

Phoenix, Vancouver Continue Almost at Will in Coast Loop

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The Pacific Coast league pennant race, an eight-team affair earlier in the season, has reverted to a two-club battle for top honors as Phoenix and Vancouver continued to win almost at will.

Salt Lake City and San Diego are by no means out of it yet, but the second division is in the throes of the annual mid-season stretch with Sacramento leading that group 10 games out of first. Seattle brings up the rear another four games back.

Phoenix made it three straight over Seattle Thursday night, coming from behind again to down the Rainiers, 6-3. Vancouver remained two games behind the Giants with a 6-1 battering of Portland.

Mounties bombarded four Portland hurlers for 15 safeties, including a two-run four-bagger by Johnny Jorgenson. The victory gave Vancouver a 2-1 series lead, leaving the Beavers in a sixth place deadlock with Spokane.

At Salt Lake, pinch-hitter Jimmy Westlake singled in two runs for Sacramento in the final inning to give the Solons their victory. The Bees had tied the score at 7-7 in the eighth with a two-run burst. Stuart got his 21st homer in the ninth with none aboard but Solon Reliever Roger Bowman halted the rally at that point.

Nippy Jones and Bob Rosselli led the Sac's 14-hit attack with a homer apiece.

Spokane could manage but six singles off San Diego's

Gene Lary.

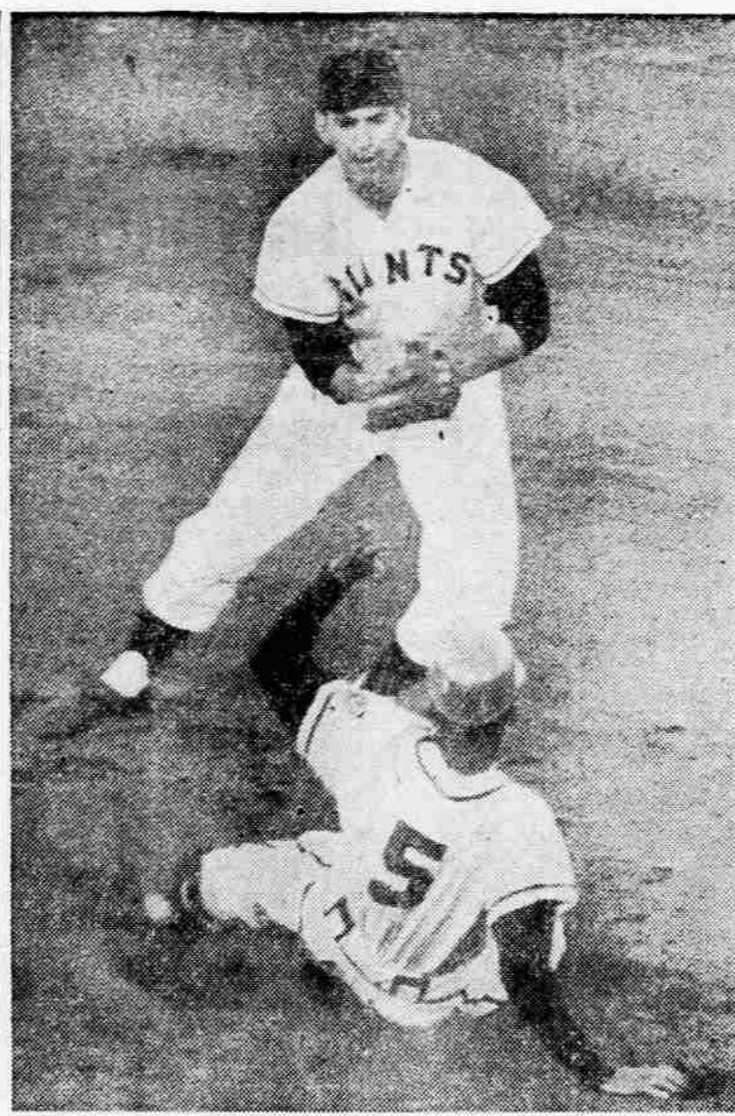
The Padres pushed across single runs in the first, third, sixth and seventh innings, while the Indians were limited to an unearned run in the seventh. George Barker was charged with the loss.

