

ACORNS FORCED TO GET NEW PLAYERS

League's Cellar Occupants Obtain Trio From East; S. F. Trims Beavers.

(By the Associated Press.) Three badly needed players are on their way west from the New York Yankees camp today to help pull the Oakland A's out of the Pacific Coast league cellar.

They are Pitcher Jimmy Tobin, winner of 16 games for the A's last season; outfielder "Chief" Egan, who batted .313 for Newark in 1936, including 21 home runs; and Catcher Bill Baker, who batted .297 with Newark.

The A's could have used them all yesterday when the Seattle Indians ran away with 10-1 win as batters throughout the circuit celebrated with a total of 79 baseruns.

First baseman McDonald and Pitcher Chaplin, late of the Boston Bees, combined to pull the San Diego Padres out of the cellar with a 3-2 victory over the San Francisco Missions.

Southpaw Leanski allowed the Padres only five hits, but issued five walks including three in the fourth just before McDonald singled to drive in two runs. McDonald scored the winning run in the seventh. Chaplin gave the Reds six scattered hits.

Beavers Defeated
In the season's first night game San Francisco won 7-5 from Portland with the aid of three double plays. Shortstop Rhyne figured in each of the plays, scored two runs and drove in a third. Frederick, Beaver outfielder, led the batting parade with two triples and a single in four times up as each club collected 13.

Sacramento, last season's dominant, turned on Los Angeles with a barrage of 15 hits to win 9-1. Infielder Doh Williams, new addition to the Solons, clouted a home run and two singles in five times at bat.

Los Angeles got only six hits off Bob Klingler.

League standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	3	1	.750
Seattle	3	1	.750
Portland	2	2	.500
Los Angeles	2	2	.500
San Diego	2	2	.500
Sacramento	2	2	.500
Mission	1	3	.250
Oakland	1	3	.250

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ARMSTRONG BEATS PETE DE GRASSE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 7.

(AP)—It took Henry Armstrong ten rounds and every blow in his deadly repertoire of punches to knock out battle-scarred Pete De Grasse here last night.

Twenty-three seconds more and De Grasse, the "washed-up" featherweight the wise boys said couldn't last five rounds, would have gone the limit.

Ten thousand spectators, nearly filling the Olympic auditorium, saw Armstrong deal out a merciless beating. They also saw the little Mohawk Indian from New York stand up and take it, and what was more, lash back with vicious punches. Luckily for Armstrong, they carried more fury than effectiveness.

The negro from Los Angeles knocked De Grasse to the floor in the fourth with a right smash to the head. Wary, punch-soaked, De Grasse pitched over sideways. At four he was motionless. At six he stirred, and at ten was half off the floor.

Referee Frankie Van dove in and pushed him to the ropes. De Grasse had been knocked out, the first time, he said, in his long career. He cried openly in his corner, and claimed he was up at 10 and could have finished.

Armstrong, scaling 125, half pound more than De Grasse, 125, sank Pete for nine in the fourth round with a right to the stomach. The Indian came back and was throwing leather when the round ended. De Grasse even shaded Armstrong in the sixth, but it was his last stand.

RICE, WIRE AND HOY WILL VISIT COOS

MARSHFIELD, April 7.—(AP)—Coos Bay chapter of the Frank Walton league will entertain Dexter Rice of Roseburg, chairman of the state game commission; Game Supervisor Frank Wire, and M. T. Hoy, mariner fish warden, at its annual kickoff dinner Saturday. Rice and Hoy will address the banquet and Wire will show motion pictures.

TRYING FOR MELONS TO GO IN ICEBOX

A watermelon to fit the average refrigerator is something which the United States department of agriculture hopes to develop in its new vegetable breeding laboratory near Charleston, S. C. There is a place, the bureau of

HEALTH, MEDICAL POSITIONS FILLED

SALEM, April 6.—(AP)—Governor Martin announced today appointments to the state board of health and the state board of medical examiners.

Dr. Robert L. Benson and Dr. Frank R. Mount, both of Portland, and Dr. W. J. Weese of Ontario as members of the health board. Benson was reappointed; Mount succeeded Dr. H. H. Foskett of Portland and Weese will succeed Dr. J. H. Rosenberg of Prineville, whose terms expired.

Dr. L. R. Fox of Eugene and Dr. J. L. Ingle of La Grande were named to the board of medical examiners. Fox was appointed to succeed Dr. E. D. Johnson of Klamath Falls. Ingle, who was reappointed, represents the osteopaths on the board.

NOTICE

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OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—With 74,784 motorists paying in \$20,232 in the past four months, Portland's new motor car testing station will be paid for in a short time, Paul Anderson, chief inspector reported to the city commissioners.

Approximately \$65,000 is invested.

Fifty-two per cent of the rejection

tions have been because of defective headlights, Anderson said, and 20 per cent for bad brakes.

PORTLAND, April 7.—(AP)—Rumors of a wine price war in Oregon died today before the assurance of a dozen beverage merchants to the state liquor commission that price trends pointed upward rather than down.

The issue was brought to the front by the commission, itself a dealer in wines, by summoning the merchants to a meeting here. Independent dealers said there had been some fluctuation in prices but that increasing taxes made an upward price trend inevitable.

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