

ANGELS DEFEAT PORTLAND 18-14

Beavers Lose Opening Game of Coast Season—Seattle Also Beaten.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Score. Includes San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Missiona, Hollywood, Seattle, Portland.

By the Associated Press. The long trail leading to the 1932 Pacific Coast baseball championship beckoned today to the eight teams which participated in yesterday's season opener.

Opening victories went to the Oakland A's, Sacramento Senators, Los Angeles Angels, and San Francisco Seals, 1931 champs.

Oakland celebrated the opening by shutting out Hollywood 6-0, Fay Thomas seven scattered hits while his teammates pounded Miljus of Hollywood for 10.

Los Angeles used five pitchers and Portland three. San Francisco started another pennant chase with a close 2-1 win over Seattle.

Yesterday's results: R. H. E. Hollywood 0 7 0, Oakland 5 10 0, Miljus and Bassler; Thomas and Read.

R. H. E. Sacramento 7 11 0, Kouyal, Carter, T. Phillette and Hoffmann; Pretias and Wirtz.

R. H. E. Portland 14 17 4, Los Angeles 18 19 1, McDonald, Kileen, Peterson and Palmiano; Herrmann, Sweetland, Wetzel, Moss, Miller and Campbell.

R. H. E. Seattle 1 6 0, San Francisco 2 8 0, Kallio and Cox; Henderson and Penesky.

GOLDIE HESS WINNER OVER ROY OCKLEY

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP)—Goldie Hess, Los Angeles lightweight, was too tough for Roy Ockley, Portland, Hess taking an easy six round decision over the game local boy here last night.

Tiger Davilla, 18-year-old Mexican middleweight, from Los Angeles, nearly stole the show in his six round victory over Dave Humes, Port Angeles, Wash. Davilla dropped Humes three times in the fifth, only the bell saving him.

EX-MANAGER OF SEALS IN ROBBERY CASE

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 6 (AP)—Ordered to stand trial in superior court on a charge of robbing a jewelry store of \$52,000 in gems, Jerry Downs, former manager of the San Francisco baseball team and a one time member of the Detroit and Brooklyn clubs in the major leagues, was held in jail today due to his failure to raise a \$10,000 bond.

Edward Carlson, identified as Downs' accomplice in the robbery, was held under \$20,000 bond, and Eugene Jones, arrested for receiving the jewelry after the robbery, was ordered held under \$10,000 bail.

Both Downs and Carlson have been identified by Herbert E. Rapp, manager of the jewelry store, as the two men who robbed him. The jewelry was recovered, hidden in the basement of an apartment house.

LEWIS MEETS KAPLAN. PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP)—Ed (Strangler) Lewis and Abe Kaplan, New York heavyweight wrestlers, renew their feud here tonight.

On Music. Music is the most articulate of all the arts, inasmuch as it is the greatest refiner of human emotions.

Blindfold Improves Golf Swing, Expert At Urbana Decides

URBANA, Ill. (AP)—Dr. Coleman R. Griffith, athletic research specialist at the University of Illinois, would teach golf by blindfolding the pupil! Psychologically, he says, a golf player need not use his eyes at all to swing a wooden club.

Dr. Griffith has experimented with two groups of men in his laboratories to establish "all that's needed in a golf drive is a steady and still head."

He took men who never had had a club in their hands. One group was taught to drive by the ordinary method. The others were given some preliminary instruction about stance and mechanical details of hitting—then were blindfolded.

Practice continued for six weeks. Those who learned to drive while looking at the ball did better at first, but soon the blindfolded pupils began to catch up. When the blindfolds were removed they surpassed the others.

Dr. Griffith explained that result by saying the blindfolded men developed the proper stance and a feeling for the swing which those who watched the ball did not have.

"Playing golf like other types of athletic skill," he says, "depends on a fine sense of muscular balance, coordination and timing. The instruction to 'watch the ball' makes men attend to the ball rather than to development of that sense."

"Looking at the ball is the only convenient way of making sure the head is held constant. It contributes little or nothing to gaining of skill."

Philadelphia Teams In Deadlock Today

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 6 (AP)—Tied for the mythical "city championship" the Athletics and the Phillies resume their series today.

The Mackins defeated Princeton, 3 to 2 yesterday after the collegiates had out-hit them 10 to 7. Captain "Shorty" Downman struck out Al Simmons and Jimmy Fox in succession.

The Reading team was defeated by the Phillies 5 to 2. Young Bob Adams, on the mound for the Phils, allowed eight hits during six innings. Dudley finished the game.

O'Brien To Coach Frosh Baseball

EUGENE, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP)—Jack O'Brien is the new freshman baseball coach at the University of Oregon.

O'Brien, who previously had been named assistant to Prince G. Callison, head football coach, yesterday was appointed to the baseball berth vacated by Callison when he was advanced following the resignation of Clarence W. Spears.

William H. Reinhart is varsity baseball coach. Hugh E. Ross is the graduate manager, who announced O'Brien's appointment, said he had played first base for Minnesota in 1925 and 1926 and also had played semi-pro ball in the Middle West.

