

Gems Stretch Latest Skein To Five Games

Pittsburg Keeps Pace By Stopping Medford Nuggets

The Gems apparently are off on another prolonged winning streak, making it five straight last night by topping the Vallejo Chiefs 11-2 in the second of their current season out at Gems stadium. Good pitching, consistent hitting and air-tight fielding were the ingredients of the victory.

The win did nothing to enhance the Gems' first-place position, since second-place Pittsburg won its Far West league game with Medford 3-0 and third-place Willows got a 7-0 four-hit decision from Santa Rosa.

In the other league game, a slugfest at Redding, Marysville defeated the Browns 17-12 in 10 innings. Joe Nicholas carved his eighth victory of the season as he limited Vallejo to eight hits. The right-hander fanned four and gave up six walks, but was rarely in trouble. The Gems rapped Mike Pierno for three runs in the first inning and coasted in from there. Pierno went out under fire in the seventh when Klamath Falls put together four hits and a pair of walks for four runs.

Gordon Hernandez, referred to as "Pancho" by his teammates, led the attack with four hits in five batters, including a triple, and batted in three runs. Ken Jensen had a three-for-three night, getting a triple, double, single, two walks and scoring three times.

THREE OF EIGHT
Catcher George Triandos collected three of Vallejo's eight hits, all of them singles. Lou Cook and Manager Lou Veselich had two hits each and Veselich batted in both the Chiefs' runs.

Veselich came within inches of tagging the centerfield fence with a long fly in the fourth game when Pinky Hesse raced back and took the liner next to the wall.

The Gems now have won 22 of 26 games since they started their climb from sixth place the first week in June.

Klamath Falls and Vallejo tangled tonight in the concluding game of their series, game time 7:45, and tomorrow night the local club will open a series here with the Pittsburg Diamonds.

Ed Whitney, former KUHS baseball star who joined the Cleveland Indians farm system several weeks ago, is playing for the Diamonds now at first base and maintaining a .318 batting average.

The Box									
KLAMATH FALLS									
	AB	R	H	E	A	E			
Nordell, 2b	5	0	0	1	2	0			
Jensen, 3b	3	2	3	0	2	0			
Hesse, cf	3	1	2	0	2	0			
Reese, 1b	3	0	0	1	1	0			
Casner, 2b	3	1	2	0	1	0			
Hernandez, 1b	3	1	2	0	1	0			
Faller, 2b	3	1	2	0	1	0			
Nicholas, p	3	1	2	0	1	0			
Totals	30	11	27	0	16	7			

Montana Trap Shoot Starts

BUTTE, Mont., July 8 (AP)—A. A. Arras of Cut Bank turned in a perfect score to win a 100-bird singles practice shoot in yesterday's warm-up for the annual Montana trapshoot which opens a three-day run today.

In the unregistered warm-up, 99s were scored by L. W. Otis and C. C. Cullen of Seattle, Cal Ray of Eugene, Ore., C. Galloway of Hamilton and C. J. O'Connell and Dr. F. P. Duchesneau of Butte.

M. U. Ray and John Day of Eugene, Ore., Earl Colson of Toppensish, Wash., Barney Larsen of Anacosta, Val Lechner of Billings and Bill Finney of Great Falls missed two each in the event.

Good Fishing Is Predicted For Klamath County Waters

PORTLAND, July 8 (AP)—The state game commission today predicted good fishing in most areas this week-end.

The weekly fishing bulletin. Deschutes county—Most lakes good with exception of Davis and Elk lakes which are just fair. Metolus river good. Little Deschutes and Upper Deschutes rivers—water conditions good, catches fair. Deschutes river near Maupin low and clear. Luck just fair. White river clear. Luck good.

Josephine county—Rogue river trout fishing fair to good. Salmon fishing extremely poor.

Klamath county—Lake of the Woods average to good catches made trolling early in the morning with Ford fender. Fly fishing good in the evenings with gray hackle, black gnat and bucktail coachman best. Gill fishing with eggs and worms also good. Fish lake excellent with eastern brook up to one and one-half pounds and rainbow sixteen and seventeen inches taken trolling. Fly fishing good in afternoon, still fishing poor.

Four mile lake road still in bad condition. Rainbows seventeen inches up to four and one-half pounds taken trolling. Klamath lake—good. Diamond lake—fair. North fork and south fork of Sprague river fair. Lost river, poor. Good results on flies in Williamson river.

