

Portland Subdues Solons; Pads Keep Up Losing Ways

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The San Diego Padres were supposed to make a big splash in the Pacific Coast league this year, but so far it has just been made by the unrecommended changing of horses in mid-stream.

Thursday, the Padres switched from Manager Bob Elliott to Manager George Metkovich.

But Thursday night they returned to their losing ways and were dumped 9-4 by the Vancouver Mounties.

Farther up the PCL ladder the Hollywood Stars got more breathing room by beating Seattle 3-1 while San Francisco was blanking second-place Los Angeles 6-0. Portland kept treading away at the long climb to the first division by taking care of Sacramento 5-2.

Jorgensen Homers Twice

Spider Jorgensen took care of all the runs the Mounties needed with two home runs and a single that drove five tallies across. Jim Marshall also whacked out a homer for the Mounties to help

make Metkovich's debut an unsuccess.

Portland had sloppy Sacramento playing to thank for its victory. The Solons had a 2-0 lead going into the eighth and Joe Stanka had a three-hitter.

Then, after two were out, the Sacramento infield committed three errors and awarded Portland four unearned runs. The final Portland run, which came in the ninth, was also of the unmerited variety on another boot by a Sacramento infielder.

John Briggs got the win and the luckless Stanka the loss.

LINESCORES:

Vancouver..... 200 020 041—9 14 1
San Diego..... 000 010 203—3 6 0
Beaumont and White; Daley, Lary 6, Lombardi 8 and Jones.

Seattle..... 000 000 001—1 8 0
Hollywood..... 000 010 203—3 6 0
Munger, Hayden 8 and Orteig; Raymond, Wade 9 and Hall.

Portland..... 000 000 041—5 8 0
Sacramento..... 100 010 000—2 11 4
Briggs, Fiedler 8 and Calderone; Stanka and Barragan.

Los Angeles..... 000 000 000—0 6 2
San Francisco..... 200 013 008—6 13 1
Flowers, George 6, Negray 8 and Tappe; Dornish and Sadowski.

GEORGE METKOVIICH NAMED TO MANAGE SAN DIEGO NINE

San Diego—Ralph Kiner, general manager of the Pacific Coast league San Diego Padres, yesterday dismissed Bob Elliott as manager.

Kiner immediately named George Metkovich, veteran outfielder and first baseman, as new manager. He is 36.

Kiner said Elliott was offered the position as assistant general manager but turned it down.

He said Metkovich signed a one-year contract.

"Elliott is being dismissed to

help the morale of the team," Kiner said.

Metkovich joined the Padres this spring, being purchased from Louisville. Kiner said he would not be a playing manager.

Spokane—Former world middleweight champion Carl Bobo Olson will fight in the Spokane Coliseum June 6, Portland promoter Tommy Moyer reported today. No opponent has been named as yet.

McLoughlin Track Victor Over Hedrick

McLoughlin Junior high seventh and eighth graders bounced Hedrick yesterday in an intra-city dual track meet.

Bulldog eighth grade thinclads won all of the first places and swept six events to pile up a 101 to 12 score over the Hornets.

In the seventh grade competition McLoughlin claimed firsts in five of the nine contests and topped the scoring 48 to 29.

Mike McCullough, who won both seventh grade dashes for Hedrick, had better times than the winning efforts in the eighth grade sprints.

RESULTS:

(Eighth Grade)
High hurdles—Hood M; Ragsdale M; Eddy M. 3:01.1
Shot put—Funston M; Bortis M; Sieg H. 48-5.5
75 dash—Funston M; Blew M; McIntyre H. 30
Javelin—Burton M; Davis M; Earl M. Distance not given.
320 dash—Hose M; Monroe H; Jenkins M. 4:0
Broad jump—Osbourne M; Monroe H; Coulter M. 17-11.1
Low hurdles—Burton M; Ragsdale M; Ayres M. 13.5
150 dash—Blew M; Earl M; Corderman H. 17.4
800 run—Connolly M; Sieg H; Hoots M. 1:24.3
Pole vault—Burton and Lindgren M; Hoots M. 9-9
440 relay—McLoughlin (Burton, Blew, Funston, Hood). 49.6
High jump—Hood M; Ragsdale M; Ayres and Hoxworth M. 5-2
Discus—Bourman M; Lindgren M; Williams M. 92-9
(Seventh Grade)
High jump—Renner M; Whipple H; Clausen M. 4-6
Low hurdles—McCullough H; Dexter M; Griffin M. 10.2
Broad jump—Griffin M; Garren H; Renner M. 15-9
75 dash—McCullough H; Mack and Clearwater M. 38.6
320 dash—Garren H; Rolls M; Byrd H. 44.6
Shot put—Clearwater M; Renner M; Garren H. 41-4
150 dash—McCullough H; Mack M; Clearwater M. 16.6
440 dash—McCullough (Griffin, Clearwater, Renner, Mack). 52
Pole vault—Sain M; White M; Dames H. 8 ft.