This Game of Golf

By O. B. Keeler. I think it is about time I corrected a little impression concerning Mrs. O. S. Hill of Kansas City, our western golf champion—that is, champion of the women's western association—and more lately winner over Miss Maureen Orcutt in the final round of the big annual invitation tournament at the Augusta Country club.

Mrs. Hill also considers it about time. As I certainly helped in creating the impression, I shall do my best.

Phar Lap, Wonder Horse, Dies At Menlo Park, Cal.

By Russell J. Newland (Associated Press Sports Writer) MENLO PARK, Cal., Apr. 6 (AP)—All the world of turf and thoroughbred mourned today the passing of Australia's wonder horse—giant Phar Lap—whose silks have been lowered in the final chapter of a career as glamorous as any in the history of racing.

As suddenly as the lightning, from which he drew his name in Senegalese, sears the sky, came the news yesterday afternoon of his death. Those who find their pleasure, or are stunned at first to believe such reports. Phar Lap dead! It seemed impossible.

Only a little more than two weeks ago this great red gelding, monarch of Australian turf, had signaled his North American invasion by winning the Rich Agrar Caliente, Mex., handicapped, a matter of \$50,000. He was quartered contentedly in private stables here, awaiting a special race at Tanforan track. It was to be a prelude to an attack on one of the strongholds of racing in this country, Chicago, where some of America's finest bits of horseflesh such as Twenty Grand had been waiting to match strides with the "red terror from down under."

Colic Causes Death. Phar Lap died from one of the most common causes that snatch away the lives of horses—colic. Autopsy showed the great thoroughbred had died from the effects of green feed nibbled from a California field, after he had withstood the rigors of a 10,000-mile sea voyage across the Pacific.

Guarded by faithful attendants who watched his every movement by day and slept near him at night, the big horse is believed to have picked up a mouthful of green food while exercising in a field adjacent to his quarters.

A bit of foxtail, or alfalfa or barley, sodden with dew, is thought to have induced the colic that snuffed out a life valued at \$500,000 by D. J. Davis, of San Francisco, joint owner with Harry Telford of Australia, of the mount and through whose influence it was brought to the country.

Poison Rumors Discounted. Rumors of poison were circulated after Phar Lap's death but these were discounted by attendants, including Dr. William Nielsen, veterinarian who journeyed from Australia with the horse. Dr. Nielsen, with Dr. Caesar Mansero, San Francisco, performed the autopsy. The examination revealed a highly inflamed stomach, somewhat perforated. It was thought the irritation must have begun two days before. While the doctors said any irritant could have caused the condition they were inclined to believe it had its inception from food.

Phar Lap, a huge animal 16 hands and 3 1/2 inches high and of dark red color, caught the imagination of western racing enthusiasts from the day he arrived in San Francisco, Jan. 15. He was five years old last November but six years old in this country, where all race horses have a birthday on the first day of the year.

He cost \$800 as a yearling, a gangling awkward animal that looked "more like a kangaroo" to quote Davis. He lived to win \$332,750 and bring his earnings second only to Sun Beau, the American thoroughbred and world's biggest money-maker. Sun Beau's record is \$376,744 and track followers were confident Phar Lap would exceed these figures during this summer.

Buck Lieuallen Candidate For County Sheriff

SALEM, Apr. 6 (AP)—State police headquarters said Monday that Buck Lieuallen, stationed at Pendleton, had resigned from the department so that he may become a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Umatilla county.

Lieuallen requested a leave of absence so he might enter the campaign, but Superintendent Charles Pray took the position that under the law creating the department this could not be done, so the resignation was offered and accepted effective April 5.

Lieuallen got into the limelight a few years ago when he was instrumental in the capture of Hickman, the California child murderer.

STILLS USED FOR ROOFING

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Army ammunition dumps in the Philippines will be protected by copper stills seized in California, liquor enforcement officials revealed. All stills seized within the past few months have been sent to the islands. Copper will deflect the heat from the ammunition caches.

Kansas City Baby Weighs Only One Pound; May Live

KANSAS CITY, Apr. 6 (AP)—A cardboard carton warmed by hot water bags cradled a 1-pound baby boy born here Monday to a young couple, couple.

The child was pronounced normal, except in size, by the attending physician, who has high hopes the infant will live.

Pendleton High Juniors First In Track Meet

PENDLETON, Ore., Apr. 6 (Special)—Piling up 62 1/2 points so quickly and easily that it dazed the opposing teams, the high school juniors won the interclass track meet held at the Round-Up park Saturday.

Following are the results of the meet: 50 yd. dash—First, Scrivner; second, Seary; third, Buskirk. Time, 0.9.

100 yd. dash—First, Scrivner; second, Fletcher; third, Buskirk. Time, 1.6.

220 yd. dash—First, Pahl; second, Galloway; third, Hamley. Time, 24.5.

440 yd. run—First, Warren; second, Toler; third, R. Dornback.

880 yd. run—First, Scrivner; second, Tuter; third, Roehik.

High jump—First, Burgin; tie for second, Scrivner, Mahoney, and Thorne.

