

Padres Displace San Francisco from Second

SEALS LOSE TO BEAVERS

Sacramento Retains Half-Game Lead By Beating Los Angeles.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Portland 5, San Francisco 7.
Oakland 4, Seattle 2.
Sacramento 4, Los Angeles 2.
San Diego 3, Missions 0.

By the Associated Press.
San Diego's pounding Padres were in second place in the Pacific Coast league baseball race Friday after handing the San Francisco Missions their third consecutive setback.

The Padres' seals lost to Portland, 5-7, to drop into third place. Sacramento defeated Los Angeles, 4-2, to keep its league leadership by a half game margin.

Southpaw Wally Hebert checked in his eleventh victory of the season for the Padres when he fanned eight Missions, limited them to three hits and no runs as his teammates, paced by hard hitting Rupert Thompson, scored three runs.

Singles by Thompson and Jimmy Reese, a passed ball and a miscue by the Missions' Max West, gave the Padres a run in the fourth inning. In the seventh Thompson poked a Texas leaguer to score Hebert and Hal Patchett for the Padres' remaining runs. The game was the fastest night tilt ever played in San Diego. It lasted one hour and 39 minutes.

The seals entered the last of the fifth with the score 6 to 0 against them. They staged a five-run uprising, added two more in the sixth but saw their efforts go for naught in the eighth when Steve Coccaratti's smashing two-bagger gave the Beavers two runs and an 8 to 7 decision.

U. S. Cup Team Ready to Meet German Netmen

LONDON, July 16 (AP)—Captain Walter L. Fife today designated Bryan M. (Bixey) Grant, of Atlanta, and Don Budge, of Oakland, Cal., to play singles for the United States against Germany in the Davis cup inter-zone tennis finals at Wimbledon. Budge will team with Gene Mako, of Los Angeles, for the doubles play.

The Atlanta, who has not been playing up to his usual game because of a severe cold since he arrived in England, will open the semi-finals when he meets Baron Gottfried von Cramm tomorrow.

Clemens Tells of Adventures

Popular Indian wrestler experienced plenty of ups and downs in course of four-year period since earlier appearance here.

Frankie Clemens, the Cherokee Indian lad who will endeavor to tame the fierce Black Dragon in next Tuesday night's headline wrestling bout, has done a pretty piece of traveling since he departed from Klamath Falls four years ago.

Clemens left here with a record for popularity seldom equaled in local sports history. It was a surprising popularity, in a way, because Frankie only won a fair share of his bouts. Those were the days when Lillard's wrestling programs were featuring the hefty gang of full-fledged heavyweights, and Clemens, who only weighed around 175 at the time, was hard put to it to tumble the comparative giants, even with all his speed and spectacular tactics.

But it was a genuine popularity, so genuine, indeed, that when he finally pulled stakes, Clemens was presented with gifts and souvenirs by an appreciative public. Now that he has returned, Frankie seems in a fair way to regain his former standing. At least that was the impression the fans gave by the way they received the young Indian in his debut here last Tuesday.

During the intervening four years there has been a lot of wrestling and a long layoff. "Plenty of ups and plenty of downs," as Clemens describes it. The "paralyzer" specialist told of his adventures Friday. "After I left here," he said, "I cruised through the midwest states from top to bottom, covering about everything from Minnesota and Ohio to Louisiana and Texas."

"At the end of a year or so I wound up in Alabama, and that's where my hard luck started. "They were having a light-heavyweight elimination tournament down there, with the winner to meet Leroy McGuirk, then world champion."

"I entered and was getting along fine until the night of the semi-finals. At one stage my opponent wrapped my arm around the ring rope and pulled. That might not have been so bad, but then the referee tried to pull the other fellow off me. What that amounted to was two men jerking on my arm."

