

Bevos Take Pair From Hollywood

Portland Meets Seattle Tomorrow Night To Lead Off Important PCL Series

By The Associated Press
The fire-cracker hot Bevs and the hot-and-cold Rainiers square off at Seattle tomorrow night to lead off a series of neighborhood squabbles this week in the Pacific Coast Baseball league.

The other home affairs will see Oakland mixing at San Francisco, Los Angeles at Hollywood and San Diego at Sacramento. The games mark the 19th week of the 28-week season.

Forging into a seven game lead over Seattle, the Bevs swept both ends of a Sunday double bill with the weak Hollywood Stars, 8-0 and 5-3, for a resounding 6-0 series shutout.

The Rainiers, meanwhile, loosened their hold on second place by dropping a series to San Francisco, 4-3. Seattle, behind the three-hit hurrying of Joe Demoran, shut out the Seals, 5-0 in the opener, but dropped the finale, 5-9.

While third-place Sacramento was twice bowing to Los Angeles, 10-1 and 8-7, Oakland and San Diego were soaring on 5-4 scores in two overtimes.

The second game went to the Acorns who clinched the series. Although the Hollywood Stars nearly turned the tide in the nightcap, the Bevs nipped little trouble extending their winning streak. Ad Liska hung up his third shut-out, fifth straight and 15th victory of the year in the matinee. Jack Tising's pitching in the second tilt was almost airtight until the seventh frame when three singles, a hit batter and an error let in three runs.

As Seattle's Demoran was holding the Seals to three scratch hits, the Rainiers were combining 21-game-inner Bob Joyce for 14. In the closeout, however, the Seals caught four pitchers for payoff blows and the game.

At Los Angeles the Angels rattled 19 hits off their bats while Red Adams was scattering the Senators' nine safeties in the curtain raiser. Ken Hicks,

Salem Will Be Beaver Farm Club

PORTLAND, July 23 (P)—Purchase of the Salem, Ore., franchise by the Portland Beavers has stimulated interest in the Western International Baseball league, William H. Klepper, Portland manager, said today.

Purchase gives the Beavers a farm club for the first time in 40 or more years of league participation and is the first step prior to reestablishing Western International.

Klepper will represent the Salem club at the league directors' meeting with Vancouver, Tacoma and Spokane at that time. It is understood Yakima, Ellensburg and Aberdeen may seek franchises.

WIL To Resume Play In 1946

SEATTLE, July 23 (P)—Robert D. Abel of Tacoma, president of the Western International baseball league, which ceased operations at the end of the 1942 season, said yesterday that the league will resume as a class B league in 1946, with six, possibly eight teams competing.

Present franchises are in Vancouver, B. C., Spokane, Tacoma, and Salem, Ore., the latter club recently purchased by W. H. Klepper of the Coast league's Portland club.

"The league," directors said in a statement following a meeting Saturday, "is proud to welcome the Portland baseball club as owner of the Salem franchise and W. H. Klepper as a member of the Western International league board of directors."

who hit a homer then, took to the mound to outpitch Gene Babbitt in the second contest.

The Oakland-San Diego overtime matches were won after last minute ties and sharp base running. In the 10th canto of the first game Tony Criscola stole two bases to be in position for Prout's decisive single. With two away in the ninth frame of the scheduled seven-inning nightcap, Jim Herrera hit a scorcher that ripped out of Lou Vezlich's glove and Chet Rosenlund scooted in from first.

Tigers, A's Tussle to 24-Inning 1-1 Deadlock

PHILADELPHIA, July 23 (P)—It's just history now that the Philadelphia Athletics and Detroit Tigers battled to a 24-inning 1-1 deadlock Saturday, but it will be a long time before fans stop talking about the marathon.

The game set a new American league endurance record of four hours and 48 minutes, shaving one minute off the mark set on September 1, 1906, when the A's defeated the Boston Red Sox, 4-1, in 24 frames. Saturday's contest tied the 39-year-old record for number of innings played.

Both managers, Connie Mack and Steve O'Neill, said they wished the contest could have gone one inning longer so that a new record would have been set. But they agreed that Empire Bill Summers was right in calling off the game.

"I couldn't see Dizzy Trout's fast ball any more," Summers said. "I don't think anybody else could."

When O'Neill went to the mound to remove ex-GI Les Mueller from the box, Mueller said "Hell, Steve. The game ain't over yet, is it?"

It was for Mueller, who had walked two men in the 20th inning. He had pitched one of the most remarkable games on record, allowing 13 hits in 19 2/3 innings, longest American league pitching assignment since 1906. Dizzy Trout worked the last four and one-third innings for the Bengals.

Russ Christopher gave up after twirling 13 innings for the A's in which he yielded five hits. Jittery Joe Berry took over and tossed six hit ball over the remaining 11 frames.

Bob Swift worked the full 24 innings behind the plate for the Tigers and then came back yesterday to catch 15 more innings. He's scheduled to be back in harness again tonight as the Bengals' other receiver, Bob Richards, is sidelined with an injured leg.

The A's catcher, Buddy Rosar, admitted his catching equipment kept getting heavier and heavier. "I didn't have any spring training," he said. "I packed the whole training course into one game."

