

Oaks Take Crack At Seal Lead

By The Associated Press
Manager Casey Stengel's hustling Oakland A's took a 4 to 3 wallop at San Francisco's Pacific Coast league lead last night but the Seals still clung to the top rung by one game.

Scoring fireworks occurred in the fourth and seventh innings. Oakland skipped out to a two-run lead in the fourth on three singles and an error but in their half the Seals tied and went ahead with three runs on two singles, Ray Orteig's triple and a long fly ball.

In the seventh the Oaks' Gene Lillard doubled to deep center, went to third on a sacrifice and Catcher Billy Raimondi walked. Then a Tony Sabol pinch hitting for Aldon Wilkie, the winning pitcher, doubled down the third base line, scoring Lillard and Raimondi with the winning runs.

Los Angeles and Sacramento fought out a tight pitchers' battle, the Angels winning 2-1 as Red Adams allowed the Solons only five hits. Al Smith yielded six hits to Los Angeles.

The Hollywood Stars, currently in the league cellar, got on their hitting shoes to rap out 11 bingles and another the Portland Beavers, 3-2. The Stars' harrier, Russ Ardisola, marked up his first victory, allowing Portland eight scattered hits.

Hollywood's scoring, two in the first, two in the second, one in the third and a four-run blast in the seventh, was decorated with a triple by Tony Lupien, a homer by Fred Vaughn and three singles by Carl Cox. The Beavers scored once in the seventh and again in the ninth.

All the scoring came in the first inning as San Diego trimmed Seattle, 2-1. For San Diego Max West singled, John Jensen walked, Vincent Shupe singled, scoring West, with Jensen making third. Jim McDonnell singled over the head of John Orphal, losing pitcher, scoring Jensen. For Seattle Johnny Rucker doubled, advanced on Jo Jo White's sacrifice and scored on Lou Novickoff's long single.

PORTLAND				
	AB	H	R	O
Smith, 1b	4	1	1	0
Balto, ss	4	1	1	0
Escobar, cf	4	1	1	0
Storey, 3b	2	1	0	0
Vico, rf	4	2	2	0
Lafor, lf	4	2	2	0
Gerould, 2b	4	0	2	0
Muratore, c	1	0	0	0
Moozy, p	1	0	0	0
Moore, p	1	0	0	0
Redulovich	0	0	0	0
Sierra, p	0	0	0	0
Xalteler	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	24	6

x—Struck out for Moore in 5th.
xx—Struck out for Sierra in 8th.

HOLLYWOOD				
	AB	H	R	O
Cox, ss	3	2	1	0
Kurski, cf	4	1	1	0
Lupien, lf	4	2	2	0
Libke, 1b	3	1	1	0
Vaughn, 2b	4	1	1	0
Ross, rf	4	1	1	0
Davis, 3b	4	1	2	0
Unser, c	4	1	1	0
Ardisola, p	4	1	1	0
Totals	34	11	27	6

SUMMARY—Ruck, Escobar, Storey, Cox 2, Shupe, Lupien, Libke, Vaughn 2, Ross, Ardisola errors none; left on bases, Portland 7, Hollywood 6; two-base hits, Escobar, Storey, Davis; three-base hits, Lupien; home runs, Vaughn; losing pitcher, Moozy; sacrifice hit, Lupien; runs batted in, Vaughn 2, Ross 2, Lupien 2, Davis 3, Storey, Muratore; double plays, Libke to Vaughn to Lupier, Time, 2:15; umpires, Mazzeo, Powell and Ford. Attendance 4563.

Ward Predicts Good Golfing

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland, May 21 (AP)—The absence of "hidden holes and unseen hazards" on the Carnoustie medal course drew a prediction from Bud Ward today that the 18 American entries would do well in the British amateur golf tournament next week.

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By Hale Scarborough Whitt's Batting Eye Focused On Career In Big-Time Baseball

By The Associated Press
Irvin Whitt, the boy who plays third base occasionally and hits extremely often and hard for the Klamath Falls high school Pelicans, is on his way to the major leagues. At least he has his eyes on playing big-time baseball in the not-too-distant future.

