

Vancouver Slashes Seal Edge; Portland Four-Baser Disputed

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The Mounties from Vancouver hacked another game off San Francisco's dwindling Pacific Coast league lead Wednesday night.

And unless the Seals unlimber their big guns, they are going to find themselves in second place before the end of the week, what with the Mounties only three games out.

Vancouver moved nearer the leadership by dumping San Francisco 4-2, while San Diego took its fourth straight from Seattle, 5-2. In other loop contests, Los Angeles downed Hollywood 3-1, while Portland came back after four straight losses to whip Sacramento 5-4.

It was the third straight for Vancouver over the leaders, Morrie Martin won his 13th of the year against three defeats, and Jim Marshall scored his 19th homer for the winners, breaking the 0-0 tie in the sixth.

Owen Friend tripled twice for Vancouver, batting in one run and scoring another himself. The only Seal runs came in the eighth when Tom Umphlett singled in Harry Malmberg and Ed Sadowski.

In San Diego, the Rainiers jumped off to an early one run lead, adding its last tally in the top of the seventh. In the bottom of that frame, San Diego let go with a three run spurge that put them out in front. They added two more in the eighth to clinch it. Jim Grant won his sixth consecutive contest in going the distance and is now 12-5. Red Munger, 6-3, was handed the loss.

Los Angeles collected two of its runs—just enough for the win—on homers by Steve Bilko and newcomer Earl Battey. For Bilko, it was his 38th of the season, while it was Battey's sec-

Tennis Entrants Start Shakily

Newport, R.I. — Australian and American Davis Cuppers hope to settle down to business today after experiencing a wave of opening round jitters in the 76th Newport Casino Tennis Tournament.

Some of the tourney's biggest entries, including top-seeded Aussie Ashley Cooper, had to turn on the steam to beat off the upset bids of relatively unknowns in the otherwise routine first round.

Cooper won by default in the first round. He won his second round match but not until Sydney Wood II of Philadelphia was working on set point before bowing.

Seeded players advancing to the second round included Australians Neil Fraser and Mal Anderson, the latter by default, and two-time Newport champion Ham Richardson of Westfield, N.J.

Americans Whitney Reed and Sammy Giammalva won their openers in straight sets and Gil Shea moved ahead by default. Only Roy Emerson, fifth-seeded Australian, did not get a chance to play in the opening day program.

SPORTS

M-W, Guard Vie In Jackson Loop Softball Frays

M and W Chain Saw will try for lone hold on second place and National Guard will attempt to bolster its fourth place standing Thursday in the Jackson County Softball league.

The clubs will vie at 7 p.m. at Memorial field, Camp White. Second game foes will be Morse Motors and Courtesy Chevrolet.

M and W defeated the Chevies 4 to 1 Monday night to knot in second with Parsons Motors at seven wins and two losses. Morse Motors tipped Rogue Valley Dairy Maids 8 to 6 in the second contest. Chain Saw Pitcher Chuck Holcomb held Courtesy Chev to two hits, one a homer by Chuck Richardson, who threw six-hit ball for the Motors team.

Rex Morgan homered twice for Morse Motors.

SHORT SCORE:		
	R.	H. E.
Dairy Maids	6	7 2
Morse Motors	8	7 2
Barron and Main; Morgan and Smith		

R. H. E.		
M-W Chain Saw	4	6 0
Courtesy Chev	1	2 2
Holcomb and Garner; Richardson and Chapman		

and in less than a week of PCL play.

Jim Baumer homered for Hollywood in the first frame, bringing in the Stars' only tally. Bennie Daniels, 14-5, lost, while Tom LaSorda got his fifth win against six losses in going the distance.

The game in Portland may be a bone of contention for some time. In the eighth, and with the Solons leading 4-3, Frank Carswell hit a homer inside the park with one on, which Umpire Bob St. Clair called a ground rule double. However, Head Umpire Cece Carlucci said every ball is playable in Multnomah stadium, and therefore, ruled it a round-

upper. Solon Manager Tommy Heath said he would not accept that decision on the game winning blast and plans to file the incident with PCL officials.

Incidentally, Bob Borkowski also homered for the Beavers in the sixth with one on.

