

SPORTS

Sacramento Solons Have 2-Game Bulge

By FRED COLEMAN
United Press International
The Sacramento Solons needed home today with a two-game lead over the rest of the Pacific Coast league tucked safely away.

The Solons were the PCL's second place club, trailing Tacoma by one game, when they blew into the north country four days ago. They went right to work, however, and licked the Giants three straight times, completing the series sweep last night with a 3-1 win.

That put Sacramento on top of the heap, and with a series coming up against sixth-place Vancouver it appears the California club is in business—at least for a while.

Change Poes
The rest of the teams also change opponents today. Tacoma is home for Portland, Seattle goes to San Diego and Spokane moves into Salt Lake.

Alston Seeking Victory Means
By ALEX KAHN
Los Angeles (UPI)—The Los Angeles Dodgers just can't seem to put together hitting and pitching. Manager Walt Alston moaned today as he tried to find a winning formula.

Last night the Dodgers got 10 hits and in their last three games they collected 29 base hits. But the club lost two of those three games, dropping a 10-8 decision to the Chicago Cubs Thursday night.

For the second game of the series tonight, Alston named Johnny Podres, 44, as his starting pitcher while for the Cubs it will be Bob Anderson, 21.

"The team seems to be out of its batting slump," Alston said after last night's loss. "If we had hit like that on the road, we would have won almost all our games."

But the Dodgers, despite their 10 hits, were outslugged by the Cubs who collected 16 hits including three homers. It was the most hits and most runs to their credit in a game this season.

Lawson Winner
Corvallis (UPI)—Veteran Bob Lawson, ex-University of Southern California hurdler, captured the Oregon State college invitational decathlon meet here Thursday. Lawson, assistant track coach at Oregon State, rolled up 6,705 points in the two-day meet. Beaver freshman Steve Pauly came on strong in the competition to take second place with 6,682 points. Lawson was the first day's leader. Jerry Stubblefield, University of Oregon, was third with 5,675.

Puerto Rico is about three times the size of Rhode Island.

Orioles Take Series From 'Sick' Yanks

By FRED DOWN
United Press International
Make room in that hospital bed, Casey Stengel, your Yankees look sicker than you do.

That's the message from Baltimore today after the amazing Orioles completed a three-game sweep of the Yankees with Thursday night's 6-5 victory. The Orioles are flying higher than ever and those Yankees are beginning to look like the bedraggled bunch that folded completely in 1959.

Gene Woodling, an ex-Yankee who never got along too well with Stengel, swung the decisive bat in the Orioles' seventh victory in eight games and 11th in 13 when he hit an eighth-inning homer to snap a 5-3 tie. It was the fifth time this season that the 37-year-old Woodling has knocked in the tying or winning run for the Orioles in the seventh, eighth or ninth innings.

Biggest Baltimore Crowd
A crowd of 42,755—largest of the year in Baltimore—saw the Orioles retain their 2½ game lead over the Cleveland Indians and hand the Yankees their fourth loss in five games. The Yankees are now only 3-4 under acting manager Ralph Houk who took over May 29 when Stengel was bedded with the flu.

The Indians scored their fourth victory in five games and ended the Kansas City Athletics' five-game winning streak, 7-6. The Detroit Tigers shaded the Chicago White Sox, 4-3, and the Washington Senators swept the Boston Red Sox, 8-3 and 6-7, in other American League games.

The St. Louis Cardinals beat the San Francisco Giants, 4-3, and dropped them two games behind the idle first-place Pittsburgh Pirates, the Milwaukee Braves edged out the Philadelphia Phillies, 9-8, and the Chicago Cubs outslugged the Los Angeles Dodgers, 10-8, in the National League.

Home runs by Tito Francona, Woody Held and Johnny Romano enabled the Indians to build an early 7-2 lead but they didn't clinch the victory until Dick Stigman halted a four-run Kansas City uprising in the ninth. Maxwell Hits Two

Charley Maxwell hit his second homer of the game in the eighth inning to end the Tigers' five-game losing string and give Ray Semproch his second win.

