Portland Goes 20 Frames After Win

Jack Salveson Pitches Entire Game, Allowing Sacramento Eight Hits; San Francisco Moves Into Tie For First Place

By The Associated Press

Right Hander Jack Salveson hurled a 20-inning Pacific Coast league marathon and a 1 to 0 shutout for Portland here last night against Sacramento, allowing the Senators only eight hits until the Beaver batsmen brought in their lone run in the 20th.

The 33-year-old Portland pitcher turned in a sparkling mound performance with the Senators' Guy Fletcher for 13 innings and then kept up the duel when Bruno Somenzi took over from Fletcher to finish out the contest.

The victory was the fourth for Salveson this season against three losses. The former Cleveland Indian and Oakland hurler collected 15 mound victories last season against 14 losses. He has always been a calm moundsman and was never in serious trouble as he kept control of the game last night.

By chance, the longest previous game played by Portland was also against Sacramento when the two teams battled in 1911 through 24 innings to a 1 to 1 tie. That game also tied the Pacific coast record held jointly with the San Francisco-Oakland 24 inning contest in 1909, won by San Francisco, 1 to 0.

The Beavers' winning run last night came on Harvey Storey's single after two outs and with two men on base.

San Francisco acquired a first place tie with Los Angeles by defeating the San Diego Padres, 6 to 1, as the Angels lost to Hollywood, 4 to 2, evening their cross-town series at one game apiece.

The Seattle Rainiers scored two runs in the 10th inning to break a 3-3 tie and beat Oakland, 5 to 3. It was their second straight over the Oaks. Pitchers Rex Cecil and Sig Jakucki permitted Oakland only four scattered hits while the Rainiers got 12.

In the 10th Seattle's Hillis Layne singled, Tony York walked, Hal Sueme singled, scoring Layne, after which Jakucki was safe at first on a fielder's choice and York scored when Billy Raimondi dropped a throw from Gene Lillard.

In Boston the Braves announced they were sending Southpaw Pitcher Dick Mulligan on option to San Diego subject to a 24-hour recall. Manager Billy Southworth said he believed that Mulligan, injured on the first day of spring practice, would develop faster in action with San Diego thn warming the Braves' bench.

The box:

Sacramento	AB	R	H	O	A
Ramsey, cf	8	0	0	10	1
T. Nelson, 2b	8	0	2	5	4
Mesner, 3b	7	0	0	3	4
Marty, lf	8	0	1	1	1
Thompson, rf	8	0	0	3	0
Zipay, 1b	7	0	2	15	4
Wells, ss	7	0	0	6	10
Moore, c	5	0	2	7	1
Fletcher, p	3	0	0	2	2
Schemer, xx	1	0	1	0	2
Somenzi, p	1	0	0	0	2
Warner, zz	0	0	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, c	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	64	0	8A	59	29

xx—Batted for Fletcher in 14th.
A—Two out when winning scored.
zz—Ran for Moore in 17th.

Sacramento	AB	R	H	O	A
Lazor, lf	7	0	1	7	0
Ratto, ss	2	0	1	0	4
Escobar, cf	8	0	0	4	0
Storey, 3b	8	0	2	2	2
Radulovich, 2b	7	0	3	6	5
Reich, rf	7	0	0	5	0
Vico, 1b	7	0	3	31	2
Muratore, c	3	0	1	1	0
Salveson, p	7	0	1	0	7
Capps, z	0	0	0	0	0
Dobbins x—ss	5	1	2	1	7
Silvera, c	3	0	0	3	0
Totals	64	1	14	60	33

z—Ran for Muratore in 8th.
x—Batted for Ratto in 8th.

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Errors—Wells, Fletcher, Escobar. Runs batted in—Storey. Two-base hits—Storey, Marty, Lazor. Sacrifices—Fletcher, Radulovich, Salveson, Silvera 2, Somenzi, Reich, Mesner. Double plays—Nelson to Wells to Zipay; Radulovich to Vico; Moore to Wells, Ramsey to Nelson to Zipay. Left on base—Sacramento 14, Portland 6. Bases on balls—Salveson 1, Fletcher 5, Somenzi 2. Strikeouts—Salveson 3, Fletcher 4, Somenzi 3. Earned runs—Somenzi. Hits—Off Fletcher 7 in 13 innings; Somenzi 7 in 6 2/3. Wild pitch—Somenzi 1. Losing pitcher—Somenzi Umpires—Doran, Kober and Borski. Time—3:25. Attendance—3538.

By

Hale Scarbrough

Tennis Enthusiasts Show Interest In City Net Tourney

A bevy of racquet swingers has already evinced an interest in the proposed city open tennis tournament and it's becoming apparent that the net free-for-all will go over big if enough work is put in on it.