A Day At The Races: Scribe Wagers, Watches, Wishes He Had Saved Dough

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

NEW YORK, July 8 (AP)—Going to the races is a good habit—a good habit not to get into. You see people you know and horses you don't know. If you believe in comparative times, you study the past performance the night before. The day of the races you get out to the track and, just to be polite, listen to people you know tell you about horses they don't know.

Take the first race on Belmont Day. It looks like a good race to watch. It's for 2-year-old maidens. Horses that have yet to win. Earl Sande is running a thing called Spuds. It figures and Sande can use the winner's share of \$275.

Anybody can for that matter. There's a first time starter named Casemate and he's had good work-outs. The public makes him favorite on the strength of works and his rider, Ted Atkinson. (He won.) So you put him in the two daily doubles, one with Grandma G and the other with Bouncing Boots in the second race, another of those headaches more commonly known as a maiden race. Only this time it's for older maidens, 3-year-olds and upward.

At the last minute some smart money shows for Irish wit. He beats Grandma G by a head. Bouncing Boots bounces home sixth in the 14-hour field. You reach in your pocket, examine the two doubles tickets and tear them up quickly before someone sees them and says: "Gee, wish I had seen you before."

Coast League

PCL RUN IS FOR SECOND

By The Associated Press
It's a close race for second place in the Pacific Coast league today. Nobody appears to be making much headway in overtaking the leading Hollywood Stars, but after last night's doings Seattle, San Diego, Oakland and Sacramento were closer than an old maid's knitting society. They were clustered within a range of nine to 11 games back of the Stars.

Oakland's defending champions—the only team to hold a season edge on the Stars—celebrated Manager Charley Dressen's new contract with a 9-4 win over Los Angeles.

President Brick Lusk announced that Dressen had been signed for 1950 and 1951 at a "substantial salary increase." The "sub-improving Oaks then slammed four Angel pitchers for nine well-timed blows, including homers by Mel Duesabou, Frank Kerr and Cookie Lavagetto.

Lou Tost rescued the game after homers by Butch Moran and Cliff Abernson kayped Milo Candidi in a four-run fifth inning.

The win left the Oaks in fourth place, a half game behind San Diego which split, 0-1 and 6-1, with Portland, and only one game behind runner-up Seattle, which fell 4-1 before Sacramento.

The Sacs got to Charley Schanz for five hits, including Walt Dropp's two-run double, and all their runs in the ninth inning. Until then Jackie Albright's homer had been the only tally. Manny Salvo who relieved Don Johnson got credit for the victory. It was the Rainiers' fifth straight loss.

Red Lynn, ex-Los Angeles chucker, twirled a two hitter to edge San Diego's Jake Mooty and scored Portland's winning run after doubling in the first game. Then the Padres' lanky Al Jurisch stopped the Beavers in the ninth for his 11th win. John Ritchey's homer paced the Padre attack.

Cully Rikard's two-run double was the big blow that gave San Francisco's Steve Nagy a 3-1 decision over Hollywood's Gordy Maltzberger. It ended two five-game streaks—defeats for Nagy, wins for Maltzy.

Beand Golf Trip

Beand men golfers have an inter-city match with Bend July 17 and those planning to make the trip are asked to sign at the clubhouse bulletin board this week-end. A list of players and handicaps must be sent to Bend early next week. Those intending to take their wives on the trip should mention that when signing.

—would have given you both winners.

The third race is another one of those things—a racing race "about 1 1/2 miles." The public aren't sure about the distance. The public makes the right choice. Chalef D'Or, the favorite, wins even though the second choice, Firebet, finishes first. But Firebet left his rider at the first hurdle. The horse got quite a hand from the stands but who bet on Chalef D'Or collected. We put a duce on the winner just to have a rooting interest in the race. Certainly there was no other reason. The gelding returned only \$4.70. Officially he won by 12 lengths but appeared to be ridden out. Maybe his jockey thought Firebet's jockey was hiding or else he didn't know his contention was a riderless horse.

The next heat is an allowance for 2-year-olds, horses that may make history as 3-year-olds. It looks like Androcles, Detective and Othello and they run that way.

Then comes a sprint for older horses. It looks like a favorite day and we string along with Mangohick, a horse that got his name when an Indian, seeing a man hiccoughing, is supposed to have said: "Mangohick."

When Mangohick runs second to Eagle Eye you feel like looking for that Indian.

