Beavers Split Two With Sacs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two teams that aren't going anywhere in the Pacific Coast League battled 20 innings Monday night in a make-up doubleheader that did nothing to the standings.

Portland's Beavers, in fifth place, 12 games out of the lead, shaded the last-place Sacramento Solons, 5-4, in the seven-inning opener. The regulation nightcap went 13 innings before Sacramento pulled up with a 7-5 victory that left them still 16 games away from the front.

They were the only scheduled games Monday night.

Tuesday night the full league resumes action with San Diego at Vancouver, Spokane at Phoenix, Sacramento at Seattle and Salt Lake City at Portland.

Sacramento crashed through with two runs in the top of the 13th inning of the nightcap on singles by Harry Bright and Nippy Jones.

Sacramento scored a single run in the first inning and pulled away with a big three-run third inning. In the third, Al Heist was hit by a pitched ball, went to third on Karl Segrist's single and tallied on a grounder to short. Segrist followed him across the plate a short time later on Pete Mesa's single and Mesa tallied on a single by Jim Westlake.

Portland got its first two runs in the fourth and evened the score with a three-run eighth inning.

The opener was a thriller, won in the bottom of the seventh when Dave Melton singled in Wilcy Moore.

The shortscores:

First game:

Sacramento	102 100 0—4	5	0
Portland	010 030 1—5	12	0

Osenbaugh, Kume (5) and Dalrymple; Lary, Judson (6), Garber (7) and Tornay.

Second game (13 innings):

Sacramento	131 000 000 000 2—7	11	2
Portland	000 200 030 000 0—5	13	2

Mesa, Bowman (4), Ross (8) and Roselli, Dalrymple (9); Burkhart, Hofmeister (2), Lary (5), Garver (9) and Neal.

KF Summer Cage Slate Progresses

At the close of the third week of the initial summer basketball program sponsored by the Klamath Falls Park and Recreation Department, Dean White, recreation official-in-charge reports that over 40 boys are attending each class.

The group is booked into two classifications; the older boys (high-school age) attend two-hour sessions each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. on Pelican Court while the younger players report each Monday and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

The training schedule is broken into two parts; the first half of each session is devoted to offensive fundamentals including, dribbling, passing, shooting and rebounding, plus defensive work which icludes footwork, stance, position, talking, boxing and attitude. The last half of the sessions are devoted to scrimmages.

White, who is assisted by Jim Johnson and Bob Johnson, stated, "We spend a majority of our time working on defense, especially with the younger group. We go out of our way to stress the importance of defense to the player while he is still young. Most of the boys are farther advanced in offensive work. We base our operation on the fact that it takes the average boy a minimum of three seasons to reach his full capabilities in man-to-man defense. The summer program provides every lad in the city an opportunity to shorten the length of time it takes to be proficient in all phases of the sport."

Among those attending the bi-weekly sessions are Ron Olvera, Pat Carney, Fred Biehn, Gary Head, Rich Depew, Bob Lapsley, Leslie Hustod, Don Eastman, Bob Yunck, Jon Hall, Dave DeLap, Don DeLap, Bob Drace, Bob Lewis, Wayne Dennis, Bill Santo, Bob Egge, Steve Stiles, Ray Taylor, Paul Bishop, Steve Binney, Rick Insley, Estin Kizer, Dean Dunson, Bob Petersen, Jim Parks, Ysmael Herrera, Blake Griggs, Norm Badorek, David Stipnich, John Husted, Don Grendel, Henry Herrera, Chris Carter, Earl Brinson, Sherm Allen, Kenneth Cooper, Richard Begolay, Kent Hunsaker and Billy Gompus.

There is still room for boys in school age brackets observed coach White. Any boy in this category who wishes to take part should appear at Pelican Court any Monday or Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Greaves Sweeps Boxing Decision

NEW YORK (UPI) — Blond Willie Greaves, who outpointed Otis Woodard for his sixth straight victory, challenged loudly today for a shot at the British Empire middleweight crown.

Greaves, who already holds the Canadian title, won a unanimous decision over Woodard of New York in their TV 10-rounder at St. Nicholas arena Monday night. He weighed [illegible] pounds to Woodard's 161.

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Gibson Tops U.S. Netters In England

WIMBLEDON, England (UPI) —Defending champion Althea Gibson, whose surprise defeat was the key to the recent United States' loss of the Wightman Cup to Britain, leads 12 determined American girls today into opening matches of women's singles in the Wimbledon tennis championships.

Miss Gibson, the reigning queen of world tennis, was heavily favored to defeat Margaret Hellyer of Australia in the match that opened today's program on the historic center court at the All-England Club.

But experts were watching her closely to see if she has improved from her form in the recent Wightman matches. Her defeat by 17-year-old Christine Truman of England, who is seeded second behind her in this tournament, was the big reason why the U.S. girls lost the cup for the first time in 28 years.

The Gibson-Hellyer match was a second-rounder, both having drawn byes in the first round.

After Miss Gibson and Miss Truman, the seedlings in women's singles, in order, are: 3. Dorothy Head Knode of Forest Hills, N.Y.; 4. Maria Esther Bueno of Brazil; 5. Shirley Bloomer of Britain; 6. Suzy Kormoczi of Hungary; 7. Karol Fageros of Miami, Fla.; and 8. Janet Hopps of Seattle, Wash.

