

# Holmes Replaced By Sweeney As Portland Beaver Skipper

Portland — (U.P.) — Tommy Holmes resigned as manager of the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League in a surprise move Wednesday and veteran Bill Sweeney was appointed to take his place.

The whirlwind change of command was the second mid-season PCL managerial switch in a week. Last Monday, Eddie Joost was fired as skipper of the San Francisco Seals and Joe Gordon took over the reins of the California club.

In making the sudden announcement, Holmes said he was acting in the interest of the ball club. Under his direction this year, the Beavers have been an up and down club, normally hitting well but lacking sufficient pitching to stand up over the distance.

**Bad Luck**  
"The club's the important thing and with our luck running bad, a change might be the best for everyone concerned," Holmes said.

The Beavers are currently in fifth place in the league, 13 games behind first place Seattle and a game and one half out of fourth with a record of 44 wins and 49 losses. But they are well on their way to establishing a record attendance mark in their new Multnomah stadium park.

Sweeney is an old hand at directing PCL teams. He piloted the Beavers from 1936 to 1939 and from 1949 through 1951; managed Hollywood in 1940 and 1941; Seattle in 1952 and 1953; Los Angeles in 1954; and started with the Angels in 1955 before

giving up the job because of illness.

**Batting Record**  
Holmes came to the Beavers after managing the ex-Boston Braves in the latter part of the 1951 season and early in 1952. At Boston he gained fame as a timely and consistent hitter and holds the modern National

league record for hitting safely in 37 consecutive games in 1945.

He announced no future plans, but said he was returning to his home at Woodbury, on Long Island, N.Y.

Sweeney starred as a first baseman in the American League with Detroit and Boston before coming to Portland in 1936.

# SPORTS

## Twinks Grab Fourth In Row; Angels Nab Third From Portland

By JOHN McDONALD

The Hollywood Stars may muscle their way into the Pacific Coast League pennant scramble yet. And if the Stars could play all their games at home they'd be walking away with the flag.

Clay Hopper's men won their fourth in a row Wednesday night taking San Diego 6-4. It was their 13th win in their last 18 starts and their 20th in their last 22 games at home.

The victory kept the Stars in their third place perch, seven games back of Seattle and Los Angeles who also won their games Wednesday night. Seattle held off a late Vancouver rally to edge the Mounties 6-5, while the Angels rode in on homers by Steve Bilko and Gene Freese to take their third straight from Portland 11-3. In the other game Sacramento evened its series with San Francisco by taking a 5-2 decision.

**Stevens Hot**  
Bob Stevens banged out three for four including a second-inning homer to lead Hollywood at the plate. His roundtripper was duplicated in the same frame by Ramon Mejias to get the Stars off winging. Starter Bob Garber got the win, his second against one defeat, though he needed help from relief ace George O'Donnell who held the Padres hitless the last three frames.

Slugging Rocky Colovito and Floyd Robinson homered in a losing cause for the Padres. Steve Bilko collected his 100th RBI of the season and three more to boot as the Angels overwhelmed Portland. He got two of them in the third with his 38th homer of the year and two more in the eighth when he smoked home a pair of runs with the third of three singles he collected.

**Ed Machen Stops Valdes In Round 8**  
Miami Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — Unbeaten Eddie Machen of San Francisco asked today for a fight with heavyweight challenger Floyd Patterson as a reward for Wednesday night's eight-round knockout over big Nino Valdes in their television bout at the auditorium here.

"Let Patterson show his stuff against me before he tries to fight Archie Moore for the vacant title," declared the 23-year-old brawler who had registered his 15th straight victory and his 12th knockout before 2,913 fans.

"After all, Patterson became a challenger by outpointing Hurricane Jackson," 23-year-old Machen continued. "Well, Valdes knocked out Jackson in the second round, and now I've beaten Valdes twice."

Machen, 10th-ranking contender, outpointed big Valdes of Cuba at San Francisco on April 16, and knocked him out Wednesday night at 47 seconds of the eighth round with a finishing left hook.

Nino's handlers required nearly two minutes to revive him.

