

Angels Clinch Coast League Flag; Beavers Rap Mounties

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The Los Angeles Angels, one of the mightiest Pacific Coast league powerhouses since the rabbitball '20's, had their first PCL pennant since 1947 today after crushing the defending champion Seattle Rainiers 8-1 with a shower of 16 base hits.

The home run, their favorite weapon all season, was absent last night, but the Angels clubbed 11 singles and four doubles and got effective distance pitching from Gene Fodge to mathematically eliminate the second-place Rainiers from contention.

The Angels clinched the pennant on Seattle's home grounds, where, ironically, the Rainiers had won up the 1955 flag with a victory over Los Angeles.

The pennant clincher left only a three-way battle for third place to battle for as the clubs steamed through the last two weeks of the season. — Portland, Hollywood and Sacramento—all came in with victories in yesterday's action.

The Beavers held on for a 14-7 win over Vancouver, Sacramento whipped San Francisco 11-3, and

Hollywood whacked San Diego, 7-1.

Everyone but the usually steady Gene Mauch, who went hitless, contributed to the Angels' hit barrage. Gale Wade got four singles; Jim Bolger bashed three hits; and Casey Wise, Steve Biko and George Freese rapped two apiece to lead the slaughter against three Rainier hurlers.

Fodge (17-6) was shelled for 10 hits but spaced them effectively except in the seventh when a double by Art Schult and Bobby Balceris' single saved Seattle from a shutout.

At Portland, the surging Beavers piled up a 14-0 lead going into the ninth when the Mounties erupted for seven runs on a pair of walks and five hits, including a grand-slam homer by catcher Len Neal.

Portland had piled up half of their run total in the fourth when Fred Besana served up four hits and six walks, four of them forcing in runs.

Frank Carswell hit his eighth homer in the first with a man aboard as the Mounties went

down for their ninth straight defeat.

Ramon Melias slugged a three-run homer to lead the Hollywood victory and Roger Sawyer (5-4) spun a six-hitter. The victory left the fourth-place Stars 1½ games behind third-place Portland and ½ game ahead of the Solons.

Sacramento scored five runs in the first two innings, then coasted in over the Seals behind Joe Stanka's tight seven-hitter. Al Heist and Wally Westlake rapped solo homers for the Solons in the fifth.

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Tornado Tunes for Jeff Mix Friday; Riley Injured

Football season for high schools of southern Oregon starts with a rush this week end with 12 preps of this area billed for action.

In Friday skirmishes Medford is host to Jefferson of Portland, Roosevelt of Portland vies at Grants Pass, Crescent City, Calif., at Ashland and Jacksonville at Glendale.

Saturday games are Grant of Portland at Klamath Falls, Eagle Point against Crater at Central Point, St. Mary's versus Sacred Heart at Medford and Oakland at Rogue River, Illinois Valley plays at Yoncalla also during the week end.

All tussles are non-counting ones with the purpose of polishing for the conference and district frays ahead.

Medford Senior High school's football squad this evening faces its final hard practice prior to the opening of the 1956 football season. The crew is to drill under the stadium lights.

Black Tornado Gridders will

be hosts Friday evening to Jefferson of Portland. Kick-off time will be at 8:15 p.m. as it will be for five other successive conflicts on the Medford gridiron.

Defense, which was ragged in the intrasquad encounter on Saturday, has received major attention this week and head coach Fred Spiegelberg and his staff have worked at strengthening "thin spots" on the Tornado squad.

While there are 23 Medford lettermen on the squad this season and two players who won monograms at other schools last year, Spiegelberg says that the Tornado lacks depth at some positions. This situation is due in part to injuries.

Latest casualty is Gary Riley, all-Southern Oregon conference left halfback. Riley suffered a severe cut on the back of his right hand in a non-football mishap. He may be sidelined three weeks. Previously put out of action for possibly a month was 290-pound tackle Larry Slesser with a chipped bone in his foot. Halfback Jay Walker sprained an ankle in the intrasquad mix.

Spiegelberg said that guard Gary Guss is back with the squad. He has been pestered by a back injury suffered while working this summer. Tom Urdel, junior end, has a sprained thumb, and Ken Kumasawa, senior guard, a leg injury.

The head tutor has not yet named a starting crew but he has listed 22 players from whom the opening eleven may be picked. At ends are Dick Copple, 185, and Gary Harrington, 160, on the left flank and Mike Stearns, 170, and Tom Halin, 167, on the right. Tackles are Larry Cranston, 220, and Frank Albert, 198, on the left, and Neil Plumley, 220, and Bruce West, 195, on the right. Left guards are Bob Apple, 165, and Dean Rickard, 178, and the right side men are Terry Miller, 165, and Tom Merton, 165. The centers are Dick Swinney, 170, and Jim Funston, 198.

Quarterbacks are Dick McLaughlin, 190, and Tony Brauner, 178. At left halves are Gordon Owsley, 135, and Johnny Jones, 147. Right halves are Eldon Francis, 162, and Mike Russell, 178. Bobby Gee, 165, and Dan Lovett, 165, are the fullbacks.

Season tickets for Medford High school home games are still available at the senior high office.

