

Hillman Grabs 19th For LA, Stops Valdes Try; Bernier Fined

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Hollywood's fiery Carlos Bernier, always a headache to Pacific Coast league umpires, began sitting out an indefinite suspension today—but the controversial Puerto Rican speed boy couldn't blame the umps this time. His own manager, Clay Hopper, hoisted the thumb and slapped him with a \$50 fine for "too much lip."

Hopper said the 27-year-old Bernier started sounding off when the manager lifted him from the second game of a twin bill with Sacramento because of Bernier's injured thumb.

Hopper was in no mood for Bernier's beefing as he watched the Solons sweep the doubleheader 3-2 and 4-2.

In other games Dave Hillman racked up his 19th victory for Los Angeles and stopped Rene Valdes from gaining his 20th as the Angels dumped Portland 4-2; Vancouver edged Seattle 7-6 in a four hour, 13-inning marathon; and the San Diego Padres handed San Francisco its 31st one-run defeat of the season, 3-2.

Loop's Bad Boy
Bernier has been the loop's bad boy since 1954 when he poked Umpire Chris Valenti after a called third strike. For that he drew a suspension for the remainder of the season.

He was benched last week because of a fracture at the tip of his thumb, but apparently thought it had healed sufficiently to play last night. He currently leads the league in stolen bases and triples and set a modern PCL record a few years back with 65 base thefts.

Bernier's contribution last night was a single in the first game and one for seven for the night. The Solons' Cloyd Boyer shut out the Stars on three hits in the seven-inning opener and Nippy Jones drove in two runs, the second with a game-winning sacrifice fly to wrap up the nightcap.

Jones also brought in one of the Solons' first game runs with a double and Wally Westlake's two baser accounted for the other.

The double win rocketed the

Solons to within one-half game of fourth place Portland.

Pitchers' Affair
What had the makings of one of the season's best pitching duels between Valdes and Hillman proved a hitter's affair at Portland.

Hillman stopped Valdes' bid to become the loop's first 20-game winner and put himself in line. Both hurlers now have 19 wins.

Bob Speake hammered a two-run homer over the right field wall to give the Angels a 2-0 lead in the second. Hillman had the Beavers blanked until the seventh when Jick Littrell singled in one run and Luis Marquez's sacrifice fly chased home the second.

Valdes had the consolation of stopping the Angels' home run king, Steve Bilko, cold in five trips.

At Seattle, Charlie Beamon's squeeze bunt scored the winning run for Vancouver in the 12th inning after the Suds' Art Schult doubled and Milt Smith singled him home in the ninth to send it into overtime.

The Mounties rapped out 15 hits in the wild contest and committed five errors.

Home runs by Eddie Kazak and Joe Astroth in the fifth inning kept San Diego in the game, and Bob Usher's third straight single in the eighth won it and gave Vic Lombardi his ninth win and third over the Seals this year.

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Hillman and Tappe; Valdes and Calderone.
(1st Game)
Sacramento — 200 000 0—2 3 0
Hollywood — 000 000 0—0 3 1
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(2nd Game)
Sacramento — 011 000 010—3 8 1
Hollywood — 000 110 000—2 8 1
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Vancouver 030 000 210 001—2 15 5
Seattle — 300 200 001 000—6 12 2
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Scientists say that ten thousand years ago, men hunted camels in what is now the United States.



49ERS SCORE SHUTOUT, and this play was one of the many that helped blank the Washington Redskins as San Francisco rolled to their second exhibition win, 20-0. Rex Berry (23) and George Maderos (40) spoil the play for Redskin Steve Mellinger. (International)

New Orleans Boxers Given High Ratings

New York—(UPI)—The historic old boxing town of New Orleans moved squarely into the forefront today in the latest Ring magazine ratings which placed new champ Joe Brown at the top of the lightweight division and Willie Pastrano as No. 4 contender among heavyweights.