Two homers by Billy Gardner and one each by Jim Lemon, Bob Allison and Harmon Killebrew paced the Senators to a sweep that dumped the Red Sox back into the American League cellar. Vic Wertz homered for all Boston's runs in the opener and Bobby Thomson and Frank Malzone each knocked in three runs in the nightcap of the six-hour double-header.

Joe Cunningham's first homer of the season broke a 3-3 tie and gave St. Louis' Larry Jackson his sixth win. Ken Boyer, the major league home run leader, hit No. 14 for the Cardinals and Willie McCovey connected for the Giants.

Bob Rush struck out Cal Neeman and Joe Koppe with the tying run on second base in the ninth inning to save Warren Spahn's third victory

Unearned Runs Beat SF Giants
By HAL WOOD
San Francisco (UPI)—Mike McCormick, at 22 years of age the "leader" of the seasoned San Francisco mound corps, takes the hill for the Giants against the St. Louis Cardinals tonight.

And the way things are going, Mike probably will have to pitch another shut-out to win.

Billy O'Dell pitched good enough to win Thursday, allowing only two earned runs in a 4-3 loss to Larry Jackson. But the Giants just aren't getting runs.

A Tough Luck Pitcher
"Billy is just a tough-luck pitcher," said Manager Bill Rigney later. "He pitched well enough to win. But he has no luck. They got those two unearned runs and that was the ball game."

Opposing McCormick tonight will be Ernie Broglio (2-1), who used to pitch for Oakland in the Pacific Coast league.

McCormick already has pitched three shut-outs this year for the uninspired Giants. They got 11 hits Thursday—but seemed to do everything else wrong.

"Willie McCovey and Orlando Cepeda hit the ball well," said Rigney, "but then we have trouble other places."

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

Most saddening to a conservationist and most frustrating to a dyed-in-the-wool (winter underyear) steelhead fisherman is a river with a high dam. If the dam is 200 plus feet high and has no ladder, it is doubly saddening and frustrating. This was experienced last Sunday.

A RUINED RIVER
The sight that gave rise to these dismal thoughts was the north fork of the Lewis river in southern Washington. Merwin Dam was built in the 1920's about 15 miles above where the Lewis flows into the Columbia river. The dam shut off over 150 miles of the finest spawning beds found in the Northwest. Before the dam was built the river had salmon and steelhead in it the year round and the fish were so thick you could—well, you've heard how that one goes. Anyway, all that is left is a bit of fall salmon fishing, from planted fry, in the section below the dam.

A TIGHT HOLD
Those of us who might sometimes feel that the Rogue is in bad shape ought to remember rivers such as the Lewis and try to hold tight to what we have here. Away from any large population center we have a chance to keep and even rebuild the river to some semblance of what it once was. Luckily we still have enough raw material to work with and with wise management the Rogue could become the best year-round fishing stream in Oregon.

A RIGHT STEP
There will be a meeting this coming Sunday night in Grants Pass between the game commission and the public. The meeting will start at 8 p.m. in the Women's club building behind the county courthouse. Steelhead regulations will be discussed and it is hoped that the sportsmen in the valley can unite behind a move to cut the bag limit on steelhead to two (2) fish per day the year round. The purpose of this is to

conserve two separate runs of fish. The summer run of steelhead is down to 1,000 fish per year and the fall run is slaughtered in the lower river before they get 30 miles from the ocean.

FAIR IS FAIR
Under summer bag regulations, an angler can catch 9 fish over 22 inches, two of which can be over 20 inches. Winter regulations limit the angler to two fish. Since the average size of summer steelhead caught is about 17 inches, the angler can take up to five of these fish per day. This results in a catch of over one-third of the summer fish before the end of trout season. The fall steelhead suffer the same fate in the lower river since they enter the Rogue during August and September. By cutting the bag limit on the main stem of the river to two fish per day, it is felt that it gives everyone on the river the same chance at these fish. Let's hope it can be done.

