

Coast League Baseball Season to Open Tomorrow

Big Year in Prospect Despite Handicaps

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30 (UP)—More than 35,000 fans are expected to go through the turnstiles tomorrow as the Pacific Coast league opens its fourth war-time season.

Boasting more talent than at any time since start of the war, with most clubs at least two-deep in all regular positions, club owners are looking forward to the greatest financial year in the history of the 43-year-old loop.

Seven men with previous experience as coast league managers, plus one freshman pilot, today named their opening day hurlers. And each and every field boss was optimistic in his opinion on chances to finish at least in the first division.

Angels Are Favorites

The Los Angeles Angels, favored to annex their third straight flag, will meet the San Francisco Seals before a predicted crowd of 12,000. Manager Bill Sweeney will call upon Don Osborn (15-13), to face Ken Brundell. Manager Lefty O'Doul's choice for the Seals, Brundell, drew to this league, won 13, lost 6 for Jersey City last year.

Oakland, a red-hot baseball city last year, expects to attract 10,000 for its opener with the tough Portland Beavers. Floyd Strome (11-11), is Manager Dolph Camilli's hill choice. For Marv Owen's Beavers, the veteran Ad Liska (18-9) will toe the slab.

Guy Fletcher (12-19), is Manager Earl Sheely's choice for solid duty for the Sacramento Solons against the Hollywood Stars. Pilot Buck Fausett, the managerial newcomer, has nominated Ronnie Smith (10-12), to toil for the Stars. A crowd of 8,000 is expected.

Pepper Martin returns to the league at the helm of the San Diego Padres and has chosen 42-year-old Jim Brillheart to oppose the slugging Seattle Rainiers in the curtain raiser. Manager Bill Skiff has countered with another 40-year-old star, Lefty Carl Fischer, who won 16, lost 13 last year.

Novikoff Called for Draft Examination

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 30 (UP)—Lou Novikoff, baseball's Mad Russian, today awaited the result of a surprise pre-induction physical he took yesterday.

Novikoff, previously deferred because of his wife's illness, recently joined the Los Angeles Angels after a stormy career with the Chicago Cubs. He is the father of two children.

Bomberettes Go Into Hoop Tournery Finals

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 30 (UP)—The Vulture Bomberettes, Nashville, Tenn., make the final defense of their national AAU women's basketball title when they meet a strong Little Rock, Ark., Dr. Pepper squad tonight.

The defending champions took a 28 to 11 victory from the Wichita, Kans., Boeings last night in the tournament semi-finals.

BAKSI IS FAVORITE

NEW YORK, March 30 (UP)—Heavyweight Joe Baksi of Kulpmon, Pa., is favored at 13-5 to win tonight over veteran Lou Nova, for whom he formerly served as sparring partner.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

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It made special concessions to preachers' sons.

But the general also fails to list this in who's who, perhaps because he was asked to leave by the faculty when a professor came by and saw a freshman being mildly teased. Actually, Tom Handy was just looking on, but the professor suspected him of being the ringleader.

That was the turning point in Tom Handy's start toward becoming a full general. He went to the Virginia military institute, was graduated, won a decoration in France, along with MacArthur and in the same operation. After the war he taught at VMI, the same school from which General Marshall was graduated. During the years of peace, when other officers were playing golf, bridge or polo, Handy was working night and day. Quiet, shy, confident, he went through all the advanced schools.

In the last three years he has risen from lieutenant colonel to full general and is now deputy chief of staff, the right-hand man to Marshall. Probably his father never had a church which paid him over \$1,200, but on that he raised four boys and a girl, including one of the highest-ranking generals of the army.

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Country Clubbers, Falk Fives Win Bowling Series

LADIES LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W. L. Pts.
Big Bear Mkt.	22 7 30
Country Club	15 12 21
Farnam Supply	12 15 18
Coca-Cola	14 13 17
Odorless	13 14 16
Rosana Shop	12 15 16
Glass Drugs	12 15 15
Falk's	8 19 11

The Country Club quintet retained a 3-point hold on second place in the women's bowling league by defeating the Rosana shop team three points to one last night, while the Falk five made a similar showing against the Odorless Cleaners.

Bea Hall of the country clubbers rolled high game and series scores of 167 and 469 respectively.

