

Portlanders End Loss Streak; Stars Share Lead With LA Angels

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They opened the Pacific Coast league season in the Northwest with the pitchers way ahead of the batters. Most of them were already showered by the time the batters finished playing.

In five games in the Pacific Northwest, including two day-night split doubleheaders, the fans got to see 23 pitchers. They also saw 12 home runs.

When the carnage was over it was the two teams that stayed in California that shared top spot in the loop.

Hollywood blanked Los Angeles 3-0 to have them move both teams to the top spot.

Seattle was in a virtual tie because of 6-4 and 6-1 victories over San Francisco—both brought about by the big bat of Joe Taylor.

Streak Over

Sacramento beat Portland 3-0 in the day game, but the Beavers snapped a nine-game losing streak 6-4 in the nightcap before

a couple of amazing crowds. Vancouver broke all records for crowds but San Diego did the cashing in, 10-5.

Curt Raydon limited Los Angeles to four hits and R. C. Stevens homered for the Stars as Hollywood avenged in part a disastrous earlier series with the Angels.

Taylor had a fine day for himself with a three-run homer and another run batted in against San Francisco. Then he had an even bigger night with two homers good for five runs. That made it easy for Larry Jensen, who held the slipping Seals to six hits and kept them scoreless until the eighth.

Cheer a Loser

Portland, deeply mired in last place, drew more than 25,000 fans to see them play seventh-place Sacramento in a two-for-the-price-of-two double header.

In the afternoon game Roger Osenbaugh blanked the Beavers on four hits and Russ Rosburg and Ted Bell hit homers. In the nightcap Bell and Nippy Jones hit homers for the Seals, but they could not match a homer by Frank Ernago and a pair by George Freese for the home-towners.

Earl Harist was the victim and Bill Werle the victor in the second game although neither was around at the end.

Gary Lewis Sets Record In Javelin

Ashland—A new school record in the javelin was a high-light for Southern Oregon college as Chico State college tracksters won from the Red Raiders 97 to 33 in a meet at Chico, Calif., yesterday.

Gary Lewis, ex-Medford high, heaved the lance 192 feet 5 inches. The throw also set a meet record.

The Raiders got two other firsts and a tie for a win. Bill Hollingsworth vaulted 11 feet 8 inches, Dave Lockhard threw the discus 131-1/2 and Karry Livingston tied with Weston of Chico at 5-10 in the high jump.

Tarragon won the 440-yard dash in :49.4 and the 220 in :21.2 for Chico. Capello took the mile in 4:40.5 and the two-mile in 10:12.7. Weston won the 100 in :15.6 and Shely the 100 in :24.8. Bledsoe copped the 880 in 2:04.4. Buckman was shot put victor with 44-9/16 and Guild took the broad jump in 20-9/16.

Chico claimed the relay in 3:24.3.

Minor Loops Eye Pension Plan

New York — (U.P.) — Minor league baseball players already have taken the first steps toward the creation of a pension plan similar to the one now enjoyed by their big league brethren, the United Press learned today.

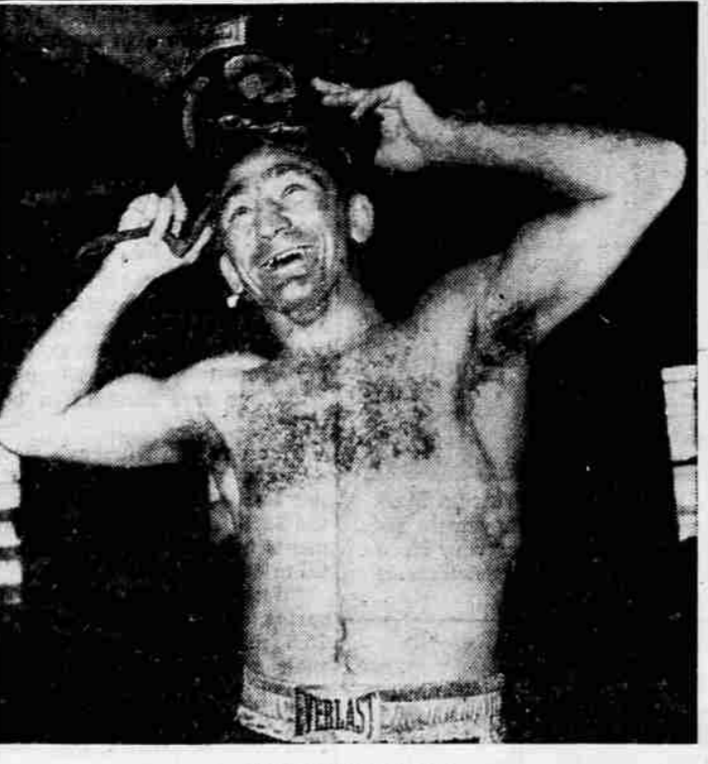
Players with 10 years service in the minors, from Triple-A classifications all the way down to Class D, would be eligible for pension benefits, according to the plan.

