

Padres Crowding Seals for First Place in League

LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	7	4	.636
San Diego	9	6	.600
Los Angeles	6	7	.533
Hollywood	6	6	.500
Sacramento	5	5	.500
Portland	6	7	.462
Oakland	6	8	.429
Seattle	4	8	.333

(By the Associated Press)
The San Francisco Seals looked very much like major league pitchers for two weeks away from home, but they fell before some fancy pitching as they opened their season at home last night.

Olsen of San Diego held the Pacific Coast League leaders to six hits as the Padres capped a 3-to-2 decision. San Diego went into a virtual tie for first place. It was Olsen's third straight victory.

Johnny Barrett's single, Coscarra's double and a clout to right by Rice in the fourth accounted for two runs and the winning margin.

Hollywood and Portland, idle yesterday, open their seven-game series today in the north.

Kewpie Barrett pitched his 20th PCL victory as Seattle

whipped Oakland, 5 to 3. Barrett wasn't on hand at the finish, being removed with two on and one away in the ninth. His hitting helped the Seattle cause but O'Neil was the real star with three singles and a double.

Los Angeles opened its home season with an 8-to-4 win over Sacramento. The Seals had just won six in a row but Sauer's big bat was too much for them. Sauer bashed in five runs, three with a first-inning home run. Tost, who started for Sacramento, failed to last out the fourth inning.

New Players Obtained

The Angels announced they had purchased first baseman Jack Sanford from Jersey City. With Chattanooga last year, Sanford batted .325 and accounted for 86 runs.

Portland's lightning double-play combination of last season is intact again. Second baseman Eddie Basinski was purchased from Kansas City and last week the Braves got Len Ratto back from Cleveland.

Fruit Outlook Bright in Oregon, Washington

PORTLAND, April 14.—(AP)—Oregon and Washington fruit crops are developing about two weeks later than last year but a good harvest year is now in prospect.

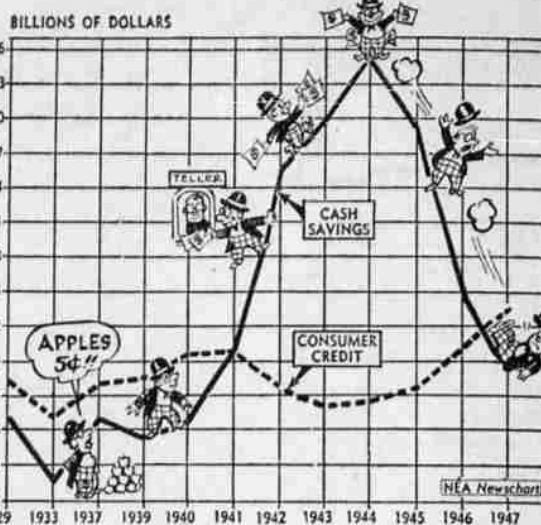
The Department of Agriculture said its April 1 check indicated the late season in the Pacific Northwest minimizes the risk of frost damage. Apple, pear, prune, apricot and cherry orchards are reported in good condition. At least average crops are indicated, the agency said.

Oregon walnut trees are dormant. The department said that unsettled weather during the fall-blooming period may have affected pollination.

Baseball Doubleheader Scheduled for Saturday

The Roseburg High School Grants Pass baseball game, originally scheduled for Friday afternoon on Finlay field, has been changed to Saturday at 2 p.m. Two seven-inning games are scheduled, reports Coach George Erickson.

Whatever Goes Up--Comes Down



In 1941 (first war year) Americans started socking money away in the bank and had enough moola left in their pockets to pay cash for most things. The money-in-the-bank curve went up and up all during the war. As it did, consumer credit (charge accounts, installment buying, etc.) went down. But after the peak of 1944, the rising cost of living started to drain the bank accounts. At the end of 1947 cash savings hit a new postwar low of \$8,900,000,000, while consumer credit kept rising. And that's bad, brother, because it means more and more people are buying more and more on the cuff—without knowing where the money's coming from to pay for it.

