

# Phoenix Baseballers Drub Portland 8-1

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United Press International  
Phoenix and Vancouver, taking turns at first place in the Pacific Coast League standings with remarkable regularity, met Portland and Sacramento, respectively, in a pair of Memorial Day double-headers.

The Giants resumed their winning ways with an 8-1 victory over the Beavers last night, gaining sole possession of the top spot in the process. The Mounties went down to their second straight defeat at the hands of Sacramento's Solons by a 5-4 score.

In the only other game played, Spokane shaded Salt Lake, 2-1, to take a series lead over the Bees by the same margin. The Bees had the added misfortune of see-

ing Carlos Bernier's hitting streak halted at 35 straight games, Seattle and San Diego took the night off.

Other Memorial Day action will pit Spokane against Salt Lake in a single game and Seattle against San Diego in a doubleheader.

**Early Lead**  
Phoenix jumped off to a 3-0 lead in the first inning at Portland, added two more in the second, another in the third and a pair in the seventh while limiting the Beavers to three hits and one run. Dom Zanni went the distance for the win while Portland starter Al Lary was charged with the loss. Felipe Alou homered for the Giants.

Sacramento's victory was the result of another late-inning surge by the Solons against Vancouver hurlers. The Sacs, who exploded for five runs in the ninth Wednesday night, pushed across three runs in the eighth frame Thursday to take a 2-1 series lead over the Mounties.

Trailing 4-2 going into the eighth the Solons lined out four doubles, three of them after two were out, to hand Mel Held his third defeat. Mike Kume, third Solon pitcher, gained the victory, his second against no losses.

**At Salt Lake**  
At Salt Lake, Bill Hall put one out of the park with three aboard in the sixth to give the Bees their first win over Spokane this week. The winners got all their runs via the homer route as Dick Stuart connected with one on in the fourth for his 19th four-bagger of the season. Tony Roig homered for the Indians with none aboard in the seventh.

George Perez hurled a steady eight-hitter for the winners to pick up his first victory, although needing help from Don Williams in the ninth. Bob Milliken was the loser.

# Owyhee Lake Popular With Non-Residents

Portland—Angling intensity on the Owyhee reservoir so far this year has risen sharply over previous years probably influenced by easier access and boat launching facilities. On one day alone some 264 cars, 116 boat trailers, and three airplanes were observed on the reservoir which was the largest crowd of fishermen ever tallied.

The most popular areas include the Owyhee dam where anglers have easy access via the public boat ramp recently installed by the game commission. Cherry Creek resort which has been improved considerably by the owners, and the road between Cherry creek and the dam which has also been improved. The Gordon Gulch State Park development which started early this spring has not progressed to the point of attracting anglers but should be a popular area when completed, probably by late summer.

**Daily License**  
The daily angler's license also has had its influence on attracting anglers to this fabulous crappie and bass haven. Game commission checks last month show that approximately 35 per cent of the anglers checked possessed the daily angling permit.

The most amazing thing about this fishery is the apparent lack of interest on the part of Oregon anglers, according to Larry Bisbee, fishery biologist in Malheur county. Perhaps it's a little off the beaten path or too far for most Oregonians to travel. Nevertheless, Bisbee's records show that 75 per cent of the anglers checked this year have been non-residents.

**LINE SCORES:**  
Spokane 000 003 100-4 8 0  
Salt Lake 000 004 000-6 3 1  
Milliken and N. Sherry; Perez, Williams (9) and Hall.

Vancouver 010 020 010-4 8 1  
Sacramento 101 000 003-5 10 1  
Held, Wade (8) and White; Osenbaugh, Duser (5) Kume (8) and Dalrymple.

Phoenix 000 020 200-12 12 1  
Portland 000 000 010-1 3 1  
Zanni and McCordell; Lary, Garber (2), Rodriguez and Tornay.

**Peak To Leave Klamath Post**  
Klamath Falls—(UPI)—Joe Peak, for 31 years connected with athletics and physical education in the Klamath Falls school system, has announced his resignation as city school physical education director.

Peak came here from the University of Oregon in 1927 and established the first physical education and health program for the local school system. He held the position of athletic director at Klamath Union High school until last year when he was named physical education director for the system.

