

Teammates Toss Up Tommy Holmes, Record Breaker



Tommy Holmes, Boston Braves right fielder, is tossed into the air by his teammates after breaking Roger Hornsby's 13-year-old record for hits in consecutive games. Left to right: Jim Tobin, Manager Bob Coleman, Phil Masi (partial view hidden); Holmes, Butch Nieman, Joe Medwick and Stew Hofferth (right foreground). (AP Wirephoto).

Joyce Cops 21st Win; Beats Suds

Portland Blasts Hollywood To Boost Loop Lead to 4 1/2 Games Over Seattle Club

By PAUL WELLS
Associated Press Sports Writer
Big Bob Joyce, the San Francisco Seals' one-man pitching staff, had his 21st victory of the season in the record books today after throwing a 3-1 crimp into Seattle's first place aspirations in the Pacific Coast Baseball league last night.

While Joyce was turning in his masterful four-hit job, Portland's reliable Al Liska was chalking up his 14th win of the year 12-3 against the Hollywood Stars to boost the Beavers' lead over the Rainiers to four and a half games.

The two northwest engagements were the only games scheduled Tuesday.

Percentage-wise, the tall San Francisco righthander stands second among the circuit's hurlers with his 21-6 mark, but in the win column he is far away from the best on the coast. His triumph over Seattle was his eleventh out of the last 12 games he has worked.

Liska was hit freely, but did not allow Hollywood to bunch its 13 safeties. Portland started its scoring parade with two runs in the first frame on two walks and Charley English's triple.

The Bevos got four more off righthander Joe Mishasek in the second on a walk, four singles and a three-bagger by Johnny O'Neil. Before the tilt was over the loop-leaders had slammed out 16 hits off Mishasek and Relifer Bob Williams, including seven doubles and three triples.

The third place Solons, eight games behind the Rainiers, open their series against the sixth-spot Angels in a twin bill at Wrigley field this afternoon.

Oakland's Acorns, who won their first series in seven weeks against Sacramento, tackle the faltering San Diego Padres this evening. The Oaks rest in fifth, one notch out of the first division. The two teams will play a doubleheader Friday to make up for the game unplayed yesterday.

PCL Hit Parade Tightens Up; Mailho Retains Lead

LOS ANGELES, July 17 (AP)—The Pacific Coast league batting race was tightening up, as Emil Mailho, San Francisco pace-setter, slipped 14 points to 363 and Oakland's Frankie Hawn climbed seven to 353 in games through last Sunday.

Jesse Landrum of Sacramento was third among regulars with 334.

Departmental leaders; runs batted in—Lou Vezelich, San Diego, 71; doubles—Landrum and Caulfield, Oakland, 29; triples—Landrum, 10; homers—Ted Norbert, Seattle, 13; stolen bases—Gene Handley, Sacramento, 25.

Sacramento went into the team top batting spot with .280.

TEAM BATTING							
	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	PCT.
Sacramento	108	3678	581	1029	18	495	.280
Los Angeles	106	3600	475	1001	46	416	.278
San Francisco	109	3598	497	1002	12	427	.278
Portland	107	3562	495	985	22	434	.277
Seattle	108	3476	483	956	27	410	.275
Oakland	107	3571	453	980	26	411	.274
Hollywood	108	3591	480	965	23	433	.269
San Diego	107	3624	464	954	16	381	.263

INDIVIDUAL BATTING (Players at bat more than 200 times)							
	G	AB	H	HR	RBI	PCT.	
Mailho, San Francisco	89	284	103	1	44	.363	
Hawkins, Oakland	85	303	107	4	48	.353	
Landrum, Sacramento	95	173	124	1	61	.334	
White, Sacramento	107	420	140	0	47	.333	
Scarsella, Oakland	75	274	91	6	41	.332	
McDonald, Seattle	90	332	109	1	41	.328	
Gyselman, San Diego	80	305	100	1	37	.328	
Vezelich, San Diego	105	381	124	4	71	.325	
Russell, Los Angeles	90	300	96	10	46	.320	
Richardson, Hollywood	84	270	85	3	46	.319	
Barton, Portland	87	324	103	4	47	.318	

Gunder Says Four-Minute Mile Is Near

By EDWIN SHANKE
MALMO, Sweden, July 18 (AP)—The four-minute mile, long considered an impossibility by many leading track and field experts, is going to be accomplished soon says Gunder Haegg and the swift Swedish runner believes he's going to be the one to turn the trick.

The long-striding haberdashery salesman came pretty close to doing it yesterday when he was clocked in the record-shattering time of 4:01.4 in bettering the old standard set by his rival countryman, Arne Andersson, on July 1, 1943.

The old recognized mark of 4:02.6 also was beaten by Andersson who was caught in 4:02.2 in the first meeting of the two this season. The 29-year-old schoolmaster ran a 4:01.6 mile a year ago today but that mark was not acted on yet.

AGREED!
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 18 (AP)—As if you didn't know... Guy H. Toombes, public relations chairman for the American Hotel association, has estimated that the odds against getting a steak in a restaurant are 399 to 1.

