

Salt Lake Gains First PCL Win in 33 Years; Portland Defeats San Diego Padres

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The Salt Lake City Bees won their first official Pacific Coast League game in 33 years Tuesday night and it came the hard way — a 1-0 victory over Seattle in 13 innings.

The Bees last won a regular PCL contest in 1925, when they elected to withdraw from the league because of the extensive traveling that was necessary in the wide-spread loop.

Salt Lake gained the victory at Seattle when rookie outfielder Joe Christopher singled home the winning run with one down in the 13th inning. Reliever Don Urquhart, who replaced starter

John Brown in the fourth and allowed but five hits the rest of the way, gained the win. Ted Wicand, who replaced Seattle starter Marion Fricano after 12 frames, was charged with his first loss against two victories.

No Rain

In other tilts — the first night the PCL has managed to complete a full slate of games without interference from the weatherman — Portland defeated San Diego, 3-2, Phoenix edged Sacramento, 9-8, and Spokane handed the Vancouver Mounties their first loss, 8-2.

Characteristic of early season standings, Portland is now in first place percentage-wise with a 2-0 record yet

the Beavers are a game behind Vancouver, with a 5-1 mark. Phoenix is in third with a 5-3 record while Spokane rounds out the top four with a 3-4 mark.

At Phoenix, both the Giants and Sacramento bombarded the fences with homers but Jack Dittmar provided the winning hit in the ninth with a roller through the box that barely got into the infield.

Prior to the final inning, the Solons' Jim Greengrass and Tom Haller of Phoenix had staged a home-run duel. Greengrass hit two round-trippers, one of the first PCL grand-slammer of the season, while Haller drove in three runs with two homers of his own. Shortstop Ray Webster added another homer for the losers to make it a total of five for the evening.

Giants Roll

The win was the Giants' fifth straight and fourth victory in a row by a one-run margin. Ernie Broglio gained the victory while Roger Bowman took the loss.

Portland won its second game of the season — all of its other contests being rained out — when Bob Borkowski came home with the winning run in the seventh after a bad throw to first in a double-play attempt. Borkowski knocked in the first two Beavers runs with a homer in the opening inning.

At Vancouver, Spokane administered the Mounties' first beating of the season as Dick Hanlon pitched a six-hitter for the winners. The Indians scored five runs in the ninth to sew up the victory after holding a 3-2 edge in the eighth. Gale Wade had a homer for the losers.

McElroy Faces More Questioning About Reorganization

Washington — Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy was to face further questioning before the House Armed Services committee today in his efforts to convince Congress it should accept President Eisenhower's defense reorganization plan.

There were indications McElroy would be quizzed about his "gag" policy on military discussion of the President's plan.

Rep. F. Edward Hebert (D-La.), a committee member, said McElroy failed to make a case Tuesday for proposed increases in powers of the defense secretary. Under the President's proposal, the defense secretary would have full power over troops put under unified air-ground-sea commands.

McElroy assured the committee in its opening hearing military men would be free to give their views to congressional committees on the controversial plan. He reiterated his stand, however, that they shouldn't make speeches opposing the plan.

Denies Campaign

He added the Defense Department was not trying to organize uniformed officers to wage a speech-making campaign for the plan but hinted that didn't apply to department civilians.

The House today debates a bill which would continue federal aid for schools crowded by children of military and government workers. The threat of a fight over school segregation in connection with the measure was reported.

Rep. James Roosevelt's (D-Calif.) office said he planned to push for an anti-segregation amendment to the bill.

A Roosevelt amendment to deny aid to school districts that have taken no steps to comply with the Supreme Court's 1954 school desegregation edict, was rejected by the House Education committee when it approved the bill.

Seeks Unemployment Bill

GOP congressional leaders were trying to muster opposition to a Democratic jobs bill which is coming up for a House vote next week. Senate and House GOP leaders came away from a White House meeting Tuesday convinced the President will veto the bill in its present form.

Cost of the plan was estimated at \$1,575,000,000 compared with \$600 million for the administration's plan. The bill would bring more workers under the existing unemployment insurance plan.

There was a possibility the Senate today would consider the once-postponed welfare and pension fund control bill. Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.), postponed debate scheduled for Tuesday after Republican Leader William F. Knowland offered amendments that would add sweeping labor union curbs to the measure.

AWARD FOR SECRETARY

London — Cmdr. Richard Colville, Queen Elizabeth's press secretary, has been given the International Achievement Award of the American Public Relations association. Louis Weintraub, of Jericho, N.Y., vice president of the association, presented the citation at Buckingham Palace Tuesday.

