

Portland Lead Reduced To 1 1/2 Games; San Diego Wins

By United Press
A determined Seattle team Wednesday night cut down the Sacramento Solons in both games of a doubleheader, to whittle Portland's lead in the Pacific Coast League to a precarious 1 1/2 games.
The Rainiers, winning their second and third straight games in a vigorous drive to knock Portland from top spot, rang up tallies of 2 to 1 and 5 to 0.

Seals Win Two
San Francisco similarly took both ends of a doubleheader, beating Los Angeles 3 to 0 and 4 to 3, and emerged sole title holder to third place in the standings. Sacramento and the Seals had been tied there at 14 1/2 games behind.

Oakland, meantime, was shelving Hollywood 12 to 1 and San Diego was pounding out a 9 to 3 victory over Portland.
Bob Joyce, the league-leading pitcher, possessed himself of his 29th victory as he scattered three hits in the Seals' opener at Los Angeles. Pitching for the shut-out Angels was George Comellas, who was touched for 14 hits in his 15th defeat.

Bevos Get 6 Hits
Valle Eaves scored his 19th mound triumph of the season for San Diego, allowing the Beavers only six hits. Portland's Ad Liska was the losing pitcher, failing in a try for his 20th hurling success. A four-run rally in the seventh drove Liska to the showers. Jack Tising replaced him on the Beaver mound.

Hollywood scored its lone run in the last inning of the Stars' game at Oakland, in which the Oaks unloosed 15 hits for their

score of 12. The victor's slugging onslaught was highlighted by the homer of Billy Raimondi in the sixth, bringing in two runs.

PACKERS RELY ON HUTSON FOR WIN

Chicago, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—The Green Bay Packers asked Don Hutson to make his last game his greatest one tonight when they meet Coach Bernie Bierman's powerful collegiate squad in the 12th annual all-star football game.

A capacity crowd of 90,000 was expected at soldier field to watch the collegians' celebrated running power and the packers' aerial attack.
The national football league champions were 7 to 5 favorites on the basis of Hutson's presence.

MARBLE COOK TO HEAD JEFFERSON GRID TEAM

Marble Cook, head coach of the Klamath Falls Pelicans last year, has been named head football mentor at Jackson high school in Portland, it was learned here today. He replaced Eric Waldorff. Cook was formerly assistant coach at Lincoln high school in Portland for a number of years before going to Klamath Falls.

The Texas state capital at Austin is second only to the capitol at Washington in size.

PLANS FOR RODEO HERE SEPT. 8 AND 9 NEAR COMPLETION

Dance With Colorful Cowboy Regalia To Be Held Night Before Victory Show

Plans for the Jackson County Sheriff Posse's big Victory Rodeo here Sept. 8 and 9 are nearing completion with everything in readiness for the two-day professional Rodeo Cowboys' Association contest and show.

A cowboy dance has been arranged for Friday night, on the eve of the first performance of the rodeo, complete with a "hill-billy" orchestra, colorful costumes, big hats, spurs and boots. A prize will be given for the most colorful costume, according to the Junior Chamber of Commerce who is sponsoring the dance.

Great Bucker Due

"Hank" Christensen, one of the producers of the Victory Rodeo wired that he was saving their top bucking horse; the great "Northwesterner" for the final day's show here. The big black horse was purchased last year after the Pendleton Roundup for \$1500 and has never been ridden over four jumps out of the chutes. Christensen also advised Jerry Amble of Klamath Falls, 1940 World's Champion all around cowboy had agreed to enter the bucking horse contest here and offered a side wager that he would ride the great "Northwesterner."

A relay stake race has been matened between members of the Jackson County Sheriff's Posse and the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse. It is truly a "thrill-filled" event with eight riders from each posse racing.

