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Beavers Hang on To Coast League Lead

By United Press

Pacific Coast League baseball teams swung into the second series of games of the 1945 season yesterday with the Portland Beavers rising early in the race to the leadership.

The Beavers trimmed the Sacramento Solons 5-4. The Los Angeles Angels outslugged the Seattle Rainiers, 8-5, putting both teams in a second-place tie. The Oakland Oaks downed the Hollywood Stars 5-3 and the San Diego Padres defeated the San Francisco Seals 5-2.

Tied three-all at the end of the seventh, the Beavers went to work in the eighth, pounding the Solons' Gene Babbitt for a single and a double and then sending across the winning run on Babbitt's balk. Sacramento also scored in its share of the eighth. Ad Liska, who pitched the entire route, was credited with the win.

Homer Ties Score

At Los Angeles, the Rainiers briefly took the offensive in the fifth inning when Ted Norbert banged out a home run with the bases full. They picked up one other run in the inning to take a 5-4 lead but the Angels erased the lead in the sixth. Three more tallies in the seventh put the game on ice. Ray Viers and Mel Hicks honored for the Angels in the first.

Acorns Nose Out Stars

The Oaks slammed in three runs in the first inning and held to their slim lead for the rest of their game with the Twinks. In the first frame, Chet Rosenlund and Tom Haley of Oakland walked with one down. Frankie Hawkins tripled to left center to score two mates and then came in himself when Vic Picetti grounded out. It was Ronnie Smith's second loss for the Stars in two attempts to get a win this season.

Errors Help Padres

Although Padre hurler Jim Brillheart was hurt in the fifth inning when he was hit by a hard line drive by Seal Pitcher Ken Brondell, Willie Eaves came in and held up for the Padres. In the third, Willie Enos smacked out a triple and came home on Roy Nicely's single. The Seals helped the Padres along by making five errors. Brillheart and Eaves yielded five hits to the Seals while Brondell gave up seven to the Padres.

Fight Results

By United Press

WORCHESTER, Mass.—Bert Lytel, 152, Fresno, Cal., stopped Jimmy Hayden, 160, New York (3).

CLEVELAND—Jimmy Doyle, 154, Los Angeles, outpointed Chuck Hunter, 157, Cleveland (10).

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Arturo Godoy, 198, Santiago, Chile, knocked out Herb Jones, 190, Indianapolis (2).

OAKLAND, Calif.—Paul Lewis, 158½, Oakland, outpointed Leo Turner, 149, Portland, Ore. (10).

Portland High Hoop Coaches Shifted

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5 (UP)—Basketball Coach Ted Schopf, whose Washington high school team from Portland won the state championship this year and tied for the Portland title last year has been transferred to Benson Tech's coaching staff.

Replacing Schopf will be Bill Hatton, former Washington basketball and basketball coach, who has been given a medical discharge by the navy. Schopf succeeds Leonard Patterson who was inducted last week.

Nelson, Snead Face Tough Rival In Jim Demaret

ATLANTA, Ga., April 5 (UP)—It's get-away day today on the professional golfing circuit and the rest of the field will have its last chance of the season to break up the Byron Nelson-Sammy Snead monopoly in the \$10,000 Atlanta Iron Lung tournament.

A field of 89 odd pros and amateurs was entered and the early hope of the long-shot fans was Jim Demaret, the Texas sailor on navy leave who has been playing in practice rounds as if he had never heard of either Nelson or Snead.

Nelson, Snead Favored

Nevertheless, Nelson, the Toledo veteran and Snead, the West Virginian who served a hitch in the navy himself, are the one-two favorites. Nelson is going after his eighth tournament victory of the winter season and Snead is seeking his seventh. Together they have won 13 of the 17 meets that have taken the nation's top pros from Oregon to Georgia.

What put Demaret into the foreground was his first round over the tough Capital City course in which he turned in a four-under-par 65. Nelson's best practice effort was an efficient 67, better than his average in tournament play.

