SL Bees Buzz Closer To Coast Loop Flag

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The Salt Lake City Bees moved a step closer to their first Pacific Coast league pennant in history Tuesday night as they dealt San Diego a 7-1 defeat.

With only five games left on the slate, the Bees hold a two game lead over second-place Vancouver.

But the Mounties are showing no signs of quitting. They captured a "must" doubleheader from the rugged Spokane Indians Tuesday by identical scores of 3-1.

Other action saw Seattle clip Portland 10-5 in the battle for sixth place and Sacramento take Phoenix, 4-2.

Umbricht Wins 13th

Big Jim Umbricht tossed a five-hitter at the Padres as he won his 13th game of the year for the Bees against eight losses. He was backed by an 11-hit attack. San Diego's only run came on Allen Jones' 15th homer of the season. Chuck Harmon homered for the Bees.

Chuck Estrada and George Bamberger handled the mound work as Vancouver took a pair from Spokane. Bamberger checked the Indians on eight hits in the seven-inning first game for his 10th win, and Estrada pitched a four-hitter over the nine-inning route in the second affair. The win was Estrada's 13th against six losses.

Vancouver got but five hits in each game. In the first affair, Spokane lapses aided the Mounties in scoring all their runs. In the second game, a two-run homer by Frank Kellert was the big blow. Tony Roig homered for Spokane.

Bevan Leads Seattle Assault

Seattle racked up Portland on 16 hits as Don Rudolph was credited with his seventh win in 10 tries. Hal Bevan smashed a pair of homers for the Rainiers – his 12th and 13th of the season. Jim Greengrass crashed his 24th round tripper of the year for the Beavers and Lou Skizas hit a solo shot for the Rainiers.

Bog Perry ripped a pair of homers to help the Solons sink the Phoenix Giants farther into the cellar. It was the 27th loss in 32 games for the Giants.

Roger Osenbaugh pitched a five-hitter while continually forcing the Giants to hit the ball into the dirt.

LINESCORES:

(1st game)
Spokane .....000 000 1—1 8 2
Vancouver .....002 100 x—3 5 0
Gray, Ortega and Sherry; Bamberger and Zimmerman.

(2nd game)
Spokane .....000 001 000—1 4 0
Vancouver .....000 200 01x—3 5 1
O'Donnell, Nicolosi (6) and Barragan; Estrada and Zimmerman.

San Diego .....010 000 000—1 5 1
Salt Lake .....010 014 10x—7 11 1
Stigman and Jones; Umbricht and Brockell.

Sacramento ...010 100 101—4 8 1
Phoenix .....000 020 000—2 5 2
Osenbaugh and Dalrymple; Choate and McCardell.

Seattle .....011 040 310—10 16 0
Portland .....001 002 020— 5 9 1
Rudolph and Jenkins; Houtteman, Brunet (5), Gorman (6) and Neal.

HORSES CHOSEN

Laurel, Md.–(UPI)–Round Table, Sword Dancer and Hillsdale have been chosen to represent the United States against foreign thoroughbreds in the eighth running of the $100,000 Washington, D.C., International at Laurel Nov. 11.

Crater Club Will Work On Timing

Central Point–Crater Comet footballers will be out to perfect their offensive timing in the last two practices before taking on Cottage Grove in the season starter for both aggregations here on Friday night.

Coach Leonard Warren will aim to put the final touches to both the offense and the defense.

Timing was a sore point in yesterday's drill but Warren reported that "the passing did look good." He stated that Loyal Higinbotham and Gary Johnson were hitting receivers well and that their protection while throwing was good.

LaCasse Shines

While the practice, as a whole, was not so rosy last night, the showings of several players in the squad game last Friday sparked up the hopes of the Comets for the season.

Tackle Bryson LaCasse loomed as the outstanding lineman of the ruckus and backs Don and Ron Gillaspey and Johnson ran well. Then, two more ends were "found," Earl Cooper and Al Lamp, to bolster a thin position where Tom White and Harold Twedell are being heavily counted on. Lamp was shifted from the backfield.

Last year the Comets won a surprising 19 to 0 verdict over Cottage Grove. But, a tougher fray is anticipated Friday. For, the Lions came on strong as the 1958 slate progressed and will have seven two-year varsity men on its crew.

Backs Please Coach Prothro

Corvallis, Ore. – (UPI) – The Oregon State Beavers concentrated on pass defense and offense Tuesday in a no-contact drill highlighted by the play of three wingbacks.

Coach Tommy Prothro said he was pleased with the play of wingbacks Ron Miller of Los Angeles, Art Gilmore, a 180-pound transfer from Riverside Junior college, and Amos Marsh of Wallowa, Ore.

QUARTERBACK PRAISED

Seattle, Wash.–(UPI)–The University of Washington Huskies held their first full-scale scrimmage Tuesday, with the four participating units scoring a total of seven touchdowns. Coach Jim Owens praised the passing of his first two quarterbacks, Bob Hivern and Bob Schloredt, and the running of halfback George Fliming.

SPORTS

Slipper Entered in Drag Race

The famed Glass Slipper dragster, star of the show in 1957, will enter the Oregon Centennial Gas championship drag races Saturday and Sunday at the Camp White strip.