LINESCORES:		
Hollywood	100 000 000-1	5 0
Los Angeles	010 101 00x-3	7 1
Daniels, Churn 8 and Hall; LaSorda and Battey		
San Francisco	000 000 020-2	8 0
Vancouver	000 002 11x-4	10 1
Chalkales, Abernathie 8 and Sadowski; Martin, Consuegra 8, Beamon 8 and White		
Seattle	010 000 100-2	7 1
San Diego	000 000 32x-5	11 1
Munger, Kennedy 7 and Aylward; Grant and Averill		
Sacramento	000 103 000-4	6 0
Portland	000 201 02x-5	8 0
Bridges and Neal; Alexander and Bottler		

2 Records Broken in AAU Swim

Houston, Tex. — Two records were already posted as the Women's National AAU Swimming and Diving Championship entered the second day.

American and AAU records in the 110-yard freestyle and one-mile freestyle were ripped to pieces Tuesday. Dawn Fraser and Lorraine Crapp of Australia and Chris Von Salza of Santa Clara, Calif., smashed the 110-yard record of 1:05.6 in preliminary heats.

Then 19-year-old Miss Fraser turned in a 1:03.9 performance in the finals to smash the record set a few hours earlier.

Mile Record Falls
Carolyn Murray of North Hollywood led a pack of four swimmers that broke the mile record. She finished in 22:13.9 to better the mark of Carolyn Green of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The Kris Kristenson Swim School of North Hollywood held the team lead going into today's action with 14 points, followed by Los Angeles A.C. and Indian Springs A.C. of Los Angeles, with 10 points each.

Paula Jean Myers of Los Angeles piled up 436.95 points to win the 1-meter springboard diving event. She overcame an early deficit to edge Irene McDonald, also of Los Angeles, who wound up second with 429.75.

Women's Golf

Mrs. Helen Davies and Miss Sue DeVoe were contending today in the championship flight finals for the women's golf championship of Rogue Valley Country club.

Mrs. Davies defeated Mrs. Maxine Hammond 5 and 4 in one semi-final and Miss DeVoe tripped Mrs. Bell Schenck 4 and 3 in the other.

In the first flight, Mrs. Mahr Reymers defeated Mrs. Les Schneider 1 up to go into the finals opposing Mrs. Tom Culbertson. Mrs. Culbertson won out over Mrs. Edward Sickels 4 and 2 in the semi's.

Mrs. William Schei took the 19th hole to defeat Mrs. William Blackledge in the 2nd flight. She will face Mrs. Ed Milne in the finals. Mrs. Milne won 2 and 1 over Mrs. William Clark.

In Third Flight
Third flight finalists are Mrs. Sam Colton and Mrs. Ted Groomes. Mrs. Colton won 1 up over Mrs. Deane Lambert, while Mrs. Groomes moved into the finals by default from Mrs. John Day.

In the fourth flight, Mrs. Tom Harnsberger went one extra hole to defeat Mrs. Wayne Safley. Mrs. Floyd Somers defeated Mrs. W. F. Cowning 5 and 4 to gain the finals.

Mrs. Reese Alexander has played her final match with Mrs. Ray Sorenson and won the fifth flight 1 up.

In the Nine-hole division, the championship bracket was won by Mrs. Ralph Barclay who defeated Mrs. Robert DeLorme. The first flight of the nine-hole division has not as yet been decided. Mrs. T. W. McFadden defeated Mrs. Scroggins and will play the final match with Mrs. D. H. Adams who won over Mrs. H. G. Dowson.

Linksmen Meet In Semi-Finals

Cave Junction — Don Rosenberg will face Wes Peters and Pat Whitley will play Ralph Millard in the semi-finals for championship of the Lions club "Second Place Golf Tournament." Matches must be completed by August 21.

Next week eight men will play for second place title. The tournament is set up so that each man has one chance to be champion, but has two chances for the second spot.

In this week's match, the second of the series, Rosenberg defeated Don Smith, 4 and 3. Peters took Bob Cherry, 3 and 4; Whiteley won over Curley Banks, 5 and 4; and Millard beat Larry Cushing 2-up.

Matches are played on the nine-hole pitch and putt golf range at Rancho park. Longest hole is 110 yards.

To accommodate its women commuters, British Railways have added 100 trains "for ladies only" to its schedules, with afternoon tea served on every train.

Rademacher-Patterson Mix History Maker No Matter What Its Result May Be

By RAY ANDREWS

Seattle, Wash. — Pete Rademacher is quite a salesman. He has arranged a prize fight guaranteed to go down in ring history whatever the outcome.

Pete also must be somewhat of a Walter Mitty. He has never been in the professional ring in his life—he has only seen two pro fights, but a week from Thursday he will square off with the heavyweight champion of the world.

