

Topnotch Acorns Losing in Coast Circuit

SEATTLE TAKES NIGHT BATTLE

Portland Finally Wins From Sacs, 4 to 3; Seals Winners

By Associated Press The topnotch Oakland Acorns are losing ball games in the Pacific Coast league as consistently as they won them before bumping into the supposedly crippled Mission Reds a week ago.

They went down for their eighth straight defeat last night, 9-1, before the powerful pitching arm of Lou Koupal, pride of the Seattle mound staff.

Seattle's win and the Mission's 4-3 defeat of Los Angeles put the Reds and the Indians just two games back of the Oakland club, which had long been in a class by itself.

For the first time in ten days there were no changes in the circuit's kaleidoscopic standings, as Portland finally won from Sacramento, 4-3, in the third night game, and San Francisco smothered San Diego 12-0.

Jimmie Gordon, the Oaks lead-off man, got three of the five hits Koupal allowed, including an eighth inning homer for the Acorns' only rally. Art Hunt hit for the circuit for the tribe, with none on, as the Indians pounded out 14 safeties.

John Clabaugh's ninth home run of the season ended the Beaver-Senator game after he had staked Sacramento to most of its runs with a pair of errors. Bill Posedel was responsible for only one run, as he fanned 17 Senators and allowed eight scattered hits.

A ninth-inning rally was choked off by Max West's smart catch of Jimmy Reese's long fly to retire the side. Pitcher Walter Beck aided and abetted the rally with a pair of errors.

With three doubles in five times up, Frank Gira led the San Francisco 17-hit attack on three Padre hurlers. Gira drove in four San Francisco runs. Little Ken Sheehan kept San Diego's seven hits so well scattered they could not make them count.

Tophole Golfer Is Sir John, 63



As adept on the links despite his 63 years as he is before the bar, Sir John Simon, eminent British home secretary, displayed some choice driving during a tournament among Parliament members at Surrey, England. The statesman has been nominated captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, Britain's highest golf honor.

Lewis Finishes Goodwin in One Round at N. Y.

NEW YORK, May 30, (AP)—John Henry Lewis of Phoenix, Ariz., the light heavyweight champion who has filed an application for a shot at Detroit's Joe Louis, has advanced one very good reason for moving up into the heavyweight division.

That is that the 175-pounder can give him very little opposition and not much more in the way of financial returns for his appearance in the ring.

Lewis proved both points at Madison Square Garden last night when he stopped Bob Godwin of Daytona Beach, Fla., in one round on an over-weight match. Not more than 3,000 cash customers turned out—possibly because of the effects of the pre-holiday exodus from the city and the competition offered by the Leroy Haynes-Primo Carrera bout at Ebbets field two days before. The ones who did appear found more entertainment in Balthazar Sangchill's victory over Lew Faber in a special ten-rounder.

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PELICANS SEEK FIRST VICTORY

Glendale Nine Play Here; Red Sox Go To Grants Pass

SOUTHERN OREGON LEAGUE STANDINGS table with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

GAMES SUNDAY Red Sox vs. Grants Pass at Grants Pass. Glendale vs. Pelicans at Klamath Falls.

While two of the co-leaders—Grants Pass and the Klamath Falls Red Sox—battle it out at Grants Pass for a hold on the Southern Oregon league's top rung, the other league leader, Glendale's Loggers, will journey to Klamath Falls to battle the collarite Klamath Pelicans in the fourth game of the schedule. Both battles are slated to start at 2:30 sharp.

In the first crucial game of the season, that at Grants Pass between Ken Williams' Merchants and Vernon Francis' rollicking Red Sox, all signs point toward one of the most brilliant pitching battles in many years. Curve ball Clyde Carlstrom, on the mound for the Red Sox, will attempt to duplicate his great work of last Sunday, when he let the Merchants down with three scattered hits. Against the heavy hitting Sox, who boast eight regulars clouting .300 or better, Ken Williams will start his young south-paw find, Bob Hardy. Hardy pitched the final three innings against the Red Sox last week, allowing only one hit, and is almost certain to get the starting call over Lanning, who was hit hard.

At Klamath Falls, the much defeated Pelicans will attempt to remove the "doormat" stigma from themselves with either Molatore or Oakes on the mound and Deering back of the plate. Bill Willis, Glendale manager, will send the brilliant Merl Johnson to the rubber and Thompson behind the bat. In three games so far this year, Johnson has allowed only 14 hits, the best record of any hurler in the league.

