Rain Spoils Coast League's Opening

Small Crowds See Games On Wet Fields; Beavers Split Two With San Francisco.

By The Associated Press

The Pacific Coast league pennant race was finally under way today after a gooey and—financially speaking — highly unsuccessful opening week-end.

Everybody but Los Angeles, supposed to be the class of the league, had one win under his belt, and no more.

Rain washed out the Angels' Sunday double-header with the Padres at San Diego after one pitched ball. About 2,088 hardy fans got rain-checks. The Angels will have to wait to avenge Saturday's 5-1 defeat at San Diego's hands.

Hollywood was having trouble with the climate too. The scheduled double-header with Seattle was pared to one game, won for the Stars 4-1 by the bic bats of Manager Bill Sweeney and Bill Cissell. The game was called in the eighth because of—you guessed it, rain.

Cissell punched in two runs with two-baggers, and Sweeney polished the thing off with a home run scoring Cissel ahead of him. Wayne Osborne gave Seattle just four hits. Southpaw Bill Walker, Seattle pitcher, was equally niggardly, but all Hollywood's hits went for extra bases.

Seals, Beavers Split

San Francisco finally kept its date with Portland in the bay city, minus the parades and fanfare which were drowned out Saturday. The Seals split, losing the opener 9-8 and winning the nightcap 6-3.

Exactly 10,398 fans saw the game—a pretty fair turnout, considering the fact that it had rained almost steadily for four days.

If the big Portlanders wind up this season as they did last, in the basement, it won't be because they can't hit. They rang the bell 17 times in the first game, and were way out in front until Pitcher Bill Thomas weakened in the seventh. Meanwhile three Seal pitchers had faced the Ducks' bombardment.

In the second game, shortened to seven innings so the Ducks could catch a train, a four-run uprising in the fifth gave the Seals' supremacy.

At Sacramento the skies stopped weeping long enough to let the Sacs and Oakland's Acorns divide a double-bill. Fifty-five hundred fans saw Oakland take the first, 9-6, and lose the short second, 4-3. This was also a belated season-opener.

The league's full-length series start tomorrow. Seattle goes to Sacramento, San Francisco to Oakland, Portland to Los Angeles and Hollywood to San Diego.

U. S.-Japan Relations in Strain Over Puppet Govt.

Nanking government an apparent "further step in a program of one country by armed force to impose its will on a neighboring country and to block off a large area of the world from normal political and economic relationships with the rest of the world."

Hull's reference to a closed economic bloc drew the spokesman's rejoinder that "it is not entirely true."

"Foreign rights and interests will be respected," he said. "What has been mistaken for a closed bloc is only a transient phase between hostilities and peace."

POWER'S COOPERATION FOR PEACE ADVISED BY CHIANG

CHUNGKING, April 1.—(AP)—Cooperation of the United States, Britain and soviet Russia to help restore peace in the far east was urged by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek today in an address before the people's political council here.

He said that termination of the war in Finland had narrowed the scope of the European war and that hence peace in China, as a result of the cooperation of Washington, London and Moscow, is possible.

The Chinese leader declared that Japan's growing weakness was manifested in the formation of the Wang Ching-Wei regime at Nanking, which he asserted is being used to fool the Japanese people and the outside world.

Asserting that Chinese resistance is not only continuing but actually getting stronger, he said the determination of the Chinese forces had increased and they were fighting harder than ever before.

HONGKONG, April 1.—(AP)—Japanese today reported rapid progress in an offensive in southern Kwangsi province toward the French Indo-China border, apparently aimed at closing Chinese overland supply routes. They said they had captured Szelo, 37 miles from the frontier.

AP Feature Service

Wang Ching-Wei, who heads the new government for conquered China, is one of the big names of modern Chinese history—but he's always been a No. 2 man.

Early this century he propagandized against the Chinese monarchy and in 1910 went to jail for trying to kill the prince regent. Freed the next year by Dr. Sun Yat-sen's revolution, he became Dr. Sun's secretary and No. 2 man in the republican government.

