

Stars Split With Oaks To Wrap Up PCL Flag

By The Associated Press

Hollywood wound up with its second straight Pacific Coast League pennant Sunday as the schedule came to an end. Seattle was in second place eight games behind.

In Sunday's finale Hollywood split with Oakland as the Stars' George O'Donnell hurled all of the opener which Hollywood lost 8-7 and part of the second game which they won 8-6 and in so doing notched the elusive win No. 20 for the season.

At San Francisco, big Tony Ponce, who only joined the Seals 17 days ago, hung up victories Nos. 7 and 8, both at the expense of the third-place Los Angeles Angels, 4-2 and 1-0. Portland clinched fourth place with two wins over San Diego 4-3 and 54, while Seattle beat Sacramento 6-5 and then lost 5-2.

San Francisco wound up in fifth place followed by San Diego, Oakland and Sacramento. Frankie Austin homered for Portland in the second game. The Beavers won the game with three in the sixth, highlighted by Eddie Basinski's two-run single.

Seattle also had a large crowd on hand for the finale, 5,189. George Schmees and Jack Tobin accounted for nine of the 13 Seattle hits in the opener. Rookie Cal Humphries, up from Tucson in the Arizona, Texas League, went the 10 innings to notch the pitching victory. Neil Sheridan, with three hits, led the successful Sacramento attack in the nightcap.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press

Jack Dempsey knock out Luis Angel Firpo in the second round of their heavyweight title fight at New York 30 years ago tonight. In one of the heaviest brawls ever seen in a title encounter, Dempsey had Firpo down several times but was himself knocked through the ropes to the press box in the first round.

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FIRST GAME OF CUP TIE RE-SCHEDULED WEDNESDAY

Yesterday's early afternoon rainstorm completely washed out the first game of the Prince Rupert Football association cup tie game scheduled for 1:30 at Roosevelt park.

Hopes for the opening match which saw Battery pitted against CYO were dashed early and the game was called before the players got up to the field.

However, the game has been rescheduled for 6:45 Wednesday when the first game of the best of five series will be played. A large crowd of spectators and fans is anticipated.

Only Two Wins Needed For Yanks to Win Flag

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Today is V-Day for manager Casey Stengel and his New York Yankees.

V stands for five, the record number of consecutive pennants Stengel and his Yanks are certain of winning, a feat never accomplished before by club or manager.

The world champions reduced their "magic number" to two Sunday by defeating Cleveland Indians 6-3 on a Johnny Mize pinch-hit home run with two in the eighth. The triumph boosted the Yankee lead over the Tribe to 12 games.

Two Yankee victories or Indian

City Bowling League Play Starts Tonight

League bowling for the 1953-54 season gets underway tonight when the women take to the alleys at 7 p.m.

The new scoring will be in effect in all leagues, following endorsement of the system discussed at the Canadian Bowling Association annual meeting.

Under the system, the head pin value is five; value of each side pin is three and value of each corner pin is two.

The uniform count is effective across Canada.

The women's league which starts tonight, has been divided into groups 1 and 2 for the first 11 weeks to establish a team average. It will then be divided into A and B leagues for the next 22 weeks.

Line-up for first night is as follows:

7 p.m. Group 1
Hi-Flyers vs Amazons
Big Sisters vs Co-Op
Dibb Printing vs Seventh Ave
Manson's vs Rupert Radio
Skeena Groc. vs McKay's
9 p.m. Group 2
Annettes vs Lyons
Cloverleafs vs Dom's
New Laurel vs Art Murray's
Remnants vs Stars
G & A vs Sunrise
Bulgers vs PR Plumbers.

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defeats is all that is needed to gain New York's fifth straight pennant. A New York victory over Cleveland today would eliminate the Tribe.

Chicago White Sox officially faded out of the pennant race Sunday, losing 7-6 to the Red Sox in Boston. In the American League games, Detroit solidified its hold on sixth place, sweeping a doubleheader from Washington 10-4 and 6-4 while St. Louis Browns and Philadelphia A's divided.

The Browns spoiled Ottawa's rookie righthander Bob Trice's major league debut, defeating the Negro 5-2 in the opener. The A's won the second 2-0 as Harry Byrd ended a personal nine-game losing streak.

EXTEND WIN STREAK

Chicago's seventh-place Cubs extended their winning streak to nine straight, defeating the champion Brooklyn Dodgers 3-2 in 10 innings. St. Louis Cardinals rolled up 19 hits, crushing Phils 17-3 for Harvey Haddix's 18th win.

Warren Spahn won his 20th Milwaukee split a doubleheader with New York Giants. Joe Adcock's 18th homer with a man on enabled Spahn to win a 2-1 duel from Larry Jansen in the opener. The Giants won a 7-4 victory in the nightcap.

After Pittsburgh's Paul Larpaine pitched a seven-hit 5-4 triumph in the opener, Cincinnati came back to win the second game 8-6 to hand the Pirates' Murry Dickson his 19th defeat.

Spokane Rally Evens Series With Senators

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Spokane scored twice in the top of the ninth inning Sunday night to frame a 5-4 win over Salem in a Western International Baseball League playoff game.

The win evened the best-of-seven series between the teams, champions of the two halves of the WIL's split season at two apiece. They play again here Monday night.

Leading 4-3 going into the ninth Spokane pulled even when Eddie Murphy singled off Larry Borst and later raced home on Wilbur Johnson's safe blow. Johnson went to third on Les Witherspoon's error and was singled across the plate by Jim Command.

The Indians scored their first three runs in the second inning. The Senators scored twice in the fifth and added their final tallies in the eighth.

