

Standings Affected by Mental Slip

Sec Fielder's Failure to Touch Base Costs Game; Beavers Nose Out Portland

By The Associated Press
A lot of team standings in the Pacific Coast league were affected last night when Al McElreath, Sacramento left fielder, committed a mental miscue that turned his team's certain victory into ultimate defeat by the Hollywood Stars, 7-5.

Hollywood's triumph in the 14th inning put the Stars in a tie for third position with Portland, which defeated Oakland 4-3, and left Oakland, Los Angeles and Seattle tied for fifth. Had the run counted Portland would have been in third place, Oakland, Los Angeles and Seattle tied for fourth and Hollywood in seventh.

San Diego took a tighter hold on second with a 5-4 win over first place San Francisco.

Sacramento and Hollywood were tied at 5-all with the bases loaded in the last half of the ninth when Jake Suytar, Solon first sacker, hit to the left field fence. McElreath, however, stopped midway between first and second bases and left the field without touching second. The ball was relayed to second, forcing McElreath out and nullifying the hit and run.

Portland, trailing as the two teams entered the seventh inning, knotted the count as Ted Gullic doubled and scored on Pieretti's single. The winning eighth inning rally came when Larry Barton lifted out a triple to right field and came home on Norman Deweese's single.

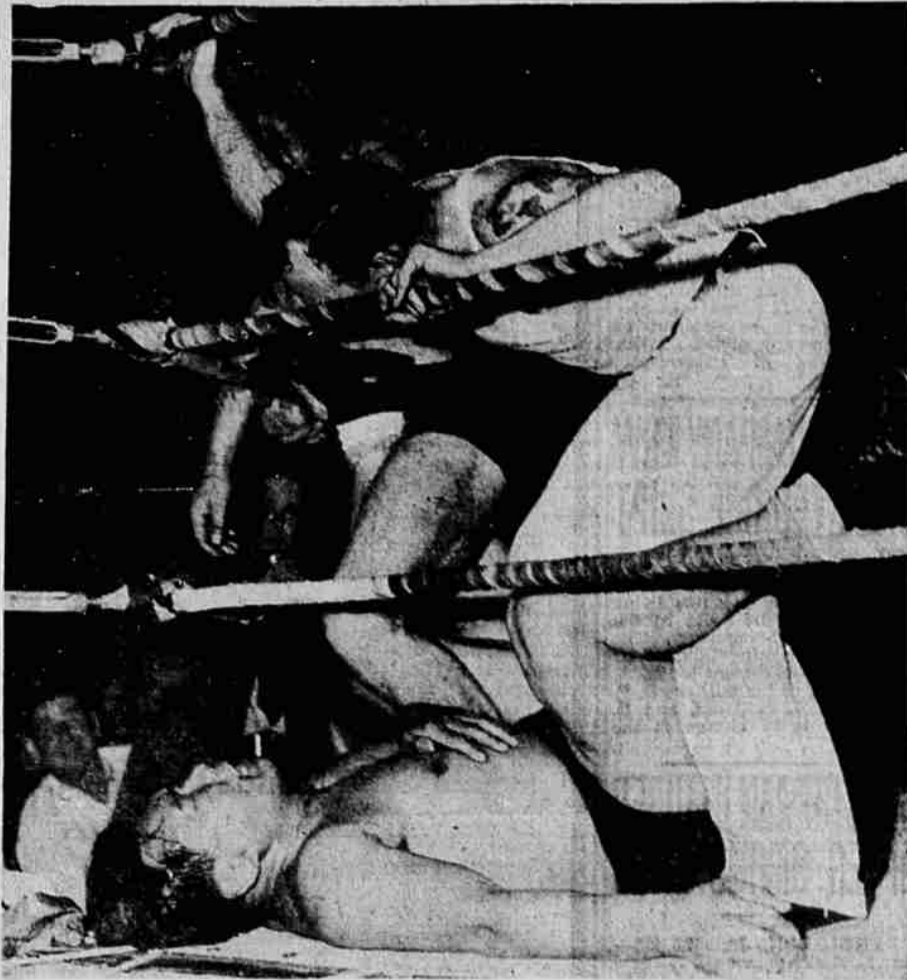
Seattle and Los Angeles, idle yesterday, resume today with a doubleheader.

Novelty Link Tourney Set

CHICAGO, June 28 (AP)—The nation's top-ranking pros began their parrecking episode at the Simple Edgewater golf course today, teaming up in foursomes with an amateur, woman and senior player in a 36-hole prelude to the Chicago Victory national tournament starting Friday.

Sammy Byrd, Byron Nelson, Craig Wood and Jug McSpaden, who among them have won \$53,973 to dominate the golf circuit this season, are the favorites for the Victory national crown,

Anybody Lose a Leg?



Billy McEwin is working on Walter "Sneeze" Achiu in the ropes while Wally Moss tries to break it up. This week Achiu faces Buck Davidson in the semi-finals while McEwin wrestles Tony Morelli in the opener. The main event pits Pete Belcastro against George Wagner.

which will be determined over a 72-hole route starting Friday.

Separate prizes will be awarded to the low scoring pro-amateur, pro-woman, pro-senior combinations during the novelty team matches today and tomorrow.

Some of the most interesting combinations are Hogan with Babe Didrikzen Zaharias and her husband, George; Ky Laffoon with amateur Kovach and Mary Agnes Wall of Menominee, Mich.; Byrd with Cochran, the 1943 winning pro-amateur combination.

