

San Diego Crowding League Leading Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
San Diego has won eight straight games and has had other recent wins, streaks of six and seven, but manager Bob Bragan of Hollywood still believes his Stars will be on top when the Pacific Coast League season ends.

Jerry Priddy, manager of Seattle, likes San Diego, and with reason. He points out that his Rainiers have split 10 games with Hollywood and won only five of 14 with San Diego.

Of course, Bragan points to the record of his team against San Diego. The Stars have won 12 of 14 against the Padres.

Nevertheless, Priddy says it's strictly between Hollywood and San Diego, and it is San Diego's pitching that impresses him.

"Lefty O'Doul has six starters, one about as good as the other, and they have been going, but Bragan is having to overwork his pitchers, and his starters are relieving or at least warming up almost every night. That may tell and look how often Lino Donosa has been called on. I like San Diego, but of course, Oakland is good enough to beat 'em both, but not unless they cut each other up the rest of the season."

Bragan admits he needs another pitcher. The loss of Bob Hall, who was sold to Seattle by Branch Rickey of Pittsburgh, put the pressure on the Stars' staff. But Bragan says he believes the Pirates will send him a hurler who can fill the requirements.

The PCL was idle Tuesday but will go at it again Wednesday night, with Seattle at Hollywood, Oakland at Portland, Los Angeles at San Francisco.



ACTION LIKE THIS will be seen at the fairgrounds this Saturday evening when Moto-Polo makes its debut in Klamath Falls. This is the first time that this fast growing grandstand attraction has been shown in this city.

Fairgrounds Plays Host To Moto-Polo

This Saturday night, Moto-Polo will take over the local spotlight of Basin sport fans as the fastest growing sport in the country will be shown for the first time at the fairgrounds.

According to many of the top magazines around the nation, this is "incredible and not a game for sissies." The fastest growing grandstand attraction swept Southern California sport fans like a tidal wave.

Moto-Polo is played with six stripped-down and especially constructed roller cars, three on each side. In addition to roll bars, each car is equipped with circular bumpers so that when the inevitable crashes occur the cars can be flipped in any direction.

Scores are made by either pushing, bouncing or riding the ball, which is seven feet in diameter, through goals that are installed at each end of the arena.

A referee enforces the rules of the thrill packed show, which will last from an hour and a half to two full hours, from a specially constructed car, complete with signal lights and siren.

Head-on crashes, cars flying into the air, rolling over and at times climbing the huge rubber ball, are typical incidents of this rough and tumble game.

WIL Gets Ready For Second Half

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The seven Western International League baseball clubs that tried—and failed—to stop Vancouver during the first half of the loop's split season get another chance starting Wednesday night.

The Class A league heads into the second half campaign, a two-month tussle with a flag and a berth in a postseason playoff at the prize.

The talent-packed Capitanos breezed to the first half championship and were 5 1/2 games in front of Yakima at the finale Monday night. They're favored to repeat in the second half unless the seven rivals find the means of strengthening their outfits.

As a step in that direction, the Salem Senators last week acquired outfielder Dick Greco and pitcher Bill Franks from the Capitanos. Vancouver manager Bill Bremer said he was willing to release the two to give more balance to the league.

Emergency piled upon emergency during the first half and the second round appears to be starting on the same note. The latest "crisis" results from a second half schedule drawn up after Spokane and Calgary pulled out of the league in mid-June. Lewiston has protested the schedule and directors will meet at Yakima Saturday to prepare a new one.

An emergency schedule released by WIL president Robert B. Able sends Vancouver to Victoria for Wednesday night's opener, Wenatchee to Tri-City, Yakima to Salem and Edmondton to Lewiston. They will play Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Saturday Victoria and Vancouver will play a doubleheader at Vancouver, Edmondton will be at Tri-City, Lewiston at Wenatchee and Salem at Yakima. Vancouver and Victoria will rest Sunday while the others meet in twin bills.

Minor League Team Turned Over To Group

HAGERSTOWN, Md. (A)— Eugene Raney, owner and president of the Hagerstown Packets in the Class B Piedmont League announced Tuesday night he was bowing out of baseball and turning the club over to a group of local businessmen.

Raney, a Kensington, Md. businessman, headed the Packets for five seasons in the Interstate and Piedmont Leagues, during which time his teams have won two championships.

The current team, under manager Paul Campbell, is last in the 8-team loop and the home attendance has dropped considerably. The Packets finished second last year.

