

Bevos Hold Lead, Trip Angels, 9-3

Seattle Maintains Pace By Thumping Acorns, 8-5; Helsers Cops 18th Victory

By PAUL WELLS
Associated Press Sports Writer
Portland's Beavers, feeling the not breath of the surging Seattle Rainiers on their necks, snapped out of a three-game losing streak last night to keep intact their three-and-a-half tilt lead in the Pacific Coast league.

The Beavers evened their series with the Los Angeles Angels at one-apiece, winning 9-3 behind the seven-hit pitching of Roy Helsers. Seattle kept pace with its second in a row over Oakland 8-5, virtually spelling curtains for the Oaks' hopes of a first division berth.

Sacramento squared things at one-all with the San Francisco Seals on a 5-3 decision, and Hollywood drew even with San Diego by beating the Padres 6-3. Helsers Wins No. 18.

Helsers' rescue work brought him his 18th victory of the year against 11 losses. The Beavers wasted no time in getting off to an early lead, pounding Charley Cuellar for five runs in the first two innings on a combination of timely singles and five Angel errors. The two clubs will meet in a twin bill tonight.

For the second night in a row Seattle had to check a late Oakland rally, which again fell short as the Rainiers won 8-3. The Oaks hopped on Veteran Carl Fischer for four runs in the ninth before Syl Johnson was rushed in to retire the side. Two of the tallies were scored on Leftfielder Charley Metro's homer. The Rainiers knocked Floyd Strome out of the box in a four-run attack in the third, gaining their other four counters off Jack Lotz and Al Raimondi. Fischer got credit for the win, his 17th.

Sacs Nudge Seals
Sacramento's 5-3 victory over the Seals was the second straight triumph for rookie Joe Vivaldi, 19, of Long Beach, Calif. He turned in a six-hit job, shutting out the Seals in all but the sixth inning when they scored their three runs, one of which was unearned. The loss, charged to Frank Seward, dropped the Seals four games behind the third-place Seals but did not change their four-and-a-half tilt bulge over the fifth-spot Oaks.

Ronnie Smith went the route for Hollywood in its 6-3 win over San Diego, although the Stars were outthru four to five.

Beasley, Joyce Set Pace On PCL Hurling Front

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23 (AP)—Bud Beasley of Sacramento and Bob Joyce of San Francisco remained the big guns on the Pacific Coast league baseball pitching front through last Sunday's games.

Beasley, with 12 wins and two losses, held the top percentage rating, followed closely by Joyce, the league's biggest winner with a 27-8 mark.

Guy Fletcher of Sacramento became the second pitcher to win 20 games, and San Diego's Vallie Eaves continued his streakout lead with 159.

PCL Batting Race Hot 4-Way Contest

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23 (AP)—The coast league batting race developed into a torrid four-way contest as Frankie Hawkins, Oakland outfielder, wrested the leadership from Rip Russell of Los Angeles with a mark of .358 through last Sunday's games.

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Two Rivals Offer Nelson Competition

By WILL GRIMSLEY
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 23 (AP)—Byron Nelson was back on top of his game today but found himself rated no better than a co-favorite, his second big golf test since the end of the war.

umbrella man, who has won 14 of 19 tournaments this year and who has been an odds-on favorite every time he stepped to the tee.

BEARS SIGN MAYTHER
CHICAGO, Aug. 23 (AP)—The Chicago Bears have signed six rookie football players, including Bill Mayther, Oregon, an end.

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Trout Halts A's, 4-1; Nats Win 2

Washington Has Schedule Advantage Over Bengals; Nats Trail By Only 1/2 Game

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Washington has a decided schedule advantage in the American league race today as the Senators head east only a half game behind Detroit after completing their final western trip.

Only 14 of the Nats' 38 remaining contests will be played away from the home lot while the Tigers will be on the road for 29 of their 39 games.

The Senators have copped 27 of 44 starts on their three jaunts to Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and St. Louis. The Tigers have found the road rough on the Atlantic seaboard where they have captured only 11 of 25 tilts.

