

Portland Sweeps Series From Tacoma's Giants

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Jim Mahoney, a powder-puff hitter with one of the lowest batting averages in the Pacific Coast League, has turned into a fence-buster.

The 29-year-old shortstop for Oklahoma City forgot all about his .169 average Thursday night as he clouted three homers in pacing the 88ers to a 12-2 burial of Hawaii. His three circuit swats accounted for half of his team's runs.

Mahoney now has hit five four-baggers, more than he swatted in each of the past eight seasons while playing with teams ranging from the old San Francisco Seals to Boston, Washington and Cleveland of the American League.

Another infielder who has taken a fresh lease on baseball life since the arrival of new Portland manager Danny Carnevale four days ago is the Beavers' Bill Kern.

Batting an unimpressive .200 with three homers up to Monday, Kern has hit for the circuit four times in three days to pace Portland to its three-game sweep of Northern Division leader Tacoma. Kern, eighth in batting in the PCL last year with .315, hit two home runs Tuesday and one each Wednesday and Thursday night when the Beavers downed the little Giants 9-5.

Portland slipped into second place ahead of the Spokane Indians who were defeated 5-3 by Seattle. Portland and Spokane are 2½ games behind Tacoma.

Elsewhere, Ray Withrow hit a pinchhit homer in the ninth to give Denver a 6-5 win over Salt Lake City. San Diego snapped a five-game losing streak by scoring all its runs in the first three innings and hanging on to nip the Dallas-Ft. Worth Rangers 4-7.

Kern's three-run blast plus a solo homer by Portland catcher Gordon Mackenzie balanced solo homers by Tacoma's Bill Hain and Bob Barton and a two-run shot by Jimmy Ray Hart. Bullet Bob Flynn (3-2) came on in relief for the Beavers in the fourth inning to win his second game in two nights. Danny Rivas (6-2), the first of four Giant pitchers, was the loser.

Seattle, with the help of two Spokane errors, scored three runs in the fifth inning to hand southpaw Billy Spawick his fourth victory against three losses.

Spawick fanned 10 and walked 5. Al Ferrara hit a bases-empty homer for the Indians. Spokane starter Joe Moeller (5-5) was chased in the fifth.

Salt Lake tallied two runs in the seventh and three in eighth to go ahead of Denver 5-4. But Withrow's homer, the 60th hit by Denver batters this far this season, settled the issue in the top of the ninth. Catcher Phil Roof slammed a three-run homer for Denver in the second.

A wild pitch and Roof's errant return toss allowed two of Salt Lake's runs to score in the eighth. A single by John Glenn and Cuno Barragan's triple gave the Bees their two runs in the seventh.

Mel Queen's two-run triple and Art Shamsky's two-run single were the big blows for San Diego in the early innings against the Rangers. Fine relief pitching by George McWilliams saved the victory for starter John Flavin (4-5).

McWilliams came on in the sixth with the tying run on second. He pitched four-hit ball the rest of the way, striking out four. San Diego pitcher Sammy Ellis (5-5), who was reinstated Thursday after a three-day suspension for insubordination, is scheduled to hurl against the Rangers tonight.

Linescores:

Denver 031-000-002 6-9-1
Salt Lake City 000-000-230 5-10-0
Ribeiro, Hickman (8), Carroll (9) and Roof; Mudrock, Baker (8) and Barragan. WP—Hickman. LP—Baker.

Spokane 002-001-000 3-7-3
Seattle 110-030-008 5-9-4
Moeller, McGavock (5), Rowe (7) and Julian; Spawick, Spencer (9) and Sken. HR—Ferrara.

Tacoma 002-210-000 5-9-2
Portland 240-021-008 9-15-1
Rivas, Goetz (12), Pregoner (4), Sinner (6) and Barton; Montegudo, Flynn (4) and Mackenzie. WP—Flynn. LP—Rivas. HRS—Mackenzie, Kern, Hain, Barton, Hart.

Dallas Ft. W. 220-030-000 7-11-1
San Diego 431-000-00x 8-12-3
Sadowski, Williams (1), Bonajowski (3), Rantz (8) and McCabe; Flavin, McWilliams (6); ad Saul. WP—Flavin. LP—Sadowski.

Okl. City 032-201-013 12-14-0
Hawaii 100-001-000 2-9-0
Groh and Wooden. Grba, Pepper (4), Anderson (7), Noren (9) and Harrington. LP—Grba (4-2). HRS—Mahoney, J. Vaughan, Weekly.

Northern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Portland	31	28	.525	2½
Spokane	33	30	.524	2½
Hawaii	29	31	.483	5
Seattle	27	30	.474	5½

Southern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Dallas Ft. W.	34	26	.567	—
Oklahoma City	31	29	.517	3
San Diego	33	31	.516	3
Denver	26	35	.426	8½
Salt Lake City	21	33	.389	10



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Local Loan, Oxygen Grab Suburban Ruth Victories

Onrushing South Sixth Oxygen and Local Loan notched victories Thursday night in the South Suburban Babe Ruth League.

