

Suds, Solons Split Twin Bill as Portland Beaten

By United Press

The Sacramento Solons and Seattle Rainiers, who probably will open up the Pacific Coast league playoffs, split a twin bill last night with the second-place northwest team winning the nightcap 5 to 4 after bowing 3 to 1 in the opener.

PCL President Clarence (Pants) Rowland announced late yesterday that the playoffs will open Sept. 25 with Portland invading Seattle and either San Francisco or Oakland traveling to Sacramento. The two four-out-of-seven series will be followed by the finals between the winners of the 1st and 2nd and 3rd and 4th place contests.

The Beavers were all but mathematically certain of clinching the pennant, although their series lead dropped, half a game to seven ahead of Seattle with their 5 to 4 defeat last night at the hands of the San Diego Padres.

In other PCL games San Francisco and Hollywood split two extra inning games with the Seals taking the opener 1 to 0 and the Stars coming back to win the finale 10 to 9.

The Emeryville ball park which apparently is the place pitchers fall to pieces this week saw the tables turned from the previous night's contest when the Los Angeles Angels clicked off nine runs in one inning. Last night the Angels returned the courtesy and allowed the Acorns to make eight runs on three hits in the first three frames for a final score of 13 to 1. The Oaks got 11 free passes in the first three cantos off Paul Lammers and Ken Hicks, who took over the mound for Los Angeles in the second.

Red Mann allowed the visitors only four hits. Seattle made a comeback after going into the last of the fifth trailing 4 to 3. The Rainiers tied the count when Hal Patchett tripled to right as the second man up, scoring on Bob Gorbould's single to center.

The winning run came in the next frame when Big Ted Norbert hit a homer over the left field wall.

LOUIS IN EXHIBITION
Pittsburgh, Sept. 14—(U.P.)—Sgt. Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world, will meet a local heavyweight in a three-round exhibition match next Tuesday evening as part of the Ike Adams - Sammy Angott fight card.

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

NEGRO BEST MAN IN BATTLE ROYAL

Rufus Jones, stocky Negro wrestler, came out on top of the heap at the matches at Medford armory last night when he took a grueling two-out-of-three fall decision over Ernie Piluso to win the main event of the battle royal featured program. One of the biggest crowds in many a month saw the thrilling card.

Georges Dusette, first man eliminated in the free-for-all, earned a draw with Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson, second man out, in the three round opener.

Tex Hager, third one ousted in the melee gave Coast Champion Jack Lipscomb a bad time for a round and a half but gave way to Lipscomb's superior weight and height and lost two straight falls.

Jones, making his first appearance here, showed some clever grappling but turned to fists, hair pulling and other uncouth maneuvers to get the better of Piluso. He took the winning fall with a series of head butts when Piluso was too exhausted to get out of the way.

COMMUNITY CLUB WINS BALL TITLE

Girls Community club won the girls' city softball championship last night when they blasted two Orphan pitchers for a total of 20 hits to chalk up an easy 16 to 5 victory. Rose Barr, on the hill for the Club, relinquished the one-run lead briefly in the second inning but an eight-run spurge gained the margin for her and she was never again in trouble.

Joyce Clares collected a baseful homer in the fourth inning and Fitcher Vera Brooks rounded the bags in the same inning. Belle Singler slammed out the only triple of the game. Mrs. Barr was the game's biggest stick, collecting five hits out of five times up.

Score:
Community Club 16 20 2
Orphans 5 9 3
Brooks and Barr; Mulhollen, D. Hixson and Campbell, Mulhollen.

WASHINGTON EYES NEW PITCHER FOR STRETCH BATTLE

New York, Sept. 14—(U.P.)—Baseball-mad Washington hailed ex-sailor Walter Masterson today as the "secret weapon" which might defeat the Detroit Tigers in the desperate stretch battle for the American league pennant.

Masterson rose from obscurity by beating the most famous pitcher in baseball, Bobby Feller, and the Cleveland Indians with a two-hit 4 to 0 shutout that put the Senators a half game behind the tense Tigers, who dropped their second game in a row to the Athletics, 3 to 2.

Winning Run Passed
The Tigers, acutely short of sound pitchers, lost at Philadelphia when Jim Tobin walked home the winning run in the ninth. He had gone into the inning with a 2 to 1 lead but Bill McGhee tripled and scored on Bobby Estelle's single. Dick Siebert doubled and George Kell walked to fill the bases. Another walk provided the clinching run.

Rain complicated the National league picture. The Cubs, two and a half games ahead, played the last place Phils in a double header today while the Cardinals meet the revenge-bent Dodgers at St. Louis. If rain interferes again in either case, the games may be washed from the schedule since the teams change opponents tomorrow.

Chicago Beats Yanks
The White Sox won one of the wierdest games of the year at New York, getting seven runs on seven hits in the 10th for a 7 to 0 victory. Bill Zuber had held them to one hit up to that stage. Bill Dietrich was the winner, giving up six hits. Johnny Johnson pitched the 10th and yielded one more.

The Browns beat the Red Sox, 2 to 1, at Boston when Skeeter Newsome, trying for a double play in the ninth, threw the ball into the stands and a runner scored from second.

Pirates Take Two
The Pirates won two from the Braves at Pittsburgh, 4 to 3 and 2 to 0. They got only four hits to win the opener and bunched three hits to take the second game. Al Gerheuser and Fritz Ostermueller were the winners.

