

# Seraphs Hop Back To Lead

## Hollywood Hangs Third Straight Loss On Beavers; Sacramento Nosedive Continues

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The Los Angeles Angels, riding the crest of a three-game winning streak, hopped back into first place in the Pacific Coast league last night.

While the Angels polished off the Sacramento Solons, 7-1—the Sac's eighth straight setback, incidentally—the San Francisco Seals were bowing for the third consecutive time to Oakland's rampaging Aconis, also 7-1.

The Seals, who started the week two games out in front, thus dropped a game behind the Angels. And the Oaks, hoisting themselves up another notch in the long climb from the cellar, roosted in third, only four games behind Los Angeles.

The defeat eased Sacramento into seventh place, a drop of four notches in a week.

Another win streak was in the works at Hollywood, where the cellar-dwelling Stars hung out a "For Rent" sign by whipping Portland for the third time, 7-5.

A 13-blow attack, paced by Tony Lupien's four-for-five including a homer, gave George Woods a victory in his first Hollywood start. Vic Raschi was the victim.

The victory pulled the Stars to within a half-game of Sacramento and the loss dropped the Beavers to fourth.

Seattle's Rainiers took a 2-1 series lead over San Diego, and moved within a half game of fifth place, defeating the Padres, 6-4.

Big Lou Novikoff's four hits, one a triple, sparked the winners to two big innings, two runs in the first and four in the fourth, off Ed Vitahich.

Walt Dubiel was the winner, but needed help from Tom Reis in the ninth when the Padres rallied for three runs.

The box: **PORTLAND** AB R PO A  
Lupien, 1b 3 1 0 2  
Gorbood, 2b 4 1 0 0  
Esobar, rf 3 0 0 0  
Dobbin, cf 3 0 0 0  
Vico, 1b 4 1 3 1  
Wenner, cf 4 1 3 0  
Dobbin, cf 4 1 3 0  
Muraore, c 4 3 3 0  
Saschi, p 2 0 0 2  
xxxxxRadulovich, 2b 1 0 0 1  
Liska, p 0 0 1 1  
xxxxxReich 1 0 0 0  
xxxxxSalverson 1 0 0 0  
Totals 35 9 24 8

xxxx-Batted for Bianco in 7th.  
xx-Batted for Smith in 9th.  
xxx-Batted for Liska in 9th.  
xxxx-Batted for Vico in 9th.

**HOLLYWOOD** AB R PO A  
Lupien, 1b 3 1 0 2  
Dobbin, cf 3 0 0 0  
Esobar, rf 3 0 0 0  
Vico, 1b 4 1 3 1  
Wenner, cf 4 1 3 0  
Dobbin, cf 4 1 3 0  
Muraore, c 4 3 3 0  
Saschi, p 2 0 0 2  
xxxxxRadulovich, 2b 1 0 0 1  
Liska, p 0 0 1 1  
xxxxxReich 1 0 0 0  
xxxxxSalverson 1 0 0 0  
Totals 34 12 27 14

**SACRAMENTO** Runs, Smith, Vico, Muraore, Radulovich, Silvers, Lupien 2, Liska, Kelleher, Vaughn, Unser, errors, Blaine, hit, Unser, runs, batter in, Dobbin, Smith, Gorbood, Storey, Woods, Cox, Liska, Unser 2, Lupien, Vaughn, double plays, Cox to Vaughn to Lupien, Vaughn to Cox to Lupien, Time 2:45. Umpires, Ford, Maxson and Powell. Attendance 4861. Winning pitcher, Woods; losing pitcher, Raschi.

**Miscue Means Game**  
McMINNVILLE, Ore., May 23 (AP)—Linfield college eked out a ragged 4-3 win over Whitman college yesterday when the Missionaries Haguedwood muffed a ground ball through second in the 13th inning. Each team committed four bobbles.

**BANNERLINE BATTLE ON KFLW TONIGHT**

Activity on the main market tonight centers around light-heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich (above) of New Jersey and Melio Bettina, former titleholder who hails from Beacon, N. Y. They clash for ten rounds at Madison Square Garden.

Bettina is a squat southerner, solidly built. Being low to the ground makes him hard to hit. Melio has enjoyed marked success since becoming a heavyweight and hopes to get closer to a title shot with the Brown Bomber by vanquishing Gus.

Lesnevich has successfully defended his title twice since his Coast Guard discharge. He chloroformed the British Empire champ and also kayoed Billy Fox. Gus knows how to jab, how to hook and, like the Beaconite, packs a hefty wallop.