East Side Grabs Win

East Side Electric, Weyerhaeuser and Gene's garnered major league victories in the Klamath Falls City Little League action Wednesday night.

East Side downed Hal's Sport Shop, 11-2. Weyerhaeuser topped Bend-Portland, 3-0, and Gene's tumbled Jeld-Wen, 10-1.

The Electricians dumped Hal's behind the three-hit pitching job of Al Davis. He fanned 16 batters in the process and walked only four. He got some good stick help from Ken Kitchen who laced a bases-loaded triple. B a t l slammed a home run as did Summers. Bath and Summers also had singles. B. Groves had a home run for the losers and Boners belted a double.

Weyerhaeuser topped Bend-Portland with Danny Olson hurling a neat one-hit game and striking out 14. Olson hit a double in addition to his pitching job and got some help from Bill Gray's triple. Tim Hanson was the loser.

Gene's used only five hits and eight Jeld-Wen errors to tally their 10 runs. Bennett was the pitching victor with a fine one-hit performance. McCann took the loss. Laney led the winners with a pair of doubles to pace the five-hit attack.

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Tulelake, Fluhrer's Notch Victories In Klamath Basin Babe Ruth League

Tulelake and Fluhrer's continued their winning ways Thursday night in the Klamath Basin Babe Ruth League as Tule downed Chilcoquin, 15-4, and Fluhrer's topped Balsigers, 8-7.

Tulelake turned on the heat early and tallied five runs in the first, seven in the second and three in the fourth. Chilcoquin made all its runs in the fourth and final frame.

The winners got their first five runs in the first off two walks, two errors and singles by Rich Krizo and John Crawford. Seven more were added in the second on two more walks, three errors, a

double by John Crawford, a single by Bill Young, a single by Gary Cushman and singles by Tim Myers and Jack Szek.

The three final tallies came in the fourth when the game was on ice. A hit, a walk and two straight hits produced the runs. Chilcoquin tried to get back with four runs, but only served to make it more respectable.

Winning pitcher Greg Cushman allowed only a triple to Gordon Bettles for the only hit of the game. Tulelake pounded out 10 hits off Cecil Bettles and Joe Hood. Bettles was the loser.

Crawford led the hitting parade with the double and single and Cushman also had a pair of safeties.

Fluhrer's broke up an extra-inning game with a single run in the bottom of the sixth inning. Lead-off batter Steve Lynn got on via an error. Three straight hits, back-to-back, led to the run. Jim Phillips' single drove in the run. It had been singles by Rick Lynn

Drew hurled the whole route and gave up eight hits. His mates, meanwhile, were hitting lower Rudy Tena for 12 safeties. Rick Lynn, Gene Harp, Jim Phillips, Sam McKeen and Doug Zarosinski all had two hits each. Mike McNary had two for the losers and Tena paced his team with three.

Tulelake 370 3-15 10 0
Chilcoquin 000 4- 4 1 7
Cushman and Myers; Bettles, Hood (4) and Hale.

Balsiger's 000 430-7 11 3
Fluhrer's 331 001-8 12 2
Tena and Hargroves; Drew and Phillips.

'Cats Win; USC Ousts Mizzou Nine

OMAHA, Neb. (UPI)—Arizona's Wildcats, still shaking their heads about the mammoth lead that almost got away Thursday night, can wrap up the 1963 collegiate baseball championship tonight by beating Southern California.

If Southern Cal wins, the NCAA national tournament would be extended until Saturday night.

Arizona leaped to an 8-1 lead over Texas in the second inning Thursday night and then had to sweat it out as the persistent Longhorns kept chewing at the margin. Arizona scored two more runs, and it was a good thing because Texas scored seven more and the final score was 10-8.

The going was just as wild and woolly in the other semifinal game of the double-elimination tourney with Southern Cal demolishing Missouri's vaunted pitching for a 12-3 victory.

Summer Cage Leagues Begin

The summer league basketball program opened Wednesday at Klamath Union High with Coach Al Keek in charge and two games were played.

The Reds whipped the Whites, 100-98, with Terry Ash connecting for 40 points and Jim Patzke for 32. Steve Baker added 20 markers. Dean Dunson tallied 39 for the losers while Wayne Dennis had 29 along with Steve Albritton.

Fremont dropped Sacred Heart in another contest 70-64. Duane Hoptowitz led Fremont with 26 points while Kent Howard contributed 20 to the winning cause. Fred Caldwell led the Sacred Heart group with 30 points, Rick Brothers added 12.

Warren led the winners with two triples and a single and Simonson had a triple and single. Larman also had a triple and Franklin two singles. D. McBride laced a pair of singles for the losers as did S. Clement.

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