

# Suds Cut Beaver Lead To 4 Games In Coast League

By United Press  
Seattle hung two defeats on the pacesetter Portland Beavers Sunday afternoon and in doing so slashed their Pacific Coast baseball league lead to four games. Currently in second place, the Rainiers are in position to seriously threaten Portland's tenure if they can fatten their averages against Los Angeles next week.

Seattle won the first game, 6-2, on the strength of a four-run outburst in the seventh inning. Veteran Pitcher Carl Fischer held the Beavs to eight hits as Seattle won the nightcap, 5-2.

**Seals Gain**  
San Francisco gained on third place Oakland with a twin victory over Oakland by scores of 7-4 and 8-2. Hollywood made it three straight over Los Angeles and gained an even split in their series when they routed the Seraphs twice, 7-3 and 8-3. San Diego and Sacramento divided their doubleheader, the Padres winning the opener behind Carl Dumler, 4-2 and dropping the finale when Guy Fletcher chalked up his 19th pitching victory by a score of 9-2.

Don Pulford held Seattle to a pair of hits until the seventh inning of the first game when the Rainiers landed all over him. When the smoke had cleared, Seattle was in the lead.  
In the first frame of the abbreviated finale, they scored four times in the first and never headed after that. Fischer had his fast ball working and restricted the Beavers to eight safeties.

**Player Deals Made**  
Three player deals were announced over the week-end.  
The Oakland club announced Sunday the unconditional release of Pitcher Italo Chelini and reserve infielder Jim Herrera. The release of these players was

necessary to make room for three new outfielders, an infielder and a pitcher, recently purchased by the club.

Outfielder Nick Rhabe, who has been on the suspended list, was sold Sunday by Los Angeles to Portland in a straight cash deal.

## KIDWELL SHUTS OUT ASHLAND BY 15 TO 0 SCORE

Medford scored in all but the first, fifth and sixth innings. Homer Sullivan, on first base, was the biggest stick of the day when he collected four singles out of five trips to the plate.  
Klamath Falls Mariner walked all over Central Point to chalk up a 24 to 0 win at Klamath Falls. Butte Falls forfeited to Klamath Naval Air Station.  
Marines and Navy are scheduled to play off their first place tie in the Medford park next Saturday night.

Medford blasted three Ashland hurlers for a total of 15 hits and were aided by six Lithia errors. Jess Van Horn produced a lot of trouble for the visitors in the eighth inning when he reached first base on an error and stole second, third and home to start a three-run rally.

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## HOW THEY STAND

Coast League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	83	51	.619
Seattle	79	55	.590
Sacramento	71	66	.518
San Francisco	69	68	.504
Oakland	66	71	.482
San Diego	64	75	.460
Los Angeles	58	79	.423
Hollywood	56	81	.409

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	68	36	.654
St. Louis	63	44	.589
Brooklyn	61	44	.581
New York	57	50	.533
Pittsburgh	55	53	.509
Boston	49	59	.454
Cincinnati	43	60	.417
Philadelphia	28	78	.264

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	59	43	.578
Washington	57	45	.559
New York	52	47	.525
Chicago	53	50	.515
Cleveland	51	51	.500
Boston	51	53	.490
St. Louis	49	51	.490
Philadelphia	34	66	.340

**MAJORS DRAW**  
New York, Aug. 13—(U.P.)—Eight major league doubleheaders yesterday for the third largest total of the 1945 season. The largest crowd was the 53,189 at Detroit's Briggs stadium to watch the New York Yankees.

**GRECO REMATCHED**  
New York, Aug. 13—(U.P.)—Veteran Johnny Greco of Montreal and fuzzy-faced Tony Janiro, a crowd pleasing kid from Youngstown, O., are matched Friday night for a repeat meeting at Madison Square Garden of their July bout here which Greco won by a close decision.

# TOBIN BAFFLES NEW YORK YANKS IN TIGER DEBUT

New York, Aug. 13—(U.P.)—Newly drafted Jim Tobin, Detroit Tigers mean business about winning the American league pennant were dispelled today after week-end debuts by the two pitchers they picked up as "flatch insurance."

