

From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

Seals Say Portland Will Win Flag

We had occasion to be in Portland over the weekend and we received a first-hand opinion of the amazing Portland Beavers on the return trip.

There were six members of the San Francisco Seals on the train going back to their home grounds after a series with the Seattle Rainiers.

We asked these men just what they thought of the Beavers. Whether they were lucky, whether the competition wasn't up to par, or whether they were just plain good.

To a man, these six ball players who have played against the Lucky Beavers and have had a first-hand opportunity to watch them in action said that Portland has a fine ball team.

"They're getting the pitching," one big fellow said, "and they also have power at the plate." The Bevos seem to be particularly potent when the chips are down and that's one of the surest ways to win a pennant that we know of.

"Now take Liska," said one, "he's old but he's plenty smart. He makes up for whatever he may lack in speed with control and smart pitching. It's hard to beat a guy like that." Jack Tising and Roy Helsar are two other top-notch hurlers and they both pitch for Portland. Frank Shone has been powdering the apple at a startling clip at the plate and Adams and Demaree are also hitting well.

We asked the Seals if they thought that Portland could maintain the scorching pace and capture the Pacific Coast league pennant. The consensus of opinion was that the Beavers would successfully preserve their commanding lead over Seattle and bring the bunting to Portland for the first time in years.

We pointed out that it is extremely unusual for a ball club to grab the lead at the start of the season and then hold it all the way. The strain is terrific and nine times out of ten the leading nine will wilt in the stretch to be overtaken by another, and sometimes two or three, other ball clubs.

The Seals didn't feel that way about it, though. "Nope, barring some unforeseen injuries they should win in a walk," was the verdict rendered by these San Francisco players, and they should know what they're talking about.

It all seems to add up to the fact that Portland has both hitting and pitching and that's an almost unbeatable combination in baseball.

We thought we'd pass this information along to youse guys and youse gals for what you think it's worth. But hurry, hurry, hurry, get your bets down now—it may be too late in a couple more weeks. The Pacific Coast league championship flag may already be flying over the Vaughn street park by that time! We hope it is.



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Marse Joe Plans Upon Retirement

McCarthy Won Eight Flags And Six World Series For Bronx Bombers; Yanks Lose

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Dark days have fallen upon the once mighty New York Yankees who today are exploring the unfamiliar region of the American league's second division without the guiding hand of Manager Joe McCarthy.

Marse Joe is out to suffrago for a short rest period to reconsider a proffered resignation that President Larry MacPhail yesterday refused to accept.

Ill health prompted McCarthy to decide to step down in a surprise move but he agreed to think it over while undergoing a thorough physical checkup by his Buffalo physician and upon the result of that examination hinges the baseball future of the man who won eight pennants and six world series for the Bronx Bombers.

Chisox Edge Yanks
While the Yankee stadium seethed with various rumors, the ball club itself continued to wander about in a daze, blowing a tough 11-innings decision to Chicago, 1-0 to sink into the second division.

The White Sox took over third behind Detroit and Washington and the idle St. Louis Browns eased past the Yanks and Boston, tied for fifth.

After battling Bill Dietrich down the stretch for 10 scoreless innings, Bill Sinkler Ball Zuber blew up in the second overtime session to lose the game on a walk, two wild pitches, a scratch infield single and his own error.

Zuber slipped on the damp turf and fell while trying to field Oris Hockett's drive and then threw wildly past first as the only run scored.

Bobo Newsom Whips Tigers
The birth of Bobo Newsom of Philadelphia would be the top baseball news of the moment, if it weren't for the McCarthy affair, for old Bobo helped himself to a fourth straight decision, 1-0, over the pace-setting Detroit Tigers. Newsom had lost 12 straight before he shut out St. Louis two weeks ago.

Washington missed a chance to move within one and a half games of the top by dropping a 2-1 victory to Cleveland, bowing to Ed Klieeman's five-hit pitching.

