

SEATTLE SEEN HARD TO BEAT AS HALF-WAY POINT PASSED

By The Associated Press
Seattle's flying Rainiers, rounding the half-way mark in the Pacific Coast league season with a 5 1/2 game lead looked mighty hard to overtake today.

The Rainiers feasted on Sacramento meat last week, gobbling seven wins in an eight-game series. They made Sunday's doubleheader the piece de resistance for home town fans by walloping the despairing Solons 5 to 2 and 10 to 2.

In the short second game Sunday Sacramento got to Pitcher Bill Walker for 13 safeties, but the Rainiers left Walker in to absorb the punishment while they rolled up 14 hits for 10 runs.

San Diego's Padres clipped Portland for two games Sunday 2 to 0 and 3 to 2. San Diego pulled both games out of the fire in the ninth inning with two-run rallies. The second game went two extra innings.

Russian Lou Novikoff of Los Angeles broke up another ball game Sunday. With the score 0 to 0 in the ninth and bases loaded, the Russian whaled a drive into right field that gave the Angels a 1 to 0 victory. Oakland took the nightcap in seven innings, 4 to 2, helped by Luby's first-inning home run. The Angels won the series, four games to three.

The wavering San Francisco Seals found new hope in one Froiland Fernandez, shortstop hurriedly purchased from Yakima in the Western International league. His big bat helped the Seals take the nightcap Sunday from the Hollywood Stars, 10 to 1, after the Seals lost the opener, 6 to 1.

Fernandez got a big hand from the fans on his last appearance at bat. In the two games he handled 13 chances perfectly, batted four for eight, including a triple, and scored two runs.

Sunday's scores:
(First game) R. H. E.
Oakland..... 0 2 1
Los Angeles..... 1 5 0
Buxton and W. Raymond; Bonetti and Hernandez.

(Second game—7 Innings)
R. H. E.
Oakland..... 4 6 0
Los Angeles..... 2 5 2
Darrow, Mulligan (5) and W. Raymond; Berry and Holm.

(First game) R. H. E.
Hollywood..... 6 11 2
San Francisco..... 1 5 1
Ardizola and Monro; Gibson, Jorgens (2), Guay (5), Jensen (5) and Sprinz.

(Second game—7 Innings)
R. H. E.
Hollywood..... 1 7 1
San Francisco..... 10 15 1
Bithorn, Gay (3), Moncrief (5) and Dapper; Stutz and Bortelho.

(First game) R. H. E.
Sacramento..... 2 8 1
Seattle..... 5 8 1
Kleinke, Riel (5) and Orogowski; Turpin and Campbell.

(Second game—7 Innings)
R. H. E.
Sacramento..... 3 13 1
Seattle..... 10 14 1
Munger, Gabler (2) Schmidt (5), McLaughlin (6) and Orogowski; Walker and Kearse.

(First game) R. H. E.
San Diego..... 2 11 0
Portland..... 0 10 0
Humphreys and Detore; Hilcher and Schultz.

(Second game—9 Innings)
R. H. E.
San Diego..... 3 7 2
Portland..... 2 6 1
Pillette and Salkeld; Speeco and Schultz.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	36	.623
Detroit	34	.607
Boston	32	.582
New York	28	.491
St. Louis	28	.459
Philadelphia	26	.456
Chicago	22	.387
Washington	24	.387

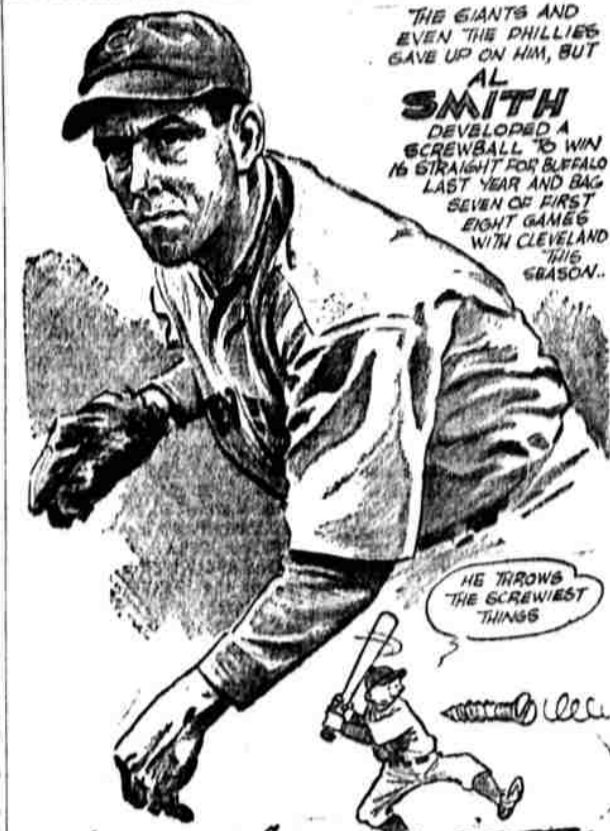
NATIONAL LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	38	.685
Brooklyn	34	.642
New York	33	.611
Chicago	32	.525
St. Louis	22	.407
Pittsburgh	21	.404
Philadelphia	19	.358
Boston	19	.378

