

Ducks Lose Second Spot To San Diego

Portland Blames Fluke for Loss as Grounder Takes Hop With Beavers' Chances
By The Associated Press
It was nice while it lasted, the Portland Beavers may well be reflecting today as they moved out of contention in the battle for second place in the Pacific Coast league after three consecutive defeats at the hands of runner-up San Francisco.

Loss of a 4 to 3 decision to the Seals yesterday not only put the Beavers 7 1/2 games behind with six remaining in the series, but cost them their third rank as well. San Diego moved a half game ahead to regain sole position in the pennant race and the Beavers had to content themselves with next best.

Portland could blame it all on a fluke. Going into the ninth on the leadup Syd Cohen enjoyed a 3-2 lead and wasn't at all worried even after two Seals climbed aboard on singles. Then Catcher Joe Sprinz leaned into a fast ball, sending it groundling to Shortstop Paddy Rogers. It looked like a perfect double play until the grounder took an odd hop over Rogers' shoulder, letting in two runs.

The Seattle Rainiers bowed to Los Angeles, 6 to 1 as Red Lynn pitched six-hit ball for his 12th win of the season. Lynn held the Rainiers to three hits, including a homer by Eddie Carnett, until the final inning when they counted three more without being able to score a run.

The Angels' big inning was the third when a series of singles, topped off by Andy Patko's triple, sent Joe Demoran to the showers. San Diego split a doubleheader with Oakland to regain third place. The Oaks captured the first 4 to 1 but the Padres came back to bag the second 5 to 1 on the four hit pitching of Frankie Dasso.

At Sacramento Bill Thomas of Hollywood pitched the Stars to a 0 shutout over the Solons. He gave up but three hits.

KLAMATH SPORT NOTES

By VIRGIL GROSS
Earl Hampton, second baseman, on last year's Pelican baseball team, is attending the pre-flight training school at St. Mary's college in California. Hampton was regular Pelican second baseman and attended Willamette university before entering into the armed service.

Golf came into the limelight over the past weekend in Klamath Falls as women golfers took to the fairways. Mrs. Jacques J. Steiger emerged winner of Lamm tournament trophy in the finals played at Reames Golf and Country club. Runner-up was Mrs. Martin Swanson.

The recreation program at KUHS and Mills centers is now in full swing. Headed by Joe Peak and Dave Bridge, 53 boys and girls of the two centers took a 20 mile bicycle trip yesterday, and on the trip went through the Weyerhaeuser Timber company. An intensive swimming program is being worked out, and if possible the local Natatorium may be used every day during the week instead of the usual once a week by each of the two recreation centers.

Later on in the summer an animal circus is to be held with a king and queen chosen to rule over the affair. The animals are not real as they are carved from wood by members of the two recreation centers.

The recreation program will wind up activities locally August 5 and a camping trip is to be made to Lake O' Woods August 8, if buses and gas can be secured for the trip.

John Mathis, former local basketball and baseball star, left Klamath Falls Monday, June 30 for Topeka, Kansas where he will begin officers training in the navy on July 1 at Washburn Municipal university. Mathis starred in both basketball and baseball while attending Pacific university at Forest Grove, Oregon.

After an 18-day leave from Nome, Alaska, where he was in the army signal corps, Lyle Williams, ex-local boxing favorite, for his new station in Seattle, Wash., last Saturday. Williams visited many friends and relations while in Klamath Falls and had an enjoyable stay while here. The highlight of the visit was his marriage to Adele Warren of New Jersey. Miss Warren is employed by the war fields department in Long Branch, N. J.

The Pelican baseball team

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press
COAST LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Los Angeles | 55 | 19 | .743 |
| San Francisco | 43 | 30 | .589 |
| San Diego | 37 | 38 | .493 |
| Portland | 34 | 36 | .486 |
| Hollywood | 35 | 40 | .467 |
| Oakland | 34 | 40 | .459 |
| Seattle | 31 | 42 | .425 |
| Sacramento | 23 | 47 | .320 |

Results Yesterday

Los Angeles 6, Seattle 1.
San Francisco 4, Portland 3.
Oakland 4-1, San Diego 1-5 (first game 7 innings; second called 8th, darkness).
Hollywood 4, Sacramento 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 34 | 25 | .576 |
| Washington | 34 | 30 | .531 |
| Boston | 32 | 32 | .500 |
| Cleveland | 31 | 32 | .492 |
| Chicago | 29 | 30 | .492 |
| St. Louis | 28 | 31 | .475 |
| Detroit | 28 | 30 | .483 |
| Philadelphia | 30 | 38 | .455 |

Yesterday's Results

Cleveland 3, New York 2.
Chicago 2, Washington 0.
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1 (11 innings).
Detroit 3, Boston 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| St. Louis | 38 | 23 | .623 |
| Brooklyn | 42 | 27 | .609 |
| Pittsburgh | 33 | 29 | .532 |
| Cincinnati | 31 | 31 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 31 | 32 | .492 |
| Boston | 28 | 35 | .445 |
| Chicago | 26 | 38 | .406 |
| New York | 24 | 40 | .375 |

Results Yesterday

Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 9 (12 innings).
Chicago 6, Boston 5.
Philadelphia 6-1, Pittsburgh 1-2.
(Only games scheduled.)

