

Beavers Hang On Top Spot

By The Associated Press
Portland and San Diego maintained their co-leadership of the Pacific Coast league today but the Hollywood Stars provided the thriller in last night's play.

Hollywood squeezed past the Sacramento Solons, 4 to 3, but only after heroic ninth inning relief pitching by Paul Gregory. The Stars were leading by the winning score in the ninth when Pitcher Ronnie Smith ran into trouble.

Sacramento got runners on first and third with none out. Then Gregory came in and there the Solons' rally stopped dead.

Portland had a narrow squeak, too, defeating Los Angeles, 4 to 3, and escaping from an Angel ninth inning rally. With the Beavers leading 4 to 1 in the final frame, Los Angeles' Johnny Ostrowski walked and Larry Barton homered over the right field fence to threaten but not quite threaten the Beavers.

The Beavers held to only one scratch single by Pitcher Red Adams up to the seventh inning when they were behind, 1 to 0, came through for two runs in the seventh and two more in the eighth for the win.

Los Angeles outhit Portland, 10 to 7, and had 14 men on base. San Diego rounded the cellar-dwelling Oakland Oaks all over the diamond for a 15-hit, 12 to 2 victory. The Padres needed only their murderous first inning in which they scored seven runs, four of those came on four hits and three walks off Oakland's starting pitcher, Ralph Buxton, who left the premises with none out and the bases full in favor of reliever Joe Faria.

The San Francisco Seals had an easy time of it in defeating Seattle, 7 to 2, poking out 10 hits and benefitting by four Seattle errors. Outfielder Dino Restelli alone drove in four Seal runs, two in the first inning with a single and two more in the third. Pitcher Al Lerner scattered seven Seattle hits. The Rainiers used three pitchers to no avail.

Solons Stand Initial Loss

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The Salem Senators were "back in the league" today after a night of Western International league action that included the season's first triple play.

Two flossy four-hit hurling jobs and a home-run-hitting pitcher. Most of the action was crammed into the Salem-Vancouver contest where the Canadians made the best of their home opener by turning in an 8-3 decision. It was their first win of the year and Salem's first loss against four wins.

Cap Hurier Huxar Anderson played the roles of both hero and goat with his four-hit tossing earning him the former honors. His second inning grounder to Shortstop Hank Bartolomei, however, touched off the triple play. Bartolomei forced Bill Brenner at second with Al Spater relaying it to first to catch Anderson and nabbing Bud Hjelmas in an attempt to sneak home.

Spokane jumped from fourth place to a challenging second with a three-run sixth inning uprising good for a 5-4 edge over Bremerton in the loser's opening home tilt. Bremerton dropped to fourth, a step behind Victoria, which dropped an 11-7 decision to the Yakima Stars.

Cy Greenlaw, Tacoma pitcher, tamed Wenatchee with a four-hit performance, 8-2, and personally smacked a home run over the left field wall.

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Just Before The Battle, Mother



This picture was taken in the ring just before last week's wrestling championship match, but it will do for this week because the cast of characters is the same. From left to right—George Dusette, the challenger; Wally Moss, the referee; Roy Rakestraw, member of the local boxing commission, and Billy Weidner, the champ. Tomorrow night's bout will be a finish match, no time limit.

HOW THEY STAND

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	13	7 .650
San Diego	13	7 .650
Los Angeles	12	10 .545
Sacramento	11	11 .500
San Francisco	11	11 .500
Hollywood	10	12 .455
Seattle	8	14 .364
Oakland	8	14 .364

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	5	1 .333
Brooklyn	3	2 .600
Philadelphia	4	3 .571
Cincinnati	4	5 .444
Chicago	3	4 .429
New York	2	3 .400
Boston	2	3 .400
St. Louis	2	4 .333

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	5	1 .1000
New York	5	2 .714
Boston	4	2 .667
Cleveland	2	2 .500
Detroit	2	3 .400
Washington	2	3 .400
St. Louis	1	3 .250
Philadelphia	1	5 .167

SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Duane Hoag Slams KO Over Montgomery

Duane (Buzzsaw) Hoag, a little man who can use his fists, knocked out Monte Montgomery in two minutes, 30 seconds of the second round in the armory main event last night for the Portland lightweight's second two-round win over the popular Indian boy.

