

# Twinks Keep Lead Despite 50-50 Ball

## Pinky Posts 17th As Stars Trounce Portland, 6 to 2

By The Associated Press  
The Hollywood story (The Baseball Team) is an amazing one. From June 1 through August 9, the Stars won 36 games and lost 25, a little better than 50-50 ball. Yet, today they still lead the Pacific Coast league by 5 1/2 games. On June 2, their lead was six games. It is unusual, to say the least, for a club playing 50-50 ball to maintain such a wide lead. But there's a reason for it.

On June 2, San Diego and Seattle were in second and third place, since then San Diego and Seattle have played .471 and .479 ball, respectively—the only two teams to fare worse than Hollywood.

Sacramento and Oakland are now in second and third place. They were in the second division on June 2.

With such mathematical luck and the way they played Tuesday night, the Stars look like a good bet to stay in front the rest of the way. The Stars spotted Portland two runs in the first inning and then went on to win 6 to 2. It was Pinky Woods' 11th win.

Ken Holcombe, ace of second-place Sacramento's mound staff, won his 19th win in a row as he set down Los Angeles with five hits for a 11 to 4 triumph. Jim Tabor hit his third homer in two nights.

Jackie Jensen, often a hero for California on the gridiron, was just that for the Oakland Oaks. He slammed a ninth inning grand slam homer to break up a tight pitching duel and give the Oaks a 6 to 2 victory over Seattle. His clout came winningest pitcher.

Earlier, Jackie had slammed in another run with a single and ended a Seattle threat with a gasp-making catch.

The San Diego-San Francisco tilt was postponed on account of rain.

Wednesday night's schedule: Portland (Ray Helsar 14-9) at Hollywood (Gordy Maltberger 13-7).

San Diego (Tom Kipp 4-4 and Lyman Lunde 10-12) at San Francisco (Giff Melton 2-2 and Larry Feldman 4-2) two games.

Oakland (Charley Gassaway 12-8) at Seattle (Orv Grove 5-5).

### Yesterday's Stars

Battling — Johnny Lipon and Johnny Groth, Tigers—each hit a home run and batted in four runs to lead the Tigers to an 11-3 triumph over the White Sox. Lipon's round tripper came with the bases full and Groth's with two on.

Pitching — Carl Erskine, Dodgers—rookie righthander permitted the Phils only three hits in pitching the Dodgers to an 8-1 triumph.

# Gems Shellack Simpson NICHOLAS HURLS SEVEN-HITTER IN DIAMOND VICTORY

## PITTSBURG, Aug. 10 (Special)

Blair Simpson, the Far West league's leading hurler, got his come-uppance last night when the Klamath Falls Gems slapped him for 13 hits and an 8-4 victory to open a two-game series here. It was Simpson's first loss of the season. He has 11 triumphs and had beaten the Gems three times prior to last night.

Joe Nicholas, tossing for the Oregonians, allowed seven hits and struck out 11 to register his ninth win. He had help galore on the offensive side, particularly from Pinky Hesse who hit a double and four singles in five times at bat. The win cut Pittsburg's league lead to five games and was the fifth straight for the Gems who apparently were hitting their stride again after their late July slump.

Klamath Falls spotted Pittsburg three runs in the early innings but made up two of them in the fourth on doubles by Hesse and Morris Norvell and Bob Cassell's single. In the sixth Hesse again led off with a single to start a four-run rally.

This frame was Simpson's worst. He was nicked for five hits including a final one by Nicholas that drove in two runs.

The Pittsburg club has bolstered its lineup for the closing pennant dash by taking on Bob Sousa, infielder, and Catcher George Trifiro.

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### Pancho Pushed In Marathons

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 10 (AP)—Richard (Pancho) Gonzalez is the talk of the Casino's 30th Invitational grass court tennis tournament.

The national singles champion from Los Angeles, top seeded in this annual affair, had to go 34 games Monday before he could defeat Dick Mouldous, third ranking junior nationally.