They plan to move to Brookings on the southern Oregon coast.

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**MEDFORD HIGH BASEBALL STATISTICS:**

| Player             | AB  | R  | H   | 2B | 3B | HR | Ave. | RBI | SB | BB  | SO  | A   | PO  | E   | FA    | Sac. |
|--------------------|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|
| Ray Konopasek, 2b  | 69  | 7  | 13  | 1  | 0  | 0  | .216 | 5   | 1  | 11  | 17  | 41  | 44  | 6   | 934   | 1    |
| Ken Durkee, 3b     | 39  | 7  | 7   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .179 | 0   | 2  | 3   | 18  | 22  | 6   | 369 | 0     |      |
| Calvin Dean, ss    | 63  | 16 | 23  | 3  | 6  | 1  | .365 | 13  | 7  | 6   | 11  | 41  | 30  | 987 | 1     |      |
| Lowell Dean, 1b    | 66  | 13 | 20  | 2  | 4  | 1  | .303 | 13  | 1  | 7   | 6   | 7   | 152 | 2   | 887   | 0    |
| Ron Peery, cf      | 69  | 9  | 19  | 1  | 0  | 0  | .275 | 11  | 6  | 5   | 10  | 25  | 1   | 953 | 1     |      |
| George Lee, of     | 45  | 7  | 11  | 0  | 0  | 0  | .244 | 4   | 2  | 5   | 11  | 12  | 2   | 866 | 1     |      |
| Ken Jensen, c      | 56  | 4  | 9   | 2  | 1  | 0  | .160 | 5   | 2  | 5   | 8   | 23  | 125 | 3   | 980   | 2    |
| Larry Brown, 3b    | 33  | 5  | 5   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .151 | 8   | 6  | 6   | 10  | 22  | 10  | 7   | 820   | 1    |
| Frank Peterson, of | 28  | 3  | 3   | 2  | 0  | 0  | .107 | 1   | 0  | 1   | 10  | 0   | 5   | 0   | 1,000 | 0    |
| Dale Shaw, of      | 15  | 2  | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .200 | 1   | 0  | 2   | 5   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    |
| Dick Durante, of   | 40  | 10 | 10  | 2  | 0  | 0  | .250 | 4   | 2  | 3   | 5   | 1   | 3   | 0   | 1,000 | 1    |
| Dennis Barr, p     | 18  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .055 | 0   | 0  | 2   | 7   | 15  | 4   | 3   | 846   | 3    |
| Tom Laurance, p    | 13  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .076 | 0   | 0  | 0   | 8   | 9   | 1   | 4   | 714   | 1    |
| Jerry Anderson, p  | 10  | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .100 | 0   | 0  | 0   | 5   | 14  | 1   | 0   | 832   | 0    |
| Pat McLaughlin, p  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .000 | 0   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 3   | 0   | 1   | 750   | 0    |
| Bom Pond, c        | 3   | 2  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .333 | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2   | 0   | 3   | 7   | 853   | 0    |
| Mike Parsons       | 4   | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | .250 | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 866   | 0    |
| Totals             | 563 | 82 | 128 | 16 | 17 | 2  | .230 | 70  | 59 | 123 | 204 | 499 | 49  | 930 | 12    |      |

# Barr, Deans Top Tornado Statistics in Baseball

Dennis Barr paced the pitchers, Calvin Dean the hitters and Lowell Dean the fielders of the Medford High school baseball team during the 26-game season.

Barr, the workhorse chucker of the mound staff, compiled a 7-win, 2-loss record during his 59 1/3 innings on the hill and had a fine low earned run average of just .590. He gave up only five earned tallies.

Cal Dean had a .365 batting mark for 63 turns at the plate. He had the most hits with 23, most runs with 16, most runs batted in with 18, and the most extra base swats with 10 (six three-baggers, three doubles and one homer). Among the baseballers who saw most duty, Lowell Dean and Ron Peery followed with .303 and .275 batting averages. Lowell had 20 hits, 13 RBIs, 13 runs and seven extra-base raps. Peery collected 19

hits and 11 RBIs.