"Suddenly something popped. Whatever it was, it put me out of the tournament right there. It not only put me out of the tournament, but it put me on the shelf for a full year. "There followed treatment after treatment and lots of operations and a long, dreary period of inactivity. Clemens showed a long scar across his elbow and remarked that there wasn't a bit of cartilage left in the joint. "But finally the old flipper was as good as ever. "When he returned to the wrestling wars, Frankie entered the junior heavyweight division. He had gained about 10 pounds during his temporary retirement and found that, although he could make the

175-pound limit in a pinch, the effort left him feeling weaker and "dried out" and hampered his wind.

Even though the competition was stiffer in the junior heavy ranks than it had been among the light heavies and he often had to give away 10 pounds or more to his opponent, Clemens soon learned he had greater success in the heavier division.

And so for two years now Clemens has been a wrestling compatriot of the extensive order currently headed by Cowboy Dude Chick, only occasionally returning to role of a light heavyweight.

His campaigns have carried him farther and farther into the east. During the past year and a half his battles have centered principally in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England, with one particularly extended engagement on Long Island, where he reports there are scores of wrestling clubs and tremendous fan interest.

More recently, however, on a swing west again, Clemens had an opportunity to shoot at the light heavyweight crown, and he took it.

It was while Bobby Chick, brother of Dude, was still champion, and the battle was waged in Oklahoma City. They struggled two hours to a draw, Frankie says, each winning one fall. He added that they were both mighty glad when it was over, although the Indian boy was disappointed not to have won the title.

Many of the fans here have wondered whether or not Clemens had ever before met Jack LaRue, the ex-fighter-turned-Kansas ruffian he defeated here Tuesday night, since both had operated over the west belt loop.

Frankie said he never had wrestled him, indeed had never even seen him before. "I'd heard of him of course, but it seemed as if he was always ending a stand in a particular city as I arrived, or was arriving just as I left."

This week's Clemens is in Portland, lining up bouts to follow his engagement here. His eventual objective is Vancouver, B. C., where he broke a house attendance record last time he was in the Pacific northwest.

It appears that Frankie Clemens is a pretty popular wrestler everywhere.

U. S. Soccer Team Takes Bad Licking From Argentines

DALLAS, Tex., July 16 (AP)—Kicked around by the Argentina soccer team in the opening event, the United States looked for a quick comeback tonight in the track and field preliminaries of the Pan-American games.

Sprint and hurdle stars of six nations are entered in trial heats of the 60-meter dash, the 65-meter hurdles and the 200-meter sprint, only track events on a second night program which will close with a soccer game between the United States and Canada.

Four Yankee dash stars who packed away points from the recent national AAU meet—Perrin Walker, Ben Johnson, Ray Dean and Jack Weierhauser—will oppose the top-ranking stars of Central and South America.

Willy Bento Assis of Brazil was entered in both the 60-meter and 200-meter events. Three Americans are heavily backed in the 65-meter hurdles, Allan Toimich, the Wayne university star who won the AAU event, Roy Staley of Southern California Sportsman club, and Jack Patterson, the Rice institute flier who took the AAU 400-meter hurdle event.

Ten thousand fans were present when the Argentina soccer eleven toyed with the Highlanders of Trenton, N. J., national champions, in a 2-1 victory. Angel Lafarin, peppy Argentina center forward, roved all over the Cotton bowl premises with a dazzling display of foot and headwork to score five goals.

Double Slip Bit Hard on Doctor

FALLS CITY, Neb., July 16 (AP)—The next time Dr. R. W. Hixson, Falls City veterinary and former Kansas State football guard, races with a cow he'll pick his ground.

A sick animal pursued Hixson today. The doctor said he maintained a comfortable lead until he slipped in a mud puddle and fell. The cow slipped in the same puddle and fell on top of the doctor. The doctor has a sprained ankle, minor cuts and bruises.

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National League
Chicago 3, Boston 1.
(Rest rained out.)
American League
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1.
St. Louis 5, Boston 3.
New York 13, Detroit 6.
Cleveland 4, Washington 1.

