported that Nelson, who has won \$31,500 so far this year, would receive \$20,000 as a retaining fee and that May would match everything Nelson won in tournament play.

The 1944 crop of California chili and pimiento peppers brought a return of \$2,600,000 to growers.

# Sport Chips



Harry Chipman  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Football fans may see one, and maybe two, big time football games in Medford this fall. Negotiations have already been started by a local organization, which prefers to remain anonymous for the present, to bring a big-name grid clash here during one of the high school's open dates. The contest would be held on the high school field, if it could be obtained, and would have all the color of a coast conference game.

Another sports treat for Medford, still in the embryo stage, is the Shaughnessy playoffs for the Southern Oregon championships. Two of the four teams who at present appear likely to be in the playoffs have been contacted and are agreeable to the games being held in the Fairgrounds Park here. Teams which will likely end up high enough in the standings to be in the play-offs are Klamath Falls Marines, Klamath Falls Navy, Medford and Central Point, in that order.

Word comes via the grapevine that there is a lot of easy money waiting to change hands at Central Point. It seems, according to the report, that Central Point is so positive they will beat Medford in their Southern Oregon league clash there July 29 that they are actually paying wages to that effect. It is the advice of this column that Medford supporters grab all that loose money on which they can get their hands.

Floyd Lawson still is riding the crest of the Crater batting averages although he went hitless in two times up against the Marines last Sunday. Lawson's figure is now .545, garnered out of six hits from 11 times at bat. His nearest competitor is Herb Burnham, the slugging machinist, who is hitting a .348 clip or nine for 26. Freddie Stammen got two for three Sunday and came up to fourth place, behind Paul Freer. Harold Lange and Carl Reich are deadlocked for last place with four for 21. Team average is .256.

Dick Babb, the Phoenix youngster who is hitting .208 for the Craters and Doug "Red" Davis, 17-year-old right handed pitcher, are awaiting call into service. Davis is reported to be in Portland now for his physical and Babb reports to the Navy the end of the month.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce known as "giant-killers" and "superman" on this side of the mountains, looked anything but the part as they waded through alkali dust at Klamath Falls Sunday to chalk up a 23 to 16 softball win over KFJC. They got against Littrell Parts in the city league Friday night to further aid their quest for loop leadership.

**PETERSON LEADS**  
Del Mar, Cal., July 18—(U.P.)—Jockey Mel Peterson finished in the money 16 times in 27 starts to take an early lead today over other Del Mar riders for the first four days of the current 40-day meet. Peterson chalked up six winners, four seconds and six thirds. Johnny Craigmyle, in 23 rides, racked up five wins, nine places and one show.

**GRIDDER KILLED**  
With 24th Division on Mindanao, July 18—(U.P.)—Col. Thomas E. Clifftod, all-America center at West Point in 1935 and commander of the 19th regiment, was killed in action near Tomagan, Mindanao, it was revealed officially today.

Organisms have been discovered in the tropics which are able to attack glass.

# CHARLEY BARRETT WHIPS EX-MATES; CUBS MARGIN OUT

New York, July 18—(U.P.)—The rollicking Red Birds of St. Louis, who like mountain music almost as well as baseball, found a "tailor-made" candidate for their current gas-house gang when Singer-pitcher Charley Barrett moved over from the Boston Braves.

They let the juke box boom out in his honor last night because he finally got a chance to beat his ex-mates, 3 to 2, with a workmanlike nine-hit job for his 12th victory of the season.

The Cardinals victory reduced the lead of the Cubs to three games because of their 2 to 1 loss to the Giants at Chicago.

The Dodgers broke Nick Strincevich's winning streak at six straight games with a 5 to 2 night victory over the Pirates at Pittsburgh. Hal Gregg gained the Dodger victory, his 11th.

Rookie Dick Mauney out-pitched Veteran Joe Bowman to give the Phils a 3 to 1 victory over the Reds. Mauney gave up three hits while Bowman yielded only four.

Steve Gromek won his 11th game of the season at Boston as the Indians topped the Red Sox, 6 to 1, behind his nine-hit pitching.

All other American league games were rained out.

# LUMBER WORKERS MUST BE GIVEN LONGER VACATION

Washington, July 18—(U.P.)—The War Labor Board said today that 326 lumber companies in the Pacific northwest have been directed to grant longer vacations to 43,000 workers. A one-week vacation was ordered for those employed a year and two weeks for those employed five years.

Union contracts previously provided a graduated vacation plan of three to six days for those with one year or more of service. The union involved is the International Woodworkers of America (CIO).

The companies are engaged in logging, sawmill and plywood operations in the pine and Douglas fir areas. They are represented by the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations committee, Northwest Pine Lumber and Logging Employers, Plywood and Door Manufacturers Industrial committee, the Willamette Valley Lumber Operators' association and Oregon Coast Operators.

The board defined five years' seniority as the time spent in continuous employment with the same employer prior to April 1 of the year when the vacation is taken. The union had made an issue of how this period was to be defined.

In its order, which affirmed an April 16 directive of the WLB West Coast Lumber commission, the board also granted maintenance of membership, dues check-off and overtime pay after eight hours of work a day and 40 hours a week. Industry members dissented.

With labor members dissenting, the board denied union demands that (1) there be a three-man crew for power saw falling and bucking; (2) that the company furnish and maintain the power saw and provide fuel and oil; (3) that the work of falling and sawing shall be by day.

**PRINCE IS BORN**  
London, July 18—(U.P.)—A son was born last night to exiled King Peter of Yugoslavia and 24-year-old Queen Alexandra. An official communique said, "Her Majesty, the queen of Yugoslavia, gave birth to a son this evening in London. Both the queen and the crown prince are doing well."

# Navy V-5 Program Reopened to Boys 17 Years of Age

Portland, July 18—The navy's V-5 program for flight training is open again to 17-year-old boys. The Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, 117 Marion Street, Seattle, and 426 Park Bldg., Portland, announced today.

Applicants must graduate from high school before October 1 and be able to pass a flight physical examination and aptitude tests. The examinations may be taken at any time at the above offices, the navy said. Boys living outside Seattle and Portland may write the board, and if basically qualified arrangements will be made for their examinations, the navy said.

Enlistees will be sent to college November 1 for two or three terms and then assigned to flight training as naval aviation cadets.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

**SAILOR HELD**  
Miami, Fla., July 18—(U.P.)—Seaman 1/C William Wells Parker, 22, of Toledo, O., was held today in connection with the beer bottle slaying of a Massachusetts minister's wife. The nude body of Mrs. Ella Mae Flynn Eames,

40, pretty wife of the Rev. Owen Eames of Brookline, Mass., was found in a hotel airshaft where Parker said he had tossed it when he discovered she was dead.

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