In the stolen base department Cal Dean had seven and Peery six.

Playing at first base, where he handled the ball on numerous occasions, Lowell Dean had a .987 fielding mark. He had 152 putouts and seven assists. Catcher Ken Jensen, who also had many opportunities, was next in fielding with .980. He was credited with 125 putouts.

Second baseman Ray Konopasek and shortstop Cal Dean handled the most batted balls. Each had 41 assists. Konopasek had 44 putouts and Dean 30.

The Black Tornado batted .227 as a team and had a .930 fielding mark. Earned run average for the pitching staff was 1.31.

Medford won 14 games and lost 12, finishing second in the Southern Oregon conference with a 6-2 mark.

# Top Sprint Men To Vie At Modesto

Modesto, Calif.—(UPI)—The Nation's top 100-yard dash men will be competing in the 100-yard event here Saturday when the 17th annual California Relays are slated.

Meet director Tom Moore announced that those entered are Bobby Morrow and Bill Woodhouse, Abilene Christian; Ray Norton, San Jose State; Willie White, California; Mike Agostini, Fresno State; and Orlando Hazley, Oklahoma State. Dave Sime of Duke University also was listed as a possible starter. However, Sime pulled a muscle last week and may not be present.

Sime, Norton, and Agostini have run 9.3 second hundredths. Morrow is Olympic sprint champion and the others have all clocked 9.5 or faster.

The big mile race also will present a field that could end with two or three men cracking the four-minute mark. Heading the cast are Herb Elliott, of Australia, Laslo Tabori of Hungary; Dr. Stefan Lewandowski of Poland; Valisa Mugosa of Yugoslavia; Jim Grelle of Oregon and Burr Grim, formerly of Maryland.

**Bowden Not in Mile**  
Don Bowden of California has elected not to run in the mile and, instead, will compete with the Cal team in the two mile relay.

The California team, which set a new world mark of 7:20.9 at the coliseum relays in this event, will face Occidental and USC in the race.

The pole vault also has attracted a crack field, including four men who have cleared the 15-foot mark. Heading the cast is Bob Gutowski of Occidental, the world record holder.

The shot-put also shapes up as a good contest, with record-holder Parry O'Brien and Bill Neider, now in the Army, heading the cast. Both are consistent 60-foot shot-putters.



**TROPY QUEEN**—Chosen by Southern Oregon Timing association to reign over Sunday's drag races and other special events throughout the season is Iris Hurd. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Frazier, Fern Valley rd. Iris attended Phoenix High school and Robertson's School of Business and is an active member of SOTA Womens auxiliary. Quite naturally, Iris states that her main hobby is cars.

# Jim Beecham Takes on Webb In Video Bout

Miami Beach, Fla.—(UPI) Local boy Jimmy Beecham hopes to keep his chin moving enough tonight to outpoint hard-punching Spider Webb of Chicago and thus spoil the record of another ranked middleweight.

The 10-round bout is expected to attract 3,500 fans and will be televised nationally on NBC beginning at 6 p.m. (PST).

Webb, a stalking knockout artist, will enter the ring as a 2-1 favorite over the Miamian.

The sixth-ranked Chicago fighter also expects to carry a five-pound weight advantage, about 159 pounds to Beecham's 154.

**Took Notes**  
Beecham and his capable trainer, Angelo Dundee, took notes recently when Holly Mims won a decision over Webb. Beecham has beaten Mims.

"We spotted some weaknesses and believe Jimmy has a good chance of taking this one," Dundee said. "But we will have to keep that chin moving to avoid getting tagged by Webb's right."

Whether or not Webb lands his lethal right, Beecham is sure to keep him busy looking for an opening. In 29 fights, the Miamian has outpointed 16 opponents and knocked out only seven. He has lost five and fought one draw.

The first conference of the Southern Methodist Church was held in Batesville, Ark., in 1836.