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# The STANDINGS FAR WEST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburg	67	54	.556
Klamath Falls	60	34	.638
Willows	54	44	.551
Redding	50	48	.510
Marysville	48	50	.490
Medford	29	67	.302

Yesterday's Results  
Klamath Falls 8, Pittsburg 4.  
Willows 12, Marysville 10.  
Redding 3, Medford 2.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE  
Hollywood 79 59 .572  
Sacramento 73 65 .529  
San Diego 69 66 .511  
Seattle 69 70 .490  
Portland 67 74 .476  
Reliance 62 74 .456  
Albina 59 80 .425  
Los Angeles 57 82 .410

Yesterday's Results  
Oakland 6, Seattle 2.  
Sacramento 11, Los Angeles 4.  
Hollywood 10, Portland 2.  
San Diego at San Francisco postponed.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
St. Louis 65 39 .625  
Brooklyn 65 39 .625  
New York 64 50 .569  
Boston 53 53 .500  
Philadelphia 53 53 .500  
Pittsburgh 47 56 .456  
Cincinnati 43 63 .406  
Chicago 40 67 .374

Yesterday's Results  
Pittsburgh 8, Chicago 3.  
New York 4, Boston 3.  
Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 1.  
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
New York 65 38 .631  
Cleveland 61 43 .587  
Boston 60 44 .577  
Philadelphia 59 47 .557  
Detroit 58 49 .542  
Chicago 54 61 .473  
Washington 37 65 .363  
St. Louis 34 71 .324

Yesterday's Results  
Boston 5, New York 3.  
Philadelphia 9, Washington 3.  
Cleveland 9, St. Louis 2.  
Detroit 11, Chicago 5.

Grover Cleveland Alexander holds the major league record for most games won in the first season—22.

# Reliance, Banks Vie

PORTLAND, Aug. 10 (AP)—Reliance System of Portland and Banks start play tonight in what may be a two-night series for the Oregon semi-pro baseball championship.

Reliance defeated the Portland Albina team, 5 to 3, last night to move into the finals against undefeated Banks. Should the once-beaten Reliance team win again tonight, a second game will be played tomorrow night.

Ed Adams' bases-loaded double gave Reliance the needed runs to edge the Albina nine in the semifinal. Albina had a one run edge until the seventh inning outburst.

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Albina 000 300 000—3 6 3  
Riesick, Signer (8) and Adams; Mesick, Bessor (7) and Barker.

# Six Of Seven

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 10 (AP)—James Fuchs of Yale won the shot put and discus throw yesterday as Americans captured six of seven track and field events over Sweden.

# Mangrum, Snead Square Off In 'World' Championship Golf; Lloyd Wins Tam

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 (AP)—Fresh from the battle of three-foot putt in the All-American professional meet, triumphant Lloyd Mangrum and vanquished Sammy Snead tomorrow will square off for really big money in the \$35,000 "world" championship of golf.

Mangrum, who needs only an eye-shade to look like a Hollywood prototype of a slick gambler, yesterday continued his amazing wizardry on his home Tam o' Shanter course with a 13-sub-par, 276-stroke All-American triumph.

Mangrum triply dropped in a three-footer on the 72nd green after Snead some 90 minutes earlier, shooting a brilliant closing 66, had flinched a tap from the same distance on the final hole. That 1090 miss cost Snead a chance to force Mangrum into a playoff for the top \$3,333 swag.

Snead, whose season's winnings now are \$25,000, and Mangrum, third with \$20,548, top a 64-player field which will set sail tomorrow in Promoter George E. May's lush "world" showdown over 72 holes. Warming up properly for the con-

current amateur and feminine "world" competition were Frank Stranahan, who retained his All-American amateur crown, and Pro Louise Suggs, the All-American women's open winner.

Stranahan came from behind with a closing 69 for a 286 total to win the amateur by two strokes from Julius Boros, West Hartford, Conn., accountant.

Miss Suggs walked off with the \$1200 women's pro top money by posting a one-under-par 303. Second and winning \$600 was dethroned Champion Babe Zaharias at 307.

Stranahan and 11 other amateurs will cross clubs in the "world" amateur, while Miss Suggs leads seven other pros into a \$1000 showdown. Still another form of "world" competition is the women's amateur

which has an eight-player field, headed by Alice Bauer of Los Angeles, whose third-place 312 paced the All-American amateurs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 (AP)—Barney Poole, former Mississippi and Army end, has been elected captain of the College All-Stars. The All-Stars will meet the Philadelphia Eagles Friday night at Soldier field in the 16th annual Chicago Tribune charity football game.

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# Dons, 49ers Mix In Grid Opener

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 10 (AP)—The grid season gets off to an early start tonight with the Los Angeles Dons and San Francisco 49ers of the All-America conference hooking up in an exhibition before perhaps 70,000 fans in Memorial Coliseum.

The Dons will unleash reliable Glenn Dobbs and a batch of rookie backs headed by Indiana's George Talafero in an attempt to break the 49ers' jinx.

day as the British Wightman Cup team was forced to default because of its delayed arrival after a rough trip from England.

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