Southern Oregon Timing association had word from co-owner, Ed Cortapassi, Sacramento, Calif., that the sleek machine will arrive Saturday afternoon to compete.

The Slipper in 1957 set the record for the strip. The mark, however, was broken last year by Jay Cheatham, Sunnyvale, Calif.

SOTA is offering $1,200 of trophies and $375 in savings bonds for the races.

Breaker of the strip mark will get a $200 bond and top eliminator in gas classes will get a $50 bond.

Time Trials are set for 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday. Trials also are set for 8 a.m. Sunday and eliminations will be after lunch.

ORIOLES RECALL PLAYER

Baltimore, Md. – (UPI) – The Baltimore Orioles have recalled shortstop Bob Saverine from Bluefield in the Class-D Appalachian league. Saverine, a 19-year-old player from Darien, Conn., led Bluefield with a .362 average and hit 11 home runs.

Lind Plays Brakettes

Stratford, Conn.—(UPI)—The defending champion Raybestos Brakettes of Stratford meet Portland, Ore., tonight in the final round of the Women's World Softball Tournament.

The host team will enter the game with a 4-0 record compared to Portland's 3-0 mark.

Louise Massuca pitched a no-hit, no-run game as Portland downed Nashville, Tenn., 3-0 Tuesday night. Stratford remained unbeaten by edging Orange, Calif., 1-0 behind the two-hit pitching of Bertha Ragan.

In the losers' bracket, New York defeated Toronto, 1-0, and Phoenix, Ariz., blanked Pekin, Ill., 3-0.

Eagle Point FFA Takes Fourth Place

Eagle Point – The Eagle Point Future Farmers of America judging team, composed of Ron Anderson, Steve Geren and Victor Halsey, placed fourth in the livestock judging at the state fair in Salem with 1,485 points out of a possible 1,800.

Anderson had a perfect score of 200 in beef judging, and Geren and Halsey tied for third with 190.4 points each. The team placed first in beef judging.

Embler, an Eastern Oregon team, was first in the judging contest, while Densel was second and LaGrande third. Forty-nine teams competed.

BOWLING

ELECTRONICS LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Electronic Service	8	4
HAPCO Service	8	4
United Radio	7	5
Chitwood & Stone	7	5
HAPCO Sales	5	1
Trowbridge & Flynn	1	11

Results:
HAPCO Sales 0 (J. McDuffie 524); Electronic 4 (L. Knapp 532).
HAPCO Service 1 (F. Horton 485); United Radio 3 (B. Bray 544).
C&S 4 (G. Brooks 548) vs. T&F 0 (D. Brereton 428)

American Beauties Exchange Gifts at Atlanta Pageant

Atlantic City, N. J. – (UPI) – Fifty-four American beauties sank their teeth into slices of Arkansas watermelon today to set off the annual Chirstmas in September exchange of gifts at the Miss America pageant.

Miss Arkansas, 19-year-old Suzanne Jackson, of North Little Rock, had 1,000 pounds of jumbo Arkansas watermelons shipped to the pageant.

Kept in Cold Storage

The melons arrived week ahead of schedule, but were put in cold storage until this morning, when they were carved and consumed between rehearsals for contest judging, which begins tonight.

Suzie provided every girl with a special bib and salt and pepper to season the melons, donated by the Hope, Ark., Junior Chamber of Commerce.

This burst of southern generosity launched an exchange of gifts so extensive that many of the 54 contestants are likely to have heavy freight bills by the time they get home.

From Miss Indiana, Barbara Kummer, of Valparaiso, there were tubes of toothpaste. West Virginia's Janet M. Hill, of Nitro, provided earrings made of West Virginia coal. Miss Michigan, Ann P. Marston, of Wyandotte, a champion archer, promoted her favorite sport by passing out full-size sets of bows and arrows.

The contestants and their Atlantic City hostesses were dinner guests of Nebraska's Joan Sipes, of Columbus, Tuesday night. They dined on filet of mignon from the beef state.

Wisconsin's contribution was cheese, presented by Mary Fox of Sheboygan. Canned mushrooms were given by Miss Pennsylvania, Lois J. Piercy, of Springfield, Miss Nevada, Dawn Wells, of Reno, handed out shiny new silver dollars.

Proprietor of Inn At Corbett Succumbs

Corbett, Ore. –(UPI)– William C. North, 51, proprietor of the Royal Chinook Inn here, died at his home Monday. He opened the inn with his wife in 1939.

Youth Enters Innocent Plea To Murder Charge

Portland–(UPI)–Wilbur Douglas Denson, 15, Portland, Tuesday entered a plea of innocent to an indictment charging him with first degree murder in the death of David Lee Heads, 16.

BOARD CHAIRMAN DIES

Cincinnati – (UPI) – James J. Heekin, 87, chairman of the board of the Heekin Can Co., died Monday.

Industrial accidents in the U. S. cost $500 million a year.

Prison Fugitive Takes Wrong Turn; Capture Results

Pendleton –(UPI)– A Washington state prison escapee in a stolen car got turned around on a mountain road after setting a hostage free and was snared by police officers early today.

