

Far West Loop Sliced To Six As Cats Fold

Gems Drop 10-9 Decision To Pitt; Face Nugget Nine

With the departure of the Santa Rosa club from the Far West league, the circuit shakes down to six clubs and a new schedule goes into effect today. Santa Rosa played its last game last night, losing to Redding 5-4.

The new slate brings the Medford Nuggets here for Gems 10-9 decision tonight and tomorrow, forcing cancellation of a hometown series. The Gems had planned with the semi-pro Pioneers and a projected game with the Tulelake Homesteaders Sunday.

On Sunday the Gems will be in Willows. Last night Blair Simpson of the Pittsburg Diamonds latched onto his 12th straight victory without a defeat this season without a loss as the Gems tumbled 10-9 in the wind-up of the Pittsburg series. The Diamonds won five games of the series and had only one setback.

Bob Tate, Pittsburg second baseman, was injured on a play at home but this morning was reported to be conscious and resting easily at Klamath Valley hospital. He'll be out of action for several days. Tate was racing home from third base in the sixth inning when he collided with Ralph Mohler at the plate. His face and chin smashed into the catcher's hard equipment and Tate was knocked out for several minutes.

He revived and stayed in the game for the remainder of that inning, but went out in the seventh. Later he became delirious and was taken to the hospital. Pittsburg may have won the Far West league pennant last night, not that they didn't have a pretty good hold already. The victory put them seven games ahead of the second-place Gems and the focal point of the win was a dropped foul in the fifth inning.

At that point the Gems led 4-2, two were out and Nicholas was pitching easily. Bill Enos popped up toward first base and the ball jumped out of Bill Reese's glove giving Enos another out. The squat Pittsburg slugger proceeded to double against the centerfield wall. Vince DiMaggio followed up with his 20th homer of the season to tie the score.

The next batter, Tony Filippo, singled, and Bob Haddock slugged a home run over the left field corner to put Pittsburg in the lead to stay.

In the sixth frame the Diamonds got to Johnny Lopeman for three hits and a walk, combined with two errors, and scored four times more. The Gems made an attempt to pull the game out in the eighth. Trailing 10-5 with two out, the bases were filled on walks and Ed Whitney juggled Bob Casselli's grounder to let one run in, then threw wild at third base for another error and two more scores crossed. Finky Hesse doubled to score Casselli and make the score 10-9. Reese's grounder was juggled and Hesse was thrown out trying to score.

Ring Insurance

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (AP)—Col. Eddie Egan, chairman of New York's state athletic commission, announced that after September 1, all professional boxers competing in New York state will be protected by accident insurance.

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HEFTY LAKE TROUT—This 13-pound Rainbow trout was landed by Mrs. V. Bushway of Hollywood, Calif., while fishing out from Gus Johnson's Harriman lodge on Upper Klamath lake. Harriman creek, Pelican bay and other Upper lake spots have afforded excellent fishing in recent days.

The STANDINGS

FAR WEST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	64	31	.674
Klamath Falls	55	36	.604
Willows	49	39	.557
Redding	47	46	.505
Marysville	46	47	.495
Santa Rosa	43	49	.467
Medford	29	62	.319

Yesterday's Results

Pittsburg 10, Klamath Falls 9.
Redding 5, Santa Rosa 4.
Marysville 6, Willows 2.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hollywood	78	55	.586
Sacramento	70	61	.534
Oakland	70	62	.530
San Diego	65	66	.496
Seattle	65	68	.489
Portland	64	67	.487
San Francisco	59	73	.447
Los Angeles	57	76	.429

Yesterday's Results

Hollywood 7, Seattle 3.
Sacramento 6, San Francisco 0.
Portland 10, Oakland 1.
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	61	38	.616
Brooklyn	60	38	.612
New York	52	47	.525
Boston	52	49	.515
Philadelphia	50	51	.495
Pittsburgh	45	53	.459
Cincinnati	42	58	.420
Chicago	37	65	.363

Yesterday's Results

Brooklyn 11, Pittsburgh 3.
St. Louis 10, Boston 3.
Chicago 1, New York 0.
Cincinnati 5-9, Philadelphia 5-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	61	37	.622
Cleveland	59	40	.596
Boston	57	43	.570
Philadelphia	55	46	.545
Detroit	56	47	.544
Chicago	41	59	.410
Washington	36	61	.371
St. Louis	34	66	.340

Yesterday's Results

Detroit 3, New York 2.
Boston 12, St. Louis 2.
Cleveland 6-14, Washington 2-1.
Chicago at Philadelphia, rain.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Nick Barone, 173, Syracuse, outpointed Tommy Yaross, 172½, Mottac, Pa., 10.

Vancouver, B. C.—Dado Marino, Honolulu, outpointed Jackie Turner, Vancouver 10.

