

Hollywood, Padres Meet Tonight In Vital Series

Stars' PCL Lead In Danger

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The most vital series of the Pacific Coast League season starts Friday night in San Diego, where pace-setting Hollywood ties into Lefty O'Doul's second-place Padres in a five-game series.

The series starts with Hollywood holding a 2 1/2-game lead in the standings, so if the Padres are seriously thinking of dethroning the Stars, who have won two pennants in a row, it behooves them to sweep the series.

Hollywood missed several scoring opportunities Thursday night as it bowed to Oakland, 4-3. Gateless base running snuffed out two scoring chances but as late as the ninth the Stars still were threatening to win. They had the bases loaded when Lee Walls stepped up with two out and whacked Al Gettel's first pitch for a high pop fly.

Artie Schallcock, who started for Oakland, and Mel Queen, Hollywood's starter, weren't around at the finish. Bob Kerrigan of San Diego gave Portland 10 hits but beat them, 5-2, with some potent help from Padre batters. Big Luke Easter walloped a 400-foot home run, his third since donning San Diego livery recently. It was the fifth win this week for San Diego in Portland. Jehosie Heard, Jess Flores and Lee Anthony pitched for Portland and were nicked for 11 hits.

Steve Nagy, a wily southpaw, pitched Seattle to a 4-1 decision over Sacramento. The only run off him came in the first inning and it was unearned. Marino Pieretti of Sacramento, trying for his 15th victory, was nicked for a triple by George Schmees and home runs by Clarence Maddern and Ray Ortega. Nagy held Sacramento to four hits.

Los Angeles trampled San Francisco, 10-2. The Angels had two big innings, the fourth and the ninth. They scored five runs in each while Bubba Church was going along smoothly and pitching scoreless ball for eight innings. Eddie Chandler, a former Angel, was batted out in the fourth and Al Lien took over, only to run into another big Angel rally. The Angels banged out 15 hits in one of their best offensive performances of the season.

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Portland 000 200 000-2 10
Kerrigan and Sandlock; Heard, Flores (7), Anthony (8) and Gladd.

Teams Tied For Pony League Lead

Malin threw the Pony League baseball race back into a two-way tie for first place last night as they whipped Sons of Norway 11-9 at Conger Field.

Merrill kept in the top spot tie with a win over Tulalake by a 5-2 score. Before last night's action, the Sons of Norway nine were tied with Malin and Merrill, but are now in the league's third spot.

Owens and Oliva limited the Sons to one hit, but errors and walks just about caused Malin's downfall.

BONSCORES
Sons of Norway 9 R H E
Malin 11 10 4
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Merrill 5 R H E
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Landy - Bannister Mile Battle Seen As Empire Game's Climax

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — If a script writer had masterminded the entire affair, he couldn't have done much better for a climax to the British Empire Games.

"The mile of the century" will bring together John Landy of Australia and Roger Bannister of England on the final day of the July 30 — Aug. 7 games.

By a quirk of fate the only two runners to cover the mile in less than four minutes are subjects of Her Majesty. Bannister first cracked the four-minute barrier last May, covering the eight furlongs in 3:59.4. Seven weeks later in Finland, Landy amazed the world with his 3:58.

Their first meeting features a week-long parade of more than 800 men and women athletes from 27 nations of the British Empire. Canada tops the field with 225 entries.

The Empire Games, held every four years (two years after every Olympic Games) consists of track and field, boxing, cycling, fencing, lawn bowling, rowing and sculling, swimming and diving weightlifting and wrestling.

The games were first held in 1930 at Hamilton, Ont. Skipped twice during World War II, they last were held in 1950 at Auckland, N.Z.

Construction facilities for the games are on the colossal side. The new stadium, costing one and a half million dollars, accommodates 35,000. It's Canada's largest stadium and will become the home of Vancouver's new professional football team.

Costs of all facilities, estimated to be well above two million dollars, were raised mostly by contributions. A new swimming pool cost \$300,000 and a cycling track \$115,000. The pool will revert to the University of British Columbia and the track to the city parks department. A rowing course has been provided on the Vedder Canal.

The No. 1 spectator is expected to be Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, who is scheduled to attend as the official emissary of Queen Elizabeth.

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THURSDAY'S FIGHTS

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Pat Manz, 150, Syracuse, stopped Chuck Foster, 147, Omaha, 6.

BROOKLYN (Fort Hamilton) — Johnny Busso, 139 1/2, New York, stopped Frederico Escalera, 139, New York, 5.

WEST JORDAN, Utah — Rex Layne, 205, Salt Lake City, knocked out Garris Alle, 213, Los Angeles, 2.

