Beavers End Loss String With 2 to 1 Verdict Over Pads

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Vancouver moved out to a 1½ game lead in the Pacific Coast league pennant chase today after both Phoenix and San Diego ran into trouble from a pair of second division clubs.

While the Canadians breezed to a 4-1 victory over Spokane Tuesday night, Sacramento made it two straight over Phoenix, 7-0, and Portland shaded San Diego, 2-1, in a 13-inning marathon. Vancouver's win left the Mounties with a 1½ game margin over the Giants and a three-game bulge over the slipping Padres.

Seattle blanked Salt Lake, 4-0, as the fourth-place Bees continued their slide downward. The loss shoved the Bees nine games back of Vancouver.

Palica Wins 12th

Erv Palica picked up his 12th victory of the season as he allowed Spokane only five hits. The Indians scored their only run when Jim Williams unloaded a solo four-bagger in the fifth inning.

Owen Friend and Jim Dyck led the Mountie attack with a home run apiece. Catcher Charlie White contributed three safeties. The loss went to Connie Grob, who went the distance for the losers. The win gave the Mounties a 2-0 series lead.

At San Diego, Portland broke a five-game losing string when Don Nicholas singled in Ed Winceniak with the deciding run in the top of the 13th. Winceniak had singled and gone to second base on a fielder's choice. The Padres sent the game into extra innings when Al Jones slammed a solo homer in the eighth.

The victory went to Beaver starter Elmer Singleton, although Vic Lombardi came in to pitch the 13th. Pete Wojey, the third of three Padre hurlers, got the loss.

Greene Cuffs Giants

Phoenix could do little with the offerings of Sacramento's Carl Greene as the Solon right-hander put the Giants down with only five hits and helped his own cause with a home run in the second inning. The Sac's collected 14 hits off a trio of Phoenix hurlers.

Seattle, behind the eight-hit pitching of Ted Wieand, handed Salt Lake its sixth loss in the last eight games to drop the Bees to their worst position in more than a month. The Rainiers backed up Wieand with a 10-hit attack, including homers by Jim McManus and Gale Wade.

The Bees staged a mild threat in the seventh on singles by Joe Christopher and Dick Barone, but Wieand fanned two pinch-hitters to end the inning.

Louis Kurz Tops Auto Point Race

Louis Kurz took over the leadership as point standings opened up a bit in stock car racing at Valley View speedway near Ashland.

Kurz, tied for third and two points behind the front man after July 19, piled up 37 counters last Saturday and is the leader by two tallies.

Cecil James retained second position by adding 34 points for a total of 123. That's well ahead of Jack Keck Sr. who is third with 101 and Lon Gay who ranks fourth with an even 100.

Cliff McGilvray, the previously leader is now fifth with 90. The top 10 also includes Red McGilvray with 88, Harold Silver with 84, Earl Stephanson with 84, Jack Keck Jr., with 72 and Bob McGilvray with 70.

Another program of racing is set for this Saturday evening with time trials at 7:30 p.m. and the first race at 8 p.m.

Check for 2nd Place Received By Motor Haven

Motor Haven Motel ladies bowling team of Medford has received its check from Albany Lanes after cinching second place in the 145 and under division in the All Coast tournament completed a short time ago.

Members of that team are Melvina Little, Eleanor Lenz, Marie Tennant, Nelda Roberts and Rose Barr. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Partch of Motor Haven are sponsors.

Ring Magazine Honors Brown

New York — (UPI) — Lightweight champion Joe Brown was named "fighter of the month" today in the Ring magazine's ratings because of the heroic closing rally that kept his title in last week's sensational fight with southpaw Kenny Lane at Houston, Tex.

The ratings also designated Zora Folley of Chandler, Ariz., undisputed top contender among heavyweights, and boosted Gaspar Ortega of Mexico and Leo Espinosa of the Philippines into the No. 1 posts among welterweight and bantamweight aspirants, respectively.

Lindsay Gains Legion Mantle

Portland— (UPI) —The Portland American Legion baseball title was won by Lindsay Brothers (Jefferson) Tuesday night when they defeated Volkswagen (Franklin), 4-2. The victory means a berth in the Area Two state playoffs which open tonight with a game with Seaside at Lincoln.

Southeast Cops State Ruth Toga

Portland — (UPI) — Southeast National of Portland won the Oregon Babe Ruth championship here Tuesday night with a 11-4 win over Klamath County. The Portlanders will go to the Northwest regionals which open in Klamath Falls on Aug. 6.

FORMER CHAMP RETIRED

Sacramento, Calif. — (UPI) — Jimmy Carter, retired former lightweight champion, was retired permanently Tuesday by the California Athletic commission which said it took the action "in the best interests of boxing." Chief Inspector Clayton Frye said Carter's reflexes no longer are adequate for further participation in boxing.

STILL PACES PCL

San Francisco—(UPI)—Andre Rodgers, the Phoenix Giants infielder who has turned from banjo hitter into fence wrecker, stayed ahead in the Pacific Coast league batting chase on two fronts with a .399 average and 25 homeruns.