SPEEDY PLAYER

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP)—Now it can be told. Deb Garms, St. Louis Cardinal outfielder, was timed in 6.2 seconds for a course announced as 60 yards at the Cards-Giants war fund doubleheader Wednesday. Jack Lavelle, the starter, became skeptical when he considered the time was only one-tenth of a second off the record of Jesse Owens. Later he measured the distance and said today the course was only 55 yards.

Haegg Runs Second U. S. Race Today

Warmrodan to Co-Star in Central Track Meet at Chicago's Soldier Field

CHICAGO, July 2 (AP)—Gunder Haegg is going out tonight to run two miles in his second United States competitive appearance, thus adding a lot of spice to the central amateur athletic union track meet which usually involves athletes from local club and park teams. The swift Swede and vaulter Cornelius Warmrodan will be co-starred in Soldier field in a meet which had one of the quietest promotional buildups in years, but Haegg intends to do his part to make it a real show by competing in a special two-mile event with Gil Dodds, the Boston university divinity student, and three other U. S. runners.

The central AAU ran into two major golf tournaments and the local baseball war relief day this week as it competed for headlines about town. Consequently the AAU ran a poor fourth—although business is brisk today. Moreover, there was the embarrassment Haegg suffered when his world mile record was bettered, on the eve of his mid-west debut, by one of the boys back home in Sweden.

Gunder didn't even arrive in town until yesterday, and he was just pulling on his pajamas for a 14-hour sleep when word came that Arne Anderson, who had paced the champ to many of his records without ever being much of a sensation himself, had taken advantage of Haegg's absence to exceed his world mark of 4:04.6 by two full seconds yesterday.

Haegg himself was a bit surprised at all this, since he had regarded his mile effort as least susceptible to breakage and there seemed to be five or six other runners in Sweden he regarded more highly than Anderson, a 27-year-old school teacher. Gunder opined he might go back home one of these days and improve on the mile mark some more, perhaps with the stimulus of Anderson as a pace setter.

Lake County Rivers Get Klamath Fish

LAKEVIEW, July 2—Three truckloads of Rainbow trout from the Klamath hatchery were planted recently in Lake county streams and rivers by the state game commission. The three loads comprised about 84,000 fingerlings two inches in length, part of the shipment expected for planting this year. As yet, many of the streams are inaccessible, so plantings were made where the trucks could get fairly close to the headquarters. One load of approximately 28,000 Rainbows was dumped into Bowers, Camp and Cottonwood creeks, another load in Coffee Pot creek and Chewaucan river, and the third in Buck creek, Bridge creek and Ana river. It is expected that about 102,000 additional Rainbows and some 20,000 Eastern Brook trout will be planted in more remote areas as the roads become accessible to travel.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
BOSTON—Corp. Ray "Sugar" Robinson, 147 1/2, New York, out-pointed Ralph Zaneli, 145 1/2, Providence, 10.

made worthwhile and also add esteem to the brand of baseball in this part of the state.

Dean of Track Coaches Has 75th Birthday Celebration

EUGENE, July 2 (AP)—Colonel Bill Hayward, recognized as the dean of the nation's track and field coaches, celebrated his 75th birthday today. He spent a quiet day at his home on the McKenzie river, near Vida.

Hayward, a world famous Canadian athlete in the 1880's, has been track coach at the University of Oregon for 44 years, and this season displayed his old prowess by taking a green squad and coaching it to the northern division, Pacific coast conference dual-meet championship. Suffering from repeated heart attacks during the last few years, Hayward, however, remains very active and continues as an assistant in the Oregon School of Physical Education as well as handling the cinder squad. Hayward, coach of U. S. Olymp-

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Camp Adair Wolves Meet Portland Air Base Baseball Men

PORTLAND, July 2 (AP)—The second battle of the Oregon semi-pro baseball tournament will pit the Camp Adair Timber Wolves against the Portland Army Base here tonight. Jack Knott, once of the Philadelphia Athletics, will be on the mound for Camp Adair and Oscar Green for the Flyers. The air base won a pre-tourney game with the Timber Wolves, 6-4.

Anderson Tops Haegg Mile Record

STOCKHOLM, July 2 (AP)—Arne Anderson, the "flying school teacher" known as Gunder Haegg's "shadow," shattered Haegg's 4:04.6 world record for the mile by stepping the distance in 4:02.6 yesterday.

Competing in the Swedish national festival track meet at Goeteborg—where a year ago Haegg was timed in 4:06.2—Anderson cut two full seconds off Haegg's recognized mark. He finished a few yards ahead of Rune Gustavson who equalled Haegg's record of 4:04.6 which was made a month after the Goeteborg meet.

Frick Continues June Game Between Dodgers, Phillies

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP)—In the ninth inning and should have been called out, retiring the side. At the time, Umpire Beans Reardon ruled that Dahlgren should remain at bat. Dahlgren then hit a double, scoring two runs and later scored himself to give the Phillies a 6-3 edge.

