

Jorgensen's Pinch Rap Give Mounties Edge in 18 Innings

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It's Hollywood at Vancouver tonight in the start of a crucial series which finds the Cinderella Mounties burning up the Coast league with a six game winning streak, thanks to an old pro named Johnny Jorgensen.

The former Dodger infielder smashed a pinch-hit home run with a man aboard in the 18th inning Sunday night to break up a marathon ball game and give Manager Charley Metro's leathery club a 6-4 victory over Seattle. Jorgy's blow also assured a

Portland — The Portland Beavers, winners of seven out of 10 games on the road, return home Tuesday night to open a seven-game series with the sixth-place Seattle Rainiers.

Portland is still in seventh place, 10 games behind first place Vancouver. The Beavers trail Seattle by three games.

sweep of the twin bill which pushed the Mounties to a full game ahead of Hollywood in the race.

Vancouver won the opener, 7-2 as southpaw Don Ferrarese maked his return to the loop from Baltimore by posting his first triumph.

The rest of the league split, with Hollywood losing its third straight to last place Sacramento in the opener, 8-7, before taking the second tilt, 9-2.

12 Scoreless Innings

Joe Taylor's second home run of the game lifted the Rainiers into a 4-4 tie with the Mounties in the fifth inning of the long nightcap. The clubs then duelled 12 scoreless innings with winning pitcher Charley Beamon working 11 of them and giving up eight hits.

Howie Judson, the third Seattle pitcher to go to the mound, served up the pitch to Jorgensen that meant the game and undefeated Beamon's fourth victory. It was Judson's fifth loss.

The game was the longest of the season but fell six innings short of tying the all time PC record of 24 set by San Francisco and Portland in 1909.

Sacramento outlasted the Stars in the first game, although also outlith 17-14 in a frenzy of base

knocks. Shortstop Dick Smith of the Stars, not a very strong hitter, went wild by collecting seven safeties in nine trips during the day.

After the Sacs handed Ben Daniels his first loss of the season in the opener and Milo Candini saved Marshall Bridges his third triumph, the Twinks beventh Mike Coen for his seventh loss in eight outings. A two run double by Smith was one of the key blows of the nightcap.

Spring Hurlis Shutout

Jack Spring hurled San Francisco to a 1-0, five-hit shutout over San Diego in their opener then Vic Lombardi returned the compliment with a one-hitter over seven innings while the Padres clubbed out a 13-0 win and bumped Seattle out of fifth place.

Batterymate Earl Averill, son of the Cleveland great, drove in five runs in the finale, four with a bases loaded smash. The Seals wrapped up the opener in the first inning on Ken Aspromonte's double which scored Albie Pearson from second. Gene Lary was the losing pitcher.

Dick Hanlon, slick Los Angeles rightie, pitched a six hitter as the Angels downed Portland, 7-2, in the first tilt. Steve Bilko helped with his eighth homer of the year. Bob Alexander took the loss.

Then John Carmichael went the distance for the Beavers in the windup, besting three Angel hurlers in a battle of four-hitters. Luis Marquez, on a hot streak, drove home two runs with a single during a fifth inning rally which meant the game. John Jancse got the defeat.

Gale Wade, loquacious Angel centerfielder, was bounced early in the game for arguing with Umpire Emmett Ashford over a trapped ball ruling.

Bethea Meets Andrews Tonight

New York — Heavyweight Wayne Bethea, a rugged but light-hitting mauler, mugs fragile but explosive Paul Andrews tonight in a 10-rounder at St. Nicholas arena.

Odds makers quote Bethea of New York an 8-5 favorite over rangy Andrews of Buffalo, N.Y., partially because of Andrews' inactivity last year.

SPORTS



SEZ YOU!—Braves catcher Del Crandell lets a little steam off with umpire Bill Jackowski in the sixth inning of the Braves-Chicago Cubs game in Chicago. Seems that Cubs rookie Frank Ernaga's bunt was ruled foul with Crandell thinking he had put Ernaga out. Naturally the ump won the argument.

Novis Post High Speeds Qualifying

Indianapolis, Ind. — Pat Flaherty's qualification records remained intact today, but the two Novi pilots and 31 other daring drivers will attempt to make up for lost time in the 500-mile Memorial Day auto race.