Columbus Tips Royals in Pair

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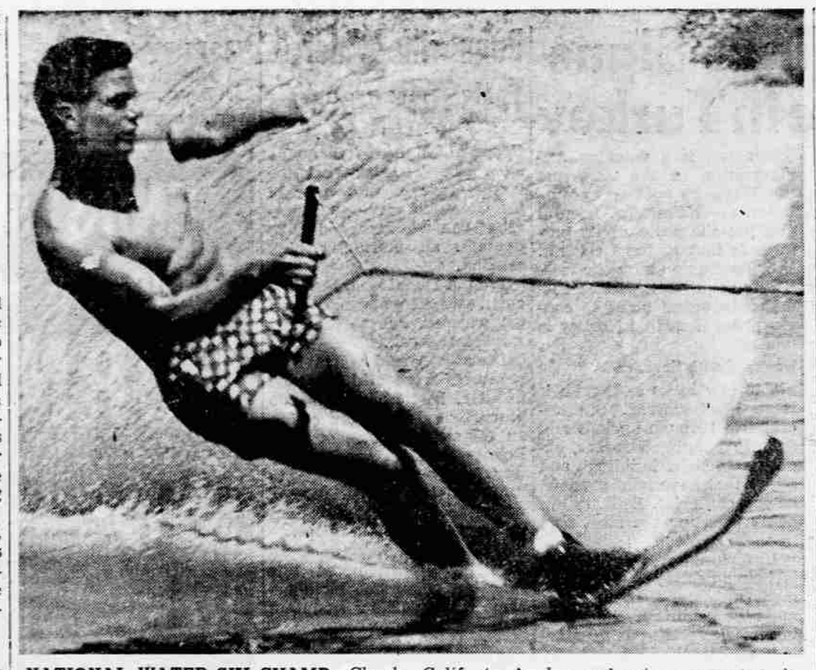
The Columbus Jets, taking their hopes for a fourth-place finish in the International league on the road with them, are off to a running start against the northern clubs.

Columbus bounced the league-leading Montreal Royals twice Tuesday night, 4-3 and 7-2, to take a half-game edge over Miami for the fourth and final playoff spot.

Elsewhere Tuesday, the cellar-dwelling Buffalo Bisons enjoyed a 14-6 walloping over Miami; Dick Ricketts went all the way and yielded only four hits to lead Rochester to an 8-2 decision over Havana; and the Richmond-Toronto game was postponed by rain.

GAME UNCERTAIN

Portland —(UPI)— An Oct. 10 appearance by the St. Louis Cardinals is still not a certainty, according to Don Walker, member of the Portland Beavers board of directors. Walker said the board would first have to approve the exhibition game and he pointed out that costs of renovating the stadium turf after football games have been played on it might make the game impractical from a financial standpoint.



NATIONAL WATER SKI CHAMP—Chuck Stearns, Bellflower, Calif., is billed as the top-rated performer who'll contend in the western regional championships of the American Water Ski association at Gardener lake Aug. 8 through 10. He was national overall champion last year, the first man to bring that crown to the West Coast. He was the first on the coast to jump more than 100 feet and holds the world record for speed skiing, averaging 59.22 for one mile, both directions, on the Salton sea. Stearns holds the record for the Grand National Catalina race, from Long Beach, Calif., to Avalon and return, non-stop, in one hour 27 minutes on a rough ocean. The Bellflower star began skiing in 1954. In 1955 he was West Coast and national junior boys champ and in 1956 he captured the western regional men's overall crown. Presale of tickets for the meet has been started by Crater Lions club. Tickets may be bought at Purucker Piano house, Lamport's Sporting Goods store and Barker's Men's store. There are three price ranges, for adults, for juniors and for children over six years of age. Gardener lake is a 15-mile drive from Medford.

Tigers, Cubs Pee Wee Loop Game Winners

Medford Tigers kept their Southern division Pee Wee league leadership yesterday by blanking Central Point 7 to 0 and Ashland Cubs stayed just a half-game back by clipping Eagle Point 7 to 1.

Ashland Bears were victors by default from Lone Pine and Medford Wildcats also won by forfeit from Talent, which has dropped from the league.

Tiger twirler Mike Barnes gave up only one hit to Central Point, a double by Summerfield. He walked one and struckout 10. Four of the Medford runs were in the fifth frame when Phipps singled, Dames doubled and there were two walks and two infield outs. Dames had two two-baggers in the tangle and Pete Hinman got the other Tiger hit.

Medford runners stole eight bases with Hinman swiping three.

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Barnes and Phipps; Summerfield, L. Pepper (3) Mason (5) and Rivenberg.

Marty Leptich Nabs Feature Senior Tussle

Oswego — (UPI) — Marty Leptich, Riverside Golf Club, fired two under par golf to defeat Joe Herron of Portland, 7 an d5, Tuesday in the opening round of the 24th Oregon Senior Golfers Association championships here.

Their match was the feature play in the Class A 50 to 60 years old division.

