

Stars Back On Winning Trail, Edge Portland

Salveson Pitches 4-2 Victory To Even Bevo Series

PORTLAND, July 28 (AP)—The Hollywood Stars, solidly on top of the Coast league heap most of the way this year, appear to be coming out of their slump.

After dropping from a 10-game lead to a mere four, the movie-lined men have started winning games again, collecting three victories out of their last four tries.

Jack Salveson hurled the Stars to a 4-2 win over the Portland Beavers Wednesday night, squaring their series at a game apiece. He allowed five hits, all in the last three frames.

The Stars won the game in the sixth inning, scoring twice on a walk, three singles and a long fly. Eddie Bastinski homered for the Beavers.

Second place Sacramento bowed to Los Angeles 4-1, Angel Don Carlson limiting the losers to three safeties to notch his eighth win against as many losses. Don personally scored two runs and figured in the harvesting of both the others.

San Diego set back San Francisco 5-3 as Jess Flores limited the Seals to five hits. He held the bay city boys hitless the last six and two-thirds innings and allowed only two walks during the entire game.

Oakland got off to a fast start, five centers in the first frame and two more in the second, to overwhelm Seattle 5-4. Rattner Neil Sheridan hit a three-run homer for the losers in the ninth. Seattle's other run also came via a homer, by Mickey Grasso in the third.

The Acorns' five first-inning runs came on one double, three singles and a walk, plus some fancy base-stealing.

Thursday's schedule:
Seattle (Guy Fletcher, 11-7) at Oakland (Charley Gassaway, 11-7); Hollywood (Will Ramsdell) at Portland (Roy Helber);
San Francisco (Don Dempsey, 11-10) at San Diego (Xavier Restrepo, 7-10);
Sacramento (Bryan Stephens, 1-3) and Tom Rose, 3-4) at Los Angeles (Booker McDaniels, 5-5, and Bob Gillespie, 11-10) (doubleheader).

The box scores:
Hollywood AB R H E
J. White, cf 5 0 0 1 0 0
Fulton, 2b 1 1 1 0 2 0
Norman, cf 4 3 4 0 0 1
Gorman, cf 4 0 2 2 0 0
Stevens, 1b 4 0 2 1 0 0
Peters, 3b 4 0 0 4 1 0
Sandbeck, c 3 0 0 8 1 0
O'Neil, ss 4 0 0 1 3 1
Salveson, p 4 0 0 1 3 1
Maltberger, p 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 35 4 30 27 13 3

Portland AB R H E
Marquez, cf 4 1 1 1 0 0
Shupe, 1b 4 0 0 10 1 0
Thomas, 3b 4 0 0 2 0 0
Rucker, cf 4 0 1 1 0 0
Pennington, cf 4 0 0 2 0 0
Stevens, 1b 4 0 0 2 0 0
Glad, c 3 0 0 10 0 2
Avalon, 2b 3 0 0 2 4 0
Wagner, p 3 0 0 0 2 0
Laur, p 1 0 0 1 0 0
Breita, 3b 1 0 0 0 0 0
Wagner, 2b 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dillbeck, p 0 0 0 1 0 0
Totals 35 1 1 27 11 1

A—Batted for Austin in 8th.
B—Faced out for Bridges in 8th.
Hollywood 000 100 010-4
Portland 000 100 010-2

SUMMARY: Winning pitcher—Salveson; losing pitcher—Bridges. Runs batted in—Bastinski, Gorman 2, Bevo 2, base hits—Norman, Gorman, Thomas, Marquez, home run—Bastinski, 20—Salveson 3, Maltberger 2, Bridges 2, RB—off Bridges 2, stolen base—Norman, double play—Bastinski to Austin to Shupe, left on bases—Hollywood 6, Portland 4, umpires—Doran, Deweer and Engeln, time—2:2, attendance—8145.



GRIPPING STORY—Dino Restelli, pretty handy with a bat himself, admires the batting grip of Teammate Ralph Kiner. The Pirates' Big Poke is two weeks ahead of his pace of two years ago, when he tied the Giants' Johnny Mize with 51 home runs.

Athletics On Comeback Trail Philadelphia Grabs Fifth Straight Win

By The Associated Press

Maybe Connie Mack was right when he said his Philadelphia A's still had a chance in the American league race.

They laughed at the kindly old gent when he spoke with optimism in St. Louis as his A's floundered close to the second division. They had lost 12 of their last 14 on a sorry road trip.

