

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Phoenix Splurges In Eighth To Dump Portland Beavers

United Press International
The Phoenix Giants, who could stand some extra wins to beef up their slim lead in the Pacific Coast league race, get a chance tonight when they host the lowly Sacramento Solons in the opener of a three-game series.

Manager Red Davis' collection of fence busters stayed ahead of Vancouver by two percentage points Sunday by rallying to down Portland, 8-5. But the Mounties hung right on their tail as they defeated Seattle, 7-0, on Erv Palica's six-hitter.

Other PCL action saw San Diego wallop the last-place Solons twice, 9-5 and 7-3, in the day's lone twin bill while Salt Lake drubbed Spokane, 11-0, on Fred Green's two-hitter in a night game.

Bill Wilson smashed a three-run homer in the eighth inning as Phoenix was scoring four times to erase Portland's lead.

Hitting Led By Ashburn

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Richie Ashburn of the Phillies, an old hand at collecting base hits, was the new National league batting leader today.

Ashburn, who won the crown in 1955 with a .338 mark, brought his current average to .342 Sunday when he rapped out four hits in eight trips in a doubleheader against the Cubs.

The 31-year-old outfielder from Tilden, Neb., extended his hitting streak to 10 consecutive games by connecting safely in each contest. Philadelphia won the opener, 8-2, but lost the nightcap, 12-10.

Shrine Grid Drill Opens

Portland — (UPI) — Drills open today for the State and Metropolitan football squads in preparation for the 11th annual Shrine football game scheduled for Aug. 16 in Multnomah stadium.

State Coach Lee Gustafson of Salem will hold drills for his team at the University of Portland and Tom DeSylvia of the Metros will drill his charges at Lewis and Clark college.

Both skippers say two-day workouts are on tap with body contact sessions slated immediately.

Len Matthews Ring Favorite

New York — (UPI) — Lightweight Lenny Matthews, Philadelphia's young knockout sensation, is favored at 3-1 to beat Steve Ward tonight in the summer's last TV fight at St. Nicholas Arena.

Matthews, 19, seeks his 13th straight professional victory and his 12th knockout. Only Henry (Pappy) Gault, former U. S. bantamweight champion, lasted the distance against him.

Ward, of Hartford, Conn., 23, is the junior welterweight champion of New England and has faced stiffer opposition.

The largest indoor swimming pool in Canada is at Victoria.

Beat This!

by Tip Brady
WHAT IS THE WORLD'S SPEEDBOAT RECORD?
In his jet-engined Bluebird, Donald Campbell streaked over Coniston water in his native England, Sept. 1956, at 286 miles an hour. On his return run he dropped speed to average 225.63 mph to break his world record of 216.02 miles set at Lake Neus, Nev.

TOP THIS — To any reader submitting entry, Tip Brady will send a signed, wallet-sized diploma. Write to: BEAT THIS, c/o this paper, Box 575, 8 "radio" bldg., Eugene, Ore. 97431.

Dairy Maids Victors in 2 Tangles

Early leads helped the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids to two week end decisions in women's softball conflicts.

The Rogue Valley aggregation edged the Roseburg Lumber Jills 4 to 3 yesterday at Roseburg after trimming Shasta-Cascade All-Stars 6 to 3 Saturday night at Camp White.

The action helped the Dairy Maids keep in tune for the women's state softball meet, opening Thursday at Memorial Stadium, Camp White. Tournament play will continue through next Sunday.

Yesterday the Dairy Maids had a 4 to 0 gap after five cantos and the Jills cashed in in the sixth and seventh panels. They had a 5 to 0 jump on Saturday after four frames of the contest with the team made up of players from Redding, Red Bluff and Chico, Calif.

Wall Homers
Diane Wall homered, Bernice Bigham tripled, Ellen Callaghan doubled and Pat Barron hit twice in three times up for the Maids yesterday.

Callaghan, faced only nine batters in her three innings on the hill for Rogue Valley. She struck out six. Roseburg collected one of its four hits off Doris Hickson and three off Pat Barron.

Hits by Wall and Callaghan, an error, two fielder's options and a ground out got three Maids runs in the first inning. Another scored in the second panel on singles by Pat Barron and Irma Penwell, a sacrifice by Nadine Brood and a steal home by Barron. In the fourth the Rogue Valley nine used safeties by Brood and Penwell and an error for score No. 5.

Shasta-Cascade crossed the plate twice in the seventh inning on a base on balls, two misplays and two fielder's options. The Maids picked up their last counter in the eighth on singles by Callaghan and Bernice Bigham and a sacrifice flyout by Doris Hickson. Shoop tripled and Mary Fish singled for a ninth-frame California counter.

Five Hitter
Barron gave up five hits to the visiting club. She struck out nine and walked three. Elsie Edwards yielded eight hits to the RV Maids. She is sued no free passes and struck out no one.

