

Sacramento, Portland Crowd Front Runners

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Sacramento and Portland may not have the horses to win the Pacific Coast league race, but they can still crowd some of the front runners into the rail.

Sacramento wasted about as little energy as possible Thursday night dealing Los Angeles a double lashing that postponed the Angels' hopes of reaching the first division. The Solons scored only four runs in two games, but they gave Los Angeles only seven hits in the doubleheader and won 1-0 and 3-1.

Portland meanwhile edged third place Hollywood for the third straight time, this victory being a 3-2 one.

Seattle retook the fourth place spot by beating Vancouver 2-1 while San Francisco was outscoring San Diego 8-7.

Wilson and Jones
Earl Harrist toled out only three hits to the Angels in the first game and batted Bob Dazell when Artie Wilson doubled and Nippy Jones singled for a third inning run.

The same Wilson-Jones combination accounted for one run for the Solons in the second game, but it was an insurance tally since Leo Righetti had

broken muscled in the third and belted his first home run of the season with Wilson aboard.

Marshall Bridges and Milo Candini teamed up to hold Los Angeles to four hits and big Steve Bilko saved the Angels from a double stinking by hitting his 14th home run of the season in the fourth frame.

Bob Berkowski singled home Solly Drake in the eighth inning to break a 2-2 tie and give Portland its third straight over the flickering Stars. That hit raised the hand of Bob Alexander in victory and sent Curt Raydon down to defeat.

Perfect Records

A couple of perfect records relievers got more so as San Francisco increased its league lead to two and a half games over Vancouver. Bill Abernathie of the Seals won in relief to make his record 7-0, while Seattle's Bill Kennedy pitched three frames of hitless relief to gain his fourth win without a defeat.

San Francisco knocked San Diego out of the first division with a five-run rally off losing pitcher Pete Mesa in the seventh after Mesa had hurled three-hit ball to that point.

The Padres' Frank Robinson homered in the second with nobody aboard and the Pads scored twice in the ninth to close the gap but couldn't catch up. Bill Glynn's triple and a sacrifice fly by Dick Alyward gave Kennedy the run he needed in the top of the ninth to insure the Seattle win.

LINE SCORES:

(1st game)	Sacramento	001 000 0-1	3	0
	Los Angeles	000 000 0-0	2	0
	Harrist and Barragan; Darnell and Olson			
(2nd game)	Sacramento	002 000 0-0	3	0
	Los Angeles	000 000 0-0	1	0
	Bridges, Candini, B. and Barragan; Adams, Mirken (8), Hughes (9) and Tappe Olson (9)			
(3rd game)	Seattle	000 000 0-1	2	13
	Vancouver	000 001 0-0	1	0
	Jensen, Kennedy (7) and Aylward; Palica and Atwell			
(4th game)	Hollywood	00 011 000-2	8	1
	Portland	100 001 0-1	3	0
	Eviston and Hall; Alexander and Baugh			
(5th game)	San Diego	110 210 002-7	14	1
	Los Angeles	002 010 000-2	6	2
	Mesa, Lombardi (7), Kinder (7), Nichols (8) and Averill; Dorish, Abernathie (8), Kelly (8) and Sadowaki			

SPORTS

Tables Turn In NW Loop Competition

Wednesday night's losers were Thursday night's winners in Northwest league action.

Turning the tables were Eugene, now within two games of the lead after thumping pace-setting Yakima, 11-2; Lewiston, victor over Salem, 6-2; and Tri-City's Braves, who walloped Wenatchee, 13-1.

Emerald pitcher Berlyn Hodges hurled two-hit ball while his teammates were pasting starter Don Orwiler and Lou Solis for 16 singles. Lefty Hodges, in winning his fourth game against five defeats, walked six but stayed out of serious trouble by fanning eight.

Big Eugene stickers were Zeke King and Don Fralley with three hits apiece. Five Eugene runs were unearned, due largely to five Yakima errors.

One-Man Show
At Salem, Brons pitcher Thornton Kipper was a one-man show as he hit a solo homer, drove in two other runs and effectively scattered five hits. He fanned nine and walked five as he won his fifth game against three setbacks. Catcher Ron Carlson, shortstop Pat Mills and outfielder Ed Kelly also had two hits for the winners.

Salem starter Don Schaefer lost his second game against two wins. The Senators picked up two runs in the first on two singles, two walks and a sacrifice, but Kipper blanked them on the hits the rest of the way.

