

Oaks Hammer Padres; Hollywood, Bevos Win

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With six games left to play, Hollywood Wednesday was two full games ahead of the San Diego Padres, and the game that San Diego lost to Oakland Wednesday night may have been the one that cost it a chance for the Pacific Coast League flag.

Oakland hammered three Padre pitchers for 14 hits, including Spider Jorgensen's homer, and registered an 11-3 victory. George Bamberger, Oakland veteran, held San Diego scoreless through six innings. The Oaks had a 10-0 lead at the end of five innings.

Homer by Bob Elliott in the seventh and Earl Rapp in the ninth came when the San Diego cause was lost. Lloyd Dickey, the Padre starting pitcher, didn't have his stuff but Manager L. O. F. O'Doul kept him in for five innings, apparently in the hope that his club would begin generating some hitting power.

Hollywood, meanwhile, was fashioning a 5-2 win over Seattle, its third in four games against the Rainiers, and it may be that Booby Bragan, manager of Hollywood, was right when he said recently that he expected Hollywood pitching to overcome San Diego's superior hitting strength. Bragan said that just as San Diego caught and passed his club in the pennant fight, but at the time the words sounded more like hope than conviction.

Lino Donoso, the southpaw Cuban, came to the rescue of another Hollywood left-hander, Roger Bowman after beating Seattle Tuesday night. The Stars collected 12 hits as Bowman pitched shutout baseball for six innings but when he showed signs of tiring Bragan got him out quickly and Donoso clamped down in a hurry.

Walt Judnich's sacrifice fly to left field scored Don Eggert with the winning run as Portland edged San Francisco 4-3 in an 11-inning game that set a PCL attendance low for the season. Only 254 persons paid admission, lowest ever for a Portland home game.

San Francisco had tied the count in the ninth on a pinch hit home run by Sal Taormina. Reliever Red Adams was the winning pitcher and Tony Ponce, who retired only one batter, the loser.

Los Angeles came from behind to down Sacramento, 4-2, while Cal McLish was allowing the Solons only four hits. Bruce Edwards contributed a homer and Bob Usher two of them off the Sac's Emil Patrick, who allowed only six safeties. Patrick discovered how it feels to serve up gopher balls after having hit two of them good for six runs last Thursday against San Diego.

Tuesday's line scores:
Hollywood 010 010 210-5 12 1
Seattle 000 009 110-2 8 2
Bowman, Donoso (8) and Bragan; Widmar, Evans (6), Hearden (7), Myers (8), Roberts (9) and Jenney.

San Francisco 000 010 01 00-3 7 0
Portland 000 001 020 01-4 11 4
Hughes, Muncieff (9), Zabala (11) and Tornay; Heard, Fiedler (9), Adams (11) and Lundberg.

Sacramento 001 001 000-2 4 0
Los Angeles 000 102 01x-4 6 0
Patrick and Ritchey; McLish and Hannah.

San Diego 000 000 122-5 9 1
Oakland 044 030 01x-11 14
Dickey, T. Smith (6), Lyons (8) and Pockeay; Bamberger, Brogley (8) and Neal.

TIME OUT



Bum's Fall Raises Few Questions

BROOKLYN (AP)—Now that the Brooklyn Dodgers have all but given up any hope of winning the National League pennant, the time has come to ask two questions:

1. What caused the downfall of a club that was virtually conceded the flag before the start of the season?

2. What is in store for rookie Manager Walter Alton?

The answer, briefly to the first—if you care to listen to those closest to the club—is a combination of injuries and players not living up to expectations.

To the second: no one knows, not even President Walter O'Malley.

"There is a ready explanation of why the Dodgers are in third place and not first place," O'Malley said today. "And you cannot blame the manager for it. He is not responsible for Roy Campanella's hand injury; for Carl Furillo's injury for six weeks; for Carl Erskine's failure to live up to 1953; for the lack of respectable pitching from Don Newcombe and for Preacher Roe's almost total ineffectiveness."

It was just a month ago that O'Malley voiced a complete vote of confidence in Alton. Now he declines to repeat it.

Well, then, what Alton is retained next year?