Held in the Umatilla county jail here was Robert Basco Keller, 26, who got away from the prison at Walla Walla Monday. He was serving a term for car theft.

Weston police took him into custody about 4 a.m. after he took a car and allegedly kidnaped Bill Saager, 20, Milton-Freewater, at knife point and robbed him.

Auto Taken First

Milton-Freewater police reconstructed the events. They said Keller took young Saager's auto in Milton-Freewater about 1 a.m. The youth saw the fugitive drive off and set out after him in his father's car, a 1959 sedan. Saager caught up with Keller in town and forced him over and Keller then ordered Saager to drive on with him in the sedan. Police said Saager told them Keller also took $25.

Police said Keller let the youth out near Tollgate. But the fugitive got lost on a mountain road and inadvertently headed back toward Milton-Freewater. He was sighted and caught at nearby Weston, and brought here.

Exposition Seen Financial Success

Portland –(UPI)– The Centennial Exposition here has a good chance of being a financial success, according to William Gaarenstroom, Centennial auditor.

He made the prophecy at Tuesday's meeting of the Centennial Commission.

He said this was based upon "near sellout crowds for the Oregon Story and good attendance at the gate."

Gaarenstroom reported that sufficient funds are on hand to cover obligations as of Aug. 31, but said that during September, the Commission can expect the expenditures to exceed income by about $100,000.

The Commission has about that amount in unexpended balances, he said.

It was brought out at the meeting that operas presented by the San Francisco Opera Company will cost about $52,000. Gaarenstroom said the total cost was about $142,000. Door receipts will pay $82,376 and the Portland opera Society will pay $7,531, leaving the remainder for the Centennial Commission to finance.

The Oregon Story will cost the Commission between $80,000 and $140,000, according to estimates.

WITH HOSE DOWN

Pontiac, Ill. – (UPI) – A fire broke out Tuesday in the home of Fire Chief Louis Kridner. Firemen said their boss admitted his washing machine motor set the machine on fire because he had neglected to oil it.

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Tomorrow—see how thousands of acres of worthless land may be converted into lush pasture by root-plowing and grass seeding operation.

At last — a method for turning useless, brush covered Jackson County land into lush grazing pasture! The Rogue Soil Conservation District and the Jackson County Stockman's Association will demonstrate a root-plowing and seeding method tomorrow that has proved highly successful in South Texas — and promises to be the answer to ranchers' problems right here in Southern Oregon. The operation promises, too, to be economical, allowing ranchers to reclaim most of the estimated 40,000 acres of unusable land in the county.

POSES BLADE—Operator Bob Ackerman, Portland, poses the huge V-bar attached to his D-8 tractor on O & C land in the Applegate. He demonstrates farm equipment for the Caterpillar Tractor company in the Pacific Northwest. The plow was designed for the Caterpillar company by Fleco Corporation A large seedbox is to the rear of the driver. A third of the exhaust is diverted though a pipe attached to the box and blows grass seed behind the plow.

Thursday - 10 A.M. - Pittock Ranch Located along Humbug Creek in Applegate

BITING THROUGH — This 4,500 pound root plow manufactured by the Fleco Corporation, Jacksonville, Fla., slices into the ground and through brush roots during a pre-demonstration run on O and C land in the Applegate. At one time the plow, manufactured for the Caterpillar Tractor company, razored through an 18-inch tree base.

See giant root-plow pulled by husky CATERPILLAR D-8 Tractor plow through brush covered land, and drift grass seed from special metal hopper.

The instrument for Thursday's demonstration will be a Caterpillar tractor with a giant root plow. The machine and attachment weigh an estimated 55,000 pounds. Caterpillar Tractor Company, represented locally by Crater Lake Machinery Co., has donated the tractor and plow. The root-plow can bite a few inches to 36 inches into the soil, neatly slicing off brush and tree roots as the large front Caterpillar blade batters the trees and brush to the ground. At the same time exhaust from the tractor blows the grass seed through a pipe from a rear-mount metal hopper. The vigorous grasses should quickly overcome the plowed brush. Foresters of this area think that with some modifications the same program might put productive trees on scrub brush land.

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The Jackson County Stockman's Association urges you watch this demonstration. It is a chance to see what the Association, in conjunction with other agencies and businesses, is doing for you. Tomorrow ask about joining this worth-while organization . . . your membership is welcomed!

FILLS SEED BOX—Bob Ackerman, demonstration Caterpillar tractor operator, fills the seed box to the rear of the tractor. The seed slides into a pipe as a third of the exhaust is diverted through the pipe and blows the seeds to the rear of the tractor. The seed floats into the holes cut by the plow. This operation has been used successfully in Colorado, New Mexico and northern California, Caterpillar company representatives said.

Be sure to see this demonstration--and bring your friends!

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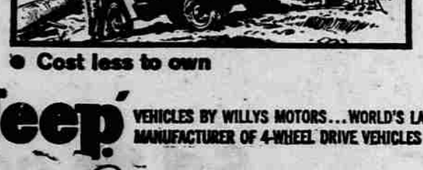

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