Indoor Rifle Range At Rod-Gun Club's Premises Proposed

Construction of an indoor rifle range at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club recreational tract at Winchester is proposed by the Roseburg Rifle Club. A delegation from the club met last night with members of the rod and gun club to seek permission for construction of the 40 by 90 foot pump block building, and received a promise of cooperation.

The building, it was stated, would provide space for indoor shoots held by the club, which proposes, if facilities are provided, to organize junior clubs. The room also would be available as an auditorium for joint use by the two organizations.

The rifle club reported it already has made a start on financing construction and will proceed with plans to raise additional funds.

The Rod and Gun Club educational committee reported programs held with Cub Scouts in which motion pictures dealing with bird life were shown.

Members were informed by the fish committee that a large number of Utah Rainbow trout are to be released in the Umpqua system in the near future.

The club voted to sponsor conservation signs to be scattered throughout the county, urging anglers to "Kill Less-Catch More." The signs will point out that lightly hooked, undersized fish, if carefully released and restored to the river, will grow to larger size and furnish better sport and food at a later date.

Current membership stands at 621, it was reported.

mystery man who displayed great form in defeating Joe Lynam in two straight falls here last week.

The hooded, head-butting villain, who reminds fans of the "Gray Mask," will be meeting a formidable foe. Although Lynam is considered one of the best in the business, local railbirds point out that his style differs from Hessel and that the masked man will likely experience more difficulty against the champ than he did against the Redmond flash.

The Phantom hasn't lost a match in Oregon since his arrival from Honolulu several weeks ago, and he is fast becoming the "un-crowned king" of northwest wrestling. A victory over Hessel is certain to give him a chance for a coast crown in the very near future.

Students Strike Over Ouster of Co-Ed and Date

KEYSER, W. VA., April 14.—(AP)—Students at Potomac State College went on strike yesterday to protest the expulsion of a co-ed and her date for staying out after hours.

Following a strike vote by 250 of the 650 students, 30 pickets appeared yesterday morning in the rain in front of the main classroom building.

College President E. E. Church greeted the pickets with an announcement there would be classes as usual. Between 15 and 20 students entered the building, but some later left.

Members of the student council said that the couple admitted remaining out after hours but "stated they are guilty of no other misconduct."

Tri-City Club To Launch Baseball Bill With Dance

Opening of the coming Southern Oregon League baseball season will be hailed by a Tri-City grand opening dance at the Melody Mountain Barn April 30 in Myrtle Creek, according to reports received here.

It is announced a complete sound system will be used at Memorial Field for announcing the ball games. Bob Monahan is in charge of securing and installing the system.

Contracts are being made by the Tri-City ball club with traveling teams for one or more exhibition games later in the season.

The following schedule is announced for the club:

April 25, Tri-City at Grants Pass.

May 2, Central Point at Tri-City.

May 9, Tri-City at Klamath Falls.

May 16, Roseburg at Tri-City.

May 23, Ashland at Tri-City.

May 30, Crescent City at Tri-City.

June 6, Tri-City at Grants Pass, Old Timers.

June 13, Tri-City at Central Point.

June 20, Medford at Tri-City.

June 27, open date.

July 4, Grants Pass at Tri-City.

July 11, Tri-City at Central Point.

July 18, Klamath Falls at Tri-City.

July 25, Tri-City at Roseburg.

August 1, Tri-City at Ashland.

August 8, Tri-City at Crescent City.

August 15, Grants Pass, Old Timers at Tri-City.

August 22, Central Point Studs at Tri-City.

August 29, Tri-City at Medford.

September 5, Shaughnessy Playoffs.

Distribution Of Tax Fund Shown By County Treasurer

Total of \$1,406,688.74—or about 83 per cent of the 1948 levy of taxing bodies in the county—has been received and distributed between Dec. 1, 1947, and April 1, 1948, County Treasurer Oliver L. Johnson reported today.

Of this amount, schools have received \$813,521.59; union high school districts, \$126,191.99; the Non-High School District, \$73,879.94; cities, \$173,167.98; county general fund, \$91,923.50; and county road fund, \$104,809.62.

