

McLish's Chucking, 3 Homers Helps Pads To 12th Win In Row

By PETER HAYES

United Press Sports Writer
Tight pitching by Cal McLish and good use of the tried-and-true home run play carried the amazing San Diego Padres to their 12th straight Pacific Coast league victory last night—a team record.

McLish pitched a seven-hitter and Earl Rapp, Ed Bailey and Milt Smith accounted for all but one of the Pads' runs with four-baggers in their 6-1 triumph over Los Angeles.

Bob Elliott's league leaders now have won 22 of their last 23 games and have climbed from sixth on May 3 to 5½ games out in front.

The all-time PCL win streak mark is 19 games, set by Seattle in 1903 and Los Angeles in 1939.

McLish, 29-year-old right-hander, made it rough on his former Angel mates, fanning seven and issuing no walks as he posted his fourth win after three defeats.

Rapp's two-run homer in the sixth was his 13th of the season. He leads the league in both roundtrippers and runs batted in. He has 60 RBIs.

Other Games
In other games, Oakland swept a double-header from Sacramento 7-3 and 7-2; San Francisco trounced Portland, 8-2, and Hollywood downed Seattle, 3-1.

Sacramento's twin-beating in Oakland stretched its losing streak to nine games and landed the erstwhile league leaders in the PCL cellar. Oakland climbed into fifth place as a result of the wins.

The Oaks won the seven-inning opener with a six-run flurry in the sixth inning highlighted by Billy Conso's three-run double. George Bamberger (4-4) got the win but he needed help in the last inning from Al Gettel when the Sacs scored all their runs.

Homers by Art Cuitti, Jim Marshall and Joe Brovia off Chet Johnson (3-4) lifted the Oaks to victory in the second game. Bud Black (2-1) went the route for Oakland, yielding only six hits.

Streak Stopped
In Portland, the Seals squared the series at 1-1 on Don Fracchia's (4-4) eight-hit pitching. Fracchia also stopped Dick Whitman's consecutive game hitting streak at 27.

Fracchia helped his cause with a three-run homer. Reno Cheso also drove in three runs and Joe Kirrene singled three times and batted across two runs. Bill Werle (4-2) was the loser.

Hollywood reliever George O'Donnell saved George Witt's third win after five defeats, taking over in the seventh inning and holding Seattle hitless the rest of the way. Witt had given up six hits, one a homer by Bill Glynn in the fourth.

Vic Lombardi gave up eight hits in suffering his fourth defeat. He has won four.

The Hollywood club announced that relief pitcher Cal Hogue has been recalled by the Pittsburgh Pirates and would leave the team in Seattle immediately. The Pirates had optioned him to the Stars. Hogue had appeared in 14 games with Hollywood this season and had a 1-0 record and a 2.86 earned run average.

THE LINESCORES:
(1st Game—7 Innings)
Sacramento 000 000 3—7 10 0
Oakland 010 000x—7 10 0
Daley (6-5) and Sheely; Bamberger, Gettel (7) and Neal.

(2nd Game)
Sacramento 000 000 002—3 6 3
Oakland 202 003 00x—7 11 3
Johnson, Harnist (7) and Sheely; Black (2-1) and Neal.

San Francisco 010 205 000—8 9 0
Portland 002 000 000—2 8 1
Fracchia (4-4) and Tornay; Werle, Anthony (6) Burtch (8) and Robertson.

Hollywood 020 010 000—3 8 1
Seattle 000 100 000—1 2 2
Witt, O'Donnell (7) and Bragan; Lombardi (4-4) and Ginsberg.

San Diego 000 103 002—6 11 1
Los Angeles 000 000 100—1 7 0
McLish (4-3) and Bailey; Church, Pyscha (8) and Pramesa, Fanning (8).

Willamette Nine Vies in Play-Off

Salem (U.P.)—The Willamette baseball team, champion of the Northwest Conference, leaves at 6 p.m. today for Fresno, Calif., for the NCAA regional baseball playoffs.

The Willamette club coached by John Lewis will compete with Fresno State, Pepperdine of Los Angeles and San Jose State.

Winner of the double elimination tournament opening Friday will meet the Pacific Coast Conference champion for a trip to the national finals.

