

PCL Gets 4th Bat Leader In 4 Weeks

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Pacific Coast league got its fourth batting champion in four weeks Tuesday as the fast-moving Bob Boyd, Seattle first baseman, took over the leadership with an average of .384, according to statistics released by William J. Weiss and including games of June 8.

While Boyd jumped 30 points last week against San Francisco pitching, Les Peden, Los Angeles catcher who was in front a week ago, dropped 185 to a .303 mark. The week before that Hank Schenz, Oakland infielder, led the league; prior to that it was veteran outfielder Joe Grace of San Francisco.

Max West, Los Angeles outfielder, is tops in home runs with 15; and Jack Graham, San Diego, is king of the runs-batted-in department with 45.

The top pitcher among the regulars is Oakland's Hal Gregg, with a 10-2 record. However, relief stars Larry Shepard 4-0, Hollywood; and John Benton 6-1, San Diego, have better averages. Veteran hurler Red Adams of Portland tops the strike-out artists with 67.

Boss of Phillies Ponders Trades; Hamner Demoted

Chicago — (U.P.) — Philadelphia Phillie owner Bob Carpenter has indicated he is thinking about trades after an angry club house meeting and the demotion of Granny Hamner failed to pep up his seventh-place club.

The whiz kids who charged to the 1950 National league pennant now are the fizz kids, 15 games off the pace. Carpenter bawled the team out in a clubhouse meeting at St. Louis last week-end and he demoted Hamner from team captain.

Loafing Charged
Carpenter blamed the club's fall on the lack of hustle, and his particular ire was aimed at Hamner for passing up tough chances in the field. He accused the shortstop of loafing Friday on a ball that might have gone for a double play instead of a base hit.

The Phils owner backed up his manager, Eddie Sawyer, to the hilt. "There's nothing wrong with Eddie," he said. "It's the lack of hustle. There's not a chance anyone will take Eddie's place."

Yakima Tops Seals, 7 to 4

Dario Lodigiani's Yakima Bears haven't been able to get out of the cellar against other Western International league teams, but they do mighty well against outsiders.

They entertained the parent San Francisco Seals Monday night, and ground out a 7-4 victory over the Pacific Coast league team.

The win was a great morale booster for the Bears and added another blow to the staggering Seals who had just lost seven in a row to Seattle.

Yakima simply outthrusted the Seals, collecting 10 hits off hurlers Bob Savage and Matt Zidich and committing one error to a pair for the losers.

SAUNDERS TO COACH STARS

Chicago — (U.P.) — UCLA Coach Henry R. (Red) Sanders will handle the backfield chores on the coaching staff of the 1952 All-Star football team which will play the Los Angeles Rams at Soldiers Field in Chicago Aug. 15.

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Dodgers Extend NL Margin With Victorious Road Trip

BY UNITED PRESS
Stop the Dodgers—or give up. That was the rallying cry around the National League Tuesday.

The Dodgers, who left for a Western road trip 2½ games behind the Giants, suddenly muscled into a commanding position, five full games in the lead and ready to take on all comers.

Monday night they looked like dead ducks—until the seventh inning at St. Louis. Then they roared from behind as Peeewe Reese hit a two-run single to tie the score at 2-2. And in the eighth Roy Campanella clinched it with a two-run homer and

Carl Furillo provided still two more runs with another homer to make it 6-2.

The Dodgers, who have lost only one game on their Western road swing, thus were in a better position than they were a year ago at this time when they had a 31-18 won and lost record. Tuesday they were 35-11.

In the American League, the Red Sox increased their margin to a full game over the idle Yankees by topping the Tigers, 9 to 8. Boston came from behind twice, scoring the winning run in the sixth on an error by ex-Red Sox infielder Johnny Pesky.

SPORTS

Seattle Goes After 11th in Row In Contest With Portland Club

San Francisco — (U.P.) — There's nothing wrong with Pacific Coast league baseball attendance that a good victory won't cure.

That's the opinion of the owners of the Seattle Rainiers. The Seattle club, second-division most of the season, found that

Hank Sauer Top Vote Getter in All-Star Poll

Chicago — (U.P.) — Home run star Hank Sauer of the Chicago Cubs held on to his lead Tuesday as top vote-getter in the All-Star baseball poll as Phil Rizzuto of the New York Yankees increased his edge over Chico Carrasquel of the Chicago White Sox for the American League shortstop position.

The fourth tabulation of votes showed that the fans had given Sauer, who leads the National League in home runs, 7,853 votes.

Carrasquel led in the early voting, but Tuesday's tabulations showed Rizzuto with 6,196 votes, to 4,932 for the White Sox star.

Baseball fans began voting last Friday to pick the starting National and American League squads for the 15th annual All-Star tussle at Philadelphia July 8. The voting closes at midnight June 27.

out last week. As their win streak continued, the attendance at the games gained and gained. Crowds that averaged less than 2,000 the first couple of nights climbed to 4,000 by Friday and nearly 8,000 saw the Sunday double-bill.

