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### BOSTON BRAVES REMAIN AT TOP Coast Leaguers Are Facing New Opponents Today

By the Associated Press  
Pacific Coast league teams face new opponents today as play is resumed after the usual Monday day off.

Last week's series ended with the Sacramento Senators still at the top of the percentage column. They split their series with the Seals at three each, with the deciding game being called off in the third inning by an untimely downpour which sent the fans scurrying for street cars and the players for the dugout.

Los Angeles moved to second place and Hollywood, last year's champs, now occupy third berth followed in order by Portland, Oakland, the Mission Reds, San Francisco, and Seattle. The Indians are just where they started the season, undisputed owners of the basement.

Oakland comes to San Francisco today to start a series of night games with the Seals. Hollywood moves from Portland to Seattle to tackle the Indians, while Sacramento travels south to oppose the Angels. The Missions play the Beavers at Portland.

Leonard Becker, Senator second baseman who was hit in the head with a pitched ball Sunday, has a linear skull fracture and will be out of the game at least a month.

The fracture, which was not apparent at first, showed up yesterday in X-ray photographs. Doctors said his chances for recovery are good. The ball was heaved by Bill Hender, son, Seal pitcher.

Robins Defeated  
Johnny Vergez, rookie third sacker, supplied the chief fireworks as the New York Giants greeted their neighbors, the Robins, with an 8 to 5 thumping. Vergez cracked his second home run of the year, a double and a single. The game was over to all intents and purposes after the first inning when the Giants scored six runs off Joe Shaube's "Pea Ridge" Day.

Washington and New York, playing the day's only American league game, struggled through 12 frames before the Senators finally won 9 to 8. It marked the Yankees' third straight reverse. Weimer, third Yankee moundsman, forced across the winning run when he cracked Sam Rice in the ribs with the bases filled. Sammy Byrd, New York outfielder, hit the only home run of the game.

Six other teams of the junior circuit were stopped by the cold wave, as were the Cubs and Reds in the National.

Philadelphia-Lou Massey, Philadelphia, beats Harry Blittman, New York, 130 pounds, decision; Pete Latzo, 176, Scranton, beat Matt Algire, Philadelphia, 178, 10 rounds.

Pittsburgh-Bummett Rocco, 191, Elwood City, Pa., beat King Levinsky, 182, Chicago, decision.

Quebec-Vernon Cormier, Boston, 125, and Jackie Cohen, New York, 127, drew ten rounds.

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### RUTH DOES NOT EXPECT TO PLAY AGAINST A'S

NEW YORK, Apr. 28 (AP)—Babe Ruth, the battered bantam, has given up all hope of being able to play against the Philadelphia Athletics in the three-game series starting in Philadelphia Thursday, but is confident his injured leg will have improved sufficiently for him to suit up against the Boston Red Sox on Sunday.

It was in a game with the Red Sox just a week ago that the Yankee cloutier received the jolt that sent him to the hospital.

Artie McGovern, Ruth's trainer, started working on the big fellow's bruised thigh yesterday and expressed the opinion he would have him back in the game by Sunday.

"Probably he will have to take it easy for a time," said McGovern. "It might be several weeks before he is fully recovered."

### Pendleton Wins From Mac-Hi By A Single Point

PENDLETON, Ore., Apr. 28 (Special)—Hermiston High school captured the annual Umattila county track and field meets on the Up grounds Saturday while Pendleton was winning a one-point margin victory over McLoughlin and District Two in taking the county grade school meet.

Competition in all events was close with some very interesting races in the Class A and B events.

Hermiston finished the meet with 31 1/2 points to 32 for Helix, 32 for Athol, and 20 1/2 for Umattila, Weston 8 and Umapine 3.

Pendleton scored a narrow victory 66 to 63 over the Pioneers of McLoughlin in a hotly contested meet. Kidder of Pendleton, was high point man with 20 representing first in the shot, discus and both hurdles.

Miller, crack Pioneer sprinter was second with 19 points.