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# Jefferson Edges Out Pelicans

## Portland, Eugene and Jefferson High of Portland, the defending champion, were in the semi-finals of the second annual state high school baseball tournament here today.

They knocked over first round opponents in opening play yesterday and Salem was to meet Hood River at 1:30 p.m. today with Eugene playing Jefferson at 3:45 p.m.

The four winners all appeared strenuous and there were no favorites as they went into the second round.

Eugene had the toughest struggle, being forced to 12 innings before overcoming Sandy, 2-1. The winning counter came home on an infield hit with the bases loaded and one out. Until then it was a tight pitching duel with Eugene's James Hannis giving up but six hits and fanning 18.

Sandy's Raryl Elison allowed only seven blows and struck out 18. Hood River, which hasn't missed a tournament this year, came from behind to down Forest Grove, 6-4, and again it was Don O'Leary who played the leading role. O'Leary pitched, scattering 10 hits effectively.

Salem displayed much power in overwhelming Central Catholic of Portland, 11-2. Dick Allison and Roger Dasch paced the 12-hit Salem attack, each getting three for four, including doubles each. Don Province held the Portland team to three hits.

Jefferson used two hurriers in trimming Klamath Falls, 6-0. The first, Bailey Brem, gave up only two hits in five innings, and the other, Armand Sandstrom yielded only one in the remaining two innings.

Meantime Jefferson batters pounded 11 hits off Pat Williams and Irvin Whitt, who were the state broad jump title for Klamath Falls last week. Short score: Klamath Falls 000 000 0-0 3 2 Jefferson 202 110 x-6 11 0 Williams, Whit (6) and Tsumura, Brem, Sandstrom (6) and Clement.

**Post Times Moved Ahead**  
PORTLAND MEADOWS (Special) Changes in weekend post time have been announced by General Manager William P. Kyne, who also listed details of the big Memorial Day handicap slated Friday, May 30, at the new time of 1 p. m.

Hereafter the first race, Monday through Friday, will begin at 7:30, half an hour later than previously scheduled. On Saturdays, the initial parade, the starting gate will come at 6:45. Nine races are slated weeknights, with ten smash gallops each Saturday.

The Memorial Day handicap for \$5000 will be the top feature of the meeting and is expected to attract another 14,000 capacity crowd to the Meadows. It was switched to a 1 p. m. starting time to assure running off a complete race program before the dinner hour and will be one of two daytime cards offered at P-M this year. The other comes Saturday, June 7, with the Columbia handicap at the mile and 1/16th the feature. Post time for this one will also be 1 p. m.

**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**  
Bellingham — Phil Palmer, 148, Vancouver, B. C., knocked out Dan Johnson, 155, Oakland, 5.  
Tacoma — Roy Hawkins, 195, Portland, knocked out Jack Huber, 204, San Francisco, 4.

**Reconversion**  
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He clambered back into the ring, simulating much pain and at least a broken arm to catch Dusette advancing sympathetically, knock the muscular one down and pound away at a stamping toe hold for the fall.

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**Oregon Payrolls Show Gains**  
SALEM, May 23 (AP)—Payrolls of firms covered by the state industrial accident commission totaled \$43,678,598 during April, a gain of \$4,500,000 from March, and an increase of \$9,100,000 over April, 1946, the commission said today.

The April payroll for Multnomah county firms was \$18,199,332, an increase of \$1,500,000 over March, and a gain of \$1,200,000 over April, 1946.

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Clint Hartung, highly-regarded Giants' rookie, couldn't hit enough to hold an outfield post, so switched to the mound. He has won two games for New York and became a starter.

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# Hornet Athletic Squad—Winners Of Two Championships



This is the Henley high school track squad, recently crowned state B school track champions for 1947 after an overwhelming victory over the field at Corvallis. Most of these boys also played on the Hornet football team which last year took the B school gridiron title. Pictured here, left to right, front row—Bodmer, Smyth, Richard Adams, Sullivan, McDonald, Tedrick, Scholer, Sheppard, Wallin, Rosano, Weber, Short and Strunk. Back row—Wells, Noble, Clarence Adams, Rutter, Fruer, Goner, Rayson, Smith, Mecham, Newnam and Ballin. Missing from the picture are Gene Hill, Fred Hess and Coach Max Marvin.

# SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

## KIRBY HIGBE PURCHASE BACKFIRES ON PIRATES

By The Associated Press  
Kirby Higbe is making Branch Rickey look good. While the Dodger mahlattma eyes a \$200,000 deposit in the Brooklyn trust company, Pittsburgh still scans the skies for old Hig's still Pirate victory.