The scores:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Rosana Shop				
Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
L. Karther	149	129	111	389
L. Olson	140	102		242
M. Smith	126	85	122	333
B. Huff	119	136	99	354
I. Renick	115	156	119	390
M. Smith			179	179
Handicap	30	38	49	125
Totals	687	646	679	2012

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Country Club				
E. Donnelly	114	139	140	393
G. Blake	132	159	115	406
B. Hall	155	107	147	409
E. Trimble	102	155	138	395
M. Graham	117	123	144	384
Handicap	21	21	21	63
Totals	641	764	705	2110

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Falk's				
P. Reid	141	155	158	454
E. Burress	134	109	125	368
M. Brackett	105	184	104	393
J. Skjonsby	113	140	159	412
M. Loveless	125	144	143	412
Handicap	91	91	91	273
Totals	669	623	760	2052

	1st	2nd	3rd	Ttl.
Odorless Cleaners				
M. Sperling	86	111	96	293
L. Winburn	161	157	108	426
O. Zimmerman	108	118	90	316
N. Hassel	141	125	149	415
J. Chadwick	103	132	144	400
Handicap	78	78	78	234
Totals	677	742	665	2084

Fight Results

By United Press

Worcester, Mass.—Johnny Cool, 132, Worcester, outpointed Rocky Prohano, 129, Stamford, Conn. (10).

Hollywood—Artie Dorrell, 145, Dallas, Tex., knocked out Rene Deleon, 145, Tijuana, Mex. (6).

Swing Shift Maisie Sequel on Screen

Ann Sothern's role of "Maisie," the swing shift welder in an aircraft plant in "Maisie Goes to Reno," is a sequel to the "Swing Shift Maisie" comedy role in which she scored a pronounced hit.

The film will be given its final showings tonight and tomorrow at the Liberty theater. John Hodiak has the chief supporting role.

Tuberculosis Tests May Be Compulsory

SEATTLE, March 30 (UP)—Compulsory examination of Washington state residents may be included in the state's anti-tuberculosis program, Dr. Arthur L. Ringle, state director of health, said today.

The entire state probably will be divided into health districts, Dr. Ringle said.

He was appointed by Gov. Mon C. Wallgren in January to succeed Dr. Lee Powers. Dr. Ringle formerly served as district health officer for Benton, Walla Walla and Franklin counties.

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"They tell me you use the rabbit punch!"

Today's Sport Parade

By JACK CUDDY United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, March 30 (UP)—Just a cyclone in a cuspider! That's what they turned out to be today—those wild rumors that swept sports-suspicious New York last night after the Oakland DePaul basketball upset.

The rumor-mongers certainly went to work after Oklahoma A. & M. registered its surprise 52-44 victory over DePaul, which had been a five-point favorite in probably the season's biggest betting game.

They found delicious fodder in the fact that tall George Mikan, star of the DePaul team and the nation's No. 1 offensive player, had "fouled out" of the classic in only 14 minutes of the first half. He left Madison Square Garden's court after referees Pat Kennedy and Hagan Anderson called five personal fouls against him.

And when Ray Meyer, DePaul coach, was closed later in a hotel room with Coach Harold G. Olsen of Ohio State, tournament manager of the national collegiate athletic association, the gals of gossip reached its height. Principal rumors were:

(1)—That the DePaul coach had lodged a protest with Olsen against the officiating of Kennedy and Anderson; (2) that Olsen had called Kennedy and Anderson to the conference; (3) that a "big" midwestern gambler had called a New York "operator" yesterday afternoon and told him not to bet on DePaul because Mikan would be fouled out in a hurry; (4) that Olsen was ready to "blow the lid off"—demand a thorough investigation, and that an official announcement would be made "any minute."

Alert reporters kept the telephones hot.

Finally, Olsen and Meyer emerged from their room. They were alone. No sign of the two referees. A reporter asked breathlessly, "Will there be an investigation, Mr. Olsen?"

New Undulant Fever Cases Are Reported

Eighteen new cases of undulant fever during the week ending March 24 are reported in the weekly bulletin of the Oregon state board of health, which reports these are the only new cases in the state for that period.

The report shows five cases of scarlet fever and one of pneumonia were reported in Union county during the same period.

98 New Statutes Made Effective by Emergency Clause

SALEM, Ore., March 30 (UP)—Ninety-eight new laws are now on Oregon's statute books and in full effect this week, following the 43rd session of the legislature which passed them.

Ordinarily bills do not become law for 90 days after their signature by the governor, but these 98 bills carried the emergency clause, making them in "full force and effect" after their signature. Thirty were senate bills, 68 were house bills.

The new laws cover a whole variety of subjects—from appropriating millions of dollars to granting claims against the state for less than \$500, and from making administrative changes in the unemployment compensation law to accepting a new dental school for the state.

PUD Bill Causes Furor

The emergency clause which caused the most furor in the recent session was the one attached to senate bill 62, the "PUD" bill, designed to prevent the purchase by people's utility districts of outlying facilities. Opponents thought that the emergency clause was tacked on to prevent a referendum of the measure to a vote of the people.