Willamette's first playoff test will come against Fresno State at 9 a.m. Friday.

University of Oregon and Southern California meet this weekend for the Coast Conference crown. The playoff the following week will be at the home of the PCC champion.

ORIOLES SIGN SPARKS
Baltimore, Md. (U.P.)—Terry Sparks, Washington State College outfielder, has signed a professional baseball contract with the Baltimore Orioles. The 20-year-old left handed hitter was assigned to the York, Pa., club of the Piedmont League.

Tornado Ties for 5th In Prep Golf Tourney; Team Trophies Held Up

Portland (U.P.)—Eugene high school finished first in the state prep golf meet yesterday with a team score of 601 but trophies to all teams were held up because of eligibility questions.

Franklin, led by Gary Hval's 36-hole total of 144, was second with 612 and Central Catholic third with 624.

Other team scores included Grant 626, Jefferson 627, Medford 627, Pendleton 635, Corvallis 636, Milwaukie 636, Cleveland 637, Parkrose 641, Oswego 644, Lincoln 651, Columbia Prep 652, Albany 657, Washington 666, Marshfield 671, Astoria 674, Seaside 675.

Price Red Raiders' Top Batter For Second Consecutive Season

By LEONARD WEBER
Ashland—Ritchie Price won the Southern Oregon College baseball batting crown for the second year in a row, finishing the season last Saturday with a lustrous .481 average.

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Second Baseman Price and Catcher Smith, SOC's top flight candidates for the all-conference team had a great series in the conference tournament at OTI last week-end. Price batted out six hits in 11 times at bat, driving in five runs, and Tiger Smith got five hits in 10 times at bat, including 6 runs batted in and three doubles and a home run.

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Play Last Games
The two SOC batting kings are seniors and therefore led the Raiders on to the field in sports competition for the last time. Also playing his last game of baseball in a SOC uniform was Pitcher Keith Johnson who hurled the Raiders to victory in their second game of the Oregon Collegiate Conference tournament by beating Portland State 9 to 1.

The Red Raiders as a team finished the season with a .309 average. They slammed out 153 hits in 495 times at bat. They have hit 27 doubles, eight triples, eight home runs. SOC struck out 79 times, received 67 bases on balls and was guilty of 30 errors. SOC runners scored 120 runs in 16 games, 7.5 runs per game.

Coach Alex Peterson and his Red Raiders own a 12 and four won-lost record. Pitching records are: Lloyd Hoffine 4-1; Ned Landers 3-1; Hal Schneiderman 3-1; and Keith Johnson 2-1. Victories have been posted over Humboldt State 3-2; Oregon Tech 7-1; Eastern Oregon 1-0; and Portland State 1-0; Oregon College 0-1.

Moore Top Contending Heavyweight
New York (U.P.)—Light heavyweight champion Archie Moore, 36, was named top contender for the heavyweight crown today in the Ring magazine's latest ratings.

It was the first time in four years that the ruler in one division was designated crown prince for the class above him. The last to enjoy that distinction was Sugar Ray Robinson, who was welterweight champion and number one middleweight contender in 1951.

Big Bob Baker of Pittsburgh ranks second among the heavyweights, behind Moore. Don Cockell is third; Nino Valdes, fourth, and Tommy Hurricane Jackson of New York, fifth.

Johnson Still Heads
Middleweight champion Bobo Olson is getting the next shot at Moore's light heavy crown on June 22, but Harold Johnson of Philadelphia is still rated top contender for Archie's diadem.

Charles Humez of France replaced Joey Giardello of Philadelphia as number one contender for Olson's 160-pound crown. The Frenchman's boost from second place was caused by his own three straight knockout victories this year and by Giardello's difficulties with the law.

Giardello was dropped to third notch, behind Rocky Castellani of Cleveland.

WHITMAN HALTED
Portland (U.P.)—Dick Whitman's 28-game hitting streak was halted last night as the San Francisco Seals downed the Portland Beavers 8-2 in a Pacific Coast league baseball game before 2233 fans.

