

# Cards Lop Off Gems' Streak

## Locals Blow Six-Run Bulge

The Gems kicked away a ball game last night and with it their nine-game winning streak and any chance of overtaking the Pittsburg Diamonds in the immediate future. Willows was the 15-13 winner in a hectic finish that saw both teams pick the last inning to score five runs.

The defeat, coupled with Pittsburg's 9-4 win over Santa Rosa, dropped the Gems two full games behind the Diamonds. Redding won over Medford 8-6 to draw again on the heels of second place and Vallejo beat Marysville by identical 6-3 scores in a twin bill played at Martinez.

Klamath Falls and Willows are playing the final game of their series here this afternoon. The Gems have a single game Sunday and two on Monday with Redding down at Perryville.

Last night Klamath for a tenth straight victory, piling up an 8-2 lead in four innings. Morrie Nordell slammed the first pitch of the game over the left field board for a homer, and Pinky Hesse homered with two on in the second. After four innings, Lee Freeze replaced Don Appleby on the hill for Willows.

In the fifth the daring Cards picked up two runs on a couple of hits and an error, added three more in the sixth on two hits and two errors to trail 8-7. Niles Jordan, looking for his ninth win, retired the side in order in the seventh, then was yanked after hits by Gene Painter and Buster Kinnard tied the score at 8-8 with none out in the eighth. Jim Pendleton relieved him and Don Davis tripled to chase across Kinnard with the run that put Willows ahead. Before the chapter was closed, Davis also scored.

In the ninth Willows shelled Pendleton and continued the base-hit barrage on Hub Kittle until five runs came across. The Gems trailed 15-8 going into the last of the ninth.

Four straight singles unfroze Freeze and Lonnie Ford replaced him on the mound. The Gems squeezed five runs out of their slightly-hysterical rally before Bob Casselli, up for the second time in the inning, ended it by grounding out.

The wild game saw 34 hits between the two clubs, 18 of them for extra bases.

The box:

WILLOWS	AB	R	H	E	A	E
Painter, cf	5	2	2	0	2	1
Nordell, 1b	5	3	3	0	2	1
Davis, 2b	4	3	4	0	0	0
Mittel, cf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Baker, 3b	5	2	4	0	0	0
River, 3b	5	1	4	1	0	0
Rice, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Freese, p	5	0	0	0	0	0
Appleby, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kittle, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	15	18	27	13	1

KLAMATH FALLS	AB	R	H	E	A	E
Nordell, 1b	5	0	1	1	4	2
Johnson, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	1
Hesse, cf	5	2	1	1	0	0
Herman, 2b	5	1	1	1	0	0
Casselli, rf	5	2	4	1	0	0
Herman, lf	5	2	4	1	0	0
Dezalzo, c	5	1	0	0	0	0
Dezalzo, c	5	1	0	0	0	0
Jordan, p	5	1	2	0	0	0
Pendleton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kittle, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	12	18	27	13	1

NEW YORK, July 2 (AP)—Assault hit "heartbreak highway" today as he seeks a second triumph in the Brooklyn handicap at Aqueduct.

The classic Brooklyn, a \$50,000-added grind of a mile and a quarter, calls for the utmost in a thoroughbred's speed, courage and stamina.

There never has been any question concerning Assault's gameness or class. The racing world is looking for a different answer.

Can Robert J. Kieberg's 1948 triple crown hero do today, at age six with only one recent sprint race under his belt in 16 months, what he did back in 1947?

Ten horses were entered in this 51st Brooklyn, which features Aqueduct's getaway program. Two other Kieberg horses—Flying Missal and the grand mare But Why Not—were among them. At least one of that pair is expected to accompany Assault.

Howard Ralph Dies In Oakland

Word has been received of the death of a former Klamath resident, Howard Ralph, in Oakland, Calif., June 10.

Mr. Ralph was about 40, and death was attributed to a heart attack. He was the son of Mrs. O. D. Ralph and the late Mr. Ralph. The family is well known to longtime residents of the Klamath area.

He is survived by his wife and child, his mother and a brother, all of whom live in Oakland.

PRICE CUT  
KLAMATH FALLS, July 2 (AP)—A cent a quart reduction in the price of milk — now 20 cents — will be considered at a state department of agriculture hearing here July 12.

QUEEN  
ALBANY, July 2 (AP)— Gloria Pintell, Albany high school graduate, was crowned queen of the Timber carnival last night.

Rasmussen Wins As US Score

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 2 (AP)—American athletes grabbed off four firsts in the 43rd annual running of Vancouver's police track and field meet yesterday.