Various other taxing districts, such as Gardiner Rural Fire District, Roseburg Rural Fire District, and Roberts Creek Water District, and the Douglas County Forest Protective Association and the county school library fund, received the balance of the funds distributed, Johnson pointed out.

During the same period, Dec. 1, April 1, he said, \$375,107.82 received from county land sales was also distributed.

In the latest distribution of 1948 taxes and proceeds from

land sales, a total of \$231,373.41 went to school districts, cities, and other taxing bodies, Johnson said. The distribution follows:

Schools, \$142,786.29 total: Oakland, \$7,953.95; Roseburg, \$47,792.67; Olalla, \$1,907.02; Canyonville, \$3,046.72; Glide, \$3,707.54; Gunter, \$2,806.31; Dillard, \$1,596.33; Myrtle Creek, \$13,262.11; Drain, \$3,083.03; Yoncalla, \$2,453.33; Elkton, \$9,432.03; Riddle, \$2,412.32; Glendale, \$3,425.44; Reedsport, \$12,171.61; Sutherlin, \$9,106.78.

Union high schools, \$35,982.41 total: Yoncalla, \$2,385.25; Reedsport, \$22,233.95; Drain, \$10,266.59; Days Creek, \$1,096.62.

Cities, \$46,785.06 total: Oakland, \$5,149.69; Roseburg, \$20,507.41; Myrtle Creek, \$3,006.33; Reedsport, \$11,691.78; Sutherlin, \$2,631.77.

The Douglas County Forest Protective Association received \$5,455.57 in the latest distribution and the Roberts Creek Water District received \$295.83. State's share of game law violations was \$68.25.

License Required Of Peddlers at Yoncalla

YONCALLA—Persons who sell merchandise of any kind on Yoncalla streets, or from door to door within the city limits, are required to have a license, it was announced by the Yoncalla City Council at its regular meeting last week. Other topics of discussion at the meeting dealt with the city's new water system, sewer system and fire department.

KAYOED BOXER DIES

WOLVERHAMPTON, England, April 14.—(AP)—Mickey Markey, 17, knocked out in a boxing match last night, died today without regaining consciousness.

He was floored in the sixth round of a professional feather-weight bout with Jim Simpson. It was Markey's second pro fight. In the first one March 10, he was knocked out in the first round.

RIFLE CLUB SCORES

Dean Paulson posted a score of 280 out of a possible 300 points in the Roseburg Rifle Club's Monday night shoot in the Armory.

Other high scorers among the 24 participants were Bob Foster, with a 275 score; Gene Kent, 273; Ken Gilkeson, 271, and Howard McFetridge, 266.

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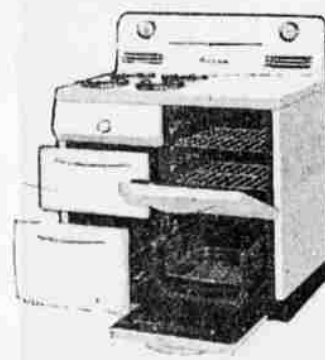
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Hessel to Take On "Phantom" in Mat Headliner

Georges Dussette gained his right to a coast championship match against Frankie Stojack by defeating Pavo Katonen here last week, but the title tilt must be postponed a week because of a previous engagement made by Stojack.

Douglas county wrestling fans will not be disappointed however, because Matchmaker Don Owens has signed two of the hottest matmen in the sport as headliners for his weekly mat show at the Roseburg Armory Saturday night.

Principals in the main event will be "The Phantom" and Gordon Hessel.

He has also booked four other top-flight performers for preliminary skirmishes—Jack Kiser returning to local mat circles in the semi-final tilt against Buck Weaver; Al Szasz returning to the local mat after a long absence in a one-fall opener against Glen Knox.

The three-star show is sure to attract one of the largest crowds of the young spring season, and fans are urged to make early ringside reservations for the well-balanced program.

Hessel, the young New Mexico wrestling star, has never lost a bout in Roseburg and is currently coast light-heavyweight champion. His coveted crown will not be at stake, however, against the



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