Section II representing Milton-Freewater, Pleasant View, Ferndale, Fruitdale, Tum-A-Lum, and Umapine scored 107 points to win over Section I with 64 points, this being Pendleton school's Section IV, Westside schools piled up 45 1/2 points and Section III around Helix, Athol, Adams, Weston, etc. 32 1/2 points while Pilot Rock and McKay district scored 19.

Class A Summary.  
50 yard dash: Hufferd (M), Miller (M), Stroble (P). Time 3.3 seconds.  
100 yard dash: Miller (M), Temple (P), Hufferd (M). Time 10.2 seconds.

Pole vault: Stroble (P), Gibbons (M), Crimmins (M) tied for second. Height 9 feet 6 inches.  
High jump: Hill, Terjeson, Stroble, all Pendleton, tied. Height 5 feet.

Discus: Kidder (P), Terjeson (P), Markham (M). Distance 108 feet 9 1/2 inches.  
Shot put: Kidder (P), Markham (M), Terjeson (P). Distance 40 feet 7 inches.

1 mile run: Bauer (P), Persicillo (M), Hoover (M). Time 4 minutes, 50.3 seconds.  
220 yard dash: Miller (M), Umbarger (P), Markham (M). Time 23.3 seconds.

100 yard high hurdles: Kidder (P), Stroble (P), Gibbons (M). Time 14.2 seconds.  
440 yard dash: Hufferd (M), Crimmins (M), Witherell (P). Time 64.3 seconds.

Broad jump: Miller (M), Crimmins (M), Temple (P). Distance 30 feet 10 inches.  
220 yard low hurdles: Kidder (P), Umbarger (P), Heyden (P). Time 28.1 seconds.

880 yard run: Bowman (M), Bauer (P), Heyden (P). Time 2 minutes, 53.3 seconds.  
Relay: Won by McLoughlin-Miller, Hufferd, Crimmins and Markham.

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### Baseball Standings

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COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	12	8	.600
Los Angeles	10	8	.556
Redwood	10	9	.524
Portland	11	10	.524
Oakland	9	9	.500
Missions	10	11	.476
San Francisco	9	11	.450
Seattle	8	13	.381

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	7	3	.700
New York	7	3	.583
Washington	7	3	.583
Detroit	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	6	5	.545
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Chicago	3	6	.333
Boston	3	7	.300

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	9	3	.750
Chicago	7	3	.700
St. Louis	7	3	.692
New York	7	4	.636
Pittsburgh	5	8	.455
Philadelphia	4	8	.400
Brooklyn	4	8	.400
Cincinnati	1	7	.125

### Horses' Feet "Muted"

Rubber shoes to fit over hoofs of funeral horses to prevent clatter on pavements have been invented by an undertaking firm at Newcastle, England.

### GRAPPLING GAME NEAR SHOWDOWN

Lewis Wants Match With Londos—N. B. A. Plans Action if Londos Dodges

CHICAGO, Apr. 28 (AP)—Unless Jimmy Londos, one of the leading claimants to the heavyweight wrestling championship signs within ten days to meet Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former titleholder, wrestling matches will have to be billed as "exhibitions" instead of "contests."

Lewis and his manager, Billy Sandow, yesterday posted a check for \$5000 with the National Athletic Commission, as a forfeit for a match with Londos to clear up the championship situation. Ed White, manager of the Londoner, indicated he would not consent to such a match, causing General John V. Clinin, chairman of the Illinois commission, and president of the National Boxing Association, to state that wrestling would suffer a change of status unless the match is held somewhere.

General Clinin also said member states of the N. B. A. would be asked to take the same action concerning the grappling game.

### WRESTLE TO DRAW

SEATTLE, Wash., Apr. 28 (AP)—Des Anderson, Seattle, and Robin Reed, Reedsport, Ore., middleweights, went to the main event of a wrestling card here last night.

Anderson won a fall with a series of trip wrestling in the second round. Reed's manager made a fall in the fourth with a reverse headlock.

Bob Kruse, Portland and Charley Hanson, Seaside, heavyweights, went to a ten-minute round, which was final with neither gaining a fall.

### Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould  
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

If you are among the golfing million at this time, you can probably have wondered why Joe Kirkwood, the celebrated trick shot star, doesn't win more than an ordinary share of the big tournaments.

You have reasoned, probably, that it ought to be a cinch for Joe to play perfect golf when he manifests trick control and skill in pulling off tricky, difficult stunts with various clubs.

The fact is that when Kirkwood wins any kind of a tournament, such as he did at Augusta this season, it is extraordinary and probably a surprise even to himself.

Johnny Farrell has a very simple explanation which is that it's easier to make the ball do tricks than it is to keep it straight. In other words, the easiest thing to do with golf ball is hook or slice; the hardest thing, to keep it consistently straight from tee to green.

Kirkwood's trick shots don't do him a bit of good when he comes traveling the 72-hole route of an open tournament. He is a fine golfer and his trick shots are wonderful but when it comes to straightaway stuff, he is not so good.

As an indication of the way many of the professional golfers toward the American open championship, without the presence of the eminent Mr. Jones as a competitor, Johnny Farrell has decided to put up a fight in the preliminary round, concentrating on a big shot at the American crown over the Inverness links.

Johnny feels he is about due again after a hiatus of three years since he beat Jones for the title at Olympia Fields in 1928.

"I'm going to concentrate on getting up shots for them," he told me recently. "They're all going to be gunning for the open this year, while Jones is looking on as a spectator, and it will be a tough job for anyone to win."

I will probably go to Toledo right after the Ryder Cup matches in Columbus in order to be well rested and familiar again with the course. You know as at Inverness, I made my first try for the open, in 1926, and finished 45th."

### THE "GRUDGE" BALYBOO

The ballyboos are doing their level best to build up the grudge between Big Bill Tilden and Vincent Richards in advance of their series of professional tennis matches, starting in Madison Square Garden some time in May.

Vitriolic "open letters" have been exchanged with copies to all sports editors, tending to show that Mr. Richards bears Mr. Tilden no good will whatever and will proceed to administer a shellacking to the former world's champion when they trade rackets and ballies.

This is reminiscent of the palmy days when Dempsey and Tunney conducted a very bitter correspondence in public. Then, as in the case of Tilden and Richards, it appears that one fertile imagination and one typewriter are sufficient to handle this stuff.

It is a good way to avoid duplication or conflict of effort.

### DECIDE DATES FOR OLYMPIC TRIALS MAY 16

CHICAGO, Apr. 28 (AP)—Dates for the trials for places on the 1932 American Olympic track and field squad will be decided at a meeting of the American Olympic committee in Chicago May 16.

The virtually certain that the dates will be held on the setting of disagreement between two groups. One faction wishes to have the trials shortly before the Olympic start at Los Angeles, giving visitors an opportunity to witness the qualifying here and proceed with the American team to the Olympic start. The other maintains the trials should be held from four to six weeks ahead of the trials which start July 20, 1932, so that the athletes will have plenty of rest.

The meeting was called by Joseph T. England of Baltimore, chairman of the committee.

ENTRADICTION PAPERS ISSUED  
SALLEN, April 28 (AP)—Entradiction papers for two Multnomah county prisoners, wanted in Seattle, were issued today by Governor Julius L. Meier. Frank Dreed, wanted in Washington for forgery, is in the Multnomah county jail on charges of minor delinquency, and James Ashby, also arrested in Portland as a fugitive, is wanted for grand larceny. Both will be returned to Seattle.



Eleven times "Smiling Jimmy" Henigan of Medford, Mass., was entered in the Boston Athletic Association's annual American amateur. Ten times he lost. But on the eleventh attempt, as you see him here, he was crowned victor after a gruelling jog over sun-baked, hilly roads between Hopkinton and Boston ahead of a field of 263 runners. The veteran athlete, 29 years old and the father of five children, is seen receiving a laurel wreath from Capt. George Demeter at the finish of the grid. His time was 2:46:15 4-5.

### Mellon's Son To Join Ranks Of Blue Grass Turf Colony

UPPERVILLE, Va. (AP)—Lured by the sports of kings, Paul Mellon, son of the secretary of the treasury, is to join the northern colony of turf followers on the edge of the blue grass country here.