Yesterday genial Jim Tobin, the exponent of the flitting "crawl ball" made his Detroit debut as a relief pitcher in the ninth inning against the visiting Yankees. The Yankees swung themselves weak for three innings against his tantalizing tosses and got nowhere. Then he broke their hearts in the 11th with a three-run homer to produce a 9 to 8 victory. Tobin, top home run hitter among major league pitchers, connected with a 400-foot drive to end the game.

**Newhouser Wins 18th**  
After Tobin's feats, Hal Newhouser had an easy time of it in winning his 18th game, 8 to 2, in the nightcap, backed by 12 hits and four Yankee errors.

The Senators got only a split at St. Louis, winning the opener, 9 to 5, as ex-Bronnie Mike Kreevich led the 13-hit attack with two doubles and a single. Bob Muncie pitched five-hit ball for the Browns in taking the second game, 4 to 1.

The White Sox lost their first Sunday game at Chicago this season when Philadelphia won the opener, 7 to 0, behind Jess Flores' four-hit pitching. Chicago retaliated to take the second game, 5 to 3. George Kell, with four hits and a steal of home, paced the A's in the opener.

**Sox, Indians Split**  
Dave Ferriss, Boston's redoubtable rookie, won his 19th game against 5 defeats, beating Cleveland, 7 to 1, but the Red Sox succumbed to the steady pitching of another ex-G. I. rookie, Pete Center, who hurled an 8 to 2 victory for Cleveland in the second game.

Chicago gained its lead to six and a half games with 4 to 3 and 12 to 6 victories over the Phillies at Philadelphia in the National.  
**Double Play**  
Brooklyn and St. Louis, battling for second, cut each other's necks. The Dodgers won the first game, 7 to 3, coming from behind after Buster Adams hit a first inning homer. Cardinal first baseman Ray Sanders made a remarkable unassisted double play, taking a ground ball and cutting over toward third to catch a runner off that base, then racing to second and putting out a base runner there. Ken Burkhardt outpitched Hal Gregg in the second game for a 3 to 0 Cardinal victory.

Homers gave the Giants 3 to 2 and C to 5 wins over the Reds at New York, who now have lost nine straight.  
Elwyn Roe's second straight shutout, 3 to 0, over the Braves at Boston, gave Pittsburgh a split after a 7 to 6 first game loss on a timely eighth inning homer by Tom Nelson, his third of the game.

**Unknown Track Man Scores Upset Over Sweden in 1,500 Meter**  
Sweden's dual monopoly of distance running honors threatened to become a triumph today after the unknown track man, Lenhart Strand, over Arne Anderson in the 1,500 meter distance yesterday.  
Lenhart ran the distance in 3:47.6, surpassing the last officially recognized mark of 3:47.8 held by Jack Lovelock of New Zealand, but falling 4.6 seconds off the mark set by Gunder Hagg last summer of 3:43 which is

# Tex Oliver To Speak Here



Lt. Com. Gerald A. (Tex) Oliver, football coach at the University of Oregon, will give a series of talks here starting tomorrow noon when he will address Medford Rotary club. Tuesday evening he addresses Ashland Lions club, Medford Kiwanis and Lions Wednesday and Camp White Thursday. He will be accompanied by Anson B. Cornell, graduate manager of the university.

awaiting official world recognition.

Lenhart, who pulled away from Anderson in the stretch, provided the biggest upset of the annual Swedish track and field championships.

Hagg won as he was expected to in the 5,000 meters with a time of 14:29, considerably above his best time of 12:24.2 at the distance.

## NELSON KEEPS UP WINNING STREAK

Spring Lake, N. J., Aug. 13—(U.P.)—A superior two-day performance over a select group of pros provided Byron Nelson with another victory today in the \$1,500 pro-member tournament of the Spring Lake Golf club which he won with a 36-hole total of 140, four under par.

Nelson shot a one-under-par 71 yesterday to coast in after a first round card of 69, three under par.  
Sammy Sneed of Hot Springs, Va., and Herman Barron of White Plains, N. Y., finished in a tie for second with cards of 141. Sneed shot a 71-70 while Barron reversed the figures shooting a 70-71.