When Sun died in 1925, Chiang Kai-Shek, not Wang, moved into first place. Five years later Politician Wang and General Chiang quarreled over the war against Chinese communists.

Wang went into exile, but returned, became premier, and was almost killed by a Chinese newspaperman—probably because he thought Wang was becoming pro-Japanese. Wang left China again, returned in 1936. He supported Generalissimo Chiang during the first part of the war, which began in 1937. But late in 1938 he left the new capital at Chungking, began arguing that China would profit most by making peace.

Chiang supporters call the 60-year-old Wang a traitor for agreeing to become the first president of the "Chinese Central Government." Anyway, he's No. 2 man again—this time to Japan.

The Census

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with **Major Hoople**

Crash Kills Aviatrix, 4 Children at Seattle

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flying license when she was 18. At that time she was hailed as the nation's youngest feminine flier to hold a license. She later figured in several airplane races and cross-country tours, and obtained a transport license in 1935. Her flying time totaled more than 500 hours. A clerical employee of the Seattle police department, she was elected president of the Associated Women Pilots of the Northwest last year.

Reported Very Ill—Mrs. Catherine Clarke, of Umpqua, is reported to be very ill at her home.

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS

Compiled by The Associated Press. April 1:

	30 Ind'ls	15 RR's	15 Ut's	60 Stks
Monday	71.7	18.8	39.1	50.1
Prev. day	71.9	19.0	39.1	50.2
Month ago	70.8	18.5	38.5	49.4
Year ago	64.5	18.5	36.1	45.7
1940 high	74.2	20.5	40.6	52.2
1940 low	69.9	18.0	38.3	49.2

BONDS

	20 RR's	10 Ind'ls	10 Ut's	10 Fgn.
Monday	57.6	102.5	*97.1	52.3
Prev. day	57.4	102.4	96.9	52.1
Month ago	57.8	102.1	96.3	50.7
Year ago	57.7	99.5	93.5	60.4
1940 high	59.9	102.6	96.9	53.5
1940 low	56.5	101.9	96.1	49.9

*—New high.

Labor League's Support Given to New Deal Slate

FRESNO, Calif., April 1.—(AP)—Support of labor's Non-Partisan league was thrown today to the uninstructed slate of democratic national convention delegates headed by Lieut. Gov. Ellis E. Patterson, who withdrew from a "harmony" delegation pledged to a third term for President Roosevelt.

Describing Patterson's slate as "the liberal democratic delegation," the state executive board of the league said election of such a group at the May 1 presidential primary was the best way of assuring "extension of the new deal."

Felix Starr, Aged Douglas County Resident, Dies

Felix Starr, 71, died Saturday after a long illness. He was born on the Starr donation land claim on the lower Calapooia June 27, 1868, and he had lived in this county most of his lifetime. He is survived by a son, Dale Starr, Oakland, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Ray, Santa Rosa, Calif., and Mrs. May Starr Cole, Wilbur.

Services will be held in the Christian church, Oakland, Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. C. F. Trimble, Drain, officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Oakland. Arrangements are in care of the Stearns mortuary, Oakland.

Umpqua Cleaners to Move to Main Street Location

The Umpqua Cleaners, now located at Oak and Stephens streets in the Spaugh building, recently purchased by H. T. Hansen, will be moved next week-end to 231 North Main street, it was announced today by Gordon Bennett, owner and manager. Mr. Bennett announced that the firm has purchased the property formerly owned and occupied by the Denn-Gerretsen company on Main street, and until this week occupied by the Sandquist Shoe company. Mr. Sandquist moved his shop during the week-end to new quarters in the Hochradel building at Jackson and Washington streets.

The Umpqua Cleaners, Mr. Bennett states, will immediately start work renovating the building on the property it has acquired and will construct a furnace and boiler room prior to moving machinery and equipment.

The Curies discovered radium in 1898. Since that time only about 1½ pounds, or not quite 600 grams, have been mined.

Units of the reserve officers training corps are maintained in 275 schools and enrollment in the corps is about 154,000.

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Roseburg Bowlers Take Second Place

Rod-Gun Club's Keglers Score 2,406 at Tourney, to Trail Dallas Team, With 2,460.

