

Angels Top Padres Twice; Suds Split Pair With Hollywood

By DON THACKREY
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Rain cut Sunday's Pacific Coast League schedule in half and the Los Angeles Angels did the same thing with San Diego's defending champions.

The Angels got the only two home runs of the PCL afternoon and each was enough to win a ball game. Steve Bilko hammered a homer in the 12th inning to give Los Angeles a 5-4 win over the Padres and Buzz Clarkson hit for the victory margin in the 3-2 second game.

Seattle defeated Hollywood 10-5 in the opener and then lost 2-1 in the nightcap of the only other game. Portland at San Francisco and Oakland at Sacramento were postponed because of rain.

Bilko's game winner was a tremendous 430-foot blast that went out of the park over the center field fence. San Diego had sent the game into extra innings by coming up with two runs in the bottom of the ninth.

Turk Lown pitched the final three and two-thirds innings of the opening game and received credit for the win as he gave up only one hit.

Then in the second contest Lown again came in from the bullpen to preserve the victory for Joe Kuncel.

Clarkson hit his homer with nobody on in the sixth inning to stretch the Angel lead to three runs—just what was needed for victory when the Padres came back with two tallies in the bottom of the frame.

Kuncel, Lown and Joe Hatten

held the defending champs to four hits for the seven innings.

The double win boosted Los Angeles into a third place tie and left San Diego a game and a half behind the league leading Sacramento Solons.

Lanky John Oldham of Seattle scored his third win of the young season in relief in the first game, pitching four hit ball for the five innings he worked.

Three Run Spurge
The Rainiers won the game with a three run outburst in the eighth inning and then added three more for insurance in the ninth.

The second game was a duel between Hollywood's Bob Garber and Elmer Singleton of Seattle. Garber got the win on an unearned run in the bottom of the seventh, set up by a throwing error on the part of Sud shortstop Gene Verble.

Singleton and Garber each limited the opposition to four hits.

LINESCORES:
(First Game—12 innings)
Los Angeles 100 000 300 001—5 13 3
San Diego 001 000 102 00—4 6 0
Stoddard, Hatten 7, Piktuzis 9, Lown 9 and Pramesa, Hannah 10, Thomason, Smith 7, Carmichael 9 and Gladd.

(First Game)
Seattle 102 010 033—10 14 1
Hollywood 101 210 000—5 7 3
Kelly, Oldham 3, Widmar 8, and Ginsberg, Wolfe, Yochim 3, Witt 8, O'Donnell 9, Olsen 9 and Hall.

(Second Game)
Seattle 000 201 0—3 7 1
San Diego 000 001 1—2 4 0
Kuncel, Hatten 6, Lown 6 and Hatten, Melton, Smith 8 and Atwood.

(Second Game)
Seattle 000 100 0—1 4 1
Hollywood 000 100 1—2 4 0
Singleton and Oteig; Garber and Mangano.

Shirley Winters Gains Win Over Hunter in Mat Tussle

Mack Lillard announced today that he has signed Jean Elbon and Shirley Winters to meet Bonnie Bartlett and Gerry Hunter in a tag team wrestling match next Saturday night.

Shirley Winters became the golden girl of Merrick's arena wrestling fans Saturday night when she whipped detested Gerry Hunter, much to the satis-

faction of a howling crowd which filled the arena just about to capacity.

Winters won her victory the hard way, spotting her foe the first fall, and might not have had her hand raised at the end had it not been for a little help from Jean Elbon, herself a classy mat performer, who was acting as Winters' second.

Elbon Gives Assistance

After Hunter had taken the first fall with a surfboard in 10 minutes and 30 seconds and Winters had evened the spills in 6:30 with a headlock, Hunter picked the bronc rider up and started to throw her over the top rope. Elbon, standing on the floor outside the ring, reached in and pulled Hunter's feet from under her. Hunter came down in a heap with Winters on top and Referee Buck Davidson tolled off the necessary three to give Winters the win.

Bedlam broke loose in the arena and Yoggi Hussane, who had stopped Man Mountain Dean Jr., earlier in the evening, rushed into the ring to plead that Miss Hunter had been given a bad deal. His pleas fell on deaf ears, however, and the decision was allowed to stand.

Dean Outsmarted

Hussane, behind one fall, outsmarted Dean to even their feud. The big bearded Georgian gained the first fall with shoulder butts and his famed "belly flop" in 14:20. He tried shoulder butts again but Hussane dropped out of the way and Dean went flying through the ropes, landing on his head. He was unable to beat Davidson's count and Hussane was given the fall. Time was 1:50. The Turk was given the deciding fall when Dean was unable to come back.

Cyclone Cobb was hard pressed, much to the surprise of the fans, to take a lone fall verdict over Larry Presnell in the opener. It was a spectacular wrestling match with the Portland policeman matching hold for hold with Cobb. Presnell was caught in an abdominal stretch at the 26:50 mark and was unable to get the equalizing fall in the remaining three minutes and 10 seconds.