The purchase of the 400-acre race horse farm, "Blue Ridge Stud," by Andrew Mellon for his son Paul (inset), is coincident with the opening of the Virginia horse season. The farm, also known as "Rokeby," was bought from Admiral Cary T. Grayson and the heirs of the late Samuel L. Ross, joint owners. It is located in Fauquier county.

The secretary's son now is a student in Cambridge, and it is understood he will bring back to America a string of thoroughbreds bought in Europe when he takes possession of the property.

It was in the "Blue Ridge Stud" stables that such well known horses as King James, Vulkan and Sayette were bred.

The \$65,000 Strolling Player, and Happy Argo, imported from England and Ireland, also are at the farm.

With the Virginia horse country gradually moving eastward, "Blue Ridge Stud" and "Carter Hall" in Clarke county, recently bought by Albert Bond Lambert of St. Louis, now stand as sentinels on the borders of the blue grass region.

"Blue Ridge Stud" was founded by the late H. T. Oxnard and has become one of the best known breeding establishments in the country.

While not the largest in Virginia it ranks among the best horse farms. Many of the nation's elite who follow turf events will gather here for the tenth annual running of the Virginia Gold Cup race at Warrenton, May 2.

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### This Game of Golf

By O. B. Keeler  
I find myself worrying somewhat about Horton Smith, lately — to be specific, about the Southeastern open championship at Augusta, Ga. The tall boy, at this distance, appears in a fair way of becoming what is called an "unaccountable." If I had been in Atlanta, my usual habit, instead of in Los Angeles, when the Augusta event was played, I should, of course, have been over there, with a chance to see for myself what happened.

But, out here the reports were strictly statistical. I have heard nothing as yet to account for Horton Smith's 317—just 20 strokes worse than his performance a year ago in the same tournament, when he was second, with 297.

I cannot understand this, unless Horton is not in good health. One could not wish Horton to be ailing—and yet it seems too impossible to be considered that his fine game should have collapsed so, otherwise.

MAYBE A SORE THUMB  
I'm hoping to hear of a sprained thumb, or some trifling ailment of that sort. Horton takes admirable care of himself, and looked very well the last time I saw him, at the match in Atlanta late in February. His game was looking as well as usual, but there was nothing about it to indicate a prospective average of 79 1/4 strokes a round for 72 holes in a medal competition on the two nine courses at Augusta.

It seemed to me that Horton's stroke in February was not as well grooved as when he was clipping his way around the great winter loop a year or two earlier.

That may have been because he was straining his big shots a bit—he was off line this way and that, in the match at East Lake. He was, frankly, disgusted with his game, and said as much to me.

A score of 317 simply is too bad, for Horton Smith. It bewilders me that he should play that kind of golf, because—this seems a somewhat selfish reason—I had him down in the books two years ago, and a year ago, as one of the steadiest and most consistent performers in the world.

"If I had your swing," I told Horton at Augusta a year ago, "I'd never use more than 72 strokes on any golf course."

The tall boy laughed and said it was funny how many more he could use, at times.

### AN ENIGMA

I certainly do not understand this recent showing. So far as I have been able to analyze his stroke, there is only one single factor that might be termed faulty—a bit of slackness in the left arm and wrist at impact. That did not show up disastrously or even annoyingly when he was going at what I still consider his normal pace. I do not think the change in the ball can have anything to do with it, either. Horton is one of the best workmen about the greens I ever saw, with the chip and the putt; but even if his beautiful touch has failed him there, it shouldn't send his game up so near 80.

I look for him to snap out of it. Maybe he's stale. That malady works havoc with certain competitors—and some mighty good ones.

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### STAYTON WITHOUT Power Due to Fire

STAYTON, April 28 (AP)—Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed the Mountain States power plant and office here about 11 o'clock Monday night. The loss, fully covered by insurance, is estimated by H. J. Rowe, city manager, to be \$15,000. The city was without power for more than an hour until connections could be established with the main Albany power line of the same company.

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