George Mills, down at the Klamath Surplus Depot on South Sixth, is the father of the tennis tourney idea and is handling the details, with help from Matt Finnigan and Sam Smith. Matt is getting together some trophies to go to the winners, and Smith will help out in arranging courts.

The tourney will be open to all hands—divided into age class competition—senior and junior divisions—for men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles. If you haven't a partner for the doubles, George will try to locate one for you. In fact, he's already had a request for partners, so there shouldn't be any trouble in pairing them up.

The tourney will be an informal affair. After all the entrants have signed up—May 24 is the tentative deadline—early round pairings will be made and the entrants told to start work eliminating each other. When the field gets whittled down to the quarter-final or semi-final stage, it will become more formalized.

In the early rounds each contestant will just be told who his opponent is, then have 24 or 48 hours to get the match over with and turn in the results.

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George Mills Will Take Entries

Entrants should turn in their names, addresses, ages, telephone numbers and a list of the events to be played, to George Mills at the Klamath Surplus Depot or to Matt Finnigan at his store on Main street as soon as possible.

This type of tennis tournament, while not exactly coming under USLTA specifications, has been staged in many cities here in the West and is always a lot of fun for the fans of the game. If we can get the ball rolling this year, there is no reason why it shouldn't be an annual summer sporting highlight.

As for courts available for play, there are four out at Moore park, one in Mills addition, will be a couple of new ones up at the high school before long, and any private court will be legal sites for the tourney matches—if you have one available.

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Night Racing Given Black Eye

The highly-publicized night racing venture at Portland Meadows has struck a discordant note among many turfmen, and a group of the big shots of the sport of kings—such names as the Wideners, Woodwards, Vanderbilts, Headleys, Whitneys and duPonts—have banded together to keep horse racing in the sunlight and away from the mazdas.

The far-flung Racing Protective bureau's now code of standards for tracks puts the frown on night galloping, and Portland Meadows won't be under the sanction of the Thoroughbred Racing association. Neither is Bay Meadows down on the San Francisco peninsula.

Bill Kyne, the Portland Meadows promoter, has lined up a galaxy of reasons why floodlight racing is okay. He even goes so far as to say that the bangtails will be breathing purer air at night, which seems rather foolish because the horses are bound by nature to inhale and exhale every few seconds, daylight or dark, and that's not going to be changed by having them gallop at night.

Torgeson May Come Into Own

By The Associated Press

Baseball markets note:

Boston Braves securities firmer after shaky start; Pittsburgh Pirates investments uncertain after earlier optimistic outlook.

Translating market page parlance into sports page lingo, the above would mean that Earl Torgeson, rookie first baseman from Seattle who cost the Braves $100,000 finally has begun to deliver after a poor getaway.

On the other hand, Pitchers Kirby Higbe and Hank Behrman and Catcher Dixie Howell, three-fifths of the $200,000 purchase from Brooklyn, who were expected to make first division finishers of last year's seventh place Pittsburgh club, have thus far disappointed.

In addition, the Bucs faced the prospect today of losing their great slugger, Hank Greenberg, for at least two weeks. The former American league home run king, who cost the Pirates a reported $40,000 last January, is en route to New York to have an injured elbow treated by a specialist. X-rays revealed bone chips.

Hank did not play last night as the Braves squeezed out a 3-2 decision over the Pirates when Torgeson drove out an eighth inning home run to break a 2-2 tie. It was the second homer in two nights and fourth of the season for the youngster from Snohomish, Wash.

Torgy, a highly confident lad, experienced one of the worst debuts ever made by a player when he struck out three times and made a misplay in the field which cost Boston the season's inaugural in Brooklyn. After a few days when he continued to flounder around, Manager Billy Southworth seriously contemplated benching him, but the spirited youngster suddenly found himself and has steadily lifted his batting average where it is now a respectable .300, 15 hits in 50 at bats.

He is well up among the leaders in the extra base department as well as in runs batted in. In the field, he has also shown steady improvement.

Nasty weather which stopped all other scheduled day games almost hurt the chances of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals. But the rain let up long enough for the Redbirds to defeat the Dodgers 7-1 in a thrilling battle at Ebbets field.

A home run by Terry Moore with one on in the seventh provided the margin of victory for Howie Pollet.

Dick Fowler's tight pitching and a two-run homer by Hank Majeski helped the Philadelphia Athletics dispose of last place to the St. Louis Browns as the A's whipped the Browns 6-1 in the American league's first night game of the season.

