

OAKLAND MOVES TO FIRST PLACE

Defeats Frisco while Angels Lose — Portland Drubbed by Missions.

By the Associated Press

Exactly fifteen days after the opening of the 1930 Pacific coast league season the Oakland club, picked by most experts as a second division outfit, today stood at the top of the percentage column.

Oakland defeated San Francisco 13 to 7 yesterday while Sacramento, fresh from winning a series from the Portland club, trounced the former leaders of the league, the Los Angeles team, 8 to 2.

Seattle nosed out Hollywood 7 to 6 but Portland, in its home opener was defeated by the Missions in the ninth inning, 5 to 3.

Carl Mays and the pitching for the Heavers before a paid attendance of 13,562 persons.

Ray Keating, epithal pitcher for the Senators, baffled the Angels and held them in the palm of his glove throughout the contest. Three Los Angeles hurlers were unable to stop the Sacramento batsmen, twelve safe smashes being collected by the senatorial clubbers.

At Portland— R. H. E. Missions 5 19 1 Portland 3 11 1 Lieber and Baldwin; Mays and Palmisano.

At Seattle— R. H. E. Hollywood 6 12 2 Seattle 7 8 2

Face, Ydo and Severid; Kallio and Collins.

At San Francisco— R. H. E. Oakland 13 17 2 San Francisco 7 8 2 Andrews, Hurst and Lombardi; Jacobs, Knight, Turpin, Montgomery, Perry and Geston.

At Los Angeles— R. H. E. Sacramento 5 12 6 Los Angeles 2 8 3 Keating and Wirtz; Debnay, Ballou, Gabler and Warren.

Three Shooters In Contest For Hot Lake Trophy

The Hot Lake sanatorium trophy is causing keen competition among members of the La Grande Gun club. At present three nimrods have a chance to make the first year's win on next Sunday.

Roy Forrester is in the lead with two legs won and a tie to be shot off next Sunday. Chase Holmquist is second with two legs won and a tie with Roy Forrester to be shot off next Sunday. The also shot off a tie last Sunday with Mr. Forrester winning with 25 straight while Mr. Hollister broke 24 birds.

These three members all have a chance to win next Sunday but will undoubtedly meet with keen rivalry, as scores are improving each week.

Plans are now under way for a merchandise about in May.

REFEREE HURT IN MAT TILT IN PORTLAND

ASTORIA, Ore., Apr. 22 (AP)—J. V. Harrington, referee of wrestling matches here, was in a local hospital today suffering from two broken ribs, one of which physicians said may have injured his lungs. His condition, resulting from a kick sold by ringsiders to have been deliberately aimed at him by Ben Kruse, who defeated August Sepp in the main event of the mat card here last night, was described as serious.

Harrington entered the ring last night only after considerable persuasion on the part of the promoters. His right hand was in bandages as the result of a wound inflicted when Harry Demetral hit him during the course of a main event grappling match a week ago.

Ringsiders declared Kruse took offense at some action by Harrington early in last night's match. They said he kicked the referee with considerable force. Harrington continued in the ring until the end of the match, however, when he dropped through the ropes unconscious.

Kruse was not held.

Sepp, a local bone crusher, won the first fall then lost the next two to Kruse, a Portland heavyweight.

Dr. Karl Sarpolis Defeats Canadian

TACOMA, Wash., Apr. 22 (AP)—Dr. Carl Sarpolis, the wrestling physician of Cleveland, defeated Gene La Doux, the French Canadian, here last night in the feature bout of an all star card. Sarpolis gained two out of three falls. Both grapplers are heavyweights.

In the semi-final Charley Hansen, of Seattle, defeated Nicholas Velocof, of Russia, by a lone fall. The opener saw Billy Cogakis of Tacoma win from Walter Pete of Portland in the third round with a single fall.

HELD WITHOUT RAIL

NEW YORK, Apr. 22 (AP)—James Matthew Dixon Jr., 21-year-old son of the Episcopal bishop coadjutor of Tennessee, was held without bail today on a charge of suspicion of homicide in connection with the death Friday of David Paynter, 32.

APPROVE BRIDGE PLANS

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22 (AP)—The war department today approved plans for a highway bridge across Linn slough at Waldport, Ore., to form a part of the Oregon highway system and connect Astoria River with the Roosevelt coast highway.