FOUND SPORTS TOUGHER
EVANSTON, Ill.—After going through campaigns in France and Germany without receiving a scratch, Sgt. Steve Meschuk, former Northwestern university pitcher, was hospitalized with a dislocated knee sustained in a baseball game with an engineering outfit in Trier, France.

coaching by Felix Fletcher of Everett, veteran halfback of 1939-41, who has been discharged from the army.

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Cards Edge Braves, 3-2; Bruins Lose

Chicago's Lead Narrowed To Three Games; Voiselle Beats Cubs For 11th Win

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Sam Breadon's right to be known as the David Harum of baseball remains unchallenged today off incomplete returns of his Cooper-for-Barrett-and-a-barrel-of-cash deal with Boston.

Mort Cooper yet may win a pennant for the Braves when the millionaire owners excavate enough supporting talent but the proof is on the table that Charley "Red" Barrett is doing a great job of tossing the Red Birds toward a possible fourth straight flag.

Barrett Wins No. 10
President Breadon of the World Champion St. Louis Cards must have been well satisfied by Barrett's 3-2 victory over Boston last night for it was his tenth since joining the Birds and twelfth of the season. His previous high for an entire campaign with the Braves was 12 in 1943, his rookie year. An all-flipper hasn't started a game since June 27 and has worked only four complete tilts since he was sold May 23. Two of his successes, both on relief, were scored at St. Louis' expense while Barrett's only decision against his old Boston mates was last night's nine-hit job against Nate Andrews.

Bums Trim Bucs
The Dodgers squared their series with Pittsburgh, after blowing a Sunday doubleheader, by trimming the Pirates, 5-2, taking advantage of sloppy enemy fielding. Four boots by the Bucs cost Nick Strincevich the verdict to Hal Gregg although neither one lasted.

Dick Mauney of the Phillies won't forget July 17, 1945 for many a moon because he celebrated the birth of a second son by notching the second triumph of his big league career. The score was 3-1, and, just like back on July 1 when he broke into the major league, the victim was Cincinnati. With Mauney allowing only three hits, Joe Bowman could expect little more than his second setback since joining the Reds in early June.

Giants Edge Cubs
Bill Voiselle clipped Chicago's wings with a five-hitter for his eleventh triumph, 2-1. Danny Gardella's single with the bases loaded in the fourth provided the decisive margin over Paul Erickson. The result snapped a Giant five-game losing streak and a Cub five-tilt victory march.

Chicago's loss and St. Louis' win sliced the Cubs' lead to three games as they go into an important series with Brooklyn, only 3 1/2 lengths away. Two games today can make or break the Dodgers' western trip.

Detroit goes into Washington tonight for a two-night doubleheader, inaugurating a five game vital series in which the Nats could go over the top. Detroit at New York and St. Louis at Washington were rained out yesterday and the Chicago at Philadelphia contest was moved back because of transportation difficulties.

Cleveland stopped Boston, 6-1, for Steve Gromek's 11th decision, in the only American league contest, Johnny Lazor's homer saved the Sox from a shutout but they dropped to fourth and Jim Wilson suffered his sixth setback.

SWIMMING
CLEMINGTON, N. J.—Betty Lachok, Akron, O., won senior National A.A.U. women's long distance swimming crown in record time, swimming three-mile course in one hour, 17:36.7.

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Ruling Robs Golf's Little Guys

PHILADELPHIA, July 18 (AP)—Goldom's little guys are robbed by the ruling which limits PGA qualifiers to 32, says Marty Lyons, president of the Philadelphia PGA.

The group here will propose and back up an amendment at the November PGA meeting in Chicago, which would increase the number of qualifiers to 64 "unless some other section wants to sponsor the program," Lyons said.

Lyons was joined by three members of the Philadelphia group who ranked among the 32 qualifying for the PGA tournament at Dayton, O., last week, Felix Serafin, Teri Johnson and Ralph Hutchinson in listing four principal objections to the present ruling.

1. Robs the tournament of lesser names and dark horses who might upset the Byron Nelsons, Sam Byrds and Sammy Sneads.

2. Penalizes the type of young golfer who is just getting over his beginner's nervousness in his first or second national tournament.

3. Discourages men who have qualified sectionally from making the oftentimes long trip to the tournament site with only a slight possibility of qualifying for the 36-hole match play rounds.

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Jack Kiser Faces Dave In Opener

Jack Kiser, Pacific coast light-heavyweight champ, will tangle with Buck Davidson in the opening tilt on Promoter Mack Lillard's bleep bill Friday night at the Klamath arena.

This Klamath rounds out a card that sends Antonio Leone, the scarlet scourge, against burly Jack Lipscomb in the main event. Lillard was successful in re-matching the two gladiators after a fiasco last week in which Leone won on a fluke.

Lipscomb will be going all out to pulverize his rugged rival and even the count between the two muscles in the local ring.

Paavo Katonen will take on Ernie Piluso in the semi-windup in another joust that should bring the fans to their feet.

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