Tight Tiff For Team Honors in PCC Meet

University of Oregon, Eugene

A tight team battle and a number of top duels for individual championships feature the 27th running of the Pacific conference track and field championships at Hayward field today and Saturday.

UCLA's Bruins, who ended the long domination of the Southern California Trojans last spring, were expected to have a tough time defending their team title against the USC crew this year.

The Bruins are hopeful their strength in the running events will offset the power of the Trojans in the field events.

Stanford, Oregon and California figured to be locked in a tight race for third spot and may hurt the Bruins in the sprints and hurdles as well as the middle distance races while the Trojans didn't face as tough a challenge in the field events.

Eight defending champions returned with Bob Voiles and Ron Morris of the Trojans in the javelin and pole vault and the USC relay team contending. Bernie Nelson of Stanford in the highs, Rafer Johnson and Dick Knab of UCLA faced a tough time ahead in the low hurdles and broad jump. Jim Bailey of Oregon may not defend in the mile, but may go after UCLA's Bob Seaman in the 880, where the Bruin ace is the champion.

There may be several meet records broken. The 100-yard dash mark of 9.6 may fall before Leamon King of California or Oregon's Steve Anderson. The same is true in the 220, where the record is now 21.0. Bailey, Seaman, Cal's Don Bowden and USC's Tom Anderson can all crack the mark of 1:51.6 in the

Rogue Archers Shoot on Sunday

Rogue Archers will hold an invitational 56 target field shoot Sunday, May 19, at the range on Old Stage rd. about six miles from Central Point.

The competition will be a classifying shoot for bowmen who plan to enter the Oregon Bow Hunters tourney at Grants Pass on July 13 and 14. The shoot will start at 9 a.m.

Refreshments will be available at the range.

SPEED RECORD

Tokyo—A Northwest Airlines DC7C set a new Seattle-to-Tokyo speed record today, covering the distance in 15 hours and 52 minutes, airline officials announced.

Pilot Baseball Nine Gains NCAA Play-Offs

Monmouth—The University of Portland Pilots drubbed Oregon College of Education, 14-1, here Thursday to move into the NCAA district 8 baseball play-offs.

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PREAKNESS ENTRY LIST HEADED BY IRON LIEGE

Baltimore—Calumet Farm's Iron Liege, the Kentucky Derby winner, headed the probable lineup when the entry box for Saturday's \$100,000 added Preakness Stakes closed today for the second of the Triple Crown classics.

Expected to round out the seven-horse field were Wheatley Stable's Bold Ruler, Clifford Lussky's Federal Hill, Roslyn Farm's Inswep, Mrs. Jules Schwartz's Nah Hiss, Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs' Promised Land and D. M. Stable's Inside Tract.

Small Field

Iron Liege, Bold Ruler, the beaten Kentucky Derby favorite, and Federal Hill, the Kentucky Derby pacemaker, dominated the small field. The others did not run in the Churchill Downs classic two weeks ago.

Not since Citation in 1948 has a three-year-old been able to win the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes, to be run June 15 this year. Iron Liege was a strong favorite at 4-5 to move a step closer to that goal by adding a garland of black-eyed susans to his blanket of roses.

The race will be telecast and broadcast by CBS.

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Martin Has Fallen Out With Casey

New York—Billy Martin, Casey Stengel's "boy," has fallen out of grace with his New York Yankee bosses, and because of his part in the Hank Bauer nightclub brawl may be headed for Washington in a multi-player deal.

Martin, Bauer and four other Yankee players faced stern disciplinary measures by Stengel for staying out beyond the curfew prescribed for "good" ballplayers while celebrating Martin's 29th birthday until the early hours of Thursday morning.

The climax of the party was the slugging of Edwin Jones, a 42-year-old delicatessen owner. Jones claims the slugging was done by Bauer and threatens suit of \$250,000. Bauer denies it and the Yankee management believes him.

But Stengel and the top brass are infuriated at the after-hours partying. They feel that Martin is the ringleader in these bright-spot escapades. And sources close to the Yankees believe they are ready to deal Martin away, even though he long was regarded as Stengel's favorite player.

A reliable report had Martin, Andy Carey, Norm Siebern, Al Cicotte and a Yankee farmhand going to the Senators for Eddie Yost and a pitcher—either Camilo Pascual or Pedro Ramos. President Cal Griffith of the Senators is willing. And Charley Dresen, front-office assistant, is due in New York today to talk business.

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