Next comes the piece de resistance of the day, the \$87,150 Belmont Stakes, third and final leg of the triple crown which includes the Kentucky Derby and Preakness. The class horses are in this mile and a half run for 3-year-olds. The winner

EMERY NEALE HAS NET PLAYOFF LEAD

PORTLAND, July 8 (AP)—California, who normally dominate the Oregon tennis tournament, found things tough here today.

In the men's singles only two of the six survivors were Californians. In the women's singles two of the four surviving were from California.

Emery Neale, Portland, seeded No. 1, continued to lead the way in men's play, reaching the semi-finals by downing Bill Green, Vancouver, B. C., 6-2, 6-2, yesterday.

Glenn Bassett, 22, Los Angeles, also reached the semi-finals with an 8-10, 6-2, 8-1 victory over im Kroesen, San Francisco.

In other action, Jack Lowe, Seattle, defeated Ed Roth, Sacramento, 6-1, 6-0; Jack Shoemaker, Los Angeles, downed Wally Bostick, Seattle, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; Clyde Knox, Portland, eliminated Stan Anderson, Portland, 4-6, 6-0, 6-0.

Lowe played Shoemaker and Knox then Hugh Findlay, Portland, today. The winner of the Low-Shoemaker duel will play Neale. The survivor of the other quarter-final match will face Bassett.

In women's semi-final play June Merzerau, Portland, met Carol Deim, San Diego, and Jean Doyle, San Diego, met Mary Green, Vancouver, B. C.

In play yesterday Miss Merzerau ousted Marilyn Kropp, Tacoma, 1-6, 6-3, 8-6, and Miss Doyle defeated Mary Lou Ratcliff, Portland, 6-1, 6-3.

The semi-finals were reached in junior men's singles. Paul Willey, Vancouver, B. C., defeated Gary Peterson, Seattle, 9-7, 6-0; Seth Peterson, San Francisco, defeated Dick Hayes, Spokane, 6-1, 6-0; Jack Byles, San Francisco, defeated John Du Priest, Tacoma, 6-4, 6-1; and Bill Rose, Portland, defeated Jerry Kirk, Seattle, 6-2, 6-3.

Other results: Junior women's doubles—Jean Kropp and Joyce Lee, Spokane, defeated Lee Wurzberg and Helen Van Teyen, Spokane, 6-0, 6-1; Marilyn Kukay and Marge Maskell, Yakima, defeated Nancy Davies and Clarice Bell, Portland, 6-4, 6-2.

Junior men's doubles—Terry Campbell and Dick Bailey, Spokane defeated Bill and Jim Demas, San Francisco, 6-3, 6-3; John Du Priest and Don Fyfe, Tacoma, defeated Jim Flynn and Mike Walsh, Portland, 6-2, 7-5; Paul Willey, Vancouver, and Bill Quilliam, Seattle, defeated Seth Peterson and Jack Hayes, San Francisco, 7-5, 6-4; Bill Rose and Peter Carter, Portland, defeated Gary Peterson and Jerry Kirk, Seattle, 8-6, 6-3.

Billiards Beat Medford Nine

The Merrill Billiards softball team last night defeated the Andy's Jewelers team of Medford 4-2 in a game at Merrill.

The Jewelers, with Vern Collins pitching, placed fourth in the state last year.

Collins allowed the Billiards only four hits while Blacky Blackwell, twirling for the strong Merrill team, gave up five hits.

Casey Stengel Up For Honors As Best Pilot

Yanks Game A's Five Games Back With 6-2 Victory

By The Associated Press
How about Casey Stengel for manager of the year?

While the wise guys wait for Casey's New York Yankees to wilt, they continue to knock off the contenders, one by one. The Philadelphia A's were the latest, shoved five full games behind the Yanks by last night's 6-2 setback.

Allie Reynolds' route-gone performance against the A's must have been encouraging to Stengel who kept "Wahoo" in his regular starting turn despite his many knockouts.

Reynolds' 9-1 record is deceiving but there was nothing phony about his five-hitter at Shibe park. A two-run homer by Hank Bauer broke a 1-1 tie in the fifth to give Allie a working margin over Lou Brisnie, like Reynolds an all-star pitching selection.

Cleveland, making another move, crept to within a game and a half of the A's by smothering Chicago, 9-2, with a 17-hit attack. Everybody except Joe Gordon shared in the hit parade that enabled Bob Lemon to coast home with his ninth victory.