The Rainiers go after their 11th straight victory Tuesday night as they tackle the Beavers in Portland. Now up in fourth place after spending the first seven weeks of the campaign in the second division—and at one time even in the basement—the defending champion Rainiers suddenly have taken on stature.

They have the loop's leading hitter in first baseman Bob Boyd, the fastest man in baseball; and manager Bill Sweeney finally has rounded out a pretty good pitching staff. The result is success.

The Rainiers don't get a crack at the loop-leading San Diego Padres until they come back from a road trip June 24. After playing the Beavers seven games this week the Rainiers visit Oakland for seven days.

Meanwhile, San Diego hopes to consolidate its first-place position by taking on the last-place Sacramento Solons this week.

In other games, Hollywood, still in second place and only three games out of the lead, takes on the fading Seals in San Francisco, and Oakland visits Los Angeles.

Oregon State Matched With Duke In NCAA National Baseball Meet

Omaha — (U.P.) — Omaha will continue its effort this week to put the 'rah-rah-rah' and the standing-room-only sign into college baseball.

For the third straight year, eight of the nation's best college baseball teams will compete here in the NCAA's annual collegiate baseball tournament.

Omaha civic leaders boost it as "The College World Series" and the "Rose Bowl of Baseball."

More than 27,000 turned out for the series last year, won by Tennessee, including scouts from every major league club.

The double elimination meet opens Thursday with Penn State meeting Texas, NCAA champions in 1949 and 1950. Pre-tourney favorite, Duke, coached by 70-year-old former Philadelphia Athletic pitcher Jack Coombs, meets Oregon State. In

other games, Holy Cross takes on Western Michigan and the Big Seven Champion Missouri meets Colorado State.

INDIANS GET MAJESKI

Cleveland, Ohio — (U.P.) — The Cleveland Indians strengthened their bench Tuesday with the purchase of veteran infielder Hank Majeski from the Philadelphia Athletics.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

Portland — (U.P.) — Gunderson Bros. Engineering Corp. prepared Tuesday to go to work on two big contracts awarded by the Navy department for construction of barges and LCM landing craft.



SCURRY RACE — Guy Hughes, Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posseman, is shown here putting his horse over a rail while practicing this week for entry in the scurry race, one of the events in the 10th Annual Rogue River roundup. The roundup will be staged this Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in the new rodeo arena at the posse grounds on Sage road, off West McAndrews road.

'Western Week' Opens As Roundup Nearing

"Western Week" in Medford began Monday, as tickets went on sale for the 10th Annual Rogue River roundup. Merchants have been asked to cooperate in decorating the downtown shops in keeping with the occasion and the public also asked to dress in western style.

The roundup events will open at 1 p. m. this Saturday with a Kid's show, open to the public without charge. Children 6 to 18 years will participate in games and contests and entries may be made at the posse grounds arena before the show.

To enter the events, the children must be accompanied by one or both parents and waivers must be signed before the youngsters go into the arena, posseman point out.

A highlight of the posse kid's shows will be the scramble for a 4-H and FFA calf, the winner the keeper. Games will include musical chairs, barrel race and others in which children of all ages can participate.

To Give Pony
This year the possemen have announced the gift of a real pony to a winning child, 12 or under. The pony is donated by the Barnes Chevrolet company.

The 8 p. m. Saturday show will be preceded at 6 p. m. by the annual horseback parade through downtown Medford streets. Entries for this are solicited. The parade will form on West Fifth street between North Oakdale avenue and North Ivy streets.

Top buckaroos and bulldogs

Realtors Divided On Good To Come From Lifting of Controls

BY UNITED PRESS
The nation's realtors were divided Tuesday on just how much good the relaxation on controls on house down payments would do for the prospective home owner.

Some thought it would be beneficial. Others said it was too small to do much good.

The Federal Reserve Board, which Monday loosened the controls effective Wednesday, stood by to see exactly what would happen. The board was alert to tighten things up again should the situation get out of hand.

There was a general feeling among realtors, however, that the easing of Regulation X would benefit potential small home owners and those seeking high-priced homes.

which had been held up because of down payments," he said.

Realtors at Montgomery, Ala., hailed it as the best news we've had all year. It'll let more persons buy homes.

"It's what we've been looking for," said Fred C. Lucks, contractor and president of the Home Builders Assn. at New Orleans.

"Regulation X was hard on middle-income group—the very backbone of our nation," he said. Under the new order, veterans will not be required to make any down payment on homes under \$7,000. Non-veterans must put down 5 instead of 10 per cent as before.

Victims of Accident Forwarded to California

Remains of Dudley C. and Katherine E. Fullington, Torrence, Calif., who were killed in an auto accident near Central Point Thursday, were forwarded today to Gardena, Calif., for services and interment. Conger - Morris funeral home was in charge of local arrangements.

SPRAYING DELAYED

Spraying of Bear creek and Hawthorne park by plane for control of insects was called off this morning because of adverse weather conditions, city officials stated. Spraying operations, from Cottage to Jackson streets and in the park, will be conducted early tomorrow, weather permitting, they said.

One Detroit realtor pointed out that "banks, not the government" establish down payment minimums and that regardless of the board's step, credit remains tight.

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