

Tight Race Develops on Pacific Coast Circuit

Northwest Fights for Title

Portland, Seattle Furnish Hot Fight for Coast Championship. Grudge Match Looms. Hubka's Return Welcomed.

It's not been often in recent years that the race for the Pacific Coast league title has rested between Portland and Seattle. Not that Portland and Seattle have any claim on the title, but right now they are the hottest clubs in a hot fight.

The Suda were subjected to some uncomplimentary remarks early in the season. It was mentioned that they might just as well be out of the league as far as their chances were concerned. It turned out that they were in the battle at the start and they've stuck to the first division all the way.

Portland has had its ups and downs. The club started slowly and forged ahead. Then there was a shift in management just when the Ducks were beginning to climb toward the top. A slump followed and the fans howled bitterly over the change. Since then Manager Sweney has rushed the team back within a step from the championship.

It's been a long time since a real-honest-to-goodness grudge fight has developed in Klamath Falls wrestling, but it appears one has arrived at last. There is little doubt but what the aftermath of last Tuesday's main event doesn't sit well with three wrestlers—Bobby Chick, Les Wolfe and Bob Montgomery. Of the three, the chief cause for trouble is between Montgomery and Chick.

Wolfe is irked because his practice has been pretty badly battered by Montgomery. Tuesday he was given a second chance at the Georgia matman after losing the first one because of injuries. Although Wolfe got the verdict on a foul, Montgomery really gave him a licking in the second meeting.

Montgomery wants to get back at Bobby Chick who disqualified him. Chick was pinch-hitting as a referee and called them as he saw them. He ruled Montgomery out for refusing to release a hold after Wolfe pounded the mat in defeat.

The Georgian is rough and he probably will be at his roughest against Chick.

Joe Hubka's return to Klamath Falls will be welcomed by the armory fans. Few have forgotten the Nebraskan's first showing here at the old Legion hall. Unheard of and unknown, he stepped into the ring to defeat the highly touted Paul Boesch of Brooklyn in one of the best matches Mack Lillard has given Klamath Falls.

Since then the one-time Cornhusker fullback has won from a long string of outstanding wrestlers. He's fast, colorful and clean and a big favorite.

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SEATTLE NOT SAFE AT TOP

Padres Crack Leaders; Portland Misses Big Chance.

By The Associated Press
Only a difference of five games separated the first five teams in the Pacific Coast league today as the first-place Seattle Indians received another setback from San Diego's hard-driving Padres.

San Diego held third place in the standings by a one-point margin as a result of its 4-1 victory over the Tribe. Portland lost a chance to take the league lead when it dropped the second game of a doubleheader, 2-5, after gaining a 3-2 victory over the San Francisco Missions.

Oakland remained a bare three points ahead of the fifth place Missions as Sam Gibson pitched the San Francisco Seals to their second straight win over the Accorns, 7-3.

Sacramento and Los Angeles broke even in their doubleheader, Henry Phippen blanked the Seraphs, 4-0, in the first, while Fay Thomas won the second for the Angels, 5-2.

Howard Craghead, the veteran who Manager Dutch Ruether traded to Salt Lake for Ed Wells, did a fine job of beating his old teammates last night. He dished out only two hits, one Freddie Muller's 26th home run of the season. With San Diego hitting as it is, the Tribe needed more than that one run to win. Gene Desautels, Padre catcher, sewed up the game with a homer with one on in the sixth.

Ad Liske blanked the Missions until the ninth, and scored two teammates with a double in the fourth to win the Beavers' first game almost single-handedly. In the nightcap Steve Larkin yielded five runs, three on homers by Max West and Harry Rosenberg. In the second and third frames, to give old Hollis Thurston all the lead he needed.

Gibson was another pitcher whose batting aided in gaining victory. He batted in two runs and kept the Oaks away from home plate until the ninth, when four singles accounted for three runs. Floyd Olds stayed in the game, although blasted hard in the fourth and seventh frames.

Pippin and Thomas turned in sterling performances at Los Angeles. The Solon youngster restricted the Angels to seven scattered hits in the opener, while Thomas limited Sacramento to four blows in the short second.

Guldahl Makes 63 Practicing for Oregon Open

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6 (AP)—Ralph Guldahl of St. Louis, runner-up to MacDonald Smith in the \$5000 Seattle open, set the pace in practice rounds for the Oregon golf tourney by touring 18 holes of the Waverly course in a par-shattering 63.

The Oregon open starts tomorrow, with a registration list of stars in amateur and professional golf from all parts of the country.

Guldahl was nine under par and collected eight birdies and one eagle. His score was a non-competitive course record.

Golfers continued to arrive in Portland today to get in a few practice shots before the first 18-hole event tomorrow. Another 13 holes will be played Saturday and the final 36 holes are on the docket for Sunday.

Amateurs will not share in the \$5000 prize money, of which \$1200 goes to the first-place winner, but several trophies will be given the high simon-pures.

