

SPORTS

Ripplemeyer Gains 4th Win; Portland Defeats Salt Lake

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Ray Ripplemeyer, a guy with a sinking fast ball and the lowest earned run average in the Pacific Coast league, became the "winningest" pitcher in the circuit Wednesday night as the Seattle Rainiers beat Sacramento, 9-4.

It was the fourth straight victory for Ripplemeyer since an opening day defeat and the win was appreciated as much by the Spokane Indians as by the Rainiers.

Spokane had its game with Tacoma rained out Wednesday night, giving Sacramento a golden opportunity to move into a tie for first place with the Indians. But along came Ripplemeyer and the Solons ended up dropping into third place behind Seattle.

In other action, Portland slipped into the first division with a 5-3 win over Salt Lake, and San Diego split a twin bill with Vancouver, taking the nightcap, 8-5, after losing the opener, 2-1.

Four-Run First
Ripplemeyer, who had a .116 era going into the game, gave up nine hits, struck out six, walked four and never was in serious trouble as his mates

Special Kart Races On May 21

Rogue River - The Montague brothers are arranging a special race-day at the Rogue Kart speedway on Saturday, May 21, with all proceeds of the day to be turned over to the Jim Cowie Benefit fund.

The races will cover all classes for children and adults. Safety rules and driver qualifications recognized by the Montague brothers are the same as set down by the United States Kart association. Age limits for competing drivers are minors, 9 through 20 years and adult classes are 21 years or older.

Minors must satisfactorily demonstrate capability to the officials during a mandatory practice period before being allowed to compete.

Another precaution employed to insure qualification is that a minor must complete five races in which he has started at the rear of the field and carried a "rookie" identification that is apparent to the other drivers.

Maximum speed allowed for juniors, 9 through 13 years of age is 28 miles per hour. Speed for drivers 14 through 15 years of age, Class A, plain bearing engines only, is 32 mph.

In striving for the maximum level of safety for junior kart drivers, the Montague also stipulated that all kart operators nine through 13 must complete a special training program conducted by an adult supervisor, including safety, driver courtesy, rules of the road, flag signals, and detailed explanation of the kart with special emphasis on its power, the brakes, steering, ignition switch, gas tank, running gear and safety features. They must also demonstrate to an adult supervisor ability to operate a kart at a governed throttle speed of not more than 10 mph while alone on the track.

No junior driver will be allowed on the track at any time unless his parent or legal guardian is present or can present a parent's signed indemnity and waiver agreement. The agreement must be signed in the presence of a track official or can be notarized.

An ambulance stands at the track ready for any emergency during any official race day.

ran up a 4-2 lead after five innings and kept on going.

Portland made a four-run first inning stand up as it downed Salt Lake. George Freese and Don Fralley each drove in one run during the rally and Gerry Mason singled in two.

Salt Lake got two in the seventh on Harry Bright's two-run homer and another on the following inning, but Portland got a single in the last of the eighth to clinch it.

Portland starter Noel Mickelsen held the Bees hitless for 5 1/3 innings but needed relief help from Roger Bowman to take the third victory.

LINESCORES:
Sacramento - 000 110 020 - 4 9 1
Seattle - 010 123 02x - 9 10 1
Spokane, Raymond (6) and Rosselli, Ripplemeyer and Bevan.
Salt Lake - 000 000 210 - 3 7 1
Portland - 000 000 01x - 3 8 0
Dobrina, Hardison (1), Dial (6), Swanson (7), Butters (8) and Brockwell, Mickelsen, Bowman (6) and Neal.
(1st game)
San Diego - 010 000 0 - 1 5 2
Vancouver - 000 110 x - 2 5 5
Wetzel and Carreon; Nichols, Paine (7) and White.
(2nd game)
San Diego - 010 010 420 - 8 12 2
Vancouver - 000 001 130 - 5 10 1
Arias and Carreon; Carwin, Sarette (3), Vineyard (6), Fitzgerald (7), Zuvarek (7), Paine (6) and Standand.

Southern Oregon Cinder Team OTI Host Friday

Ashland - Southern Oregon college track and field team will meet Oregon Technical institute here on Friday afternoon.

First field event action is set for 3 p.m. and the first race at 3:30 p.m. The meet previously had been set for Saturday. The squads are meeting for the first time this season and the session will serve as a warm up for the Oregon college conference meet on May 13 and 14 at Klamath Falls.

The Raiders will enter three competitors in practically every event. Exceptions include the distance and pole vault.

Stu Baker continues to be the big point-getter for the Raiders. He leads the way in the 100-yard dash and 220 and runs a leg in the mile relay.

Baker will team with Don Story and Johnny Jones in the century sprint and Story will also team the 220. Third entry is yet to be announced. Story and Jones will enter the broad jump with Mike Makl.

Ora Bannister, Howard Ollis, and possibly Chuck Swingle, are 440 men for the meet with Swingle, Barry Pitts, and Ken Coffman tackling the 880 yard run. Coffman in his last outing was one-tenth of a second off the school record.

Dave Graham and Norm Pawlowski will tour the mile with the latter and John Sorenson entering the two-mile grind. Terry Boatman and Gary Sampson will also enter the two distances races, but only as unattached runners due to ineligibility.

Howard Hartman, Makl, and Bob Jensen are the high jump entries with Hartman teaming with Sid Smith in the high hurdles. Hartman will also run the low sticks with Pat Conley and Smith.

Jensen will enter in the javelin with record breaker Don Korth and Jones besides teaming with John Harvey in the pole vault.

Len Dobry, Bill Stewart, and Bill Guthrie are shot put candidates with the swelling of the number to four in the discus with Noble Ademack entering.

B League Title Eyed

Championship of the Jackson county B league in baseball will be at stake Friday when Talent plays at Prospect.

Prospect heads the three-school diamond circuit with a 2-0 record and can clinch a second straight title in the sport with a victory. Talent is 2-1 in the loop and a win would give the Bulldogs a half-game lead in the standings.

In a previous league mix, the Cougars of Prospect beat Talent 12 to 1.

Talent concludes league play with the tussle. Prospect has Butte Falls to play on May 13.

Awards Dinner Date Changed

Date of the St. Mary's High school athletic awards dinner has been moved up to May 24.

Change was made because of conflict in the schedule of Pete Elliott, head basketball coach at University of California, who is to be main speaker for the event. The dinner had been set for May 26 but Elliott has a meeting at Seattle on that date.

Elliott's Golden Bear hoopsmen, National Collegiate Athletic association champions in 1959, were runners-up for the crown this year. The mentor was named national coach of the year both seasons. He has been promoted to athletic director at the school.

Gran't Picks Buckiewicz

Portland - Frank Buckiewicz, former football star at Pacific university and present coach at Seaside, has been named head football coach at Grant high of Portland, it was announced today.

Buckiewicz has been at Seaside for six years, compiling a 45-12-1 record. In 1959 his team captured the state A-2 title.

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