

Angel Hit Slump Ires Bill Rigney

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Los Angeles — (UPI) — Normally cheerful Bill Rigney was about as irate as a baseball manager could get Tuesday night—and no one could blame him.

His Los Angeles Angels, looking pitifully inept at the plate, had lost their fourth straight game—this one 3-2 to the league-leading Cleveland Indians.

The loss left Los Angeles with a total of only four runs and 14 hits in the last 27 innings and put Rigney face to face with a horrible realization for any manager. The Angels are in a slump.

"I'll say we're in a slump," he snapped after Los Angeles had picked up only four hits off Indians rookie pitcher Ron Taylor and reliever Frank Funk.

"We're taking the good pitches and swinging at the bad ones, and that's how you spell the word slump."

Rigney called a special batting practice for his afternoon and promised he would alter his starting lineup before tonight's second game of the series with Cleveland. The Los Angeles skipper wasn't sure who would start—or where they would play—except for his pitcher.

What need was the change of luck that took place Tuesday night for Cleveland rookie centerfielder Ty Cline.

Batting only .105 going into the game, with two hits in 19 at bats, Cline rammed two doubles and a game-winning triple.

Washington, Lone Pin Win

Washington and Lone Pine were winners yesterday in grade school makeup baseball tilts. Washington beat Wilson 12 to 9 and Lone Pine won from Lincoln 16 to 4. The games were postponed last Thursday because of rain.

LINESCORES:
Washington 610-5-12-3-4
Wilson 350-16-7-4
Wootton, Sorenson (2) and Legg
Wootton (2), Skaggs, Bethel (1),
Bewley (2), Zimmerman (2) and Al-
bright.

Lincoln 310-4-1-3
Lone Pine 385-16-7-4
Cudde, Mitchell (3) and Yates;
G. Grafton, W. Grafton (1) and
Bates.

Fullmer, Pender Fight in June

Chicago — (UPI) — Middleweight champions Gene Fullmer of the National Boxing association and Paul Pender, who reigns in New York, Massachusetts and Europe, will battle for the division's undisputed crown at Bozeman, Mont., in mid-June.

Promoters Sam Silverstein of Boston and Norman Rothchild, Syracuse, N.Y., ironed out all but minor details of the 15-round match scheduled for the 13,000-seat Montana State College Field House on a date yet to be decided.

At Bozeman, fieldhouse manager Bud Purdy said the fight probably would be staged June 9.



AVOIDING PUNCH—Billy Bello, left, of New York ducks under right to the head thrown by Brooklyn welterweight Ricky Ortiz during their eight-round main event bout at Madison Square Garden Monday.

UO Netters Defeat SO Team 4-3

Eugene—University of Oregon tennis team edged past Southern Oregon, 4-3, in a dual match that was completed in near-darkness on the Webfoot courts here Tuesday.

The UO club won three of the five singles scraps, but the No. 2 doubles match went to the Red Raiders duo of Larry Eickworth and John McKinley. UO came back to break the 3-all match tie by winning the No. 1 doubles in three sets.

Southern Oregon, which played "real great tennis," according to Coach Alex Peterson, now has a 7-4 season record. The Raiders tangle with the Ducks in a return match in Ashland next Tuesday afternoon.

RESULTS:
Singles—
Larry Brooks, O. def. Ron Singler, S. 6-3, 14-12; Charles Vaughn, O. def. Larry Eickworth, S. 6-8, 6-1; Don Seman, O. def. John Root, S. 5-7, 6-3, 6-3; Gene Simmons, S. def. John Carhart, O. 6-3, 6-3; John McKinley, S. def. Dave Grove, O. 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Doubles—
Brooke Vaughn, O. def. Singler, Root, S. 6-8, 6-1; 6-4; Eickworth, McKinley, S. def. Seman-Earhart, O. 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Stanford University — One hundred twenty-five of the leading university and college racquet wielders in the United States will be entered in the Seventy-Eighth Annual National Collegiate Athletic Association Tennis championships here Monday - Saturday, June 18-23. Thirty-five two-somes are expected to vie for the doubles title. About forty schools will be represented. First day matches will start at 10 a.m. and subsequent starting times will be announced daily. This will mark the first time the tournament has been held in Northern California.

Black Tornado Jayvees Win From GP in Track

Medford high scored a track victory over Grants Pass yesterday — just barely.

It was a junior varsity encounter with the Tornadoes winning 62 to 60.

The Black Tornado took eight of the 14 events. It scored a sweep in the discus. Brian Hawkins, Grants Pass, in the high and low hurdles and Jim Henry, Medford, in the 100-yard and 440 runs were the meets double winners.

RESULTS:
High hurdles—Hawkins, GP; Driskell, M. Covey, GP, 16.5.

Mrs. Borst Low Gross In Links Sweepstakes

Mrs. R. L. Borst, Portland Golf club, fired the best gross score yesterday in the Oregon Women's Golf association sweepstakes at Rogue Valley Country club here.

She shot an 82 in the championship class.

