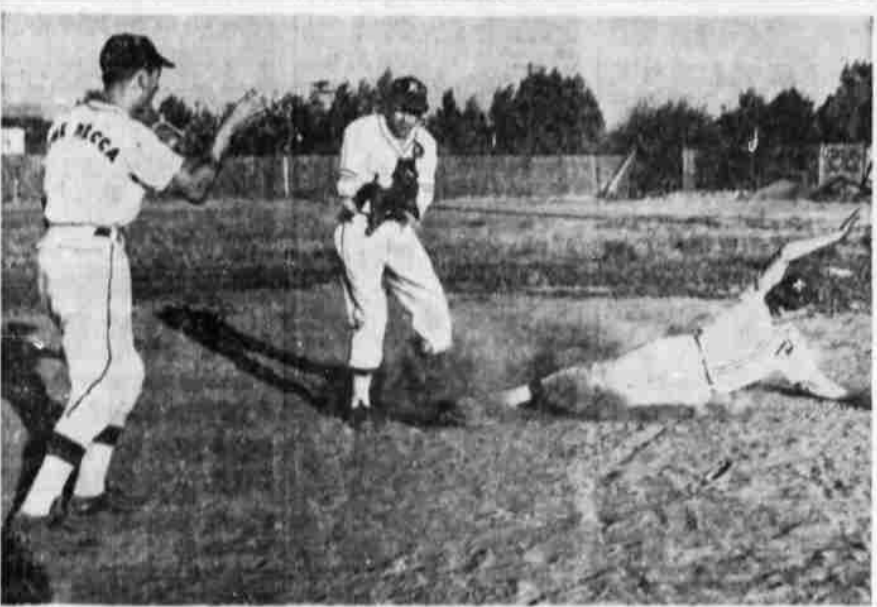


Gems' Pennant Hopes Fade As Diamonds Win

Six Four-Baggers Feature 22 To 10 Lacing By Pitt

With 17 games to go all the way around this Far West baseball league season, there is little doubt that the Pittsburgh Diamonds will finish on top with Klamath Falls second and Willows third. The Diamonds dispelled the last doubts as to their potency last night by clubbing out a 22-10 victory over the Gems to sweep the local series and earn the Spuds down four games away from the lead.



THE PIVOT PLAY—Gordy LaScalzo and Earl Brooks, shortstop and second baseman, respectively, of the Klamath Pioneers, practice the second base double-play pivot, with Ed Deja sliding in. From the looks of things, Deja is safe. Picture was taken at Recreation field during Pioneers' drill for Sunday afternoon's Northern California league playoff game with Yreka.

The STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	26	38	.567
Klamath Falls	21	41	.534
Willows	21	52	.540
Redding	20	58	.491
Marysville	23	59	.474
Medford	26	78	.321

Yesterday's Results
Pittsburg 22, Klamath Falls 10.
Willows 15, Medford 9.
Marysville 5, Redding 3.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	85	69	.552
Oakland	83	71	.539
Sacramento	82	72	.532
Seattle	78	76	.506
San Diego	78	76	.506
San Francisco	74	80	.481
Portland	73	80	.477
Los Angeles	63	92	.406

Last Night's Results
Seattle 4, San Diego 3.
Portland 5, Sacramento 4.
Los Angeles 3, Hollywood 1.
Oakland 6, San Francisco 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	72	46	.613
Brooklyn	72	48	.600
Boston	62	57	.521
Philadelphia	62	58	.512
New York	59	59	.500
Pittsburgh	55	64	.462
Cincinnati	49	70	.412
Chicago	47	64	.382

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 4-1, Brooklyn 0-3.
Pittsburgh 5-2, Philadelphia 1-4.
St. Louis 5, New York 2.
Cincinnati 4, Boston 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	74	44	.627
Boston	72	48	.600
Cleveland	69	51	.575
Philadelphia	66	54	.550
Detroit	66	56	.548
Chicago	51	69	.425
Washington	40	78	.339
St. Louis	41	81	.336

Yesterday's Results
New York 6, Cleveland 3.
Chicago 8, Boston 3.
Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 5.
Detroit 2, Washington 1.

In addition to Jim Barnes who won the first PGA title, Bob Hamilton also won the championship in his first attempt in 1944.