HAERFNER CHASED
The Boston Red Sox trampled Washington, 8-3, and chased Mickey Haerfner right off the Senators' ball club. Owner Clark Griffith, dissatisfied with Haerfner's "indifferent" performance, gave the pint-sized lefty his walking papers after a bad first inning. Haerfner walked five, menced up a grounder and allowed one hit as the Sox rolled up a five-run lead. That was more than enough for young Chuck Stobbs in the game that was called at the end of the sixth to permit the Sox to catch a train home.

Detroit teed off on Red Ebbree for six runs in the first inning to snap its five-game losing streak with a 9-2 romp over the St. Louis Browns. The Tigers had only three hits in their big inning. A costly fumble by Bob Dillinger meant four unearned runs.

Brooklyn boosted its National league lead to two full games by trimming the Boston Braves, 3-2, in a night game after runner-up St. Louis bowed to Pittsburgh, 3-0, in the afternoon.

Joe Hatten survived a threatened ninth inning to record his seventh victory on the strength of a three-run Dodger attack on Warren Spahn in the first inning. Gil Hodges, with a two-run double, boosted his league-leading RBI total to 64.

Ernie Bonham shut out the Cardinals with six hits for Pittsburgh's sixth straight victory. Dino Res-sell, the Pirates' first rookie, drove home both runs with a double off Jerry Staley in the sixth inning.

FIRST HOMERS
Lefty Dave Koslo had a night he'll never forget as he hit his first two major league home runs, driving in five runs in the New York Giants' 11-3 slaughter of the Phillies. Koslo now has a 9-0 career record against the Phils.

Despite 17 Chicago hits, Cincinnati eked out a 7-6 edge over the Cubs on Ted Klusewski's single following Bobby Adams' triple in the last of the ninth. Walker Cooper got his fourth homer in two days. It was No. 11 for Cooper, seven since he left New York June 24.

Coast Circuit Attendance Off

LOS ANGELES, July 8 (AP)—Attendance in the Pacific Coast baseball league through games of July 4 took a drop of 13,683 paid admissions.

Clarence Rowland, league president, in releasing the figures, traced the decline directly to a slump over the July 4th holiday week-end, when some 12,000 less fans witnessed games this year compared to 1948.

Attendance through July 4 was 2,113,183 paid. Last year it was 2,126,866.

Seattle, with 337,729, tops the league attendance this season. Hollywood is next with 288,135.

League's All-Stars

Klamath Places Six In July 12 Contest

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8 (AP)—Six Klamath Falls players are on the northern team that will play in the Far West league all-star game at Redding, July 12.

The all-star teams, selected by league sports writers and broadcasters, were announced last night.

The north team: Managers—Ray Perry, Redding, and Hub Kittle, Klamath Falls.

Catchers—Wendell Ashby, Willows, and Ralph Mohler, Klamath Falls.

Pitchers—Niles Jordan, Klamath Falls; George Pain, Medford; Rocky Neal, Redding; Curt Schmidt, Willows.

First base—Bill Reese, Klamath Falls.

Second base—Don Davis, Willows. Shortstop—Morrie Nordell, Klamath Falls.

Third base—Gleim Gorbous, Medford.

Alternate infielder—Russell Rosenberg, Redding.

Left field—Al Heist, Redding. Center field—Pinky Hesse, Klamath Falls.

Right field—Gene Mitzel, Willows. Alternate outfielder—Bill Pinkard, Medford.

The south team: Managers—Vince DiMaggio, Pittsburg; and Lou Veselich, Vallejo.

Catchers—Milton Martin, Pittsburg; George Triandos, Vallejo.

Pitchers—Bill Carr, Pittsburg; Blair Simpson, Pittsburg; Mel Hivata, Santa Rosa; Alvin Kruk, Santa Rosa.

First base—Bill Ashley, Marysville. Second base—Nick Muti, Vallejo. Shortstop—Wally Jackson, Marysville.

Third base—Bob Haddock, Pittsburg. Alternate infielder—Al Smith, Santa Rosa.

Left field—Lin Serpa, Santa Rosa. Center field—Ben Jeffrey, Marysville.

Donovan announced the change-over after a telephone conference with George M. Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues. Trautman gave Donovan authority to effect the transfer.

Donovan then served notice to Jan King, former San Jose radio man and registered owner of the Santa Rosa team, that his franchise had been terminated.

The club's indebtedness was not disclosed.

The status of Joe Abreu, team manager, has not yet been decided. Abreu is a reported co-owner of the club with King.

Right field—Willie Enos, Pittsburg. Alternate outfielder—Tony Philippo, Pittsburg.

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