None came close to the Chicagoan's 1956 marks of 146.056 and 145.596 mph for one and four laps respectively. However, the two powerful Novis served notice they will be among the top threats over the long haul by posting the best speeds during the week end.

Squat Paul Russo, Canoga Park, Calif., negotiated the 10-mile test at an average clip of 144.817 mph Saturday for the best overall showing. Tony Bettenhausen, his teammate from Tinley Park, Ill., was fastest Sunday at 142.439 mph.

12 Gain Race

The late Bill Vukovich set the race record of 130.840 mph in 1954.

Despite the worst qualification weather in the postwar era, the time trials wound up on schedule late Sunday. Thirty-three of the 70 attempts were made on the final day.

Twenty-one cars completed their runs, but only 12 of them barged into the race day lineup. And the field's overall speed of 141.444 is more than a mile slower than last year's record average of 142.507. Rain, high winds and smaller engines made the difference.

Pilots District Baseball Champs

Portland — The University of Portland topped the Oregon College Wolves Saturday night, 6-1, to capture the district 2 NAIA baseball championship.

Portland Netters Take NAIA Togas

Portland — The University of Portland netters made a clean sweep of the district 2 NAIA tennis tournament Saturday winning both the singles and doubles championships. Bill Rose was crowned the singles champ and the duo of Frank Baaret and Ed Grover won the doubles.

WALKING CHAMP

Cincinnati — James Hewson, Buffalo, N.Y., won the National AAU 50,000-meter (31 miles, 125 yards) walking championship Sunday in five hours and six minutes. John Deni, 55, Pittsburgh was second.

SKI OFFICIALS PICKED

Timberline Lodge — Pepi Gable of Timberline Lodge was named coach of the U.S. women's ski team and Robert Johnson of Denver, Colo., was re-elected president as National Ski association delegates closed their 28th annual convention here Saturday.

STRIKE POSTPONES

Bud Cook Grabs Main In Hardtop Auto Races

Bud Cook skipped his K-4 to triumph in the main event Saturday evening as the hardtop auto racing got underway in a generally smooth manner at the Valley View speedway.

Bobby Wilcox drove home second in the big race of the night and Wally Cannon was third.

Ray Asher in C-1 was first in the semi-main with Lou Kurz in the place and Lee Davis in the show positions.

The A trophy race went to the 1956 track champion, Crook Hunter, in 15-X.

Asher collected the B trophy and the second heat race prize in addition to his semi-main decision. Other heat racers were Kurz in M-7, Cannon in 20 and Bob Jenkins in M-4.

The evenings was marked by good driving and was fairly free of mishaps. Jim Erwin reportedly was taken to the hospital for treatment of a wrenched back.

Following the top three in the main were Johnny Jones, Erick Bundock, Bob McGilvery, Doc Catmull, Don Hooper and Ted Sletten, in that order. After the leaders in the semi came Lon Gay, Jenkins, Doyce Lemley, Wee Williams, and Buz Webb.

McGilvery and Wilcox trailed Hunter in the A trophy run and Joe Ellison was second and Gay third in the quest for the B hardware.

After Kurz in the first heat came Jenkins, Erwin, Williams, and Mut Price. Tailing Asher in the second chase were Ellison, Sletten, Ken, Kline, Davis and Gay. Coming in after the winner in the third heat were Cook, Elmore Sizemore, Catmull, Bundock, Keck and Hooper. Bobby Rose was second in the fourth heat and behind him were Hunter, Wilcox and McGilvery.

MILLER-RUDIG DRAGSTER ESTABLISHES RECORD

The Grants Pass team of Bernie Miller and Bob Rudig set a new Camp White drag strip record of 121.62 miles per hour Sunday as the Southern Oregon Timing association got its 1957 season underway.

Operating a dragster powered by a supercharged Oldsmobile engine, the Grants Pass duo eclipsed the 120.94 mark achieved by Jerry Lausmann, Medford, in 1954.

Doug Pruitt, Medford, also set a B gas class standard of 99 mph with a 1957 Studebaker Golden Hawk. Officials said it was one of the fastest times for the class on the west coast this spring.

A spectator crowd estimated at more than 2,000 was on hand and the SOTA event drew 83 entrants in 18 classes. Contestants came from as far away as Madera, Calif.