Nats Face Yankees
Eleven more games with the New York Yankees, who are beginning to show signs of life with Red Ruffing and Charley Keller back in harness, bar the path of Ossie Bluege's men to the flag but Steve O'Neill's Bengals still have 10 more meetings with Cleveland, now strengthened by the return of Bobby Feller.

The Senators ended their western wanderings yesterday by knocking over Cleveland in both ends of a doubleheader, 3-0 and 6-5 in 11 innings.

Trout Stops
Dizzy Trout, apparently recovered from his aching back, stopped Philadelphia, 4-1, as the Tigers made it five out of seven over the A's. Connie Mack gambled and lost with a 19-year-old righthander, Bill Connelly, from Alberta, Va., who was making his first start in organized ball.

New York's hopes had a relapse in Chicago where the Yankees blew a three-run lead in the last of the ninth and finally lost to the White Sox in the 11th, 6-5.

The St. Louis Browns finished their stand against the eastern invaders with a fancy 14 out of 20 record but failed to gain appreciably on the leaders. After Bob Muncreif had earned his eighth success in a 4-2 opener, Boston turned around and took a 5-4 eviscerator despite a desperate two-run St. Louis rally in the last of the ninth.

What Do You Call That One, Boys? Elks Clash With Reames In Golf Bee



"Sneeze" Achiu clamps a leg scissors on Georges Dusette while Dusette tries to pin Achiu's shoulders to the mat in their tussle last week at the armory. Friday night Dusette will take on Jack Lipscomb in the main event and Achiu will tangle with Buck Davidson in the semi-windup. Gorilla Poggi, a newcomer to the Klamath arena, will show his wares against Milt Olsen in the opener.

Defending Champ Advances In Amateur Golf Tourney

By JERRY LISKA
LAKE FOREST, Ill., Aug. 23 (AP)—Every section of the country was represented in today's quarterfinal session of the 45th annual Women's Western Amateur Golf tournament, but the outcome appeared cut-and-dried.

In the lower bracket, especially, there seemed little doubt about the probable semi-finalists as Defending Champion Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia and Babe Didrikson Zaharias of Los Angeles tackled lesser-light foes.

In the top bracket, both matches presented a southern-midwest rivalry as medalist Louise Suggs of Atlanta, Ga., encountered Sally Sessions of Muskegon, Mich., and Phyllis Otto of Atlantic, Ia., engaged Eileen Stubb of Augusta, Ga.

Shirley Fry Meets Upset Queen In Net Tournament Today

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23 (AP)—Shirley Fry, defending her title in the national girls' lawn tennis tournament, meets upset Queen Sylvia Knowles of Philadelphia in the headline semi-final match today.

The Akron, O., titleholder, ranked eighth nationally, easily eliminated Jane Warren, Orange, Calif., 6-1, 6-0, in a quarter final match yesterday.

Miss Knowles scored her third straight upset by ousting Carol Diem of Santa Monica, Calif., 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Rapid Robert's Return Sad News For Other Clubs

CLEVELAND, Aug. 23 (AP)—Bob Feller, strikeout king of the major leagues, came back to Cleveland today — back to the scene of some of his greatest pitching triumphs.

The 26-year-old fireballer, released yesterday by the navy after 44 months duty, arrived by plane from Chicago with some sad news for American league pennant contenders.

To reporters who met him at the airport Feller said: "I think I'll surprise a lot of fans who expect me to fill the bases with walks. I've been working out every day at Great Lakes and am exceptionally well pleased with my control."

Recalling that the Detroit Tigers defeated him 2 to 0 in the third last game of the 1940 season, the game which clinched the pennant for Detroit and stranded the Indians in second, Bob said, "If I can dump them out of first place tomorrow night it would do me a lot of good."

Be Glory Captures Longacres Feature

SEATTLE, Aug. 23 (AP)—Figured to be an also-ran in the betting, Be Glory rambled across the finish line first yesterday in the seventh race, the feature of the day at Longacres racetrack. The winner paid \$13.10, \$5.30 and \$4.10 in the mutuels.

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