Mrs. E. W. Sickels, Medford, had the lowest net with 88-13-75 in the same division.

The women moved to Eugene today for another sweepstakes.

Mets Eye Aid By Trade Route

Cincinnati, Ohio — (UPI) — The last-place New York Mets are about to obtain some help via the trade route, possibly today, although club President George Weiss said it is "nothing earthshaking."

Without identifying any of the players involved or the other clubs either, Weiss admitted one deal is "all set" and that the Mets had another in the making.

The general guessing was that the Mets, who still owe Milwaukee a player from last December's Frank Thomas deal, will get pitcher Bob Buhl from the Braves.

In Milwaukee, General Manager Johnny McHale of the Braves did not deny that Buhl's name has come up in trade conversation with the Mets but insisted "we don't have any deal made with them."

"I talked with George Weiss yesterday morning," McHale said, "and it was like a number of talks we've had before. There was nothing special about it. If the Mets have a deal already made, it's not with us."

The Braves have been experiencing their own troubles although "we don't feel we're desperate," McHale pointed out.

SPORTS

Wild Bill Savage Renews \$100 Offer; Tag Scrap Slated

Wild Bill Savage has renewed his offer of \$100 to anyone who can stay in the ring 10 minutes with him in a wrestling match. Savage stipulates that the person accepting the offer must be over 21 years of age and must sign a release in the event of injury.

Danno McDonald, who meets Savage in the 45-minute semi-windup of Thursday night's wrestling card at Medford armory, says he wishes he could be included in the offer "because I sure would like to spend Savage's 100 bucks."

Return Match
McDonald, a fast-stepping Scotchman from Arizona, is no stranger to local fans and, although he likes his mat work along scientific lines, he is most adept at the rough stuff as the former Navy

champion will find out when he tries it.

The program will be featured by the return match for the northwest tag team championship, won two weeks ago by Rocky Columbo and Billy Whitewolf in a rip-roaring affair that saw Columbo end up in Rogue Valley hospital.

Fritz Von Goering, who was threatened with suspension by the local wrestling commission after slamming Columbo into a steel ring post, has promised that he and his partner, Kurt Von Poppenheim, will leave nothing unturned to regain the championship trophy.

Von Poppenheim and Whitewolf will meet in the one-fall opener, starting at 8:30 p.m. Doors will open an hour earlier and ringside reserve seat tickets are on sale at Lampert's Sporting Goods store in Medford.

Portlanders Spoil Giant Home Start

By JAMES BOW
UPI Sports Writer

The Salt Lake Bees are no longer alone at the top of the Pacific Coast league after a whopping 13-3 defeat Tuesday night by the San Diego Padres.

Second-place Seattle moved in to share top honors with the Bees after beating the last-place Mounties 2-0 at Vancouver. The Padres piled up nine runs in the first two innings at San Diego to give Salt Lake its third loss in nine games.

Harry Anderson slammed a homer in the first inning for the Padres with two teammates on base. San Diego scored four times in the opening frame and in the second inning Ken Walters hit a homer with the bases loaded.

In other Pacific Coast league games Tuesday, the Portland Beavers spoiled Tacoma's home opener with a 7-3 victory. And the Hawaii Islanders slipped through with three runs in the bottom of the ninth for a 3-2 win over Spokane at Honolulu.

With the bases loaded and two out, Hawaii's Stan Palys reversed the Casey story and singled. Rightfielder Stan Johnson charged the ball but it scooted by him and rolled to the fence.

Another last-minute effort came from Seattle after the Rainiers and the Vancouver Mounties remained scoreless for nine innings. Seattle left fielder Dave Mann ruined Vancouver's home opener with a run-scoring single and another run scored on Tom Umphlett's sacrifice fly.

Seattle's 18-year-old starter Dave Morehead held the

mount until the seventh inning, when he was relieved by Merlin Nippert who went for the win. George Bamberger started for Vancouver and allowed four hits in seven innings.

In contrast to the arid innings at Vancouver, San Diego's deluge of runs was the highest score in Pacific Coast league play so far this season. Salt Lake's Floyd Weaver was tagged with his first loss of the season after giving up seven runs in 2 2/3 innings.

John Briggs gained his first win of the season for the Padres, although he was touched for a homer by Tom Washington in the fourth. Each team collected 10 hits.

LINESCORES:
Salt Lake 100-200-000-3-10-1
San Diego 453-60-01x-13-10-1
Weaver, Murnock (2), Goerger (4) and Grace; Briggs and Gonder, LP—Weaver.

Portland 100-010-230-7-14-5
Tacoma 010-000-101-3-8-2
Colligan, Fischer (8) and Ricketta; Herbel, Carlson (7), Holden (8), Navarro (8) and Revere, Wilson (9).

(in innings)
Seattle 000-000-000-2-8-3
Spokane 000-000-000-0-0-7-0
Morehead, Nippert (8) and Skreen; Bamberger, Ranta (8), Palmquist (10) and Antoine, WP—Palmquist.