Pittsburgh clubbed three Boston Braves hurlers for 17 hits, four by Jim Russell, in downing Bob Coleman's gang, 6-5. Bob Elliott, Bill Salaked and Russell hit homers for the Buccos but Tommy Holmes of the Braves went hitless in five at bats.

St. Louis and Boston in the American and all National league clubs except Pittsburgh and Boston enjoyed an open date.

Boy And His Idol



Nelson Gary, 4, of Los Angeles, who wants to be a ball player "just like Pete Gray," gazes admiringly at one-armed outfielder of St. Louis Browns in latter's dugout. While playing with the Memphis Chicks, Pete met the one-armed youngster and has taught him many tricks in playing with only "one wing."

Majors Flatly Turn Down Draft Proposal

By JIMMY JORDAN

CHICAGO, July 24 (AP)—Minor league baseball, which snouted lustily for an equal voice with the majors in selection of a high commissioner for the sport after the death of the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis, now is ready to go along with the present setup for 25 years—with reservations.

Representatives of the minors, meeting with major league moguls yesterday and last night to discuss possible changes in the major-minor league code, agreed to string along with the present commissioner setup until 1970, with the stipulation that at any time they so desired, they could renegotiate the agreement on a year's notice.

Agreement is Highlight
The agreement to maintain the status quo, insofar as the office of the unusual commissioner is concerned, was the highlight of the long session during which representatives of the majors turned thumbs down on a proposal to double the draft price of players.

The commissioners' argument arose last winter after Landis' death. The minors, which must abide by the commissioner's rulings, have had no voice in his election, and they wanted to sit in when a successor to Landis was chosen. Representatives of the 16 major league clubs, however, elected Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler to the post without the minors having a voice.

Rowland Turned Down
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Nothing was accomplished regarding the minors' desire for better protection of territorial and franchise rights.

Harry Panning captured the President's cup by defeating Stan Miller, 2 and 1, in the finals played Sunday at Reames.

Miller gave the new champion a stiff battle all the way. At the end of the first nine Miller was one up. Panning took the next two holes to forge into the lead, one up. They halved 3 and 4 and split 5 and 6. Panning then won 7, to go up with two to play.

On No. 8 Miller missed a chance to remain in the running when he three-putted the green, halving the hole, and giving Panning the match.

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Perrin Sinks Hole-In-One On 7th Hole

Howard Perrin sank the third hole-in-one to be made this season at Reames Sunday when he aceed the 105-yard No. 7 hole. Previous ace were made by "Moon" Mullis and Bob Sproat.

Perrin used his trusty No. 7 iron for his phenomenal shot. The ball hit on the edge of the green and rolled into the cup as if it were hung on a trolley wire.

He was playing with his son, Bill, and another man and woman. This is the first hole-in-one Perrin has ever made.

Top Women Golfers Tee Off Today

CHICAGO, July 24 (AP)—Many of the nation's top lady golfers, headed by Lt. Patty Berg of the U. S. marines women's corps, tee off today in qualifying rounds for the women's All-American tournament, one of the features of the "three-ring golf circus" at Tam O'Shanter Country club.

That circus, of course, will be featured by the \$60,000 All-American Open that has attracted the country's leading pro swimmers. The women's tournament, complete the picture.

Amateurs from all parts of the country yesterday swept through qualifying rounds for their section of the big play that actually gets underway Thursday. Tomorrow the pros qualify for a crack at the \$80,000 in war bonds—with such names as Byron Nelson, Sammy Snead, Sam Byrd, Lt. Ben Hogan and Jug McSpaden heading the list.

Rosen Leads Hit Parade In National

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—Goody Rosen of Brooklyn had supplanted Tommy Holmes of Boston in the National league hitting derby today, but the veteran Tony Cuccinello of Chicago still held his American league lead over Washington's George Case.

