

Rainiers, Beavers Continue Losing Ways

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Seattle and Portland continued their losing ways in the Pacific Coast Baseball League Tuesday night. The Rainiers dropped a 10-inning, 8-7 decision to Sacramento and Portland was thumped by San Diego, 11-2.

The Padres, apparently sharpening up for the big series with Hollywood next week, had a field night in the Beavers' park, collecting 12 hits. The Beavers' pitching was off, and the Padres' hitting was on. This San Diego victory had the effect of whittling down Hollywood's lead in the standing to three games, so it is entirely possible that the Stars could come out of the San Diego series in second place. They lost one to Oakland Tuesday night, 8-5. This cut the Stars' lead to three games.

Oakland had a five-run third inning that was produced on three singles, four walks and an error. The Stars didn't do anything right, although that one error was the only one of commission. The trouble was Hollywood's pitching, which may be starting to show signs of wear because of a small staff and an overload of work for some very willing throwers.

Oakland had its big five-run inning after two were out, and an error by the usually dependable shortstop, Dick Smith, made it all possible. Oakland's equally dependable shortstop, Bud Rose, had a bad night, with three errors, all on hard chances.

Seattle scored in the top of the 10th but the Sacs came back with two in their half. The winning punches were a home run by Joe Brovia and a single with the bases loaded by Marino Pieretti, a pitcher. Milo Cindini was the winning pitcher. He relieved Charley Shanz in the sixth. Tommy Byrne was the loser.

San Francisco thumped Los Angeles, 9-2, behind Elmer Singleton's seven-hit pitching. The Sacs slammed Cal McLish, Turk Lown and Tom Simpson for 13 hits. It was Singleton's fifth straight win over the Angels, so he must have something they can't solve.

Seattle 020 013 000-1-7 10 0
Sacramento 000 043 000-2-8 16 1
Fletcher, Evans (5), Byrne (6), Kindersfather (10) and Ortelis; Shanz, Cindini (6) and Ritchey.

San Diego 000 047 000-11 12 0
Portland 010 060 001-2 3 0
Dickey and Pockay; Alexander, Schell (5), Adams (6) and Gladd.

Oakland 005 110 010-8 9 2
Hollywood 001 020 022-5 8 1
Atkins, Gettel (8) and Neal; Bowman, Main (3), Lohrke (6) and Mangano, Malone (8).

Los Angeles 001 000 010-2 7 3
San Francisco 130 003 028-9 13 0
McLish, Lown (2), Gumpert (6), Simpson (8) and Freeman; Singleton and Tiesiera.

Tennis Lessons Being Given At Moore Park

Free tennis instruction is still being given at the Moore Park tennis courts by the City Recreation Department, according to Jo Widness head instructor.

Lessons are divided into three divisions, beginners, intermediates and advance and adult classes, with two and one half hour classes given twice a week except for the adult class, which is one day a week.

Anyone interested in entering one of these classes may contact Jo Widness or one of her assistants at the park courts anytime during the day.

The courts are open to free time all afternoon during the week, with the class time just taking up the morning hours, Widness said.

INSTRUCTIONAL PERIODS
Beginners - Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9-11:30.
Intermediates and Advance - Tuesday and Thursday 9-11:30.
Adult - Sunday 1-3:30.

BATTING - Wally Moon, St. Louis Cardinals, collected four hits in five attempts, including a home run, double and drove in two runs as the Cardinals defeated the New York Giants 7-4.



THIS NICE CATCH of salmon was taken by William Lindy, owner of the Spot Tavern, and his nephew last week on a fishing trip to Winchester Bay, near North Bend. Lindy and Gary Holmboe, Heines, landed nine salmon while fishing from a commercial boat, the Bonnie Jone. Spinners with herring was the bait used to catch these beauties on the three day excursion.

Situation In Minors Brings Deep Concern

By JACK HAND (For Gayle Talbot)

NEW YORK (AP)—The sad plight of the minor leagues is causing deep concern in the upper strata of the baseball world, where it is recognized that the game cannot survive without its lower branches.

Since the start of the season, three of the 36 minor leagues have folded and the number of clubs playing minor league ball has shrunk from 288 to 249. The Florida International in Class B, the Mountain States in Class C and the Tar Heel in Class D are no more.

George Trautman, head of the minors, was in town early in the week for a series of meetings. Although he was trying to keep his chin up, he obviously was disturbed by the foldings.

"We're not going to die on the vine," he said. "The situation is not that desperate. But obviously it is a cause of concern when you drop from 59 leagues in 1949 to 34 halfway through 1954."