Right at the moment he's on his way to Portland where he will perform for Coach Ed Ryan's Pels in the state diamond playoffs at the Beavers' Vaughan street ball park. After that's over he'll stick around to play on the up-state team against the Portland All-Stars in the Oregon Journal's annual boys' game Saturday night.

Whitt, a 6-footer weighing close to 175 pounds, is a senior this year at KUHS, and intends to enroll in physical education at Oregon State, Corvallis, next fall. At that time he'll be 19 years old. He'll be playing baseball and possibly football for the Orange. Irvin was a back-field man in football for the Pelicans.

His principal interest in sports centers on baseball, and has, according to his mother, ever since he was able to lift a bat. His mind is set on a diamond career with the trail leading to the big show sometime, so any baseball scout who wanted to come to K-Falls and talk things over would probably find his seed falling on fertile ground.

Irvin Whitt was born in Huntington, W. Va., in a family which has already produced three minor league ballplayers. He took up the game as a very young youngster in Portland before coming to Klamath Falls two years ago. Up in Portland he played four seasons on a kids' team directed by Earl Stanley, former Multnomah sheriff, then entered high school at Gresham and played there as a freshman.

Third Baseman, Doubles On Mound

In nine games for the Pels this spring, Irvin has hit an unbelievable 750—that means that against high school chucks Whitt has collected a hit three times out of every four he has been to bat. Among those hits were three home runs.

He has played third base most of the time, but usually comes in on the mound late in the game to work an inning or two. Up at Portland Ed Ryan will start Pat Williams on the hill and alternate him with Whitt and possibly LeRoy Coleman as long as the Pels stay in the tourney.

When Irvin's high school days are over, very soon now, he may keep his hand in by playing for the Klamath Sons this summer. The company will not be a bit too fast and it'll give him a further push up the baseball ladder.

Pels May Come Up With Pennant

First game for the Pelicans at Portland will come tomorrow afternoon at 3:45, and the Pels will keep the same playing time as long as they stay in the tourney. The Klamath boys have a good chance to win up the state baseball title this week, and that's not just wishful thinking. They've powdered all opposition: Grants Pass 9-6 and 10-3, Medford 6-1 and 13-0, Lakeview 16-1 and 8-0, Tulelake 17-2 and 12-6, and Roseburg in the district playoff 2-1.

WSC Takes Lamm Trophy Loop Crown Rounds Start

The women of Reames Golf and Country club will qualify on Friday for four weeks of match play on the Lamm trophy tournament. Divided into an 18-hole flight and two 9-hole flights, the play will begin at 9 a.m. Friday. Women not listed in the pairings below and wishing to enter the tourney, or those who are listed and will not be able to play are asked to call Mrs. T. A. Jerrow, tourney chairman, at 3823.

Friday's pairings:
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Mrs. George Merryman, Mrs. Leslie Rogers and Mrs. Paul Sharp.
Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. Martin Swanson and Mrs. John Shaw.
Mrs. J. J. Steiger, Mrs. John Merryman and Mrs. William Grove.
Mrs. O. H. Buffington, Mrs. Ralph Macartney and Mrs. E. M. Raymond.
Mrs. Paul Farrens, Mrs. Stan Miller and Mrs. Marvin Seneith.
Mrs. F. W. Peak, Mrs. Al Jones and Mrs. R. O. Sprout.

9-Hole "A" Flight
Mrs. Guy Hancock, Mrs. Robert Sprout, Mrs. Oscar Shive and Mrs. Frank Tarr.
Mrs. J. H. Carter, Mrs. C. V. Rugh, Mrs. P. A. Albertson and Mrs. Roy Rakestraw.
Mrs. Matt Finnigan, Mrs. R. W. Oldenburg, Mrs. Harry Bechen and Mrs. Fred Farley.
Mrs. J. R. Shaw, Mrs. George Bratton, Mrs. Herb Hauger and Mrs. L. D. Stephens.

9-Hole "B" Flight
Mrs. D. H. Osborne, Mrs. Ray Becher, Mrs. Earl Weimar and Mrs. W. A. Shannon.
Mrs. Merle Swanson, Mrs. Loren Palmerton, Mrs. William Owens and Mrs. L. L. Shaw.
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Hartung Enlivens New York

By The Associated Press
The startling resurgence of the New York Giants is matched only by the almost incredible performance of its talented rookie phenom, Clint Hartung.