George Rasmussen, University of Oregon, won the pole vault with a leap of 14 feet 1/2 inch, only half an inch less than the Canadian record. Teammate Dave Hentzner took the 100-yard dash in 9.7 seconds. Multnomah's Dick Paeth ran the mile in 4:25.8. And D. Lewis, Tacoma, covered the 120-yard high hurdles in 15.5 seconds.

Rain Costly For Cherry Growers

HOOD RIVER, July 2 (AP)—The general belief among cherry growers Friday was that two days of rain cost the Hood River valley 100 cars of fruit.

Although the total amount of damage still can not be assessed for certain, most groups said they expected the valley to ship only 55 or 60 carloads of fresh cherries. Before the rainfall, growers expected a 160-carload crop.

A few orchardists reported their fruit 50 per cent split, and useless to harvest. Others had smaller loss. J. E. Klahr, manager of the Hood River Apple Growers, said crops with splitting of less than 25 per cent could be profitably harvested, and urged growers to bring test samples in.

# Padres Knot Seattle Series In 5-2 Victory

## Saltzman Blanks Sacramento With Five-Hit Chore

By The Associated Press

There's one baseball rule that every sandlot player knows by heart. Namely, scout for first base when the catcher drops the third strike.

San Diego's Orestes Minoza forgot it Friday night in a Pacific Coast league scramble with Seattle. And apparently nobody told Sammy White, the Rainiers' catcher, about the third strike rule. The result was a grotesque miscarriage of the national pastime.

Bobby Wilson singled in the first inning and moved up on a wild pitch. Minoza favored, then stood at the plate and watched as White dropped the ball.

Trying to nab Wilson, White threw to Leon Mohr at second. Mohr then hit Wilson in the back on the throw. Seattle shortstop Bob Sturgeon retrieved the ball and fired it to Fitcher Jack McCall, who tagged Wilson at the plate but straightaway dropped the leather like a hot potato.

PROTEST  
Meanwhile, Minoza was prodded by his Padre teammates and started running. He got all the way to second as the Rainiers stood around Minoza, but the umpires ruled Minoza was out since he got some assistance in finally getting safe down the basepath. Manager Bucky Harris protested, but San Diego went on to take a legitimate 5-2 verdict without the services of their attorney. The series stands at 2-2.

At Hollywood, Oakland erupted with an eight-run sixth inning and performed a 12-6 autopsy on the league-leading Stars. Hollywood pitcher Pinky Woods and Walt Olsen provided the comedy relief in that one, hitting one batter and walking five others. The Oaks needed only two hits in the inning. They salvaged the series at two each.

SALTZMAN WINS  
Portland's Hal Saltzman registered a neat five-hit shutout, beating Sacramento, 4-0. Luis Marquez, homer inside the park sparked Portland's attack. The Solons hold a 3-2 edge in the series.

Los Angeles descended further into the cellar by losing to San Francisco, 4-3. The Seals won on a pinch-hit double by Brooks Holder with two on in the eighth. The victory gave the O'Douls a 3-1 bulge in the series.

Saturday's card: Los Angeles (Don Carlson 5-7) at San Francisco (Steve Nagy 9-5).

San Diego (Al Jurkisch 9-5) at Seattle (Herb Karpel 9-2).

Oakland (Ralph Buxton 4-3) at Hollywood (Gordon Maltzberger 11-3).

Sacramento (Don Johnson 3-9) at Portland (Tom Bridges 6-7).

# N. C. Star Game Set

The stage is all set for the Northern California baseball league's all-star game at Dunsмур Monday afternoon, but first the circuit has another go-round of regular league play.

All eight teams will be busy Sunday afternoon.

The Klamath Falls Pioneers will go up against the Shasta Dam nine at Gems stadium. Mt. Shasta plays Yreka. Weed is at Hill and Dunsмур plays host to McCloud.

The Pioneers are expected to have little trouble with the tall-end Shasta Dam team in their game, starting at 2:30. Fran Miller will pitch.

The league's all-star clash, a North-South affair, will be held at the Dunsмур park. A picked team from the rosters of the Pioneers, Yreka, Hill and Weed makes up the North squad, from Dunsмур, McCloud, Mt. Shasta and Shasta Dam make up the South.

Members of the Pioneers making the all-star squad are outfielders Jimmy West and Mario Pisan, infielder Earl Brooks. Fran Miller will manage the North team and Johnny Pastega will be the team coach.

A special event of the baseball afternoon at Dunsмур will be a footrace to determine the speediest baserunner in the Northern California league. One man from each team will be eligible to compete in the base-circling. Mario Pisan probably will be the Klamath Falls choice.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT  
San Diego—Young Ruben Smith, 118½. Los Angeles, and Luis Castillo, 121½. Mexico City, drew, 10.

