

# Stars, Mounties Gain One, Narrow San Francisco Lead

By JIM HEALY  
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The San Francisco Seals had better be immune to claustrophobia because Hollywood and Vancouver are closing in on them, and fast.

The tough Hollywood Stars stung the Pacific Coast League leading Seals Thursday night to the tune of 3-1 to move within four games of the leadership themselves.

At the same time, Vancouver stayed two percentage points ahead of Hollywood, and also four games out, by whipping San Diego, 5-1.

It was the third loss in a row for the Seals and also the third loss for San Francisco starting hurler Bill Prout. The Seals started with their one and only run in the first. But Hollywood came back with one each in the fifth, sixth and seventh to cop the win.

Don Ferrarese gave up only four hits in leading Vancouver to its win over the Padres, one of those accounting for the only San Diego score in the second frame.

**Aguirre Looses**  
The Mounties trailed until the fourth when they put across the tying run. They got one more in the sixth, then hit starter and loser Hank Aguirre for three others in the seventh frame.

In the other loop contests, Seattle defeated Los Angeles 7-3 while Sacramento and Portland split a doubleheader—the Solons taking the opener 10-2, then losing the nightcap 4-1 to the Beavers.

The Rainiers won their series beginner mainly on the strength of home runs by Ray Orteig, Joe Taylor, and Hal Bevan in that order. It was Taylor's 22nd homer of the year. He is Steve Bilko's closest rival.

The big man himself clouted one for Los Angeles during the contest—his 34th. Bilko brought in the other two Los Angeles runs.

The Solons won their opening game with runs to spare. Winner Roger Osenbough gave up eight hits, but Portland could only turn those into single runs in the second and seventh frames—the first being a homer by Earl Rapp.

**Back-To-Back**  
Jim Westlake got the first Solon score with a triple in the beginning frame. Then in the seventh, Lyle Olsen and Ed White hit back-to-back homers with none on. Jim Greengrass capped the scoring with a homer in the eighth with two on.

Sacramento scored first in the second contests, but Bob Borkowski homered in the fifth to tie it up. That, along with one good run and two unearned tallies, gave the Beavers their split.

## Myers Has Opportunity

Kalamazoo, Mich. — Curtis Myers of Coral Gables, Fla., has his big opportunity today in the National Junior and Boys Tennis Tournament when he faces No. 1 seeded Bobby Siska of San Francisco.

Myers rose unheralded through the boys division which has run close to form with the top four seeded players still in contention. Myers, who turned in a tough 6-3, 2-6, 6-3 victory Thursday over Francisco Castillo of Harbortrack, Mich., is the only unseeded player of eight left in the boys bracket.

Siska went through three opponents but the 14-year-old Californian ran into difficulty with two of them and had a strenuous match Thursday with unseeded Bill Lenoir of Phoenix, Ariz., although Siska won, 6-2, 6-0, the two were volleys when the ball crossed the net more than 100 times before a point was made.

In other boys division matches today, second seeded Bill Bond, La Jolla, Calif., meets eighth seeded Mike Neely of Atlanta, Ga., and second seeded Paul Palmer, Phoenix, takes on smiling Henry Kamakana, Honolulu. Kamakana is ranked seventh.

## YMCA Women Defeat Team From Ashland

The Medford YMCA women's softball team defeated the women's YMCA team of Ashland 15 to 10 in a game at Ashland last night.

Bess and Hubler pitched for the winners, opposing Wallace and Maybion on the mound for Ashland.

The two teams have scheduled a game for next Thursday, also at Ashland.

## Mailmen Pray for Signature by Ike

By UNITED PRESS  
The prayers of the nation's mailmen are with a bill now resting on President Eisenhower's desk.

The letter carriers took time out Thursday to pray that the President would sign a bill calling for pay increases. The measure already has been approved by Congress.

President William C. Doherty of the 110,000-member AFL-CIO National Association of Letter Carriers, issued the call for the prayer sessions.

