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## Angels Are Picked To Take Coast Flag

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 29 (UP)—They did it before—and the chances appear that they can do it again.

So the Los Angeles Angels, winners of the 1944 and 1943 Pacific Coast league pennant races, will take the field Saturday against the San Francisco Seals favored to win their third consecutive flag in the 183-game race.

Loaded with such stars as Lou Novikoff and Rip Russell, piloted by astute Manager Bill Sweeney and in line to get additional material from the Chicago Cubs if they need it, the Angels should be the class of the field.

However, there appears to be the making of a ding-dong battle over the horizon all through the league and the United Press admittedly goes out on a limb to predict the season will end with the teams finishing in this order:

- 1—Los Angeles Angels; 2—Seattle Rainiers; 3—Portland Beavers; 4—San Francisco Seals; 5—Sacramento Solons; 6—Oakland A's; 7—Hollywood Stars; 8—San Diego Padres.

**Reserves Are Factor**  
The "upsetting" factor in the 1945 pennant chase may be a great second-line of reserves—something entirely missing from the 1944 contenders.

The Rainiers, who finished fifth last year, but just three games out of second, have added a batting punch in the acquisition of Chuck Aleno, Ted Norbert and Bob Finley. If Manager Bill Skiff can round out his usually strong pitching staff, the Seattle club may furnish the major contention.

Admittedly Manager Marv Owen is going to miss Marino Pieretti, the 26-game winner, from his Portland mound corps. But the Beavers have added three good hurlers to take his place and again should be a factor in deciding the big money winners.

**Seals Need Pitchers**  
Manager Lefty O'Dond has the same club of veterans he had in 1944—minus the pitchers—at San Francisco. He pulled a near-miracle in winning the play-offs the last two seasons and may be able to do it again—if the new pitchers Ken Broadell and Ken Miller, live up to advance notices.

The "91" club of the season is the Sacramento Solons. Manager Earl Sheely had up plenty of talent during the winter months. But his first baseman, slugging Gene Corbett, has been unable to report; and first baseman Jimmy Grant is on the sidelines for a starter.

**Oaks Have Material**

The Oakland A's definitely are the "mauve" team. Manager Dolph Camilli is stacked two deep all through the infield, outfield and behind the plate. The pennant chances appear to hinge on how well the replacements respond, and what the pitchers can do.

Some writers are touting the Hollywood Stars for the first division. But Manager Bock Fautett still hasn't been able to find anything like a Francis Kellner for the outfield; in a Ted Davis for shortstop.

Flory Pepper, Marv's opponent to have a job cut out for himself if he is able to draw the Padres out of the cellar. The coaching staff has been completely demoted of stars, with very little for replacements showing in the season open.

## Big Bear Keglers Take Four Points From Glass Drugs

Bowlers of the Big Bear Matket five took four points from the Glass Drugs last night in the women's bowling league, while the Farnam Supply and Coca-Cola five split their series 2 and 2.

The Big Bear keglers took high game and high series honors, Marion Walker rolling 263 pins for the former, and Sue Bernhardt 439 for high series. M. Loveless was a close second for series honors with a total of 488.

The scores:

Coca-Cola			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Hamilton	55	111	175
H. Cross	129	731	131
M. Hyde	123	140	129
B. Jones	124	158	130
L. Zeeha	95	171	128
Handicap	32	32	32
Totals	579	743	665

Farnam Supply			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
H. Brechters	146	101	100
L. Lee	123	122	115
C. Spaeth	109	142	139
M. Spaeth	173	133	117
L. Winburn	133	137	143
Handicap	27	27	27
Totals	711	722	641

Glass Drugs			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
M. Smith	101	123	105
R. Knight	105	121	113
M. King	89	145	126
E. Jones	128	119	151
L. Bernick	127	163	173
Handicap	55	55	55
Totals	665	726	723

Big Bear Matket			
Players	1st	2nd	3rd
S. Bernhardt	176	164	152
C. Alvres	162	125	136
M. Loveless	159	152	177
R. Larson	122	127	158
M. Walker	203	124	140
Handicap	61	61	61
Totals	823	750	824

## Cochran Closes up Cue Tournay Gap

PHILADELPHIA, March 29 (UP)—Walker Cochran closed the gap today in his battle with Willie Hays for the world three cushion billiard title, trailing by only 42 points after a pair of victories in the final blocks of their play 1, 0.

Cochran, the defending title holder from San Francisco, won last night's block 60-73 in 44 minutes, tying a previous high run of 11 for the match play series. He won the afternoon block, 69 to 32, in 47 minutes.

**SALAS GETS DECISION**  
OAKLAND, Calif., March 29 (UP)—Ray Salas, 137, Berkeley, Calif., won an unopposed decision over Alex Vaz, 142, Mexico City, in the 10-round main event of a fight card here last night.