League Standing

By the Associated Press

COAST LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	11	4	.733
Los Angeles	9	4	.692
Sacramento	9	5	.643
San Francisco	9	6	.600
Mission	6	8	.429
Hollywood	5	9	.357
Seattle	5	10	.333
Portland	3	11	.214

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	4	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833
Chicago	4	4	.500
Boston	2	2	.500
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	2	5	.286
Brooklyn	1	4	.200

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
Chicago	3	1	.750
Washington	5	2	.714
Cleveland	3	3	.500
Detroit	2	4	.333
Boston	2	4	.333
St. Louis	2	3	.400
New York	0	5	.000

Carnera Knocks Out Sam Baker In First Round

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 22 (AP)—Primo Carnera, the man-mountain from sunny Italy, today was the possessor of a record of 14 knockouts in the same number of fights in this country.

His most recent victim, Sam Baker, Los Angeles negro who divides his time between the prize ring and the silver screen, hit the canvas for the sixth and last time after slightly more than two minutes of milling in the first round at the Coliseum here last night.

Baker, who probably rattles second only to the ponderous Italian in size among followers of the fight industry, went down for the first time shortly after the initial bell. From that time he was on his feet for only a few seconds at a time.

Carnera's crushing right put the negro down for the last time. The Italian used his right to good advantage throughout the brief battle.

Carnera weighed 273½ pounds, Baker 248.

In the preliminaries, Jimmy Dolan, Portland, knocked out Browne Huskirk of Holes in the third of the scheduled six rounds.

Mickey Dolan won a hectic six-round affair from Frankie Monroe. Battling Slim took a six round decision from Tom Moore and Ray McQuillan, fouled Jack Crin in the second round of their six-round semi-final.

UNION GIRLS TIE WITH COVE IN BALL GAME

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore. (Special)—The Union High girls came over yesterday for a game of ball and the boys resulted in a tie, 13 to 13.

Miss Mae Hilenat, of Langlois, has been elected to a position in the Cove High school for the coming year.

Mrs. Geo. Gray is quite seriously ill and under the doctor's care at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hilbert, of La Grande.

Keith, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hattmark, underwent a mastoid operation Monday morning in La Grande. The little fellow has not been well for some time but it was only Sunday that the trouble was located. He is doing nicely since the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laird have moved into their new house, although it is still in an unfinished state, and the carpenters are still at work.

Mrs. Bernice Miller, who purchased the Laird home, is having it remodeled and an addition built on the south side.

Silas Koger who has been ill for some time is recovering very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson and Mrs. A. L. Becker made a trip to Halfway Monday in the interests of the proposed creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Comstock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wade, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Becker and family were in La Grande for the early service on Easter morning.

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CUBS LOSE BUT A'S TRIM YANKS

Sixty-Six Thousand Fans See New York's Downfall—White Sox Gain.

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. (Associated Press Staff Writer)

The Chicago Cubs may be champions of the National league and they are just another ball club where Bill Hallahan of St. Louis is concerned. Hallahan, a left handed pitcher who failed to live up to expectations last season, already has beaten the Cubs twice this season and is in a fair way to become a permanent jinx if he can continue his pace.

In two games, the Cubs have scored just four runs off Hallahan's delivery, three of them coming from a homer by Hack Wilson yesterday as the Cardinals scored an 8 to 3 triumph. And they have made only seven hits.

The Cards and the Cubs supplied just half of yesterday's National league schedule as New York and Boston were rained out while Pittsburgh and Cincinnati were not scheduled.

In the other game, the Phillies beat out the Brooklyn Robins, 6 to 5, as Chuck Klein and Barney Friberg did the most effective part of Philadelphia's heavy hitting. They each got a homer in the first inning to gain a 3-0 lead and Klein added a double and two singles in four times at bat.

Athletics Take Yanks

The champion Philadelphia Athletics continued to set the pace for the American league by demonstrating to a New York crowd of 66,000 the largest turnout so far this season, just how to beat the Yankees. A home run in the ninth inning by Bing Miller gave the Athletics a 7 to 6 victory after the teams had started out with a wild slugger spree for three frames that drove Lefty Grove from the mound and nearly did the same to Roy Sherid, young Yankee hurler.

The Chicago White Sox moved into second place in the standing by defeating the Cleveland Indians, 4 to 3, for their third victory in four games. The pitching of Al Thomas turned the trick.