Something of the philanthropist is in Rademacher, too. For while champ Floyd Patterson is guaranteed \$250,000 just to put on the gloves, the chances are good Rademacher won't make a penny—unless he wins and becomes champion.

That is not likely. So perplexed are bookmakers at the spectacle of this 28-year-old amateur taking on the world's best that "any of them won't" lay any odds. They cannot recall a precedent unless it be the Fourth of July 34 years ago when Jack Dempsey almost made a ghost town of Shelby, Mont.

Will Survive Fight
Seattle will probably survive the fight Aug. 22, but a group of Columbus, Ga., businessmen almost certainly will drop a quarter million dollars. How they were persuaded to put it up is a story in itself.

Rademacher is not a pro but he did win the Olympic title at Melbourne last year. And he feels that he is good enough to get in the ring with the champ, notwithstanding warnings from as far away as London where a boxing writer foresaw the end of the fight game.

Rademacher laughs at the ridicule. "Everybody in camp seems to be trying to protect me from the wisecrack being made about the fight," he says. "They edit the paper for me. All I get is the front page and the funnies. Then they even cut out Joe Palooka. They don't want me to read anything about boxing. But I know what people are saying and it rolls off me."

"I go into every fight, I don't care how big he is or how rough he is, with the idea of being relaxed."

Conservative and Quiet
Rademacher is a conservative, quiet person. He wears a gray flannel suit nicely and speaks with intelligence on most subjects. What's left of his balding hair is closely cropped and he could be taken for a junior executive or a professor. He weighs 212 pounds, stands six feet, two and one-half inches.

He is married and the father of a two-year-old daughter. He dreamed of becoming a baseball player and did play college football before going into amateur boxing.

Rademacher was born in Tieton, Wash., a wee town 18 miles west of Yakima. For nine years he attended grade school in Tieton, then his rancher father sent him to Castle Heights Military academy in Tennessee. After his first year there he contracted rheumatic fever.

"I thought I never would recover from that," he says. "I spent four months in bed and rested for a whole year. But finally I whipped it and went on to participate fully in athletics. I've been perfectly healthy ever since."

His Washington upbringing may be a sentimental reason for choosing Seattle for his first pro fight, but probably more important is the fact that the Washington State Athletic Commission approved it while others across the country would have no part of it.

No TV At Present
What the gate will draw is anybody's guess—and not many are guessing \$250,000. Present plans do not call for televising the bout.

It does have some similarities to the fight in 1923 between Dempsey and a veteran but second grade pro named Tom Gibbons. The little town of Shelby, Mont., had struck oil and promoters there decided to put Shelby on the map with a championship fight.

Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, demanded a \$300,000 guarantee. They got the first \$100,000 when they signed and the second 30 days before the fight. When the big day came, and only 28 minutes before fight time, Kearns announced Dempsey would not fight unless they

got \$50,000 in cash from the gate. The promoter agreed.

Dempsey outpointed Gibbons badly before a crowd of 7,202 in a new stadium built for 40,000. The total gate came to only \$201,465 and Dempsey and Kearns fled with a flying wedge through a crowd of furious oilmen, a number of whom noticeably packed guns.

It may be noted that the main backer of the Seattle fight made a good profit in oil, too.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Golfers Tune For St. Paul

St. Paul, Minn. — A classy aggregation of golfer's top stars tuned up at Keller golf course today for the \$24,000 St. Paul Open which starts its 72-hole stand Thursday.

Included in the field were defending champion Mike Souchak, the bulky former football player, and wealthy Sam Snead, a former champion.

Also entered were Doug Ford, the Masters champion, and Lionel Herbert, PGA king.

Grab State Portlanders Legion Title

Portland — Bradford's Clothiers of Portland defeated Roseburg 5-4 Tuesday night to end the Douglas county team's two-year reign as champions of American Legion Junior baseball in Oregon.

As a result Bradford's will enter the regional Legion playoff here starting Aug. 21. Roseburg, last year's third place finisher nationally, had won the first

GETS OLYMPIC POST

Portland — John Maccone, for the past two years public relations director at Timber Lodge, has been named director of information for the 1960 Olympic games. He will work out of San Francisco.

game of the best three-of-five series but the Portland club copped the next three.

The Portlanders, made up of Lincoln high stars, were behind 4-1 going into the sixth inning Tuesday night but rallied for three runs and then scored the winning marker in the bottom of the seventh.

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