The 10 leading hitters in each league:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	G	R	H	Pct.
Rosen, Brooklyn	62	34	120	.367
Holmes, Boston	60	32	116	.366
Cavarretta, Chicago	60	27	116	.355
Olimo, Brooklyn	58	31	116	.340
Ott, New York	55	31	102	.329
Hack, Chicago	50	33	109	.324
Dinges, Philadelphia	49	31	111	.323
Klitewski, St. Louis	41	31	66	.313
Johnson, Chicago	39	37	112	.314
Reyer, New York	39	30	111	.310

AMERICAN LEAGUE	G	R	H	Pct.
Cuccinello, Chicago	78	27	38	.325
Case, Washington	78	20	40	.316
Lake, Boston	62	21	4	.313
Stephens, St. Louis	78	20	52	.312
Eatalia, Philadelphia	64	30	33	.310
Kirchweg, St. Louis	61	33	41	.303
R. Johnson, Boston	64	31	44	.303
Moses, Chicago	70	27	38	.293
W. Washington	70	27	38	.293
Klien, New York	61	30	48	.290

Portland Beavers Hold 7-Game Lead Over Suds; 1945 PCL Flag Assured

By PAUL WELLS
Associated Press Sports Writer

Portland's Beavers, who have won 11 straight games and lead the Pacific Coast Baseball league by seven, might just as well fold up the 1945 bunting and atow it away—as far as Mr. Francis J. O'Doul is concerned.

The master-mind of the San Francisco Seals, who've seen them come and go on the coast for more than a decade, has conceded in the public print there is no other club able to head the Portland crew.

His prediction came on the eve of a Portland-Seattle series in which the runner-up Rainiers must at least break even to stay in the race. O'Doul's way of thinking the Beavers will win seven straight.

"Seattle doesn't stand one-two-eight with Portland. I can't understand how the Rainiers have stayed in second place so long. If we'd had one more pitcher last week we'd have slaughtered them," the Seals' skipper said after a northwest road trip in which his team lost six out of eight to the Beavers and took its series with Seattle 4-3.

Portland Has Pitching
"Portland has a regular pitcher ready to go nine innings every night of the week. There's your answer. Those tosses and work in turns get their regular rest, and are fresh and willing every start. What can you do against a setup like that?"

Statistics would appear to bear out O'Doul's soothing in two previous series Portland has beaten Seattle 10 out of 15 games and is riding the crest of a "hot" streak.

Meanwhile, with the Rainiers eight and a half games ahead of the non-toe-strong third-place Sacramento Solons, the big battle of the loop has developed for the final two first division spots.

The Solons, only half a game ahead of the Seals, entertain the San Diego Padres this week. Fifth-place Oakland, 14 percent

Kiwanis Club Wins Golf Championship
The Kiwanians were proclaimed service club golf champions of Klamath Falls in a tournament played Saturday and Sunday at Reames. They defeated the Lions club Saturday and went on to down the Rotarians, defending champs, on Sunday.

The Kiwanians were led by Johnny West, while "Moon" Mullis headed the Lions and Bob Sproat was captain of the Rotarians.



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Cubs, Tigers Hold Major Loop Leads

Chicago's pennant-mad Cubs are holding tenaciously to their dearly won lead in the National loop, albeit they are being pressed slightly by the ever-dangerous St. Louis Cardinals.

"Dom Bums" did the Bruins a left-handed favor Sunday by knocking the Cards over twice while the Cubs were dividing a doubleheader with the lowly Phillies.

The same thing holds true for Chicago as it does for other leading clubs, namely, Detroit and Portland. The Cubs are getting the pitching and, although the efforts of the Chicago hurlers have not been spectacular, they are consistent and steady. Phil Cavarretta, who came to the Cubs at the tender age of 17 if our memory is correct, is another big factor for the Bruins' spurt from the second division to first place.

Chicago is a good baseball town and always has been. The fans are hungry for a pennant and you may rest assured that "Jolly Cholly" Grimm will bring the flag there to fly in the breezes of the Windy City if it is possible.

In the junior circuit Detroit is still showing the way and shows signs of continuing to head the pack until the end of the season.

Once again it's pitching that has turned the trick. With Al Benton, Hal Newhouse and Dizzy Trout to handle the starting assignments, the Tigers have one of the best hurling staffs in the majors. The return of Hammerin' Hank Greenberg boosted the majors' stock plenty and they should make the grade.