The pride of Columbia, S. C., has made four starts since he was bundled up with four other Dodgers and the failure of last year's Dodger ace in an enemy uniform has quieted the dissenters. Granted, Brooklyn pitching is in ragged condition but old Hig doesn't appear to be the missing link.

Some unkind souls have suggested the Pirates' Frank McKinney pulled a "boner" when he didn't buy Higbe's shadow, Hugh Casey, too. The Brooklyn innkeeper helped Hig out of many a hole last summer and was his better half early this season. As recently as Wednesday, Casey won from St. Louis, a feat Higbe failed to match last night.

Hig and Howie Pollet hooked up in a tight 1-1 duel for six innings at Sportman's park until the Cards unloaded four of their eight hits in a three-run seventh inning for a 4-1 decision. It was Pollet's first home win of the year and his second success of the season.

The St. Louis night game, witnessed by 14,035 fans, was the only game played in the majors.

## LaBelle, Davidson Shine In Fighting Clean Draw

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## Best Track Men Compete In LA Relay

LOS ANGELES, May 23 (AP)—In what may be regarded as a preview test for 1948 Olympic games aspirants, top stars of the nation compete tonight in the seventh annual Los Angeles Coliseum relays, with attention centered on the dashes and the one-mile run.

The 100-yard dash drew such speedsters as Southern Cal's Mel Patton, Texas' Allen Lawler and Perry Samuels. Barney Ewell, ex-Penn State national champion, and Bill Martinson and Stoney Cotton from Baylor university.

If the 100 doesn't produce enough excitement, the 220-yard dash should, with attention concentrated on undefeated Patton and undefeated Charley Parker of Texas, who was scratched from the 100 to go in the 220.

The mile promised to be a highlight of the night, pitting Texas' Jerry Thompson against the tough Gerald Karver of Penn State. Leslie MacMittell of the New York Athletic club, Don Wolf of the University of Washington and Thelmo Knowles of San Jose, Calif., State college.

Baldwin-Wallace's Harrison (Killer) Dillard looked like a cinch in the hurdles over Craig Dixon of UCLA, as did Bob Petch of Minnesota in the discus and veteran Earl Meadows, unattached, in the pole vault.

Snakes turn their old skins wrong side out as they crawl out of them.

# McPhail Chastens Yankees

## NEW YORK, May 23 (AP)—His chastened New York Yankees go about their business of trying to play winning baseball today with growing resentment in their hearts for part-owner Larry McPhail and his grandiose promotion schemes.

Because they failed to leave batting practice to have their pictures taken in a new kind of uniform as part of a promotion stunt, Joe DiMaggio, Charley Keller and Aaron Robinson were fined by the tempestuous redhead.

DiMaggio drew a \$100 fine, the first in his career as a Yankee, and the others will be "docked" varying amounts from \$50 to \$25 next pay day.

Johnny Lindell, often mentioned in off-season trade stories, drew the McPhailian wrath for allegedly advising the younger players to "skip" banquets and Dan Johnson, a rookie pitcher, was fined because he paid attention to Lindell. Frank Shea, who shunted Hal Newhouse and the Detroit Tigers in last year's trade, also was said to have been fined.

As far as could be learned, the players plan no joint action. Of even more importance to the internal peace of the club was a report that the players who refused to give the chartered plane for western trips, would be forced to pay their own way if they persisted in riding the trains. They include Johnson and Floyd Bevan.

Coming on top of Joe Gordon's recent blast at MacPhail and relations about conditions during the late days of the 1946 season, the epidemic of fines was regarded by baseball men as reflecting an unhealthy situation on the Yankee team.

## TKO's Dot Card At Bellingham

BELLINGHAM, May 23 (AP)—Phil Palmer, the Northwest welterweight champion from Vancouver, B. C., tucked away Oakland's Dan Johnson last night shortly before the end of the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round meeting. Palmer at 148 was outweighted seven pounds.

Preliminaries: Frederick Flourney, 132, Detroit, TKO'd Freddie Steel, 127, Vancouver, B. C.; Benny Droll, 156, Peoria, Ind., decimated Sam Hughes, 164, Detroit, 4; Ben Hinkle, 161, Bellingham, TKO'd Tommy Campbell, 150, Vancouver, B. C.; 1; Billy Smith, 120, Bellingham, TKO'd Dick Miller, 128, Peoria, Ill., 3.

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