

Vancouver Mounties Seen To Be Flunking Screen Test in PCL

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The newcomer Vancouver Mounties today seemed to be flunking their Pacific Coast league screen test, ousted from the leading role by the established Stars in Hollywood.

The Mounties took a league lead to Hollywood this week and after three games were seeing more stars than they had bargained for. As a result they had lost three straight and are now a game and a half behind San Francisco and only ahead of Hollywood by that same margin.

Hollywood clouted four home runs and smothered the Mounties 9-2 Thursday night while the Seals were dumping Sacramento 4-1.

Los Angeles pushed San Diego back into the second division with a 5-2 win and Seattle bounced Portland 4-2.

Ben Daniels became the PCL's first eight-game winner when he held Vancouver to seven hits while he and his mates got 12 off three Mountie choppers.

Daniels lashed out a three-run home run, his third of the season, in the third inning as the Stars broke a 2-2 tie with five runs—all as a result of out-of-the-park blasts. Bill Causion and R. C. Stevens had preceded Daniels in hitting homers that inning.

R. W. Smith scattered eight hits in beating Sacramento. One of the hits was a homer by pinch-hitter Chico Heron in the eighth that deprived Smith of a shut-out.

Nothing But Homers
Marty Keough got a solo homer for the Seals in the first and then the league leaders added three unearned tallies in the second.

The homer battle also continued in San Diego where big Steve Bilko hit a grand slammer and Bert Hamric a solo blast in the first inning to give the Angels five runs—all they needed and all they got.

Earl Averill homered for one San Diego run in the second as Tom Lasorda went the route for the Los Angeles win.

Pete Mesa was the loser as the Angels got only six hits, but two of them were the big first inning blasts.

Larry Jansen fanned ten and scattered eight hits in beating Portland. Four errors on the part of the Portland crew helped send Bill Werle to defeat. Only two of the six runs in the game were earned.

LINESCORES
Los Angeles 500 000 000—5 4 0
San Diego 010 001 000—2 3 1
Lasorda and Tappe, Olson (8), Messersmith (1), Dailry (4), and Averill.
Vancouver 11 000 000—2 7 0
Hollywood 205 200 000—9 12 1
Bamberger, Sundin (3), Marlowe (4) and White, Daniels and Hall.
San Francisco 130 000 000—4 8 1
Sacramento 000 000 010—1 8 3
R. W. Smith and Sadowski, Fracchia, Coen (2), Watkins (9) and Barragan.
Portland 000 200 000—2 8 4
Seattle 210 000 000—4 11 1
Werle and Balch; Jansen and Ortiz

Izaak Waltonians Plan Contests At Sunday Picnic

A "white elephant" grab bag and a number of contests will be features of an outing at Diamond lake this Sunday, June 16, for members of the Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton league and their families.

Those wishing to participate in the grab bag are to bring along some outlandish fishing lure to put into the bag.

For boys and girls up to seven years of age there will be a largest frog contest. Largest fish competition will be in two divisions, up to 10 years of age from 11 to 16. Rivalry for the smallest legal fish will be open to all.

There will be flycasting and spincasting, both for accuracy, for adults.

Families will gather at 2 p.m. at the boat launching site on the south side of the lake. Each family is to bring its own food except that watermelon will be provided by the chapter. The picnic takes the place of the regular June meeting of the chapter.

SPORTS

TALENT SCOUTER

New York—Al Sherman, who was backfield coach for the New York Giants in 1949-1953, returned to the National Football league team today to supervise the club's talent scouts.

Sherman, a former Philadelphia Eagles' quarterback, coached Canada's Winnipeg Blue Bombers in 1954-55-56.

Medford American Legion Baseballers Face Lakeview

Line-up of the Medford American Legion junior baseball team was still unsettled today as the club looked toward its opening conflicts.

The Legion gang goes to Lakeview on Sunday afternoon for a district doublebill.

Coach John Kovenz indicated that the pitching chores will be delegated from among Wayne Allen, from Crater high, and Dennis Barr and Tom Laurence, from Medford high. Catcher will be either Bob Pond, from Medford high, or Randy Campbell, from Crater. The one who is not receiving likely will be some place else in the line-up to bolster the team's hitting strength, Kovenz said.

Allen, also, will work at another spot when not chucking since he looms as the squad's strongest hitter.

More Games Wanted
Otherwise infielders will be picked from among George Ice, Ray Konopasek, Dick Monroe, Jerry Fields and Dick Durante

outfielders from among Frank Peterson, Charley Smith, Dick Barlow and Durante. Ron Peery, a regular Medford high outfielder last season, won't be available this week end because of a session he is attending at State college.

Kovenz said that more games are being sought for the Legion crew. So far there are only a few on schedule, four each in the loop with lakeview and a non-district pair with Roseburg. Manager Jack Sides also has made a plea to merchants for financial help. Thanks to the generosity of businessmen last season, the Legion club opened this year with a carry-over in funds but not enough to last through the campaign. Those who can help are asked to contact Sides.

The eight midwestern states produce 80 per cent of the soybeans, 70 per cent of the corn, and about 64 per cent of the pigs raised in the United States.

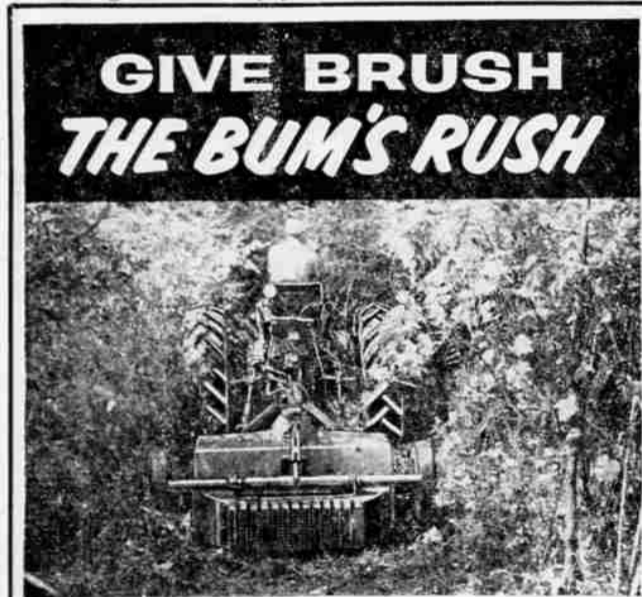
BAUMHOLTZ RELEASED
Philadelphia—The release of outfielder Frank Baumholtz and the farming out of pitcher Jack Meyer aroused speculation today that the Philadelphia Phillies may be on the brink of a trade.

The 38-year-old Baumholtz was released outright by the Phillies. Meyer, 25, was optioned to the Miami Marlins.

Off-the-job accidents kill more than twice as many Americans as those killed while employed at regular work.



HAS SIGHTS ON MAIN—Crock Hunter with sleek 13-X, sponsored by logger Mike Ober, will aim to dodge the misfortune that has plagued him and shoot for main event honors Saturday evening at Valley View track. He was making his bid and coming up rapidly last week in the evening finale when he encountered a pile-up which wrecked his chances. On another program Hunter went over the north turn and on a race before that at Klamath Falls he rolled and totalled his machine. The Ober special is powered by a 261 cubic inch overhead valve engine. Hunter is shown here receiving a recent trophy dash award.—(Birchfield photo).



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