

Beavers, Suds Post PCL Wins

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

W	L	Pct.
Portland	2	0 1.000
Seattle	2	0 1.000
Los Angeles	2	1 .667
Oakland	1	1 .500
Sacramento	1	1 .500
San Diego	1	2 .333
San Francisco	0	2 .000
Hollywood	0	2 .000

Wednesday's Results
 Sacramento 9, Oakland 5
 Los Angeles 3, San Diego 2
 Portland 3, Hollywood 1
 Seattle 6, San Francisco 2

Seattle and Portland racked up victories Wednesday night and remained the only undefeated clubs in the Pacific Coast League.

Seattle made it two in a row over San Francisco 6-2, as Gene Bearden, former American League, bore down in the clutch and worked out of difficulties. Bearden and Tom Lovrich, who succeeded him in the eighth, and Pete Hernandez, were touched for 11 hits by the Seals, one more than Seattle got. Frank Hiller, Bill Bradord and Ted Shander shared mound duties for the Seals.

Hollywood, pennant winner the last two years, lost its second straight to Portland, 3-1, as the Ports put across two runs in the ninth after two were out. The Stars were held to six hits and didn't look very menacing to the veteran Red Adams. George Lerchen's daring baserunning was responsible for the victory. He streaked home from second as Frankie Austin hit a smash to short. When George Wopnek's throw to second was late in an effort to get Joe Rossi, Lerchen beat second baseman Monte Basgall's relay, which he delayed for an instant awaiting the umpire's decision.

Lerchen, acquired from Cincinnati, was pincn running for Herin Reich who got a walk. Eddie Basinski sacrificed him to second. Rossie walked. Then came Austin's blow to deep short and Lerchen's fast race to the plate.

Dino Restelli singled Rossie home for the final run.

The Beaver had trailed, 1-0, until two were out in the eighth. Then Wait Judnich singled Austin home from third to tie the game. Lorenzo Hinchman, rookie southpaw from Albuquerque, N. M., hurled Los Angeles to a 3-2 decision against San Diego, limiting the Padres to five hits.

Sacramento evened its series with Oakland by whipping Oakland 9-5, with 10-07s watching. Of the total, 7,719 were Sacramento school children who were given the afternoon off to see the home team do battle. The Sacs had a big six-run fourth inning, shelling George Bamberger and Jim Atkins from the mound.

Seattle 000 130 020-610 1
 San Francisco 060 000 11-2 11 1
 Bearden, Lovrich (8), Hernandez (9) and Ortel; Hiller, Bradford (7), Shander (9) and Tornay, Tiestera.

Portland 000 000 012-3 9 0
 Hollywood 001 000 000-1 6 0
 Adams, Adkins (9) and Rossi; Bowman and Dorton.

Redding Next For KU Netmen

Coach Paul McCall's Pelican tennis team will journey to Redding this weekend for matches tomorrow afternoon and Saturday.

Last week the Pel netmen took a 3-2 decision from the Grants Pass tennis squad to start their season play.

The lineup for the two day meet will be the same as last week's according to McCall. Denny Todd and Bill Bechen will play in the number one and two positions, while Mike Hayden will handle the third spot.

Elvis Mitchell, Gerald Flocchini, and Don Finney round out the team making the trip. Mitchell will be the fourth man on the squad and Flocchini and Finney will tangle with Redding's fifth and sixth men.



AGONY is shown on the faces of Ivan Kameroff, top and Georges Dusette, the features of last night's main event at the Armory. Kameroff was applying a vicious scissors hold on the French Canadian grappler when this shot was taken.

Dusette, Martindale Whip Ivan Kameroff

Local wrestling fans got their money's worth last night, when a knocked out of the ring by Kameroff, and the Mad Russian fell victim to a Dusette body press, but Martindale was out of the ring and couldn't count Kameroff out.

Dusette went to help Martindale back inside and Kameroff took advantage of Georges turned back to apply his own full nelson. Martindale helped Dusette break the hold, and Dusette went on to win the winning fall.

The excitement started when ref-

Griffith Says Mantle 'Overrated'

WASHINGTON (AP)—"Mickey Mantle is probably the most overrated player in baseball," Calvin Griffith said Thursday.

Griffith is executive vice president of the Washington Senators, who own a bit of baseball property named Jim Busby.

"Sure, Mantle's a good outfielder," Griffith said in an interview, "but he isn't as good as Busby."

Griffith said that if Mantle were playing for anybody but the New York Yankees, "you'd hardly ever hear of him."

His idea was that the Yankee publicists and New York sports writers have built Mantle up into something he is not.

"If Busby were playing for the Yankees," Griffith said, "they'd be calling him another Tris Speaker or something."

Mantle, the youngster from Commerce, Okla., is out of action as the result of a knee injury and won't be in the lineup when the Yankees play the Senators on opening day here next Tuesday.