Entries Received

Entries have been received from Earl Inks of Fresno, Calif., Dutch Martin of Escondido, Calif., Sandy Guymon from Chandler, Ariz., and Scoop King of Sisters, Ore., for the saddle bronc riding. Entries in the calf roping have been received from such outstanding ropers of national repute as Len Perkins, Calgary, Can., Barney Willis, Hayward, Calif., Tommy Woods, Eugene, and Dee Hinton of Sawtooth, Wash. Hinton is bringing with him his beautiful quarter-horse roping stallion, one of the top roping and bulldogging horses in the country today as well as a sire of outstanding colts.

Box Seats Reserved

Only box seats will be reserved for the rodeo and seats will go on sale Thursday, Sept. 5. All grandstand and bleacher seats will be sold on the grounds. Those desiring reserved seats should secure them on Thursday or Friday as only 500 seats are reserved either day. No phone orders will be accepted on the reserved boxes, to be sold Sept. 5, 6 and 7, at Waincott's Pharmacy.

FRANKIE PARKER FACES STIFF FOE

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—Sgt. Frankie Parker, the California golden boy who flew back from Guam to defend the national singles tennis title, meets his first major obstacle today in Lt. Seymour Greenberg of Chicago, former national clay courts champion.
Parker counted on a solid back court game to beat Greenberg in their quarter-final match. Greenberg was seeded seventh principally on his ability at charging the net.
Both have breezed to the

fourth round. Parker lost but four games in two matches. Greenberg lost six games in four sets.

Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Ecuador, and Air Cadet Bob Falkenburg, seeded third and eighth respectively, meet in another quarter-final.

WARRIORS CARRY ROSTER OF BIG LEAGUE PLAYERS

Several major league baseball stars who are on leave of absence from their respective clubs while serving in the army, will be seen at the Fairgrounds park Monday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, when the Fort Lewis Warriors meet a Southern Oregon All-Star team, made up of players from Klamath Falls Naval Air Station, Klamath Falls Marine Barracks and the Medford Craters.

The Warriors have suffered but one defeat in over 100 games and are so strong that most Pacific Coast league clubs refuse to play them. The Warriors recently handed drubbings to Oakland and Seattle of the PCL and are on their way back to Fort Lewis after games in California.

Great Stars

Such great names as Gail Bishop, former University of Oregon basketball and baseball star, Bill Fleming and Dominic Dullessandro of the Chicago Cubs, Ford Mullen of the Philadelphia Phillies, Mickey Burnett of Rockford, Ill., Dan Litwhiler, St. Louis Cardinals, Frank Keller, who hit 30 home runs for Hollywood in the Pacific Coast league last year, Red Embree of the Cleveland Indians and Don Johnston, speed-ball pitcher of the New York Yankees, will be among the 21 players the Warriors will bring to Medford.

Prices Up

Cliff Proctor, president of the Medford Athletic Association, sponsors of the game, said that because of the greatly increased expense of bringing the Warriors to Medford, ticket prices will be increased to \$1 for adults and 50c for servicemen and children.

Sunday Central Point and Medford will clash at the Fairgrounds park for the consolation championship in the Shaughnessy play-off of the Southern Oregon league. Navy and Marines, scheduled to play for the Shaughnessy championship at Klamath Falls Labor Day, will play Sunday to enable some of their players to take part in the all-star game here Monday night.

HOW THEY STAND

| Coast League | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Portland | 93 | 60 | .608 |
| Seattle | 61 | 61 | .509 |
| San Francisco | 80 | 73 | .523 |
| Sacramento | 78 | 75 | .510 |
| Oakland | 74 | 79 | .484 |
| San Diego | 72 | 83 | .465 |
| Los Angeles | 65 | 89 | .422 |
| Hollywood | 60 | 93 | .392 |

| National League | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Chicago | 76 | 43 | .639 |
| St. Louis | 73 | 49 | .598 |
| Brooklyn | 68 | 53 | .562 |
| New York | 67 | 57 | .540 |
| Pittsburgh | 65 | 62 | .512 |
| Boston | 56 | 67 | .455 |
| Cincinnati | 49 | 72 | .405 |
| Philadelphia | 36 | 87 | .293 |

| American League | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Detroit | 69 | 52 | .570 |
| Washington | 69 | 54 | .561 |
| St. Louis | 65 | 51 | .560 |
| New York | 61 | 56 | .521 |
| Cleveland | 62 | 57 | .521 |
| Chicago | 60 | 61 | .496 |
| Boston | 58 | 64 | .475 |
| Philadelphia | 37 | 81 | .314 |