Callaghan and Penwell each had two hits for Rogue Valley.

Three double plays helped keep the Maids out of trouble. The California club loaded the bags with one out in the fourth inning. Barron struck out a batter and catches Jean Main and third basewoman Wall teamed to catch Dale Eades, who left third apparently thinking the side had been retired on the strikeout.

LINESCORES:
Shasta-Cascade 000 000 201-3 5 3
Dairy Maids 310 100 01X-6 8 8
Edwards and Jones, Barron and Main.

Dairy Maids — 011 020 0-4 7 2
Roseburg — 000 002 1-3 4 1
Callaghan, Hickson, Barron (6) and Main; Leonard and Dailey.

(1st Game)
Phoenix — 000 101 041-8 14 2
Portland — 010 000 301-5 10 2
Barclay and Jenkins; Bushardt, Garber and Torrey.

Seattle — 000 000 000-0 6 1
Vancouver — 410 010 10X-7 14 0
Wiand, Kennedy 8 and Bevan; Palica and White.

(2nd Game)
Sacramento — 000 002 0-3 6 0
San Diego — 320 002 X-7 12 3
Bowman, Meas 1, Kume 5 and Dalrymple; Pochian and A. Jones.

Salt Lake — 001 052 210-11 13 0
Spokane — 000 000 000-0 2 7
Green and Westerfield; Fowler, Palmquist 6, Mulkkin 7 and N. Sherry.

Peter Collins Racing Victim

Nuerburging, Ger. — (UPI) — Peter Collins, 27, an English auto racing driver who ranked fourth in this year's world championship standings, is the latest victim of Europe's blood-stained grand prix circuit.

Collins died Sunday night of a fractured skull and brain injuries after his Ferrari ran amok during Sunday's Grand Prix of Germany and hurled him onto the Nuerburging's concrete track.

Britain's Tony Brooks won the race.

New Subdivision Opens Up Locally

Opening of the Bel Air Heights subdivision on the wooded slopes east of Hillcrest orchards, was announced today by A. C. Pierce and Vandagriff - Leever Whalin Realty company.

The new subdivision is located between Cherry lane and Roxy Ann rd.

This area will be one of Jackson county's most exclusive residential areas with tracts three-fourths of an acre and larger. Each tract will have views of the Rogue river valley and surrounding mountains, according to Pierce.

Greek Cypriot Killed by Gunman

Nicosia, Cyprus — (UPI) — Unidentified gunmen shot and killed a Greek Cypriot and seriously wounded another today in a new burst of violence in Nicosia.

The shootings occurred in the Turkish quarter and brought to 10 the number of persons slain since Saturday. British troops and police sealed off the area immediately in a search for the gunmen.

Royals Increase International League Margin

United Press International
Relief pitchers Jackie Colium of Montreal and Bobby Tiefenauer of Toronto may hold the key to this year's International league pennant winner.

Colium, ace trouble-shooter for the league-leading Royals, received credit for two more saves Sunday as Montreal downed Richmond twice, 7-2 and 2-0. Tiefenauer, relief specialist for the Leafs, had only one chance to display his talents Sunday as he set down a late Columbus rally enabling second-place Toronto to whip the Jets, 7-5.

Montreal's twin sweep increased its lead over the Leafs to a game-and-a-half.

In other Sunday action, the last-place Buffalo Bisons won their sixth straight with an 11-2 thumping of Havana and Rochester set back Miami and Satchel Paige, 5-1.

Joey Jay Gets Vote

Cincinnati — (UPI) — Pitcher Joey Jay, the one-time Little Leaguer now making it "big" with the Milwaukee Braves, today was named the National league's "Player of the Month" for July.

The strapping, 22-year-old right-hander currently is nursing a pulled tendon in his elbow, but there wasn't a thing wrong with him in July. His overall performance last month was such that he earned a clear-cut majority of votes from the 40 baseball writers and broadcasts who make up the selection committee.

Jay received a total of 19 votes to 10% for runnerup Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs.

Fame Hall Tilt Today

Cooperstown, N. Y. — (UPI) — The Washington Senators and Philadelphia Phillies meet today in the annual "Hall of Fame" exhibition game in this lakeside town where Gen. Abner Doubleday is said to have founded baseball.

Usually the game between big-league teams follows induction ceremonies for the Hall of Fame.

But there are no players to be inducted into the hall this year. The annual vote by members of the Baseball Writers Assn. of America failed to give any individual the required percentage of ballots necessary for election.

PLANE CRASH VICTIM
Lausanne, Switzerland — (UPI) — Gaston Mullegg, 68, Swiss industrialist who headed the International Rowing Federation for the last 12 years, was killed Sunday in the crash of a three-seater plane.