Tri-City handed 12 Wenatchee Chiefs a poor going-away present on their home hunting grounds. Tri-City pitcher Ev Aldridge hand-cuffed the Chiefs for six innings while his teammates were collecting 13 runs. An overthrow at first by the Chiefs' shortstop in the second got Tri-City off to six runs, five of them unearned.

Rough For Chiefs
All but one in the Braves' lineup hit safely during the game.

Even consistent Wenatchee first baseman Herb Anderson had a rough evening as he saw his 25-g.a.m.e. hitting string broken on four blanks in four trips.

The dozen Wenatchee players will move today to other Northwest league teams as Cincinnati Redlegs' farmhands come up from Clovis, New Mexico.

Non-Farm Jobs Over Last Month's Figure

Salem—Non-farm jobs in Oregon last month were 9,000 over the previous month but were 2,000 below the same period a year ago, the Unemployment Compensation Commission said today.

Non-farm jobs totaled 489,600.

Slow seasonal recovery of lumber and construction work was the main reason for lower figures than last year, the commission said. Also below 1956 figures were food processing, machinery manufacturing and paper mills.

Lumber and logging jobs numbered 58,700, or below last year. Plywood mills employed 13,700, for 700 less.

Big Sur, Calif.—Dr. Alan Gregg, 66, who retired last year as vice president of the Rockefeller Foundation which he served for 20 years as chief of the division of medical sciences, died Wednesday night.



HONEYMOONING in Las Vegas, John Brodie, Stanford's All-American quarterback, denies cheating during examinations, which prevented his graduation last Sunday. (International)

Jack Benny Makes Nightclub Debut

Las Vegas, Nev.—Jack Benny Thursday night made his first nightclub appearance of his long entertainment career. He opened a three-week engagement at the Flamingo Hotel.

The veteran comedian for years refused nightclub offers but admitted he couldn't turn down the fabulous offer made by the Flamingo. It was believed that he was offered more than \$80,000 for his engagement at the swank resort hotel on the Las Vegas strip.

His debut was cheered by a capacity audience. The show included singer Gisele MacKenzie.

FORMER EDITOR DIES

Savannah, Ga.—The Rev. Dr. William P. King, 86, former editor of the Nashville, Tenn., edition of the Christian Advocate and a leading Methodist minister in the South, died Thursday.



OUSTED by military junta, Daniel Fignole, Haiti's provisional president, arrives in Miami. (International)

They'll Do It Every Time



By Jimmy Hatlo



MEETING NEWSMEN in Fairfield, Conn., Mrs. John Zawesza discusses charges by husband that "secret weapon" powerful flood lights on tanks in World War II, caused him and others to become sterile or father deformed children. He said Mrs. Zawesza had three miscarriages and child with cleft palate. With her are daughters Nancy (left), 9, and Elise, 6. (International Soundphoto)

Reporter Invokes Fifth Amendment in San Francisco Hearing

San Francisco—A San Francisco newspaper reporter said today he was not now a member of the Communist Party, but he invoked the Fifth Amendment in refusing to testify regarding past political sympathies or associates.

Today's First Witness
The reporter was Jack Eshleman, 43, of the San Francisco Examiner. He was the first witness at today's session of House Un-American Activities Subcommittee hearings which were once again being televised in defiance of a direct order by Speaker Sam Rayburn.

Subcommittee Chairman Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) was not present today, having returned to Pennsylvania after refusing to halt televising of the hearings into alleged Communism in San Francisco Bay Area professional circles.

Rep. Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.) House parliamentarian, was reported to have suggested in Washington that a contempt of Congress proceeding could be instituted against Walter.

Answers Under Protest
Walter's departure left Republican Reps. Gordon H. Scherer of Ohio and Robert J. McIntosh of Michigan as the only members of the subcommittee still here. Televising of the hearings continued today, with both congressmen terming the dispute between Rayburn and Walter "a fight among the Democratic leadership."

The fact that the only two members of the subcommittee still here were Republicans was cited by Eshleman as a reason that the group was "illegally constituted." He said he was answering questions under protest because, he said, House rules require both parties to be represented at such committee hearings.

WASHINGTON—House members speculated today on possible punishment of a committee chairman who has defied Speaker Sam Rayburn's ban on televised committee hearings.

There was a fresh move meant to upset the ruling, which

TEMPLE STAR IN ARMY
Philadelphia—Hal Lear, former Temple university basketball star, was sworn into the U.S. Army Thursday and left immediately for Ft. Jackson, S.C. He led the Eastern Basketball league in scoring last season while playing with Tri-Cities.

