Seattle Nips at Angels; Hollywood Holds Onto Pace; Beavers Sit Through Rain

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The handwriting on the wall for the Los Angeles Angels says, "Don't look back because there are a couple of guys following you."

The Pacific Coast League leaders made the mistake of glancing over their shoulder during the week end and now the footsteps they hear are likely to be planted squarely on their league lead.

The Angels played it cautious Tuesday, however, by banging out 15 hits to defeat the improving San Francisco Seals 12-5. Their pursuers were not shaken off, though. Seattle edging San Diego 3-2 and Hollywood beating Vancouver 3-1. Sacramento and Portland sat it out on account of wet grounds.

Bob Thorpe kept the Seals in control with a seven-hitter as George Freese and Gale Wade hit home runs. Steve Bilko, the human siege gun, rapped three singles to run his consecutive game hitting streak to 24.

String Snapped

The loss broke a six-game win string for the Seals, the longest they have put together this season.

Reliable Elmer Singleton pitched the Seattle Rainiers to victory over San Diego and notched his 11th win of the year.

The loop's winningest pitcher gave up a two-run homer to Bob Usher in the first frame and then blanked the Padres the rest of the way.

Seattle waited until the sixth to tie it up against Arnie Atkins, traded to the Padres three weeks ago. Then they did it with two unearned tallies.

Ray Orteig's single in the eighth gave the Rainiers the winning run. Atkins held the winners to six hits, but his teammates betrayed him with two errors, both in crucial spots.

Hapless Mounties

Hollywood defeated the hapless Mounties with a two-run outburst in the ninth that broke a tie game. Fred Green, third Star pitcher, picked up the win.

The loss went to Charlie Locke and gave him a record of one win and nine dumpings.

Locke contributed to his own downfall with 10 walks as each squad left 14 men stranded on base.

Idle Sacramento moved into the first division when the San Francisco defeat moved the Seals back to fifth.

The Linescores:

San Diego	200 000 000—2	8	2
Seattle	000 002 01x—3	6	0

Atkins & St. Claire; Singleton & Orteig.

Hollywood	000 000 102—3	9	1
Vancouver	000 000 100—1	10	3

Sawyer, Raydon (6), Green (8) & Hall; Locke, Baczewski (9) & Romano.

San Fran.	200 000 003— 5	7	2
Los Angeles	010 335 00x—12	15	0

R. W. Smith, Slack (5), Henry (6), and Sullivan; Thorpe and Hannah.

Sacramento at Portland, Postponed, wet grounds.

Woods Dusted in Portland Golf

Portland — (U.P.) — Most of the favorites made it through the second round of play in the Portland city golf championships yesterday but Dusty Woods of McMinnville, runner-up for the title last year, was eliminated.

Woods toured the Eastmoreland course in par but Grant Braun carded a one-under to edge one of the pre-tourney favorites.

Ben Hughes, defending champion; Lou Stafford, qualifying medalist, and four times champion Tab Boyer all made it through yesterday's second round of action.

In the women's division, Mrs. Dick Grubb, medalist for the tourney, advanced along with all other favorites. Mrs. Grubb was runner-up in last year's tourney.

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SPORTS

Repubs Bounce Demos in Congressional Baseball

Washington — (U.P.) — A few groans were heard on the House floor today and members limped, compared bruises and generally showed signs of combat.

But it wasn't that election year politics had degenerated into a knockdown, dragout brawl. It was just the once a year congressmen athletes getting over their annual Republicans vs. Democrats baseball game.

The Republicans won the game Tuesday night, 8-7, after a last inning rally in which the Democrats scored six runs.

One Casualty

Age and weight considered, the congressmen turned in quite a respectable athletic performance in the five-inning game. The only serious casualty was Rep. Thomas B. Curtis (R-Mo.), GOP catcher. He suffered a dislocated shoulder in a home plate fracas.

It all happened in the first half of the fifth, and final, inning when Rep. Eugene McCarthy (D-Minn.) dashed for home plate. Curtis attempted a putout and McCarthy ran into him.

Curtis was carried off on a stretcher but waved cheerily at his fans as he left the field of battle.