If both clubs can maintain their leads, it will make one honey of a World Series—Detroit vs. Chicago. And contrary to the edicts handed down by the ODT, we bet it will be played.

Bobo Newsom Sets Torrid Mound Pace

PHILADELPHIA, July 24 (AP) Dot Head and Barbara Scofield of the University of California are slated to match strokes today in the final round of the Pennsylvania and eastern states women's tennis championship.

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SPORT SHORTS

CAMP ELLIS, Ill., July 23 (AP) Walker Cooper, former St. Louis Cardinals catcher, led a home parade by ex-major leaguers playing with Bob Feller's Great Lakes baseball team here yesterday.

Cooper's three homers accounted for seven of the 16 runs the Bluejackets scored to 1 for the Camp Ellis team. Max Marshall, former Cincinnati Reds outfielder, belted three runs across on his two homers. Other circuit smashes were by Johnny Gorsica, Detroit pitcher, and Pinky Higgins, the Tigers former third baseman.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., July 24 (AP)—Tilden the tennis titan became Big Bill; he performed yesterday when he broadcast in an exhibition match before wounded GI's at Valley Forge General hospital.

The 52-year-old court stylist defeated Bill Nassau of Paoli, Pa., former national veterans' champion, 6-0.

Tilden earned on a running commentary for the soldiers. Any spot short of perfection drew apologetic murmurs from him as he blamed it all on "these war time balls." When his opponent erred, Tilden winked slyly and sighed "lucky me."

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	47	36	.566
Washington	44	38	.537
Chicago	44	41	.518
St. Louis	41	39	.513
New York	42	40	.512
Boston	43	41	.512
Cleveland	39	43	.478
Philadelphia	35	52	.366

Yesterday's Results	W	L
Philadelphia 1, Detroit 0		
Chicago 0, New York 0		
Cleveland 2, Washington 1		

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	52	32	.619
St. Louis	49	38	.563
Brooklyn	49	38	.563
Pittsburgh	47	42	.528
New York	46	41	.525
Cincinnati	40	41	.494
Boston	41	46	.471
Philadelphia	35	47	.427

Yesterday's Results	W	L
Pittsburgh 8, Boston 5		
Only game scheduled.		

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100,000 Acres May Be Closed To Hunters

PORTLAND, July 24 (AP)—The Oregon game commission said it might close about 100,000 acres of Oregon's best deer hunting areas burned over in Tillamook, Clatsop and Washington counties.

Commission fieldmen reported about 1500 fawns have died in fires there the past two weeks.

NEW YORK, July 23 (AP)—Devil Diver, the Greentree stable's outstanding handi-capper, drew topweight of 132 pounds for Saturday's \$50,000 added mile and three sixteenths Butler handicap at the Empire-at-Jamaica meeting. Thumbs Up was assigned 128 pounds but L. B. Mayer's Santa Anita derby winner is in Chicago and probably won't be able to make the trip.

A penny saved is a penny earned, but dollars are lost in forests burned. It may be your neighbor's property but every tree lost by fire is money out of your pocket. Protect py-rolls. Keep Oregon Green.

Leone Agrees To Mat Tiff With Lipscomb

Antone Leone, the Bronx bombshell, has agreed to meet Jack Lipscomb in the main event of the Promoter Mack Lillard's bicep bill Friday under threat of suspension.

Leone has also agreed to post \$100 forfeit to insure his appearance at the local arena. Lipscomb has been angling for this battle and is determined to revenge himself upon Leone for the fluke win of the New York mauler two weeks ago.

In the semi-windup Lillard has secured the services of Georges Dussette and Paavo Katonen. Paavo is an old hand at the rassing game and knows all the angles. Dussette, although powerful, does not have Katonen's ring experience and will find his hands full when the two gladiators tangle Friday night.

Jack Kiser, Pacific coast light heavyweight champ, will appear in the curtain-raiser against a top opponent.

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