Extra Inning Games Plague N. Y. Bombers

Yank Lead Cut As Cleveland Cops Two From Senators

By The Associated Press
Cleveland's flair for winning extra inning games may mean the difference in the American league pennant race.

While the leading New York Yankees have blown eight of 11 overtime decisions, the 1948 world champions have capped 12 of 13. As a result the Indians today are only 2½ games out of first place.

Not since mid-May have the Yanks faced such a direct threat as both Cleveland and Boston now present. The Red Sox, winning nine of 11 since returning to Fenway park, now are only five games behind New York.

That old extra inning trouble felled the Yanks again yesterday when they lost to Detroit in 11 innings, 3-2. Pat Mullin, who murders New York pitching, broke up the game with his fourth single of the day, scoring Eddie Lake.

Vic Raschi, who has lost only six while winning 15, suffered his third setback by Detroit, a club he hasn't beaten.

Cleveland pulled another long game out of the fire, trimming Washington, 6-3, in 12 innings to take the first of their twilight-night doubleheader.

BOUDREAU GAMBLES
Gambling all the way, Manager Lou Boudreau used Bob Lemon, his pitching ace, in relief and Lemon picked up his 13th win on a 3-run spurge in the 13th. Then the Indians proceeded to humble the Senators, 14-1, for a clean sweep on Bobby Feller's six hitter.

Dale Mitchell led the assault on four Washington pitchers with five hits as Feller struck out nine.

The slugging Boston Red Sox didn't have to go overtime, smothering the St. Louis Browns, 12-2, with 14 hits. Dom DiMaggio, still on a consecutive game hitting spree that has reached 31 consecutive, took over the league batting lead at .347 with two hits.

'Title' Fight Postponed

London, Aug. 5 (AP)—The Bruce Woodcock-Lee Savold fight September 6 for the British version of the world heavyweight boxing title was postponed today.

Injuries Woodcock suffered yesterday when his truck left the road near Doncaster were given as the reason.

A new date for the fight will be announced Monday.

An announcement from the Doncaster royal infirmary said the British heavyweight champion had a severely crushed shoulder, but that there were no broken bones or internal injuries. His car struck a tree.

Corvallis Man Aces 11th Hole

PORTLAND, Aug. 5 (AP)—Gracie de Moss, Corvallis, winner of the Portland women's golf championship the last two years, met Jocelyn Fancher, The Dalles, in a semi-final match of this year's city tourney today.

Miss de Moss eliminated Mrs. Sy Sylvester, Portland, yesterday, 5 and 4, while Miss Fancher moved past another The Dalles golfer, Lillian Schussen, 1 up.

Mrs. Richard Grubbs, Portland, met Sue Huston, Portland, in the other semi-final match. Both defeated Portlanders yesterday. Mrs. Grubbs downing Mrs. Jack Glasser, 6 and 4, and Miss Huston defeating Mrs. Frank Pisk, 1 up on the 19th hole.

Four Portlanders reached the semi-finals in men's play. They are Tab Boyer, who met Vic Oldenheimer today, and Bob Duden, who met Bill Kessinger.

Bill Johnson, Corvallis, scored a hole in one in a second-flight match against Stony Jackson, Portland, but lost, 3 and 2. Johnson's ace came on the 133-yard 11th hole. He used a 7-iron.

Three Blast Home Runs In Eight Parks
NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (AP)—With the season two-thirds gone, three players—Hank Sauer of Chicago, Duke Snider of Brooklyn and Ed Robinson of Washington—have hit home runs in all eight parks in which they've played.

Four others—Ralph Kiner, Bill Nicholson, Vern Stephens and Clyde Vollmer—need only a homer in one more park to complete the cycle.

Beavers Bomb Oaks In Sixth For 10-1 Win

Rally Breaks Up Pitching Battle; Twinks Beat Suds

By The Associated Press
Thursday night was explosion night in the Pacific Coast league. When the smoke cleared, Hollywood was still out in front by seven games, Sacramento was back in second place and Oakland back in third.

The Portland Beavers exploded for nine runs in the sixth inning against Oakland, allowing Pitcher Vince Di Biasi to coast to a 10 to 1 win. Until the sixth, it had been a pitching duel between Di Biasi and Mito Candini.

Last-place Los Angeles did a little blasting in the eighth inning against San Diego. The Angels poured across six unearned runs in that stanza to win 7 to 2. An error, two walks and four singles accounted for the slaughter.

At Seattle, Frank Kelleher of the Stars slammed an eighth inning homer to tie the score at 3-3. Then Hollywood erupted for four runs in the tenth to win 7 to 3. Herb Goran, who tripled, and Gene Handley who singled in two runs, were the Stars' big hits in the final inning.

