Five-Hit Hurling Job Stops Beavers' Plunge

Jack Salveson Halts Downward Trend By Blanking Seals 4-0; Los Angeles And San Diego Keep Pace With Wins

By The Associated Press

Heavy hitting rattled most of the Pacific Coast league parks last night.

Nowhere was the shooting louder, however, than in San Diego where the Hollywood Stars let go a 17-hit barrage including a nine-run explosion in the fourth inning to sink the Padres, 16 to 4. San Diego got nine hits.

Hollywood caused all the damage in the fourth after two were out. They also had a booming time in the second when Shortstop Carl Cox smashed a homer with the bases loaded.

Standings in the league remained unchanged except that Los Angeles increased its first place margin to two games over San Diego.

The Angels trimmed Seattle, 5 to 4, although they were outhit by the Rainiers 12 to 7. Infielder Johnny Ostrowski's three-run homer in the eighth inning with two out was the winning punch. The game was tied 1-1 in the third, 2-2 in the sixth, and the Rainiers took a 4-2 lead in the seventh on Lou Novikoff's two-run homer which went boom in the Angels' big fourth.

Portland won a 4 to 0 shutout from San Francisco on the best pitching of the night, a five-hit job by Jack Salveson, former Cleveland Indian, who kept the Seals' blows carefully spaced. It was Salveson's second win this year. Cliff Melton, former New York Giant, was the losing pitcher, his third defeat.

Portland, collecting seven hits, got all its runs in the fifth inning when a potential double play turned into an error by the Seals' Ted Jennings to start the Beaver parade. Previous to this win the Beavers had lost six of their last seven games and dropped from first place to third.

Sacramento was on a hitting rampage, tallying 16 blows to beat Oakland, 11 to 4, and give Tony Freitas his 202nd Coast league pitching victory. The Oaks had 11 hits. The Solons' scoring included a five-run blast in the fourth and Joe Marty's two-run homer. Three Oakland pitchers, Damon Hayes, Bo Palica and Will Hafey, were unable to quiet the Sacramento bats.

The box:

PORTLAND—	AB	H	PO	A
Ratto, ss	4	2	1	6
Radulovich, 2b	3	1	2	4
Wenner, cf	4	1	3	0
Storey, 3b	4	1	0	2
Reich, rf	4	0	2	0
Escobar, lf	4	2	0	0
Muratore, c	4	0	2	0
Vico, 1b	4	0	15	0
Salveson, p	2	0	0	2
Totals	33	7	27	14

SAN FRANCISCO—	AB	H	PO	A
Uhalt, cf	4	0	5	0
Luby, 2b	4	0	4	1
Jennings, 3b	4	2	1	3
Sanders, 1b	4	1	7	0
White, lf	3	0	1	0
Restelli, rf	3	1	1	0
Nickely, ss	2	0	1	1
Gladd, c	3	1	6	2
Melton, p	2	0	0	1
xSheridan	1	0	0	0
Trower, s	0	0	1	1
xxTaormina	1	0	0	0
Jensen, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	27	9

x—Batted for Nicely in 8th.
xx—Batted for Melton in 8th.

Portland	000 040 000—4
San Francisco	000 000 000—0

SUMMARY: Runs, Ratto, Escobar, Muratore, Salveson; errors, Jennings, Gladd; wild pitches, Salveson; two-base hits, Wenner, Sanders; runs batted in, Ratto, Radulovich, Wenner; sacrifice, Radulovich; double plays, Ratto-Radulovich-Vico; Gladd-Trower. Losing pitcher, Melton. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Forte, Masseo and Powell. Attendance, 9276.

Henthorne Goes To Seattle Meet

EUGENE, Ore., May 2 (AP) — A 19-man Oregon track squad will leave here today for the dual meet with Washington at Seattle tomorrow.

Coach Bill Hayward said Jake Leicht, defending northern division sprint champion, and Carl Maxey, another sprinter, would be left behind. Wally Still and Freshman Dave Henthorne will replace them.

Hayward said his team would be weak in the distance events and would have only one entry in the 220, the 440 and the shot-put.

O'Leary Tosses One

HOOD RIVER, May 2 (AP)—Behind the no-hit, no-run pitching of sensational Don O'Leary, Hood River defeated Milton-Freewater, 9-0, yesterday in a sub-district high school baseball playoff contest.

O'Leary, who starred for Hood River in state football and basketball playoffs, whiffed 13 batters. He walked two.

FIGHT BROADCAST ON KFLW TONIGHT

Herbie Kronowitz of Brooklyn tonight attempts to continue his upward climb in the middleweight division. He slugs it out in New York with George Sonny Horne (above), top-ranking 160-pounder of Valley Stream, L. I., in a ten-round shindy.