"The Yankees' successor to Joe DiMaggio, he has been billed in many parts as one of the hottest prospects to hit the major leagues in some time. Griffith well remembers his power, since it was in the ball park here that Mantle socked a 565-foot home run last year.

Busby, a native of Kennedy, Tex., is at 27 nearly five years older than Mantle. Griffith regards him as one of the most underrated players in the league.

Mantle, considered an expert in grabbing flies, "can't compare with Busby as fielder," Griffith said.

Then there's the matter of hitting. Last year Mantle batted .292. Busby's average was .312.

Mantle batted in 92 runs and Busby 82, but Griffith noted that a lot more Yankees were on base last season for Mantle to drive home than there were Senators ahead of Busby.

Chances Of Beating The Yanks? None According To AP Scribe



AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE		CLASSIC LEAGUE	
W	L	W	L
H. E. Hauger	82	38	40
Dick B. Miller	72	43	41
Specialized	67	53	45
Eastside Electric	63	55	48
Motor Investment	62	58	52
Ashley	52	58	57
Bairiger	37	61	65
Basin Motors	36	64	67
Time	53	65	70
Beard-Portland	53	67	71
J. W. Kerns	46	71	75
Parker	43	77	78

Wednesday night's results:
 Ashley 4, Beard-Portland 0
 Basin 3, Motor Investment 1
 Bairiger's 4, Parker 0
 Kerns 3, Eastside Electric 1
 J. W. Kerns 3, Specialized 1
 Dick B. Miller 3, H. E. Hauger 1

Ashley Chevrolet rolled top game and series scores as far as teams were concerned in Automotive League alley face last night.

The Chevrolet team captured the game title with 953 total and a series of 2715 for both honors.

Clyde Ritter took first in high game and second in the individual series score with 217 pin game and a 573 series total.

Windy Jones rolled top series score with a 576 total, and Bud Rodgers took second behind Ritter in the game event with 213 pins.

Masters Gets Underway PSC Splits With Clark JC Nine

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—The big boys of the 20th anniversary Masters Golf Tournament shoved their hot practice rounds into the back-ground today and settled down to the deadly serious business of playing under pressure.

With a field of brilliant golfers such as the Masters draws, the pressure is terrific. Sensationally low practice rounds don't mean a thing when they start playing for keeps. Take it from Ed (Porky) Oliver, the Lemont, Ill., veteran who was runner-up to Ben Hogan in the 1953 Masters. Porky fired a 34-38-64 in practice yesterday, matching the competitive record for the Augusta National course.

It was the lowest tuneup round turned in, but Porky wasn't exactly overjoyed about it.

"I don't like these kind," he said. "They don't count."

He may have remembered last year, when Lloyd Mangrum fired a practice 63 and took a 74 in the opening round.

Low scoring in the warmups may have prompted Hogan's prediction that his record 74 of last year will be broken.

**For Wheel Balancing
SEE JUCKELAND**

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—One of the most frequently heard sounds of spring is the urgent demand to know "What's the chances of beating those blarney-blank Yankees this time?"

It is easy to gain the impression that the five-time world champions are not overwhelmingly popular.

In order to preserve a certain amount of professional standing in the neighborhood and at the same time leave an opening against the autumn, we have been using a sort of two-pronged answer with good effect: (1) "Chances don't look bad at all. They got troubles and they're running down." (2) "But it's hard to pick the team that can beat 'em."

This answer represents the distillation of a months hard, down-to-earth digging around the Florida training camps.

PERPLEXED
 The truth is that, with the American League opener only a week away, the country is full of experts who are in a very perplexed state.

They have a strong hunch that the Yankees have lost something important during the winter—besides Billie Martin—and might be taken at last. They wish heartily they could put their finger on the club capable of doing it—Cleveland, Boston or Chicago.

But they can't, and so, with a few exceptions to please the home folks they are going to pick Casey Stengel's outfit, aging mound staff and all, to hang on and make it six

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league titles, though not necessarily the same number of world championships. Many believe Brooklyn will wear them out in the next playoff. This is the case here as we make the annual stab at the order of finish:

(1) New York, (2) Chicago, (3) Cleveland, (4) Boston, (5) Washington, (6) Philadelphia, (7) Baltimore, (8) Detroit.

FALLEN BACK
 Cleveland, having fired and fallen back, finished second last year for the third straight time, though this time by the increased margin of 8½ games. The Chicago White Sox are setting a sizzling early pace, faded to third, three more games away from the top.

Boston was fourth, 4½ behind the White Sox and 7½ in front of the fifth-place Washington Senators, who nevertheless played .500 ball for the season.

RACING

LCS ANGELES — Mrs. M. E. Person withdrew her top-ranked colt, Portierhouse, from the Kentucky Derby.

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