Boo Ferriss Edges Out Browns, 3-2

Ferriss Definite Threat To Become Major Leagues' All-Time Freshman Winner

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
Dave (BOO) FERRISS may not pitch the Boston Red Sox to their first pennant in 28 years, but he is a definite threat today to become the major league's all-time freshman winner.

The former army air force veteran earned his 1 1/2 triumph of the season yesterday against two defeats, to give the hoove a 3-2 first game win and an even split with the St. Louis Browns, who won the nightcap 5-1.

Brooklyn's Dodgers moved into a tie with St. Louis for second place in the National league by knocking off the Cardinals twice, 3-1 and 8-7.

A crowd of 35,073 saw the Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phillies divide a twin bill. The Cubs won the opener 8-5 despite two homers by Vince DiMaggio of the Phils. The cellarites rose up with 10 runs in the seventh frame of the nightcap to snap Hank Wyse's seven game winning streak and defeat the Braves 11-6.

Hal Newhouser gained his 15th victory as the Tigers split with Philadelphia's Athletics, the Bengals winning the first 9-1, and the A's the second, 2-1. Newhouser gave up four hits, but lost his shutout in the ninth when the A's scored their lone run.

In the afterpiece, Don Black gained the nod over Alton Benton in a rain-ended six-inning affair, but only after Bobby Maier erred to allow the Mackmen to score two unearned runs.

Washington and Cleveland split. After Pitcher Mickey Haefner won his own game for the Senators in the opener 5-4 with a run-scoring single in the ninth, Jim Bagby bagged his fourth win for the Indians in the nightcap 9-3. Chicago's White Sox defeated the New York Yankees, run by Coach Artie Fletcher in the absence of Manager Joe McCarthy, 6-5 in 12 innings in the opener of a scheduled doubleheader before 43,246 fans.

Pittsburgh moved back into fourth place, displacing the New York Giants, by winning two from Boston 2-1 and 3-1. A pinch single by Jack Saltzgeber scored the winning run for the Bucs in the ninth of the opener. Jack Barrett drove in all the Pirates runs in the second clash with a three run homer. Cincinnati jumped into sixth place, ahead of the Braves by winning two from the Giants 2-1 in 13 innings and 11-5. Woody Williams' single earned Bucky Walters his ninth triumph in the opener, and Joe Bowman won his eighth in the nightcap.

PLANS SPEED SALES
MEDFORD, July 23 (P)—Postwar home-building plans have speeded demand for city-owned lots — property taken over by the city because of delinquent assessments—said City Recorder J. R. Woodford.

Sam Snead Top Threat In Golf Open

By JERRY LISKA
CHICAGO, July 23 (P)—The \$60,000 A. U. American Golf Championships, attracting the nation's top professional amateur and women players, moved into low gear today as 70 si-mon pures fired an 18-hole qualifying round at Tam O'Shanter course for 12 tournament berths.

The three-ply tournament proper opens Thursday and continues through Sunday with the spotlight centering on the All-American Open. A field of 140 pros, headed by Defending Champion Byron Nelson will shoot for a \$13,600 (war bond value) winner's prize. The pros will slice a \$57,733 prize melon down to 40th place.

Surprise entries in the feature event are Slammin' Sammy Snead, scheduled to make his first tournament start since mid-June when he fractured his hand in a softball game, and Lt. Ben Hogan of the army air force, whose military duties have kept him from professional competition this year.

Betty Hicks of Chicago will defend her Women's Open title against such stars as Dorothy Germain, runner-up in the recent Women's Western Open, Lt. Patty Berg of the marines, 1943 All-American champion, Phyllis Otto of Atlantic, Ia., Sally Sessions of Muskegon, Mich., Carol Freese of Portland, Ore., and Marjorie Row of Anniston, Ala.

The amateur title will be defended since Ed Furgol of Detroit, last year's winner, recently turned pro.

Junior Baseball Slate Set Leathernecks Run Victory String To 11

The American Legion junior baseball schedule will begin in earnest tonight with Mills playing Del Moro at Del Moro field at 6:30 o'clock.

Mills is coached by Vernon Bronke and Del Moro is mentored by John Argetsinger. Bill Albee is tutoring the Mills club.

Three games will be played in the first half and the same number in the second bracket. Upon completion of the schedule an All-Star team will be selected to meet Eugene on either August 25 or 26 at Recreation park.

The schedule is as follows:
July 23—Mills vs. Del Moro at Del Moro
July 25—Del Moro vs. Conger at Conger
July 28—Conger vs. Mills at Mills

"Dutch" Harrison Balances Books; Wins St. Paul Open

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 23 (P)—A lanky, Arkansas-born golfer with a drawl that softly caresses the ear, balanced the books today and considers himself avenged for a putt he missed that cost him the St. Paul Open title three years ago.

For Sgt. E. J. "Dutch" Harrison it was the "first time" he has won the title which this year carried with it \$200 in war bonds. Harrison turned the trick on the final 18 holes of play yesterday over the Keller course, scoring four-under-par 32s for a 64, climaxing earlier rounds of 70, 68 and 71, for a total score of 273.