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| W | L | Pct. | GB |
|--------------|----|------|-------------|
| Cleveland | 67 | 30 | .691 |
| New York | 67 | 33 | .670 1 1/2 |
| Chicago | 62 | 39 | .614 7 |
| Detroit | 44 | 54 | .449 23 1/2 |
| Washington | 42 | 52 | .447 23 1/2 |
| Boston | 39 | 57 | .406 27 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 62 | .361 32 |
| Baltimore | 35 | 64 | .354 33 |

Thursday's Results
Boston 10, Cleveland 2
New York 10, Chicago 0
Washington 6, Baltimore 0
Detroit 4-7, Philadelphia 2-3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| W | L | Pct. | GB |
|--------------|----|------|-------------|
| New York | 63 | 37 | .630 |
| Brooklyn | 61 | 39 | .610 2 |
| Milwaukee | 53 | 45 | .541 9 |
| Cincinnati | 50 | 51 | .495 13 1/2 |
| St. Louis | 48 | 49 | .495 13 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 47 | 49 | .490 14 |
| Chicago | 41 | 58 | .423 20 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 31 | 68 | .313 31 1/2 |

Thursday's Results
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 5
St. Louis 8, New York 0
Milwaukee 5, Pittsburgh 3 (10 innings)
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 0

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

| W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---------------|----|------|-------------|
| Hollywood | 76 | 45 | .628 |
| San Diego | 73 | 47 | .608 2 1/2 |
| Oakland | 61 | 58 | .513 14 |
| San Francisco | 62 | 59 | .512 14 |
| Seattle | 53 | 63 | .457 20 1/2 |
| Sacramento | 54 | 66 | .450 21 1/2 |
| Los Angeles | 49 | 68 | .419 25 |
| Portland | 48 | 70 | .407 26 1/2 |

Thursday's Results
Seattle 4, Sacramento 1
Los Angeles 10, San Francisco 2
San Diego 5, Portland 2
Oakland 4, Hollywood 3

Western International League

| W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-----------|----|------|------------|
| Lewiston | 17 | 9 | .654 |
| Yakima | 15 | 8 | .652 1 1/2 |
| Salem | 14 | 9 | .609 1 1/2 |
| Edmonton | 11 | 13 | .458 5 |
| Tri-City | 11 | 13 | .458 5 |
| Victoria | 8 | 10 | .444 5 |
| Vancouver | 9 | 12 | .429 5 1/2 |
| Wenatchee | 7 | 18 | .280 9 1/2 |

Thursday's Results
Lewiston 3, Salem 2
Yakima 5, Vancouver 4
Tri-City 11, Wenatchee 5
Victoria 18, Edmonton 4

THURSDAY'S STARS

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PITCHING — Vic Raschi, St. Louis Cardinals, allowed only three hits in beating the New York Giants 8-0.

BATTING — Jackie Jensen, Boston Red Sox, hit two home runs and a single, driving in six runs, as the Red Sox won their second game from Cleveland this season, 10-2.

City Net Tournament Slated For Saturday



EARL BROOKS ... returns for title



RON LOWELL ... teams with Brooks

Tomorrow the Moore Park tennis courts will begin buzzing with plenty of net excitement as the Moose Lodge All-City Tennis Tournament gets underway for a week long meet.

Almost all of the champions from last year's tournament will again be back to defend their titles against a host of hopeful net enthusiasts who have signed up for the annual tourney.

Seven different divisions of play have been made and in nearly every one of them the competition will be tougher than last year's court meet.

Ron Lowell the University of Oregon net star, and the university's outstanding athlete of 1954, will be on hand to defend his men's singles crown against a field of outstanding tennis players.

Last year's doubles title was won by the team of Lowell and Earl Brooks in the men's action, and this team has also entered in this coming week's meet to defend their championship honors.

In the mixed doubles action of last year's tournament, Lowell and Mrs. Nye Patterson were the winners, but according to Brooks, tournament spokesman, stated that he hadn't received word on Mrs. Patterson's intentions for this year's tourney.

Ruth Hagelstein and Denny Todd, last year's women's singles and junior men's singles champions, are both slated to be back in this year's action.

Lowell leads the field of entries for the men's singles title, while competition can be expected from Brooks, Dr. Raymond Tice and Bud Case. In men's doubles action the returning title holders will be pushed by a team comprised of Dr. Tice and Todd.

In women's singles action, the field will probably be paced by three women netters including Clover North, Gertrude Brooks and Jo Widness.

Idaho Battler Signed To Meet George Price

Boxing fans of the Basin and George Price will get a chance to see the Pride of Idaho's ring warriors next Friday evening as the Merrill welterweight tangles with Jimmy Grow of Lewiston in the 10 round main event of the first summer boxing card.

Promoter Mack Lillard confirmed the signing of both fighters this morning after Roy Drake manager of Price took the battle into deep consideration due to the fact that Grow has quite a bit more experience than Price.

The Idaho pugilist has a very impressive record and just last week scored a knockout victory in the next to last round of his battle with Little Papa Brown, who fought Ralph Weiser in an Army boxing program a few months ago. Grow is labeled a rough and willing fighter by most of the sportswriters who have seen him fight, and is said to be one of the hardest punching battlers in the Northwest today.

Although he will be outweighed by Price by a few pounds Grow's record will make up for the difference. He holds knockouts over such fighters as Rockjaw Jackson, Freddie Pope and Lenn Marks, and in a fight with Kid Augilar managed to hold on to a draw for the six round match.

Lillard has also signed a rematch between Little Papa Brown and Ralph Weiser. This is something that Brown has been after since Weiser took a 10 round decision from him earlier this year.

The Brown-Weiser battle will go six rounds and will hold down the semi-windup spot, which will be preceded by another rematch that has had the ring fans' talking. Eddie Brown and Darrell Harrington have been rematched in what should be another knockdown and drag out fight like the last one.

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