

Padres Jump Into Coast League Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. There's a new name atop the Pacific Coast League standings Monday — the San Diego Padres. With only two weeks remaining in the season, the Padres have displaced the defending champion Hollywood Stars who are seeking their third straight title.

The Padres walloped Seattle twice Sunday, 8-3 and 5-0, as Hollywood lost to San Francisco 6-3, then won from the Seals 2-0. The day's battling broke the Hollywood-San Diego deadlock which had existed for several days.

Hollywood held the lead from May 20 until San Diego tied it up Aug. 21, then took a brief lead Aug. 22, only to fall back and then again last week. Now the Padres have a clear-cut one-game edge as the circuit rests Monday.

San Francisco broke a deadlock with Oakland for third place, as the Oaks lost twice to Los Angeles, 11-3 and 8-5. The Seals have a one-game bulge for the third spot.

In the other Sunday contests, Sacramento beat Portland 7-2 in an afternoon game at Oryville and trimmed the Beavers again 2-1 back in Sacramento Sunday night.

Big Luke Easter's 13th homer helped San Diego in the first game but the bat of Harry Elliott, league-leading hitter, was really potent. Elliott got five hits in the two games, boosting his average to .360. He has hit safely in 22 straight games.

Bilcher Eddie Erutt kept 12 Seattle hits scattered in the first game and he got three hits, including two doubles, and scored two runs. Bob Kerrigan held Seattle to five hits in the nightcap.

The first Hollywood-Seals game went 10 innings as Leo Ribetti got a ninth-inning, game-tying homer for San Francisco. Four hits and a walk in Hollywood's 12th inning brought in three runs in the 10th. In the nightcap the Stars got four hits for their two runs.

Los Angeles splurged for seven runs in the ninth of the first game on three hits, two errors and four

Lewiston Regains WIL Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. The Western International League entered its final stretch Monday with four teams still in the thick of the fight.

Lewiston regained the inside track over the weekend after spending most of last week in fourth place. The Broncos rebounded with three straight victories to move one game ahead of Yakima in the standings.

The Idahoans took a Sunday doubleheader from Tri-City, 5-2 and 3-2, after copying a single Saturday contest, 8-1.

Yakima, meantime, skirted past Salem and Vancouver by trouncing Edmonton, two out of three games. The Beavers won both ends of a Sunday twin bill, 7-0 and 6-3, but were losers Saturday, 8-4.

Salem and Vancouver swapped doubleheaders. The Caplans won twice Saturday, 7-2 and 1-0, but Salem bounced back to take Sunday's pair, 8-4 and 10-4.

The Senators now trail Lewiston by two games, while the Caps are 2 1/2 strides behind.

A pair of home runs by Clint Cameron and some tight defensive play helped Lewiston to its pair of victories Sunday. Cameron rapped off his second home run of the day in the fourth inning of the nightcap with two men on. In the third inning, he drove in two more runs with a double.

An eighth-inning home run by the big catcher helped the Broncos edge the Braves in the opener. The roundtripper came with none out, but broke a 2-2 deadlock.

Manager Edo Vanni homered for the Braves in the second contest and pitcher Hal Flinn had one in the first game.

Yakima hurler Tom Lovrich fashioned a neat one-hitter in the Bears seven-inning opener against Edmonton Sunday. He was kicked for a first inning single by Augie Amorena, the Eskimos only hit of the game.

Lon Summers was the big noise with the bat. The Yakima catcher hit a grand slam homer in the third inning of the opener and added another roundtripper with two on in the sixth frame of the nightcap.

Danny Rios had some early inning trouble in the second game but settled down and gave up only six hits for the victory.

Eight Vancouver errors, six of them in the first two innings, gave Salem eight unearned runs out of 10 scored in the nightcap.

Bob Duretto batted in most of Vancouver's runs. He scored three in the second inning of the opener with his bases-loaded double. In the fourth inning he singled home Dick Greco who had doubled. Duretto got a three-run homer in the third inning of the second game.

In Monday's games Yakima is at Vancouver, Salem at Wenatchee and Edmonton at Lewiston.

Southern Oregon Golf Tournament Slated Labor Day

MEDFORD — Largest field in the history of the Southern Oregon Golf championships is anticipated when the 26th annual tournament is held at Rogue Valley Country club here over the Labor Day holidays.

The tourney, September 2-6, will be the second big event of the summer on the Medford links. Club officials reported that interest and advance entries indicate that the number of participants will exceed the previous high of 276 men and women in the 1952 tournament. They said that the Oregon Golf Association championships here in June built up considerable interest in the Southern Oregon, which will attract golfers from throughout Oregon and Northern California.