LINE SCORES:
Phoenix — 000 000 031—4 8 4
Seattle — 030 000 033—6 15 0
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Portland — 000 100 000—1 6 1
Vancouver — 030 000 033—6 15 0
Singleton, Lary (2), Buzhardt (6), Rodriguez (8) and Tornay, Neal (8); Hamberger and White.

Sacramento — 001 320 012—9 14 1
Salt Lake — 030 000 221—8 7 1
Bridges, Kume (8), Bowman (9) and Roselli; Green, Trimble (4), Schultz (7), Williams (9) and Mickey.

San Diego — 101 001 100—4 9 2
Spokane — 000 000 100—1 6 1
Lary and Jones; Barker, George (5), Page (8) and N. Sherry.



OUT—Milwaukee Brave Felix Mantilla slides into second base but is put out by Danny O'Connell in Braves-Giants game in San Francisco. Braves defeated Giants 7-6 and took first place in National League.

Akins, Martinez In Fracas Tonight for Welter Crown

St. Louis — (UPI) — Fiery Bill Daly threatens to jump into the ring tonight and stop the welterweight title fight between Vince Martinez and Virgil Akins if Virgil uses rabbit and kidney punches.

Daly, manager of underdog Martinez, declared today, "You'll see a real rhu-barb there tonight if Akins uses those illegal punches. I'll stop the fight, even though it's on television. And you know I'm a man of my word."

Martinez of Patterson, N.J., and Akins of St. Louis are scheduled to fight 15 rounds at the arena for the vacant welterweight crown. A crowd of 10,000 and a gate of \$65,000 are expected.

Akins, an aggressive Negro boxer-puncher, is favored at 2-1 over the handsome, black-haired but somewhat timid boxer-puncher from the East.

The middleweight championship from Sugar Ray Robinson in September.

Virgil, cockily confident of becoming the first St. Louis-born world champion in boxing history, has predicted a knockout over Martinez "within three rounds."

New Jersey Vince restricted his forecast to a win "by decision or by a knockout if the opportunity occurs."

Aside from kidney and rabbit punches, the big question of the fight is whether Martinez will change his style and become aggressive tonight — inspired by the title chance.

McMullin Golf Leader At Dallas

Dallas, Tex. — (UPI) — Lean and hungry John McMullin, a cocky whiz in his Northern California balliwick, before he joined the play-for-pay tour last January, sported a two-stroke lead as the \$25,000 Dallas Open golf tournament turned into the second round today.

The tour, against the cream of the nation's top professionals, had taken the stretch out of the 23-year-old Californian's optimism, but it hadn't taken all the golf out of his game.

McMullin's blazing putter, that dropped birdie putts of 25, 20, 6, 15 and 4 feet on the back nine Thursday, went two strokes ahead of Tony Lema of Napa, Calif., Marty Furgol of Lemont, Ill., Wesley Ellis of Ridgwood, N.J., Doug Sanders of Miami, Fla., and Gary Pouter of Johannesburg, South Africa, all of whom shot 66.

Defending champion Sam Sneed of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., was bracketed with three others at 67 — well in contention with three rounds to play. The others at that figure were co-favorite Billy Maxwell of Odessa, Tex., Mike Souchak of Grossinger, N.Y., and Julious Boros of Mid Pines, N.C.

Horses are making a comeback in some of the timber lands of the northwest states to replace trucks and tractors in narrow woodland trails.

New Mexico became a U.S. territory in 1846.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Tim Tam Lopsided Belmont Favorite

New York — (UPI) — Calumet Farm's Tim Tam, the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner, was expected to draw six rivals today for Saturday's 90th running of the \$100,000 added Belmont Stakes, third jewel in racing's triple crown.