Kronowitz is a willing trader of punches—is hard to discourage. He has successfully euchred all attempts to stop him and has never been off his feet. The Brooklynite is a two-fisted puncher who bangs away from gong to gong.

Last year Horne went the distance with Graziano and finished strong. He's the guy who ended Rocky's sensational knockout splurge. Sonny is speedy and dangerous—a good combination boxer-puncher.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

Police Have To Intervene Three Times At Matches

Pete Belcastro came out on top of his rough and ready struggle with Billy Weidner at the armory last night, taking the main event two falls out of three. The Weed Assassin pulled a surprise by wrestling clean for a few minutes—he broke clean twice — but after that the match assumed mayhem proportions.

Belcastro in the first round was embroiled in an offhand scuffle with a customer, following a kicking incident when he was booted from the ring by Weidner, and this set-to was stopped by police.

Weidner snagged the first fall with his favored airplane spin in the second heat.

Still groggy, Belcastro started the third from outside the ropes, but got in to dropkick Weidner into a fall.

The final round was a bloody scrap, with Weidner getting the worst of it both on the canvas and outside on the floor for the nonce. Finally after a few minutes of free-for-all the police—who had an exceptionally busy night — pinned Weidner to the ropes long enough for Referee Wally Moss to award the fight to Belcastro.

Principal excitement in the semi-windup was a tiff between Herbie Parks, one of the scheduled contestants, and an unidentified spectator. It was after the fight was over and while Parks was heading back to the dressing room.

A remark was passed and Parks took offense. The police hustled him away. Incidentally, Parks earned a draw with Georges Dusette in the semiwindup.

Ruben Gracie and Gorilla Poggi battled to a draw in the opener, one fall each.

HOW THEY STAND

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	19	12	.613
San Diego	16	13	.552
Portland	16	13	.552
Sacramento	17	14	.548
San Francisco	16	15	.516
Oakland	14	17	.452
Hollywood	13	18	.419
Seattle	11	20	.355

Yesterday's Results

Portland 4, San Francisco 0.
Los Angeles 5, Seattle 4.
Sacramento 11, Oakland 4.
Hollywood 16, San Diego 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	9	3	.750
Pittsburgh	8	5	.615
Chicago	8	6	.571
Boston	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
New York	5	7	.417
St. Louis	2	10	.167

Yesterday's Results

Brooklyn 5, Chicago 2.
New York 6, St. Louis 5.
Cincinnati at Boston, rain.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, rain.

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	6	4	.600
New York	7	5	.583
Detroit	6	6	.500
Boston	6	6	.500
Cleveland	5	5	.500
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Washington	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	4	6	.400

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis 14, Washington 5.
New York at Chicago, wet grounds.
Philadelphia at Detroit, rain.
Other clubs not scheduled.

Bonneville Sees Big Salmon Run

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2 (AP) — Bonneville dam today reported the largest Chinook spawning migration since the dam went up in 1938.

Fish counters at the dam said the April total was 83,389 Chinooks and 6899 steelhead, a record for the month. The previous high was 51,486 Chinooks in 1941.

The total for the four months of this year was 30,539 more than in 1941, the best previous season.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2 (AP)—Manager Frank (Lefty) O'Doul plans to fly his Coast league San Francisco Seals to Tokyo and Manila for post-season "goodwill" games with Japanese and Filipino baseball teams.

O'Doul said the trip would require the okay of minor league Commissioner George Trautmann, but that he expected no difficulty there.

Retriever Club Meets Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Shasta-Cascade Retriever club will be held Monday, May 5, at 8 o'clock in the chamber of commerce banquet room.

The program includes a panel discussion on the training and handling of retriever dogs, and Bert Rohu will show colored movies of the club's last trials.

Tentative date for the next retriever trials has been set for Sunday, May 18, at Keno, and final details will be discussed at this meeting. Members are urged to bring a guest.

Graders Start Softball Play

Tomorrow morning the grade school class B softball tournament gets under way, with all games played on the high school diamonds.

First pairings have Fairview playing Riverside and Fremont meeting Roosevelt, both games at 9 o'clock. At 10 o'clock Pelican plays Mills. Semifinals and finals will be played Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Bend Defends

BEND, May 2 (AP)—The annual Big Six league high school track meet will be held here tomorrow.

Won last year by Bend, which then went on to win the state title, the meet title is expected to go to either Springfield or Eugene. Bend has lost many of its last year's point winners.

Other teams competing will be Salem, Corvallis and Albany.

36-Pound Kamloop Pulled In

SANDPOINT, Idaho, May 2 (AP)—President Truman is slated to be the first American in the record books to dine on a 36-pound rainbow trout.

The new world's record Kamloop rainbow was landed after a 45-minute fight yesterday by C. L. Shepherd of Opportunity, Wash., in the most successful opening day of any trout fishing season on Lake Pend Oreille.