The bowling team of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club took second place in the Booster division of the state tournament which opened in Eugene Sunday. The Roseburg team rolled 2406 to place second to the Friesen Furniture company of Dallas, which rolled 2460. About one-half of the teams entered in the Booster division competed Sunday. Whether the Roseburg team places in the money prizes for the first three teams depends upon scores during the week. The tournament ends next Sunday, at which time a team entered from Roseburg and sponsored by the Pacific Greyhound lines will compete in the Open division.

Three Roseburg teams entered the Booster classification in yesterday's round. The Rod and Gun club keglers rolled games of 766, 752 and 888 for their total of 2406. The team sponsored by the Roseburg Alleys scored 700, 829 and 799 for a score of 2328. Dunham's Transfer scored 705, 750 and 810 to make a total of 2265.

Two local teams took places in doubles, Bill Barker and George Barr scoring 345, 364 and 314 for a total of 1023 to take fifth place in the standings, while Lyman Spencer and Paul Land rolled 349, 334 and 339 for a total of 1022 to take sixth place.

Sixty bowlers participated in yesterday's matches, representing about 25 per cent of the field in the state tournament.

Scores made by the Roseburg keglers were as follows:

Rod and Gun Club:				
H. Miller	123	157	162	442
L. Spencer	126	169	212	507
A. Weiss	155	125	179	459
B. Davis	183	155	202	540
P. Land	179	146	133	458
	766	752	888	2406
Roseburg Alleys:				
H. Henry	149	199	166	514
R. Loomis	115	171	165	451
J. Shinn	121	138	135	394
V. Boucock	177	138	180	495
F. Baughman	138	183	153	474
	700	829	799	2328
Dunham's Transfer:				
E. Wiley	142	137	131	410
C. Stevenson	123	157	130	410
W. Stephenson	125	112	177	414
R. Barker	134	167	182	483
Cec. Black	181	177	190	548
	705	750	810	2265
Doubles:				
Barker	183	193	135	511
Barr	162	171	179	512
	345	364	314	1023
Spencer	154	144	160	458
Land	195	190	179	564
	349	334	339	1022

Floods Sweep Eastern States and California

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tanks exploded in the Wilkes-Barre flood area today, temporarily adding fire to the hazards of rising waters.

Damaged when the rising Susquehanna pierced a temporary dike, the huge tanks burst into a furious blaze and showered flaming gasoline over a quarter-mile section of the Edwardsville-Kingston district, across the river from Wilkes-Barre proper.

Dr. W. A. Grover, in charge of Red Cross rescue work, reported no one had been injured.

The blaze damaged several farm buildings, but no homes were endangered.

Meanwhile, the river's north branch continued its slow rise at Wilkes-Barre as upwards of 5,000 persons left their homes for the safety of higher ground. Additional thousands were evacuated elsewhere in the eastern Pennsylvania flood region south and west of here.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FARM AREA AGAIN AWASH

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—(AP)—For the second time in a month, thousands of acres of rich northern California farm lands lay under flood waters today, but clearing weather was forecast after nearly a week of heavy rains.

Levees strained by terrific flood pressures a month ago parted again along the Sacramento river and poured water over an estimated 22,000 acres in Glenn and Colusa counties, scene of heavy damage in the previous flood.

Scores of farm families had to abandon homes and seek safety on higher ground. The tiny communities of Afton and Butte City were isolated, and highways were impassable in several areas.

Authorities of the division of water resources at Sacramento said they did not know exactly how much land was flooded, but expressed belief the area was not as large as a month ago, when damage reached $12,000,000.

Princeton Area Hard Hit

Six breaks in the Sacramento river levee near Princeton caused flooding of thousands of acres on both sides of the river and in one section near Princeton the water spread out in varying depths over an area 16 miles long and 20 miles wide.

Officials said all six of the breaks resulted from the battering the levees took a month ago.

Farmers said spring planting might be delayed indefinitely until the soggy ground had a chance to dry out.

But one death by drowning was reported as a result of the flood. The body of Mrs. Mary Down, 65, of San Jose, was recovered yesterday from swollen Campbell creek, into which she fell Saturday night when she apparently became dizzy while watching the swirling water.