MUDDY WATERS
There have been several reports concerning the slide on the highway to Diamond Lake. The forest service says the mud is caused by a spring under the slide which carries the mud across the road and into the stream. They say the highway crews have been moving the bulk of the slide material to one side but not into the adjacent stream. Anyone who is an eyewitness to mud being pushed into a stream should call the forest service or Cole Rivers in Grants Pass and report it as it is an unlawful act.

THE ANGLER'S LOG
There is a report in from the coast that last Friday and Saturday were the best days so far this year. If the report is true, there are a couple of big bunches of salmon due in up here and we can safely say that this is only the beginning. And it's been a good beginning for quite a few anglers this past two weeks.

Diamond Lake—Anglers came out last week end sogging under limits of fish running from 14 inches to over 20 inches. FF with almost anything behind were doing the business.

Howard Prairie—Most reports indicate two or three fish per angler. The fish are fat and sassy with a yearning for trolled lures. However, some bank fishermen are making out with cluster eggs.

Fish Lake—Is better than

ever. Everybody is limiting on anything with a hook on it. The road is open to Lake of the Woods.

Klamath Lake—Harriman's reports the bigger fish are moving in. Roy Overson of Klamath Falls picked up a 10½ pounder on a wobbler. Fish running from two to four pounds are being caught on FFAW or Doc Shelton and worms.

Lake of the Woods—Was good for kokanee until the skier epidemic began. The road is open to Fish Lake.

Squaw Lakes—The big lake is producing fish on flies, Mosquito or royal coachman. Catfishing is excellent with finny felines running to good size. There is good fishing in the stream between the lakes.

Willow Creek—Getting better all the time. A six-year old boy caught a 25-incher. It weighed over five pounds. He did it with a fly!

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER
Sometimes it's hard to be optimistic. The Howard Prairie delivery canal has claimed two deer so far. It seems to pull them in when running at capacity and it will be that way from now on.

The fawnappers are at it again too. Sentimental people who think they can make a good home for a poor, lost, little deer. It happens every year. If there weren't so many sal-

Title Flight Chances 1 in 4 For U.S. Open

New York (UPI)—Players competing in the second qualifying round for the U.S. Open golf championship will have about one chance in four of making the championship flight, the U.S. Golf association indicated.

The USGA disclosed that a total of 490 golfers will compete in three sectional tournaments on June 6 and 10 sectional tournaments on June 7. Out of these will come 129 golfers who will join 21 exempt players to form a field of 150 for the title competition at Cherry Hills Country Club, Denver, Colo., June 16-18.

The 490 competing in the second round include players who qualified via the first round of eliminations on May 23 and 24 and players who were exempt from the first round. The original entry list was 2,472.

Sectionals on June 6 will be at Denver, Cincinnati, and Mamaroneck, N.Y. Sectionals on June 7 will be at San Francisco, Washington, D.C., Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Rochester, N.Y., Oklahoma City, and Fort Worth, Tex.

The Mamaroneck sectional will be the largest with 82 players battling for 21 qualifying places.

But the most touring professionals will be view in the Oklahoma City regional, where 66 players vie for 34 berths.

HORSES DESTROYED

Portland (UPI)—Five horses were spilled and two were hurt so badly they had to be destroyed on the final turn of the seventh race at Portland Meadows Thursday night. The five jockeys were rushed to the first aid room and later taken to a hospital for further examination. Most seriously hurt appeared to be Canual Esparza who was up on Sky Tony. Sky Tony was in the lead when the horse suddenly stumbled and fell around the home turn in the path of the others.