King Louie Shirt 7th in Tourney

Fort Wayne, Ind. —(U.P.)—King Louie Shirt of Cleveland, holding a chance for the team lead, lost out by 56 points in their bid for the open division lead in the American Bowling Congress Tournament.

Going into the last game last night with a 2043 total, the Cleveland team needed a 1005 game to supplant the leading team, 620 club of Minneapolis at 3047.

But the Shirts wound up with a 994 for a three game total of 2993, putting them in seventh place in the team standings.

Stanley Stafancic paced King Louie in its bid with a 620 series. John Petro checked in with a 613. Captain John Klaires, who collaborated with Steve Nagy for the 1954 doubles championship, turned in a 612 series. Anchor man Joe Kissoff had a 606.

New Opening Day Athletics' Hope

Kansas City —(U.P.)—The Kansas City Athletics may be hoping for a new "opening day" when they play host to the Cleveland Indians here tonight.

Since winning their opening game, 6-2 over Detroit last Tuesday, the A's have lost all four games they've played—the last three on the road. Sunday they lost both ends of a twin bill to Detroit, 8-3 and 16-0.

Southpaw Alex Kellner, who pitched the opening game triumph, was scheduled to try it again tonight.

ATHLETE OF MONTH
New York —(U.P.)—Goalie Terry Sawchuk of the Detroit Red Wings, winner of hockey's Stanley Cup was named today as the "Professional Athlete of the Month" of March in the Hickok poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

Dodgers Red Sox

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer

The unbeaten Brooklyn Dodgers are making the fastest start the National League has seen in 15 years, while the New York Giants are off to the poorest defense of the league championship since the Cincinnati Redlegs blew four straight games to open the 1941 campaign.

The Dodgers ran their winning streak to six games with 10-3 and 3-2 victories over the Pittsburgh Pirates Sunday and the Giants' slump mounted to five losses in six games when they dropped a pair of 4-2 decisions to the Philadelphia Phillies. The Dodgers will try for their seventh straight against the Phillies tonight while the Giants attempt to right themselves in an afternoon game with the Pirates.

The Dodgers' six straight wins gave them the best "getaway streak" in the circuit since they reeled off nine in a row in 1940. That nine straight to open a season is the major league record, which they share with the 1944 St. Louis Browns and the 1918 Giants. Since 1940, no N.L. team has started a season with more than five straight victories.

Heavy Hitting
The Dodgers blasted out 15 hits, including seven doubles and homers by Duke Snider and Roy Campanella, to win the first game behind Johnny Podres' six-hitter and took the nightcap when Clem Labine and Jim Hughes collaborated in another six-hitter.

The Phillies, meanwhile, dropped the Giants into a tie for sixth place behind the solid pitching of Robin Roberts and Murry Dickson. Roberts bested Johnny Antonelli in an 11-inning opener decided by Stan Lopata's two-run homer. Dickson then limited the Giants to two scratch hits as Sal Maglie suffered his second loss of the year.

Heavy hitting marked most of Sunday's other games, with Al Kaline providing the greatest individual outburst. The 20-year-old outfielder hit three homers and became the eighth modern player to hit two in one inning as the Detroit Tigers crushed the Kansas City Athletics, 16-0.

Kaline, who drove in six runs hit his first homer in the third inning and added two more during a nine-run rally in the sixth inning. Frank House drove in four runs and Harvey Kuenn knocked in three as Steve Gromek breezed behind the 15-hit assault to win his second straight win of the new season.

The Boston Red Sox took over undisputed possession of first place in the American league when they outslugged the Baltimore Orioles, 14-5 and 12-9. Catcher Sammy White knocked in three runs with a homer and single in the opener and drove in four more in the nightcap. Faye Throneberry, Jackie Jensen and Ted Lepcio also homered for the Red Sox during the six-hour and 17-minute blood-letting.

Ten-Run First Inning
The St. Louis Cardinals bowed to the Chicago Cubs, 6-5, in their opener but then unleashed the biggest single rally of the day—a 10-run first inning to win the second game, 14-1. Frank Baumholtz's single climaxed a two-run rally in the ninth inning of the first game. Larry Jackson was the beneficiary of the second-game outburst, turning in a four-hitter in his major league debut.

In the other National League activity, Ted Kluszewski singled home the winning run with two out in the ninth inning to give the Cincinnati Redlegs a 6-5 triumph after the Milwaukee Braves won the opener 10-1. Kluszewski, Ed Bailey and Wally Post homered in the second game after Warren Spahn spun a nine-hitter for his second win for the Braves in the opener.

Bob Lemon's five-hitter enabled the Cleveland Indians to score a 4-2 win after the Chicago White Sox won their first game, 3-1, behind Jack Harshman's five-hitter and the Washington Senators beat the New York Yankees 7-3, with the aid of two run homers by Micky Vernon and Roy Sievers in the other American league games.

LINESCORES:
National League
(First Game)
Brooklyn 011 400 301—10 15 2
Pittsburgh 200 001 000—3 6 1
Podres 1-0 and Campanella 1-0.
King 4, Bowman 6, Law 7 and Shepherd, Losing pitcher—Thies 0-1.