Montgomery had been down and taken counts of six, five and eight during the whirlwind scrap, and had mauled Hoag around considerably without getting the Buzzsaw off his feet. When the knockout came Monte was rushing Hoag against the ropes.

He was hit with a right and left in the face, dropped to his knees and rolled over. Montgomery's left eye was closed and his mouth bleeding, and he was definitely beaten but never gave up.

One of the smallest of armory fight crowds saw the boxing card, which was action-packed clear through.

Ralph Weiser brought home the bacon in the semi-windup, battering Frankie Wade of Portland for four rounds and finally scoring a technical knockout over the Portland lightweight. In the fourth round Weiser had Wade measured out and floored him with a right and left into the face.

Wade had taken a bad beating without going down earlier, and when he hit the canvas this time his handlers tossed in a towel.

Bruce Miller took a rousing decision from Bob Eastman in the five-stanza middleweight special event. For two rounds both boys threw caution to the winds to rush in and slug, without much visible headway, and in the third and fourth Miller began slapping left jabs into Eastman's face.

Eastman, a natural lefthander, switched over to lead with his right in the final round and nullified Miller's left jab, but it was too late. Miller already had the points.

Both the opening bouts went the distance. Darrell Harrington, welterweight, gets better every fight and last night he took a unanimous decision from Rod Bortis of Ashland in four rounds of close battling. There were no knockouts.

George Price of Merrill outpointed Cal Hutchinson in the lightweight curtain-raiser.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Fireball Marks Up Another

By The Associated Press
He's only 28 but Bobby Feller's lofty position in baseball already is such that hardly a year goes by without the major league's strikeout king setting some kind of a record.

And even though the great Cleveland Indians' speedball artist missed almost four years of chances to move further into the record books—and these years right out of the prime of his life—because of wartime service in the navy, Feller's position among the immortals of the game is already assured.

In his six full years and two part-time seasons in the big time, Feller has hurled two no-hit games and nine one-hitters—his latest the 5-0 blanking of the St. Louis Browns at Cleveland yesterday. Feller set a record for the big leagues last year when he reached eight one-hitters.

Brooklyn's Hal Gregg yesterday held the Philadelphia Phillies to a 1-0 at Ebbets field. The veteran Emil (Dutch) Leonard matched him almost pitch for pitch until the last half of the eighth when Jackie Robinson, the Dodger's negro infielder, singled, stole second, continued to third on Catcher Andy Seminick's wild throw to head him off, and scored the all-important run on a single by Gene Hermanski.

Although they could wrangle only three hits off the combined pitching of Joe Dobson, Earl Johnson and Harry Dorish, the New York Yankees made them count to the utmost by shading the Boston Red Sox 5-4. Charlie Keller hit a three-run homer in the first inning and a run-producing single in the eighth.

Three of the Red Sox nine hits off winning pitcher Floyd Bevens of Salem were four baggers by Ted Williams, Sam Mele and Rudy York to account for all Boston's runs. York's blow, with a man aboard, gave the Sox a temporary lead in the eighth.

Eddie Miller, who hit only six home runs in 91 games last year, banged his fifth round-tripper in nine games this year, and added a run-scoring single in the 10th to give the Cincinnati Reds a 7-6 victory over the Cubs in Chicago. Bobby Adams and Ray Mueller also weighed in with four hurriers in vain.

Footballers Get Notebook Along With Other Gear

EVANSTON, April 23 (NEA)—When Northwestern's football players—135 of them—reported for the opening of spring practice each player received a large, indexed notebook along with his regular field equipment.

The gridders didn't have long to wait to learn the purpose of the big loose-leaf tomes. The entire first day of practice was spent in the lecture room, where the boys were kept busy filling page after page with instructions handed out by the new coach, Bob Voigts.

Under Voigts' football will include book work as well as blocking and tackling. The Wildcat mentor believes the notebook idea will help players learn more quickly.

Instead of passing out mimeographed copies of plays, the boys will copy them from the blackboard and keep them in their notebooks," he said.