Higher Speed Hope

Sunday was the first time the Miller-Rudig machine had been run. Miller, a locksmith and hobby shop operator, and Rudig, an insurance man, expressed confidence that they'll be able to boost their speed up around 130 mph when a few bugs are worked out. With top eliminator car and fastest time of the day, the two men won a free dinner at the Desert cafe.

Races got off to a late start but the new electronic clocks performed perfectly and made up for lost time by timing vehicles at the rate of three per minute.

A motorcycle fast time of 100.11 was turned up by Charles Beck, Rogue River, on a Triumph.

During the afternoon Central Point rural fire department ran a routine practice alarm and sent their vehicles through the center of the racing area and down the strip. Firemen commended the SOTA for its efficient and effective manner in controlling the drags. Forest Green Detective agency helped with spectator control deputizing several SOTA members.

Private Property

The SOTA has made arrangements with Forest Green to park cars.

Seattle Rainiers Sign Up Pilette

Seattle, Wash. — Duane Pilette, former American league pitcher, was signed today as a free agent by the Seattle Rainiers and will start for the club Tuesday night at Portland.

The San Francisco Seals handed Pilette, 33, his unconditional release last week although he had compiled a 4-1 record and an earned run average of 2.91. He had failed to go the distance the last three times out after an impressive start earlier in the season.



EASY DOES IT—Six-year-old Donna DeYoung of Grand Haven, Mich., steps out jauntily and full of confidence as she demonstrates her artificial limbs before a Senate committee on Labor and Public Welfare in Washington. Donna was born without legs.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Feather Tiff Set June 19

Paris — Cherif Hamia of France and Hogan (Kid) Bassey of Nigeria will meet in Paris' first world featherweight title fight at the Parc des Princes football stadium, June 19.

Promoter Charlie Michaelis, who signed the match late Sunday, expects a capacity 40,000 at this 15-round battle for the vacant 126-pound crown.

Michaelis did not disclose the terms which had lured Hamia and Bassey away from the International Boxing club of New York, which had hoped to stage the title fight at Syracuse, N.Y., or Montreal, Que.

Hamia, the world's top ranked contender, and Bassey, second rated, will be fighting for the title left vacant by American Sandy Saddler's retirement in March because of an eye injury.

Hanson Nabs Land of Sky

Asheville, N.C. — Tall Beverly Hanson of Indio, Calif., credits "real luck" for her recent string of golf victories.

Miss Hanson fired a four-under par 70 Sunday to win the first annual Land of the Sky Women's Open tournament.

Miss Hanson wound up the four-day tournament with a total 286, one stroke ahead of 20-year-old Wiffi Smith, Orange, Tex.

Mickey Wright San Diego, Calif., shot a six-under-par 68 Sunday to tie the course record which Miss Hanson had set on Thursday. Her blazing finish boosted her into third place with a 290 total. Joyce Zicke, Milwaukee, Wis., was fourth with 294.

Faye Crocker, Montevideo, Uruguay, and pre-tournament favorite Marlene Bauer Haggie tied for fifth place at 295.

Bob Christie Earns Berth

Indianapolis — Bob Christie of Grants Pass, Or., Sunday qualified for a starting position in the 500-mile Memorial day race at Indianapolis Motor speedway. Christie, driving a Jones and Manley special, turned in a qualifying speed of 139.799 miles per hour.

Bick, Norquist Cop Best Ball

The team of Jim Sheldon, Medford, and Dick Hanen, Coos Bay, were two strokes off the winning pace in the Riverside Golf and Country club invitational best ball tournament completed yesterday in Portland.

They had a 67-71—138. Winners were Don Bick and Bob Norquist, University of Oregon, with 66-70—136.

Alan Holmes and Clayton Lewis, Medford, had 68-74—142. Harry Millette and Carl Schmidt also representing Rogue Valley Country club, had 73-71—144 and Dom Provost Jr., Ashland, and RVCC, and Lou Stafford, Portland, 69-72—141.

Jerry Close Second, Third In AAU Broad Jump Events

Jerry Close, Medford high, was second in the high school broad jump and third in the championship division Saturday night in the AAU track and field meet at Portland.