## And He's Not Telling



## Today's Sport Parade

By JACK CUDDY United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, March 29 (UP)—Fred Corcoran, tournament manager of the professional golfers' association, today branded as "base canards" the rumors that a relief expedition might be sent into Dixie to rescue those members of the touring golf caravan who reportedly are suffering from the Byron Nelson-Sam Snead "monopoly."

The relief rumors doubtless had their origin in the fact that Nelson and Snead have won six tournaments each of the 16 staged since the tour opened Nov. 23 in Portland, Ore. Approximately 29 professionals have made the winter swing, with individual expenses running about \$150 a week. Hence the rumor that most of these linksmen were "starving."

Willie Goggin and his associates may have unwittingly given birth to the rumor last week at the Charlotte, N. C., tourney. Willie and player-pals circulated a petition requesting that the PGA reduce the amount of prize money given for the first five places in a tourney, and increase the amounts given to those who finish from 10th to 20th. This would help the field keep eating. Ed Dudley, president of the PGA, has taken the petition under advisement; but nothing is expected to come of it. At least it will not affect the two tourneys remaining on the tour—at Durham, N. C., opening Friday; and at Atlanta, Ga., April 5 to 8. Incidentally, Bobby Jones may compete at Atlanta.

## Smutz Is High In Rifle Match

Charles Smutz led the field with a score of 396x100 in last night's La Grande rifle club match, taking a margin of 22 points over Verma Shoemaker who was second. The remaining 100 were separated by only two points.

Name	Fr.	Sit.	Knl.	Sfd.	Ttl.
C. F. Howes	97	93	92	97	379
C. Smith	96	92	91	94	363
C. D. Cannon	96	94	94	94	367
R. J. Green	95	97	75	91	344
E. H. Larson	94	91	90	62	344
C. J. Gether	93	96	93	99	367
C. F. Hilde	93	91	85	51	320
Shoemaker	97	96	96	85	366
W. G. Goggin	91	87	82	75	335
C. Smutz	100	100	97	93	390
C. D. Kelly	94	96	70	35	299

## Granada ENDS TONIGHT



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## Bomberetts After Basketball Title

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 29 (UP)—The title-bound Vultee Bomberetts of Nashville, Tenn., gained the semi-finals of the national women's AAU basketball tournament last night with a 24 to 9 victory over Westinghouse of Pittsburgh.

All-American Alline Banks scored 16 points to pace the Bomberetts in their title defense.

## High School Coach Gets UCLA Post

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 29 (UP)—University of California at Los Angeles, passing up several "big name" coaches, today selected an alumnus and high school mentor—Bert La Brucherie—to head the Bruins' football coaching staff.

La Brucherie, 40, will resign as varsity coach at Los Angeles high school to assume his new position at UCLA April 15.

## Freshman Girls Win Hoop Tourney

A freshman team captained by Darlene Fox has been declared winner of the girls' intramural basketball program at La Grande high school.

Other teams finished the schedule in the following order: Sophomore A Anita Vickers, captain; Frosh C. Bennie Kaup, captain, and seniors, Carolyn Bohncamp, captain.

High point scorers were Elaine Houde, 29; Jeannine Jordan 18; Lois Jordan and Bennie Kaup, 9 each, and Carol Larson, 5.

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## FDR Recommends Marine, Coast Guard Promotions

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (UP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Lt. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift for promotion to the rank of general and Vice Admiral Russel R. Waesche for promotion to the rank of admiral.

Vandegrift is commandant of the marine corps; Waesche, commandant of the coast guard. Roosevelt proposed the promotions under a law he signed last week providing the four-star ranks for the commanding officers of the two organizations during the war.

At the same time, the president nominated three vice admirals for promotion to the rank of admiral: Richard S. Edwards, deputy commander in chief of the U. S. fleet; Henry K. Hewitt, commander of the Eighth fleet in the Mediterranean, and Thomas C. Kinkaid, commander of the Seventh fleet and top naval officer under Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The president also nominated five rear admirals to be vice admirals, four commodores to be rear admirals, and 20 captains to be commodores.

## Calendar of Coming Events

- March 29: Union Maternity Thursday services, Salvation Army hall, 7:30 p. m.
- March 29: Opening class in World Problems, Eastern Oregon college, Rm. 23, 7:30 p. m.
- March 30: La Grande lodge of Masons, Masonic temple, 7:30 p. m.
- March 30: Union Good Friday services, First Baptist church, 12:45 to 2 p. m.
- March 30: Good Friday services, First Presbyterian church, 7:30 p. m.
- April 1: Community Easter concert, First Methodist church, 4 p. m.
- April 1: Sunrise services, First Presbyterian church, 6 a. m.

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