That 64 was just one stroke away from the record set by Harry Cooper and Capt. Horton Smith. His 273 total was three strokes off the tournament set by Dick Metz, the Arkansas City, Kas., farmer-golfer who is starting a comeback after three years away from the game. Metz tied for ninth place with Joe Zarhardt, Morrilton, Pa., and Jim Gauntt, Ardmore, Pa.

It was a missed putt in 1942 that robbed Harrison of the tourney title and nudged him into a tie with "Chin" Harbert, now a lieutenant with the army air forces overseas. In the play-off, Harrison blew to a 75 while

Joe McCarthy Will Probably Quit Baseball

NEW YORK, July 23 (P)—Joe McCarthy will finish the current season as manager of the New York Yankees but the man who led the Bronx Bombers to eight pennants and seven world series victories probably will be out of baseball in 1946.

Indications that Marse Joe had contemplated resignation last winter because of ill health were brought to light for the first time yesterday when President Larry MacPhail and McCarthy denied reports he had quit.

Discussing the illness that kept McCarthy from his club Saturday and Sunday, MacPhail said, "Joe told Ed Barrow he wanted to quit last winter but he felt people would think he resigned when I took over, so he changed his mind."

He is upset at the way the club has been going and hasn't been able to sleep since Wednesday. His physician advised him to rest for a while.

You may think you have a soap that does everything, but if you want to keep your fire record clean it is better to depend on common sense. Give serious thought to your fire. Keep Oregon Green.

Minor League Draft Issue To Be Talked

By JIMMY JORDAN
CHICAGO, July 23 (P)—That old argument concerning the worth of a class AA player to a major league team—is he worth \$7,500 or \$15,000 or some figure in between in the annual draft — may be officially thrashed out here today.

Clarence B. (Pans) Rowland plans to be very vociferous on that subject at the sessions of major and minor league committees. Possible revisions in the major-minor league agreement are the official topics.

Rowland, president of the Pacific Coast league and a member of the minor league committee, plans to push that point hardest when the group works on possible changes in the old code.

"The majors draft our ball players when they have reached their peak at \$7,500," Rowland said today. "They're worth more than that to us. Not only that, but if it wasn't for the draft regulations, our clubs could sell their contracts to major league teams for a lot more. The draft price should be doubled."

Aside from Rowland's project, the only other business on the agenda that members of either the major or minor league committees would discuss was possible legislation for insuring the integrity of minor league territorial rights.

Cooke Family Wins Net Titles

NEW YORK—Elwood Cooke, Boston, won the eastern clay court tennis title by defeating Sidney B. Wood, New York, 6-8, 6-4, 7-5. Elwood's wife, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, captured the women's championship by defeating Mary Arnold, Los Angeles, 6-3, 6-0.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Lieut. T. Seymour Greenberg, Chicago, won North Carolina state tennis tourney, beating Capt. Gilbert Hunt, Washington, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.

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Chicago	52	32	.619
St. Louis	49	38	.563
Brooklyn	49	38	.563
Pittsburgh	46	42	.523
New York	46	42	.523
Cincinnati	40	48	.452
Boston	41	47	.463
Philadelphia	41	47	.463

Yesterday's Scores
Boston 1-1, Pittsburgh 2-3, Philadelphia 3-1, Chicago 5-6, New York 1-5, Cincinnati 2-1 (1st 13 Ings.)
Brooklyn 3-8, St. Louis 1-7.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	47	35	.573
Washington	42	40	.513
New York	42	39	.519
St. Louis	41	39	.513
Boston	41	40	.513
Chicago	43	41	.512
Cleveland	38	46	.452
Philadelphia	29	52	.358

Yesterday's Scores
St. Louis 2-1, Boston 3-1, Cleveland 4-9, Washington 5-3, Chicago 6, New York 5, Detroit 6-1, Philadelphia 1-2 (called 6th Ings.)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	42	41	.507
Seattle	35	48	.420
Sacramento	27	57	.323
San Francisco	27	49	.353
Oakland	25	50	.338
Los Angeles	22	61	.263
San Diego	23	63	.267
Hollywood	15	69	.215

Sunday Results
Portland 8-5, Hollywood 0-3, Seattle 5-5, San Francisco 0-9, Los Angeles 10-8, Sacramento 7-7, San Diego 5-4, Oakland 4-5 (1st game 10 Innings; 2nd 9 Innings.)

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Leone Will Be Forced To Meet Lipscomb Here

Promoter Mack Lillard, the boss-man of Cauliflower Row, announced this morning that Antone Leone will be forced to meet Jack "Buck" Lipscomb in the main event here Friday night under threat of suspension.

If Leone refuses to meet Lipscomb he will be barred from rassing in the state of Oregon, Lillard said. Other towns on the circuit have expressed their cooperation and Leone will be required to post \$100 for his appearance here Friday.

Leone took a Brody last week in his scheduled bout with Lipscomb without notifying Lillard of his intentions. Lipscomb has beaten Leone in Portland but was defeated here by the New York growler two weeks ago on a fluke.

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