Stars, San Diego Remain In PC Tie

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Twenty games to go, and Hollywood and San Diego still are deadlocked at the top of the Pacific Coast League standings.

Hollywood shellacked Seattle Thursday night, 7-1, while San Diego was hard pressed to edge Oakland 5-4.

Roger Bowman, talented Hollywood southpaw, gained his 19th win as he limited the previously red hot Seattle club to five hits. He had only one bad inning, the third, when he walked the first two men and the Rainiers scored their lone run.

Hollywood iced the game in the first inning, getting three runs on one hit. Dick Smith led off with a triple. A sacrifice, two errors, a double steal and a hit batsmen figured in the Stars' scoring spree against Seattle's Bob Hall.

The Bowman victory marked a milestone in Hollywood pitching. It was the first time in 13 games that the starting hurler was around at the finish.

San Diego got some very effective relief pitching from Theolic Smith and Al Lyons and always dangerous Earl Rapp poled his 19th and 20th home runs in the win over Oakland. Smith came into the game in the fifth and Lyons took over in the ninth. Oakland used five pitchers in trying to notch its first win of the series, and Chris Van Cuyk, who relieved Ernie Broglio in the third, was saddled with the loss.

Los Angeles was in a hitting mood as it plastered Sacramento, 14-2. The Angels collected 21 hits, Bud Hardin, Bruce Edwards and Fred Richards getting four each, while John Pyecha, gangling rookie, held the Solons to six. He fanned eight and walked four. Despite all the hitting theer was only one homer, by Bruce Edwards. It was an Angel record for hits this season.

Fletcher Robbe's 10th inning home run into the right field stands gave the Portland Beavers a 7-5 victory over San Francisco. Portland won the hard way, for San Francisco jumped off in the first inning with five runs and had a 5-3 lead until the Ports tied it in the ninth. Jess Flores, who became Portland's relief pitcher in the eighth, got credit for the win.

Thursday's Linescores:

Los Angeles	000 451 004—14	21 0
Sacramento	000 002 000— 2	8 3

Pyecha and Evans; Schanz, Pickart (4), Gables (5) and Ritchey.

Seattle	001 000 000—1	5 2
Hollywood	311 000 11x—7	9 0

Hall, Myers (3), Kindsfather (3), Roberts (5), Priddy (7) and Orteig; Bowman and Mangan.

Portland	002 010 002 2—7	10 1
San Francisco	50 000 000 0—5	9 1

Fiedler, Anthony (1), Flores (8), Adams (10) and Rossi; Ponce, Zabala (8) Bradford (9) and Tiesiera.

Oakland	102 000 001—4	8 0
San Diego	003 001 01x—5	6 1

Broglio, Van Cuyk (3), Atkins (4) and Neal, Landini (8); Kerrigan, Thomason (4), T. Smith (5), Lyons (9) and Pocekay.

Postponed

The special hardtop program, "Sam Neslin Night," scheduled for tonight at Gems Speedway, has been cancelled because of the rain and wind, according to Track Manager Jack Lute.

Lute stated that instead of tonight, the racing program, paying a tribute to Neslin, ex-track manager, will be held in conjunction with the Sunday afternoon hardtop program.

Next Week Important For Braves

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The next five days will tell the story of the 1954 National League pennant race.

The front-running New York Giants open a two-game series against Charlie Grimm's Milwaukee Braves, the league's hottest team, tonight, with the second-place Brooklyn Dodgers moving in for four starting with a Sunday double-header.

The Braves, boasting 30 victories and only 10 losses since the All-Star break July 13, will throw long Gene Conley (13-6) and veteran Warren Spahn (15-10) against the Giants in their determined drive for the flag. Sal (The Barber) Maglie and Ruben Gomez were the likely New York choices.

The Giants, who held a commanding 15½-game lead when the Braves opened up their drive, were down to only 6½ when they moved in for the vital series. The Braves have beaten the league leaders in their last six meetings, sweeping three-game series both here and at New York.

"If we're gonna win it, we gotta win it here," Grimm repeated again yesterday after the Braves had won their fourth in a row, beating Philadelphia 3-2.

The Braves themselves, despite a modest record of 32 wins and 28 losses in County Stadium, figure they can do it. As a matter of fact, they've thought it since the last time the Giants were due in back in mid-July. And with Bobby Thomson in the regular lineup for the first time since his spring training ankle fracture, the spirit is even higher.

"He's a great guy," said Grimm. "He's got it and the other guys know it. That helps, plenty, when you've got to win to keep going."

Jimmy Byrne Registers TKO Victory

PORTLAND (AP) — The ring physician refused to let Bill Little, 220, Mo[illegible] Wash., come out for the fi[illegible]nd here Thursday night in [illegible]scheduled 10-rounder with Portland's Jimmy Byrne, 225.

The Portland heavy had opened a cut over Little's left eye with several hard rights in the third round. The cut bled profusely then and again in the fourth round, when Byrne staggered the Morton swinger and had him holding on at the bell.

Other results: W. C. Cage, 162, Portland, knocked out Curtis Knox, 159, Seattle 3; Leroy Hart, 194, Longview, knocked out Reuben Smith, 192, Seattle 1; Teddy Hall 131, Seattle, knocked out Bob Perry, 134, Portland 1; Ralph Dan Horn, 152, Seattle 4; Red McNally, 150, Estacada, Ore., drew with Dale Davis, 168 Eugene.