By the Associated Press.
The Yanks are coming so fast they're even ahead of themselves. The New York slaughter squad is not only on the way to another wait to a pennant, but appears headed for a bigger and better year than the record-breaker of 1936.

Taking this season's figures to date, Gehrig and company are set to make more of a chopping block than ever of American league competition. The fact stood out Friday as the Yanks coasted along on a 7-4 game lead, while over in the National league the Chicago Cubs were once again at the head of the parade, by virtue of a 5-1 thumping of the Boston Bees during Thursday's program—or that part which wasn't washed out.

The Yanks have yet to enjoy their full strength this season, with injuries, ailments and spring holdouts. Nevertheless they have already smashed out a total of 87 homers, thereby leading their record-breaking production for the same period last season, when they hit a total of 152 in 154 games.

Every man in the lineup climbed aboard Detroit pitching Thursday as the "swat" squad clubbed out a 13-6 victory over the Tigers, thereby stretching its undefeated streak to 10 games—nine wins and one tie—the longest in four years.

Except for the Yankees and the Cleveland Indians, who trounced Washington's Senators 6-2 as Hal Trosky poled his nineteenth homer, a American league favorites found the going rough.

A couple of youngsters, George Carter and Earle Brucker, combined to give the Athletics a 2-1 win over the White Sox, thus ending a string of 15 games in which the Philadelphia had failed to break into the victory column. Carter handcuffed the slugging Sox with four hits, while Brucker belted in both of the A's runs.

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Junior Golf Race Enters Final Round

PORTLAND, July 16 (AP)—Edwin Bates, Corvallis, and Elmer Steiger, Portland, will fight it out on the Riverside course today for the junior golf championship of Oregon.

Bates defeated Robert Patterson of Portland in the semi-finals Thursday after a grueling 33-hole match which ended when Patterson hooked his drive into the trees on the fifth extra hole, after each had toured the regulation 17 holes in 78.

Steiger defeated Jim Chapin, Mount Hood, 2 up. Alan Cood, Portland, and Dick Hansen, Marshfield, will meet in the finals in the boys' division.

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Oregon Fishing Conditions Leave No Room for Alibis

PORTLAND, July 16 (AP)—No alibis for unsuccessful fishermen this weekend are contained in the bulletin just issued by the state game commission.

Warm weather during the past week has put streams in top shape and conditions in most waters gained a highly favorable rating. Data by counties included:

Clackamas—Angling conditions better than at this time last year. All roads to the upper Clackamas river have been opened during the past week. Roaring Calawass and Clackamas rivers good for fly fishing. Reports from Frog, Clear and Clackamas lakes favorable during the past week. The Willamette river near Oswego has been good, as have Clear creek and Sandy river. Fine leader recommended.

Washington—Streams clear except Tualatin river and lower part of Gales creek. Water slightly above normal heights.

Marion and Polk—Conditions in eastern Marion county reported good. Roads and trails to more remote waters now open. Polk county streams range from fair to good with upper Mill creek good.

Tillamook—Bluebacks and Jack salmon being caught in Wilson and Big Neetsuck rivers. Fresh eggs best bait. Limit catches of trout taken from Trask, Willam and Neetsuck rivers. Favorite lure dry flies. Offshore fishing good.

Hansen defeated Bob Smith of Aberdeen, 3 and 2, while Cook eliminated Reuben Gust, Portland, 4 and 2.

Ray Farmer of Salem defeated Jimmy Shaw, Portland, on the twentieth hole in the first flight of the boys' divisional play. In the third flight, Norman Emery, Portland, defeated Craig Randall, Salem, 1 up.

The first flight of the junior division saw Leon Holmes of Eugene lost 4 and 3 to Vic Gildermeister, Portland. Allan McAllister, Portland, defeated Benny Bates, Corvallis, 2 up, in the third flight.