Following their match, U. S. Champion Richard (Pancho) Gonzales will take the court against 23-year-old Frank Sedgman, Australia's vastly improved singles titleholder.

The first tussle at 11 a.m. sends Wimbledon Champion Ted Schroeder, the American's No. 1 singles entry, against Billy Sidwell, something of a surprise starter for the Australians.

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Davis Cup Challenge Round Opens

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 26 (AP)—Tennis hotshots of Australia and the United States tear into each other in the opening singles matches of the Davis Cup challenge round here today and the issue may be all but decided by the time the sun goes down.

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OREGON GOLFERS IN CANADA SEMIS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 26 (AP)—I'll take some sharp shooting, but the Canadian women's open golf championships had the makings today for an all-Oregon finale.

As the remaining quartet lined up for today's semifinals, sharpshooting Grace DeMoss of Corvallis, Ore., tackled freckle-faced Babs Davies of Vancouver, B. C., lone Canadian remaining in the event. Mrs. Marian Herron of Portland drew the tough task of facing the defending champion, Grace Lenczyk of Hartford, Conn.

Miss DeMoss turned in some of the week-long tourney's best golf yesterday in downing Mrs. Margaret Todd of Victoria 6 and 5. She was five strokes under par when the match ended on the 13th green.

Miss Lenczyk downed Mrs. J. C. Whitelaw of Laval-Sur-De-Lac, Que., 2 and 1.

Miss Davies needed 19 holes to down 16-year-old Pat Leaser of Seattle, and Mrs. Herron needed the same extra hole to down Mrs. Cecil Gooderham of Toronto.

drives and they're just as straight. He sighs through tiny, squinting eyes which peer happily from a round, baby face, swings those short arms with his big shoulders, and if anyone is in mid-fairway 300 to 350 yards out, they'd better duck.

On the way to his ball Dynamite will consult his caddy about the next shot and very likely do as he's told. At least he did in Memphis when his caddy, "Dynamo" was with him. Dynamite and Dynamo were shaped alike, only Dynamite's skin was black.

Dynamo very likely won't be in Rochester and that's Rochester's loss, because that pair teeing off can be the event of the day.

Dynamite qualified for the 1949 meet with a pair of 72's over Atlanta's East Lake No. 1, the course where Bobby Jones learned to play.

Seventy-two's at East Lake are most respectable and if Dynamite still is on his game, Rochester will see him for several days and be much happier for his acquaintance.

'Losingest' Club Still Losing

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 26 (AP)—The Leavenworth Braves, tabbed the losingest baseball club in America, keep plugging along—in the same old rut.

The Braves lost their 102nd Western Association game of the season last night, 6-1, to the league leading St. Joseph Cardinals. It was their 16th loss to the Cardinals in as many starts.

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Steeplechaser Nears \$200,000 Mark Through Nine Campaigns

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Aug. 25 (NEA)—Elkridge has brought a measure of distinction to the steeplechase sport through the 11-year-old gelding's remarkable exploits throughout nine campaigns.

Returning to competition in the \$7500 Beverwyck Steeplechase Handicap here, Elkridge had won 28 races in exactly 100 starts, including 24 stakes.

Kent Miller's highly esteemed and durable 'chaser was on the brink of becoming the first of the class ever to amass earnings of \$200,000. He was the world's leading money winner among the jumpers with cleanings of \$194,785. This stacks up as impressively as the winner of \$1,000,000 for a flat horse.

Elkridge is as popular among the 'chase set as Citation is with flat racing followers.

The gallant old jumper won his 24th stake in his 100th start at Delaware park on July 1, setting a track record of 4:45 3-5 for about two miles under 156 pounds. This was the Indian River Steeplechase Handicap, the fourth time he'd won the fixture. Previously this year he had won the Georgetown at Delaware, and the Brook at Belmont park.

Elkridge, a pet of the Miller family, was a bargain purchase, having been bought for \$4100 out of the Hitchcock dispersal at Pimlico in the fall of his three-year-old season.

He started only once at 3, winning an overnight. The remarkable thing about this fencer is that he has won in every one of his seasons.

All the more remarkable is the fact that during his long and grand career, he fell only once. On one occasion, he lost his rider.

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