The sun has a magnetic halo for storing cosmic rays produced by solar flares, giant tongues of gas exploding from the sun's surface with the violence of millions of hydrogen bombs.

Overall Ski Honor Won By Skinner

Lon Skinner, Medford, loomed among top contenders for western regional honors when he took men's overall laurels in the Northwest Seafair Water Ski tournament Saturday and Sunday at Seattle.

The regional meet of the American Water Ski association is slated Friday through Sunday, Aug. 9 through 10, at Gardener lake northeast of Medford.

Skinner, topping a field of 51 at Seattle, was third in the slalom, third in tricks and ninth in the jump.

A good number of the entries in the Seafair event will be here for the regional. They were using the Seattle meet as a warm-up for the regional.

Among those coming here will be Eric Giese, Seattle, and Mark Taggart, Denver, Colo., first and second in the slalom; Bill Barlow Jr., Piedmont, Calif. first in tricks; Knut Hauge, Denver, first in jump and second in tricks, and Rod Sampson, Seattle, second in the jump.

Sampson Close
Skinner nosed Sampson out 1998 to 1987 for overall. Taggart was third with 1949 and Hauge fourth with 1890. Marvin Rothenberg, Denver, who will also come here, was fifth with 1605.

Sampson won men's overall at the Oregon water ski championships held at Gardener lake last year. His fourths in the slalom and tricks made him a close second to Skinner in overall at Seattle.

Giese is an 18-year-old who has been at water skiing just a year and Hauge is a Norwegian performer.

Colleen Dodge, Sacramento, Calif., who took junior girls overall, at Seattle, will be another entry in the regionals, as will Martha Ann Williams, Long Beach, Calif., who was first in the slalom and first in tricks. Miss Dodge won the jump and was runner up to Miss Williams in the slalom and tricks but her considerable margin over the Long Beach girl's second in the jump gave her overall.

Skinner, who is heading up preparations for the meet here for Crater Lake Water Ski club, said that entries would actually on file total 40.

Entrants in the men's class require an expert rating and those in others need a first class standing to enter the regional. Skinner said today that reports that placings in invitational meets qualified skiers for the regional are correct.

Skiers not now eligible may ski for qualification on Thursday at Gardener lake.

Warsaw — (UPI) — The touring U. S. track and field team, which has scored victories in men's events over Russia and Poland, was scheduled to leave today for Budapest for a two-day meet against Hungary's top athletes on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Americans, traveling in three special Polish planes, will compete in a 90,000 seat stadium against Hungary.

Nulton-Williams Take Low Gross in Three-Ball Tourney

Mrs. Mrs. H. E. Nulton and Al Williams with a 39 card for nine holes were low gross yesterday in a mixed three-ball sixsome golf meet at Rogue Valley Country club.

Mrs. Bill Kalibak and Ed Gordon won out in a close contest for low net with 34 1/2 on a 47 gross and 12 3/4 stroke handicap.

Mrs. Rose Bunch and Mahr Reymers were second low gross with a 40.

Other top finishers in net were Mrs. Al Williams and Russ Heysell 47-12 1/2-34 1/2, Mrs. Ed Hall and Larry Butler 43-8-35 and Mrs. Ted Sicksels and Jay Brown 42-6 1/4-35 1/4.

Mrs. Maxine Hammond and Ray Frisbie won low handicapper long drive awards and Mrs. Sicksels and Gordon nabbed the drive prizes for high handicappers. Prizes for the closest to the pin on No. 7 green were awarded to Mrs. Dick Knight and Butler.

Eighteen couples took part.

CJ, Riddle Knotted in RV League

Cave Junction knotted with Riddle in the Rogue Valley Baseball league Sunday by defeating Butte Falls 9 to 4 at Butte Falls.

Riddle, which was idle, and Cave Junction each have five wins and one loss in the league.

The Camp White-Prospect game was postponed when Prospect could not field a club because players were fighting a forest fire. It is possible the game may be made up Tuesday night at Camp White.

JOCKEY'S TOP MAN

New York — (UPI) — Lou Smith, vice president and general manager of Rockingham Park at Salem, N. H., today was named horse racing's "Man of the Year" by the Jockeys' Guild and will be guest of honor at the group's annual dinner-dance in New York, Sept. 27.

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LAND DONATED
San Francisco — (UPI) — The California Olympic commission has received a private donation of 1,720 acres around Lake Tahoe for use in staging cross-country ski races in the 1960 contests. The U. S. Forest Service also is allowing use of 1,580 acres for the games.

CONTRACT AWARDED
Portland — (UPI) — The Portland District, Corps of Army Engineers has awarded a \$137,349 contract to Ray V. Hutton and Erwin J. Welding of Portland for maintenance work in the Stillwell Drainage District west of Tillamook.

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