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FINAL SUMMARY
(Southern Oregon College Red Raiders)
AB R H E 2B 3B HR BB SO RBI's BA
Ritchie Price, 2b 24 19 26 6 6 0 1 3 0 23 .481
Tiger Smith, c 24 19 26 6 6 0 1 3 0 23 .481
Fred Luper, 1b 24 19 26 6 6 0 1 3 0 23 .481
Ted Landers, 3b 24 19 26 6 6 0 1 3 0 23 .481
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Dick Nix, cf, ss 24 19 26 6 6 0 1 3 0 23 .481
Hal Schneiderman, p 11 1 3 1 0 0 0 2 5 1 .272
Keith Johnson, p 15 4 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 .266
Lloyd Hoffine, p 20 3 5 1 0 0 1 3 6 3 .250
Corky Ellis, 1b 30 8 7 0 0 1 0 6 7 4 .233
Allan Kimura, ut 9 2 2 1 0 1 0 0 3 1 .222
Charles Rettman, cf 40 2 8 1 0 1 0 1 6 5 .200
Herb Colley, c, rf 19 1 2 0 0 0 0 4 9 2 .105
Bill Seymour, lf 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 10 .222
Ron Owings, ss 30 6 6 4 2 0 0 2 6 3 .200

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SPORTS

Ed Furgol Will Surprise Experts If He Betters 72 on Golf Day

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San Francisco (U.P.)—If National Open Champion Ed Furgol shoots better than a 72 or 73 on the Olympic Club course here for National Golf Day June 4, the experts are going to be surprised and the sponsors of the day, Life magazine and the Professional Golfers association should be grateful.

The sponsors give a medalion saying "I beat the champ" to everyone coming in with a better score than that posted by the titleholder. Last year, however, Ben Hogan shot a stunning 66 at Baltusrol and Life magazine was left with a half ton of medals that couldn't be mailed out because very few beat that score—even with a full handicap.

In 1954 against Hogan, there were 147,831 who paid \$1 each for the privilege of attempting to post a better score than the champion.

"This year," says Jim Turman of the magazine, "we expect that more than 200,000 will play."

Women This Year
The reason for the big increase is the fact that women will compete for the first time, against the women's national open champion—in this case Babe Zaharias.

Also, for the first time, representatives of the Red Cross will be on the first tee attempting to promote the \$1 entry fee. Beneficiaries in the past have been the USO, AWVS, Blind Golfers of the USA, caddy scholarships, the PGA and the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. This year, however, the Red Cross will be the chief beneficiary.

In 1954 there were 134,000 competed in U.S., 12,904 in Canada and 927 in Mexico. This year

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The champion from New York was looking for the 100th knockout of his career, but a furious last round assault on the badly battered eye of his opponent could not even gain enough points to take the decision.

There were no knockdowns, but Lopez had the champion staggered in three separate rounds. Lopez scored on the distance shots, while taking a beating from the agile Saddler.

Lopez made his most telling attack in the ninth, knocking out Saddler's mouthpiece early in the round. He scored freely with both hands. However, Lopez' right eye, which had been swollen badly since the second round, broke open and bled freely.

In the final round, Saddler's dazzling white trunks were stained with blood of his opponent's eye.

Judge Merle Ziegler scored the bout 58-51 for Lopez, while Judge Fred Bottaro and Referee John Basinelli called it 57-52 for Lopez. The United Press had Lopez in front 57-52.

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Frick Pictures Rosy Situation

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"Baseball is in a sound state," Frick told the United Press late Tuesday. "As long as we have America, we're going to have baseball. We're just back to normalcy following the boom period after the war."

"Baseball today draws so much more than prior to the war," he said. "Five million was a great year before the war. Even in a bad year now we have seven and one half to eight million."

Minors In No Danger
Frick was speaking of the majors but he did not feel the minor leagues were in any danger either. He said they, too, were just returning to normalcy after a post-war boom.

The commissioner said expansion of the major leagues was inevitable but he did not guess where the expansion would begin.

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The Lind Florists will be remembered for playing a series of Western Women's league games here several years ago. Several All-American players are on the Florists' roster, led by Betty Evans Grayson, said to be one of the world's greatest feminine pitchers. The Klamath Falls team consists of several all-state players.

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