Baseball COAST LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	3	10	2
San Francisco	7	11	1
Olds and Hershberger; Gibson and Woodall.			
1st game:	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	5	2
Los Angeles	0	7	1
Phippen and Head; Salvson and Steiner.			
2d game:	R.	H.	E.
San Diego	4	10	0
Seattle	1	2	2
Craghead and Desautels; Barrett, Lucas and Spindel.			
Missions	2	8	3
Portland	3	8	1
Johnson and Outen; Lisak and Brucker.			
2nd game:	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	2	4	5
Los Angeles	5	12	0
Chambers and Head; Thomas and Bottarini.			

FISHERMAN DROWNED
BANDON, Ore., Aug. 5 (UP)—Howard Hansen, Empire fisherman, was drowned today when his small fishing craft upset off the Bandon coast. A companion, Jesse Weinel of Marshfield, held fast to the wreckage of the boat until rescued by coast guardsmen.

Mel Ott's Homers Bolster Giants' Hopes for Pennant

By The Associated Press
All because little Mel Ott has found the range again, pennant fever is spreading over Coogan's bluff.

The young old man of the majors has picked up his habit of parking those home run balls into the far away right field stands at the Polo Grounds, stirring hopes for another subway world's series between the Giants and the Yankees.

He has belted four homers in the last two days, ten in the last 20 games, and with him as the spark plug, the Giants are traveling at a clip that may yet overtake the Cubs and Cardinals.

Three weeks ago, Coogan's bluff, that sector of New York the Giants call home, was mourning that the club would be lucky to wind up fifth or sixth.

Ott crashed out two homers yesterday to give the Giants an 8 to 4 decision over the Boston Bees. The victory was the New Yorker's 17th in their last 21 starts, and enabled them to move up to 3 1/2 games from the second-place (and still slipping) Cubs.

The Cubs' hitting situation became more alarming than ever, as Roy Parmelee limited them to five hits and the Cardinals pitched a shutout over the Chicago champions, with a 4-1 win that boosted the gas house gang two full games in front of the pack.

The Dodgers reached the last rung before climbing all the way out of the National league cellar by hitting timely behind E. Brandt's nine-hit pitching and knocking off the Phillies 7-3 for the second straight day.

This left the Phils with a slim half-game hold on seventh place.

The Pirates and Reds battled it out in a tight night game duel at Cincinnati, the Reds losing out 6-4 through a four-run Red rally in the seventh.

In the American league, the lowly St. Louis Browns ruined Vernon Kennedy's ten-game winning streak with a 16-4 victory over the White Sox in the opener of a doubleheader. Rain halted the nightcap in the seventh, with the score knotted at 9-all.

The Yankees, paced by comebacker Joe DiMaggio's homer and double, driving in two runs, maintained their 11-game league lead with a 7-2 margin over the Red Sox.

The second-place Cleveland Indians managed at last to save something from the wreckage of their current series with the Tigers, landing on Elden Auker for three runs in the tenth inning and a 6-4 decision.

Catching the staggering Senators again, the Athletics made it two in a row with a 9-6 win, Bob Johnson pacing the 14-hit attack with a triple and two singles, accounting for three runs.

Olympic Games Results

By The Associated Press
TRACK AND FIELD
Jesse Owens completed his Olympic triple, winning the 200-meter title in new world record time of 20.7 seconds; Mack Robinson, Pasadena, Calif., ran second.

Earle Meadows captured the pole vault, boosting Olympic record to 4.35 meters, 14 feet, 2 1/2 inches; Bill Field, finished fourth and Bill Graber fifth.

Discus championship went to Ken Carpenter with new Olympic record toss of 50.48 meters; Gordon Down placed second; Walter Wood failed to qualify for the finals.

Harold Whitlock, Great Britain, clipped nearly 20 minutes off the Olympic standard in winning the 50,000 meter walk in four hours, 39 minutes, 41.4 seconds.

All three American girls in the women's 80-meter hurdles—Brimone Schaller, Anna Varna O'Brien and Tidyse Pickett, were eliminated as Trebisonda Valla, Italy, equalled the world's record of 11.6 seconds and clipped one-tenth off the Olympic standard.

Unofficial team point standings (on 10-5-4-3-2-1 basis):
Men's track and field: United States 128, Germany 411, Finland 204, Japan 18 1/2, Great Britain 12 1/2, Italy 11 1/2, Canada 11 1/2, Holland 9, Switzerland 8, Sweden 5 1/2, Norway 4, Philippines 4, Latvia 4, Czechoslovakia 3 1/2, Poland 3 1/2, Brazil 2, Greece 2, Argentina 1, Austria 2/11, Hungary 2/11.

Women's track and field: Germany 38, Poland 14, United States 12, Japan 7, Austria 3, Sweden 1.

Red Sox Ready for Title Game With Glendale

Out for the second title in as many seasons, the Klamath Falls Red Sox battle the Glendale Loggers Sunday afternoon for the championship of the Southern Oregon league.