Washington continued its smart playing, to nose out the surprising Boston Red Sox, 4 to 3, in a 12-inning duel between Charley Hurling of Boston and three Senator moundmen. Huffing struck out eight but made a few mistakes and the Senators took advantage of every opportunity to get a run or two.

The St. Louis Browns had to go 11 innings to gain a 5 to 4 victory over Detroit after the Tigers had scored twice in the ninth to tie the score. Ted Gullie, rookie outfielder from the Ozark mountains, drove in the winning run with his third hit of the game.

PRISONER GIVEN CHECK

NEW YORK, Apr. 22 (AP)—A check for \$500 has been forwarded by William S. Paley, president of the Columbia Broadcasting system, to prisoner X4612 at the Ohio state penitentiary in recognition of the graphic account of the prison fire he broadcast.

During the height of the fire on Monday night the Columbia system hastily assembled a coast-to-coast hookup and the prisoner gave an impromptu description of the catastrophe.

20 LOST IN WRECK

ATHENS, Greece, Apr. 22 (AP)—Three shipwrecked Italian sailors reaching Pyrgos today said that they were the only survivors of the crew of 23 of the Italian steamer Frederico Carlo which they declared sank as a result of an explosion aboard last Saturday between Lango and Cephalonia.

Good in Salt Bath

Those suffering from rheumatism, sciatica, neuritis, lumbago or neuritis will find a salt bath doubly beneficial. Warm water only should be used and the muscles should be massaged gently but firmly with the salt. This massage eases inflamed joints, and at the same time has a soothing effect upon the nerves.

Some Trees Young at Fifty

Aspen are old when they have reached forty or fifty years, while others at that age are just getting a start, says Forests and Mankind. Two hundred years is perhaps an average age for trees, although the sequoia lives to see two and three thousand, and the dragon tree of India is said to be five thousand years old.

City Nine To Play Railroad Thursday

The City Employees' baseball nine will play its first game of the season tomorrow afternoon against the O-W. shops team, it was announced today.

The game, which is to begin at 5 o'clock, will be played at the high school athletic field.

Sport Slants by ALAN J. GOULD

I happened to be between the

fires of a debate the other evening between a baseball and football coach over the comparative ability of Yale's Albie Booth in these two sports.

Andy Coakley, Columbia's baseball tutor and a former big league pitching star, opened the argument by asserting:

"Booth is a better baseball shortstop than he is a football halfback."

To which, Lou Little, Columbia's new aridron head coach, replied:

"If he's about half as good a baseball player as he is on the football field, he ought to be in the big leagues."

And the argument went on from there. Not the slightest disagreement exists over Booth's natural athletic ability. The CU ace has now demonstrated as a sophomore in three separate sports that he has the stuff, the ability to move in the fastest company in any branch of activity to which he turns. Coakley may be right, but the technique into con-

sideration, but Booth's most spectacular stunts seem reserved for the gridiron.

"Albie hasn't the weight needed for football," Coakley said, but Little's retort is that Booth has all he needs to go places and do things on the gridiron.

Latest passing, heretofore exploited by comparatively few college football teams, will occupy a much bigger place in the offensive scheme of things next fall, in the opinion of Lou Little. He already has had his Columbia squad working on lateral and plans to make it an important part of the team's attack.

"Lateral passing is sound as an alternative, but not as a base weapon on football attack," remarked Little.

"Hitherto, some teams over-stressed it. Harvard, for example, seemed to me to rely on the lateral too much at first but last year the Crimson alternated this type of attack with a good running game."

Little, after a number of years of exceptional success at Georgetown, is rehabilitating Columbia's football fortunes and optimistic of the prospects. Sound on fundamentals, from the days when he was a star lineman at Pennsylvania, Little has aroused new spirit on Morningside Heights. He has two time assistant coaches in Arthur Sampson, former head coach at Tufts, and Herb Kopf, old Washington and Jefferson lineman.

Little expects to have a better-than-average line to start with next fall and one of the best back-field threats in the East in Ralph Hewitt, who was something of a sensation as a sophomore last year.

"You can only teach a college football player so much in a given space of time," remarked Little. "He can be drilled adequately in all the fundamentals but he won't be a star unless he has the instinct to do the right thing in the right

place. That faculty is what has made stars like Grange and Booth stand out above the rest."



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