

SPORTS

Coast League Lead Changes to Mounties

By UNITED PRESS
The Pacific Coast League resumes its game of "Who's In First?" tonight, with Sacramento at Vancouver, Salt Lake at Spokane, Portland at Phoenix, and Seattle at San Diego.

Vancouver was holding down the No. 1 spot today on the strength of a 7-3 victory over Sacramento. Monday night's victory over the Solons enabled the Mounties to push in front of Portland, which was idle.

Seattle and Spokane offered the only other action in the loop with a doubleheader, and the Rainiers shut out the Indians twice, 5-0 and 3-0.

Joe Frazier struck the big blow for the Mounties, a three-run homer which broke

Bell Leads Coast Hurl Averages

San Francisco — Gary Bell, of San Diego, who has a 3-2 won-lost record, leads the Pacific Coast league pitchers with an earned-run average of 0.66 runs per nine-inning game, according to averages released today and including Sunday's game.

Bell has struck out 38 and walked only nine in the 41 innings he has pitched.

Dick Hanlon of Spokane and Ernie Broglio of Phoenix have the most wins — four each.

In the hitting department, a pair of Salt Lake outfielders, Carlos Bernier and Dick Stuart, are tied for the leadership with .382 averages. Stuart also leads the loop in hits with 39, home runs with 10 and runs-batted-in with 28.

Howe Selected As MVP in NHL

Montreal — Swift-shooting Gordie Howe of the Detroit Red Wings today was named winner of the Hart Trophy as the National Hockey League's "most valuable player" for the 1937-38 season — joining Eddie Shore as the only four-time winner of the league's top award.

Howe, the second highest scorer in league history, won the trophy for the second straight season and also won it in 1932 and 1933.

The brilliant 30-year-old right wing took advantage of a split Montreal vote in balloting for the first half of the season and was beaten by New York's Andy Bathgate in the second-half voting. But he still came out on top with 105 points. Bathgate finished with 70 points.

DIXON SIGNED

Vancouver, Wash. — Jim Dixon, sophomore right-handed pitcher for Clark Junior college, has been signed by Pittsburgh of the National league and will be sent to Douglas of the Arizona-Texas league, Scout Jim Foster said today.

Stan Musial Collects No. 2,999; Will Try for 3,000th at Home

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press Sports Writer
Willie (Say-Hey) Musial has the disorganized Dodgers saying "Uncle" today from deep down in the National league cellar.

Mays put 'em there Monday night with a spectacular slugging show that included two home runs — one with the bases full — in a rollicking 12-3 victory by the San Francisco Giants which lifted them within a half game of first place.

The Cardinals finally climbed out of the cellar with a 6-4 victory over the slumping Cubs but an even more important development was Stan (The Man) Musial collecting the 2,999th hit of his career.

Musial slammed a double off the left center field wall in his first time up against loser Glenn Hobbie. He drew a walk and grounded out three times in his other trips to the plate. The Cardinal slugger will not be in the starting lineup against the Cubs in Chicago today, preferring instead to get his 3,000th hit at home in St. Louis where the Cards return Wednesday night.

The Cards scored their fifth win in a row Monday by coming up with four runs in the fifth inning. Johnny Goryl's error allowed two runs to score and Irv Noren and Al Dark each singled home a run. That four-run cluster gave St. Louis a two-run lead which Phil Paine and Larry Jackson protected the rest of the way. Ernie Banks hit his seventh homer off starter Frank Barnes but it wasn't enough to keep the Cubs from suffering their sixth straight setback.

Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh were not scheduled.

Everyone keeps wondering how long Washington can stay up in the American league and the Senators showed no sign of relinquishing second place as they came from behind to defeat the Boston Red Sox, 5-4.

Power failure at Griffith Stadium delayed the start of the game an hour and a half but once they got the lights turned on outfielder Neil

Chrisley supplied the power with a two-run homer off loser Murray Wall in the seventh for Washington's margin of victory.

Heroic Try
Red Sox center fielder Jim Piersall made a heroic try for Chrisley's homer, leaping almost over the short center field wall and getting his glove on the ball. The impact, however, knocked the ball into the bleachers and with it went Boston's fourth straight loss.

Submarine — ball pitcher Dick Hyde, who relieved starter Hal Griggs, scattered five hits over the last 5 1/3 innings to gain his third straight victory. Before departing Griggs was tagged for Jackie Jensen's fifth homer of the season.

Woody Held's 11th inning homer enabled the Kansas City Athletics to end a six-game losing streak with a 2-1 win over the last-place Chicago White Sox.

Held socked his homer off Gerry Staley, who served up only two pitches after relieving starter Ray Moore in the 11th.

Third Round Entered in 2-Ball Golf

Contention in the men's two-ball partnership tournament has entered the third round with 16 two-man teams vying to reach the quarterfinals of this annual golf rivalry at Rogue Valley Country club.

The current round is to be finished by Sunday, May 18. Three extra-hole matches were noted in the second round. A. C. Broyles and Ray Frisbie went to the 19th to beat Jim Dunlevy and Lee Flink and Clark Mears and B. D. Mitchell also went one over the usual 18 to trim Richard Hogan and Bud Judy. Bob Van Duker and Sanford Buffington played 20 to oust H. Pyle and Bob Morris.

Championship flight and first flight losers in last weeks round were eliminated from the tourney.

SECOND ROUND RESULTS: Championship Flight
A. C. Broyles and Ray Frisbie def. Jim Dunlevy and Lee Flink 19 holes. Walter Tomlin and Clyde Knight def. Paul Lea and Teutsch 3 and 1. Bob Shangle and Glen Keyes def. Al Hart and Jack Dougherty 3 and 2. Bob Van Duker and Sanford Buffington def. H. Pyle and Bob Morris, 20 holes. Floy Somers and Dutch Oaker; E. R. Rieker and Bill Catey def. C. G. Spencer and Everett McGraw; Jim Ivory and Carl Schmidt def. Miles Doran and Robert DeLorme 5 and 4.