Four Killed In Island Highway Crash

LADYSMITH, B.C. — Four persons were killed and two seriously injured Saturday night when their car swerved out of control and smashed through a concrete safety wall on an island highway bridge near here.

Three of the dead were identified as Hugh A. Green, about 50, of Port Alberni, B.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rayner, both about 34, also of Port Alberni.

RCMP withheld the name of the other victim until relatives had been notified. They identified the injured man as Lyall Parke, a seaman from HMCS Ontario, and Louis Cappello of Port Alberni.

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BLACKWOOD on Bridge

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Which Suit To Start Important in No-Trump

In playing at no-trump, it is often important to make the right decision on the question of which long suit to start working on first. Sometimes, as in today's deal, it is necessary to work on two long suits "at the same time."

Here is what I mean. Mr. Abel got the five of spades opening and won in his own hand with the king. He gave considerable thought to his next lead. Should he go after diamonds or clubs first?

Diamonds were solid from the king to the eight. If one opponent had the ace of diamonds singleton or doubleton, he could not shut out dummy and four diamond tricks would be available. Then, if Mr. Masters had the king and only one other club, three tricks would be available in that suit—enough or game.

Not too good a solution, but anyway Mr. Abel led the jack of diamonds at trick two. He played low from dummy and he jack won. Next came the 10 of diamonds which also held.

Obviously the dummy was now dead and Mr. Abel shifted to the ace of clubs and followed with the queen. Mr. Masters von with the king and returned a spade, clearing the suit. Mr. Abel cashed three more tricks but ended up with just eight tricks.

He should have alternated diamonds and clubs as follows: At trick two lead the jack of diamonds and overtake with dummy's queen. Mr. Masters

South dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North (Mrs. Keen)
S-J 7
H-J 9 7 2
D-K Q 9 6 3
C-8 3

South (Mr. Abel)
S-A K
H-K 5 4
D-J 10 8
C-A Q J 6 5

West (Mr. Dale)
S-Q 10 5 3
H-A 10 6
D-5 4
C-10 7 2

East (Mr. Masters)
S-9 8 4 2
H-Q 8 3
D-A 7 2
C-K 9 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1 C Pass 1 D Pass
2 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

best play would be to duck. Now lead back a club and finesse the jack. Lead the 10 of diamonds and overtake with dummy's king. Mr. Masters would have no winning defence. If he ducked again, another club finesse would bring in five tricks in that suit which, with two diamonds and two spades, would make the game.

If he played the ace of diamonds and returned a spade, Mr. Abel would win, enter dummy with the nine of diamonds, run the rest of that suit, then take another club finesse and make five-odd.

Billy Vessels Puts Eskimos In Western Grid Loop Lead

By The Canadian Press

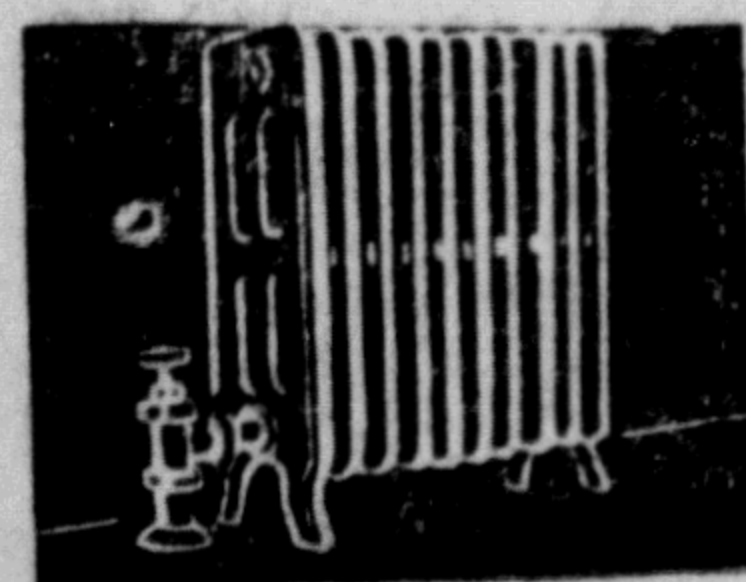
Dazzling Billy Vessels, Edmonton's fleet back from the Oklahoma Sooners, personally put his team atop the Western interprovincial football union Saturday night.

Vessels snagged one touchdown pass and swept 40 yards for another major as the Eskimos pummeled Saskatchewan Roughriders 13-1. The victory broke a first-place tie and put the Eskimos in the lead with eight points, two ahead of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, who lost, 23-14, to Calgary Stampeders.

In the east, Ottawa's surging Rough Riders battered down a desperate Toronto Argonaut rally Saturday to climb into a three-way tie for first place in the Big Four Football Union. The 20-16 win over the Canadian champions put Ottawa atop the four-club heap along with Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Montreal Alouettes.

The powerful Eskimos, watched by a capacity hometown crowd of 15,300, counted converted touchdowns in the first and third quarters and added a single in the final. Frank Tripucka, last year with Dallas Texans, counted Saskatchewan's only point in the first quarter. SNAP LOSING STREAK

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A meeting of the Men's Five Pin League team captains and players will be held in the alley at 8 o'clock tonight.

All team entries not already filed must be submitted at tonight's meeting as league play is scheduled to begin next Monday.

Bowlers are reminded that the new scoring system—2-3-5-3-2—becomes effective in all leagues this season, following endorsement of the proposal at the various annual meetings.

Brakeman Dies After Accident

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — A 36-year-old brakeman on the CPR who was seriously injured in an industrial accident here Thursday died in the hospital over the week-end.

He is Emmett Ring, father of three children who's home in Cranbrook.

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