"I'm not saying that radio and television of major league ball games into our cities is the cause of all our difficulties. Perhaps it is only one of several contributing factors. Before we get together for our December meetings in Houston, I hope we can arrange to channel some funds down to us from up on high."

Baseball still is scared of Washington, uncertain how far it can move without being hauled up on charges of monopoly. If it were possible to take some of the money that is paid for radio and television rights and spread it among the minors, without legal complications, I am sure Commissioner Ford Frick would advocate such a move. Something like that may be the ultimate solution.

Kalers Whips Superior Troy

Kalers turned in a 15-2 win over the Superior Troy softballers in last night's Midlet League action to stay in the lead of the summer recreational league.

In the other scheduled game, VPW forfeited a game to Basin Building when they couldn't field a complete team.

Herald and News SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

Yakima Bears Tie For Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
SEATTLE (AP)—Yakima's persistent Bears moved into a percentage tie with Lewiston for the Western International League lead Tuesday night with a double triumph over Vancouver. The wins were Yakima's seventh and eighth in a row.

While the Bears were edging the Capitanos twice, 5-4 and 3-2, Lewiston was dropping its second straight to Salem, 15-8. Although tied in the percent column, the Bears still hold a 1 1/2 game lead, having played three more games than Yakima.

Salem's win boosted the Senators within a game and a half of the league lead.

In other action, Victoria outscored an opponent for the first time in 10 games, humbling Edmonton, 9-1 and Wenatchee had a rare night by topping Tri-City, 6-5.

Salem showed how the chips were going to fall early in the game at Lewiston by moving across 11 runs in the first inning. The Senators sent 14 men to bat, collected nine hits and ticketed two Lewiston hurlers for the showers.

The Broncos picked up the cue and pushed across five runs themselves in their half of the frame. The rally was sparked by Bob Williams' three run homer. Williams, incidentally, moved from the outfield to the pitcher's mound in an effort to still Salem's first inning blast. Although he gave up nine hits for five runs, he equitized that in part by collecting three hits and sending in four of Lewiston's failures.

Yakima provided storybook finishes in its double battle with Vancouver by winning both games in the last half of the ninth. In the second contest, the Bears went scoreless until the eighth and trailed 2-0 when Lou Stringer, who had walked, came home on successive singles by Carl Mead and Dick Briskey. Yakima won it in the ninth on an error, a single and a passed ball followed by John Albin's single. In the first contest, the Bears broke a 4-4 tie in their half of the ninth.

At Kennewick, a top-of-the-ninth blooper single by Wenatchee's Jack Helmutz scored Gary Green, the winning run. Helmutz came to bat with one away after Green had doubled into right field off Gordie Brunswick. Tri-City's third hurler, Wenatchee's big scoring five runs off starter. Helmutz and a walk before he was relieved by Dick Thomason.

The Braves, who had scored twice in the third inning, tied it in the eighth when they drove Keith Holman from the mound with two singles, a walk and a hit batter. The win was only Wenatchee's seventh in 23 starts.

A rookie southpaw pitching his first professional game gave Victoria its 9-1 win over Edmonton. Young Phil Page hurled no-hit ball for five innings before being touched for a single by relief-pitcher Art Worthing. Page's teammates gave him a five run sendoff in the first inning when they knocked Ray McNulty out of the game.

PITCHING—Virgil Trucks, Chicago White Sox, gave up five hits in recording his fourth shutout of the season and 14th victory as the White Sox turned back the New York Yankees 4-0.

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TIME OUT Jones To Meet Johnson

NEW YORK (AP)—Bobby Jones, who hit the headlines by twice beating Gil Turner and then turning down an alleged \$15,000 bribe offer in a fight with Joey Giardello, is a 2-1 favorite to win Trenton's George Johnson tonight at Madison Square Garden.

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Johnson is a youngster of 24 with a good wallop. He stopped Moses Ward, the man who upset Yolande Pompey last week, and had run up a string of 17 straight until he was knocked out by Holly Minus May 5 at Baltimore. His career record is 27-4.

Both boxers are "light" middleweights, weighing around 153 or 154 pounds.

Clean Slate Maintained By Poole's

A 4-2 win over Merrill gave Poole's a clean slate in one of three league games played at Conger Field last night.

In the other two contests, Chiloquin pounded out a 20-3 decision over Henley and The Gun Store whipped Joe's Sport Shop by a 21-8 score with walks and errors helping each side with the scoring.

Mickey Carhey won his fifth straight game in the Poole's win and Chiloquin's Ravizo helped the town team whip Henley.

The fourth game of the evening's schedule between Tulelake and Malin was postponed but will be made up at a later date.