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SPORTS



CARMEN BASILIO
Champ to Box Middleweight

Massachusetts Boxer To Be Basilio's Foe In Exhibition Match

Leo Owens, Boston, Mass., middleweight, will oppose Carmen Basilio, world welterweight champion, in a three-round boxing exhibition at Hedrick Junior high school gym here next Monday night, it was announced today. The first match goes on at 8:30 p.m.

Basilio has his sights on a championship match with the winner of tonight's Ray Robinson-Gene Fullmer middleweight title scrap and is boxing with the heavier man to gain experience against larger opponents.

The Medford bout will be Basilio's first since he successfully defended his title against Johnny Saxton on Feb. 22 and his first in the northwest. It also will be his first exhibition in a series of three before he appears in a 10-round match in Portland later this month.

A main event, over the 10-round route, and four four-rounders will complete the card. Amos Lincoln, Portland heavyweight, will clash with veteran Bill Mathias, Oakland, Calif., in the top scrap. The other matches will be announced in a few days, according to Harry Chipman, who is promoting the program in cooperation with Tommy Moyer's Portland Boxing club.

Tickets are on sale at Lamport's, Brown's cafe and the Wooden Shoe in Medford and the Greyhound Tavern in Ashland, and also will be available at the gymnasium starting at 8:30 p.m. the night of the fight.

Rogue River Track Victor

Rogue River — Rogue River high trackmen turned back Jacksonville 76 to 46 in a Tuesday dual here.

Rogue River gained seven first spots and Jacksonville six. They tied for another.

Floyd Driskell of Jacksonville was victor in three events with :11 in the 100-yard dash, :20.5 in the 160 low hurdles and 19 feet 8 inches in the broad jump. Jerry Coe took both long races for Jacksonville with 5:11 in the mile and 2:23 in the half.

Other Redskin first was Doyle Branson :19.5 in the 120 high hurdles.

Gary Smith of Jacksonville and Doug Stewart of Rogue River knotted at 38-6 for top laurels in the shot put. Stewart won the javelin with 142-9.

Taking victories also for Rogue River were Don Hoffman 10-3 in the pole vault, Russell Miller 109 in the discus, Dave Carter 5-3 in the high jump, Larry Ellege :57 in the quarter mile, Tom Middleton :18.5 in the 160 dash and the relay time of Larry Goosby, Fred Bond, Ernest Havemann and Middleton.

Ducks Clip Idaho Again

Eugene—(U.P.)—Oregon's Ducks opened up a full game lead over Oregon State in the Northern Division baseball race by taking their second straight over Idaho Tuesday, 3-2, behind the pitching and hitting of lefty Don Lane.

Lane hit his second homer in as many games in the sixth to score what proved to be the winning run.

Newt Westergrene and Bill Stelman homered for Idaho's two runs.

The game was called in the eighth because of rain.

Oregon's record is now 5-1 and OSC's 3-1.

Washington downed Washington State 6-5 at Seattle Tuesday to take over third place with a 5-3 mark.

Milford, Mass.—(U.P.)—Edward J. (Hotshot) Mayo, former Detroit Tigers second baseman, has been named a vice president of a ceramic tile manufacturing company. Mayo played for the Tigers in the '40s.

GP, CRATER TO CLASH; PELICANS TIP ASHLAND

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Grants Pass	3	0	1.000
Crater	3	1	.750
Klamath Falls	2	3	.400
Medford	2	3	.400
Ashland	1	4	.200

Crater high will attempt to deadlock the Southern Oregon conference baseball chase Thursday when it plays Grants Pass at Central Point.

Game Time is 3:30 p.m.

The tussle was moved up from a previously slated Friday date in order that the two clubs can

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	12	6	.667	
Hollywood	13	7	.657	
Seattle	13	7	.650	
Vancouver	12	7	.632	1/2
San Francisco	7	11	.386	4
San Diego	9	11	.450	4
Sacramento	5	11	.313	9 1/2
Portland	3	16	.158	9 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Seattle 6-1, San Francisco 4-1
Sacramento 3-4, Portland 0-6
San Diego 10, Vancouver 1/2
Hollywood 5, Los Angeles 0

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	8	2	.800	
Boston	8	4	.667	
New York	6	6	.500	2 1/2
Cleveland	6	6	.500	3
Kansas City	6	7	.462	3 1/2
Baltimore	6	7	.462	3 1/2
Detroit	5	8	.385	4 1/2
Washington	4	10	.286	6

Tuesday's Results
Chicago 6, Baltimore 1
Detroit 2, New York 1 (10 inn.)
Cleveland 5, Washington 1 (night)
Boston 3, Kansas City 1 (night)

Thursday's Games
Washington at Chicago
New York at Kansas City (night)
Boston at Detroit

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	9	2	.818	
Brooklyn	8	3	.727	1
St. Louis	8	3	.727	1
New York	6	6	.500	3 1/2
Philadelphia	5	6	.455	4
Pittsburgh	4	7	.364	5 1/2
Chicago	3	8	.273	6

Tuesday's Results
Brooklyn 10, Chicago 9 (10 innings, night)
New York 4, Milwaukee 0 (night)
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 3 (night)
St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 5 (13 innings, night)

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

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Tri-City	5	0	1.000	
Yakima	4	2	.666	
Wenatchee	3	3	.500	
Eugene	2	3	.400	
Salem	0	3	.000	
Lewiston	0	3	.000	

Tuesday's Results
Tri-City 14, Eugene 2
Yakima 7, Wenatchee 6
Salem 10, Lewiston 8

McLoughlin Winner in 4-Way Meet

McLoughlin Junior high won both division of a four-school track meet here yesterday. The Bulldogs piled up 83 1/2 counters in the eighth grade meet and 41 1/2 in seventh grade rivalry.