In explaining his ruling, Frick said Reardon had ordered Trinkle to pitch and thereafter didn't call time.

"Hence, the pitch was legal," said Frick. "Since Dahlgren, who was outside of the batter's box, deliberately ran in front of the pitch, which the umpires said would have been a strike, he should have been called out."

Patty Berg Shoots at Golf Crown

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
CHICAGO, July 2 (AP)—Five years ago Patty Berg, as the teenage wonder, added an amazing crescendo to her golfing record with the unduplicated trick of winning the national amateur, the western open and the western amateur—all on Chicago courses.

Today, the sturdy Minneapolis campaigner—her flaming red hair and freckles as pronounced as ever—attempts to climax one of sport's most sensational comebacks by again taking the open championship.

She meets an old rival, Dorothy Kirby, the 23-year-old sports-writer from Atlanta, Ga., whose name jumped to the front in 1939 when she was runner-up in the national, winner of the women's western medal "derby" and a champion of the winter tournament through Florida.

LACH TO PLAY

CHICAGO, July 2 (AP)—The College All-Stars, who meet the professional championship Washington Redskins August 25 in Duche stadium, Evanston, today added the name of Steve Lach, Duke university halfback, to their roster.

White Sox Outfielder Nurses Hickory Stick Hitting Streak For 26 Games With .362 Average

By JUDSON BAILEY

Since Joe DiMaggio swept through his spectacular 56-game hitting streak two years ago every other consecutive-game jitting performance has been dwarfed into insignificance.

But a little known rookie outfielder for the Chicago White Sox, Guy Paxton Curtright, right now is nursing a hot hitting streak that has reached 26 games and it rates attention from the fans not only because it is the longest of the year but because it has made Curtright currently the leading batter in the major leagues.

His average today was a glossy .362, 24 better than Vernon Stephens of the St. Louis Browns, who has been the American league pace-maker most of the spring.

Curtright is a chunky right-handed hitter whom the White Sox brought up from St. Paul this spring.

He has been used as a regular only a short time and bounced into the bat leadership yesterday after he had passed the requisite 150 times at bat.

Actually, he made only one hit yesterday, but this was a lousy triple and it kept his streak going although it did not figure in the Sox' 2-0 triumph over the Washington Senators.

The Cleveland Indians were given a 3-2 decision over the New York Yankees when Rookie Charley Wensloff walked two men with the bases loaded in the first inning to force in two runs and Catcher Ken Sears fumbled a grounder with two out in the eighth to let in the Indians' other run.

Detroit, outhit 12-7, nosed out the Boston Red Sox 3-2 when Ned Harris singled with the bases loaded in the ninth and the St. Louis Browns humbled the Philadelphia Athletics with a 2-1 eleven-inning victory.

In the National league the Brooklyn Dodgers lost a wild 10-9 twelve-inning verdict to Cincinnati and missed a chance to move

WEEKEND FISHING

PORTLAND, July 2 (AP)—With stream conditions reported improving steadily throughout Oregon, the state game department today predicted better fishing for the Fourth of July weekend.

Its weekly bulletin gave these county reports: Benton—Willamette improving and all other streams low and clear.

Lane—Lower waters indicate good fishing. Lakes excellent. Linn—Lakes yielding limit catches and streams improving. Coos—Angling continues fair. Curry—Southern streams good. Rogue and northern streams fair.

Douglas—Fishing not yet at its best but improving. Lincoln—Good weekend fishing expected.

Tillamook—Fair catches made on upper streams. Tidewater results poor.

Jackson—Nice bags taken on Applegate but most other streams and lakes poor or fair. Josephine—Rogue yielding trout limits. Bolan and Diamond lakes excellent.

Deschutes—Limit and near-limit catches taken from Deschutes and Cultus, Paulina, East and Three Creeks lakes. Klamath—Upper Klamath lake yielding limits. North and South forks of Sprague, river,

fractionally ahead of the idle St. Louis Cardinals in first place. The game lasted 3 1/2 hours during which 32 hits were made off ten pitchers and a total of 38 players saw service.

Chicago nosed out the Boston Braves 6-5 for the seventh time this season and Philadelphia divided a doubleheader with Pittsburgh. Schoolboy Rowe pitched five-hit ball to win the first game for the Phillies 6-1 and Bob Klinger nailed the second 2-1 with seven-hit hurling.

Seven Mile and Wood rivers good for bait. Odell and Crescent lakes good for trolling and fair for flies.

Baker—Streams improving and many good catches reported, particularly in Eagle and Pine valleys and Anthony lakes.

Wasco—Deschutes and most other streams still high but clear and some good catches made.

Malheur—Streams improving. Some good catches reported. Wallowa—Fair weekend fishing expected.

Crook—Good catches taken from North fork of Crooked river and Deep and Allen creeks.

Gilliam, Morrow, Wheeler—Streams improving. Jefferson—Fair catches reported from Suttle and Blue lakes and Deschutes and Crooked rivers.

Lake—Fair fishing reported for most streams and lakes. Columbia—Nehalem favorable for trout.

Washington—Stream conditions fair.

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