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# SKIPPERS PICKED FOR STAR CLASH

LOS ANGELES, July 2 (AP)—Fred Haney of Hollywood and Jo Jo White of Seattle, managers of the one-two teams in the Pacific Coast league, Friday were formally named to pilot the all-star teams in the annual North-South all-star game at Seattle July 10.

League President Clarence Rowland also announced the rosters of the two teams, selected by poll of the league baseball writers.

Haney's pace setting Hollywood club dominated the lineup of the South's team, placing seven of his men on the team.

Portland's Leo Thomas was the lone unanimous choice voted on the North's team. The rookie was named on every ballot, although all votes were not for third base, the position he will play in the contest.

Here are the squads, with batting averages and pitching records:

South	Pos.	North
Eddie Malone, L.A. (.355)	c	Billy Halmond, Sac. (.229)
Dew Moore, San Diego (.320)	1b	Mickey Grant, Seattle (.238)
Al Unser, Hollywood (.291)	2b	Jimmy Gladd, Portland (.286)
Chuck Stevens, Holly. (.304)	3b	Heinz Becker, Seattle (.269)
Gene Handley, Holly. (.331)	1b	Eddie Bastinski, Port. (.275)
Jim Baxes, Holly. (.287)	2b	Leo Thomas, Portland (.321)
Roy Nicely, S.C. (.302)	3b	Artie Wilson, Oakland (.346)
Wayne Terwilliger, L.A. (.296)	u	Billy Marti, Oakland (.277)
Bobby Wilson, San Diego (.273)	u	Jim Tabor, Sacramento (.336)
Irv Noren, Hollywood (.353)	c	Al White, Sacramento (.359)
Clarence Maddern, L.A. (.348)	c	Johnny Rucker, Port. (.308)
Wax West, San Diego (.201)	c	Al Lyons, Seattle (.272)
Dain Clay, San Diego (.306)	c	Joe Brown, Port. (.286)
Carmen Mauro, L.A. (.312)	c	Ralph Hodgin, Sac. (.331)
Willard Ramsdell, Holly. (.10-2)	p	Guy Fletcher, Seattle (.15-5)
Pinky Woods, Holly. (11-5)	p	Charley Schanz, Seattle (.13-7)
Jean Flores, San Diego	p	Charley Gansaway, Oak. (9-5)
Steve Nagy, S.F. (9-9)	p	Frank Dasso, Sac. (12-4)
Fred Haney, Hollywood	Mgr.	Jo Jo White, Seattle
Bucky Harris, San Diego	Coach	Del Baker, Sacramento

# Eagles Fly High

STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.	
Eagles	4	0	1.000
Merrill Billiards	2	0	1.000
Calhoun's	2	1	.750
Finnigan's	2	1	.667
Rur. of Rec.	2	1	.667
Merrill VFW	2	3	.400
Kelpine	1	2	.333
Stewart-Lennox	0	2	.000
K. C.	0	2	.000
Smith Lumber	0	4	.000

The Eagles remained at the helm of the county softball loop last night in Merrill when they spanked an outclassed Smith Lumber company, 15 to 0, in five innings.

Chief Ashby gave up only two hits in the lopsided affair while the Eagles were jumping on two Lumbermen pitchers.

Calhoun's jumped into the third spot in the league when they outlasted the Merrill VFW, 11 to 8.

Short scores:  
Eagles 13 6 1  
Smith Lumber 0 2 3  
Eagles: Ashby and Harris, Smith; Randall, Taylor (3) and Chambers.

Calhoun's 11 12 3  
Merrill VFW 8 8 3  
Calhoun's: Gestwalt and McClain.  
Merrill VFW: Trotman, Benbrook (7) and Baustein.

# Putting Pays Off

WASHINGTON, July 2 (AP)—The crowd comes out to see golf's long hitters, but the payoff still goes to the man who can drop those putts.

This was well illustrated here yesterday in the \$15,000 Washington state open tournament.

Sam Sneed, the sweet swinger from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., was doing some nice driving, as usual.

But though he was long with his drives he was short with his putts. The gallery groaned in sympathy on No. 12, "put in, you dog," cried West Virginia Sam.

The ball stopped a good foot from the cup.

It was that way all day, and Sneed wound up with a 69, three under par, but still five strokes behind the leader, Al Smith of Winston Salem, N. C.

Ted Nett, Walla Walla, Wash., tied for fourth with 34-33-67.

# Knox, Patten Vie For Title

SPOKANE, July 2 (AP)—The inland empire tennis championship will go today either to Clyde Knox, Portland, or Les Patten, Spokane.