(Second Game)
Brooklyn 020 010 000—3 9 1
Pittsburgh 000 000 020—2 6 2
Labine, Hughes 9 and Campanella, Kline, Friend 7, Wade 9 and Atwell.

Run Victory Streak to Six; Gain American League Lead

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Voicing high praise for the Medford high Black Tornado track team for its victory Saturday in the metropolitan division of the Hayward relays at Eugene, Coach Bob Newland declared that "they couldn't have done any better under the conditions under which they competed."

It was "just like playing in mud" on Hayward field, the head cinder mentor reported, adding that the field was in the worst condition that he's seen it because of rains last week. Temperature was rather low and the wind blew and rain fell all day, according to the Coach.

Pole vault, broad jump and high jump were moved under cover in the unfinished area at the north end of McArthur court but shot putters worked out doors in the mire.

EXCELLENT JOB

Newland was reluctant to single out any one man on Medford's winning relay crews, saying that they all did a "real exceptional job." Lead-off men in the races picked up leads and the others held them. Jeff Williams ran a 2:02 half-mile in his opening lap of the two-mile relay and was ahead by 50 yards. Dan Morris was in front by 45 yards at the end of his lap of the mile relay and Wally Larson set the pace in the shuttle hurdles.

FRANCIS MEETS HELD

Eldon Francis, Medford's winning javelin thrower, had an opportunity to meet and talk to Bud Held, world champion spear thrower. The Medford tracksters have had correspondence with Held but it was Francis' first opportunity to meet the champion personally. Held threw the javelin in the afternoon, flinging it some 262 feet, 11½ inches, close to his record 263-11. Held wore football shoes on the wet turf.

BINGHAM GETS TIPS

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SPORTS

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Winning pitcher—Labine 1-0. Losing pitcher—Kline 0-1.

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Chicago 100 000 302—6 10 2
St. Louis 002 101 010—5 11 0
Minner, Davis 7 and Chitt, Tappe 7, Fanning 9, G. Jones, Smith 7, LaPalme 9, Finnerauer 9 and Rice, Winning pitcher—Davis 1-0. Losing pitcher—Smith 1-1.

(Second Game)
Chicago 000 000 100—1 4 3
St. Louis 100 002 20x—14 17 1
Perkowski, Cohen 1, Thorpe 8 and Chitt, I. Jackson 1-0 and Rice, Losing pitcher—Perkowski 0-1.

(First Game)
Milwaukee 400 102 030—10 14 0
Cincinnati 000 010 000—1 9 1
Spahn 2-0 and Crandall, Fowler, Minarcin 3, Hooper 7 and Seminick, Losing pitcher—Fowler 0-2.

(Second Game)
Milwaukee 003 001 100—5 11 0
Cincinnati 000 500 001—6 9 2
Crone, Gorin 4, Vargas 4, Nichols 6, Jolly 8 and Crandall, Slaley 1-1 and Bailey, Losing pitcher—Jolly 0-1.

(First Game—11 innings)
Philadelphia 000 002 000 02—4 7 0
New York 010 000 010 0—2 7 0
Grissom 11 and Westrum, Katt 9, Losing pitcher—Antonelli 0-2.

(Second Game)
Philadelphia 040 000 000—4 12 1
New York 002 401 10x—13 15 0
Dickson 1-0 and Burgess, Maglie, Corwin 4, Grissom 8 and Westrum, Grasso 6, Katt 8. Losing pitcher—Maglie 0-2.

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Duane Sides probably will open on the mound for Medford high Tuesday when the Black Tornado travels to Grants Pass for a Southern Oregon Conference and District 6 A-1 baseball conflict.

Both clubs go into the afternoon scuffle unbeaten in the loop and the winner will take over undisputed lead. Grants Pass has four victories behind it and Medford has won three times. Medford's chance to be even with GP in number of triumphs was weathered out Saturday. Rain prevented second game of a doublebill with Klamath Falls.

Grants Pass, because of its vets back from last year's district title team, was favorite when the season started and is still the team to beat. However, close scores in most of the tussles in circuit, so far, indicate that the Tornado has a fine chance in the race.

Medford will be up against a good defensive club when it tackles the Cavemen.

The GP squad has lettermen for almost every position. They are Bill Mendenhall and George Herr, pitchers; Mel Drews and Bob Gay, catchers; Joe Carson and Ken Merrill, first basemen; Bruce Brickell, second basemen; Chuck Nevi, shortstop, and Bill Krumholz, Don James, Jay Reese, Delbert Oden and Wayne Moreland.

Possible Medford line-up for the hassle is Terry King, catcher; El Reinking, first base; Jim Owsley, second base; Dick McLaughlin, shortstop; Larry Gower, third base, and Lorin Jacobs, Ed McCullough and Paul Eckel, outfielders.

Medford and Grants Pass play again here on Thursday.

Ivan Harringtons Have Low Net In First Mixed Two-Ball Match