Ed Machen Outpoints J. Mederos

Portland — (U.P.) — Sixth ranked heavyweight Eddie Machen, San Francisco, scored a one-sided, spectacular victory over Cuba's Julio Mederos in their 10-round battle here Tuesday night.

Machen entered the ring at 192 pounds, while Mederos came in at 200.

Machen was not impressive in recording his 17th straight victory, but the win was decisive. There were no knockdowns and neither fighter came close to scoring one.

Amos Lincoln of Portland took a TKO over Charlie Que of Los Angeles in the featured preliminary bout on the card.

The fight was stopped at the end of the sixth.

Tommy Thomas, Portland, scored a TKO over Tommy Berg, Renton, Wash., in 2:33 of the 5th round of a scheduled six rounder in another warm-up bout.

Pirie Britain's Distances Hope

Malmö, Sweden — (U.P.) — Gordon Pirie, 25-year old paint salesman, shapes up today as Great Britain's chief hope for gold medals in the 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs at the 1956 Olympic games.

Pirie, who set a world 5,000-meter mark of 13:36.8 at Bergen, Norway, on June 20, broke his own 3,000-meter record Tuesday when he was clocked in 7:52.3 in an international meet. Pirie defeated four-minute millers Istvan Rozsavolgyi and Laszlo Tabori and Sandor Iharos of Hungary enroute to the new mark.

The Crop Reporting Board has released figures which show that average output for each laying hen in 1955 was 192 eggs, compared with 188 in 1954.

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RV Players Enter Roseburg Open

Bob Shepherd, Bob Rasmussen, Warren Deakins Jr., and club pro Al Williams will be Rogue Valley Country club players in the Roseburg Open Golf tournament starting Saturday.

Names of others who may make the trip to the Douglas county community are not available.

Among entries in the Roseburg event will be Rod Funseth, Spokane, Wash., and Lynn Cresson, Harrisburg, Pa., winner and runner-up, respectively in the

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Downs Hurls No-No Game For Yakima

By JOHN R. LONG
United Press Sports Writer

The Yakima Bears undoubtedly will be looking for more pitching performances like they got from Arlen Downs and Don Boenker Tuesday night as they move into Salem today for a three-night stand that probably will determine the second-half Northwest league pennant winner.

Downs turned in a no-hit, no-run performance at Eugene last night and Boenker twirled a neat five-hitter as Yakima swept both ends of a double-header that probably will determine the second-half Northwest league pennant winner.

But Salem stayed right on the heels of the league-leading Bears by thumping Tri-City 17-13. Only .014 percentage points separate Salem and Yakima.

The Spokane Indians scored all their runs in the first inning, then held on to notch an 8-7 victory over the Lewiston Broncos in the other Northwest league game played last night.

Downs had a perfect game going against Eugene until the sixth when he walked Cliff Dapper with one away. He pitched out of it with no further trouble, then worked his way out of another jam in the last frame of the seven-inning opener when he beamed Gene Marinucci and Bob Gauthier got on through an error with only one out. But then he fanned Manny Lacosta and got Bill Eastburn to pop to third to wrap up his no-hitter.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



DANCING ON AIR—Halfback Ralph Moody (27) of the San Francisco 49ers appears to be dancing on air as he attempts to elude Washington Redskins halfback Jerry Musetti after gaining 30-yards in the third quarter of exhibition game in San Francisco. The 49ers won, 20-0.

Ex-Prep Athletes Tell Plans for Touch Football

Touch tackle league plans for the Medford area were boosted over the week end with some outstanding talent displaying interest to play.

Recent Medford Senior High varsity players, Les Walch, Dan Morris and Atton (Rocky) Stone indicate they will be the nucleus for a young, fast team, and are currently seeking a sponsor. Other former prep athletes from Medford and the southern Oregon area who will be playing under the banner of Rogue Equipment Sales include Derald Wootton, Loren Soderlund, Jack Boardman and Joe Zarosinski.

Morris Jimenez, a well known name in southern Oregon football circles, indicated that he, too, will have a stellar group seeking top honors in the league.

Anyone interested in joining the league or seeking sponsors, is advised to telephone Bob Higgins (2-2500) as the deadline for entries will be Sept. 8.

There will be a final meeting on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 2 p.m. at the high school practice field. It is hoped to start league play on Sunday, Sept. 16.

Former Champs In U.S. Amateur

New York — (U.P.) — Five former champions and seven Walker Cup players were in the field today for the 56th U. S. Amateur golf tournament which begins next Monday at Lake Forest, Ill., with a field of 200 players.

A total of 56 players drew first round byes for the match play meet over the 6,790 yard Knollwood Club course. The tournament will go for six days, winding up on Saturday, Sept. 15.

The defending champion, Harvie Ward of San Francisco, was among those who drew first round byes in the draw announced here Tuesday night by the U. S. Golf Association.

RICH HARVEST

Parkersburg, W. Va. — (U.P.) — Prizes in a beard-growing contest held in connection with a merchandizing event seemed logical. The winners were awarded electric razors.

IRON CURTAIN TRADE

San Diego — (U.P.) — Nine snakes and a pair of pumas have been given to the Moscow zoo by the San Diego zoo. Zoo officials at San Diego are hoping the Russians will return the favor with a gift of animals native to that country.

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