First Flight
Darrell Millen and Bud Hauptel won from William Knope and Bob Wells by coin flip; Jerry Olson and Leland Clark and E. R. Rieker and Dick Henselman; Abner Clark and Jack Sanborn def. Jerry Wells and W. W. Deakins.

THIRD ROUND PARINGS:
Broyles and Frisbie vs. Sloniger and Martin; Koblick and Hinman vs. Travis and Sears; Thompson and Gastineau vs. Knapp and Millette; Layman and Mace vs. Blackstone and Stark; Mears and Mitchell vs. Tomlin and Knight; Shangle and Keyes vs. Van Duker and Buffington; Smith and R. Wilson vs. Moore and Curley; Rieker and Catey vs. Ivory and Schmidt.

First Flight
D. Miller and Hauptel vs. Ward Samuelson and Stoy Elliott; Sam Hersh and Paul Meyers vs. Jack Edwicks and Virgil Swanson; Roy Anderson and Tom Harnsberger vs. Harry Jewett and Ray Menckey; J. Ziarnaga and Frank Allen vs. Olson and Leland Clark; Bob Dick and Tom MacLeod vs. Emmet Ballard and Howard Scroggins; Al Burt and Ken Keith vs. Ed Milne and Ed Mearns; Duane Lubbers and Lee Mellish vs. H. E. Nulton and John Nuich; Ted Groomes and Ed Hall vs. Abner Clark and Sanborn.



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Bank Team Cops Win In Bowling

The United States Bank bowling team rolled over the Clave construction team, 2,608 to 2,445 in a victory league play-off last night.

The winning four teams in the "pot-game" were East Side Union station, 2,610; US Bank, 2,608; Hearin Lumber company, 2,591; and Davis Transfer, 2,544. The play-off winds the season up for the Victory league.

Oregon State now is 6-3, while Oregon tops the league with a 5-1 mark.

It was Oregon State's second loss in three games in its Inland Empire tour. The Cougars broke the game wide open in the fourth inning with runs. Floyd Damon had a three-run homer for the Cougars in that big inning.

Oregon State closed it to 8-5 with three runs in the sixth but the Cougars got five runs in the eighth on only three hits and a couple of costly Beaver errors.

Elwood Hahn went the distance for WSC, giving up eight hits to the Beavers.

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Majors Begin Cutting Of Rosters for Limit

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It was back to the minors today for Vada Pinson, the major league's outstanding rookie during the spring training season.

The Cincinnati Redlegs optioned the 19-year-old outfielder to Seattle of the Pacific Coast league subject to 24-hour recall after his batting average nose-dived to .194.

In Detroit, the Tigers purchased right-handed pitcher George Susce Jr., from the Red Sox and optioned veteran reliever George Spencer to Charleston of the American association.

Susce compiled an 18-14 record with Boston in three seasons, winning seven games and losing three last season.

Spencer, formerly with the New York Giants, came up from Charleston earlier this season and had a 1-0 record in relief with the Tigers.

Other major league clubs also began paring down in anticipation of Thursday's deadline for the 25-player limit.

The San Francisco Giants optioned pitcher Paul Giel to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast league on 24-hour recall.

Giel, a former football star with Minnesota, spent two seasons in the Army and returned to the Giants last year. Manager Bill Rigney said the 25-year-old right hander needs more steady work. The Giants are still three players over the limit.

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STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	13	9	.592	1 1/2
San Francisco	16	9	.640	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	13	9	.592	1 1/2
Chicago	13	10	.563	2
Cincinnati	9	11	.450	5
Philadelphia	9	15	.375	7
St. Louis	8	16	.333	7 1/2
Los Angeles	9	16	.360	7 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Washington	10	10	.500	0
St. Louis	10	10	.500	0
Chicago	10	10	.500	0
Baltimore	11	9	.550	2
Detroit	12	10	.545	2 1/2
Kansas City	9	10	.474	4 1/2
Cleveland	11	13	.458	5
Boston	10	15	.400	6 1/2
Chicago	7	13	.350	7

Braves Prove Better Than Yankees, 4-3

New York — The world champion Milwaukee Braves proved again — for the benefit of any remaining skeptics — that they can beat the New York Yankees for money, marbles or sweet charity.

Milwaukee manager Fred Haney trotted out practically his entire pitching staff Monday night when he used nine hurlers in a 4-3 victory over the Yankees in a charity exhibition game at Yankee stadium.

Bob Rush, who pitched the seventh inning, was credited with the triumph after the Braves broke a 2-2 tie with a pair of runs in the eighth off loser Johnny Kucks.

OSC Rooks Split Twin Bill With Clark Juniors

Vancouver, Wash. — The Oregon State Rooks split a doubleheader with Clark Junior college Monday. Clark JC took the first game 10-6 but the Rooks came back to win the second 6-3 behind the steady hurling of Clay Smith.

Red Lifters Notch Win From USA

Chicago — Russia's weightlifters defeated a picked team of Americans in six of seven weight classes Monday night in the first of a series of three U.S. exhibitions.

Two world records were set and two more equalled in the competition. Featherweight Isaac Berger, the only American to win, tied the world mark of 259 pounds in the press and set a world record in total weight with 804 1/2 pounds to defeat Evgeny Minayev.

Oregon Guard Ready for Grid

Salem — Bob Grottkau, guard on the University of Oregon football team, was expected to return to Eugene today after he was hospitalized here for injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Grottkau was injured early Sunday when his car left the road north of here on Highway 99E. He suffered a concussion and cuts and bruises.

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