"We are not making any announcement about it until our usual time," answered O'Malley. "We will go into it after the season is over. This certainly is no time to discuss the matter."

As for Alton, who sends his club against the St. Louis Cardinals tonight trailing by five games with just 17 left to play, he admitted it would take a miracle to win.

If he had to put his finger on the one factor that led to the club's downfall, it would be Campanella.

"Roy's arm bothered him," sighed Alton, "and he didn't hit within 100 points of last season. The rest of the boys looked to Campy to spark the club. He just didn't have it. It's not his fault."

The first boxing match ever to be held at a major league ball park was at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, May 30, 1915.

Grid World Mourns Loss Of Warner

PAULO ALTO, Calif. (AP)—The world of football mourned today the passing of Glenn Scooby (Pop) Warner, the old gray wizard of the gridiron.

Warner, the great coach, inventor of plays and contributor to the development of the game which occupied his life, was 83 years old when he died here shortly after noon Tuesday, after months of illness with cancer of the throat.

From across the nation, past and present greats in the gridiron world sent condolences and voiced heartfelt tributes to the incomparable old man.

Perhaps Ernie Nevers, former Stanford All-American fullback whom Warner said was the greatest player he ever coached, best summed up the general feeling.

"He was the greatest, that's all," declared Nevers. "He could fix a brace better than the doctor; he had more psychology than the trainer; he had more energy than the student manager—and as for football, no one knew as much as Pop."

Born in Springfield, N. Y., and raised on a ranch near Wichita Falls, Tex., Warner intended to be a lawyer and was graduated with a law degree from Cornell in 1894. But law couldn't hold him. Football player and coach at Cornell, he was captain of the team in 1893, and he was fascinated with the game.

After a few months of law, he began a grid coaching career which lasted for 47 years of developing winning teams, new plays and great players. He coached at Carlisle Indian school, University of Pittsburgh, Stanford University and others. He was advisory coach at San Jose State College as his last official connection with the gridiron.

In addition to Ernie Nevers, Pop developed the great Jim Thorpe and Charles (Chief) Bender, old time baseball pitching great.

Weed Gains President's Cup Finals

Weed gained the finals of the President's Cup Playoff of the Northern California League last weekend by taking the second game of a best of three series from McCloud by a 10-8 score at Weed.

Yreka evened their series with Mt. Shasta in the Labor Day holiday weekend action as they edged the Shasta nine by a close 7-6 count. Both teams collected 11 hits.

The winner of next week's games between Mt. Shasta and Yreka will meet Weed in the championship playoffs for the President's Cup.

BOXSCORES

McCloud 8 9 7
Weed 10 14 2
Kirsten, Thorson and Johnson; Siang and Williams.

Yreka 7 11 6
Mt. Shasta 6 11 4
Ewing, Clausen and Cannezzi; Stockton and Ott.

STANDINGS

TUESDAY'S BASEBALL

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	86	50	.632	
Milwaukee	81	54	.600	4 1/2
Brooklyn	81	56	.591	5 1/2
Philadelphia	65	71	.476	21
Cincinnati	62	74	.456	24
St. Louis	58	80	.420	29
Chicago	48	89	.350	38 1/2

Tuesday's Results

New York 3, Philadelphia 1 (11 innings)
Only game scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	58	40	.710	
New York	54	44	.679	4 1/2
Chicago	57	52	.626	11 1/2
Boston	61	75	.449	26
Detroit	61	76	.445	26 1/2
Washington	59	78	.431	28 1/2
Philadelphia	46	92	.333	32
Baltimore	45	93	.326	33

Tuesday's Results

Washington 5, Philadelphia 4
Only game scheduled

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Hollywood	99	63	.611	
San Diego	87	65	.569	2
Oakland	82	79	.508	16 1/2
San Francisco	80	81	.497	18 1/2
Seattle	74	83	.474	22
Los Angeles	71	88	.445	26 1/2
Sacramento	70	91	.435	28 1/2
Portland	67	91	.424	30

Tuesday's Results

Portland 4, San Francisco 3
Oakland 11, San Diego 5
Los Angeles 4, Sacramento 2
Hollywood 5, Seattle 2

Girls' League

Board to Meet

The Board of Directors of the Klamath Falls Girls' Softball League will meet Thursday at 7:30 in the City Hall, according to League President Joan Hill.