Advance entries already total 60 and will rise rapidly in the next few days since Rogue Valley men not aiming for the championship flight and all local women are to qualify ahead of the September 2 opening date.

Both 1953 champions, Skip Nagler, Eugene, and Mrs. W. W. Davies, Medford, are expected to defend their titles. Nagler is to be on furlough from the Army. Mrs. Davies has nabbed the toga on her home course seven consecutive times.

Mrs. Davies, nevertheless, may find competition stiff. Sue DeVoe, Medford, ex-Oregon girls' champion, beat her for the Rogue Valley club crown recently. Mrs. Richard Borst, Portland, is a top contender whose entry is already in.

Nagler's opposition may include such divoters as Dom Provost, Ashland; George Beechler, Ontario; Eddie Simmons, Phil Getchell and Dr. Bruce Stanley, Medford; and Bob Prall, Jack Brade, Jim Cheldon and Justin Woods, Salem.

Qualifying play for out-of-town entries and for RVCC men shooting for the top flight will be on Thursday, September 2, with matches to start on Friday. Finals in both men's and women's championship flights on Monday, Labor Day, will be 36 holes. All other finals will be 18 holes.

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The STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	80	47	.630
Brooklyn	79	49	.617
Milwaukee	72	54	.571
Cincinnati	63	66	.488
St. Louis	60	68	.469
Philadelphia	58	68	.459
Chicago	53	76	.411
Pittsburgh	45	83	.357

Sunday's Results
Brooklyn 12-11, Milwaukee 4-4 (1st game 11 innings)
St. Louis 5-4, New York 4-7 (1st game 11 innings)
Cincinnati 3-8, Philadelphia 2-4
Chicago 7-4, Pittsburgh 4-1

Saturday's Results
Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 3
Milwaukee 5, New York 2
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 1
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	93	36	.721
New York	89	40	.690
Chicago	85	47	.644
Detroit	77	52	.596
Boston	76	53	.590
Washington	52	75	.409
Philadelphia	42	87	.323
Baltimore	42	88	.323

Sunday's Results
Cleveland 6-8, Boston 2-1
New York 4, Chicago 1
Baltimore 8-5, Washington 4-0
Detroit 14-2, Philadelphia 3-1

Saturday's Results
Cleveland 5, Washington 2
New York 4, Detroit 2
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 2
Boston 3, Baltimore 2 (11 innings)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	93	59	.612
Hollywood	92	60	.605
San Francisco	77	74	.510
Oakland	76	75	.503
Seattle	70	77	.476
Sacramento	67	84	.444
Los Angeles	66	83	.443
Portland	60	89	.403

Sunday's Results
Hollywood 3-2, San Francisco 5-0
Los Angeles 11-8, Oakland 8-5
San Diego 8-5, Seattle 3-0
Sacramento 7-2, Portland 2-1

Saturday's Results
San Diego 4, Seattle 3
Hollywood 4, San Francisco 3
Los Angeles 5, Oakland 2
Portland 7, Sacramento 1

Western International League			
	W	L	Pct.
Lewiston	38	24	.612
Yakima	36	24	.600
Salem	32	22	.593
Vancouver	30	21	.588
Edmonton	27	29	.483
Tri-City	20	38	.345
Wenatchee	18	35	.340

Sunday's Results
Yakima 7-6, Edmonton 6-3
Lewiston 8-3, Tri-City 2-2
Salem 8-10, Vancouver 4-4

Saturday's Results
Vancouver 7-1, Salem 2-0
Lewiston 9, Tri-City 1
Edmonton 8, Yakima 4

Summer Ball Picnic Slated For Tuesday

The City Recreation Department's picnic for all members of the summer recreational softball and baseball teams and their families will be held tomorrow evening in Moore Park at 6:30.

Jack Kemnitz, who supervised the local summer program for the recreation department, said the potluck style dinner will be held for all ball players and their families.

Ice cream will be served by the department, and Bob Bonney and Kemnitz will hand out awards that the participants have won this past summer.

Indians Wallop Boston Twice; Cardinals Split With Giants

By JOE REICHLER. The New York Yankees aren't conceding the American League flag to Cleveland but the first seed of doubt is beginning to grow in the minds of the defending champions.

This suspicion was gleaned from a remark by Alie Reynolds, veteran Yankee pitching star who helped in all five consecutive championships.

"If they (the Indians) continue at this terrific pace," he said, "they deserve to win."

Reynolds was referring, of course, to Cleveland's sensational .721 winning percentage, a pace never before attained by an American League club. Should the Indians continue at this pace through the end of the season, they will smash the league record of 110 victories turned in by the 1927 Yankees.