The Reds topped the Giants, 3 to 2, at Cincinnati before only 281 paying fans. Steve Mesner singled home the winning run in the seventh for Pitcher Earl Harrist.

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

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Harry Chipman
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

We took in the Black Tornado football practice the other night and came away quite favorably impressed after watching some two hours of scrimmage, minus kick-offs and punts. Head boss-man Al Simpson said he plans to hold a regulation game between the first string and second squad tonight and will get a good idea of how the club will perform under fire.

The down-field blocking was good when we were there the other night, passes were clicking fair, the line was charging good, but that running attack—wow! Those backfield men came charging down the field like mad bulls and their deception and broken-field running sucked in the reserve would-be tacklers almost every time. The kids were playing football with their heads—not their brawn.

All plays were run from the T-formation with Bob Watson calling plays from his fullback spot. Watson, Earl Stelle, Jerry Clark, Glenn Bostwick—and a reserve backfield almost as good—took turns running circles around their teammates.

Jim Cave, who turned in a sensational season at center last year, threw a hip out of joint about a week ago but will be ready to go soon, probably tonight. Nick Greene is laid up with an infected throat but will be back the first of the week. Howard Whillock, slated for an end berth, is out of town but was expected to be on hand tonight. Al Kircher still is suffering from knee trouble which will probably keep him out for quite some time. Had those four regulars been in the lineup the other night we imagine the Medfords would have looked even more like a tornado.

The opposition, which starts off with Albany here a week from tonight, had better look as good as advance publicity claims or there may be a rout or two at the stadium before the curtain rings down at end of the season.

Fishing winds up at Diamond Lake this week-end with reports favorable for a satisfactory catch. Fish are being taken by

trolling but bigger ones are caught while bait fishing with eggs. Boats can be rented but cabins and food are not available because of the large number of film folk on hand for work on "Canyon Passage," according to Al Piche in his weekly report to this department.

Rogue river is now low and clear and can be waded in most places. Anglers report many trout and steelhead are being taken on spinners or light leaders with single eggs. Prospect Dam is reported to be good for fat fishing with Dolly Vardens being taken only on a taper leader and worms.

Hiatt lake is now at its best. Crappies and catfish are being caught in abundance and bass are answering those who know the art of plug casting. Any small spinner, with red in the form of chenille or yarn attached, will provide the crappie fisherman with lots of action.

Boat trips can now be taken out of Grants Pass down the river with licensed guides. By contacting Piche at Montgomery Ward's a trip down the river to the ocean can be arranged. Those who have made the trip the past two weeks reportedly caught all the steelhead the law allows.

Salmon fishing is now said to be on at the mouth of the Klamath river and is said to be fair at the mouth of the Rogue.

Legion Will Seek Gifts For Wounded
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 14—(U.P.)—The American Legion said today that a nation-wide "gifts for Yanks who gave" campaign for Christmas would open Oct. 1 in communities throughout the nation.

Indiana Department Commander William Brown, chairman of the campaign committee, said the Legion's 12,509 post and 9,712 auxiliary units would conduct the drive for Christmas packages for hospitalized servicemen and veterans.

Last year the legion distributed 1,179,350 packages.

NAB SLAYER SUSPECT
Los Angeles, Sept. 14—(U.P.)—Joseph Henry Samuels, 49, wanted in connection with the ax-murder of his wife and sister-in-law in Washington, D. C., today was arrested by the FBI.

DEER HUNTING IN CALIFORNIA WILL BE OPEN SUNDAY

Deer hunting season in northern California will open Sept. 16. The open area includes all of California that is adjacent to the Oregon line.

The West-Klamath Falls highway is the dividing line between the mule and black tail areas. Only one buck with three points or better is allowed per hunter in the mule area. Two bucks with forked horns or better may be killed by each hunter in the black tail deer area.

George S. James, supervisor of the U. S. Forest Service in Yreka, advises that camp fire permits are required in all California national forests. These permits are free and can be obtained at any U. S. Forest Service office or ranger station. Information and maps can also be obtained at these places.

Hunters and campers are urged to be extremely careful about smoking in the woods. Camp fires should be confined to a safe cleared area and should be drowned with water before they are abandoned.

Don Hutson, the incomparable Green Bay end, and it must have been obvious to all that he is serious about retiring when he managed to sit on the bench as assistant coach throughout the contest.

The record crowd included 21,506 servicemen, 4,000 of them wounded, guests of the Philadelphia Inquirer Charities, Inc., which sponsored the game. The previous record pro crowd was 75,000 for a New York Giant-Chicago Bear game in 1925.

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EX-PITCHER DIES
Shawnee, Okla., Sept. 14—(U.P.)—Funeral services will be held today for Darrell (Cy) Blanton, one time major league pitcher who died yesterday at a Norman, Okla., hospital. He was 36 years old.

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EAGLES DEFEAT PACKERS 28-21

Philadelphia, Sept. 14—(U.P.)—The rise of a new star and the eclipse of an old one were seen today as the significant features of the 28 to 21 upset victory of the Philadelphia Eagles over the Green Bay Packers.

The teams played to 90,218 fans, largest crowd ever to see a professional football game, in Municipal stadium last night.

The new star was Abraham (Sonny) Karnofsky, a freshman back from the University of Arizona, who scored two touchdowns in a wild Eagle rally in the third period. The old one was

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