**Cat Lovers Ired By Toronto Club**  
Toronto — (U.P.) — The Toronto baseball club conceded today it "might have used better judgment" in offering to let fans into its Friday the 13th game for 50 cents if they brought along a dead black cat.

The team made the offer in newspaper advertisements. Immediately it caused cat lovers of the world to unite—in solid protest.

The officers of the club were swamped with angry telephone calls and telegrams.

**People Up In Arms**  
"This is ridiculous, outrageous, and stupid," declared Chief Inspector Robert Johnstone of the humane society. "Kids will go out stealing and killing cats. People are up in arms."

The advertisement in big black type said, "Black cats wanted—dead or alive."

Persons bringing live black cats were to be admitted free. "Aw, it was just a crazy gimmick," said Cecil Finkler, public relations man for the ball club. "No harm was meant but it is quite possible we could have used better judgment."

**SIGNED BY KNICKS**  
New York — (U.P.) — The New York Knickerbockers today signed up veteran Carl Braun and rookie Richie Geurin for next season. Braun scored 1,112 points in 72 games in the National Basketball association last season. Geurin, recently discharged from the Marines, was one of the top knick draft choices in 1954. He played collegiate ball at Iona in New Rochelle, N.Y.

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lected. George Freese also poked a homer for the Angels in a big eighth inning, when Los Angeles scored five times.

Veteran Larry Jensen stepped in the ninth with clutch relief pitching to put down a Vancouver uprising and preserve Seattle's one run victory. The Rainiers led 6-3 in the bottom of the ninth when Bill Kennedy, who had taken over for starter Don Fracchia in the sixth, weakened, walking Freddie Marsh and Spider Jorgensen. Jim Pisoni then doubled them both home to pull the Mounties to within a run of knotting it up. Jensen then got Kal Segrist to ground out, ending the game.

**Yet Steps In**  
It was another cagy veteran, 39-year-old Milo Candini with tight relief pitching, who saved Sacramento's win over San Francisco. Candini came in in the sixth with the Solons leading 4-2 and the bases loaded. He struck out pinch hitter Bob Diptiero and the Seals never threatened again.

Wally Westlake's eighth home run with a man on gave Sacramento an early cushion the Seals never overcame. Starter Cloyd Boyer got the win, his sixth against five losses. Jerry Casale, Sac starter, was the loser.

**LINESCORES:**  
San Diego — 000 200 200—4 8 1  
Hollywood — 000 003 005—5 6 1  
Carmichael, Herrera (4), Hoskins (7) and St. Claire; Garber, O'Donnell (7) and Hall.  
Seattle — 000 239 010—6 13 0  
Vancouver — 000 003 005—5 6 1  
Fracchia, Kennedy (6), Jensen (9) and Ortega; Duren, Drummond (6) and Romano.  
Los Angeles — 002 000 050—11 16 0  
Portland — 000 000 008—3 12 0  
Pieretti, Bauer, (4) and Tappe; Valdes, Lint (4) Martin (9) and Calderone.

**Pete Goodbrod Leading In SOL Batting; Bartow Heads Pitchers**  
Pete Goodbrod of Coquille is the batting leader of the Southern Oregon Baseball league and Jerry Bartow of Coos Bay-North Bend is heading the pitchers after four week ends of contention.

Goodbrod with 16 hits in 31 times up has a .516 average to pace the batters who have been to the plate 30 times or more. Bartow on the hill has three victories and no losses.

Mauri Rasmussen of Bend is second batting with .395 and Pete Wohlens of Drain is close behind with .394. Joe Trembly of Coos Bay boasts a .370 mark while Jim Pither of the same club has .364 and Jack Cooney of Medford .361. Bill Beard of Medford has .356, Ron Bowen of Bend .343 and Frank Roelandt of Medford and Al Kirsch of Drain each .324.

Bob Selsor of Medford ranks second among the pitchers with two victories and no setbacks.

