

Baseball Men, Fans Wish Giants Well on Move to San Francisco

By CONNIE RYAN
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New York — Baseball men and fans alike had good wishes for the new San Francisco Giants today, and several of them noted that the "Los Angeles Dodgers" probably won't be far behind in making the shift.

general feeling that it's much more practical economically to have two teams on the West Coast than just one.

Said Leo Durocher, who formerly managed both the Giants and Dodgers: "The Giants will do very well in San Francisco. It's just great for all concerned. I thought the Dodgers were almost a cinch to come first, but the Giants are just beating them to the punch."

SPORTS Yankees, Braves Are 'In' Oddsmakers Say

By MILTON RICHMAN
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The Yankees and Braves are "in," according to the oddsmakers, and that's the same feeling Casey Stengel and Fred Haney shared today although they both made the traditional "anything-can-happen-yet" speech just to hedge a bit.

League pennant, you're out of luck, but if you want to bet they won't, you can get 10-1 odds.

Hemric Gets 19 Whiffs, New Record

By UNITED PRESS
Yakima's sizzling Jim Hemric wrote a new Northwest league strikeout figure in the books Monday as he whiffed 19 batters to lead his teammates over front-running Wenatchee, 5-1.

Milwaukee, with a 6-game lead and 37 games remaining, starts its last big road trip of the year with a game against the Pirates tonight. And if you think the Braves won't win the National League flag, there's 7-1 odds waiting for you.

Beavers To Keep Cub Agreement

Portland — The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League will continue their working agreement with the Chicago Cubs of the National League next season, it was announced today.

Portland — Twenty four football players from state B high schools pulled into Pendleton yesterday to begin their first scheduled practice.



TRIPLE CHAMP — Blonde Paula Jean Myers, 22-year-old senior at USC, relaxes after scoring a grand slam in the Women's National Swim meet at Houston, Tex. She won the one-meter, three-meter and platform diving events to become the nation's number-one female diver.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	81	54	.600	
Vancouver	78	56	.582	2 1/2
Hollywood	75	60	.556	6
San Diego	74	60	.552	6 1/2
Seattle	70	65	.519	11
Los Angeles	60	73	.451	20
Sacramento	51	85	.375	30 1/2
Portland	50	86	.368	31 1/2

Monday's Results
Vancouver 3-2, San Diego 1-0
San Francisco 2, Seattle 5
Portland 5, Los Angeles 4 (10 inn.)
Sacramento 3, Hollywood 2

How Series Stand
Vancouver 2, San Diego 0
San Francisco 1, Seattle 0
Portland 1, Los Angeles 0
Sacramento 1, Hollywood 0

Today's Probable Pitchers
Vancouver (George Bamberger, 12-9) at San Diego (Bill Werle, 5-7)
Seattle (Duane Pillette, 12-6) at San Francisco (R. W. Smith, 8-9)
Hollywood (Bob Garber, 8-5) at Sacramento (Roger Bowman, 4-6)
Portland (John Carmichael, 8-14, and Dick Fielder, 3-10) at Los Angeles (Babe Birrer, 3-6) and Connie Grob, 1-2)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Wenatchee	45	18	.714	
Eugene	29	23	.558	5
Salem	28	24	.538	6
Yakima	25	26	.490	8 1/2
Lewiston	22	32	.407	13 1/2
Tri-City	18	33	.353	15 1/2

Monday's Results
Eugene 4, Lewiston 2
Lewiston 4, Tri-City 1
Yakima 3, Wenatchee 1
Today's schedule
Tri-City at Lewiston (2)
Salem at Eugene
Wenatchee at Yakima

West Shrine Squad Drills

Pendleton — Twenty four football players from state B high schools pulled into Pendleton yesterday to begin their first scheduled practice.

Tom Van Etten, head metor of the West squad from Monroe high school (new Eagle Point coach), had the boys working out to screen out punters, fullbacks and centers.

Assistant coaches are Lyle Carter, Elsie, and Bob Johnson of Colton.

baseball as a television and radio sportscaster, said: "... Things are changing in baseball. If the Dodgers move west, too, possibly someone else will move to New York to replace them. New York is too big to have just one club."

New York — The New York Giants were lured to San Francisco by a fabulous offer which virtually guarantees them a profit.

Third, the city agreed that all concessions will go to the Giants during its exclusive occupancy of the stadium.

California Gov. Goodwin Knight was delighted.

San Francisco — Experienced professional baseball men couldn't do it; and a multimillionaire tried without success.

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It was hard for local fans to believe the statement. Some said he was just trying to get his name into the newspapers because he wanted to run for the Senate. Others said they'd believe it the day Willie Mays went up to home plate wearing a San Francisco uniform.

But Christopher isn't the type of man to use sports for personal gain.

An old semipro baseball player who was born in Greece and came to this country when he was two years old, he never has lost his interest in sports and was one of the staunch backers for the bond issue of a few years ago that won approval for the construction of a five million dollar stadium.