Brown, fighting in his home town in the first New Orleans title bout in 39 years, won a split decision over champion Wallace (Bud) Smith last Friday night. He advanced from eighth in the previous ratings. Smith was dropped to No. 3 contention an unusual demotion in view of the split decision. Duilio Loi of Italy was the No. 1 contender in the new ratings and Cisco Andrade of Compton, Calif., No. 2.

The title-vacant heavyweight division remained inactive as far as settling the championship was concerned and Archie Moore remained the No. 1 challenger ahead of Floyd Patterson, No. 2, and Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson, No. 3, who held

on to their previous spots. But New Orleans' big hope, Pastrano, moved into the No. 4 spot ahead of Bob Baker. Baker has not been in action, although he was mentioned by the National Boxing association as an opponent of Jackson in a proposed titled elimination bout.

Sugar Ray Reigns
Two well known middleweights, Milo Savage and Rocky Castellani have been dropped from the top 10 in that division where champion Sugar Ray Robinson still reigns and Gene Fullmer is the No. 1 challenger. Newcomer in the division was Neal Rivers of Las Vegas, Nev., who dethroned Charley Joseph of New Orleans, a third ranked fighter from the Bayou city. Joseph dropped from fifth to sixth because of the defeat, however. Joey Glambra, also entered the ranks in the No. 10 spot because of his victory over Castellani.

Moore remained light heavyweight champion and Gerhard Hecht of Germany the No. 1 challenger, while in the welter division Johnny Saxton as the champ and Carmen Basilio as top challenger preserved status quo.

Miguel Berrios moved from 10th to sixth in the feather-

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Watered Down Segregation Law Sugar Bowl Aim

New Orleans—(UPI)—Sugar Bowl officials were expected to publicly announce today a plan to water down a strict segregation law which bans all racially mixed athletics in Louisiana.

Letters went out late Tuesday to the 140 state legislators, who meet in a special 12-day session called by Gov. Earl Long for Thursday, asking them to give the Sugar Bowl their support.

The plan, a bold one for this segregation-conscious state, was to seek the signatures of each lawmaker as authors of a bill which would exempt cities over 100,000 population in the state from the terms of the racial bill.

This would keep alive ambitious sports dreams for the cities of New Orleans, Shreveport and Baton Rouge.

The Legislature unanimously approved a bill during the recent regular 60-day session which outlaws the mixing of Negro and white players in any professional or amateur sports events in Louisiana.

Bowling

Ladies Victory League
Monday night marked the opening of the 1956-57 Ladies Victory Bowling league with 10 teams participating. Last season winner, Ross Lumber, again set the pace as it captured highest total pins with 2221. Keith Brothers Construction co. followed with 1,985. Team No. 6 followed with 1,972. Viking Sewing Mach. Center, 1,943. Davis Transfer and Storage, 2,000. Troubridge and Flynn, 1,974. Clave Construction, 1,900. Crater Department Store, 1,854. Pick's Apparel, Skeeters and Skeeters Logging, 1,777.

Results:
Pick's Apparel 449
T. Maggenti 275
M. Pucit 275
B. Spener 246
D. Hopkins 250
E. Garrison 273
V. Corby 424

Davis Transfer
E. McCray 457
D. Gavin 406
I. Williams 256
E. Redfield 430
Absentee 230

Team 6
B. Rose 345
E. Suckley 283
R. Walton 406
M. Simmonds 305
G. Riggs (sub) 341

Clave Const.
D. Hickson 257
J. Tresham 327
A. Hoffman 264
F. Clave 428
M. McNeel 424

Keith Bros.
J. Runtz 501
M. Herman 444
N. Keith 308
Absentee 330
Absentee 259

1,854 1,935

Coast Conference Slates Clinics

Los Angeles—(UPI)—The Pacific Coast conference will hold two-day football clinics for game officials next month at Eugene, Ore., and San Luis Obispo, Calif., Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt announced today.

Schmidt said the opening clinic will be held on the University of Oregon campus this week-end. The second session is scheduled Sept. 8-9 on the Cal Poly campus at San Luis Obispo. Louis G. (Dutch) Conlan, PCC supervisor of football officials, will be in charge of both clinics.

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