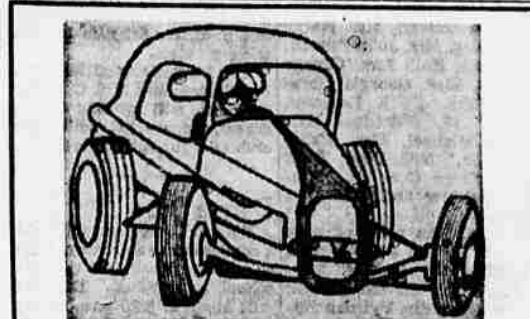
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San Francisco 27 14 529 2
Milwaukee 27 13 529 6
Cincinnati 25 21 513 2½
St. Louis 25 22 476 8
Los Angeles 25 23 463 8½
Chicago 25 25 463 10
Philadelphia 24 29 326 14½

Thursday's Results
Milwaukee 9, Philadelphia 8 (night)
St. Louis 4, San Francisco 2 (night)
Chicago 10, Los Angeles 8 (night)
Only games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore 27 15 643
Cleveland 27 19 595 2½
Chicago 27 19 537 4½
New York 25 19 505 6
Detroit 25 21 485 8½
Kansas City 25 23 429 8½
Washington 25 23 429 9½
Boston 24 23 378 10½

Thursday's Results
Washington 8, Boston 3 (1st)
Washington 6, Boston 7 (2nd)
Baltimore 9, New York 5 (night)
Detroit 4, Chicago 3 (night)
Cleveland 7, Kansas City 6 (night)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Sacramento 27 15 609
Tacoma 24 19 558 2
Spokane 25 21 513 2½
Seattle 23 25 500 4½
Salt Lake 20 23 463 6
Vancouver 19 22 403 6
San Diego 22 28 440 7½
Portland 19 25 432 7½

Thursday's Results
Sacramento 3, Tacoma 1
Salt Lake 9, Spokane 0
Spokane 9, Vancouver 7
Seattle 9, Portland 1

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
Eugene 25 12 877
Yakima 25 12 877
Lewis and Clark 27 19 811 2
Tri-City 27 19 811 2½
Wenatchee 11 27 389 14
Salem 9 23 364 14

Thursday's Results
Lewis and Clark 7, Wenatchee 12, Salem 2
Yakima 12, Tri-City 1

BOWLING
SANDWICH TRIOS
Standings: W. L.
How Knots 12 8
Log Rollers 11 9
Ten Pins 11 9
Three by Tens 10½ 9½
Why Knots 10 10
Silver Pickers 10 10
Three Blind Mice 16 19
What Knots 5½ 14½

Results:
Three by Tens 3 (O. Poling 435)
Blind Mice 1 (Pomeroy 304)
1507
Silver Pickers 2 (Peters 475)
1579; Log Rollers 2 (Bergstrom 327)
1572
How Knots 4 (Beagle 334) 1666
What Knots 0 (Richardson 315)
1546
Ten Pins 3 (Elrod 486) 1639; Why Knots 1 (PAD Conner 477) 1606

SUMMER LATE-COMERS
Standings: W. L.
Accidentals 4 0
Gold Hill Mrs. 3 0
Clair Ross 1 3
Unwieldies 0 4

Results:
Unwieldies 0 (G. Shade 354)
1534; Accidentals 4 (N. Barke 261)
1531
Gold Hill Mrs. 3 (M. Arnold 341)
1526; Clair Ross 1 (L. Harwood 371)
1502
High game—Betty Berns 142

WASHOUL LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
Firing Five 10 1
Akwad Five 7 5
Aly-Gators 7 5
Coppers 7 5
House-O-Wood 6 6
Sweet Nothin's 5 7
Squid-Kings 4 8
Quality Mar 2 10

Results:
Firing Five 6 (Lou McLaughlin 484)
2781; Squid-Kings 1 (Jack Fowler 426) 2596
Akwad Five 3 (Fred Wilkins 484)
2781; Sweet Nothin's 1 (Gary Mische 460) 2530
Aly-Gators 2 (Les Shorey 563)
2666; House-O-Wood 1 (R. G. Seligley 472) 2719
Coppers 3 (Warren Hiner 471)
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