Doherty led the move by attending a special noon Mass at Washington along with 200 other persons. Other services were held at the Union Chapel in Washington, at the Alexandria, Va., post office, and in Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Denver, New Orleans and Chicago.

## Skeleton May Be That Of Burglary Suspect

Elma, Wash. — A skeleton found near here may be that of a man killed in a gun battle during an attempted burglary 10 years ago, Thurston County Sheriff's deputies said Thursday.

The skeleton was found one and one-half miles from where an automobile containing three bullet holes was found shortly after the gun duel. However, the car was not definitely established as the getaway vehicle.

Elma Marshal James Foley, now an Aberdeen policeman, surprised two suspected burglars Nov. 15, 1947, and fired 18 shots at their car during a running gun battle. He estimated they fired 50 times at him.

The skeleton was shipped to the Federal Bureau of Investigation laboratory in Washington, D.C., and a report is expected in three to six weeks.

## FARMS UP

St. Paul — Minnesota farm land is worth an average of \$126 an acre, according to Philip M. Raup, agricultural economist at the University of Minnesota. He said the price jumped an average of five dollars a acre last year. Land values increased 7 per cent each in 1954 and 1955.

# SPORTS

## Porky Oliver Leads Tam Open Tourney

Chicago — Ed "Porky" Oliver, only nine times a winner in 17 years of pro golf, was a first-round front runner in Tam O'Shanter's All American Open today. But 58 challengers were in a threatening position within six strokes.

Oliver, 40, hit every green Thursday and posted 12 pars and six birdies for a 66 total on the par-72, 6,915-yard course. It was his second best round in 11 years in the event, held annually on the same links.

**One Stroke Lead**  
But the performance put him only one stroke ahead of 23-year-old Billy Casper Jr., who was a late finisher with a 67.

Roughly one-third of the field of 161 men pros was in striking distance today. Veteran Sam Snead, Shelley Mayfield, Tommy Bolt, and a former National Junior champion, Gay Brewer, were only one stroke behind Casper at 68. Eight more players posted 69.

There were nine players with 70 and 15 at 71, for a total of 38 par-breakers for the first 18 holes. Twenty-one players equalled par.

**Women Too**  
Par suffered at the hands of the women, too, and the leading women pros, Beverly Hanson, Indio, Calif., and Fay Crocker Uruguay, each posted a five-under 71. They were three strokes ahead of three challengers, Kathy Cornelius, Jo Ann Prentice and Jacqueline Pung, but three other women pros also bettered par with 78s.

The leading woman amateur, young Clifford Ann Creed, also knocked one stroke off par with a 75 for a four-stroke lead on the field. The leading men amateurs, Howard Everitt and Bob Pratt, bettered par by one stroke, too, with 71s for a two-stroke margin.

## Studs Play Butte Falls

The league leading Medford Studs travel to Butte Falls Sunday for a game with the home team there.

Other teams in the Rogue Valley league playing Sunday include Glendale at Talent in a game at the Ashland high school field, and Grants Pass at Camp White. Cave Junction draws a bye.

The Grants Pass-Camp White encounter was originally scheduled for Saturday evening but has been switched to 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Memorial field.

The Studs will start pitcher Duane Sides. The lineup includes: catcher, Frank Roelandt; first base, Jack Cooney; second base, Larry Perkins; shortstop, Ron Owings; third base, Frank Rector; Center field, John Kowenz; left field, Ed Reinking; right field, Jerry Droscher.

## Sedgman Tries for 4

Los Angeles — Frank Sedgman defends his undefeated record in the \$10,000 Masters Round Robin Tennis Championships tonight when he battles Australian's Ken Rosewall.

Sedgman Thursday night became the only undefeated player in the tourney when Tony Trabert upset Rosewall, 6-3, 6-4. Rosewall was tied with Sedgman with three straight wins going into the match.