HOW THEY STAND

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	4	.714
Boston	10	6	.623
Chicago	9	6	.600
Pittsburgh	8	7	.523
Philadelphia	8	9	.471
Cincinnati	8	10	.444
New York	5	8	.385
St. Louis	4	12	.250

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1.
Boston 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Other games postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	10	6	.625
Detroit	9	6	.600
Cleveland	7	6	.538
Boston	9	8	.529
New York	8	8	.500
Washington	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	6	10	.400
St. Louis	6	11	.353

Yesterday's Results

Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 1 (night).
All other games, postponed, rain.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	22	15	.595
San Francisco	22	15	.595
Sacramento	20	17	.541
San Diego	17	17	.500
Portland	17	18	.486
Hollywood	16	20	.444
Oakland	16	21	.432
Seattle	15	22	.405

Yesterday's Scores

Portland 1, Sacramento 0, 20 innings.
Seattle 5, Oakland 3, 10 innings.
San Francisco 6, San Diego 1.
Hollywood 4, Los Angeles 2.

Managers Called

A meeting of all softball team managers of the Men's city league is called for tonight at 7:30 in the office of Sam Smith, city recreation director. League play gets under way Monday.

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Bar Bell Hoffman, Seeking An Olympic Weightlifting Champ For Years, May Have One Now

YORK, Pa., May 8 (NEA) — A 24-year-old shipping clerk whose heaviest duties are pushing a pencil may be the first American to win Olympic weightlifting championship next year.

If he is, Bob Hoffman, who has been looking for a winner since 1932, can sit back and relax.

It's no accident that Shipping Clerk Frank Spellman is an employe here at Hoffman's bar bell equipment company. Virtually anyone capable of lifting a 10-pound sack gets the call from Hoffman, for he may be the one who will turn the trick.

But Spellman proved he could compete with the best of them. As a GI he won the British weightlifting championship in London in 1944. He is also the holder of the United States light heavyweight weightlifting title.

Following his discharge from the army, Hoffman invited Spellman to come to York where he works at the plant and trains with other potential champions.

In international meets up to now, Hoffman's boys have won team titles but never the trophy for individual competition.

Last year in Paris, Hoffman-groomed Middleweights John Terpak and Spellman were second and third to Egypt's El Touni. Russia's Novak is present world's heavyweight champion. The U. S. does not have a comparable contender in the top division.

Hoffman has found over the years that a weightlifter develops better when training for competition. As there is a scarcity of competitors and virtually no school or college competition, almost all meets are privately sponsored. Hoffman has been the sport's chief promoter.

The next international meet is in Philadelphia, Sept. 26 and 27. Spellman is in training now to compete with light-heavyweights from 56 other nations.

Frank Spellman . . . holder of two national weightlifting championships.

If he wins there, he feels he will have a more than even chance to win the title in London next year.

Double Main Go Slated For Tonight's Mat Fare

A double main event, two top bouts of five rounds each, is in the hopper for tonight at the armory.

Wrestling fans will see Wild Pete Belcastro of Weed in one of the mainliners, going to the mat with his No. 1 ring enemy, the stocky French Canadian Georges Dusette.

Belcastro and Dusette have fought many, many times before, so there's nothing new about that other than the fact that the two huskies can always be counted on by the fans not to stint on the excitement and action in the ring.

The other main event struggle will be between Billy Weidner and Herb Parks and should be interesting, while perhaps not as colorful as the Belcastro-Dusette duel, Weidner is very popular, and Parks is okay with the railbirds, too.

The huskies will flip a coin in the dressing room to see which match takes precedence on the card.

Opening the docket will be a match between Harold (Buck) Davidson and Gorilla Pogue, slated for three 10-minute rounds. Davidson, local resident and one-time marine, is back on the scene from a lengthy trip back to the east coast.

The curtain goes up at 8:30.

Service Golf Date Moved

As Sunday is Mother's Day, the committee planning for the service golf club championship finale has decided to postpone the last round of play until Sunday, May 18.

Many players have informed the committee that they would be out of town this coming week-end.

The Rotary and Kiwanis squads are due to play off for the service club title, 18 holes. In that the qualifying rounds for the Reames President's cup tourney are slated for May 17 and 18, Rotarians and Kiwanians who are members of the country club may turn in their cards for both tourneys, making one round of golf do for both.

The only stipulation is that the intentions of the round be declared before starting. Qualifying round for the President's cup may also be played this week-end, Saturday or Sunday.

633-Pound Sturgeon

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., May 8 (AP) — A 633-pound female sturgeon, believed to be the largest fish hooked this season, was landed by F. Gabriel of Fort Langley, B. C., Monday. It was caught in the Fraser river near the Haney wharf. The fish yielded 100 pounds of roe.

Cal Coach Looks For Errant Miler

BERKELEY, Calif., May 8 (AP)—Brutus Hamilton, University of California track coach, looked hopefully toward the Pacific Northwest today for news of his missing miler.

Tom Hartzell, captain of the Bear track team, disappeared before last Saturday's meet with the San Francisco Olympic club.

Hamilton discovered yesterday that the 27-year-old war veteran once had worked in the Northwest and might be visiting friends there.