A total of \$12,000 was raised for war charities in the two day meet.

**DEGAULLE HOPEFUL**  
London, Aug. 13—(U.P.)—Gen. Charles DeGaulle said in an address broadcast by radio Paris today that France was "certain" that Indo-China, Asiatic colony stolen by the Japanese, would remain French.

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

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classified 12:15 p. m.

# CONN WILL TOUR EUROPE THEATER; WANTS LOUIS GO

By Jack Cuddy  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Nurnberg, Germany, Aug. 13—(U.P.)—Cpl. Billy Conn swore he was the happiest soldier in Germany today.

Being Billy, the heavy-weight boxer who rates top priority for a heavyweight championship bout with Sgt. Joe Louis after the war, was elated because he has become a piece of "lend-lease" merchandise.

Effective immediately, he is a member of the entertainment troupe headed by Comedian Bob Hope and will stay with the group for the remainder of their European tour.

After that he expects a September furlough home to his wife and family in Pittsburgh. Then he probably will return to Europe with a large group of servicemen boxers who will make an extended tour under the tutelage of Capt. Newton Cox.

The 27-year-old Conn, who has been in service about three and a half years and overseas 14 months, has given 325 exhibitions for servicemen.

"They're called exhibitions but half the guys I meet try to knock my brains out to make a reputation for themselves," Conn said. "One Mexican named Costello Cruz almost turned the trick during an exhibition at Rheims when he landed a punch on my jaw immediately after we shook hands."

Conn said that he was "out" on his feet for a second or two and "when I recovered, I knocked him stiff."

The blonde belter appeared to be in fine condition, weighing around 190 pounds, about 18 more than his fighting weight. He says he has retained his speed, timing, activity and stamina through constant and varied training, but needs only one warm-up bout before meeting Louis.

"I'd like to go against Bruce Woodcock, the British champion," he said. "I saw him box a couple of times and he's the worst bum I ever watched."

The best boxer that he has seen in Europe is Wilton (Tut) Tabor, a San Francisco fighter, whom he describes as an excellent postwar prospect.

"There are no good heavy-weight prospects in Europe, Americans or others," he said.

**SUMMONS**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

W. A. MOORE, Plaintiff,

vs.  
BASIL J. DE RUSHE, a single person; JAMES SAVAGE and MARGARET SAVAGE, otherwise known as Margaret Savage, husband and wife; JAMES C. SAVAGE, otherwise known as J. C. Savage, and EMMA S. SAVAGE, husband and wife; H. L. ANDREWS and JANE DOE ANDREWS, husband and wife; FRED GEYER and MARY C. GEYER, husband and wife; JOHN P. LOWTHIAN, otherwise known as J. P. Lowthian, husband and wife; and the unknown heirs, if any, of each of the Defendants herein named; and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the premises described in the Complaint herein. Defendants, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, and each of you, are hereby required

**WAGE RULING DELAYED**  
Portland, Ore., Aug. 13—(U.P.)—Rulings on all voluntary wage cases which involve Klamath basin area workers on strike will be withheld by the west coast lumber arbitration, Walter A. Durham, said today.

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to appear and answer the Complaint filed with you hereon within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which date of first publication is August 6, 1945, and unless you answer or otherwise appear, Plaintiff will take decree against you, and each of you, decreeing the Plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the center of Section 30, Township 36 of South Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon; thence running North 0° 8' East 160 feet; thence West to the County Road to a point 309 feet West of said center of Section 30; thence East to the point of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less, save and except that portion now used as a County Road. Said premises being located in Jackson County, Oregon, and further decreeing that you, and each of you, the said above named Defendants, have no right, title, estate, lien or interest adverse to the Plaintiff in or to said property, or any part thereof; and further decreeing that you, and each of you, are forever barred and enjoined from asserting any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said premises above described adverse to the Plaintiff herein.

This Summons is published by Order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1945, directing publication of Summons once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Medford Mail Tribune.

Date of first publication is the 6th day of August, A. D., 1945, and the date of last publication is the 27th day of August, A. D., 1945, and the last day in which you have to plead or otherwise

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