In the eighth grade tests Hedrick was second with 33, West Side third with 16 and Oak Grove fourth with 9 1/2. Hedrick got 26 1/2 points in the seventh grade section, Oak Grove scored 23 and West Side none.

McLoughlin eighth graders got nine first places to three for West Side and one for Hedrick. In the seventh grade mix Hedrick took three first and tied for another. McLoughlin won three events and Oak Grove took two and tied for one.

RESULTS:

Eighth Grade
High hurdles—Hood M. Ragsdale M.; Burnum H.; Davis M. :10.
Shot put—Funston M.; Parke H.; Sieg H.; Winetrot WS. :47.5.
75—Humphreys WS.; Blew M.; McIntyre H.; Funston M. :38.4.
Javelin—Burton M.; Parke H.; Davis M.; Earl M. 142-5/16.
330—Monroe H.; Rupp OG.; Osburn M. 40.2.
High jump—Hood M. Ragsdale M.; Connolly and Hoxworth M. 5-1.
Low hurdles—Burton M.; Ragsdale M. and Rupp OG.; Monroe H. :13.9.
150—Hood M.; Blew M.; McIntyre H.; Earl M. 37.1.
Broad jump—Humphreys WS.; Monroe H.; Osburn M.; Coulter M. 17-7/16.
660—Connolly M.; Sieg H.; Hoote M.; Bray H. 126.1.
Discus—Winetrot WS.; Sieg H.; Lindgren M.; Minnick M. 90 ft.
440 relay—McLoughlin (Burton, Bloew, Funston, Hood); Hedrick; Oak Grove. :48.8.
Pole vault—Burton M.; Lindgren M.; Brown OG.; Hoote M. 10-2.

Seventh grade
High jump—Plankenhorn OG. and Whipple H.; Renner M. and McCullough H. 4-6.
Low hurdles—McCullough H.; Dexter M.; Guchies OG.; Griffin M. :10.4.
Broad jump—Cognill OG.; Garren H.; Clausen M.; Renner M. 16-1/2.
75—McCullough H.; Mack M.; Clearwater M.; McNair H. :38.5.
330—Garren H.; Guchies OG.; Rols M.; Leffler M. 43.8.
Shot put—Clearwater M.; Garren H.; Cognill OG.; Renner M. 34-8.
150—Mack M.; Griffin M.; Plankenhorn OG.; McNair H. :17.9.
440 relay—McCullough (Griffin, Clearwater, Renner, Mack). :31.8.
Pole vault—Laurence OG.; Solin M.; Leffler and White M. 8-9.

Birth Document Asked of Dupas

New Orleans—(U.P.)—Fourth-ranked lightweight Ralph Dupas today was in the second round of his battle with the Louisiana Boxing commission to fight white in Louisiana.

The boxing commission informed Dupas by letter Tuesday he must produce a birth certificate before it would sanction any of his fights. The commission's ruling came several weeks after Dupas faced charges that he was a Negro and ineligible to fight Whites in Louisiana.

Dupas said he does not have a birth certificate, but is trying to get one.

Glendale Clinches Crown In Rogue League Baseball

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Glendale	3	0	1.000
Eagle Point	1	2	.333
Illinois Valley	1	3	.250

Eagle Point—Glendale high clinched the Rogue league baseball championship yesterday by beating Eagle Point 4 to 0.

The win also gave the Pirates the southern division crown for District 6-A-2. It was the third win against no losses for Glendale. There are only three Rogue teams playing baseball and they meet each other twice. Glendale will be host to EP on Friday night.

The Pirates got two runs in the second inning on singles by Ray Munyan and Stanley, a walk and an error and two in the third on hits by Munyan and Smart, a groundout and a miscue.

Ron West scattered five hits

in hurling for Glendale. He whiffed five and walked three. The Pirates got to Dennis Boren for all their runs on four hits. They tagged Gary Foran for two bingles.

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Glendale..... 220 000 0-4 6 9
Eagle Point..... 000 000 0-0 5 3
West and R. Munyan; Boren, Foran 4 and Tresham.

REDSKINS SIGN READY

Washington—(U.P.)—Robert E. Ready, former Notre Dame tackle from Lowell, Mass., has signed a 1957 professional football contract with the Washington Redskins. Ready recently completed a service stint with the Air Force.

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