

# Tough Going Stop Coast Loop Ladder

By The Associated Press  
It takes more than a 750 average these days to remain at the top of Pacific Coast league baseball.

The Oakland Oaks learned this during last week's series with Seattle, which they won, six games to two. The San Francisco Seals swept along at a 1,000 clip, taking their series with San Diego 7-0 and recapturing from Oakland the league leadership which they had relinquished in May.

The Seals clung to their precarious one-half game lead today by virtue of a double win over the Padres Sunday, while the Oaks took a doubleheader with Seattle, 7 to 2 and 3 to 2.

**Seals Top Padres**  
Lefty Larry Jansen rang up his 18th victory of the season as the Seals stopped San Diego 5-2 in the first game. Vince Di Maggio suffered a spike cut near his right knee while sliding into second in that contest and will be shelved for at least a week from his centerfield spot with the Seals. In the second game, San Francisco drove Carl Dummer off the mound in the first inning before he had retired a single man, and won 5 to 1.

Oakland took advantage of three Seattle errors and cut off Seattle threats with four double plays in winning the first game. Charley Metro, recently acquired by the Rainiers from Oakland, scored both Seattle markers in the opener. In the second game he slammed a two-run homer over the left field fence.

**Eleventh Win**  
With the Oaks trailing 1-2 in the second game, Max Marshall hit a three-bagger to score two men and clinch Oakland's eleventh win in 15 starts in the north.

At Los Angeles, the Angels and Hollywood split their double bill. Hollywood won the first game 4 to 1 and the Angels the nightcap, 2 to 1, despite a two-hit pitching performance by Manny Perez.

Sacramento and Portland battled it out for 11 innings before their 7-7 first game stalemate was called on account of rain. A shower halted play in the first of the twelfth inning and officials finally called the game and set back the official scoring to the finished eleventh inning.

# London Letter Tips Good Luck

SEATTLE, July 15 (AP)—If veteran Jockey Harvey Duncana should be waiting for the mailman today it's not because he's superstitious, Oh, no.

Four days ago Duncana received an anonymous letter from London saying he would soon be the recipient of some good luck.

Yesterday, astride the Irish-bred Magosta, he piloted the four-year-old to four lengths victory in the \$10,000 added speed handicap at Longacres race track in world record time.

The son of Fair Trial and Snap and Tackle, purchased by F. Ronald Graham of Vancouver, B. C., for \$25,000 this spring, went six furlongs 1:09 1-5 to equal the world's record time hung up by Clang in 1935 at Coney Island, O.

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# Have A Seat—Peters Puts Barkley Down



Burly, broadshouldered Johnny Peters stands watching LeRoy Barkley hit the canvas for the second and final time during the main event of the last boxing card here. Peters scored his knockout in one minute of the first round. Tomorrow night at the armory this same Johnny Peters will go in against Ursal Snapp in the lightweight main bout, while Barkley sits this one out.

# SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

## Klamath Slugs Shasta, 16-4

Taking up the cudgel in no delicate manner, the Klamath Sons yesterday afternoon blasted three Mt. Shasta pitchers for 21 base blows, good for 16 runs and their ninth Northern California league win. The final score was Klamath 16, Mt. Shasta 4.

For three and a-half innings it was a very good, closely played ball game, marked by two home runs by Shasta hitters off Klamath Pitcher Frankie Miller, but then the lid blew off.

The Sons counted one run in the first on Earl Brooks' opening single and Miller's double. In the top of the third the Mountaineers went ahead when Steve Risberg walked and came across ahead of Mel Barney when Barney slapped an inside-the-park homerun far out into center field.

In the Klamath portion of the third Miller singled, was forced at second by Hi Hatfield, who took second on a pitch and scored on Ernie Bishop's single to right. Bart Golbar's single sent Bishop to third, and he came home on Dale Graham's one base blow into center.

That made the score 3-2 for Klamath, and in the top of the fourth Pete Manos, Shasta first baseman, slammed for the distance over the left field wall, knotting the score.

