

SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

Twin Wins Ice PCL Standings

Almost duplicate performances against lower division clubs kept the Pacific Coast Baseball league's pair of pennant chasers in their 12-day-old clinch today, half a game apart.

The San Francisco Seals, holding the same narrow edge since July 12 except for a between-game lapse in a doubleheader, last night won a never-say-die 3-0 on Sacramento Solon wildness.

Oakland's perversity die Acorns did almost exactly the same thing to blank the Portland Beavers 2-0.

At Sacramento Frank Rosso, a recent graduate from the Seals' relief hurling ranks, held the Solons to three hits last night for his eighth win against two losses this season.

At Oakland Ruggie Ardizola, a regular mound starter for the Acorns, limited the Beavers to three hits for his eighth win against two losses in the current campaign.

The similarity didn't end there. Garth (Red) Mann, hurling for Sacramento, let the Seals have four hits for no earned runs. Lefty Mossor, on mound for Portland, limited the Oaks to three safeties for no earned runs.

Able Hands On Mat Bill

Six of the best muscles in the business will drape the armory clutch card tomorrow night in Mack Lillard's three-decker main event.

On top, of course, will be the mixed judo and catch-as-catch-can tussle between Pete Belcastro and Walt Acheu, a fight wherein the boys don gymnasium jackets for judo and almost anything is legal.

Apparently "Sneeze" Acheu is the boy who invented the mixed match, and last week he explained the rules to Referee Wally Moss and Announcer Jack Frayne in about 30 words, so they can't be particularly involved.

The other two bouts will be of six full rounds, or two falls out of three, while the judo scramble will be limited to one hour with time out after each fall.

In the opening bout, a mess of Texans in the forms of Billy McEuin and Tex Hager get together for a crunch session, which the latter should take with ease since he was victorious over Georges Dusette last week.

Dusette is also on the card, this time fighting Mad Mike Nazarian, the evil genius from out of Hollywood.

Zale Keeps Belt Until Sept. 27

NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—His title fight with Rocky Graziano put off until September 27, Middleweight Champion Tony Zale headed home to Gary, Ind., today for treatment of muscular inflammation which caused postponement of the scrap scheduled tomorrow night in Yankee stadium.

The ailment, described as inter-costal neuritis and inter-costal myositis, first struck the champion last Saturday, causing a severe ache in the muscles of his left side.

The new date will make September a busy month at Yankee stadium, with three title fights in 20 days. A welterweight bout between Champion Marty Servo and Ray Robinson is scheduled at the big ball park September 6, with the heavyweight scrap between Joe Louis and Tami Mauriello set for September 18.

Moose Play Merchants

Tonight's softball games put the league leading Moose nine against the bottom-rung Four Star Merchants in a game at the Recreation ball yard, and Palmerton vs. Knights of Columbus on Applegate field.

The latter tilt will be the sixth game for the Knights and finishes off the schedule for a team which has been improving consistently after a bad start. The Knights Monday night knocked over the Elks to drive them down into fourth place.

Both games tonight start at 6:30 sharp. The league schedule ends late next week, but there is one tie game to be unraveled before the playoff between first and second half champs. The Vets and Ashley went to a 6-6 dead heat Monday night.

Giants Request Miami Release

MIAMI, Fla., July 24 (AP)—The New York Giants have requested Miami to release them from a verbal agreement so they could do their 1947 spring training in an unnamed Arizona city.

Miami City Manager A. B. Curry disclosed yesterday that Giant President Horace Stoneham had written asking their release because the team had "been offered a substantial cash guarantee by a city in Arizona."

"In addition," the letter continued, "we have an offer to play a series of exhibition games in a city in the Pacific Coast league with assurances of a very satisfactory financial return."

Miami offered the Giants no financial return, and instead took five per cent of the exhibition gate receipts as rental on the ball park.

Barbecue Promised At End Of Trail

At the end of a horseback ride tonight from the AB corals at Wocus will be a goat barbecue for about 20 persons, prepared by the corral manager, Russ Rice, who is reputed to be an old hand over a barbecue pit.

The riders are expected to be back at the corral about 7:30 for the eats, refreshments and music.

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Prince Hal May Notch 30 Games

By The Associated Press
Hal Newhouse thought he'd never get another chance at a 30-game victory season when he missed out in 1944 by one but now has 19 victories and at least 16 more pitching turns for Detroit.