However, if the Australian can turn back Sedgman tonight there will be a three-way tie for the top prize money of the nine-day event at Los Angeles Tennis Club. Pancho Gonzales stayed in the running by dumping Dimmy Pails 6-3, 6-2.

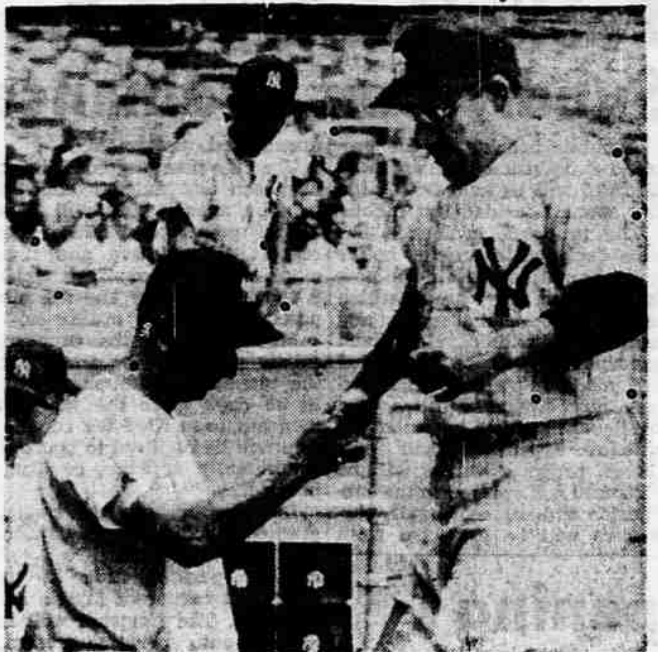
Both Rosewall and the rival he earlier upset, Gonzales, boast 3-1 records.

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**NO "FOUR EYES" LABEL FOR YOGI**—Yankee catcher Yogi Berra is glassy-eyed these days but no one's complaining, least of all his teammates. Wearing his newly-purchased spectacles at bat, Yogi bolstered an anemic batting average with four hits and four RBIs to lead the Yanks to a 10-4 victory over Kansas City in New York. Yogi is shown here being greeted in the dugout by teammate Tommy Byrne after clouting a third inning homer.

## Coast Baseball, Football Leagues Seen Doomed Soon

By HAL WOOD  
United Press Sports Writer  
San Francisco — The West Coast's population growing pains largest ever experienced by any region in such a short span of history, probably will result in the extinction of two of the oldest athletic leagues in the country within the next few years.

It appears right now that the Pacific Coast League, founded in 1903, is headed for the junk heap.

And the Pacific Coast Conference, the college unit, may join the PCL in the land of limbo by 1960.

The disruption of the PCL appears to be a foregone conclusion. The next step may be the formation of a new league that will eliminate San Francisco and Los Angeles when those two clubs go into the major. It would be hard to conceive of San Diego, Seattle, Portland, and Sacramento without some type of professional baseball. Each city has a trade area of better than a half million persons. Some are closer to 1,000,000.

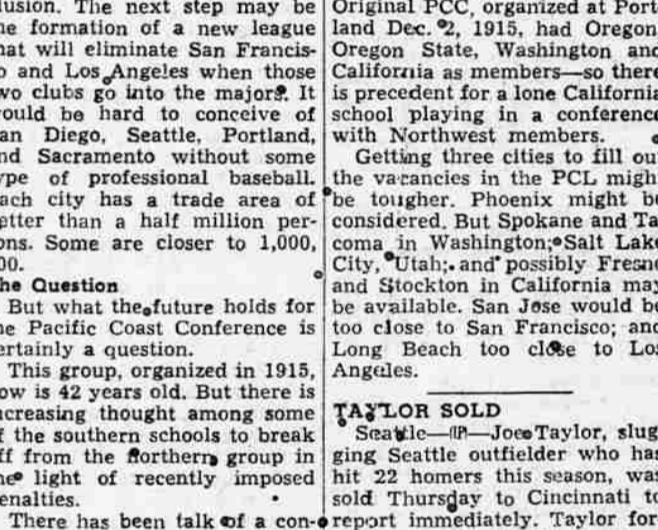
**The Question**  
But what the future holds for the Pacific Coast Conference is certainly a question.