Malin Takes County Meet

CHILOQUIN, April 23 — Malin rolled up a total of 71½ points to defeat Chilquin (50½) and Merrill (30) in the cinder meet held in Malin last Friday. No existing records were toppled in the year's first meet for B class schools in the county.

First and second places in the events were won as follows:

Shot—1st, Severson, CHS; 2nd, tie, Haskins, Merrill and Ratliff, Malin.

Pole Vault—Tie for 1st, Neilson and Matt, CHS.

High Hurdles—1st and 2nd, Ratliff and Saunders, Malin.

Discus—Tie for 1st, Severson, CHS and Troutman, Merrill.

High Jump—1st, Saunders, Malin; 2nd, tie, Barker, CHS, and Baker, Malin.

100-Yard Dash—1st, Bishop, Malin; 2nd, Barker, CHS.

200-Yard Dash—1st, Haskins and Arnold, Merrill.

Broad Jump—1st, Hannigan, CHS; 2nd, Ellis, Malin.

Football Toss—1st, Johnson, Malin; 2nd, Ellis, Malin.

Low Hurdles—1st, Neilson, CHS; 2nd, Warner, Malin.

320—1st, Bishop, Malin; 2nd, Anderson, Malin.

Half Mile—1st, Haskins, Merrill; 2nd, LeBolt, Malin.

Relay—1st, CHS; 2nd, Malin.

ELKS VS. REAMES GOLF TOURNEY GOES SUNDAY

The annual Elks vs. Reames golf tourney will be played this coming Sunday at Reames Country club, 18 holes of match play. The Elks won the past two years.

Play will begin at 7:45 and the foursomes are listed below, along with tee-off times. Each foursome is expected to be on No. 1 tee 15 minutes before time to shoot, to facilitate the starting.

Refreshments will be available, according to the tournament committee, on No. 3 and No. 6 tees.

Various prizes to be awarded during the tourney are being donated by Dick B. Miller, Matt Finnigan, Pioneer Tobacco company, Anderson's Shell station, Gun Store, Dick Reeder, Kern Implement, Laddie Selkirk, Bratton Packing company, Ray Beeber and Falls Appliance.

Pairings and tee times:

7:45—Frank Peyton and Jack Weber (R) vs. Roy Rakestraw and Ted Reeves (E).

8:15—Carl Woods and Mel Worrell (R) vs. John West and Martin Swanson (E).

8:45—Halby Bechen and Wes McNeer (R) vs. Morgan Johnson and E. G. Brandstater (E).

9:15—Gus Anderson and Whitley Torgerson (R) vs. George Davis and Ed Hickman (E).

9:45—Dr. Castle and Ted Bingham (R) vs. W. E. Lamb and Harold Buffington (E).

10:15—Jim Kern and Dick Miller Sr. (R) vs. John Houston and Ray Lamb (E).

10:45—W. F. Bent and Clair Luse (R) vs. Paul Farries and Will Wood (E).

11:15—Al Schenk and Matt Finnigan (R) vs. Spec Murray and Adolph Yamshi (E).

11:45—Latan Stevens and Hugh Campbell (R) vs. Tom Walters and Frank Victory (E).

12:15—J. B. Bishop and Oscar Shive (R) vs. Paul Landry and J. R. Shaw (E).

12:45—Ed Hanley and Lloyd Drew (R) vs. French Johnson and Whitley Goodwin (E).

1:15—E. H. Thompson and Ray Olden (R) vs. H. H. Hagelstein Sr. and Bill Bratton (E).

1:45—Earl Weimer and A. A. Macartney (R) vs. Ray Beeber and Howard Ferrin (E).

2:15—Frank Tarr and Harry Panning (R) vs. Russ Marshall and Moon Mullis (E).

2:45—Harley Hull and John Bechen (R) vs. John Penny and Dr. Sharp (E).

3:15—Jack Franklin and Charlie Dennis (R) vs. Elbert Veatch and Art Macken (E).

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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LOS ANGELES—Bobby Zander, 181, Los Angeles, outpointed Tommy Garland, 181, Ocean Park, Calif., 10.

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