The clause prevents referendum, and it is unquestioned that in some instances the clause is used for that purpose, but ordinarily it is placed on a bill for the reason its name implies—that an emergency does exist and the law is needed, and right now.

Appropriations Urgent

Most of the appropriation bills, for instance, carried the emergency clause, because the money is needed to carry on state government.

Among the bills which carried the clause, and are now part of Oregon's law, are the appropriation bills; laws raising either permanently or temporarily the salaries of county officials in many counties; bills appropriating money to finance interim committees and the bill authorizing a special election on June 22.

This last bill needed the clause so that preparation for the election could proceed.

Other new laws include a number of changes in the administrative procedure in a number of departments, particularly the compensation commission; money for forest land acquisition and the eradication of pests; authorization for the fish and game commission to propagate wildlife, place screens on irrigation ditches, and change the fishing season in many places; authorizing the destruction of useless papers by county courts; changing the bounty laws, and authorizing loans to veterans and funds for the bureau.

French Forces Open Italy Offensive

ROME, March 30 (UP)—The Fifth and Eighth army fronts along the Po valley continued quiet today although a broadcast French communiqué said French forces had opened a campaign along the Franco-Italian border just below Switzerland.

The French troops were reported to have stormed and captured a German stronghold on the southern slopes of Mt. Valazian near the St. Bernard pass leading into northern Italy.

The French announcement came a day after allied warships were revealed to have carried out four days of attacks on German positions along the Mediterranean coast near the French border. Allied headquarters disclosed that tactical fighter-bombers yesterday around the Brenner again raided rail installations, pass, Germany's vital communication link with northern Italy.



HITLER DECORATES YOUNG NAZI FIGHTERS—Extremes to which nazis have gone in recruiting reinforcements for their harassed armies are indicated in this photo, radioed from Stockholm to New York, showing according to accompanying German caption, Adolf Hitler bestowing iron cross on Alfred Czech, 12-year-old Hitler youth soldier, and on 20 other youngsters who participated in battles against Russians in Pomerania and upper and lower Silesia. Picture was made at Hitler's headquarters on March 19th.

Special Election In June to Cost State \$75,000

SALEM, Ore., March 30 (UP)—The June 22 special election, when the voters will decide on the fate of the proposed two-cent cigarette tax and the five-mill property levy, will cost around \$75,000, it has been estimated by David O'Hara, chief of the elections division here.

The election was called by the recent legislature to enable the state to raise \$14,000,000 in the next two years for the schools of the state and for institutional building. The smoke tax would be permanent, but the property levy would be for two years only.

The election's cost is higher than it would have been before the legislature raised elections officials pay from \$3 to \$4 daily.

Of the amount the counties will contribute about \$50,000, the state about \$25,000.

Draft Probe Leads To Murder Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30 (UP)—Special Agent Joseph Thornton of the federal bureau of investigation today announced that Randal Thorneberry, 28, murder suspect wanted in Hayden, Colo., was arrested yesterday afternoon near Eugene by the FBI.

He had been working on a farm outside of Eugene since February 6. His brother, also a suspect, is held in custody in Colorado.

Thorneberry was picked up on a violation of selective service charge, which led to his connection with the murder case. He was wanted for the strangulation slaying of a sheep herder at Steamboat Springs, Colo., in 1943.

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Seattle Thugs Run Into Trouble When Victims Put Up Fight

SEATTLE, March 30 (UP)—Thugs roamed Seattle streets again last night, but ran into stiff opposition from most of their intended victims.

Mrs. Rose Magrillis reported a man left a bus behind her and a moment later seized her and tried to throw her to the ground. She managed to get a revolver out of her handbag and to fire one shot. He fled and she didn't know whether he had been hit.

Miss Agnes Thompson said she was slugged on the head by a man but that he ran when she screamed. L. R. Neese, navy chief petty officer, was jumped by three men but he fought them off with his fists. He showed the marks of the battle when he reported the affair to police. Ray Wiggins said he lost \$75 to a young gunman who held him up as he was putting his car in his garage.

City News In Brief

Automobiles driven by C. P. McCullough of Island City and Jack E. Oliver of 1802 First street collided at Second and Main streets at 5 p. m. yesterday, causing minor damage to the vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Millering left today on a business trip to Boise. They plan to return Sunday.

COUNTY AGENT QUILTS

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 30 (UP)—The resignation of Walter A. Holt, Umatilla county agent who will be an associate of Harold Barnett, cattle, wheat and pea rancher, will become effective April 1, Dean William A. Schoenfeld of Oregon State college said today. Holt's successor has not been announced.

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