TO FIGHT MARSHALL
San Francisco, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—Fitz Fitzpatrick, slugging Los Angeles Irish light-heavyweight, has been signed to battle Lloyd Marshall, negro ace, in a 10-round bout here in civic auditorium Sept. 24.

BENGAL HURLING STAFF EYED FOR PENNANT FINISH

New York, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—If Tommy Bridges, the little guy with the great big curve ball is in good shape, what a sight it will be for Detroit Tiger Manager Steve O'Neill, the day he starts taking his regular turn on the mound. Nothing could be a bigger shot-in-the-arm to their pennant chances unless Slugger Dick Wakefield popped up from the navy.

The Tigers are better situated for pitchers than they were a year ago when they lost the pennant on the last day of the season. Instead of just Dizzy Trout and Hal Newhouser they have Al Benton, one of the league's top percentage pitchers. However, Benton isn't winning now and that hurts.

Used in Relief

O'Neill used him in a different role at St. Louis last night putting him in to relieve Starter Les Mueller in the third. The Browns got to him quickly for two runs in the fourth, and scored another in the eighth to win 5 to 4.

Washington divided with the Athletics at Philadelphia but reduced Detroit's lead to a single game. The Senators got two unearned runs in the eighth to win the opener, 3 to 2 when Catcher Charley George of the A's made two errors on one play at the plate. None of Washington's runs was earned as Bob Newson lost his 17th game, a six-hitter.

Ex-Prisoner Throws

Phil Marchildon started his first game since returning to the A's from a German prison of war camp, but Relief Pitcher Joe Berry got credit for the 2 to 1 second game.

Vic Johnson of the Red Sox beat Bill Zuber, 1 to 0, ending a five-game Yankee streak. Each gave up four hits.

The Cubs went four and a half games in front in the National, beating the Pirates 2 to 0 as Ray Prim and Hy Vandenberg collaborated on a nine-hit shut-out.

The Cards, still troubled with second division teams, lost their

second straight at Cincinnati, 3 to 1. Vernon Kennedy, an American league castoff beat them.

Brooklyn won its 14th game in 15 starts with Philadelphia, 2 to 1 on an unearned run in the eighth, giving Curt Davis his first win in three weeks.

BY NELSON'S 295 TAKES TOP MONEY IN OAKMONT PLAY

Oakmont, Pa., Aug. 31.—(U.P.) Shooting par golf for 72-holes over the Oakmont Country club layout still was a job to be accomplished today after four of the best golfers of modern times missed by a long way in the \$10,000 war bond tournament won by Byron Nelson.

Nelson, who picked up \$3,000 in war bonds for winning first money and being low on one 18-hole round, had a card of 295, seven strokes off the par of 288 for the distance. No golfer in the 43-year life of the course has shot 72 holes in par there.

Sammy Snead took second place with 298. He won \$1,500 plus \$2,000 for being low on two 18-hole rounds. Harold (Jug)

McSpaden won third money of \$1,250 with a 304 total and his par 32 on the last round netted him an additional \$1,000 for low score. Fourth money of \$750 went to Gene Sarazen who finished with 314.

Nelson, considered by many the best golfer of all time, was under par on only one round, the second, when he had a 70. He and Snead put on a stirring duel from start to finish. Snead fading only on the last nine holes of the last round.

JOCKY KILLED
New York, Aug. 30.—(U.P.)—Racing officials were expected to make a full investigation today into the death of Jockey J. S. Harrison who was killed when his mount, Grey Hood, missed a jump and fell on him in a steeplechase race at Belmont Park yesterday. Harrison died of a fractured skull.

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