Rookie Forgiven For Illegal Slide

NEW YORK, July 16 (AP)—Ignorance isn't always bliss, but sometimes it saves money. On the theory that rookie Pitcher Lee Grissom of the Cincinnati Reds doesn't know the correct way to slide home, National league President Ford Frick isn't going to fine him and Catcher Babe Phelps of Brooklyn, for their fight in Wednesday's ball game.

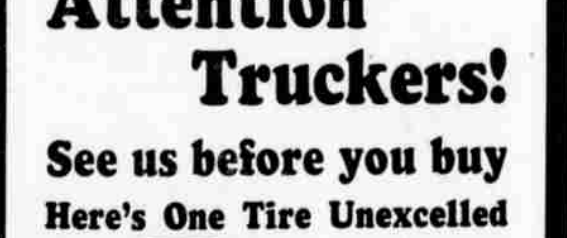
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RELIABLE SHOE WINS SEMI-PRO

St. Helens Buried, 18-4, in Last Game of State Tournament.

SILVERTON, July 16 (AP)—Reliable Shoe of Portland held the Oregon state semi-pro baseball title today, marching through the tournament without a defeat and winning the final game from St. Helens here last night with a flourish, 18 to 4.

St. Helens, the tournament dark horse, finished in second place, with Pacific Fruit third and Silvertown and Consolidated Freight tied for fourth.

The little Columbia river town lacked the pitching strength to hold the old Reliablies, who hampered in their first run in the second inning and added five, six and five respectively in the next three.

Pecky, Parker and Quinn led the winners with three hits each. Wedge and Pennell of St. Helens also hitting three times.

The winners will meet the champion team of Washington state, for the regional championship and a chance to play in the national championships in Wichita, Kas.

Ray Brooks, Oregon semi-pro commissioner, said the play-off probably would start here next Wednesday night. The games will be divided between Washington and Oregon.

Score:
R. H. E.
Reliable Shoe.....18 17 7
St. Helens.....4 11 5
Pacific Fruit.....1 1 1
Faggett, Hauser, Bergman and Lamsar.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Chicago.....46 28 .622
New York.....47 29 .618
Pittsburgh.....40 33 .548
St. Louis.....59 38 .542
Boston.....34 42 .447
Brooklyn.....51 41 .551
Cincinnati.....29 43 .402
Philadelphia.....28 47 .373

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
New York.....49 22 .690
Boston.....41 29 .586
Chicago.....44 32 .579
Detroit.....42 31 .575
Cleveland.....36 34 .514
Washington.....30 40 .429
St. Louis.....23 48 .324
Philadelphia.....21 50 .296

SECTIONAL PLAY OPENS
PORTLAND, July 16 (AP)—Twenty-four Portland public links golfers will tee off Sunday in the sectional qualifying round for selection of a four-man team to represent the city in the national tournament in San Francisco beginning August 9.

Man Mountain Breaks Leg, To Quit Wrestling

LOS ANGELES, July 16 (AP)—Man Mountain Dean, bearded giant, whose hectic and colorful career made him the number one example of the modern wrestler, announced from a hospital bed today that he is all through.

The 300-pound performer, who quit a job as a Brooklyn policeman to become the original hillbilly of the mat, was carried from Olympic auditorium last night with a fractured leg. He will be incapacitated for at least three months, and even when he recovers, attendants indicated he must leave the broken limb.

His opponent, Sander Saabo, hoisted Dean over the ropes and dropped him on the ring apron. Dean screamed in pain as his knee banged against the heavy wooden railing, but it was several minutes before the customers would believe the injury was genuine.

Although he never has captured any of the varied or dubious titles peculiar to his profession, Dean was perhaps the greatest drawing card in the west. His foot-long beard and quaint speech made him a favorite in Hollywood night spots, and he was present at virtually every sporting event—caddyng at golf matches, carrying bats at baseball games, or chasing balls at tennis tournaments.

Dean has appeared in half a dozen films, playing character roles as well as wrestling bits. Just yesterday he was signed for "Nothing Sacred."

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