Shepherd turned the mighty trout over to the Sandpoint chamber of commerce which hastily arranged to send it by air express to President Truman.

The big fish was 37 inches long and weighed exactly 36 pounds. The previous record rainbow was a 32-pound, eight-ounce Kamloop caught in the lake last year by Lawrence Hamilton of Reardan, Wash.

A thousand fishermen, mostly from the western states, manned the 500 boats scattered across the dark, deep water of the lake—foster home of the giant Kamloops imported from Canada.

Some fished with costly gear from gleaming cabin cruisers.

Others, like elderly Fred Chaney of Hope, Idaho, and his wife, tried their luck from rowboats with bamboo poles. Chaney got 30-pound four-ounce fighter that way, and his wife caught a 17-pounder.

Whether they fished with expensive tackle or cane poles, the fishermen will be back on Pend Oreille today.

As news of Shepherd's record-breaker filtered through the throng and fanned the fishing fever, the anglers gathered in groups and confidently concluded:

"There are still bigger ones in the lake."

Poor Week Of Angling Seen

Oregon anglers found generally poor fishing conditions over the state as a whole during the first week of the season, according to the weekly report of the state game commission, and about the same conditions are in store for this coming week-end.

Here in Klamath county most reports indicate that the waters are high and roily, and angling not so good, but expected to improve if the rain holds off and waters go down.

Some fair catches have been taken from far down on the Klamath river with spinners and with worms, and some large trout have been pulled out of the Upper lake on cluster eggs. Bait fishing has also been most effective on various other streams.

Over in Lake county the few waters which are open now have reported poor fishing conditions.

Fly fishermen have been doing very well on the Rogue and Applegate.

Gash Over Eye Cuts Bout Short

TACOMA, May 2 (AP) — Charlie Johnston, 146, Tacoma, scored a three-round technical knockout win over Irish Bob Kelly, 150, Seattle, when a cut over Kelly's eye cut short a scheduled 10-round main event. The bout was halted after examination by Dr. James Eagan, athletic commission medical examiner.

Preliminaries:

Leonard Blanchard, 165, Tacoma, scored TKO over Ben Ingle, 163, Bellingham, 3; Duane Hoag, 138, Portland, decisioned Chris Gregory, 130, New York, 6; Buford Ransom, 150, Seattle, decisioned Ray Garcia, 158, Portland, 4; Jerry Mitchell, 124, Seattle, decisioned Wally Stone, 121, Tacoma, 4.

From the CORRAL Fence

Howdy folks:

I've been gittin' an awful kick outta watchin' sum fellers git tuned up in a gin'ral way fer the 4th. They got sum ropin' calves and really gittin' in shape. Bill McFarland knows his bizness when it comes to makin' a hoss pull on a rope and he kin catch too.

Basil Brown, Pete Gale and Carroll Brunton all well mounted are in cahoots with Bill in this rope swingin'. The club's open to anybody 'less yuh kin't ride in a box car with yore shirt tail nailed to the floor. Maxine, she's Pete's little frau kin jist 'bout pit a calf thru' a button hole with her new hoss she got from Geo. Martin.

Heered T. W. Jones is down in Mexico gittin' another load of quarter hosses, which I rekolect heered thars goin' to be a big sale here furst part of June pit oh by Quarter Hoss assn. or words to the effect.

Ol' bronc stomper, John Brown from Bonanza wuz in town window shoppin' at Les Wrights emporium. Stubby Donahue wuz tremblin' like a dish of custard when he found his dandy hoss, Nugget in pasture with a bullet in his head. Ever Sunday the Summer Lane Auction Market goes into action sellin' stuff all the way from cattle to household fixin's.

Jim Conroy is the wagon boss out thar and R. E. "Bob" Rhodes does the sellin' from a speaker he carries 'round from pile to pile.

Janet Dierdorff snagged herself a new hoss . . . she rides like a she-male Gene Rambo makin' a hoss fit her 'round all the curves.

Now daze cow men are purty busy movin' cattle from California up fer shipped a herd in this week from Williams while Chas. Drew Sr. trucked a good many head over on the Sprague River range.

Got a birds eye view of N. C. Wilkinson of Tulelake las' Wednesday outta Klamath Livestock corner sippin' sum coffee in that little strawberry blonde's slam-up camp where hungry folks kin jestify they're stummicks.

Tother day Mrs. Dan Thomas of Portland stopped overnite and stabled her beautiful registered Arab hoss with the Moons on her way to California. Well, I gotta git, want to see a man 'bout a hoss.

Bye now.

Tourney Calls Young Golfers

All boys, 18 years old and younger, desiring to enter the Klamath Falls city junior golf championship tourney at Reames country club tomorrow, may enter by coming out to the golf course at 8 o'clock.