Dick Duerr of Drain is the strikeout leader with 37. He has MEDFORD BATTING:

AB	R	H	P	A	E	RBI	PCT.
Pederson	37	4	8	24	29	5	.216
Toney	27	3	6	17	18	1	.091
Kovay	10	1	1	18	1	2	.300
Roelandt	34	6	11	62	4	7	.324
Cooney	33	6	13	28	3	0	.381
Woolton	23	8	13	8	3	4	.217
Selsor	33	3	7	7	10	1	.212
Taylor	12	2	2	2	3	0	.167
Brocher	8	2	2	2	3	0	.000
Steffen	21	2	4	5	2	0	.190
White	19	0	0	1	0	0	.100
Kelly	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Martell	19	4	5	2	13	2	.274
Smith	2	0	0	1	0	0	.000

LEAGUE PITCHING:

W	L	PCT.	IP	H	R	BB	SO	WP	HB	
Bartow, CBNB	3	0	1,000	21 1/2	23	9	11	19	0	0
Selsor, Medford	2	0	1,000	18 1/3	13	7	5	14	0	0
Woolton, Medford	1	0	1,000	14	10	4	9	13	1	1
Leht, CBNB, Coquille	1	0	1,000	9	8	2	3	4	0	0
Stafford, Coquille	1	0	1,000	9	7	1	2	8	0	0
Aranson, Drain	1	0	1,000	8 2/3	22	15	18	14	4	3
Paine, Bend	1	0	1,000	8 1/3	23	23	21	18	3	0
Stephens, Coquille	1	0	1,000	8	21	12	9	12	1	4
Bonneau, CBNB	1	0	1,000	8	13	8	7	13	4	0
Brocher, Medford	1	0	1,000	8	10	5	12	19	4	0
Ryan, Coquille	1	0	1,000	7 2/3	23	23	21	18	3	0
Croco, Drain	1	0	1,000	7 1/3	23	23	20	20	0	1
Zmushovskiy, Bend	1	0	1,000	7 1/3	23	23	17	17	8	0
White, Medford	1	0	1,000	7	25	30	15	8	1	0
Duerr, Drain	1	0	1,000	6 2/3	38	33	19	22	37	3
Lane, CBNB	1	0	1,000	6 1/3	19	11	8	3	2	1
Pearce, Bend	1	0	1,000	6 1/3	19	23	6	2	0	0
Riley, Coquille, Drain	1	0	1,000	6	2	4	1	2	0	0
Kelly, Medford	1	0	1,000	6	12	15	8	3	0	0
Billante, Coquille	1	0	1,000	6	12	9	4	3	0	1
Lucas, CBNB	1	0	1,000	6	15	7	9	1	0	1
Stratton, Drain	1	0	1,000	6	15	11	7	0	0	0
Worthan, Coquille	1	0	1,000	6	7	8	4	2	2	0
Helser, Drain	1	0	1,000	6	2	4	0	3	1	0
Sandgren, Bend	1	0	1,000	6	3	5	2	3	1	0
Lunde, Bend	1	0	1,000	6	5	6	2	0	0	0
Christianson, Bend	1	0	1,000	6	4	2	0	0	0	0

Double plays:

DR	DP	DP
Medford	10	8
Drain	9	8
Coquille	8	7
Bend	7	7
CBNB	7	7
Medford	7	7
Coquille	7	7

Team Batting Aves:

DR	DP	DP
Drain	273	273
Bend	268	268
CBNB	257	257
Medford	236	236
Coquille	207	207

## McMurtry, Ez Charles Mix Friday

By PETE COLEMAN  
United Press Sports Writer

Tacoma, Wash. — (U.P.) — Pat McMurtry, a lethal punching, young heavyweight from Tacoma, will take his first big step in the direction of big time boxing tomorrow night when he meets ex-heavyweight champ Ezzard Charles in a 10-rounder here.

McMurtry, 24, has only a draw — in a battle in which he fought the last four rounds with a broken right hand — to mar his 21-fight record.

His opponents were mostly in the "has been" or "never was" class but nevertheless Irish Pat has lured 19 of his 20 victims to dreamland with his rock-a-bye fists.

