

Mounties Have Edge In Firepower Tangle

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The Vancouver Mounties fought firepower with firepower in the Pacific Coast league Thursday night and out-barred the Los Angeles Angels—but without spiking their big gun.

Vancouver scored 18 times and it was just as well they did. Big Steve Bilko smacked two homers, No. 22 and No. 23, and the final score was a football 18-13.

Seattle and San Diego took advantage of the Angel lapse to move forward a bit. Seattle got three home runs from Art Schult and one from Bill Glynn and beat San Diego 4-3 in 11 innings. Sacramento downed Hollywood 6-2 and Portland defeated San Francisco 3-0.

Seven Los Angeles throwers went onto the firing line as Vancouver spanked out 16 hits and cashed in on four Angel errors. The Mounties got five in the third and four in the fourth for what should have been a comfortable lead.

Hits and Runs
But the Angels, with Bilko homering twice and Gale Wade and George Freese once each came back. They got four each in the third and fifth and then added five in the eighth. That would have done it had not the Mounties been provident enough to score eight times in the seventh—only two of them earned.

Witty Quintana hit the only round tripper for the winners. Schult cracked homers in the fourth and seventh innings and Glynn hit one in the sixth for three Seattle runs. Ebba St. Claire got two for San Diego, one in the fourth and one in the sixth. The Pads added a fifth inning run to send the game overtime at 3-3. But Schult was not through. He hit his third of the game in the 11th to give Howie Judson the decision over John Carmichael.

The Solons stayed in second place and moved to within three games of Los Angeles by scoring five runs in the fourth frame against Hollywood. The Stars were ahead at the time 2-0 because losing pitcher Ben Wade had cracked a homer with a mate aboard in the third.

Fain Comes Through
Ferris Fain's bases-loaded double tied the score and a single by Al Heist scored two more. The Solons got another across in that frame and the game was virtually over as Earl Harrist hurled six-hit baseball. Veteran Bill Werle blanked San Francisco on eight hits with the aid of four Portland double plays.

The game was scoreless until the seventh when Portland filled the bases and second baseman Ken Aspromonte let a ball through him for two runs. R. C. Smith was the loser.

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THEATRE HOUSE PETS
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Ice Covers Blue Canyon Area Lakes

The lakes in the Blue Canyon area, about 20 miles east of Butte Falls, are still frozen over. It was reported this week. The report was made by a man flying a fire-spotting flight over the area Wednesday, who said it appeared evident from the air they would not be open for fishing by this week end.

Lakes in the Seven Lakes basin also are still ice-covered, he said.

Portland—UP—The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

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SATURDAY HARTTOP CONTENDER—Bernie Miller, shown with a trophy girl after collecting his award for a successful race in the past season, will be among the contenders Saturday night when the hardtop auto racing season opens at the Valley View speedway near Ashland.

Old Favorites Will Race Hardtop Cars on Saturday

Hardtop racing at its best will be the program tomorrow night at the Valley View speedway, just north of Ashland. There's a newly rebuilt track and lots of new cars. And many old favorites have let it be known that they will be on hand for opening night.

The Flying Dutchman, Roy Deuchman, has announced that he will be a strong contender with a new car. Tommy James has already been racing his car on some of the other tracks.

Johnny Jones took the B trophy at Klamath Falls recently and of first course the Old Man, Bernie Miller, says that with his rebuilt

racers, he'll be hard to catch. McCoy Busy
Jack McCoy has been busy at the Crescent City, Calif., track and the Klamath Falls oval, showing the other drivers what the rear end of his car looks like and will be trying to do the same thing at Valley View. Cecil James has been working on a hot racer and has already given it a few workouts on the new track.

Racing should be fast and furious, starting with the time trials at 6:30 p.m. and the first chase at 8 p.m. and continuing right on through the program.

Donahue Hits Bronc Triple

By RAY ANDREWS
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If the wind keeps on blowing the Yakima Bears may yet find themselves in a hot Northwest League pennant race.

The league leaders were unable to play their scheduled game with Tri-City last night due to high winds which hit the Kennewick area before game time.

Lewiston's Broncs took advantage of the break to top Wenatchee 6-5 to move to within 2 1/2 games of the league lead.

Three to Six
The Broncs came from behind with three runs in the ninth. Mike Donahue opened with a triple and Howard Keefe walked. Bruce MacIntosh tripled them both home and scored on a single by Joe Jacobs.

Russ Agne, who came on in the sixth inning, was credited with the victory.

Salem nipped Eugene 4-3 with all its runs of the unearned variety. Two tainted markers in the ninth did the trick for the Senators.

With the bases loaded, Chuck Essegian grounded weakly to the infield but Manny Lacosta's throw to the plate went astray and both runs crossed.

Foster Creek Unit Contract Approved

Portland—UP—A \$289,477 Bureau of Reclamation contract for construction of the pumping plant, pipelines and other features of the irrigation system of the Bridgeport bar unit of the Foster Creek division, Chief Joseph dam project in Washington state has been authorized for award, the Portland office said today. The low bidder was Harold Kaeser Company of Seattle.

The unit will provide irrigation water to 729 acres of land on the south side of the Columbia river near Bridgeport, downstream from Chief Joseph dam.

SAME ROOM AS FATHER
New York—UP—Actress Diana Barrymore confided Thursday that when she went to a sanitarium for problem drinkers, she was made to feel quite welcome. Officials assigned her the same room her famous father, John Barrymore, used when he was in the institution.

Hollywood—UP—Air Force test pilot Lt. Col. Frank Everest flies rocket and jet planes at Edwards Air Force Base. But when the technical advisor for "Toward the Unknown," now being filmed, is off duty he drives a 1930 model-A Ford.

SADDEST STRIPPER

Paris—UP—Colette Garden, billing herself as "the world's saddest stripper," emerges each night at the "Latin Quarter Theater" in mourning clothes. She peels them off, piece by piece, to the baleful beat of a funeral dirge, while tears stream down her cheeks. No one in the audience has been seen crying, however.

DOG WENT HOME

Salt Lake City—UP—A burglar broke into the city dog pound and made off with a combination collie-shepherd. The pound had been holding the animal for rabies tests. The dog deserted the burglar and returned to his owners. They put him back in the pound for more observation.

Burma has 261,789 square miles, slightly less than Texas.

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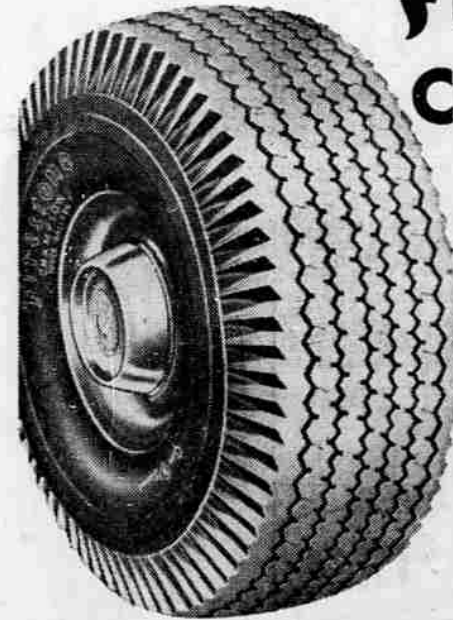
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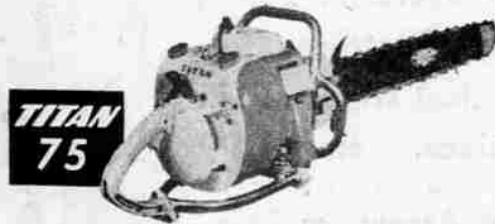


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