The bottom half of that inning saw the entire picture change. The Sons pounded Tony Feminus for five hits and five runs before Steve Risberg came in to pitch. The lefthander did all right for a while, fanning two men to put out the fire in the fourth, then fanning three straight in the fifth. Mt. Shasta scored its final run in the fifth.

But in the sixth Risberg suddenly lost his effectiveness and eight runs came over on six hits, three walks and a hit batsman. Dick Barron, righthander, took over then and got Graham out on a fly to retire the side. Barron was touched for one hit, a triple by Brooks, in the seventh, but had no trouble after that.

Frankie Miller pitched seven full innings for the Sons, giving up seven hits and four runs, while striking out six. Clyde Carlstrom hurled the last two stanzas and was nicked for one hit and whiffed five.

Earl Brooks, Klamath third baseman and leadoff man, had five hits in six tries, including two triples. Hatfield got a triple and a double, Bishop a triple and two singles, Dale Graham two doubles and two singles, Bart Golbar a double and three singles, Miller a single and double and Jack Durocha a double.

**Box score:**  
Mt. Shasta—AB R H PO A E  
Brown, ss, lf 4 1 1 0 1 1  
Harney, 2b 4 1 2 1 1 0  
Feminus, p 4 0 0 1 4 0  
Ontario, 3b 7 0 0 0 5 0  
Manos, 1b 4 1 3 8 0 2  
Gansel, cf 1 0 1 0 0 0  
Acord, lf, rf 4 0 1 2 1 0  
Risberg, cf, p 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Barron, p 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Frazier 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Vanni, c 2 0 0 0 0 0  
ZCabrella 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals 34 4 24 11 3  
X—Batted for Barron 19; 1—batted for Vanni 29  
Klamath—AB R H PO A E  
Brooks, 3b 5 2 5 1 3 1  
Pisan, lf 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Pastega, c 1 0 0 5 0 0  
Miller, p 4 1 2 0 1 0  
Carlstrom, cf 5 0 1 4 0 0  
Hatfield, cf 5 3 2 1 0 0  
Bishop, 2b 5 3 3 4 1 0  
Goetzes, 2b 1 0 0 1 0 0  
Golbar, c, rf 5 2 4 6 0 0  
Graham, ss 5 1 4 0 3 0  
West, rf, lf 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Bocchi, 1b 3 0 0 5 0 0  
Durocha, 1b 2 1 1 3 0 0  
Totals 45 16 21 27 9 1  
R H E  
Mt. Shasta 062 110 090 4 2 3  
Klamath 102 508 005—16 21 1

## Del Moro Cops Flag

Del Moro emerged victors of the Junior American Legion baseball circuit yesterday by defeating the second time both Conger and Mills in a doubleheader played on Del Moro field. Beginning with Mills, Del Moro batsmen edged out a 3 to 2 win in seven innings.

Mills led in the fourth inning, 2-1. Stone, pitching for Del Moro, gave up seven hits and three walks, while Mills' pitcher, Elliott, dropped three hits and two walks to Del Moro. Elliott tossed nine men out, and Stone put five away on strikes.

No homers or three base hits were made during the game. Mills made one error, Del Moro chalked up two.

In the second half of the doubleheader, Conger came close to upsetting the Del Morians' perfect record. Stretching to 10 innings, Conger managed to hold the game up at a tie in the seventh, although did not lead the scoring any of the time. Elliott hit a three-bagger, and Metz, also of Del Moro, and Whitt, Conger, each had doubles.

Williams and Edwards were batteries for Del Moro, while Whitt and Cessun worked out for Conger. Williams gave up four hits and three walks against 16 strikeouts, and Whitt dropped six hits and three walks with 17 strikeouts. Each team made two errors.

These games are the last to be played in local competition. Bal-siger's Motor company was the sponsor of this year's Junior Legion ball team.

## Two Softball Games Slated

Getting into the second week of play of the men's softball league last half, the league standings are bound to change after tonight's two games.