The game will be played on a neutral field at Grants Pass. League and team officials dropped the first plan of scheduling two out of three affairs, and decided to make Sunday's result final as far as the pennant was concerned.

The race this season was the most heated in the league's history. Grants Pass, the Red Sox and the Loggers were tied for first place through the major stages of the schedule. The Klamath Pelicans were outclassed from the start.

The Red Sox and the Loggers finished in a tie last week when they beat the Pelicans and the Merchants respectively.

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HEAVY BIRD LOSSES TOLD

Reduction by Drought May Be Offset by Gains in Canada.

Wild ducks perished by the hundreds the last few weeks at small water holes in the drought region of the northern great plains. These losses, however, may be offset by the increase in the number of ducks this year in Canada, reports to the U. S. biological survey indicate.

Field parties of the biological survey in close touch with the waterfowl situation report that large broods have been hatched out in the northern breeding grounds in Canada. Last spring the migrations to Canada were somewhat larger than in 1935—due largely to the severe restrictions on waterfowl in the United States last fall.

One-Sixth Area Hit
Breeding grounds in Canada showing effects of the drought are in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan. This region borders on the United States drought area, and losses of young ducks there may run as high as 50 per cent, reports indicate. At some of the small water hole areas in the Dakotas losses as high as 90 per cent have been reported. Heavy losses have also occurred in Montana.

Officials of the survey believe, however, that the increase in the number of ducks in the northern part of their breeding range is perhaps large enough to offset the heavy losses in the drought region.

The officials point out that the breeding grounds in the drought area represent about one-sixth of the continental breeding range, and that much of the breeding range in the Dakotas had been seriously affected by droughts in recent years as well as by the present drought. Last spring, however, conditions for waterfowl in these states was much improved. Waterholes had been filled by spring rains and the northern migration of waterfowl along the Mississippi flyway was larger than in 1935. Large broods were hatched out, but many of these have been wiped out by the drought.

Hundreds of young ducks and many adult birds have been rescued the last few weeks from the dry areas in these states and transferred to refuges and larger bodies of water by CCC workers, sportsmen, game officials, and local residents. More than 2000 ducks were recently removed from a region of dry potholes southwest of Minot, N. D., by CCC workers from biological survey camps. Most of the birds rescued in this region were pintails and shovellers. Other species saved were mallards, bald-pates, redheads, canvasbacks and teal.

Dead Birds Common
Large numbers of dead birds at dried-up potholes are a common sight, say CCC workers and others engaged in rescue work. In searching for ducks the CCC men spread out in open formation and cover an area several times to avoid overlooking any birds. The captured birds are then placed into trucks and liberated at refuges or large bodies of water. The ducks are easily caught, as they are usually too weak to fly far.

Many of the bureau's refuges in the drought area are in good condition, and contain enough water to keep them in good shape until September. Thousands of ducks caught by the drought at small

water holes have flocked into those refuges.

A graphic account of how the drought has affected wildlife in this area surrounding the Arrowwood Migratory Waterfowl refuge north of Jamestown, N. D., is contained in a letter written to the biological survey by a foreman of a CCC camp near the refuge. The letter says in part:

"Along the one lake (Arrowwood) in this area that is not dry scores of dead birds can be found that apparently reached the water completely exhausted. During the past week I have seen several hundred dead birds of 17 different kinds, including owls, hawks, crows, songbirds, sparrows, swallows and numerous baby ducks. Last Monday when we were opening a dormant spring in the dry Jim Lake, nine different kinds of birds, including three kinds of water birds, swarmed in around the logs and feet of the boys to get water. Many of them were too fatigued to move after they had watered."

"We developed six dormant springs in this manner, and I am sure that the birds watering there daily can be numbered by the thousands. On one occasion about sundown we saw hundreds of jack-rabbits in a mass formation coming to the water hole area. In regions where there is no water the 'jacks' are dying in large numbers."

Trapshoot Meet Gets Underway

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6 (AP)—Gunners from 12 states and British Columbia lined up at the eight traps of the Portland Gun club today for the class championships of the A, B, C and D

Standings

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	52	39	.574
Chicago	50	40	.556
New York	57	45	.554
Pittsburgh	51	49	.519
Cincinnati	49	50	.495
Boston	47	55	.461
Philadelphia	39	62	.386
Brooklyn	39	63	.382

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	58	34	.629
Cleveland	58	45	.562
Chicago	55	47	.539
Detroit	55	48	.534
Boston	54	51	.514
Washington	50	53	.485
St. Louis	56	64	.465
Philadelphia	34	67	.336

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	73	59	.553
Portland	71	59	.546
San Diego	68	63	.519
Oakland	69	64	.518
Missions	68	64	.515
Los Angeles	64	68	.485
San Francisco	63	69	.477
Sacramento	52	83	.384

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In addition to the class shoots, other events scheduled today included the "fun" competition

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