Also on today's schedule were some first-round matches in men's singles left over from Monday and some first-round matches in men's doubles. In one of the most interesting of the latter, U.S. Davis Cup hopeful Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, and southpaw Mervyn Rose of Australia faced the New Zealand team of Lew Gerrard and Peter Nicholls.

MacKay Monday paced 11 of 15 Americans to first-round victories in men's singles.

Spider Webb, Tiger To Vie

LONDON (UPI)—Spider Webb of Chicago hopes to outbox hard-hitting British Empire middleweight champion Dick Tiger of Nigeria tonight in thier 10-round co-featured bout at Empress Hall.

In the other feature, world featherweight champion Hogan (Kid) Bassey of Nigeria is heavily favored to win a non-title 10-rounder from Jules Touan of French West Africa.

Webb has impressed British observers with his boxing skill in workouts since arriving here. He doesn't appear to pack as much dynamite as Tiger, but he's much more experienced and obviously the superior in ring craftmanship.

Today's Sport Parade

'New' Frank Thomas Making Good

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UPI) — Frank Thomas, a rangy infielder with the Pittsburgh Pirates, seems ready today to make up for four years of frustration.

There were times in those years when Thomas, who chose baseball over the priesthood, thought he had made the wrong decision. Hailed as the man to replace Ralph Kiner, he never was able to live up to the billing.

But he is, at least, a "new" Thomas this season.

With the campaign less than half over, the 6-3 third baseman prior to Monday night's game had battered 20 homers and knocked in 64 runs to lead the major leagues in both departments.

IMPRESSIVE START

Thomas, who was born in the shadows of Forbes Field, broke in impressively in 1953. While he batted only .255, he smashed 102 runs across the plate and belted 30 home runs. But never since then has he come within shouting distance of those figures. In the past four years his best marks were 25 homers and 94 runs batted in—dropping to 23 and 89 respectively last season.

"It's been a long haul," he says. "But you have a lot of learning to do after you reach the major leagues."

Big Frank has studied hard, and at times, grimly, since the days when he turned his back on the priesthood.

"I was an altar boy at St. Agnes Church," he recalls. "I spent four years preparing for the priesthood. I went to school at Niagara Falls and then took six months of my novitiate at New Baltimore, Pa. But then I decided I couldn't be fair either to myself or the priesthood while baseball still was so much on my mind."

THROUGH MINORS

The Cleveland Indians made a bid for his services but Thomas, at the urging of a local priest, notified the Pirates and they raised the ante to $3,200. Frank took the money and paid off the mortgage on his parents' home.

Then came five years in the minors. At Tallahassee in the Georgia-Florida league he led in runs batted in with 132. Then came stretches at Davenport . . . Waco . . . Charleston . . . and up to New Orleans of the Southern Association. There, in 1952, he led the league with 35 homers and 131 runs batted in and finally was taken up to Pittsburgh to stay in 1953.

"I went into a slump and George Sisler straightened me out," he says in recalling that promising rookie season.

But then, when they thought he was the man to fill the departed Kiner's shoes, Thomas started sliding downhill. This year, at last, he is going without letup and even Frank feels that his day has come. Small wonder, either, when you remember that here is a player who always closes with a rush.

LA, Redlegs In Twi-Night

CINCINNATI (UPI) — The Los Angeles Dodgers, who plunged into the league cellar in May and stayed there, meets Cincinnati's Redlegs today in a twi-night doubleheader.

Don Drysdale, a 17-game winner in 1957 but holder of a 3-8 record this season, was named to start in the opener with rookie lefthander Bob Giallombardo taking the mound for Los Angeles in the second game.

The Redlegs selected Bob Purkey (8-3) and Willard Schmidt (2-2) for Cincinnati mound chores.

Manager Walt Alston blamed lack of punch, pitching and luck for the Dodgers' 6-1 loss to the Redlegs Monday in a six-hitter pitched by Brooks Lawrence (5-3).

"Two base hits were all we needed," said the Dodger manager, bemoaning the lack of hitting when it counts, and then touched on the luck aspect.

"Our double-play balls were hit right to them, while theirs just barely went through for hits."

And as for pitching, Alston had no explanation for the failure of Johnny Podres (7-6) to hold down the Redlegs, who touched him for seven hits and four runs in six innings.

Podres couldn't explain it either. "I had just good stuff," he said. "They just hit me."

Cincinnati started touching Podres early. The Redlegs scored in the first inning on a double by Pete Whisenant and a single by George Crowe.

Los Angeles came back in the second to tie it up on two walks, a double by Don Zimmer and Junior Gilliam's infield out.

The bases were loaded with Dodgers in the second but Lawrence got out the side with but one run. Double plays ended Dodger threats in the fifth and seventh innings.

Two Cincinnati runs scored in the fifth after singles by Gus Bell and Roy McMillan, and a sacrifice by Lawrence. Johnny Temple's single brought one in and a fielder's choice on Whisenant's grounder scored the other.

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