The fight will be telecast at 9 p.m., EST, by CBS.

Coach Recounts Tour Experiences

TOKYO (AP)—Some of the experiences the University of Oregon basketball team had during its Far East tour were recounted here Wednesday.

Coach Bill Borchert told of the time that he shouted to team captain Ken Wegner to call time out in a game at Singapore. But Wegner couldn't hear because of the racket made by a roller coaster operating nearby.

And describing the team's first series which opened at Seoul, Korea, Borchert said:

"I have never in my life seen so many people in such a small place. We played on an outdoor court which belonged to a Seoul high school. It had a cement floor and the stands were built to accommodate about 3,000 people. There must have been close to 8,000 or 9,000 there."

"It was so bad that on the final night a section of the stands that contained about 40 people just collapsed. But nobody paid them any mind. They just kept on watching the ball game," business manager Orville Lindstrom added.

After winning three games at Seoul, the Ducks flew to Taipei, Formosa, where Bobby Hawes said the court there had a slick floor, glass backboards, a nice

roof—but no walls. "The lights were hanging from the roof. When the wind blew, the lights swung back and forth and at times you couldn't see the basket," Hawes said.

The Ducks lost their first game at Manila, their next stop. Describing the facilities there, Max Anderson, Portland, said: "It was the best one we played in. It was ordinarily used for boxing, but they installed a portable floor for the basketball games and it was very good."

After losing one game in Hong Kong, the team moved on to Bangkok where they had to play in monsoon-like rains. "They dug up a rubber ball from someplace and we kept right on playing. After a while the lights went out, but someone brought a portable generator and the lights got working again," Borchert said.

Next stop was Singapore where the Ducks played four games in an amusement park basketball stadium.

The rest of the tour included games at Manila, Formosa, Tokyo and in Kobe. The team ended the tour here with a record of 17 wins and three losses.

While in Singapore the team was entertained by the Prince of Johore. He took them on a tour of his zoo and let them water-ski on his private river.

Other highlights of the hectic trip included a typhoon which kept their plane grounded at Singapore and the use of the plane as a dressing room when enroute to Manila.

Borchert said that interest was high in the game in the Far East. "We played before crowds of over 10,000 twice in Manila, and most of the other crowds were well over 5,000," he said.

Six of the nine players who made the trip will be on the 1954-55 Oregon squad. They are Howard Pugh from Coos Bay; Ray Bell, Klamath Falls; Kent Darwin, Oakland, Calif.; Garry MacManus, Baker; and Anderson and Jerry Ross, Portland.

Hawes, Barney Holland from Coos Bay and Wegner from Portland completed their college careers last season.

Paul Andrews Meets Unknown

CHICAGO, N.Y., with an eye on last heavyweight champion Archie Moore's crown, meets unknown Bobby Hughes tonight in a nationally televised 10-round bout at Chicago Stadium.

Andrews, 24, sporting 23 victories in 31 fights—half by knockouts—disposed of Nardo in four rounds in his last Chicago appearance June 22.

Hughes, a 25-year-old from Warren, Ohio, who has knocked 14 of his last 17 opponents, will be making his first appearance before the TV cameras. He has had 35 fights, winning 22.

The fight will be telecast at 9 p.m., EST, by CBS.



LOOKING AHEAD to this weekend's licensed retriever trial is "Snuffy" Beliveau shown with a pair of dogs he will send through their paces in field and water series of the annual fall trial sponsored by the Shasta Cascade Retriever Club. Shown with Beliveau are Oakcreek's Fremont, left, a golden owned by Cyril Tobin of San Francisco, and Black Candy, a black Labrador owned by Hugh Nichols of Hollywood.

Minor League Baseball

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 5, Syracuse 2
Montreal 8, Rochester 5
Toronto 5, Ottawa 4 (11 innings)
Havana 7, Richmond 2 (15 innings)

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Louisville 4, Toledo 2
Minneapolis 7, St. Paul 4
Indianapolis 7, Kansas City 8
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