SPORTS

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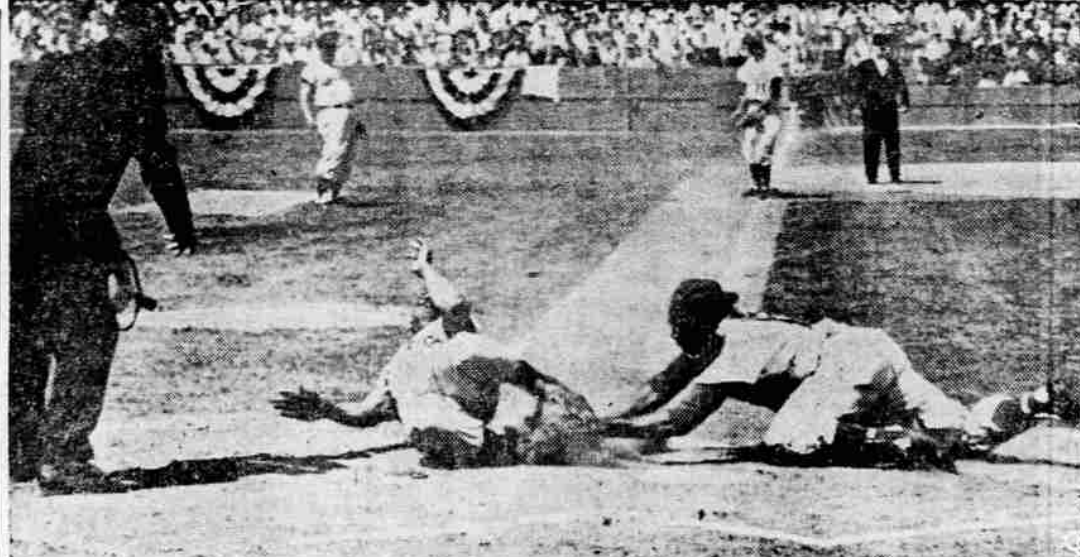
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TRYING TO STRETCH three-bagger into home run, Willie Mays is tagged out at home plate by Dodger John Roseboro in first inning of Giants-Dodgers game in Los Angeles. Umpire is Secory. Mays had good day collecting three hits. (International Soundphoto)

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Ken Venturi Favored in Champ Golf

Las Vegas, Nev. — Twenty-two titleholders, the finest shotmakers of the current era, took their final practice swings today in preparation for the opening round Thursday of competition in the \$40,000 Tournament of Champions — the most exclusive tourney in the world.

Young Ken Venturi, who since this time last year has won championships at Milwaukee, St. Paul, Palm Springs, Phoenix and Baton Rouge, was installed as the 5-1 betting favorite in this gambling city — despite the fact that Gene Littler, the three-time champion of this event, is here again.

The odds against anyone winning this tournament twice in a row are high and winning it three times in succession are astronomical. But Littler turned the trick and so Tuesday the odds went to 6-1 that he would do it four times in a row.

Because of the high winds the greens are dry and will be as fast as a race track. That means it will take a man with a light touch on the putter. Which, in turn, brings Venturi to the fore again — along with Billy Casper, another Californian. The gamblers took note of this, too, by dropping the odds on Casper from 8-1 to 6-1.

Another fine putter, Roberto De Vincenzi of Mexico City, was cut in the wagering marts from 20-1 to 10-1.

Prospect Nips Eagles

Eagle Point — Prospect High school scored three runs on hits by Norm Jantzer and Dave Gardner, a walk and two errors in the extra eighth inning here yesterday to tip Eagle Point 16 to 13 in a non-league baseball tussle.

The Cougars took a 13 to 10 lead in the top of the seventh inning on three hits and four errors for five runs. However, Eagle Point tied it with three markers in the bottom of the frame. A single by Duane Anderson and a walk put men on base and Bill Turner doubled. Turner went to third base on a ground out and stole home to send the mix into the addition inning.

Floyd Scaife hit two doubles for Prospect. For Eagle Point Anderson had three hits, Tom Perdue a double and single and Dusty Gerbing two for two.

Bucky O'Connor Dies in Wreck

Iowa City, Iowa — The sports world joined this college community today in mourning the death of Frank (Bucky) O'Connor, warm-hearted and personable head basketball coach at the University of Iowa, who was killed Tuesday in a car accident.

O'Connor, 44, who brought Iowa national prominence and two Big Ten conference titles in a relatively short coaching span of seven years, died instantly when his car skidded into the path of a semi-trailer truck laden with cement sewer tile near Waterloo and was demolished.

GAME RESCHEDULED

Pittsburgh — Monday night's rained-out game between the Pittsburgh Pirates and Milwaukee Braves had been rescheduled as a night game here Aug. 12, previously an open date.

Bearcats Take Track Tussle

Monmouth — Willamette scored a 68-63 track victory over Oregon College of Education Tuesday.

Dale Hartman of Willamette ran the anchor leg of the mile relay in 49.8 to decide the issue.

Coast Streams Will Open for Spring Salmon

Portland — Anglers are advised that several coast streams in zone 1, listed as opening April 26, will open for spring salmon angling only. All streams and their tributaries in zone 1 will be closed to trout and steelhead angling until May 24.

Streams along the north coast which will open to salmon angling include the Kilchis river below Bosch bridge, Nestucca river below Beaver creek, Little Nestucca below Squaw creek, Tillamook bay, Tillamook river below Killiam creek, and the Trask river below Hanenkrat road. Anglers are cautioned

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that these streams are open only for salmon 20 inches and over in length.

Special regulations cover the Wilson, the Umpqua, and the Rogue river systems. Anglers are urged to consult the synopsis for open and closed waters, bag limits, and other rules.

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