Last place finishers in 1946 the Giants today lead the National league and have won seven out of their last eight games on their western road trip.

The hard-hitting of Johnny Mize and Walker Cooper have figured prominently in the Giants' dramatic rise from the bottom of the circuit to the top but the talk among the Giants is all Hartung.

Transplanted from the outfield to the pitching mound because of his inept fielding, Hartung has won two straight games including last night's 9-1 triumph over Cincinnati on eight hits.

In addition, Hartung rapped out a triple and single as the Giants sailed into four Cincinnati pitchers for 15 blows.

The Cubs squeezed out a 3-2 11-inning decision over the Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago with pinch-hitter Lonnie Frey breaking up the game with a bases loaded single. Harry Walker of the Phils had a perfect four for four to increase his league-leading batting average to .400.

Hank Greenberg knocked the Boston Braves out of a second place deadlock with the Cubs by slugging home a run in the tenth inning that enabled the Pittsburgh Pirates to grab a 4-3 victory in a night encounter at Forbes field.

The Boston Red Sox tightened the American league's flag chase by trouncing the front-running Detroit Tigers, 8-3 to pull to within one game of the Tigers.

The Cleveland Indians pulled to within two games of the Tigers by downing the Yankees, 4-2, in New York to sweep their three game series from the Yanks.

At Philadelphia, Bob Munierief turned in the St. Louis Browns' Harry Walker by slugging distance the Philadelphia Athletics in five games as the Browns supported his fourth hit pitching with a 13 hit attack that resulted in a 11-1 decision.

The Chicago White Sox also remained within easy halting distance of the lead by turning back the Washington Senators, 7-4 beneath the lights in Washington.

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Davidson Doubles In Brass



Only one of the fellows portrayed in this cut will be active on the local wrestling scene at the armory tomorrow night. He is Buck Davidson, who refereed this fight between Benny Trudell and Dory Dillard last week. Tomorrow Davidson will go back to his original role of grappler and fight Pierre LaBelle in a five-rounder.

First Rounds Due In Sunday

Sunday at sundown is the last chance for local linkmen to get in their first round matches of the Reames country club President's Cup tourney. The matches may be played any time before Sunday night, but all results must be in no later than that deadline.

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Stengel Sees Something New; Flychaser Gone With Wind

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEW YORK, May 21 (AP)—Man and boy, Casey Stengel has seen many and wondrous things since at an early age he discarded tooth carpentry for baseball. The irrepressible Stengel obtained a liberal education in the bizarre while playing under Uncle Wilbert Robinson in Brooklyn and coaching and managing the Superbas. He is distinctive for many reasons, among them the fact that he was once managing the Bums.

A Dodger at heart, the inimitable Stengel has a flair for the fanciful. A bird once flew out of his cap when he doffed it while at bat, for example.

After what he has been through, nothing in baseball would surprise Stengel, but he had to wait until the other day to find out why managers so frequently feel like shooting somebody or committing suicide.

Stengel had to go to the Pacific Coast league to see something new—a ballplayer, who is a poor judge of it, gone with the wind. With Stengel's Oakland club and San Diego scoreless in the last of the 11th and two out, a long fly was hit into the territory of Maurice Van Robays, formerly with the Pirates. Van Robays took a look, decided the ball would clear the wall, and trotted into the dug-out. The ball landed at the foot of the wall, where the outfielder could have caught it, the batter circling the bases for a home run.

This is reminiscent of the afternoon in the early 1920s, when Herb Hunter, playing center field for the Seals in San Francisco's old Recreation Park, caught a fly in the ninth and printed for the clubhouse which was directly behind him. He was under a shower when told that his catch was only the second out and that two runs scampered around the bases while he was hurrying to keep an early appointment downtown.

SPOKANE, May 21 (AP)—Two bowlers moved into the upper 10 in the fourth annual BPOK tournament here last night. Nick Pappalaw, Osburn, Idaho, squeaked into third place with 186, and Clyde Churchill, Seattle, took sixth with 152.

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