

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

## SPORTS

### Bees Record Ninth Win Over Beavers

United Press International  
 Chuck Harmon's triple in the top of the 12th inning scored Ken Toothman from first base to give the Salt Lake City Bees a 3-2 Pacific Coast league win over Portland Tuesday night. The win ended the current series in Portland at a win apiece and Salt Lake's ninth win in 11 games with the Beavers this season. Portland remained 3-1 for fourth place.

Winning pitcher was Jim Umbricht of the Bees, who registered his fifth win against three losses. Umbricht relieved starter Ernie Francis. Loser was Glenn McMinn of the Beavers, who lost his first game since joining Portland Monday. McMinn relieved starter Marv Kutyna in the seventh frame and is now 0-3 for the season.

Portland grabbed a 1-0 lead in the second inning when Clarence Moore reached first on a single and went all the way to second on a wild throw. Moore stole third and scored on Jim Westlake's sacrifice fly.

The Beavers picked up another run in the sixth to move into a 2-0 lead when Russ Snyder singled to left, stole second, went to third on an infield out and stole home.

**Bees Tie Score**  
 The Bees tied the score in the seventh on Jim Baumer's two-run home run into the left field stands. It was Baumer's fourth round tripper of the season.

The rabbit ball played dead in the Pacific Coast league last night, with only the San Diego Padres spoiling an otherwise excellent night for PCL moundsmen.

The Padres racked four Seattle hurlers for 15 hits while coasting to a 9-1 victory, but elsewhere it was a different story. Roger Osenbaugh stopped Spokane on two hits for a 2-1 Sacramento victory, Curt Barclay of Phoenix four-hit Vancouver in a 5-0 shutout, and a pair of Salt Lake pitchers scattered 10 safeties in a 3-2, 12-inning win over Portland.

San Diego's R. W. Smith also came up with an excellent hurling performance, limiting the last-place Rainiers to four hits.

Spokane scored its only run off Osenbaugh in the ninth inning when Fred Hatfield reached second base on an error, then came home on Tommy Davis' double. Davis singled in the first frame for the only other Spokane hit. Osenbaugh, who picked up his third win against the same number of losses, struck out six and walked four.

The Sacs collected only five hits off three Indian hurlers, three by Milt Smith, including a solo homer in the sixth.

### Neal Dodgers' All-Star Choice

Los Angeles—UPI—The Los Angeles Dodgers were hopeful today that the rest of the National league felt as they did about Charlie Neal's ability at second base and chose him to play the position in the All-Star game.

"Neal has a better arm and covers more ground than Jackie Robinson did at second," says coach Peeewe Reese, who was the shortstop in the keystone combination with Robinson.

"I've never seen a second baseman play better than Neal has this year. He makes terrific plays with such smoothness they look easy. But I know better," Reese continued.

Neal's teammates, especially the men with whom he teams in the infield, are outspoken in praising the slim ballhawk from Longview, Tex.

"They may talk about the Reds' Johnny Temple and the Pirates' Bill Mazeroski, but we have the best in the league," says shortstop Don Zimmer. "Neither of them has Neal's speed and they just don't have Charlie's arm. If Neal doesn't get the All-Star est injustice of the game."

**Win String Halts**  
 The win, which halted a five-game Spokane winning streak sent the Solons into a 2 1/2 game lead over second-place Vancouver.

Barclay allowed just one runner past first base to pick up his sixth win for Phoenix. Charlie White led off the third inning with a triple for the Mounties, but he was left stranded when the Giant right-hander shut the door.

Losing pitcher Chuck Estrada also turned in an estimable hurling performance, striking out 10 batters in the eight innings he worked. But he gave up two runs in the fourth when Willie McCovey homered with one abroad and that was all the lead Barclay needed. The Giants added three runs in the ninth off reliever Dick Luebke. Two came home on Bobby Prescott's pinch-hit homer.

Rod Graber belted two doubles and a single in four trips to pace San Diego's batting attack. The Rainiers got their only run off Smith on two hits and a sacrifice fly in the first.

### Giants Worry About 2nd Spot

San Francisco—UPI—The San Francisco Giants gave up worrying about first place today and concentrated on the problem of defending their number two position in the National league standings against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

With only 1 1/2 games separating them from manager Danny Murtaugh's slugers, the Giants will call on ace southpaw Johnny Antonelli to halt the Pirates. Bob Friend will pitch for Pittsburgh.

Tuesday, the smokey city boys pounded three San Francisco hurlers for 15 hits and a 5-1 victory as Vern Law tossed a six-hitter.

"Our problem today," is getting Manager Bill Rigney, "is said some hits and runs. Our batters are in a terrible slump."

**Mays Isn't Hitting**  
 "Willie Mays just can't seem to get a hit at all. And the rest of the middle part of the lineup isn't doing much better."

Mays has had only five hits in 32 times at bat during the home stand for a .157 average and his season average has dropped to .309.

"He just seems to go in a slump once a year like this," said Rigney. "And he'll have to fight his way out."