TUTOR IS LOST

DETROIT (AP) — When veteran infielder Johnny Pesky was traded from the Tigers to Washington, Harvey Kuenn lost a tutor.

Last year's rookie of the year in the American League, Kuenn praised Pesky for helping him learn the defensive duties of a big league shortstop.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Bob Provizzi, 159¾, New York, outpointed Clem Florio, 157¾, New York, 8.

BROOKLYN — Bobby Moore, 163, Newark, stopped Larry Villeneuve, 162½, Providence, R.I., 6.

LIVERPOOL, England — Wally Thom 147, Great Britain, stopped Gilbert Lavoine, 145¼, France, 10 (for European welterweight championship).

Out Of Doors With

The Sportsman

By CLAYTON HANNON

The rainy weather that has covered the Klamath Basin the past couple of days has in some cases helped the outdoorsman, but in the majority of the hunting and fishing outlooks, it has done more damage.

Fishing had slowed to a walk for most anglers up to the time that the rains began to fall, but since the precipitation has arrived, angling has come almost to a halt.

All reports from lake fishing in the area are negative, but should the weather change for the better in the next few days, the high lakes should be good for a short while longer.

Williamson River, which has been a leading contributor to the fisherman's creel this season is still high on the lists of many anglers, but ogly because the other nearby streams have tapered off sharply.

Wood River, another good stream a few weeks ago has just about shut the door to anglers, with the exception of some fly fishing late in the evenings. The same applies for both forks of the Sprague River, which has produced some very nice catches this season, but as of now and the present weather conditions, it too has slowed down greatly.

No reports were received from Crescent Creek, the Little Deschutes or the Rogue River, but some catches are probably being made in each locality. Probably the best bet on the first two streams would be flies, and the most likely spot would be near the town of Crescent.

Dove hunting, which opens next Wednesday, September 1, hasn't suffered any real great damage as of yet, but should the rain and wind continue, most of the birds might take a notion to leave the country.

In case some readers missed the story on page 1 of yesterday's Herald and News, no migratory bird stamp is needed to hunt these birds, but Postmaster Chet Langelet urged duck and goose hunters to get their stamps early to avoid the rush later in the season.

Probably the only relief gained from the storms is for the deer hunter who was afraid of a hot and dry summer and early fall which would give officials an excuse for delaying the buck season. Oh well, everyone can't be pleased all of the time.

Minor League Baseball

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Giants Invade Milwaukee For Vital Two Game Series

By BEN PHLEGAR
AP Sports Writer

The Bobby Thomson-Johnny Antonelli winter trade between New York and Milwaukee is shaping up more and more as the key to the 1954 National League pennant.

It's been almost all in the Giants' favor so far. Thomson broke his ankle during spring training and has been benched as a regular until this week. But tonight and tomorrow the Braves get their chance to reap a few dividends.

Milwaukee has beaten New York six in a row and when the Giants invade County Stadium for this two-game series they'll find Thomson fit and ready for the first time.

The Scots-born outfielder, a hustler with a natural flair for inspiring his mates, personally accounted for the first victory in the Braves' string over the Giants when he drove in the winning run as a pinch hitter in Milwaukee July 23.

In his second game in the starting lineup he drilled two doubles and a single yesterday as the Braves edged Philadelphia 3-2 and crept within 6½ games of the Giants.

Antonelli, the Giants' prize in the deal, won't show against his former mates. He worked yesterday, winning his 19th game by shading the Chicago Cubs 2-1 in the second half of a double-header. The Cubs snapped a seven-game New York winning splurge with a 4-3 verdict in the opener.

Second-place Brooklyn, 3½ behind New York, was idle yesterday but opens a four-game series in St. Louis tonight.

The Cardinals held on to fourth place last night although they lost 2-1 to Pittsburgh. Jerry Lynch drove in both runs and bonus rookie Laurin Pepper recorded his first major league victory.

In the American League, Cleveland edged Washington 2-1, New York thumped Detroit 11-2, Chicago split with the Philadelphia Athletics, winning 8-1 but losing 4-1, and Baltimore broke its 14-game losing streak, defeating Boston 5-3.

The Indians, who lead the Yankees by 4½ games, needed an eighth-inning homer by Al Smith to down the Senators although Early Wynn gave up just two hits in registering his 18th triumph.

Irv Noren, American League batting leader, slammed four hits in New York's runaway against the Tigers. Bob Grim gave up eight hits in winning his 17th game, tops on the Yankee staff, and was backed by a 17-hit attack.

Sandy Consuegra won No. 16 for Chicago in the opener at Philadelphia but the White Sox fell nine games behind Cleveland when Bill Renna hit a two-run homer and Joe DeMaestri a two-run triple in the second game.

The Orioles pounded eight doubles and four singles in breaking out of their losing streak at Boston. Bob Turley blanked the Red Sox until the eighth, when Ted Williams homered into the right field stands. The blast was the 24th of the season for Williams and the 361st of his career, putting him in a tie with Joe DiMaggio for fifth in the all-time list.

Milwaukee's victory came in the last of the ninth inning when Danny O'Connell slashed a bases-loaded single with two out off loser Herm Wehmeier.

Willie Mays had four hits in four times up in the first game, including his 38th home run. Ralph Kiner singled home the winning Chicago run in the eighth. The deciding tally in the second game also was scored in the eighth when Dusty Rhodes doubled home Don Mueller.

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