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SPORTS

Angels Drop Seattle; Portland Victor 6-5

By DON THACKREY
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The Los Angeles Angels scooped at the theory there is plenty of room at the top and got rid of two competitors for the flag-pole position in the Pacific Coast League.

The Angels dropped Seattle out of a virtual tie with an 8-5 win while their cross-town playmates, the Hollywood Stars, were disposing of Sacramento 6-3.

San Francisco held onto its first division spot by whipping San Diego 5-1 and Portland big-inninged Vancouver for a 6-5 victory.

Actually, Seattle practically dived off the top spot by committing four errors and presenting the Angels with five unearned runs. The two teams teeter-tottered through the first eight innings and Bill Glynn's two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth put the Rainiers on top again.

Angel Eruption

Then the Angels erupted for four big tallies in the top of the ninth, two of them gifts, and blanked the Suds in the bottom of the frame.

Meanwhile, Ben Wade, who waited three days to get a chance to pitch at the Solons, took full advantage.

He tossed a five-hitter and slammed out a home run, double and single to drive in three Hollywood runs. Bill Mazerowski and Pete Naton also hit solo homers for the Stars.

Roger Osenbaugh was the loser as the Stars hit 11 safeties off him and Tom Lovrich.

The unearned run also counted in San Diego as R. W. Smith tossed a four hitter at San Diego. The Seals got seven hits off Pete Mesa but only one of their scores was untainted.

Three San Diego errors betrayed Mesa after the Seals had taken a 1-0 lead in the opening frame. Haywood Sullivan, Seal catcher, scored twice and drove in two of the Seal runs.

Bad Inning

Portland, which moves to Seattle to open a four-game stand tonight, won the series 2-1.

The Beavers sent 10 men to the plate in the seventh and six of them went all the way around. The big blow was a bases-clearing double by Ed Mickelson which sent the final three runs scampering across.

Fryer Trapshoot Here Will Offer Prizes, Practice

Trapshooters of the vicinity will be tuning up for the Medford Mail Tribune shoot as well as competing for fryers and other prizes this Sunday at Medford Gun club.

Skeet and 16-yard events will be fired in the merchandise tussle. Traps will open at 10 a.m. for the Sunday event. All shooters of the area are invited to compete. Lunch will be available at the club.

The 23rd annual Mail Tribune shoot will be staged Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20. It will be a 500-bird contest and will be Pacific International Trapshooting association registered.

Lefty Werle, who went out for a pinch hitter in the seventh, was the winning pitcher. It was his fifth win against two losses. Jim McDonald, who came in to relieve, was the Vancouver loser. Portland has hit only eight of the four-masters.

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San Francisco 600 101 205-5 7 0
San Diego 100 000 000-1 4 3
R. D. Smith and Sullivan; Mesa and Aylward.

Sacramento 600 101 001-3 5 1
Hollywood 001 011 124-6 11 3
Osenbaugh, Lovrich (8) and Baich; Wade and Naton.

Vancouver 000 120 020-5 13 0
Portland 000 000 60x-6 9 2
Locke, Van Cuyk (2), McDonald (7), Drummond (8) and Neal; Werle, Fiedler (8) Shore (8) and Calderone.

Los Angeles 000 300 104-8 8 0
Hillman, Anderson (9) and Hannah; Podiatlan, Schallock (8) Jansen (9), Lombardi (9) and Ortag.

Errors Hurt Salem Cause

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Things seem to be going from bad to worse for the Salem Senators who started off the Northwest League season with a bang. Lately, however, they haven't been able to muster even a whisper.

Last night, the Oregonians had a "horrible night" afield being charged with 8 errors. As a result, Wenatchee handed the Senators their eighth straight loss in winning 7-1.

Wenatchee tallied single runs in the second, third and fifth and finished up with four in the seventh.

Three Doubles

Doubles by Dick Watson, Don Lundberg and Bill Carrabba, a single and three Salem errors accounted for the big inning.

Lewiston got off to an early start and then stuck with it to notch a 12-9 decision over Tri-City.

The Broncs tallied six runs in the first inning with the aid of doubles by Howard Keefe and Don Brownfield. Bill Benton went all the way but was touched for Tri-City's nine runs in the last three frames.

Tom Perez of Tri-City homered in the eighth with one aboard and also drove in two other runs during the night.

A scheduled game between Spokane and Eugene at Spokane was postponed because of rain.

Freshman Track Test Postponed

The six-school Southern Oregon Freshman District track meet has been postponed until Wednesday, May 16. It was announced this morning.

The meet had been planned for this afternoon at the Medford senior high school field. Water soaked track, runways and pits and the threat of more rain today forced the postponement.

Hedrick and McLoughlin, Crater, Ashland, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls ninth graders are to compete next week.

A seventh and eighth grade triangular meet among Hedrick, McLoughlin and Central Point planned for yesterday was postponed.

Softball Jamboree On Sunday Afternoon

Effort is being made to round up a group of old-time players of the area to perform for a couple of innings Sunday at the jamboree in Hawthorne park, according to Gary Colton, vice-president of the Jackson County Softball association.

John Landy Says He's In Better Shape

Fresno, Calif. — (U.P.) — Long John Landy, the Australian miracle miler, said today he is "in better shape" for an attempt to crack his own world record of 3:58 than he was in Los Angeles last week.

Landy, beaten in his first appearance last Saturday by fellow-Australian Jim Bailey who was clocked in 3:58.6 to Landy's 3:58.7, will make his second and final U.S. appearance here Saturday night when he runs in a special mile event in the 30th annual West Coast Relays.

"I am more relaxed now and better acclimated than I was in Los Angeles," Landy said. "However, two such runs in eight days makes it kind of tough. But I do expect to better four minutes."

Landy's competition will be headlined by Don Delaney, the Irishman from Villanova, who has announced he will let Landy set the pace.

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Smallwood, a former paratrooper from Brooklyn, was held to a draw in his last bout by Ray Drake and is much less experienced — only 24 professional fights to Bahama's 46. Bahama has won 40 fights, Smallwood only 18, although they are each 23 years old.

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The jamboree will kick-off the season for the association. Starting time Sunday will be 1:30 p.m. Approximate ceremony is contemplated in connection with the event.

Regular league play will open on Monday, May 14, at the senior high stadium. Walt's Lithia Motors, Ashland, will tangle with Medford DeMolay in the starter at 7:30 p.m. Foes for the second game of the evening are yet to be announced, pending completion of the schedule.

Each of the loop members will play two or three innings in the Sunday Jam session, giving fans an opportunity to see all clubs in action.

The number of clubs was reduced to 10 this week with the announcement that Headquarters Company and Company A are combining into one National Guard team. However, Colton said that anyone still interested in entering a club has until this evening to do so by telephoning him or Willard Barnum, secretary-treasurer of the loop. McCulloch Chain Saw is interested in sponsoring a team, Colton reported.

Teams now entered are Medford Auto Upholstery, Police Department, YMCA Wisemen, Chris Drugs of Jacksonville, Bill's 99 Chevron station, Lithia Motors, National Guard, DeMolay, 20-30 club and a club captained by Larue Smith.

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