On Recreation diamond the Ashley Chevrolets and Palmerton Lumbermen clash to break a 1-1 win and loss tie, and over on Applegate field the Knights of Columbus and Four Star Merchants meet in a game which will put one or the other into the win column.

Both Ashley and Palmerton have won a game and lost one, and both the KCs and Merchants have lost two without a victory. The games tonight start at 6:30.

## Joyce Better's Swim Records

**SAN FRANCISCO, July 15 (AP)**—Three American swimming records were bettered yesterday by Joyce MacRae, formerly of Portland, Ore., in the closing events of the two-day Pacific association swim meet here.

Swimming for the national championship crystal plunge team of San Francisco, Miss MacRae set a new American 100-yard breast stroke record of 1:15.1, clipping 2.4 seconds from the mark set by Jan Dillard of Texas.

## STRANAHAN TAKES KC

**KANSAS CITY**—Amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., won the \$20,000 Kansas City Invitation tournament with a 72-hole score of 274, fourteen under par and one stroke better than Runner-up Johnny Bulla of Chicago. Byron Nelson, Jimmy Hines and Jug McSpaden tied for third with 276.

## Zany Inning

**ZANESVILLE, O., July 15 (AP)**—Did you ever see a ground ball turned into four errors and three runs in a baseball game? Zanesville's diamond fans did last night in an Ohio State league tilt between their Dodgers and the Lima Terriers, a game the Terriers won, 14-5, incidentally.

The ball-juggling occurred in the first half of the second inning.

Lima's Wayne Reside and Van Hof walked and Ray McLeod grounded to Zanesville's Red Hughes at first. Hughes tumbled (error No. 1) and Reside romped home as the ball trickled through to the outfield.

Righthander Lou Old retrieved it but threw wild to third base (error No. 2) and Van Hoff scored. Leftfielder Bob Sloss grabbed up the sphere and whipped it back to Joe Stefano at third and he juffed it (error No. 3).

Then Shortstop Jim Messer tried covering third as McLeod (the guy who hit the ball in the first place) came scampering into the bag. But Messer dropped the ball, too (error No. 4) and McLeod trotted in to complete the circuit of his grizzly ground-er.

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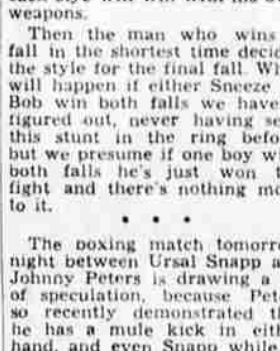
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Whether the willowy ex-marine hits three home runs in one game, as he did yesterday against Cleveland, or strikes out with the bases loaded before a Yankee Stadium sellout, he rears with that vague substance called "color."

Failure of Joe DiMaggio to hit his pre-war stride left Bobby Feller of Cleveland as Williams' chief rival as a turnstile magnet. But Rapid Robert at best can work only every fourth day and Teddy is slugging every afternoon.

Williams' performance yesterday should set him several points in next year's contract. His one-man show enabled Boston to stretch its lead to 11 full games by sweeping a doubleheader from Cleveland, 11-10 and 6-4. Teddy drove in eight runs with three homers and a single in the opener and doubled down the right field line in the second tilt despite Manager Lou Boudreau's novel defense.

**Play Him Safe**  
Boudreau moved all his infielders into the hole between first and second and shifted his center fielder into right field in an attempt to stop the lefthanded power hitter. They got him out once but he walked twice and doubled the other time.

As a result of the big day, Williams' batting average soared to .353, only four points behind the leader, Mickey Vernon of Washington. Twenty-six home runs, 82 runs batted in and 89 runs scored, are other accomplishments of the lank Californian.

While Williams was joining the long list of players who have hit three homers in a game, Boudreau was tying a record, held by 20 players, by hitting four doubles in one contest. The Cleveland pilot also smashed a home run for the losing cause.

The Yanks bowed twice to Detroit. After Hal Newhouser had hung up his 17th victory on a three-hit 5-1 score, Stubby Overmire earned his first decision of the season, 6-3, before a Yankee Stadium throng of 61,940 fans.

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