When he let Carl Scheib pitch the entire nine innings at Chicago last week, absorbing an 18-hit, 12-0 drubbing, many figured Mr. Mack was conceding.

Then the A's turned. A doubleheader sweep over the White Sox Sunday and now three straight over the wobbly St. Louis Browns and they have a shiny new five-game winning streak. Furthermore, they are only 7 1/2 back of the leading New York Yankees and only a half game behind the sizzling Boston Red Sox.

To cap this turn-about-face, Scheib went the route again last night, despite a five-run first inning assault by the Browns.

Scheib survived and settled down. Roy Sievers and Dick Kokos hit homers in that first inning and Bob Dillinger smashed a triple. After that frame, Scheib allowed only two more hits.

Philadelphia won the opener of the twilight-night doubleheader for Lou Brisse, 7-3, with a four-run spurt in the fourth when Eddie Joost cleared the bases with a double.

Mel Parnell, the solid man of Boston's suddenly potent pitching staff, held the Chicago White Sox to three hits in a 6-0 victory. It was his 14th win and his 17th complete game in 21 starts.

Washington finally broke its 11-game losing string by edging Detroit, 7-6, in the first of a two-night doubleheader. But the Tigers smothered the Senators, 11-0, on Freddie Hutchinson's four-hit pitching to break even.

Rain postponed the second game of the New York-Cleveland series with the score tied 4-4 at the end of four innings. The Yanks blasted Bobby Feller from the box before anybody was out in a four-run first inning, but the Tribe fought back to get even.

The St. Louis Cards continued to run wild in the National league, preserving their 1 1/2-game margin over Brooklyn by smothering the Phillies, 7-3. It was their seventh straight win in a string interrupted by Monday's tie at Brooklyn.

Hank Borowy's wildness was his downfall. He walked five men in the first two innings and all scored. Brooklyn ended its longest losing streak at four games by routing the Chicago Cubs, 7-3. Starting Pitcher Don Newcombe failed to last the route. Manager Burt Shotton brought in Erv Palica to retire the side in the ninth.

The New York Giants saved fifth place by trimming Pittsburgh, 8-3, on the flashy relief pitching of Kirby Higbe, the ex-Pirate. Wes Westrum's three-run homer in the seventh was the big blow of the game.

Mary Ricker bashed a homer with a man on in the 13th inning for Boston's 9-7 win over Cincinnati. Bob Elliott accounted for four earlier runs with two homers before he was banished by Umpire Frank Daseell.

Suzanne Suspended

PORTLAND, July 28 (AP)—Suzanne Zimmerman, swimming member of the famed "Cody Kids" of Multnomah Athletic club, is under AAU suspension for going on an unauthorized tour to Manila.

The Portland woman's father, C. W. Zimmerman, said that just before she left with a group of Oakland, Calif., swimmers, she heard there might be some question of AAU sanction and asked the Multnomah club to look into the matter. He added that "undoubtedly" will hate to lose her standing with the AAU.

The Amateur Athletic union announced the decision yesterday at Oakland and said all the swimmers on the tour are barred from AAU events.

Miss Zimmerman was considering turning professional last December, but the arrangements with a southern resort were not completed.

288 yards of Cary Middlecoff, Sneed drove another ball 296 yards just to prove it was no mistake.

Sam Sneed Makes Tough

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 28 (AP)—The Western Golf association's 46th open tournament moves onto a public course for the first time in its history today, with Sam Sneed warning the field that he'll be tough to beat.

Sneed conveyed his warning in double-barreled fashion yesterday. First, in a practice round he put together a six-under-par 66. Then, just to show he meant business, he won a driving contest with a 300-yard effort, 12 feet better than the

Gene Rambo Holds Slim Cowboy Lead Clark Cops Pair Of Golf Titles

PENDELTON, Ore., July 28 (AP)—Gene Rambo of Shandon, Calif., is holding a slim lead to retain his 1948 title of all-around cowboy champion of the International Rodeo association.

His 3553 points picked up in IRA-approved shows this year are enough to nudge Bill Linderman, Billings, Mont., back into second place with 3529. The standings were reported Wednesday by E. M. Boylen, IRA commissioner, as of July 20. The rodeo season runs into late fall.

Rambo will be one of the leading contenders here in the Aug. 24-27 Pendleton roundup for the \$5000 championship Sam Jackson trophy. Everett Shaw, Stonevill, Okla., winner in 1932 and 1948, will seek a third leg and permanent possession of the trophy.