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	51	.622
Oakland	48	.552
San Diego	43	.512
Hollywood	44	.508
Los Angeles	43	.482
Sacramento	42	.477
San Francisco	40	.476
Portland	30	.370

Mr. Smith Goes to Town



AL SMITH DEVELOPED A SCREWBALL TO WIN 16 STRAIGHT FOR BUFFALO LAST YEAR AND BAG SEVEN OF FIRST EIGHT GAMES WITH CLEVELAND THIS SEASON.

Silverton Takes 2 From Portland

By The Associated Press
Silverton, nudged out of the first-half pennant in the Oregon State league by Albany and Medford, romped on toward a second-half flag Sunday by belting the Portland Babes twice, 9-3 and 7-6.

The double win gave the Red Sox four second-half triumphs without a loss.

Bend continued to breathe on the neck of the leader by walloping Hills Creek, 19-0 and 5-4, in a twin bill in the central Oregon city. Murdock hurled a two-hitter in the first game.

Albany lost ground to the other leaders by dropping its Saturday game to Eugene, 3-5. Albany squared the series Sunday with a 3-2 decision.

Jim Rego kept seven hits well-spaced Saturday night as Medford took a sparkling battle from Jack and Jill of Portland, 2-0.

Scores:
R. H. E.
Albany..... 3 6 0
Eugene..... 2 8 1
Elliot, Johnson and Robertson; Richards and Libby.

Second game:
R. H. E.
Albany..... 3 5 2
Eugene..... 5 10 1
Miller and Robertson; Wiltshire and Mattison.

(First game) R. H. E.
Medford..... 2 6 0
Jack and Jill..... 0 7 0
Rego and Hawkins; Clow and Mize.

(Second game—7 Innings)
R. H. E.
Portland Babes..... 3 7 3
Silverton..... 9 11 1
Carlasco, Warner and Amacher; Shelton, Jeli and Moe.

Second game:
R. H. E.
Portland Babes..... 6 8 0
Silverton..... 7 12 3
Karterman and Amacher; Wilson and Moe.

(First game) R. H. E.
Hills Creek..... 0 2 8
Bend..... 19 19 2
Kendall and G. Kelsey; Murdock and Nehl.

Second game:
R. H. E.
Hills Creek..... 4 9 0
Bend..... 5 9 2
B. Kelsey and Ball; Farmer and Kremer.

BASEBALL SUNDAY'S RESULTS

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 3-7, Philadelphia 2-2.
Boston 7-10, St. Louis 5-5.
Cincinnati 7-2, New York 4-0.
Pittsburgh 8-4, Brooklyn 5-4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington 12-2, St. Louis 5-3.
Detroit 9, New York 2.
Cleveland 4-0, Boston 1-2.
Philadelphia at Chicago, rain.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Seattle 5-10, Sacramento 2-3.
San Diego 2-3, Portland 0-2.
Los Angeles 1-2, Oakland 0-4.
Hollywood 6-1, San Francisco 1-10.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Spokane 10-8, Vancouver 4-5.
Yakima 12-2, Tacoma 10-9.
Salem 8-0, Wenatchee 4-6.

Indians Sweep Series in WIL

By The Associated Press
The Spokane Indians broke a first place tie with the Yakima Pippins in the Western International league Sunday by sweeping a doubleheader from the Vancouver Capitanos while the Pippins were losing the final game of a twin bill to the Tacoma Tigers.

The Indians won the afternoon game in Spokane 10-4 and then scored a 6-5 victory in the nightcap for four straight triumphs over the Tigers.

Wimpy Quinn was the losers' hitting star in the nightcap with a two-run homer and a triple.

The Pippins registered a 12-10 victory in a heavy hitting fracas in Yakima in the afternoon and then bowed 9-3 under a 16-hit Tacoma barrage in the night encounter. Floyd Iskette held the Pippins to five blows and they committed four errors in the nightcap.