Hawaii 000-000-206-2-4-3
Honolulu 000-000-003-3-9-0
Reed, Hubbard (7), Tilton (9) and Julian; Egan and White, LP—Hubbard (1-2).

Chico Takes Two From Raider Nine

Ashland — (UPI) — Chico State's fighting Wildcats evened their season record at 9-9 by dealing the Southern Oregon Red Raiders a pair of non-counting baseball losses here Tuesday afternoon in the wind. Scores were 6-2 and 8-4.

Five vital errors by the Raiders in the opener handed the Californians five early runs, all uncared. In the second portion of the "Kings-X" twinbill, Chico batters poked 10 hits, including four for extra bases while Southern Oregon was committing three more miscues.

The Raiders now are 9-7 on the season. They play University of Nevada here in a single encounter on Thursday afternoon at 3. This week end, SOC meets Portland State in Portland for three Oregon Collegiate Conference games.

Right-hander Wayne Hauptman spaced five Raider sin-

gles in hurling the first Chico win. He walked three and fanned one batter as both of the losers' tallies were uncared. Freshman Paul Blinn drove in the second SOC run with a single that scored Jess Munyon.

The loss was charged to freshman Wes Davidson, the Raider starter, who gave up only five safeties while striking out three Wildcats and walking none in six innings pitched. Earle Tichenor hurled the seventh for SOC.

Wildcats Score
Three Chico runners tallied in the second on a double by Larry Phipps and three straight errors by the losers. Three more Wildcat runs crossed the plate in the third frame. Chico first baseman Roy Brummett had a two-run single in the inning.

In the second game, Raider right-hander Dave Burwell was touched for a pair of uncared markers in the opening inning. But SOC came back to tie up the score at 2-2 in the bottom half of the stanza with a single by Dave Hughes and John Buck's sacrifice fly driving in the runs.

A five-run outburst by Chico in the third, highlighted by Rich Stephens' two-run double, chased Burwell and put the visitors in front for good. Mickey Poff had a pair of one-baggers for SOC and Bill Bailey contributed a double of Chico starter Stan Miller.

Duane Schneider relieved Miller in the fourth and got credit for the win. Raider freshman Don Johnson took over for Burwell in the third and settled down to shut out the Wildcats until they scored one insurance marker in the seventh.

Phipps was 3-4 for the winners while Brummett was 2-3. Each banged out doubles and catcher Mario Serafin had a three-bagger to pace the 10-hit attack.

LINESCORES:
(First game)
Chico 023-010-0-6-7-2
SOC 101-000-0-2-3-5
Hauptman and Reagin; Davidson, Tichenor (7) and Hughes.
(Second game)
Chico 203-000-1-8-10-9
SOC 100-000-0-1-3-3
Miller, Schneider (4) and Serafin; Burwell, Johnson (8) and Hughes.

EAGLES' COACH RESIGNS
Philadelphia — (UPI) — Charlie Gauer, an assistant coach with the Philadelphia Eagles, has resigned to devote full time to his oil business. Gauer has been with the Eagles since 1954, both as a player and assistant coach.

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Hornet Net Club Victor

Hedrick Junior high ninth grade tennis crew subdued McLaughlin in a Tuesday match.

The Hornets won five of the matches and tied another.

Omaha Retains First in Loop

By United Press International

The Omaha Dodgers held on first place in the American association baseball league yesterday by edging the host fourth place Louisville Colonels, 6-5.

The second place Indianapolis Indians sent runs across the plate for a ninth inning rally at Oklahoma City to beat the 89er's, 13-9.

Indianapolis catcher Jim McNertney had two home runs and drove in six runs. Jim Rivera hit a three-run homer for the Indians in the top of the ninth to put them ahead, 10-9.

The visiting Denver Bears swamped the Dallas-Forth Worth Rangers 10-3. The Bears took a 1-0 lead in the first inning on a bases-empty homer by Don West and never lost the lead.

In the tied match Kelly McHugh and Greg Peters won a set for Hedrick and Rick Horn and Bob Sanderson took one for Mac. The third set was halted at 7-7 by darkness.

RESULTS:
Singles—
Rick Orr, M. def. Kelly McHugh, H. 5-7, 6-4; 12-10; Greg Peters, H. def. Bob Sanderson, M. 6-0, 6-0; Lance Hope, H. def. Gordon Lilly, M. 6-0, 6-0; Mike Christien, H. def. Victor Snyder, M. 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; Terry Sager, H. won by forfeit.

Doubles—
McHugh and Peters, H. 6-3, Orr and Sanderson, 7-3, third set tied 7-7; Hope and Hill, Kingston def. Lilly and Snyder, 8-5.

Linfield, Willamette Register Baseball Victories Monday

By United Press International
Linfield and Willamette won top-sided Northwest Conference victories Monday.

Linfield fattened its league lead to 5-0 with an 18-3 victory over College of Idaho at Caldwell, Willamette, which has a 2-3 conference mark, downed Whitman 14-1 at Walla Walla.

Bob Raffalo and Jim Sandness hit homers for Linfield while Gary Jones had a circuit clout for Willamette.

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