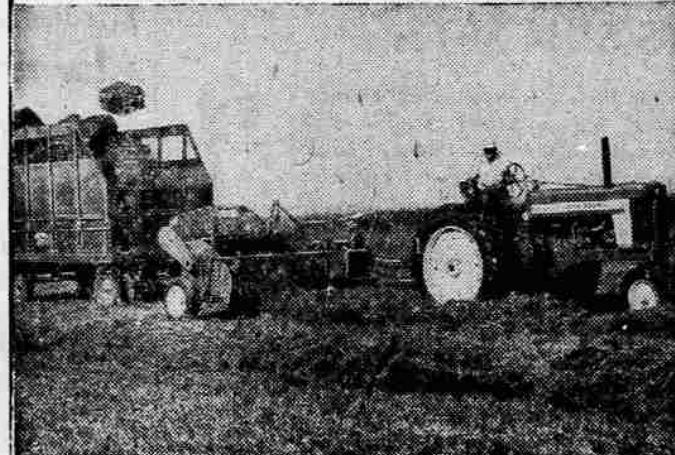
# Brownlee Net Protects Fish

Brownlee, Ore.—(UPI)—Workmen at Brownlee dam on the Snake river are at work on a novel net weaving project to keep even the smallest migrant fish from going over the dam's spillways or through its turbines.

The 300,000-square foot net is composed of plastic, wire and cable strands woven by Idaho Power company crews working from a fleet of special boats above the dam. The net will be 180 feet deep and extend 2800 feet across the reservoir and will be located about a mile above the dam.

Steelhead and salmon fingerlings stopped at the net will go into scoop-like openings called skimmers which will channel them into a truck loading station on the Idaho shore. Tank trucks will carry them 12 miles down stream below the site of Oxbow dam, now under construction below Brownlee, where the fish will resume their seaward journey.

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# Record-Breaking Speeds Possible in Sunday Drags

Southern Oregon Timing association officials stated today that they anticipate record-breaking performances by some of the fastest hotrods in Oregon and northern California which will be on hand to inaugurate the 1958 season of drag racing this Sunday at the Camp White strip.

Increased activity and interest in drag racing this Sunday at the Camp White strip.

Increased activity and interest in drag racing throughout the area indicate a record turnout and stellar performances.

Practice runs of more than 128 miles per hour made last Sunday by two local dragsters show a strong challenge to the present strip record of 134 mph held by the famous "Glass Slipper" of Sacramento, Calif.

Trophies will be awarded to all class winners and to

# Good Promotion Pays Off For Stockton Diamonders

San Francisco—(UPI)—Minor league baseball isn't dead—it just needs some good, old-fashioned promotion to keep up with the times.

And the place where this "country-store" type of ballhood is paying off is Stockton in the Class C California League.

General Manager Clyde M. Parker has more ideas to entice the fans out of the ball park than the South Pole has penguins.

Stockton is a city of about 80,000 population. It is only 47 miles from Sacramento, home of Class AAA Pacific Coast League baseball.

It is 80 miles from San Francisco, home of the major league Giants.

"But neither of these clubs bother us," says Parker. "In fact, the moving of the Giants to San Francisco has increased the interest in baseball here."

**Special Nights**  
Look what Parker has lined up to entice fans out to his ball park:  
1—June 21, a "Bowlers Night" which will draw as many as 6,000 fans to the park that seats only 4,500.  
2—July 18—"Grocery night," which will attract between 4,000 and 6,000.  
3—In Mid-August, "Union

night," which will draw at least 6,000 fans.

Additionally he has a "Sportsman's Night," and a "Silver Dollar" night. In the latter, the players on the Stockton team walk through the stand shaking hands with the customers, as music blares from the loud-speakers. When the music stops, the person shaking hands with a ball player at that moment is given a silver dollar.

Already the "Ports" have drawn 8,604 fans for the first 17 games, or better than 500 a game. The club has a good solid tie-up with the St. Louis Cardinals and is only four games out of first place.

**Good Crowds**  
"We drew 73,000 last year with a team that finished in last place in the first half of the split season; and finished third in the second half," says Parker. "The best we've ever drawn was 110,000 right after World War II, when we won the pennant. But we might come up around that this year, if things go well."

Now if the minor league executives would quit crying and go to work with a business-like campaign, as that promoted by the Ports, the talk about the small leagues dying might end.

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