Neathammer, shortstop, was given his release from Grants Pass by Ken Williams last week, straightening up a slight misunderstanding on the part of Glendale concerning the signing of new players.

With the exception of the Pelicans, all teams have hung pretty close to the rosters they turned in at the start of the season. In an attempt to strengthen their team into pennant contenders, the Pelicans have tried out many different combinations, but without much success. They need more hitting strength and better pitching to seriously threaten the three leaders, and have several strings out at present for just that.

Aussies Favored to Win Matches in Cup Net Play

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Stocky Stecker May Bring Dude Chick Trouble

Just as it was last week and the week before, Dude Chick's record in Klamath Falls will be at stake Tuesday night. The cowboy this time meets a newcomer, Al Stecker of Canada. Stecker is new only as far as this season is concerned. He was a main eventer at the old Legion hall shows a year ago. In Stecker, the cowboy tackles a veteran. The man from Canada formerly held the middleweight belt and then was forced to relinquish it when he entered the heavyweight division. He is short and powerful and has an inclination toward roughness.

Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE Standings table with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standings table with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standings table with columns for team, W, L, Pct.

Oregon Staters Defeat Webfoots 8 to 2 on Friday

EUGENE, Ore., May 30, (AP)—Weak support behind the fine pitching of Don McFadden, veteran Oregon chipker, making his final collegiate appearance, gave Oregon State an 8 to 2 victory over the Webfoots here yesterday. McFadden fanned seven batters. The contest several times threatened to develop into a riot as coaches and players of both teams protested decisions by Umpire Spec Burke.

PULLMAN, Wash., May 30, (AP)—The Washington State college baseball team, with the northern division conference title already clinched, took advantage of errors and stretched its lead with a 2 to 7 victory over University of Washington.

Five errors contributed toward the downfall of the Huskies yesterday.

Austin Injured in Tennis Match

PARIS, May 30 (AP)—H. W. (Bunny) Austin, English Davis cup star, was forced to quit his match with Marcel Bernard of France, in the quarter-final round of the French hard court tennis championships today when he pulled a ligament in his right leg. Austin had won the first set 6-4 and was training 9-1 in the second when he fouled up after making a difficult return shot, a mauler massaged his leg on the court but Austin declared he was unable to go on.

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NEW PITCHERS WINNING TILTS

Smith, Moore and Phillips Get Laughs on Older Mound Men

By Associated Press Three more-or-less question marks of the major league pitching fraternity, particularly Lefty Smith of those surprising New York Giants, are laughing at a lot of their more established brothers these days. Smith ranks at the head of the trio because of the calibre of his latest conquest—a two-hit 15-0 triumph over the Boston Beas yesterday. But not far behind are "Indian Chief" Euel Moore of the lowly Phillies, and Clarence Phillips, the Tigers' righthand rookie from Texas, both of whom are unpinning the question mark from themselves and wrapping it around the necks of their opponents. Not highly regarded in pre-

season gossip, their records show they are doing quite all right. Smith has five wins against two losses. Moore has two victories and one setback, and Phillips is undefeated with two triumphs. They faced a total of eight pitchers, most of them with pretty fair reputations, in yesterday's battles, and pinned back the ears of each and every one, Moore taking the Brooklyn Dodgers in stride 10 to 2, and Phillips outlasting the Chicago White Sox for ten innings to win 4 to 3.

Although these three turned in the standout jobs, the pitchers in most of yesterday's curtailed major league program had the better of it. Curg Davis, making his Chicago debut with the Cubs, had the Cincinnati Reds helpless, while his mates took advantage of Gene Scott's wildness to win 8-1 and boost themselves into third place in the National league.

Dizzy Dean, rushed in for relief after the Pirates had pounded two other Cardinal pitchers in a free-scoring slugfest, stopped the Bucs in the last two innings and drove in the winning runs with an eight-inning double for a 9-7 victory, his eighth of the season.

Smith, who has turned out a sound investment for Manager Bill Terry's faith in him over the last two years, stacked up against Ray Benge at the start of yesterday's Giants' game, but Ray last-

ed only two innings and was followed by three other Boston mates before the final out was called. Meantime, Lefty Al mowed the Bostonians down in order for 7 2-3 innings. Not a man reached first, and he appeared to have the no-bitter sewed up until two singles in the game's dying moments slammed the Hall of Fame's door in his face.

Minnie Hauk (1852-1929) was the first American girl to play the operatic role of Carmen. Penguins can "run" faster lying down.

A new anti-aircraft gun which will throw shells four miles high is said to have been invented in England.

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