**LINESCORES:**  
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 Spokane .000 000 001—1 2 0  
 Osenbaugh and Dalrymple; Ortega (7), Paine (9) and Sherry.  
 Phoenix .000 200 003—5 2 1  
 Vancouver .000 000 000—0 4 0  
 Barclay and McCordell; Estrada, Luebke (9) and White.  
 (12 Innings)  
 S.L.C. .000 000 200 001—3 7 1  
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 Francis, Umbricht (9) and Westfeldt; Kutyna, McMinn (7) and Neal.  
 San Diego .300 102 012—9 15 1  
 Seattle .100 000 000—1 4 3  
 R. Smith and Jones; Stenhouse, McCall (1), Jenkins (7), Kennedy (8) and Bevan.

### Alston Thinks LA Has Chance

Los Angeles—UPI—Manager Walt Alston of the Los Angeles Dodgers, normally a cautious man, today went overboard and said the club had a chance to go to the top in the National league if it continues playing as it has in recent weeks.

Improved pitching and clutch hitting were the reasons why Alston for the first time indicated he felt the Dodgers could "go all the way." They are now third in the standings.

Roger Craig could make Alston's cup of joy overflow tonight if he follows Sandy Koufax and Danny McDevitt in scoring wins over Philadelphia. Pitching was the Dodgers' major weakness early in the season when only Don Drysdale and Johnny Podres could win as starters.

But now the Dodgers are so loaded with winning hurlers Alston doesn't know who he can drop out of his starting rotation.

### Mickey Wright Eyeing Repeat

Pittsburgh—UPI—Blonde Mickey Wright, confident and poised, said today she hoped her "repeat pattern" would retain the Women's Open championship she won last year.

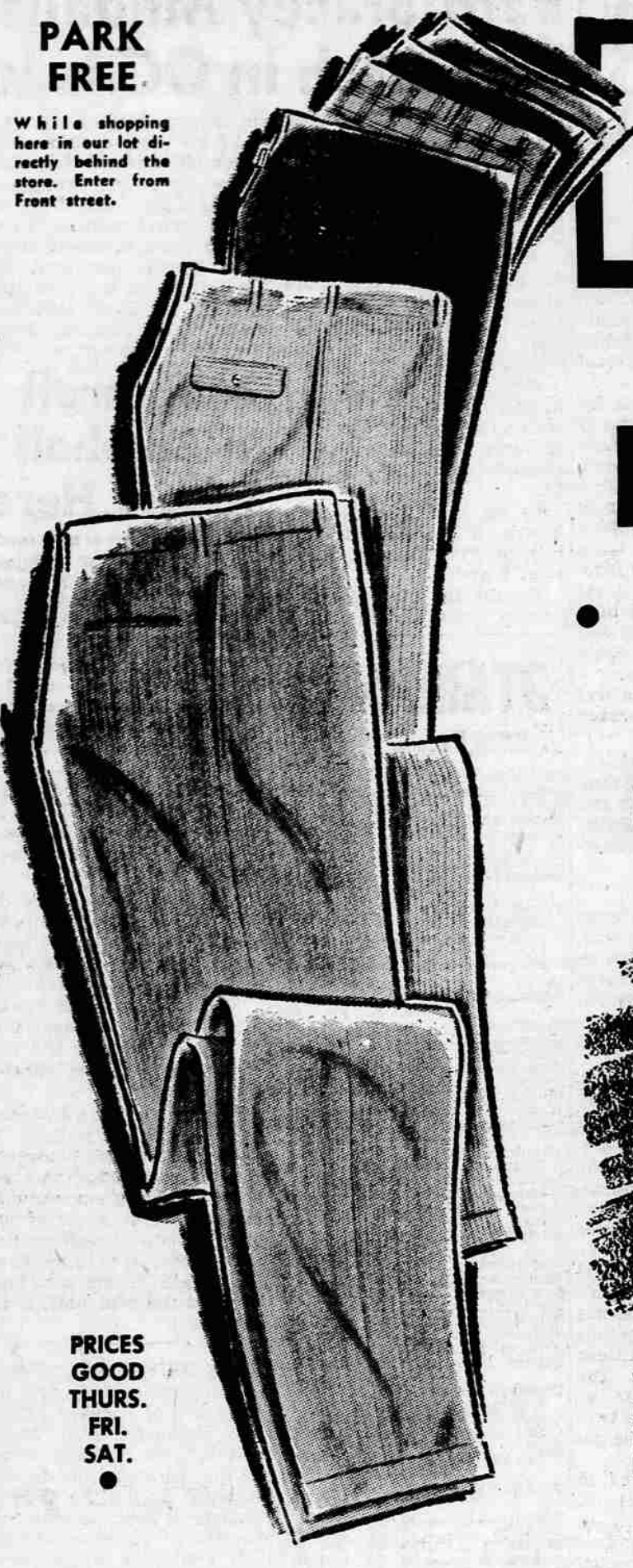
The San Diego, Calif., long ball wizard won the Ladies PCA on the Churchill Valley Country club course—the same setting where she will defend the Open title Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The tall willowy swinger offered her record as a precedent.

"There must be a first repeat winner and I hope to be the one," she said.

"I've repeated at Sea Island, Jacksonville and Detroit and had the low stroke total two times running at Virginia Beach."

Mickey won the PGA title with a 288 over the Churchill course. The best women's score posted in a 72-hole tournament at Churchill was recorded by Louise Suggs with a 285 in 1937.



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