Close's 22 feet 5 inches was second to the 22-9 by Darrell Horn, Pilot Rock, in the prep jump. But in the champ class Close went 22-11½, the best of his career and Horn followed with 22-8. The college jump was taken by Martin Pedigo, University of Oregon at 23-8.

After winning his Saturday preliminary heats in the hurdles and also in the 100-yard dash, Wally Larson, Medford, did not run in the high. He injured the arch of his foot coming down after clearing one of the high hurdles. Because of his injury no Medford relay team was entered.

Bingham Victor

Pete Kershaw, in the 220-yard

Al Besselink Links Victor

Kansas City, Mo. — Al Besselink of Grossinger, N.Y., a professional who displays as much confidence in his golfing as color in his playing attire, forecast today that his victory in the \$22,000 Kansas City Open was only the first of several.

The handsome 32-year-old former University of Miami golfer, who took the \$2,800 first prize here Sunday finished three strokes in front after shooting a mediocre 75 for a 279 total.

George Bayer, Los Angeles, golf's longest hitter, and Dow Finstedwald, Tequesta, Fla., tied for second at 282 and each collected \$1,650.

Two newcomers on the pro tour, Gay Brewer, Cincinnati, and Paul Harney of Bolton, Mass., finished with 284 and received \$1,150.

Salem — Oregon State's lightweight crew defeated British Columbia here by 6½ lengths Saturday but the UBC varsity won a 4½ length victory over the 1¼ mile course.

dash and Les Lingscheid, Medford, in the half-mile failed to place for Medford in the high school rivalry.

Among winners in the championship class was Ed Bingham, Oregon and ex-Medford, with a 211-6 in the javelin. Cliff Cordy, ex-Crater high, was second in the half-mile won by Bill Mosser, University of Washington.

The high school javelin was a three-way affair with Lary Smith, Crater, first at 193-4½, Glenn Wittingham, Grants Pass, second at 188-2½ and Wayne Christian, Eagle Point, third at 184-2.

Portland — Steve Anderson, the versatile track star from the University of Oregon, showed why the Ducks were good in track competition this year as he chalked up three firsts, and placed second in two others of the seven events he was entered in in the Oregon AAU meet held at Lincoln high school Saturday.

Anderson won the 220 high hurdles, the 100 and 220-yard dash and placed second in the broad jump and javelin.

Only one record fell in the championship division as the University of Washington's mile relay team toured the distance in 3:22.9.

A Lincoln high school student, Ralph Strait, ran one of the fastest high school miles this year, turning in a time of 4:21.7.

Tom Hamlin JC Winner

Tom Hamlin and Phil Mongrain won berths in the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce Junior golf tournament by firing the low cards in the Medford Jaycees tourney at Rogue Valley Country club.

Hamlin was medalist with 81-76-157 and Mongrain had 81-77-158.

Eighteen juniors played the first round of the meet and only five went out for the second round. Only other complete score available was the 79-82-161 reported for John Kerr.

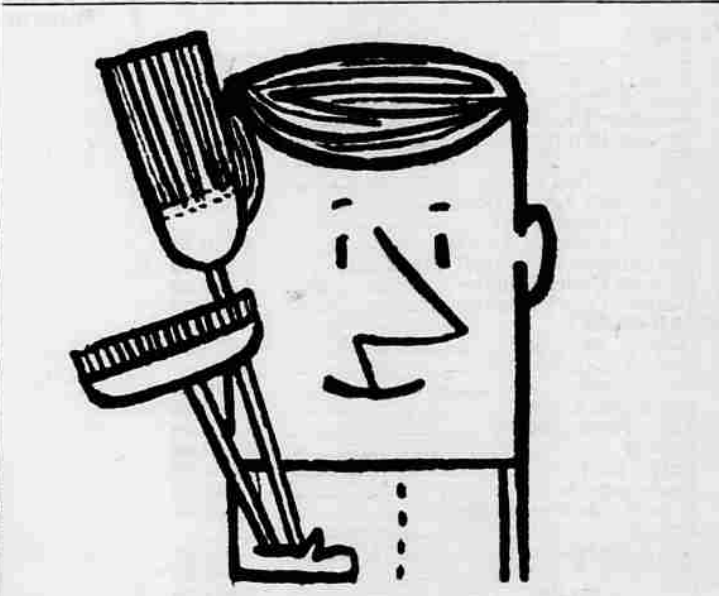


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