About 1500 chilled, but cheering fans watched the traditional contest for the Washington Evening Star's summer camp fund for underprivileged children. In the nine games played so far, the Democrats won the first seven. The Republicans turned the tide last year and made it two in a row Tuesday night.

Demo Upsurge

The GOP looked as if they had the game cinched going into the final inning. But the Democrats went wild.

With two outs they blasted a series of hits off Republican Pitcher Glenn R. Davis (R-Wis.) to bring in six runs and tie up the game at 7-all.

It took a rarity, a Texas Republican, to turn the trick. Rep. Bruce Alger (R-Tex.) tripled to deep left center in the last inning with one out. Rep. Thor C. Tollefson (R-Wash.) followed with a sharp single through the middle to break up the game.

The losing pitcher was Rep. Stewart L. Udall (D-Ariz.).

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Long, Phils.	54	199	38	70	.352
Baisy, Cin.	44	133	20	46	.346
Boyer, St. L.	57	225	44	76	.338
Clemente, Pitts.	47	151	23	50	.331
Moon, St. L.	53	194	37	64	.330

American League

Mantle, N.Y.	58	225	60	85	.378
Maxwell, Det.	47	150	37	54	.360
Vernon, Bos.	45	162	27	58	.358
Kuenn, Det.	49	192	30	68	.354
Berra, N.Y.	50	192	35	65	.339

Home Runs—Mantle, Yanks 25; Sievers, Senators 17; Berra, Yanks 17; Long, Pirates 17; Wertz, Indians 16.

Runs Batted In—Mantle, Yanks 62; Boyer, Cards 50; Musial, Cards 49; Wertz, Indians 49; Sievers, Senators 49.

Runs—Mantle, Yanks 60; McDougald, Yanks 44; Boyer, Cards 44; Lopez, Athletics 43; Yost, Senators 43.

Hits—Mantle, Yanks 85; Boyer, Cards 78; Lemon, Senators 74; Simpson, Athletics, Long, Pirates and Ashburn, Phils all 70.

Pitching—Lawrence, Red Legs (8-6); Brewer, Red Sox (9-1); Pierce, White Sox (10-2); Freeman, Red Legs (5-1); Labine, Dodgers (5-1).

Yanks Sign Star High School Pitcher

Peoria, Ill.—(U.P.)—The New York Yankees have reported the signing of Ron Fahnestock, an all-around athlete at Limestone High school, to a contract. Fahnestock, a pitcher who compiled a 10-5 won-lost record this past season, was assigned to Kearney, Neb.

Medford Keeps Three In Jr. Golf

Three out of seven of the Medford aggregation at the Oregon Golf Association junior tournament at Portland were still in after first round play yesterday.

Dick Sorenson defeated Bob Abel, Eugene, 10 and 8 in the 12th flite; Tom Alley defeated Dick Hood, Royal Oaks, 4 and 3 and John Milne lost to Bruce Neskowin, 7 and 5 both in the 8th flite; Stanley Dowson lost to Ron Macklin, Laurelwood, 7 and 6 in the 7th flite; Tom Hamlin lost to Bill Aubrey, Corvallis, 2 and 1; Gary Harrington defeated Bill Van Valin, Corvallis, 5 and 3.

In a "major upset," the only Medford girls' entry was beaten when Pam Stacey lost to Joy Rubenstein, Eugene, 3 and 2.

Portland —(U.P.)— All qualifying round medalists made it through the first round of match play in the Oregon Junior golf championships here yesterday.

Top performers in yesterday's first round of match play were Eastmoreland's Bruce Weaver and Biff Lovett of Columbia-Edgewater. Weaver posted a three-under-par day in defeating Bill McDonald of Rose City, 6 and 5, while Lovett went out in two-under-par while edging Jon Forrester, Coos Bay, 9 and 8.

All four co-medalists in the junior division, Joe Hallmark, of Roseburg; Ron Weber of Prineville; Bob Smith of Top O'Scott; and Jerry Cundari of Portland Golf club, notched wins yesterday.

Cundari was forced to birdie the 19th hole to win his match while Larry Yturri of Ontario, fell to Smith.