BOXSCORES

Merrill 20 12 4
Poole's 3 2 2
Laney and Maupin; Carney and Newton.

Chiloquin 20 12 4
Henley 3 2 3
Nelson and Lalo; Ray, McNeese and Crane.

Gun Store 21 3 4
Joe's Sport 8 4 3
Herrera and Hedberg; Mathews, Smith and Puckett.

Injuries Hit College Stars' Training Camp
LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP)—The first injuries have been reported in the camp of the college All-Stars, training for their Aug. 13 football game with the pro-champion Detroit Lions.

John Carson, 200-pound end from the University of Georgia, has a bruised foot, Gary Knafelz, Colorado end, has a pulled thigh muscle, and Bill McHenry, Washington and Lee center, has a sprained ankle.

None of the injuries is serious and head coach Jim Tatum of Maryland, expects the trio to be ready for the Lions.

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in BRIEF

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GOLF
ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Chick Harbert of Northville, Mich., won the PGA championship, defeating his Detroit neighbor, defending champion Walter Burkemo, 4 and 3 in the 36-hole final.

NEW YORK—Rex Baxter Jr., of Amarillo, Tex., led qualifiers for the National Amateur Golf tournament with 133 for 36 holes.

RACING
LEXINGTON, Ky.—A chestnut colt by Nasrullah-Lurline B. sold for \$80,000, the highest price ever paid for a thoroughbred yearling at an American auction.

NEW YORK—Eric Guerin rode four consecutive winners including Turf Sun (\$5.10) in the Galathea Purse at Jamaica.

DEL MAR, Calif.—Albhai Lynn (\$4.70) won the Inaugural Handicap at Del Mar.

Hole-In-One Comes Natural

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The closest Bill Linder ever came to a game of golf was a couple of visits to a local driving range.

Yesterday he agreed to accompany some friends to a nearby course to see what it would be like to play an actual round.

On the 140-yard third hole, he selected a No. 8 iron and took his cut—for a hole in one.

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Harbert Wins National Title

By HUGH FULLERTON JR. ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — At the age of 39, with the years beginning to show in greying hair and a slight paunch, Chick Harbert

BOWLING SCORES

MIXED DOUBLES First Shift

W	L
R. Milne & D. Jones	22 1/2 9 1/2
M. Ruggie & D. Kowalski	20 12
C. & M. Brown	19 13
L. Harris & H. Clough	17 15
P. & A. Green	16 16
D. McBride & H. Palmer	14 1/2 17 1/2
S. & M. Nease	13 19
T. & B. Davis	12 20
F. & L. Bergman	12 20
M. McCallum & D. Fuller	11 21

LaRayne Harris and Ralph Clough teamed together to take both team scoring honors as they rolled a 1202 series and a 434 high game in last night's action of the first shift of the Mixed Doubles.

Margaret Brown had the high game for the lady legiers last night as she had a 192 pin line, while LaRayne Harris rolled the highest three line total to take the women's series with a 496 pin total.

Men's action was topped in serious action by Ralph Clough who rolled a 565 series, and Olin Evans, who acted as a sub in last night's league play, led the single game scores with his 223.

MIXED DOUBLES Second Shift

W	L
C. & R. Beard	21 11
J. & T. Griggs	20 12 1/2
J. & L. Pascoe	19 13
G. & A. Thomas	19 13
A. Chapman & C. Ritter	18 1/2 13 1/2
O. & B. Evans	17 15
D. & H. Branniff	14 1/2 17 1/2
A. & E. Griggs	14 18
L. Truax & G. Willis	14 18
B. & D. Zinkgraf	14 18
A. & M. Nordquist	13 19 1/2
G. Tapp & F. Lippincott	7 25

Clara and Ralph Beard edged into the lead of the Mixed Doubles second shift last night at Lucky Lanes, pushing Beth and T. C. Griggs into the runner position for the time being.

Jennie and Louie Pastega rolled the high team game with a 442 total, while the team of Arlene Chapman and Clyde Ritter combined three lines for a leading series total of 1254.

Individual action was led by George Thomas and Olin Evans Beard with a series of 512 and a piece and Thomas had the high series score of 597 pins.

Women's action was led by Clara Beard with a seri eod 518 and a game of 182. Spits were picked up by Darlene Zinkgraf, the 3-7 and Bev Evans the 6-7.

Eagles, Silanis Win Bantam Games

The Eagles softball team of the Bantam League remained unbeatable last night when they whipped Dalton's by a 27-11 slayer.

In the other game played at Klamath Park last night, Silanis kept in the running with a 22-4 win over the Sandmeyer team.

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