Knox, seeded No. 1, reached the finals with a 6-2, 6-1 victory yesterday over "Righty" Eden, Seattle, while Patten was outlasting Hugh Findlay, Oregon State college, 12-10, 6-4.

The girls' singles crown went to Carol Tamiesle, Portland. She defeated Peggy McMahan, Spokane, 6-2, 6-3, in the title match.

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# After-Dark Magic Fails Cards Brecheen As Reds Win, 10-2

By The Associated Press

What happened to Harry Brecheen's after-dark magic?

The wiry little St. Louis Cardinal southpaw was poison at night last season. Under the lights he had a 14-3 mark en route to his fine 20-7 season.

After winning three night starts early this season, he lost his touch. The cat has failed to finish his last four owl starts. His latest disappointment really hurt.

With a chance to tie the Brooklyn Dodgers for the National league lead by whipping Cincinnati last night,

the Red Birds flopped, 10 to 2. Brecheen started, but faded for a pinch-hitter in the fourth. St. Louis trailed 3-0 and the lowly Reds had four hits off the cat who walked five. Normally he passes only one or two in a nine-inning job.

The pasting by Cincinnati, which has been staggering toward the cellar, was the third loss in their last five games against second division opposition.

Brooklyn stubbed its toe on New York's Dave Koslo in an afternoon setback, 4-1, that gave St. Louis a chance to close the gap. Don Newcombe was unable to hold an early

1-0 lead and finally was knocked out for the first time in a month while the Giants were en route to a three-run rally in the eighth.

Vern Bickford gave the Boston Braves control of third place as he hit the 10-win mark with a 12-inning decision over the Phillies, 3-1. The young righthander singled to start the 13th, rode to third on Eusebio Stanky's single and scored on Al Dark's game-winning single.

Bob Muncrief, recently sold by Pittsburgh to Chicago for the waiver price, pitched the Cubs to a 6-5 edge over the Pirates in a relief role. Muncrief came on after Dutch Leonard was knocked out in the fourth.

Charley Keller, another one of Casey Stengel's cripples, took his turn at giving the New York Yankees a lift. He hit a pinch triple with two men on to climax a four-run rally in the ninth inning. The Yanks came from way back to nip Washington, 5-4, with Joe DiMaggio confining his activities to one single and a walk in four trips.

Eddie Joost, the Philadelphia A's sparkplug, had a great night, driving in five runs with three hits, including his 17th homer, in a 11-5 romp over Boston. The victory left the A's five and a half games back of the leading Yanks.

Cleveland took over third place by dumping the St. Louis Browns, 7-1, on Al Benton's six-hitter, while Detroit was being blanked by Chicago's Bill Wright, 4-0.

# Reese Holds Hitting Lead

## Casselli Second, Ted Hesse Third

Veteran Bill Reese is standing head and shoulders over his Gems teammates in the frequency of hitting department as the Far West league nears the mid-season point.

Reese has compiled a batting average of .356—getting 85 hits in 220 times at bat.

Bob Casselli is in second place with a .356 average and Ted (Pinky) Hesse is third with .341. The averages were figured unofficially through Thursday night's game.

Casselli has been at the plate only about half as many times as the other regulars—he started late and has been benched with injuries—but leads the club in homers with eight.

On the pitching side, the honors still belong to Niles Jordan, who through last night had an 8-2 win-loss record. The Gems have added another potential winner to the hill staff in the person of Hal Sonntag, who last season won seven and lost two, appearing in 14 games. His earned-run average was 3.65.

Unofficial averages:

Batter	AB	R	H	Ave.
Edison	39	10	16	.410
Reese	220	69	85	.386
Casselli	114	32	42	.368
Hesse	292	54	79	.341
Hernandez	226	49	73	.323
Nordell	235	61	69	.294
Faller	75	24	22	.293
Jensen	230	52	65	.283
Buick	9	4	2	.222
Mohler	114	13	24	.211
Dezalzo	146	20	28	.171

Pitcher	G	W	L	Pct.
Schillmeyer	12	2	0	1.000
Pendleton	3	1	0	1.000
Jordan	13	8	2	.800
Gilson	5	3	1	.750
Kittle	9	4	5	.444
Nichols	12	7	4	.636
Lopeman	15	7	5	.583

Hollywood—Jackie Blair, 128½. Dallas, stopped Pedro Ramirez, 130½. Mexico City, 6.

# Portlander To Dodgers

PORTLAND, July 2 (AP)—Bill Corvallis, 30-year-old Portlander who didn't make the varsity at Oregon State, did better with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The major league club signed Corvallis to a contract after seeing him play in the Brooklyn baseball school near Seattle. He has been farmed out to Santa Barbara of the California State league.