Raney said he was bowing out because he did not have the time to devote to baseball. He said local ownership "may give Hagerstown the interest it needs to continue."

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Tuesday's Baseball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Brooklyn	48	29	833 4 1/2
Philadelphia	39	34	334 11 1/2
Milwaukee	39	37	313 13
Cincinnati	38	39	494 14 1/2
St. Louis	36	41	468 16 1/2
Chicago	27	47	365 24
Pittsburgh	25	53	321 28

Tuesday's Results
Milwaukee 14, Chicago 3
New York 5, Brooklyn 2
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 0
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Cleveland	54	23	701
New York	52	28	850 43 1/2
Chicago	49	30	620 6
Detroit	32	42	432 20 1/2
Washington	32	44	421 21 1/2
Baltimore	30	47	390 24
Philadelphia	29	48	387 24
Boston	28	46	378 24 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Chicago 4, Detroit 0
New York 5, Boston 1
Washington 5, Philadelphia 2
Cleveland 11, Baltimore 3

No Coast League games Tuesday, standings unchanged.

Lowell, Brooks Win Invitational Doubles Crown

Ron Lowell and Earl Brooks made a repeat performance of last year's Eureka Invitational Tennis Tournament over the holiday as they won the men's double championship for the second straight year.

The Klamath net pair defeated Ellis Williamson of Eureka and Dr. Raymond Tice, of Klamath Falls, in the finals by 2-6, 6-4, and 6-3 set scores.

In the semi-final round, Lowell and Brooks posted identical 6-2 and 6-2 scores over Princeton University's number one double team of Ed Beatty and John Pennick.

In the single division of play, Lowell upset Ken Karns, Redding, in the quarter finals by 6-4 and 6-0 scores only to run head on into the tournament's winner, John Holden of San Francisco.

Holden posted 8-6, 2-6 and 6-4 set tallies over the local netter in a very close match in the championship roundup. The San Francisco courtman recently played the nation's number 19 tennis player, Fred Hagist by close 9-7 and 8-6 scores.

In the women's matches, Kay O'Bryon, Redding won the single's championship title when she beat Bonnie Brown of San Francisco by 1-6, 6-1 and 6-1 scores.

The mixed doubles title was taken by Karns and O'Bryon and the junior men's crown was won by Don Wasson also of Redding.

Next Sunday the Redding town team will visit the Klamath city team for inter-city matches with the local netters. The matches will be held at Moore Park courts and get underway at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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MIAMI BEACH — Paul Andrews 180, Buffalo N.Y., outpointed Chubby Wright 190 1/2, Reading, Pa., 10.

DETROIT — Duke Harris, 149, Detroit outpointed Gene Parker, 146 1/2, Indianapolis, 8.

GALVESTON, Tex. — Cesar (China) Sauerwald, 126, Torreon, Mex., outpointed Doug Medley 126 San Antonio, 12.

in BRIEF

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GOLF
SOUTHPORT, England — Australia's Norman Von Nida shot 137 and Gene Sarazen of Germantown, N.Y., and amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, tied for second place with 141 to qualify for the British Open Championship.

TENNIS
DUBLIN, Ireland—Maureen Connolly, the Wimbledon champion, gained the third round of the Irish Championships with a 6-0, 6-2 victory over Ireland's E. Kirkpatrick.

INDIANAPOLIS—Straight Clark of Philadelphia, reached the third round of the Western Open Tournament with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over Olen Parks of Chicago.

BOXSCORES

Kalpine	R	H	E
Bill's Place	8	6	0
Smith and Eastburn; Bonney and Derrah.	1	0	0

Chiloquin	R	H	E
Round-up	6	5	3
Ruff and Huff; Himelwright and Lambertson.	7	4	2

Archives Indicate Landy Slow Runner

By GAYLE TALBOT
NEW YORK (AP)—Old North Dakota archives strongly indicate that the fastest mile ever run by a human was recorded 89 years ago this week, long before either John Landy or Roger Bannister was born, and before Wes Santee learned to talk. We are indebted to Eugene Fitzgerald, sports editor of the Fargo (N.D.) Forum, for having made available this long-forgotten page of track history.

Texas City After Major League Ball

DALLAS, Texas (A)—Spurred by the assertion Dallas can get a major league franchise by prompt action, Dallas civic groups have scheduled meetings to decide if they'll throw their weight behind a syndicate that is dangling the millions necessary to bring big league baseball to Texas.