This group, organized in 1915, now is 42 years old. But there is increasing thought among some of the southern schools to break off from the northern group in the light of recently imposed penalties.

There has been talk of a conference with Southern California, UCLA, California, Stanford, College of Pacific, San Jose State, Fresno State and San Diego State. All have big enough trade territories to support major league college football.

Additionally, Arizona Tempe State, with a student population of better than 6,000; and Univer-

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ity of Arizona, slightly larger, probably would like to come into such a conference. Every school mentioned in this proposed conference is in a trade area of better than one-quarter million persons. San Diego and Phoenix, 10 miles from Arizona State, have around a half-million trade areas.

**How About Stanford?**  
There has been talk of this same conference without Stanford. The Stanford school has sided quite a bit with Oregon, Washington, Oregon State and Washington State in imposing penalties. If Cal, USC and UCLA should pull out, there is the possibility that Stanford would stay with the Northwest schools. The Original PCC, organized at Portland Dec. 2, 1915, had Oregon, Oregon State, Washington and California as members—so there is precedent for a lone California school playing in a conference with Northwest members.

Getting three cities to fill out the vacancies in the PCL might be tougher. Phoenix might be considered. But Spokane and Tacoma in Washington; Salt Lake City, Utah; and possibly Fresno and Stockton in California may be available. San Jose would be too close to San Francisco; and Long Beach too close to Los Angeles.

**TAYLOR SOLD**  
Seattle — Joe Taylor, slugging Seattle outfielder who has hit 22 homers this season, was sold Thursday to Cincinnati to report immediately. Taylor formerly played with Portland.

**BABES DEFEAT**  
Portland — Bashor's Babes defeated Verboort 8-1 and Syl Johnson hurled the City Beavers of Portland to a 1-0 win over West Linn Thursday night in the opening games of the State ABC baseball tournament here.

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## Series of Articles On War Possibilities To Start Monday

While diplomats talk disarmament in London, many people ask: "What if the talks fail—what are the chances of war?" This question touches off a chain-reaction of other questions:

If war should come, could Europe be defended? How quickly, how effectively could the West retaliate? How long would such a war last? Would it be an atomic war? Who would win? To obtain the answers to these and many other questions, United Press military writer Charles Corddry, who is regularly assigned to the Pentagon in Washington, spent one month touring the Western frontiers of the free world—England, Spain, Italy, Greece, Lebanon, Turkey, Libya, Germany and France. He traveled 6,600 miles in those countries; interviewed scores of top civilian and military leaders—and plain people.

Corddry has picked the answers—and many hitherto unrevealed facts—in a series of six articles which will appear in the Mail Tribune starting Monday, Aug. 5.

**'Breathing' Outbreak Checked at Redding**  
Redding, Calif. — Two teen-agers were arrested by Shasta County sheriff's deputies Thursday in an attempt to stamp out an outbreak of "breathing" in the Redding area.

The boys, aged 13 and 16, were charged with disturbing the peace through "offensive conduct."

Sheriff John Balma explained that for the past two weeks persons have been telephoning the sheriff, police and people at random. But the mysterious callers don't say a word—they just breathe huskily into the transmitter.

Mrs. Champ Martin, a Redding housewife, complained that someone called her and "breathed at me for five or six minutes."

## SEASICK?

Freetown, Mass. — State troopers W. F. Ready and N. O. Suneson overhauled sailor Richard G. Voshell riding his motorcycle at 75 miles an hour—lying across the seat.



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