In the boys division, medalist Steve Wright of Albany made it past Tom Triplett of Portland, 3 and 2, and defending champion, David Munro of Waverly also advanced to the second round.

Tommy Kabler of Sutherlin, continued to pace the peewee division as he posted a 4 and 2 win over Ted Amato of Riverside.

In the girls division, June Robinson of Tillamook and Elaine Porritt of Eugene, co-medalists in the qualifying play, advanced with wins yesterday. In the major upset of the division, Joy Rubenstein of Eugene edged Pamela Stacey of Medford, 3 and 2.

Second round match play is scheduled in all divisions today.

Salmon Run Excellent

The Rogue river is having an excellent run of spring chinook salmon this year.

Cole Rivers, field agent, Rogue river district, for the State Game commission, reports that the count at Gold Ray dam was 8,466 with 11.4 per cent jack salmon as of June 16. A big run passed Savage Rapids dam last Friday and another large wave of salmon entered the river at Gold Beach last Thursday.

The steelhead count for the summer is "very disappointing" so far at Gold Ray. Only 93 were counted up to and including June 16.

Columbia Continues To Drop at Vancouver

Portland— (U.P.) —The Columbia river dropped more than a foot at Vancouver, Wash., in the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today and was down to 20.7 feet, 5.7 feet over flood stage. This was six feet below the crest of 15 days ago.

The stream rose slightly at Umatilla but dropped 1.1 feet at Celilo and .9 at St. Helens. The Willamette in Portland dropped .9 of a foot to a 10.7 foot level, 3.7 feet over flood stage.

A continued slow fall, followed by little change, was predicted.

Tucker Sno-Cat Wins Bonneville Contract

Portland — (U.P.) — Bonneville power administration has awarded three contracts for construction and equipment.

The contracts included:

Tucker Sno-Cat corporation of Medford, Ore., a contract for $15,749 for the purchase of a snow tractor and trailer to be used for operation and maintenance of transmission lines.

Famagusta, riot-troubled seaport on the coast of Cyprus, was described by travelers as the richest city in the world in the 14th century.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	31	24	.564	
St. Louis	32	25	.561	
Milwaukee	28	22	.560	½
Pittsburgh	30	24	.556	½
Brooklyn	29	24	.547	1
Chicago	22	30	.423	7½
New York	22	32	.407	8½
Philadelphia	21	34	.382	10

Tuesday's Results
New York 2, Chicago 0 (night)
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 0 (night)
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2 (night)
Milwaukee 5, Pittsburgh 3 (night)

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
St. Louis at Brooklyn—Poholsky (4-4) vs. Craig (5-2)
Chicago at New York—Kaiser (1-0) vs. Worthington (2-7).
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, night—Fowler (4-6) vs. Simmons (2-5).
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, night—Conley (1-3) vs. Law (2-7).

Thursday's Games
St. Louis at Brooklyn (night)
Chicago at New York
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	39	20	.661	
Chicago	30	22	.577	5½
Boston	20	27	.518	8½
Cleveland	29	27	.518	8½
Baltimore	28	31	.475	11
Detroit	27	30	.474	11
Kansas City	23	35	.397	15½
Washington	25	38	.397	16

Tuesday's Results
New York 5, Detroit 3
Cleveland 9, Boston 7 (night)
Chicago 5, Baltimore 1 (night)
Washington 10, Kan. City 5 (night)

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Baltimore at Chicago—Loes (0-0) vs. Keegan (2-4) or Pollet (3-1).
Washington at Kansas City, night—Wiesler (2-3) vs. Herriage (1-5).
New York at Detroit, night—Kucks (8-3) vs. Hoeft (8-3).
Boston at Cleveland, night—Porterfield (2-6) vs. Score (6-5).

Thursday's Games
Baltimore at Chicago
Washington at Kansas City
Boston at Cleveland

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	46	26	.639	
Seattle	46	28	.622	1
Hollywood	36	33	.522	8½
Sacramento	34	34	.500	10
San Francisco	35	36	.493	10½
San Diego	33	38	.465	12½
Portland	31	38	.449	13½
Vancouver	32	50	.306	24

Tuesday's Results
Los Angeles 12, San Francisco 5
Seattle 3, San Diego 2
Hollywood 3, Vancouver 1
Sacramento at Portland, Postponed, wet grounds.