To meet the "serious situation" Governor Olson said last night he might recall the special session of the legislature, and ask for the appropriation of funds to rehabilitate the Sacramento valley and northern counties.

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Economy Drive Receives Another Congress Jolt

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approximately 700,000.

Harrington said today the April quota was 1,120,000 jobs and added that no final decision on exact figures "beyond the authorizations for April has been reached."

In the hearings opening tomorrow, it was expected the administration would stand by its $1,000,000,000 proposal for next year.

On the senate floor, Senator McCarran (D., Nev.) started debate in behalf of his proposal to exempt from the reciprocal trade program commodities covered by import excise taxes—coal, oil, copper and lumber.

Senator Barkley said after a white house conference today that "apparently no new legislation or suggestion for legislation" would go to congress this session, and added:

"We still are hoping to get out of here by June 1, if not sooner."

Mrs. Eddie Peabody Gets Final Divorce Decree

RIVERSIDE, Calif., April 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Maude Peabody today obtained her final divorce decree from Edwin "Eddie" Peabody, the banjo player.

When she won the interlocutory decree a year ago on grounds of cruelty, Mrs. Peabody was awarded $425 alimony a month for three years.

Coney Island, N. Y., reports that a frankfurter was placed between two pieces of roll for the first time in 1889, thereby evolving the "hot dog" of carnivals and other amusement resorts.

Sprague Addresses CIO Convention

NORTH BEND, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—Governmental control of labor does not reduce labor problems—it multiplies them, Governor Sprague said today.

"It is a mistake to depend on the government exclusively for protection of workers in the ranks," the governor told 100 delegates and 100 visitors to a C.I.O. international longshoremen's and warehousemen's union convention.

He urged consideration of widespread economic effects of shipping industry disturbances.

Harry Bridges, San Francisco, head of the union, replied that the problem of longshoremen is to enlarge and strengthen their organization and make a strenuous drive to obtain lasting benefits for members.

"We must repel forces trying to limit our civil liberties," Bridges said, adding that longshoremen are stronger than their numbers would indicate and "we are going to get stronger."

Slays Estranged Wife, Her Parents and Himself

KENT'S STORE, Va., April 1.—(AP)—Four persons were shot to death here last night as the climax to marital difficulties of a young Richmond man and his wife.

Coroner J. H. Yeatman pronounced the shootings murder and suicide.

Commonwealth's Attorney Harold R. Stenphenson sadi that Harry Walker Morris, 30, beverage truck driver of Richmond, shot his wife, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick at the latters' home at about 10 p. m. and then turned his .22 calibre target pistol on himself.

Stephenson said that marital troubles had led up to the shooting.

Mrs. Morris, 28, had brought suit for divorce charging desertion, the commonwealth's attorney said, and efforts of Morris to effect a reconciliation apparently had failed.

J. H. Booth Gets Broken Finger Firing Furnace

J. H. Booth, president of the Douglas National bank, was treated today for a broken finger. The accident occurred Sunday while he was firing a furnace with large blocks of wood.

MARKET REPORTS

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, April 1.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prints, A grade 30c lb. in parchment wrappers, 31c in cartons; B grade, 29c in parchment wrapper, 30c in cartons.

BUTTERFAT — First quality maximum of .6 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 27½-28c lb.; valley routes and country points, 2c less, or 26c lb.; second quality 2c under first or 25½-26c lb.

CHEESE—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets, 22c lb.; loaf 22c lb. f.o.b. Price to wholesalers, triplets 19c lb. Loaf 20c f.o.b. Tillamook.

EGGS—Buying prices: Extras large 16-16c; standards large 14c; medium extra 11c; extras small 11c.

COUNTRY MEATS — Selling price to retailers: Country-killed hogs best butchers 125-150 lb., 7½-8c; vealers fancy 14-15c lb.; light thin 9-12c lb.; heavy 10-11c lb.; lambs spring 20c; heartlings 16c lb.; ewes 4½c lb.; good cutter cows 9-10c lb.; canner cows 8-8½c lb.; bulls 10-11c lb.