When the entry box closes for the mile and one-half classic today, those trying to halt the three-year-old son of Tom Fool from his goal probably will include C. V. Whitney's Flamingo, Joseph E. O'Connell's Cavan, Mrs. Anna Cannull's Chance It Tony, Wheat-

ley Stable's Nasco, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis' Martins Rullah and Mrs. Charles Silver's Page Seven.

Tim Tam has been installed as a lopsided favorite to become the ninth holder of the triple crown, last won by Calumet's great Citation 10 years ago.

Sport Parade

New York — (UPI) — Casey Stengel, old "old perfessor," can count another record today in addition to those eight pennants and six world championships in nine seasons with the New York Yankees.

Old Case has outlasted 47 other major league managers during his decade in the house that Ruth built.

This may not stop many presses, but it points up once again the fact that being a major league manager is an occupation where continued employment is rightfully notorious for being on the short side. Some skipper, it might be noted, have been canned after finishing first.

Whether Casey's artful manipulations of his brawny talent or the accrual of same by the front office is responsible for the Yankee successes won't be debated here. But when it comes to managers, nothing succeeds like success.

Casey Has Traveled

Old Case, the left-handed dentist from Kansas City, is wrinkled proof of that. To further the point, let it be recognized that the guiding genius of the competing Yankee athletes is — along with Marty Marion — one of the champion commuters among various dugouts.

Marion holds the laurels over the last decade, having been boss man of the bench with the Cardinals and, over in the other league, with the White Sox and Orioles. Three jobs is the most for the last 10 years.

But Casey did his share of traveling, too, before he became the gifted manager of this era. He managed at Brooklyn from 1934 to 1936 and piloted the erstwhile Braves of Boston from 1938 through 1943. In those days the genius was called a stiff,

SPORTSCASTS

Television stations KBES and KOTI will bring the Virgil Akins-Vince Martinez welterweight title boxing bout at 6 o'clock today, Cleveland at New York baseball games at 9:55 a.m. Saturday and Sunday and the Belmont Stakes horse race at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Radio station KYJC will broadcast the Belmont race.

Committees Picked for Trapshoot

Medford Gun club directors have announced committee appointments for the annual Oregon state shoot of the Pacific International Trapshoot- ing association.

The tourney will be held June 12 through 15 on the Medford club grounds. It will attract some of the outstanding shotguns of the West.

On the building and grounds committee are John Deaver, chairman, Gene Hunt and Earl Hvall. In charge of water supply are Ed Webber, chairman, Virgil Welby and Hunt. Serving as traps, trapping and trap boys chairman is Hunt and on the committee also are Bewley and Dick Bourne.

Shell Counter

Bert Peck will be chairman of the shell counter and practice traps committee and working with him will be Ivan Burton, Ed Jones, James Ross, Harry Tonn, Charles Bendel, Bernard Henry, C. O. Dukes and Weldon Kline.

Trophy distribution will be handled by George Blum, chairman, Charles Skeeters and Don Wiemer. On the annual meeting Dutch lunch committee are Ray Coleman, chairman, Andy Anderson and Dr. Charles Lemery. George Eads, chairman, Ed Vincent, A. C. Van Galder and Don Miller form the parking committee.

Ladies entertainment will be under the chairmanship of Emma Jantzer and Crystal Hileman.

Buffalo Buys Bob Borkowski

Portland — (UPI) — Bob Borkowski, slugging outfielder for the Portland Beavers, has been sold to Buffalo of the International league. Assistant General Manager Bill Brenner said today.

Sale price was not disclosed. Borkowski, who hit .304 last season, was hitting .284 when sold.

Signs with Steelers

Moscow, Idaho — (UPI) — Larry Aldrich, who played three years as starting end for the Idaho football team, said Thursday he had signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Steelers to play professional football.