How Series Stand
Sacramento 0, Portland 0
Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 0
Seattle 1, San Diego 0
Hollywood 1, Vancouver 0

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Sacramento (Bud Watkins 2-3) at Portland (Bob Alexander 4-5).
San Francisco (Russ Kemmerer 4-5) at Los Angeles (Marino Pieretti, 2-3).
San Diego Dave Hoskins, 5-5) at Seattle (Howie Judson, 5-4).
Hollywood (Joe Trimble, 0-1) at Vancouver (George Bamberger, 4-3).

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Yakima	21	17	.646	
Eugene	26	16	.619	2
Tri-City	26	18	.590	3
Lewiston	25	18	.581	3½
Wenatchee	18	28	.391	12
Salem	17	28	.377	12½
Spokane	15	33	.312	16

Tuesday's Results:
Tri-City 7, Yakima 6 (first game)
Yakima 2, Tri-City 1 (second game)
Salem 6, Spokane 0 (first game)
Salem 7, Spokane 5 (second game)
Wenatchee at Eugene—ppd., rain.

Salem Skunks Spokane 6-0; Yakima, Tri-City Divide

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His name is a little difficult to spell but Frank Szekula of Salem is even harder to pitch to.

Szekula slammed two homers good for five runs in the opener last night as Salem blanked Spokane 6-0 in Northwest league play. The Senators posted a 7-5 decision in the second game.

Szekula hit a three-run homer in the second and followed with a two-run circuit clout in the third. It proved plenty for Bill Walsh who limited Spokane to five singles in notching his first victory of the season.

Jerry Cade had to come on in the ninth inning of the nightcap to put out a Spokane rally which netted five runs, thanks to a three-run homer by Ed Rippili and several Salem fielding lapses.

Tri-City and Yakima split with Tri-City taking the opener 7-6, and Yakima the afterpiece 2-1.

The Braves won the opener with a three-run outburst in the fourth off Charlie Drummond. Milt Martin drove in three runs with a single and a double.

Herm Reich slammed a single to left with the sacks full in the seventh for the run that turned the tide for Yakima in the second game.

Reich's single came after two singles and a walk had produced the tying run.

Scheduled action between Wenatchee and Eugene at Eugene was postponed because of rain.

Jada Leads Yacht Race

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The 56-foot yawl Jada was reported continuing to hold the lead Tuesday night in the world's longest yacht race from Los Angeles harbor to Tahiti.

Radio reports placed the Jada, skippered by Bill Sturgis of San Marino, Calif., about 14 miles ahead of Dr. Howard F. Murphy's 64-foot yawl, Quest. The Quest radioed the positions of the five-yacht fleet in the 3,571 mile race but poor radio reception made it impossible to determine exact positions.

John P. Scripps' scratch boat, Novia del Mar out of San Diego, Calif., and the Celebes, John H. Hedden's 69-foot ketch sailing out of San Francisco's St. Francis Yacht club, were reported some 40 miles behind the leaders. Robert D. Fraser's schooner Viveka was trailing 80 miles behind the Jada.

The yachts for the first time reported good sailing conditions Tuesday. The winds picked up and the Novia del Mar logged 148 miles from noon Monday to noon Tuesday, the best day's run so far.

Ez Charles Wins By Technical KO

Phoenix — (U.P.) — Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles won a technical knockout over Bob Albright, San Fernando, Calif., Tuesday night.

Albright was unable to answer the bell for the seventh round because of a cut which Charles reopened over his left eye.

Charles weighed 197 pounds and Albright 209 for the scheduled 10-round bout at Phoenix Softball Park. About 2,500 watched the outdoor fight.

Legion Nine in Friday Tussle

The Medford-Central Point junior American Legion baseball nine work out this evening in prepartion for Friday's game with Roseburg. The game will be played at 8 p.m. at the Medford fairgrounds.

In previous league encounters, Medford-CP has beaten Grants Pass 4 to 0 and lost to Roseburg, 1-0.

Jack Sides manages and John Kovenz coaches the local club.

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