ADMISSIONS INCREASE
Columbus, Ohio—Minor League President George Trautman revealed Thursday that minor league baseball has had an increase of 101,957 paid admissions over the same period one year ago. Trautman said the survey covered 27 leagues.

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Trail Man Sentenced In District Court

Frank J. Schaefer, Trail, was sentenced to one year in the county jail and fined \$105 in district court Thursday after pleading guilty to a charge of drawing a bank check with insufficient funds to pay same.

Judge James Main said Schaefer would be eligible to apply for parole after serving one month of his jail sentence.

Gems, Cash Found On Woman's Body

San Rafael, Calif.—The wife of a San Francisco tavern owner was carrying \$75,000 in gems and \$1,173 in cash in her girdle when she was killed in an auto collision Sunday, according to Marin County Coroner Frank J. Keaton.

The coroner said the cache of jewels and currency was found on the body of Mrs. Maude Watson, 58, when it was brought to his mortuary. He withheld public mention of it until he checked with police.

Keaton said the cash was mostly in large bills. It was stuffed into pockets inside the foundation garment and fastened with safety pins. The jewelry was in 15 pieces also stuffed into a secret pocket.

Mrs. Watson, formerly of Oak Par, Ill., was the wife of Robert Watson, 53, operator of a tavern in San Francisco's Taraval district. She was killed Sunday when the car she was driving crashed into another on U.S. 101 near here.

Third Blood Lift Saves Tacoma Man

Fort Lewis, Wash.—The third blood lift from Portland to Fort Lewis in less than a week took place Thursday and physicians at Madigan Army Hospital here said it saved the life of retired Airman I.C. Buell H. Holman, 31, Tacoma.

A fighter plane from the Air Force Base at Portland flew 18 pints of rare O-plus blood to Fort Lewis in less than 10 minutes to aid in the treatment of Holman. Eight other pints were drawn from personnel here.

Holman was suffering from hemolytic anemia. He spent nearly eight hours in surgery, having an enlarged spleen removed. Physicians placed him on the "seriously ill" list following the operation.

Thirty pints of blood from the Red Cross Center at Portland were flown here on the other two emergency missions. One patient died but the other, John Betts of Fort Lewis, was reported "doing fine."

Too Many Changes Confuse Harriman Donors

Syracuse, N. Y.—Governor Harriman was christened William Averell Harriman. When he went into government service he dropped the William and became W. Averell Harriman.

After becoming governor, he dropped the initial and became Averell Harriman.

On a recent visit, firemen and policemen presented the governor a pen and pencil set in appreciation for his approval of a bill reducing their working hours. The pen was inscribed, "Averell W. Harriman."

Students Pool Hobbies To Show Crystal Growth

Traverse City, Mich.—Two high school juniors here pooled their hobbies to produce a color motion picture showing crystal growth.

Al Royce and Norris Anderson produced the movie, "Symmetry in Science," combining the talents of Royce, the photographer, and Anderson, the chemist.

The film shows the growth of metallic crystals and the geometrical shapes of common crystals.



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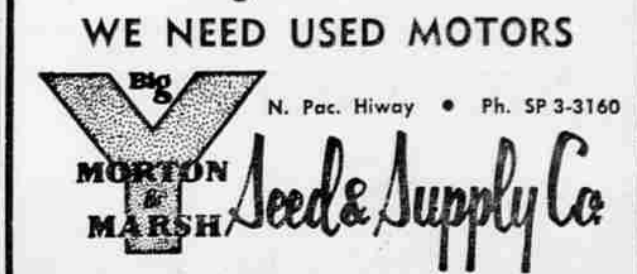
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Navy Pilots Die In Plane Collision

Moffett Field, Calif.—Two Navy pilots were killed Thursday when their planes collided and exploded as they crashed near busy U.S. 101.

A truck, moving along a side road, was struck by wreckage from one of the planes. The startled driver swerved into the path of an oncoming car, slightly injuring a passenger in the crash.

The planes, a propeller-driven Douglas AD7 and an FJ3 Fury jet, collided at an altitude of about 400 feet. Neither pilot had a chance to bail out.

The victims were identified as Lt. Nelson H. Maurer and Ens. Burg H. Barclay Jr.

Mineral production was reported in 1956 from 230 of Texas' 254 counties.

Champoeg Area Land Offered To State

Salem—A strip of land near Champoeg park was offered to the State Highway Department by Marion county today for park purposes. The land is located along the Willamette river downstream from the park.

If approval is given about half of the 69 acres owned by the county would be given to the state. The county said it lacks funds to develop the site as a park.

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