New York state ranks first in the production of tale and gypsum.

Mile Duel Scheduled

Compton, Calif. — (UPI) — Two lean and hungry-looking young distance runners, Herb Elliott of Australia and Ron Delany of Ireland, duel tonight in the Compton Invitational track and field meet in a mile race which may result in a new world record.

The Australian youth plans to go out and blister the track and try to run Delany into the ground in the first three laps, killing off the Irishman's famed finishing kick.

Elliott's best time is 3:57.8, while Delany, the man who runs to win without an eye to records, has a best time of 3:58.8.

Building Permits

Total \$36,000 in Day

Building permits totaling \$36,850 were issued by the city building department Wednesday.

Largest permit was for \$30,000 to Oakdale Market Inc. to erect a store building at 401 South Oakdale ave.

Other permits were issued to R. E. Vakoc, 713 West 11th st., to remodel residence, \$3,500; R. P. Knights, 1416 South Ivy st., remodel residence, \$1,500; V. Kyker, 908 West 13th st., carport, \$850; W. M. Grubb, 1693 Brookdale ave., garage, and F. G. Hughes, 2199 Crestbrook ave., carport, \$500.

Stuart Homers Twice

Sacramento outslugged Salt Lake, 9-8, in spite of Dick Stuart's 20th and 21st home runs of the season, and San Diego dumped Spokane, 4-1, in other games.

Seattle had a 3-0 lead over Phoenix until the Giants put on their usual late-inning rush. The Arizona pushed across three runs in the eighth frame, then edged the winning marker in the ninth when Felipe Alou doubled in Joe Amalfitano after two were out.

Tom Wicand, who replaced starter Max Surhoff in the eighth, was charged with the loss. The victory went to Marlon Triano, who was charged for Surhoff in an even trade Tuesday.

San Francisco

Genevieve's George Hamberger allowed Portland only 10 hits while picking up his 5th PCL victory. Only Beavers to get past second base was George Steer, who homered for the visitor's only run on the fourth inning. The

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TOP THIS! — To any reader submitting contrary proof, Tip Brady will send a signed, wallet-sized diploma. Write to: BEAT THIS, c/o this paper, Box 575, San Mateo, Calif. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

German President Vows No More War

Washington — (UPI) — President Theodor Heuss of West Germany vowed Thursday that German and American troops "never again in the future shall... fight each other."

He said in a speech to a joint session of Congress that postwar Germans know that they are an "integral part of the Western World."

"On this point," he said, "there can be no neutrality for us."

Heuss also said it is Germany's sincere resolve to be good and dependable allies. "Never again," he said, will it "depart from the path of democracy and freedom."

California Youth Sentenced in Court

Donald Conrad Hansen, 21, Santa Ana, Calif., received a three-year suspended sentence Wednesday in circuit court on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

Judge Edward Kelly suspended execution of the sentence during Hansen's good behavior and compliance with parole and probation rules.

Mrs. Ruth Marilyn Brantner, 22, of 112 South Grape st., received a six-month suspended sentence in district court Wednesday on a charge of making a false statement in writing.

The charge involved a \$25 check cashed at Leon's Tots-to-Teens store.

Montreal Halts Losing Streak

By United Press International
Montreal snapped a three-game losing streak and increased its International league lead to two games Thursday night when Bill Harris and Little Jackie Colium teamed up to beat Columbus, 6-4.

Harris, who received credit for his fifth win against one loss, had to have help from Colium in the eighth inning when the Jets tallied twice to reach striking range of Montreal's lead.

The second place Toronto Maple Leafs lost ground as Washington Senator castoff Bob Wiesler tamed the rambaging Canadian club with seven hits to give Richmond a 6-2 verdict. The Vees scored all their runs in the first four innings.

In other games, Emilio Cueche, tossed a three-hitter as Havana shutout Rochester, 7-0, and Glen Cox of Buffalo whitewashed Miami, 6-0, on seven hits.

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