Charles, who celebrated his 35th birthday with a three-round sparring session in a battered gym here Saturday, represents the first big name fighter ever to oppose McMurtry. Old Ez has fought just exactly six times as many pro battles as McMurtry and tomorrow will be sliding through the ropes for the 127th time.

**Another Comeback**  
The ex-champ, who is campaigning to "get back into the heavyweight picture" has won 109 bouts, 56 by knockouts, lost 16 and has had one draw.

He said today he has no plans whatsoever about quitting the ring.

"After this fight I'm going home to Cincinnati and rest for a couple of weeks," he said "then I'm going to try and get back into the heavyweight scramble."

"I'm going to keep fighting as long as I can keep winning."

Two of Charles' wins, including one knockout, were racked up against Bob Albright, a tough burly brawler from California. Albright is the only foe Charles and McMurtry have in common. Ez copped a decision over Albright in their first meeting, and then a few weeks ago won by a TKO in the seventh.

**Not So Lucky**  
McMurtry didn't have such good luck with the California heavy. It was in this fight that Pat smashed his hand and was held to a draw.

Local boxing figures however, threw the Albright fights out of consideration when picking the winner for the coming scrap which has been billed as a "heavyweight elimination bout."

Jack Hurley, one-time manager of Billy Petrolle (The Fargo Express) and more recently Harry (Kid) Matthews, goes all the way for McMurtry.

"I like McMurtry in this one," Hurley said. "You can't find a substitute for that youth."

**Diz Dean Picks Yanks, Redlegs**  
Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Dizzy Dean predicts the Yankees and Redlegs in the World Series.

"Ain't gonna be much of a race in the American from here on," commented Diz, who said the Yankees will win the pennant in a walk.

"The tipoff was last week when the Detroit Tigers knocked off the Chicago White Sox three in a row."

Dean, ex-Cardinal star, is in Memphis to play in the celebrities division of the Colonial Country Club Golf Tournament. He said Cleveland was out of the running because they are unable to win the big games.

Dean thinks Cincinnati will take the National League crown, but sees the Milwaukee Braves and Brooklyn Dodgers fighting the Redlegs right down to the finish.

**Synchronized Swimming Championships Will Be Decided July 20-22**  
Reno — A regulation olympic swimming pool at Lawton's Hot Springs is ready for the National AAU outdoor synchronized swimming championship tournament July 20, 21, 22, according to Mark Yori, tournament director.

Yori said today the parking area has been increased, pool equipment remodeled and new pumps installed. The week beginning Monday, July 16, has been set aside for all contestants to use for practice. Yori added that bleachers will be ready also by that time for spectators to watch the practice swimming.

Practice session will be Monday through Thursday and the regular tournament begins Friday, July 20. Team finals will be held Sunday, in addition to a special attraction, a water show to be staged at the pool comprising national performers.

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## STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE  
By United Press

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	38	27	.511	
Los Angeles	39	28	.508	
Hollywood	30	42	.417	7
Sacramento	45	47	.489	1 1/2
Portland	44	49	.473	1 3/4
San Francisco	44	51	.463	1 4/4
San Diego	43	52	.453	1 5/4
Vancouver	34	60	.362	23 1/2

**Wednesday's Results**  
Sacramento 5, San Francisco 2  
Hollywood 6, San Diego 4  
Los Angeles 11, Portland 3  
Seattle 6, Vancouver 5

**How The Series Stand**  
Los Angeles 3, Portland 0  
Hollywood 2, San Diego 0  
San Francisco 1, Sacramento 1  
Vancouver 1, Seattle 1

**Thursday's Probable Pitchers**  
Sacramento (Roger Osenbaugh 5-6) at San Francisco (Russ Kemmer 5-8)  
Los Angeles (Dick Drott 9-6) at Portland (Bob Darnell 9-5)  
San Diego (Eddie Kraut 6-12) at Hollywood (Joe Trimble 1-4)  
Seattle (Artie Schallack 5-3) at Vancouver (Billy Fischer 0-0 or Fred Besana 1-9)

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
(No games scheduled)