LIVE POULTRY—Buying price: Leghorn broilers 1 to 1½ lbs., 16c lb.; do 2 lbs., 16c; fryers under 3 lbs., 16c; do 3 to 4 lbs., 16c; roasters over 4 lbs., 16c; colored hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 14c; over 5 lbs., 14c; Leghorn hens under 3½ lbs., 10-11c lb.; over 3½ lbs., 12c; No. 2 grade 5c less.

TURKEYS — Selling prices: Hens No. 1, 18-19c lb.; toms 15c lb. Buying prices nominal: No. 1 hens 17-18c lb.; toms 14c lb.

ONIONS—Oregon $1.25 per 50-lb. bag; Yakima (...) 50-lb. bag; sets white 6½c; brown 5½c lb.

NEW POTATOES—Florida large $2.95; small $2.95 50-lb. box.

POTATOES — Yakima Gems (...); Deschutes $1.65-1.70; Klamath (Tule lake) $1.50-1.60 cwt.; local whites 85c box; do sacks $1.10-1.25 cental; sweets $2.45 crate; Malin $1.70-1.75 cental.

HAY—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa No. 1, $15.50 ton; oat-vetch $13.00 ton; clover $11.00 ton; oat-vetch $13.00 ton; clover $11.00 ton; timothy eastern Oregon $18.00 ton; valley timothy $14.00 ton, Portland.

WOOL—Nominal 1939 eastern Oregon, fine 25-26c; crossed 28-39c; Willamette valley 12-months, 29c lb.; lambs 20c lb.

MOHAIR — Nominal: 12-months 30c lb.; fall 29c lb.

CASCARA—1939 peel 4c lb.

HOPS—Oregon 1939 20-25c lb.; 1938 nominal.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS—Market slow; around 25 below last week, or weak with Friday; good-choice 165-215 lb. drive-ins 5.85-6.00, carloads mostly 6.00; 230-260 lb. and most light-lights 5.25, few to 5.50; slaughter pigs down to 4.50; packing sows mostly 4.25-75; feeder pigs 4.00-90.

CATTLE—Practically no fed steers sold, generally bidding 25 to as much as 50 below week ago; asking nearly steady, other classes fully steady; few common-medium steers 7.50-8.50; several loads medium-good grades held around 8.50-9.00 and above; few good-choice light steers held above 9.60; good fed heifers 8.25-50, common-medium grades 5.75-7.75; cutter-common cows 4.25-5.25; fat dairy type cows 5.50-6.00; good beef cows 6.50-7.25; sausage bulls 5.50-6.50; beef bulls 6.50-75; choice vealers 10.00-50, common grades downward to 6.00.

SHEEP—Market active, strong; good-choice shorn lambs 8.50-75; few wooled lambs 9.00-25; carlots fed lambs eligible to 9.50; few good spring lambs 10.00-50; shorn ewes 4.00-75; culls downward to 1.00; few wooled ewes up to 5.50.

WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1.—(AP)—

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	83	83	83	83

STATE NO. 96
REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Farmers Security Bank

of Yoncalla, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on March 26, 1940.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including $27.31 overdrafts)	$ 93,010.99
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	37,900.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	22,720.12
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,960.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	42,346.36
12. TOTAL ASSETS	$261,967.47

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$119,645.89
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	26,439.06
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	20,822.00
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS $166,906.95	
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$166,906.95

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	$ 25,000.00
26. Surplus	5,000.00
27. Undivided profits	5,060.52
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 35,060.52
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$261,967.47

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 5,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	3,000.00
(c) TOTAL	$ 8,000.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	5,254.95
(c) TOTAL	$ 5,254.95
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	$ 23,351.76
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	42,346.36

I, A. L. Lasswell, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest:
A. L. LASSWELL,
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J. S. LASSWELL,
Directors.

State of Oregon, County of Douglas, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, 1940, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires June 1, 1940. LON C. APPLEGATE, Notary Public.
(Seal)

THE SPIRIT OF 76

by JOHN CLINTON

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