Bud Brewer held the Wenatchee Chiefs to one earned run as he chalked up his 10th victory of the season in pitching the Salem Senators to an 8-4 victory in the first game of a doubleheader in Salem. Eddie Wilson, Salem outfielder, got his third homer in as many games in the seventh in which four runs scored on three hits and three errors.

The Chiefs managed to salvage one game from the four-game series by winning the nightcap 6-0 as Ken Jacobsen scattered seven Senators' hits.

MANNEQUINS—1940
DETROIT, (AP) — The trend is toward "corn fed" mannequins using less rouge, says Ralph Adler of New York, an expert.

He says "the sourpuss mannequin still will be very good, but more smiles will be seen this year." Mannequin styles reflect the trend of American women, he adds.

PHILADELPHIA — Helen Jacobs whips Urnice Dean, 6-2, 6-0, in final of Philadelphia district women's tennis tourney.

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NEW INJURIES BRING MAJORS TO QUESTION OF "ARMOR"

By BILL WHITE
Associated Press Sports Writer

The argument of whether a player should dress up like one of King Arthur's armor-plated knights before stepping onto the diamond is due for its annual airing.

The cobwebs had hardly cleared from Dodger Ducky Medwick's brain after being beamed by Bob Bowman of the Cards Tuesday, when Billy Jurges of the Giants was bopped Sunday by Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati staff, and Ted Williams, lanky Boston Red Sox outfielder, also suffered a concussion when he and Roger Cramer collided, while pursuing a fly ball.

The Giants, right in the thick of the National league pennant fight dropped a pair to the Reds Sunday by 7-4 and 2-0 and that dropped them back to third place while the Reds were remounting the throne for the sixth time.

The Red Sox lost the first game of Sunday's double bill against Cleveland, in which Williams was hurt and Cramer badly shaken up, by 4-1 as Al Smith spun a six-hitter. They might have lost the second if it hadn't been for the homerun hitting of Jim Tabor whose

two blows gave them a 2-0 victory.

Medwick, whose "beaming" last Tuesday started all this fuss, came back as a regular and helped the Dodgers climb back into second place. His two timely singles kept the Pittsburgh Pirates from making off with a 13-inning afterpiece, after they managed an 8-5 win in the first game, thanks to a 16-hit attack off three Brook hurlers. The second game was finally called because of darkness with the score tied, 4-4.

Other National league doings included fine performances by two Rookie Chicago Cub pitchers—Jake Mooty and Ken Rafensberger. Jake won the first game from the Phillies by 3-2 on a six-hit job and Ken took the second 7-2.

Manuel Salvo and Joe Sullivan likewise came through a twin assignment for the Boston Bees, handing the St. Louis Cardinals their first double beating under Manager Billy Southworth by scores of 7-5 and 10-5. Salvo pitched a six-hitter and Sullivan an eight-hitter.

Bob Bowman, who beamed Medwick, was victimized himself, being spiked in the first inning of the first game by Sebastian Sisti of the Bees, and forced to retire.

In the American league, Louis (Buck) Newsom won his ninth straight as the Detroit Tigers climbed to within a game and a half of the league-leading Cleveland Indians by socking the poor old Yankees, 9-2.

Newsom allowed the once-favored maulers only four hits while his mates got to Marvin Breuer and Steve Sundra for 15.

The Washington Senators and

the St. Louis Browns split a rain-dampened double bill. Dutch Leonard knuckleballing the Nats to a 12-5 win in the opener and Chet Laabs belting the Browns to a 3-2 decision in the nightcap with a homer and a rally-starting fifth-inning double.

The Philadelphia - Chicago doubleheader was postponed by rain.

CHICAGO — Robert Harmon and Robert Peacock win national clay courts men's doubles tennis title by default when Frankie Parker withdraws after rain forces day's postponement of finals.

Portland Squad Wins Trapshoot

SALEM, June 24 (AP) — The Portland five-man squad broke 486 out of a possible 500 clay birds Sunday to capture the 1940 Oregonian telegraph trapshoot, an event of the state tournament. Gearhart was second with 485.

Frank Troeh, Portland veteran, shaded D. M. Hull of Coquille in a bitter duel for the state 16-yard championship.

They deadlocked at 197 in the two-day competition, but in a 25-bird shoot-off Troeh went perfect while Hull missed one. W. J. Silva of San Francisco won the state doubles for out-of-town marksmen with 93. Clair Miller of Corvallis captured the junior title Saturday with 90 birds at 16 yards. Troeh won the state doubles championship of 50 pairs with 92.

TULSA, Okla. — Art Doering defeats O'Hara Watts, 8 and 5, to win trans-Mississippi amateur golf title.

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