



SAFE AT THIRD — Madison third baseman Dick Hopper comes in underneath Cleveland third sacker Jim Schmidt safely in the Madison nines 7-2 victory over the pre-tourney favorites in the second game at Gam Thursday.

Matson May Make History

REDLANDS, Calif. (UPI)—Ole Matson, with seven seasons behind him in the National Pro Football League, has his first chance this year to operate with a first class club and he may make gridiron history.

The 29-year-old San Francisco athlete, traded to the Los Angeles Rams by the Chicago Cardinals for three-quarters of a football team, has a quiet confidence about his own ability and he's impressed with his new teammates.

In training with the Rams here, Matson had nothing to say against the Cardinals but it was obvious he was happy to be away from the rag-tail last-place club.

"The Cardinals were a fine bunch of fellows," he said. Then he added with obvious relish, "this is a fine team—the Rams. I'm looking forward to my best season."

Matson, who was a hero to Northern California fans when he played for the University of San Francisco, was not bothered about



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Vancouver Mounties Tighten PCL Chase

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Pacific Coast League race, a real corker, tightened up a wee bit more last night as the third-place Vancouver Mounties evened their four-game series with first-place Sacramento.

The Mounties beat the Solons 4-3 in the final meeting of the four-game set while San Diego's Padres topped the second-place Beavers 6-1.

Those were the only two games played in the league. The Spokane Indians used the night off to hang a 3-2 exhibition defeat on their parent Los Angeles Dodgers.

Phoenix beat Eugene of the Northwest League 4-1 in another exhibition game.

The results of the two league games left Portland a game and a half behind the Solons and only one percentage point ahead of the Mounties. Salt Lake City holds down fourth place, two games out, Phoenix is three games behind, San Diego three and a half and Spokane five and a half. Seattle's last-place Rainiers are 11 games out.

The Mounties splurged for three runs in the third inning, with two of them coming on Wayne Causey's first home run of the year. The winning run scored in the sixth on singles by Causey and Joe Frazier and a sacrifice.

Winning pitcher Dick Stigman, who limited Portland to seven hits, helped his own cause with a two-run triple in the second inning. Stigman struck out eight Portland batters and walked only one in beating Art Houtteman. Don Dillard poled out a solo homer for the Padres in the seventh inning.

Frank Howard lofted his 10th home run of the year out of the Spokane park in the seventh of the Dodgers' Art Fowler. The winning Spokane run came across in the ninth, Steve Bilko doubling and scooting home on a single by Howard.

The Cleveland Indians recalled Billy Moran from San Diego. Moran, a shortstop, will fill in at second for the Indians in the place of Billy Martin, whose jaw was broken by a pitched ball Wednesday night at Washington.

The Lineups:

San Diego 030 011 100—6 10 1
Portland 100 000 000—1 7 0
Stigman and Jones; Houtteman, McGinn (8) and Tornay.

Sacramento 001 100 001—3 6 1
Vancouver 003 001 000—4 5 0
Osenbaugh and Dalrymple; Estrada and Zimmerman.

Exhibition

Los Angeles 000 100 010—2 10 1
Spokane 000 100 101—3 5 4
Klippstein, McDevitt (4), Fowler (7), Williams (8), L. Sherry (9) and Roseboro, Pignatano (5); Wade, Grob (5), Patrick (9) and N. Sherry.

Yesterday's Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Batting — Smoky Burgess, Pirates, collected five hits, including a three-run homer and two doubles in 18-2 route of St. Louis.

Pitching — Hoyt Wilhelm, Orioles, pitched a 2-3 hitless innings in relief of Billy O'Dell and allowed only two hits in 10 innings of 1-1 tie with Chicago called after 18 innings because of curfew.

Cooper, Ferrier Pack 1-Stroke Margins

CLEVELAND (UPI) — Veterans Pete Cooper and Jim Ferrier, flashing brilliant putting, carried a one-stroke lead into the second round of the \$25,000 Carlings Open today.

The oldsters, each 44, fired four-under-par 67's Thursday to take a slim lead over the field of 152 professionals and amateurs. They needed a total of only 33 putts as they fired identical rounds of 33 - 34 over the 6,966 yards Seneca Municipal Course.

Ferrier, winner of the PGA in 1947, had 10 one-putt greens and his round included birdie putts of 20, 18 and 15 feet.

Cooper, now a regular member

of the PGA tour after a successful Caribbean tour in which he won three tournaments, needed only 27 putts including a 30-footer on the closing hole.

Doug Ford, Crystal River, Fla., one of the most consistent money winners on the tour; Don January, Denver, Colo., and newcomer Mason Rudolph, Clarksville, Tenn., were one stroke back after carding 68's.

Four young players were deadlocked at 89, two strokes off the pace. They included Buddy Cook, Boca Raton, Fla., Bert Weaver, Dallas, Tex., Don Whitt, Borrego Springs, Calif., and Tom Nieporte, Bronxville, N.Y.

Ten more players were bunched at 79 including Art Wall Jr., Pocomo Manor, Pa., the year's leading money winner; burly Mike Souhak, third top money winner; former Open champ Jack Fleck, and slender Gardner Dickinson, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Gene Littler, Singing Hills, Calif., the year's second leading money winner, Ted Kroll, Sarasota, Fla., and former Open champ Tommy Bolt, Crystal River, Fla., were the "name" pros in a group of eight players at even-par 71.

Washington outfielder Jim Lemon has struck out 332 times in the last three seasons.

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