In the Class A 60 and over division, championship class, Sam Cole of Riverside breezed to a 6 and 5 victory over Drew Clerin, also of Riverside. Ward Cummings of Roseburg, defending champ, dropped Charlie Sumner, Portland Golf Club, 6 and 5.

ROOKIE BECOMES FATHER

Inglewood, Calif. — (UPI)— Stan Williams, 6-foot, 5-inch rookie righthander of the Los Angeles Dodgers, became a father for the first time Tuesday when his wife, Elaine, gave birth to a six pound 12½ ounce boy at Daniel Freeman hospital.

SIGNS BONUS PLAYER

Washington — (UPI) — The Washington Senators have signed a bonus player, Jerry Patenaude, 17-year-old left handed pitcher from Royal Oak, Mich. Patenaude has won 16 straight games for his high school over the past three seasons.

KNICKS SIGN PAIR

New York — (UPI) — Guy Sparrow and Ron Sobie have signed 1958-59 contracts with the New York Knickerbockers of the National Basketball association. Sparrow scored 801 points last season while Sobie scored 630.

Retired Mailman Maintains Man Buried at Detroit Not Real Major Leaguer Rowan

Dayton, Ohio—(UPI)—A man who claimed to be ex-major league ball player John Arthur Rowan is being buried in Detroit today while a retired Dayton, Ohio, mailman insists "there must be some mistake."

"I don't know who that fellow is," says the Dayton ex-mailman, insisting he is the authentic John Arthur Rowan, who played major league baseball with Detroit, Cincinnati and Philadelphia from 1906 through 1914. "But if he is the real man why isn't he being buried in Newcastle, Pa., along with the rest of his family?"

The identification of the Detroit man was made first by the Detroit Tigers and then by Win Clark, secretary-treasurer of the Association of Professional Ball Players of America. Clark said in Los Angeles that the Detroit man had received checks for "needy ex-players" for several years" and that he had been advised Tuesday of the death.

Better Check

But the still very much alive Rowan in Dayton told United Press International: "That association better check into what they been sending that fellow. I don't know who he is but he isn't a member of my family."

Rowan gave his birthdate as June 16, 1886, as it is listed in the Encyclopedia of Baseball, and then reeled off his career exactly as the book shows it. The book also shows he was born in Newcastle, Pa.

"I'm not needy and so I never applied for any checks from any organization," he said. "Since those stories appeared out of Detroit I've been getting calls all day but I'm not mad at anybody."

In Detroit, meanwhile, the body of the man who has been recognized by the Association of Professional Ball Players of America as John Arthur Rowan goes to its final resting place in Mt. Oliver cemetery.

Camp White Opposes BF

Camp White — Don Sanford may do the pitching for the Camp White baseball nine this evening when the Veterans Administration-sponsored nine opposes Butte Falls.

The tussle at Memorial stadium will begin at 8 p.m.

Butte Falls and Camp White, both members of the Rogue Valley league, have met seven times so far this year with the Whiters winning on five occasions.

The VAD club goes to Klamath Falls on Friday to meet the Klamath Kubs. Jim Eggers is the probable pitcher for that mix.

Yankees Subdue Central Point

Medford Yankees piled up runs in the late innings last night to thump Central Point 11 to 2 in a non-league intermediate baseball game at Camp White.

First two runs by Medford were in the fourth inning. Central Point tied the count in the bottom of the fourth, but Medford went on top with three markers in the fifth and got four in the sixth and two in the seventh.

Bob Quinney chucked a two hitter for the Yanks, walking six and fanning seven. Jim Berry socked a bases-loaded homer in the sixth. Medford took its lead in the fifth frame on Doug Doug Kinney's triple, a dropped fly, a base on balls, a double steal and an infield out.

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Quinney and Berry; Samples, M. Pepper (6), P. Pepper (7) and Jeff Anhorn.

Deorsey Proposes Subsidy For Washington Ball Club

Washington—(UPI)—If Congress is bent on keeping the last-place Senators in Washington, then it should be forced to subsidize them, according to attorney C. Leo Deorsey.

Deorsey made the proposal before the Senate anti-trust subcommittee Tuesday in defending the right of club owners to shift a franchise from one city to another.

A bill exempting baseball and other sports from federal anti-trust laws already had been approved by the House and the subcommittee is considering it now.

The subcommittee summoned Deorsey, a former director of the Washington club, to explain his role in recent discussions about transferring the Senators to Minneapolis.

Sen. Karl Mundt (D-S.D.) has offered an amendment that would lift the blanket exemption unless the Washington ball club remains in the nation's capital.

Deorsey, a frequent dissenter against Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick during his 18 months on the Senators' board of directors, clamied the Mundt amendment failed to say "who's going to make up the losses."

He said that if Congress insists on keeping the team here, then "it should suffer the consequences" and subsidize any deficit.

SPORTS

REALTOR DIES

New York —(UPI)— Leonard Gans, 67, one of New York's leading realtors, died Tuesday of a heart attack.

SURGEON DIES

Chicago—(UPI)—Dr. Raymond W. McNealy, 71, nationally known surgeon, died Tuesday of a heart attack.

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