The Yankees, traveling at a 690 pace, a feat never before reached by a runner-up club, defeated the Chicago White Sox 4-1 yesterday but they lost ground to the Indians. While the Yankees were winning their sixth straight, the Tribe was extending its consecutive victory string to 10 in Boston's Fenway Park, walloping the Red Sox twice, 6-2 and 9-1.

This gave the Indians a four-game lead over the Yankees. Both teams have 25 left to play.

The National League pace continued to tighten as the onchargin' Brooklyn Dodgers whipped the Braves in Milwaukee 12-4 and 11-4 to pull to 1 1/2 games behind the front-running New York Giants.

The best the New Yorkers could do was gain a split in St. Louis after dropping an 11-inning 5-4 decision to the Cardinals. They overcame a 3-1 deficit to win the nightcap, 7-4.

Cincinnati's Redlegs strengthened their hold on fourth place, defeating Philadelphia 3-2 and 8-4. Chicago's Cubs came from behind twice to sweep a twin bill from Pittsburgh 7-4 and 4-1.

In a wild double-header marred by a free-for-all, the Detroit Tigers took two from Philadelphia's Athletics 14-3 and 2-1 and wrested fourth place from the Red Sox by one percentage point. Baltimore, fresh from 16 losses in its last 17 games, surprised Washington with 8-4 and 5-0 victories.

In Boston, Bob Lemmon scattered eight hits in the opener for Cleveland. It was his 11th straight victory and made him the majors' first 20-game winner. He and teammate Bob Feller are the only active six-time 20-game winners.

Until the sixth, when the Indians equipped for three runs on homers by Larry Doby (No. 29) and Vic Wertz (No. 10), Lemon was hooked up in a 2-2 pitching duel with rookie Tom Brewer. Wertz hit home run No. 11 in the second game to help Art Houtteman gain his 14th triumph with a six-hitter. The Yankees finally beat Virgil

triple had gone to waste in the first game, led the Giants' attack in the second with two homers and two doubles. Willie Mays hit his 39th homer for New York in the opener.

Ted Kluszewski smashed two homers, his 38th and 39th, to tie Mays for the league lead in Cincinnati's double win. Rookie Art Fowler outpitched Robin Roberts, Philadelphia's 18-game winner, in the opener.

Bob Wilson hit two homers, one for the league lead in Cincinnati's grand-slammer, doubled and drove in six runs to help Steve Gromek win his 15th game for Detroit. Gromek precipitated a near riot in the ninth when he charged out to Marion Fricano after the Philadelphia pitcher had hit him with a pitched ball in the ninth. Gromek threw several punches before the two combatants wrestled to the ground. Players from both benches joined the fracas. After peace was restored, both pitchers were ejected.

A capacity crowd of 45,922 crestfallen Braves fans witnessed the Dodger sweep that dropped third-place Milwaukee 7 1/2 lengths behind the Giants. The turnout boosted Milwaukee's home attendance to 1,841,666, setting a new National League record for the second successive year.

The Dodgers blasted 11 Milwaukee pitchers for 29 hits in the double-header. Four of them were homers, two by Duke Snider, one by Gil Hodges and one by Rube Walker. Snider batted in three runs in each game. The Brooks rang up eight runs in the 11th inning of the opener after the Braves had rallied for three runs in the ninth to tie the score at 4-4. Billy Loos breezed to his 11th victory in 13 decisions with a nine-hitter in the nightcap.

Alex Grammas' 11th-inning single drove in the winning run for St. Louis in the opener after Stan Musial's second homer of the game had tied the score in the 10th inning. Dusty Rhodes, whose two

Miss Frances Levy has been executive secretary of the Cincinnati Redlegs for 25 years.

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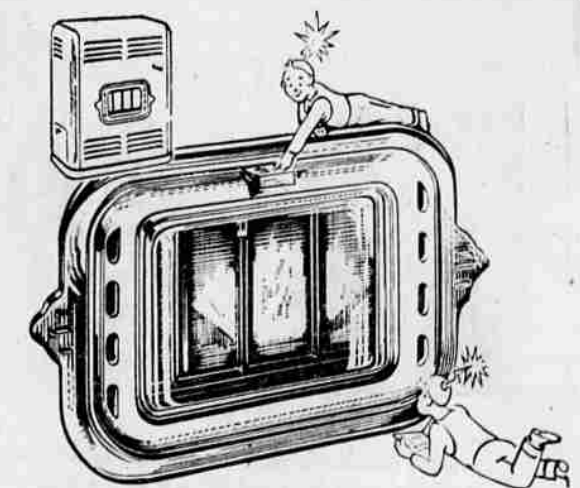
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