Sacramento's Ken Holcomb gave four hits in blanking San Francisco 6 to 0. The win was the 16th of the year for the Solon ace. His mates gave him steady and frequent batting help, smacking 10 hits and scoring in four innings.

Friday's schedule:
San Diego (Lyman Lunde 9-12) at Los Angeles (Cal McLish 5-5).
Sacramento (Orville Grave 6-5) at San Francisco (Jack Selwyn 7-5) at Seattle (Guy Fletcher 18-7).
Oakland (Charlie Gassaway 12-8 or Lou Tost 12-8 and Earl Toobert 1-1) at Portland (Frank Dierck 0-0 and Tommy Bridges 9-9). Doubleheader. (All night games.)

Field Pared To Nine In State Play
PORTLAND, Aug. 5 (AP)—Three more teams fell from the state semi-pro baseball tournament, and only nine were left today in the running for the 1949 crown.

The defending champions, the Albany Aces, kept their hopes alive by eliminating Dallas-Valet, 6-0, last night behind five-hit pitching by Ray Snyder.

Rick Erickson pitched the Silverton Red Sox to a 3-1 win over the St. John's Merchants of Portland, giving up only three hits. The defeat ousted the Merchants.

Marty Bergen also gave up only three blows, hurling McMinnville's Collegians to a 4-1 win that eliminated Archer Blower of Portland. The four teams still undefeated in the tourney meet tonight. They are Willamette (3-0), Banks (3-0), and Albuca Fael (3-0) of Portland vs. Reedport (3-0). In the third game McMinnville (3-1) will play Silverton (3-1).

Field Trimmed To 32 Teen-Age Golfers Enter Third Round

Houston, Tex., Aug. 5 (AP)—Eighteen states today sent teen-age golfers into third round match play in the national Jaycee junior golf tournament.

Several of the favorites were defeated and others received good scores as the 128 qualifiers forgot about par scores yesterday and trimmed the ranks to 32.

There were many extra hole matches but few pars. Players who had high qualifying scores more than held their own with those holding comparatively low totals.

Leon Randall, Kingston, N. Y., for instance, qualified Tuesday at 187 against a 137 held by Medalist Gene Litterer, San Diego, Calif., but Litterer had to come from behind on the eighteenth green for a tie before winning on the first extra hole.

California placed four men in tonight's match play.

Another double round of play is set for tomorrow with the 32-hole finals on Sunday.

Pairings include:
Bob Atkinson, Portland, Ore., vs. Eddie Swagg, Wichita, Kas.
Bob Jacobs, Bremerton, Wash., vs. Ernie Schieller Jr., Ogden, Utah.
Gil Frey, Portland, Ore., vs. Hobart Jamison, Altus, Okla.
Charles Harrison, Decatur, Ga., vs. Paul Holmes, Tacoma, Wash.
Bill Eggers, Portland, Ore., vs. Bobby Goetz, Wichita, Kas.

Rocky mountain spotted fever has been found in at least 42 of the 48 states.—Sports Afield.

Net Match Medford, KF Clash
The Klamath Falls tennis squad renews rivalry with Medford Sunday on the latter's courts.

The local aggregation will consist of Jim Finnigan, Eddie Dent, Bill Crawford, Dr. Raymond Tice, Bud Case, Jerry Olson, George Mills and Pat Weddle.

Plans call for both singles and doubles competition. The following Sunday, August 14, Medford will invade Klamath Falls for a return clash.

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Charles Cagey Ez Ducks Title Bout Predictions

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., Aug. 5 (AP)—Ezzard Charles ducks predictions as he slides punches. Planning down the NBA heavyweight championship is as tough as beating him. Few can do so.

Will he knock out Gus Lesnevich next Wednesday night in their 15-round bout at the Yankee Stadium? "If he gets in the way," said Ezzard, "he'll probably get knocked out."

Charles pays little attention to talk of Lesnevich's plans for a body attack. He has his own ideas about the kind of a fight to expect.

"I read about him planning that right to the body," said the Cincinnati Negro, "maybe, but I remember his left hook is pretty nice."

Joe Louis, now director of boxing for the International Boxing club, interrupted Jake Mintz long enough to observe that Charles looked "sharper and more confident" than he did while training for Jersey Joe Walcott at Chicago in June.

Americans Dump Swedes Pairings Made For AL Play

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 5 (AP)—Touring American athletes have raked up another track victory over Scandinavian opponents. Sweden is the latest victim.

Not only did the U. S. track and field stars overwhelm the Swedes last night by capturing nine of 11 events, but one of the American aces also won a bicycle.

Bob Richards of Champaign, Ill., after accounting for the pole vault by leaping 14 feet, 4 inches, received the bicycle as a prize. While 18,000 spectators applauded, Bob rode his new possession around the stadium.

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