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## VICTORY LOOMS, BEARS BELIEVE

### Walla Walla to Start Cap Burdin Against the Pirates Sunday

WALLA WALLA, May 25 (Special)—"If Cap Burdin pitches like we expect him to, the Bears will beat La Grande Sunday." Louis Beck, playing manager of the Walla Walla club in the Blue Mountain baseball league, declared today. "Any way we are going to have a team for Sunday morning that will make some runs."

In the Sunday-Bear lineup when the Pirates are met in the stadium here in a contest at 10 o'clock in the morning forming part of the Air Circus program, are to be two Whitman college players who are closing the academic season in a series with Pacific University. Besides these, Clarke Yenny, who is studying dentistry in Portland, is expected to come home for vacation and join the league team.

The Whitman stars listed for the Bear lineup are Ho Bailey, outfielder, and Red Bekart, infielder. Scoop Karlson, Missionary captain and catcher last year, is going to spell Paul Hypeynski behind the bat. Hypeynski's arm is troubling him.

Bekart and Bailey have been battling above 400 on the college team.

Whiskers Next  
After meeting La Grande the Bears contact with the team of the House of David, which plays in the stadium at 2:30 the afternoon of Memorial day. This contest is to be preceded by what the whiskered men from the colony in Michigan call the Pepper game. In this they juggle the ball, keeping the crowd in ignorance of the whereabouts of the sphere much of the time.

Burdin, who is recovering from influenza but who fanned three batters in two innings Sunday when the Pirates beat the Bears, showed up well.

## Error Permits Beavers To Win Third Straight

Pacific Coast League Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	33	19	.635
San Francisco	31	21	.596
Hollywood	29	23	.558
Los Angeles	28	24	.538
Mission	24	27	.471
Portland	23	29	.442
Oakland	23	29	.442
Seattle	16	25	.314

By the Associated Press  
With a double play in sight, Johnny Mitchell dropped the ball, and two Beaver runners cantered over the plate with the runs necessary to give Portland, by their third straight victory over Seattle 3-1. Yerkes held the Indians to six hits, Batteries: Yerkes and Almsmith; Bryan and Borland.

The Missions concentrated their hitting attack in two innings, the third and seventh, scoring four runs in each of these frames and trouncing the Seals again 10-6. Hughes relieved Martin with two out in the first, and held the Seals safe the rest of the way. Batteries: Martin, Hughes and Battwin; Moody, Thurston and Vargas, Sprinz.

Solons Win  
Clarence Hoffman's perfect throw from center field in the ninth, nipped Red Brubaker at the plate with the tying run, and enabled Sacramento to take her first victory of the series from the Oaks, 6-5. Batteries: Dumovich, Vetzol and Reed; Keating, Kallio and Severid.

Los Angeles won her third straight from Hollywood, 5-4, turning several of Kinney's eight walks into runs. Cunningham weakened in the final two frames but managed to stay the route. Batteries: Kinney, McCabe and Bassler; Cunningham and Sandberg.

## Pyle Marathoners Nearing Passaic

SUFFERN, N. Y., May 25 (AP)—At threatened risk at an end, C. C. Pyle's cross-country pavement pounders set out today for Passaic, N. J., next to last central of their trans-continental chase for \$48,500 in prize money. The runners expected to reach Passaic at about 1:30 p. m., eastern daylight time.

Published reports that many of the 55 derbyists were so dissatisfied with conditions that they were ready to "strike" brought denials from some of those accused of being ring leaders in the movement. Passaic has declared half holiday for everybody but police and firemen so that due honor can be paid John Salo, of that city, who is second to Andrew Payne, of Claremore, Okla., in total elapsed time.

## Oregon To Play For Title Soon

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 25 (Special)—University of Oregon, champion of the western division of the northern section of the Pacific Coast baseball conference, will meet either Idaho or Washington State college here in a three game series to decide the northern title, the dates are June 1 and 2, and if a third game is necessary, June 4.

Since winning the sectional championship Oregon has fared badly in its last two games, losing to Washington 14 to 7 and to Oregon State college 16 to 4. It is hoped, however, that the team will be out of its slump by the time it meets the eastern invader.

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## Tod Morgan Is Still Champion; Defeats Martin

NEW YORK, May 25 (AP)—Tod Morgan, Seattle batter, muscled today upon how nearly he succeeded in joining the company as those known as former champions. While less than 6,000 fans looked on apathetically, Morgan successfully defended his 130-pound crown against the dodged, bull-like rushes of Eddie (Cannon Ball) Martin, one time king of the bantam weights, in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden last night.

Todd's margin of victory, however, was of the closest. The Associated Press score card gave Morgan seven rounds, Martin six with two even.

Slow about and short of arm, Martin staked his whole battle for the title on a body attack. In rushed Martin, taking the champion's short jabs in order to get a chance to pound away at Morgan's body.

For the first few rounds the sharp shooting Pacific coast star had the better of the milling, catching the challenger coming in, with sharp left jabs and right uppercuts. Undaunted, the former bantamweight champion never stopped plunging in. After the first half of the battle, the pendulum swung to Martin as Morgan tired under the challenger's charging tactics.

More frequently did Martin's wild swings land on the champion's head and Morgan was forced to drop his sharp shooting and slug away. On even terms as the fifteenth round opened, Morgan saved his crown by a brilliant rally that had Martin groggy. There were no knock downs but both were bleeding profusely at the end.

Morgan weighed 128½ pounds, Martin 130, the class limit.

The 5,907 customers, surfeited with the feat of boxing they'd begun given this week, paid \$17,754

## YANKS, ATHLETICS SPLIT TWO GAMES

By the Associated Press  
The first two battles of the American league's initial "crucial series" of the season finds the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia Athletics no better and no worse than they were before the opening shot was fired.

Before 41,000 cash customers and thousands of others who occupied points of vantage outside Shibe park, the two leaders yesterday split even in the first two games of a six game series.

The champions pounded Robert Moses Grove, Connie Mack's star southpaw, hard and often to take the opener, 3 to 7 but Ossie Grubbs held the Yankees to six hits in the nightcap and the Athletics raced in to a five to two victory. Babe Ruth hit his fourteenth homer of the season.

Bob Fothergill's double with two men on base in the twelfth enabled the Detroit Tigers to score a 6-4 win over the White Sox at Chicago. Johnny Mostil, great Sox fly chaser, was knocked unconscious when a thrown ball struck him between the eyes. He expects to return to the lineup tomorrow.

The St. Louis Browns took a sloppy game from the Indians at Cleveland, 12 to 9.

The St. Louis Cardinals pushed their way to within half a game of the National league lead by beating Cincinnati 7-1 for their fourth straight victory.

Jess Petty, recently suspended for breaking training rules returned to the Brooklyn mound and shut out the New York Giants with three hits, 3 to 0.

The Pirates gave the Chicago Cubs their fourth straight set back at Pittsburgh, 6 to 2.

to see the third such bout staged in New York in four days.

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