Hartzell, a senior from Pennsylvania, was scheduled to compete Saturday against University of Southern California Trojans' Roland Sink at Los Angeles.

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Final Touch Being Applied To Squads

Up on the Oregon State campus at Corvallis final arrangements are being rushed this week for the 21st annual Oregon State high school track and field meet to be held May 16 and 17, and here on the practice fields of Klamath Union high and Henley high schools final touches are being placed on the local squads entered in a preparatory battle at Medford.

The Pelicans will enter class A competition Saturday, against Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland, while the Hornets of Henley are in class B action against smaller schools of the Southern Oregon district.

First and second placers in each event of the district track meet will gain admittance to the state-wide championship finals on Bell field the following week.

Coach Paul Deller, crystal-ball gazing, has figured that the Pelicans should place from seven to 10 men in the state tournament, while Max Marvin of Henley, up after a long seige of scarlet fever, has about the same number of possibilities in the B division.

When all the district meets are run off, approximately 400 of the best cinder artists in the state will be eligible for the two-day OSC tourney — the biggest field in history of the meet.

Visiting prep athletes will be housed on the campus in frat houses during the meet, and the entire OSC campus will be turned over to the high school boys.

The coaches will not be forgotten, either, and Lon Stiner plans to get in his licks by conducting a football clinic the Saturday morning of the meet, aided by his coaching staff and the Beaver spring training football squad.

Speedway Wreck Injures Driver

PORTLAND, May 8 (AP)—Richard Roy Carter, 22, Salem, was in the Vanport hospital today with multiple injuries suffered when his stripped-down stock car overturned late yesterday on the Portland speedway.

Deputy Sheriff Lee Perkins reported Carter was making a test run when the car skidded on a curve and went into a spin. He suffered back, internal and shoulder and head injuries.

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Pesky Has Steady Work On Third For Boston Sox

CHICAGO, May 8 (AP) — Manager Joe Cronin, whose Boston Red Sox won the American League pennant last year without an established third baseman, thinks he has finally found one in Johnny Pesky of Portland, Ore., one of the better shortstops in the loop.

Cronin Wednesday revealed that he planned to "go along" with his latest infield switch—Pesky at third and Edward Pellagrini at short.

Cronin said:

"Pellagrini is a great defensive player, although he has yet to prove himself a hitter. Pesky is both a top hitter and fielder. He can play any spot and I don't think the switch to third will affect him. If it works we'll be a lot stronger defensively."

The Red Sox will have to get along without Mickey Harris, star left-handed pitcher, for a while longer. Harris was left at St. Louis to undergo daily treatment for his ailing left arm. Winner of 17 against nine losses last season, Harris hasn't pitched an inning thus far this season. He plans to rejoin the Sox in Boston next week.

Eugene Man Named Logging Engineer

PORTLAND, May 8 (AP) — Carl Hildman, Eugene, has been appointed logging engineer in the forest service division of timber management, H. J. Andrews, regional forester, reported today.

Hildman, now sales officer in the Willamette national forest, succeeds Paul Logan, who moves in to Missoula, Mont.

Lumber Shipments Hit Record High

PORTLAND, May 8 (AP)—Shipments of lumber from Portland the first four months of 1947 almost equal the total lumber cargo moved from here all last year, the merchants exchange reports.

The exchange cleared 100,000,000 board feet of lumber in the quarter compared to 117,000,000 board feet last year.

NEWARK, N. J.—Pat Comiskey, 214¼, Paterson, knocked out Joe Muscato, 193¾, Buffalo, 2.

Fremont Moves Into Last Round

Fremont school topped Mills 6-3 yesterday afternoon in a grade school B softball tourney game on Modoc field, and the Pathfinders move into the finals with Fairview.

That game will be played this afternoon on Modoc, weather permitting. Fairview holds one decision over Fremont, 11-2. Chet Squire, Fairview, and Jim Scott are the opposing coaches.

The class A softball tourney starts Saturday morning, with Mills playing Fremont and Riverside tangling with Pelican, at 9 a. m., and Fairview playing Roosevelt at 10 p. m.

Pels Slate Playoff Tilt With Chiefs

The undefeated Pelican baseball players will tangle with the likewise undefeated Roseburg Chiefs next Wednesday on a neutral diamond at Medford. The game will determine the Southern Oregon entry in the state prep school tourney.

In games so far this season the Pels have turned back all opposition — usually by sizeable majorities—and Roseburg has also beaten teams from Grants Pass, Medford, Coquille and Marshfield. The Indians lost a B game to Medford two days ago.

Only one tilt will decide the district titlist, and the winner will go to Portland as one of the eight high school teams in the state diamond playoff. Those games will be held May 22, 23 and 24 in Portland's Vaughan street ball park.

If the Pelicans, coached by Ed Ryan, make the trip to the state tourney, it will mark the first time a baseball team from the local school has gained any state recognition.

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