Of the three cowboys barred last week by the IRA for a "strike" at Reno's Fourth of July rodeo, only one is in the top group of this year's point winners. He is Gerald Roberts, Strong City, Kas., with 2284 points for ninth place.

Following Rambo and Linderman are: Jim Shoulders, Tulsa, 2160; Casey Tibbs, Fort Pierre, S. D., 2137; Ross Eckhardt, Klamath Falls, Ore., 2117; Wag Blensing, Burbank, Calif., 2096; Homer Pettigrew, Chandler, Ariz., 2045; Harry Tompkins, Cimarron Ranch, Peekskill, N. Y., 2435; Roberts; Duncan Brown, address uncertain, possibly Fresno, Calif., 2151; Bud Linderman, Red Lodge, Mont., 2068; Bob Maynard, North Hollywood, Calif., 2019.

Leaders in the various rodeo events on July 28 were: saddle bronc riding, Bill Linderman; bareback riding, Brown; bull riding, Shoulders; calf roping, Pettigrew; Salomon, Wash.; steer roping, Vern Salomon, Wahia; steer roping, Vern Castro, Visalia, Calif.

State Soft Plans Are Shaping Up

EUGENE, July 28 — Plans already are under way to provide one of the best possible parks in the state for the Oregon championship softball tournament, to be held here August 28 to September 1.

The new superintendent of Eugene's bureau of parks and recreation is Tex Malsler, and he will have charge of the program. Malsler designed Normandale field, the site of the world's championship tourney last year in Portland.

As soon as the local leagues complete play, Malsler said he will close the area to all recreation, to renovate the field for best possible playing conditions.

On the Eugene scene, Rubenstein's appeal to have the inside track for a tourney berth. The Rubes have a veteran hurler in Bob Willis, and probably will pick up the 18-year-old star of Steen's Markets, Ron Willoughby, who pitched his team to the state title last year.

In most other cities in the state play still is hot and tournament representatives indefinite. In Corvallis four teams are contenders and a playoff is slated beginning August 4.

The likely entrant from Salem is

NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—Welterweight Champion Ray Robinson and Middleweight Contender Steve Belose agreed yesterday to a 10-round rinitile fight at Yankee stadium August 24.

Eagles Still Winning

STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Eagles	7	0	1.000
Merrill Billiards	5	0	1.000
Calhoun's	7	1	.875
K. C.	4	2	.667
Finnigan's	5	2	.625
Merrill VFW	2	5	.275
Reclamation	2	5	.286
Stewart-Lennox	1	6	.143
Kalpine	1	8	.111
Smith Lumber	0	6	.000

Eagles kept their unbeaten record intact last night on the Merrill field when they drubbed the Kalpine team, 10 to 2, for their seventh straight victory.

Hank Scottgen threw his arm in the first inning of the nightcap and Calhoun's went on to batter three more pitchers for a 35 to 7 win over Finnigan's.

Eddie Hall hit two for two in the Eagles victory.

Short scores:
Eagles 10 9 0
Kalpine 2 6 2

Eagles: Ashby and J. Derrah; Kalpine: Zimmerman and Felt.

Calhoun's 35 21 4
Finnigan's 7 4 9
Calhoun: Schortgen and Melting.
Finnigan: Schortgen, Everett (1), Floetke (3), Nichols (5) and Cada.

Ignores Ousting Of Locke

SPOKANE, July 28 (AP)—Despite a doubt-casting comment by the Professional Golfers association tournament manager, the Spokane Athletic Round Table went ahead today with plans for its proposed "world championship" golf match between Bobby Locke, Sam Snead and Cary Middlecoff.

None of the three has approved the match as yet, but Locke rose sufficiently to the bait yesterday to inquire from Belfast, Ireland, for the proposed dates of the event.

Bud Ward, secretary of the ART, said he would call Snead and Middlecoff today in an effort to fit the match into their schedule.

In St. Paul last night, George Schmeiter, PGA tournament bureau manager, said neither Snead nor Middlecoff would be available for a Spokane visit next month.

Stock Car Race

PORTLAND, July 28 — Approximately 25 stock cars, ranging from 1946 to 1949 models, are expected to enter the stock car race here Sunday. The race will be held on the Portland speedway at 1 p. m.

The race is sponsored by the Pacific Stock Car Racing association. The race will be a 250-lap event.

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