Two years ago when the Tigers just failed to nip the Browns at the wire, Newhouse won 29.

The brilliant southpaw has worked an average of about once in every four games Detroit has played. Only once, however, has he gone to the hill without three days' rest, and on that occasion he was charged with a loss on relief. He has won 19 of his twenty-one starts and his current victory string is seven games long after yesterday's 6-1 verdict over Washington. With 67 games to go, he figures to draw about 16 more starting turns, barring arm trouble.

Boston has been able to top him twice, once knocking him out in the first inning of a 15-4 rout. His only other failure to go the route was a mid-May meeting with Chicago when he lasted seven frames and received credit for a 6-5 decision.

Nats Allowed Five
Detroit routed an old jinx, Dutch Leonard, as Newhouse continued his spell over Washington, allowing only five hits. The Tigers rapped Leonard and Marino Pieretti for 11 safeties and picked up two runs on elusive knucklers that got past Catcher Al Evans.

Fine pitching was the outstanding feature of the day's program, limited to four American league games when showers washed out the entire National league program.

Allie Reynolds turned in a workmanlike job in blanking the A's, 2-0, for his fourth success in a row. The Cleveland right-hander helped down Phil Marchiondi with a seventh-inning single that drove in a run.

Boston Loses First
Boston flopped on its first start of a long western swing, bowing to Chicago, 7-1, as the White Sox wrapped it up with five runs off Bill Zuber in the first inning. Johnny Rigney tossed a brilliant five-hitter at the league leaders, holding Ted Williams hitless although giving him his 100th walk of the season. A crowd of 49,376, largest ever to witness a single game in Chicago, saw the contest.

With a chance to gain a full length on the Red Sox, the New York Yankees fell flat on their faces in dropping an 8-2 game to St. Louis. Four Yank errors and 14 Brownie hits doomed Marius Russo to his first setback. The left-hander with the ailing flapper was making his second start of the campaign. Denny Galehouse allowed 11 blows in coasting to his fourth win.

80 Golfers For 60 Slots

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KFLW Will Air Pelican Games

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Should Ability Be Rewarded?

CHICAGO, July 24 (AP)—The National Collegiate association council today had for study recommendations by representatives of 29 major college athletic conferences that recruiting and paying athletes must be abolished.

The delegates, winding up an unprecedented two-day meeting yesterday, took a firm stand against semi-professionalism, agreeing to boycott offending schools if necessary.

They suggested that "athletes should not be paid by direct or indirect means, because of athletic abilities." They aimed a blow at recruiting with the proposal that "no member of an athletic staff or official representatives of athletic interests, shall, outside the boundaries of his own campus, solicit the attendance at his institution of any prospective student."

Sons Boost Average Of .368 At Platter

By HALE SCARBROUGH
The last two Northern California league games for the Klamath Sons, which were in reality a pair of 21-hit assaults on Mt. Shasta and McCloud, put the Sons' team willow average at .368, a figure any professional baseball manager would sell his children down the river to be able to maintain.

The .368 average for a 14-man squad playing one league game a week is still not half bad, and the big bolterer of the mark is Ernie Bishop, who has rapped out 23 hits in 34 times at bat for .676.

Also helping out is Bart Golbar's .577 and Jim Bocchi's even five hundred.

Hi Hatfield, Earl Brooks and Frannie Miller, who have not missed a circuit tilt, are hitting .400, .396 and .318, respectively. Hatfield follows Bishop in productivity of bingles with 20 in 50 times at the plate.

The Chioquin slugger's power at the plate is also to be reckoned with, standing now at one home run, four triples and two doubles. Ernie Bishop has connected for three triples and a quarter of doubles.

Frannie Miller has the only other homer knocked in a league game this season, plus one of the triples, and Earl Brooks has two triples, both offensive blows coming against Mt. Shasta.

Top of League
The Sons are now on top of the Northern California league by a full game, due in large part to Dunsmuir's starting defeat of Weed last Sunday, and are slated to meet the Railroaders here next Sunday afternoon.

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Sneeze Acheu is shown reviving Bob Keneston after putting him away in the "Mix Match" last week. Thursday, Pete Belcastro will try his luck against the Judo artist, in a one hour time limit mix match. Georges Dusette will meet Mike Nazarian, and Tex Hager will take on Billy McEuin. Both matches are 6-rounders.

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