South America has a species of grasshopper that is four inches long and has a wingspread of almost a foot.

San Francisco has an old hitching post for horses with a space inside to hold feed bags for the animals.

Wild Mavericks Race in Rodeo

ST. PAUL, June 28 (AP)—Wild horse races—with riders competing to steer unbroken mavericks from the Warm Springs Indian reservation once around the arena—will highlight the ninth annual St. Paul rodeo July 2-4.

Among rodeo circuit performers to appear in this historic western Oregon town are Pat Fisk, Walla Walla, 1941 calf roping champion; Barney Willis, White Salmon, Wash., a high scorer last year; and George Nelson, Wamic, who has entered every St. Paul roundup for a decade.

Chuck Baldra, Roseburg, will announce rodeo events. Roundup Queen Shirley Smith, St. Paul, will be attended by Neola Osgood, Newberg; Donna McKay, St. Paul; and Maxine Coleman, Salem.

Washington is the westernmost state in the Union.

Good Fishing Promised for Holidays

By SCOTT REED
Fishing prospects for the Fourth of July holidays are very good, according to reports from the local sporting goods stores. The biggest problem is getting the gas to get to where the fish are biting.

The lakes seem to still be the best bet, although not much has been heard from the streams and they might be just squirming with fish with nobody wanting to tell about his luck.

Fishing conditions in general are about a month ahead of normal because of the lack of precipitation. Usually streams aren't as low as they are now until about the end of July.

Diamond lake is reported very good, and has been consistently good all year and evidently it is going to continue to be so. Nice catches are being taken from Fish lake and also from Butte creek, which runs out of Fish lake.

Lake o' the Woods is also good. Taking everything into consideration, if ye angler has the gas he shouldn't have much trouble catching the elusive fish during the holidays.

During World War I the United States trained 30,000 pilots at an average cost of \$10,000 each.

Baseball To Raise \$500,000

Gate Receipts From Games Tonight Go to War Relief

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Baseball goes after its third \$500,000 war relief goal tonight. Across the board in all four western parks of the National league, gate receipts go directly into war funds. The situation will be reversed in the eastern parks of the National on July 28 and the American league will stage its 8-game program on scattered dates beginning July 7.

Baseball has raised an estimated \$2,130,000 for the war effort including relief games by each club in the majors in 1942 and 1943. Two all-star tilts and portions of the world series gates. Once again the slogan for the relief games is "Hit the \$500,000 mark."

St. Louis has a double feature in the playoff of the "suspended" game of May 16 in addition to the regular tilt with the Phillies. Freddy Fitzsimmons' club held a 9-4 lead in the seventh inning when the contest was called to allow the Phils to catch a train.

Cincinnati has a twilight-night doubleheader with Boston as its war relief attraction. Chicago has a day double with Brooklyn and Pittsburgh a single night game with the New York Giants.

The New York Yankees entertain the league-leading St. Louis Browns in an important series with Don Savage out of action due to an injury but Tucker Stainback reporting as available for outfield duty after a month's absence. Second place Chicago opens against the Boston Red Sox in another first division series. Cleveland is at Philadelphia and Detroit at Washington for a night game.

SEEKS THIRD TITLE

RYE, N. Y., June 28 (AP)—Ellis Knowles, 57-year-old New Yorker, goes after his third consecutive national seniors' golf championship today. Defending champion shot a sub-par 36-35—71 yesterday to lead the field in the first round. Paul Hyde, of Buffalo, was second with a 34-40—74.

Sports Rate High With Boys Overseas

SALT LAKE CITY, June 28 (AP)—No "matter where the boys go, one of the first things they think about when they get there" is sports, Col. Ted Bank, chief of the army's morale branch and former University of Idaho football coach, said today.

Back from a far flung tour of overseas bases, Bank said in an interview with the Tribune: "Sports are part of the American boy, an important part, and this war has made us realize it more than ever."

"It's gratifying to me that no matter where we've been there are plenty of recreation and sports facilities. Even in the out-of-the-way Caribbean bases the fellows have their pool tables and other recreation equipment."

The custom of tattooing persists in Egypt for love charms, signs of social status and guards against bad luck and ill health.

Segura to Meet Top Westerners

EVANSTON, Ill., June 28 (AP)—Unseeded Stan Clark of California carries the west's still briskly-fluttering banner against Francisco (Pancho) Segura, the dynamic defending champion from the University of Miami in today's quarterfinal round of the NCAA tennis tournament at Northwestern university.

Top-ranked Segura already has brushed aside two Utah contenders, but even if the Ecuador meteor waits to an expected triumph over California Clark, there are two more westerners and a Texan—all three of them seeded players—still in the running.

Georgia Tech's crack two-man entry of sixth seeded Frank Willett and Howard McCall had

California's vacated team crown within reasonable reach. Today's tournament scoring is based entirely upon semi-final and final play.

The tech twosome are in both quarterfinal branches today. Willett takes on fourth seeded Johnny Hickman of Texas today, while McCall encounters Notre Dame's lone survivor, Charles Sampson.

Fifth seeded Nick Buzolich of Pepperdine college tangles with a Pacific coast rival, third seeded Harry Likas of Gonzaga, in a singles match today that may well determine the eventual lower bracket finalist and the closing opponent of Segura, who is in the opposite bracket.

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