R. W. Burnett, oilman-owner of the Dallas club in the Texas League, told the athletic committee of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce the syndicate was ready to buy a franchise if it felt it had the wholehearted backing of the city.

"Major league baseball is coming to Texas," he said. "It's a matter of whether we beat Houston to it, or not. We've got the first draw on them, I think."

Two franchises, which he declined to name, can be had, he declared.

President Jerome K. Crossman of the Chamber of Commerce called an emergency meeting for Thursday morning. President J. L. Lathier of the powerful Citizens' Council—the group that runs Dallas—set a meeting for Thursday afternoon.

Burnett, who was approached by the group, as yet unnamed, said he was ready to invest in the franchise.

He said minor league baseball was dying, that the broadcasts of major league ball on radio and television had made the people big league conscious. "They'll go to see the best when they can," he added.

Burnett estimated it would require at least \$5,500,000 to place a major league ball club in Dallas but that the men interested in doing it had the money.

"The first event on the holiday celebration following the review was a mile run, three times around the fort. There were six entries for a prize of \$5.

"The event was won by Cpl. W. H. Green of Co. D of the Confederate deserters in the time of 33 minutes, the Frontier Scout reported. Pvt. W. M. Winfrey of Co. C was second in 4 minutes.

"E. G. Adams, the editor of the Frontier Scout, in which the report was made, also was a Confederate deserter.

"Of course, someone is going to say the timing wasn't accurate. But even allowing for the accuracy of the timing, you'll admit that 35 seconds (under 4 minutes) would be a big margin of error for 225 seconds. Even conceding that the timing might have been inaccurate, there wasn't much wrong with the engineering of those days, and 12 inches was a foot.

"(The fort) was rectangular, 510 feet on its north and south sides and 500 on the east and west. Three times around that enclosure would be 5,100 feet, or 280 feet more than the regulation mile which Bannister and Landy ran under 4 minutes. The best sprinters of our day would require more than 25 seconds to cover the 260 yards which Green and Winfrey ran after completing the mile.

Possibly the \$5 first prize (which automatically made the runners professionals) is the reason the accomplishment has never been given official recognition, because there was no shortage of spectators.

"The Frontier Scout reported that the wives of officers and soldiers and visiting ladies watched the celebration from the parapet of the fort. The Indians below, some only in breech cloth, wore grotesque costumes, leaning against the fort. Squaws bore their offspring pig-back. The Indians wore fringes, beads, feathers, buffalo robes and tassels and a conglomeration of everything that shines, hangs and flutters."

Girl's All-Star Team Set For Lind Florists

A star studded lineup will be put together to face the Erv Lind Florists when the Portland women softballers meet an all-star team from the local women's softball league this Friday night at Conger Field.

Two of the local coaches, Ray Arnold and Bob Mathis have been holding practice sessions for the all-stars and making preparations for the outstanding sports attraction.

Mickey Hayman will probably open on the mound for the local Evans Grayson, who is the Florists' featured attraction.

Teddy Walker will get the catching assignment for the Klamath team and heavy hitting Ruth Hagestein will probably open at first base for the all-stars.

The remainder of the infield for the stars will probably be Sherry Larson at third base, and two Eagle Point players, Silvia Bishop and Bernice Bigham at second and short.

Arnold and Mathis are still looking for the outfield combination, but Darlene Gordon and Pat Barron are almost sure bets to start in two of the three positions. The third outfield spot could be filled by any of the seven remaining team members.

The all-stars have played two games so far this season and have won both of them, with Hayman doing all of the pitching, and Hagestein, Larson, Gordon and Barron doing most of the heavy hitting.

For the Florists, Bullet Betty will pitch at least three and possibly all seven innings, either Lois Williams or Bev Wadsworth will be in the catcher's position and Robbie Mulkey will hold down the first base position.

All four of the probable starters are all-American with Grayson leading the field by being selected seven times. Williams is a six time selection and Mulkey has been named five times. Wadsworth is a single time choice.

The keystone combination will be Snookie Doyle and Carolyn Fitzwater, while another five-time all-American, Margaret Dobson, will be at third base.



TALKING OVER PLANS for the coming softball game between the Klamath All-Stars and the Erv Lind Florists this Friday night at Conger Field are Ray Arnold, center, coach of the local all-stars, Darlene Gordon, left, and Sherry Larson, two of the teams leading hitters. Tickets for the outstanding sports attraction are on sale at Underwood's Camera shop.

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