**Thursday's Probable Pitchers**  
Detroit at Washington (night)—Hoeft (10-6) vs. Wiesler (3-5)  
Kansas City at Baltimore (night)—Keller (6-3) vs. Loews (1-1) or Wight (3-7)  
Chicago at Boston (night)—Donovan (4-4) vs. Parnell (2-2)

**Friday's Games**  
Detroit at Washington (night)  
Cleveland at New York (night)  
Chicago at Boston

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	44	20	.685	
Milwaukee	41	29	.577	1 1/2
Brooklyn	42	32	.568	2
St. Louis	37	38	.492	6 1/2
Pittsburgh	33	37	.468	8
Chicago	31	46	.437	11 1/2
Philadelphia	24	42	.362	17 1/2
New York	30	41	.423	12 1/2

**Wednesday's Results**  
New York at Milwaukee, ppd., rain (Only game scheduled)

**Thursday's Probable Pitchers**  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati (night)—Roberts (8-10) vs. Fowler (5-8)  
Brooklyn at Milwaukee, 2 (night)—Craig (8-3) and Erskine (6-6) vs. Barette (8-4) and Buhl (9-4)  
New York at St. Louis (night)—Hearn (3-9) vs. Dickson (6-7)

**Friday's Games**  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati (night)  
Brooklyn at Milwaukee (night)  
Pittsburgh at Chicago  
New York at St. Louis (night)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	3	1	.750	
Yakima	3	1	.750	
Tri-City	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Lewiston	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Spokane	1	3	.250	2

**Wednesday's Results**  
Wenatchee 5, Eugene 1 (first game)  
Wenatchee 2, Eugene 0 (second game)

**Thursday's Results**  
Salem 10, Tri-City 5  
Yakima 8, Lewiston 2 (first game)  
Yakima 9, Lewiston 7 (second game)

## Club Title Golf Round Deadline Time Extended

Rogue Valley Country club men will have through Wednesday, July 18, to complete second round club championship tournament golf matches. Club Pro Al Williams has announced.

The extension of time was made because of the large number of men going to Eugene on Sunday to compete in a team match. Sunday night was the previous deadline. Third round tussles must be finished by Sunday, July 22.

Williams picked up consolation honors in the Oregon Professional Golfers association tourney this week at Prineville. He didn't make it into championship play but took consolation prize in a medal rivalry with a three-under-par 65.

**To Enter NW Open**  
Al will be among at least seven Rogue Valley Country club entries in the Northwest Open tourney at Eugene. The event starts with a pro-amateur test on Sunday, July 22. Regular tourney action is July 23, 24 and 25. Other scheduled to play in the event are Assistant Pro Vince Aleksa, Justin Smith Jr., George Harrington, Ed Hall, Harry Millette and Clayton Lewis.

Williams reported that about 40 men are now signed to make the team match trip to Eugene. Rogue Valley will be host on Monday and Tuesday, July 16 and 17, for the Southern Oregon Junior championships. An entry of about 50 boys and girls is expected.

**BRITISH TITLE VACANT**  
London — (U.P.) — The British Empire heavyweight championship has been declared vacant since the retirement of titleholder Don Cockell. The British Boxing Board of Control said it will recognize the forthcoming bout between Joe Erskine and Johnny Williams for the title.



DOING THE HOMER WALTZ—Willie Mays of the National League is congratulated by Ken Boyer (14) and Dale Long (right) as he crosses the plate after hitting a two-run homer in the fourth inning of the All-Star game in Washington. At left is American League catcher Yogi Berra.

## USC, UCLA Say They Won't Be Made Goats

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — UCLA and the University of Southern California have served notice that they don't intend to be made "goats" of the Pacific Coast conference for illegal financial aid to athletes.

The two football powerhouses of the West and their alumni were angered by the fact that four schools penalized by the PCC for under the table payments to athletes, only at UCLA and USC have players lost a year's eligibility.

Dr. Raymond B. Allen, chancellor of UCLA, Wednesday backed the action of USC President Fred D. Fagg Jr. in demanding a meeting of the Council of Presidents of the PCC within the next two weeks to lift the