Broad jump—First, Galloway; second, Burgin; third, Thorne. Distance, 17 feet 11 inches.

Shot put—First, Leslie; second, Gilchrist; third, Thorne. Distance, 36 feet, 2 inches.

Discus—First, Gilchrist; second, Thorne; third, Leslie.

Javelin—First, Gilchrist; second, Albert; third, Neil.

Pole vault—First, Mahoney; second, the Gilchrist and Boylen.

Medley relay—First team at half, Warren at 440, Tuter at 220, Hoover at 100, Scrivner. Tie for second at 100, Roehik at 440, Seist at 220, Burgin at 100, Lehman. Other tying team, at half, McCormach at 440, Sullivan at 220, Galloway at 100, Fletcher.

Wrestling

By the Associated Press. Tacoma, Wash.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, 238, Los Angeles, defeated Tom Alley, 195, Spokane, Wash., in two straight falls. (Five rounds, Australian system). Roland Blake, 230, Hollywood, and King Elliott, 210, New Zealand, drew with one fall each in five rounds.

Spokane, Wash.—Jack Taylor, 234, Calgary, Alta., won two out of three falls from Axel Anderson, 235, Sweden (five rounds, Australian system).

In a Nutshell. A real man will try to be right but will admit when he is wrong.

Torrance Will Head Golf Team From England

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, Apr. 6 (AP)—The Royal and Ancient club of St. Andrews has announced the makeup of the Walker cup golf team which will invade the United States this year to play Francis Ouimet's American squad.

The team is headed by T. A. Torrance, who is expected to be named captain. J. T. Bookless, John Burke, the Irish champion, Leonard Crawley, Lister Hartley, Rex Hartley, Eric McNeill and J. A. Stout.

One of the surprises was the omission of Roger Wethered, former amateur champion, who had been mentioned as a probable captain of the team. E. Martin Smith, present amateur titleholder, also was not named.

The Walker cup series was inaugurated in 1922 at the National Links, Long Island. It has been contested six times, with the United States victorious in all of them.

No place or date has been set for the matches this year, and aside from the selection of Ouimet as captain the United States team has not been selected.

Five of the British team of eight are newcomers to Walker cup play, only Rex Hartley, Stout and Torrance having played on previous teams. In experience the two teams will not be dissimilar, as the United States squad probably will be composed largely of youngsters.

The last American squad, headed by Robert T. Jones Jr., now retired, was composed of George Von Elm, George Voigt, Harrison R. (Jimmy) Johnston, Dr. O. F. Willing, Donald Moe and Roland Mackenzie. It would be a surprise to see more than two or three of these, in addition to Ouimet, named for the American squad.

Among the American possibilities are Billy Howell, of Richmond, Va.; Gus Moreland, of Dallas; Jack Westland, of Chicago, runner-up to Ouimet; Paul Jackson, of Kansas City; George T. Dunlap Jr., Maurice McCarthy, of New York. None of these has played on a Walker cup team.

Fish So Thick They Bump Each Other--In Amazon

CHICAGO, Apr. 6 (AP)—Listen fishermen. There's a place where the fish weigh 350 pounds, where they're so thick they bump into each other and where they're so foolish they leap a foot out of the water to bite.

The only catch in the story is that you've got to go a thousand miles up the Amazon river to find this paradise.

Dr. William McGovern, explorer, told American legionnaires about it in an address Monday.

Hoover to Throw First Ball Monday

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6 (AP)—President Hoover will throw the first ball in Griffith stadium to open the big league season.

Wearing a broad smile, he remarked to newspaper men about his desk that he was looking forward to attending the opening game—a contest between the Washington Senators and the Boston Red Sox.

Business May Break Up Tennis Combine

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 6 (AP)—The press of personal affairs on a young Chicago business man may prove a severe blow to the United States in this year's Davis cup competition.

It probably will break up the Lott-Van Byn combination, which holds Wimbledon doubles title and won the Davis doubles against England last year. The team had been counted on to annex the doubles for the

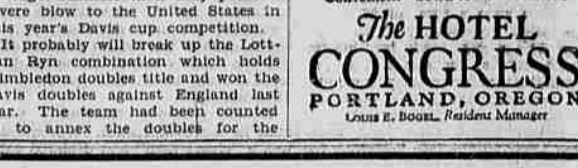
United States this year. George M. Lott disclosed the situation Monday in a telegram to the sports editor of a Philadelphia newspaper which said: "I am retiring from Davis cup competition this year for business reasons."

The Davis cup selection committee is expected to announce late this week the names of the players who will represent this country on the challenging trial.

WANT EARLY POTATOES? THEN TOAST THE SEED. WOOSTER, Ohio (AP)—Potatoes grow more rapidly if they are warmed a couple of weeks before planting, particularly if the soil is cold and the potatoes are from the north, the Ohio agricultural experiment station points out.

If the seed potatoes are received from the north, they probably are cold, the station says, and as early varieties usually are planted while the soil is also cold the result is that they sprout slowly.

If left in a warm room a couple of weeks they sprout much more quickly.



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