Lloyd Drew and Al House are making arrangements for the tournament, and entrants should contact them first by phoning 3463 or 5167, but that is not entirely necessary and boys coming directly out to the course will be entered.

The championship tourney will consist of 18 holes of medal play, and the winner will be presented a trophy donated by the country club.

Chandler Silences McPhail

CINCINNATI, May 2 (AP) — It looks as if Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler has accomplished, at least temporarily, one of his tougher tasks — that of putting the silencer on red-haired Larry MacPhail, voluble voice of the New York Yankees.

The two terrific talkers, neither known for any taciturn talent, put on a conversational contest for six hours and 40 minutes in Happy's office yesterday, and just who won the marathon is still a mystery.

MacPhail appeared on the carpet at Chandler's order, the supposition being he wanted to chat with Larry about the latter's failure to observe a "don't open your mouth except to breathe" edict relative to the circumstances surrounding the April 9 suspension for the 1947 season of Brooklyn Dodger Manager Leo (The Lip) Durocher.

After the long conference, during which both principals missed lunch, Chandler gave up on a golf date, and 13 newsmen and six photographers cooled their heels in an ante-room, MacPhail said he had no comment and Chandler wouldn't even say that, except through a spokesman.

Chandler ordered MacPhail in for the conference after the latter was quoted as saying the commissioner, so far as testimony offered at Sarasota and St. Petersburg hearings in March was concerned, did not have enough evidence to "warrant a five-minute suspension of Durocher."

The hearings in the Durocher case were held March 25 and 29, and the commissioner did not announce the Brooklyn skipper's suspension until April 9. If any further action in the MacPhail end of the case is contemplated, it probably will not come for a week or two. It would take the commissioner that long to read a transcript of what was said by the two fast-talkers in that six and one-half hour confab.

Curtis-Helser Feud Reopened

SEATTLE, May 2 (AP)—Ann Curtis of San Francisco and Brenda Helser, former Portland, Ore., swimmer now stroking for Los Angeles, renewed their long-standing feud today in the 100-yard freestyle, first event of the three-day, 1947 women's national senior indoor AAU swimming and diving championships.

Challenging this pair of queens were 21 other sprint stars, all anxious to break up the Curtis-Helser monopoly and take over the tiara now worn by the tall and lovely Brenda. Among them were newcomers Dorothy Schwartz of Kenosha, Wis., national junior champion, and Margaret Hayes of San Francisco, who has pressed Miss Curtis in trial

CARDINALS HAVE LOST EIGHT STRAIGHT TILTS

By The Associated Press

Shed a tear for "Sad Sam" Breadon who flew from St. Louis to "pep up" his world champion Cardinals and arrived in time to watch them stumble through an eighth-straight loss on a homer by New York's Johnny Mize.

Mize, an old hired hand whom Breadon peddled to the Giants for $50,000 and three players over five years ago, put the finger on the Cards' early season trouble with one full swing of his war club. The Red Bird pitchers are throwing too many home run balls. No less than 14 homers have been clouted off the Red Bird staff.

Coming up yesterday with a man on and the Giants trailing by one in the seventh, Mize hammered a Ken Burkhart "shot put" delivery against the right field barrier, to give the Giants a 6-5 decision.

Brooklyn took full advantage of St. Louis' misfortunes to add another game to its lead which now measures seven games over the last-place Cards and 1½ games over runnerup Pittsburgh.

The Dodgers routed Bob Chipman with a three-run second inning and went on from there for a 5-2 victory over Chicago. Kirby Higbe required relief help from Rookie Ed Chandler to preserve his second success.

While St. Louis fans mourned the Cards' misfortunes, the Brownies gave them something to cheer about with a 20-hit attack and a 14-5 rout of Washington.

Rain washed out the New York at Chicago and Philadelphia at Detroit tilts in the American and postponed the Pittsburgh at Philadelphia and Cincinnati at Boston games in the National. Boston and Cleveland were not scheduled.

The United States navy is proud of its fighting men as well as its fighting ships. That is why each man is so carefully screened before enlistment.

Tackle Excise Tax Still On

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—Officials of the Fish and Wildlife service and National Wildlife federation endorsed today a bill for a federal-state program in rehabilitation of fresh water fishing streams.

The measure, by Rep. Dingell (R.-Mich.) proposes continuance of the 10 per cent excise tax on fishing tackle and its application to fish conservation. It is patterned closely after the Pittman-Robertson act for wildlife restoration and conservation.

Train Down Under

SYDNEY, May 2 (AP) — Charles H. Graham, president of the San Francisco baseball club, has written American consulate in Sydney canvassing the possibility of holding the Seals' training camp in Australia in 1948.

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