"We have land now and will fill in part of the day for parking space for the new stadium," he says. "We can start construction as soon as we get the final word and contracts are signed. The stadium will seat between 40,000 and 45,000 fans and have parking facilities for between 10,000 and 12,000 cars."

With the move now just about an assured fact, Mr. Mayor can sit back and witness the fulfillment of a dream.

Christopher Can Laugh Off Skeptics

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Mounties Charge on Seals 'Frisco Fans Stay Home

By RICH JORDAN
United Press Sports Writer
The Vancouver Mounties, who were not even supposed to be in the first division this late in the season, Monday night moved up a half game on the Pacific Coast League leading Giants—oops! Seals—by two-timing the San Diego Padres down in Lane Field.

Vancouver, earmarked by the pre-season experts for the lower reaches of the second division, out-hit and out-pitched the border-towners in a twin-bill, 3-1 and 2-0. The Pads had to content themselves with extending the British Columbians to eight innings in the scheduled seven frame opener as they grabbed one run and eight hits off 17 innings of Vancouver pitching.

Up in Seals Stadium San Francisco blew a five run lead but came back to post an 8 to 5 win over Seattle. The bulk of the fans apparently stayed home to enthuse with neighbors over the official announcement of the National League Giants will be hitting fungoes in San Francisco next year.

Elsewhere in the league, lowly Portland eked out a 5 to 4 extra-inning victory over Los Angeles and Sacramento scored twice in the bottom of the ninth to trim Hollywood, 3 to 2.

Sandy Consuegra notched his fifth victory without a setback in Vancouver's first win but it was Buddy Peterson's two-run homer in the eighth that did the trick. The fact that Peterson is an ex- Padre didn't help matters for the Pads, who slipped back into fourth place before the night was over. Don Ferrarese got credit for his seventh win

In the regulation finale. Squatter's Rights
San Francisco, which has held first place so long it has squatter's rights, drew only 2,217 paid in the 16th and Bryant ice box to win its series opener against the Rainiers. Bill Abernathie, who relieved teenager Bill Prout, got credit for the victory, his 15th. The Seals are now only 2 1/2 games in front of the hard-charging Mounties.

Hollywood may have dropped its game to Sacramento but the Stars sneaked into third place anyway. Len Neil pinch hit a single to right with two out in the ninth to give the win to veteran Milo Candini who relieved starter Al Herriot.

Down in Wrigley field 765 fans huddled in the stands to watch the sixth place Angels drop a 10th inning decision to Portland on the strength of Earl Rappé's third homer of the year. Ray Shore got credit for the win after relieving Beaver starter Bob Thorpe who was thumbed from the bench for questioning the competence of umpire Al Somers.

Junior Golfers Go Second Round, Field To Be Cut

Columbus, Ohio — The field of 196 junior golfers in the 12th annual International Jaycee Golf Tournament today was to be pared to the low 100 scores, plus ties, in preparation for the 72-hole championship flight which gets underway on Wednesday.

Jerry Brennan, U. S. Jaycee sports director, predicted a total of "about 165" would be good enough to earn the teen-age linkman a shot at the 1957 title.

After Monday's first 18-hole leg of the 30-hole qualifying round, many of the youngsters said the University of Ohio Scarlet course "was a true test" of golfing ability.

Dave Leon, 17, Tucson, Ariz., who tied with three others for

the lead at the end of the first 18 holes, said he liked the course only it was "pretty long." The Scarlet Course has a par of 72 for its 6,915 yards.

Leon, Jack Vandaman, 17, Ariz., Dallas, Tex., led with one-over-par 73s at the end of the first 18 holes of the 36-hole qualifying round.

The pre-tourney favorite, Jackie Nicklaus, 17, Columbus, Ohio, runnerup to Jack Rule, Waterloo, Iowa, in 1956, shot a three-over-par 75 to tie with seven others for 10th place. Five tied for fifth place with 74s. Rule is not back to defend his crown, having passed the 18-year age limit.



A KISS BY WIRE—While Olympic heavyweight boxing champ Pete Rademacher works out at his training camp in Issaquah, Wash., his wife, Margaret, and daughter, Susan, keep in close daily contact by phone, from Yakima. Here, Susan sends him a telephone kiss—wrong end of phone, but still noisy. Rademacher will meet Floyd Patterson in Seattle Aug. 22 for the world's heavyweight title.

State Softball Sees Two Dropped

Oregon City — Hubbard eliminated Salem 1-0, Corvallis blanked Oregon City 3-0, eliminating them, and Eugene drubbed Corvallis 4-2 in competition at the 24th annual Oregon state men's softball tournament here Monday.



PERFECT PITCHING BEING SERVED—Denny Marquardt of Covina, Calif. pitches himself into the Pony League Hall of Fame as he hurled a perfect no-hit, no-run game against Cedar City, Utah at Watsonville, Calif. during a regional eight Pony League tournament. Marquardt struck out 16 of the 21 batters he faced as he pitched the Covina All Stars to a 7-0 victory over the lads from Utah.

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