Normally, Demaret wouldn't belong in the dark horse category. In 1940 before he went into the navy he set a winter record of six tournament victories which stood until Nelson broke it this year. However, he has had little opportunity to practice regularly in the navy.

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FORMER COACH KILLED

LOS ANGELES, April 5 (UP)—Ernie Holbrook, former University of Southern California basketball coach, was killed in action in Luxembourg last Dec. 16, the war department today notified his wife Mrs. Melva Holbrook. He earlier had been reported missing.

Holbrook played the Trojans to the southern division cage crown in 1943.

MINCE PIE SYMBOLIC

Originally mince pie was symbolic of Christmas. The pie was baked in oblong shape to represent the manger, while the pie crust represented the gold, and the spicy ingredients represented the frankincense and myrrh brought by the three wise men.



IMPROVES WITH AGE—After 50 years of competition Willie Hoppe, left, Old Boy Wonder, and many-time cue czar, continues to break records as he battles Welker Cochran, present titleholder, in transcontinental three-cushion world-championship match.

Youngsters Make Brilliant Start

Angels, Oaks Have Baseball "Finds"

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5 (UP)—Happy days are here again! So sing the scouts, the managers, the fans and—most of all—the club owners.

It has been so long since a bona-fide 'teen age prospect has appeared on the baseball horizon that the men in the ivory market had almost marked the pre-war times as "good old days."

But here we have the Pacific Coast League 1945 season less than a week old and already there are two youngsters just out of high school holding the spotlight.

One is Ken Hicks, an 18-year-old southpaw pitcher with Los Angeles.

The other is Vic Picetti, 17-year-old left-handed first baseman with Oakland.

Admittedly, the competition in the Double-A League isn't quite up to pre-war standard—but these boys have been looking so good in their first series that already the big league scouts are drooling.

Heavy Stick Work Counts

In five games against the Portland Beavers, young Picetti, who was an All-American high school star last year and played in the New York Cup, sponsored game, handled himself ably.

Came to bat 21 times, scored four runs, got nine hits, including four doubles, drove in five runs and had a batting average of .429.

That's heavy stickwork in any league and if he can continue within 100 points of retaining that average by the season's end he would carry a fancy price tag for the majors.

Pitcher Goes 15 Innings

As a pitcher, young "Master" Hicks has made only one appearance—but not without impression.

The southpaw threw a Sunday morning gem against the Oakland Beavers, Seals before a crowd of 12,000. It was his first real "big" game and all he did was go 15 innings to earn a 2-1 decision.

Hicks has had two seasons of play in the lower minors—Class D Huntington, Pa., and Class B Los Angeles, 20 V—plus a short fling in the city.

Ken allowed only nine hits over the 15-inning stretch and pitched a no-hit ball the final four frames. He struck out eight batters and walked a none.

The purchasing line, gentlemen, forms at the right!

Pennant Outlook Of Cubs Dimmed

CHICAGO, April 5 (UP)—The Chicago Cubs' pennant hopes were dimmed by the announcement that Claude Passeau, the Cubs' ace right-handed pitcher, may have to undergo an operation on his throwing arm.

Dr. John F. Davis said Passeau must remain here to receive X-ray therapy for removal of a growth at his right elbow. If the therapy does not cure the condition, Davis said he will have to operate on the big pitcher. The operation would keep him out of the game for more than a month.

Passeau, who was 15 and lost 11 games last season, had been counted upon to open the National League season for the Cubs.

Smutz Again Tops Local Riflemen

Charles Smutz again topped the scoring in the La Grande rifle club's mid-week competition, with a 386 score, which included a perfect record from the sitting position. The scores:

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V. E. Seely	96 94 97 88 375
R. J. Green	98 94 86 68 346
Earl Knight	88 88 81 58 315
O. F. Howell	96 84 85 77 342
W. Gerards	99 93 90 64 346
Chas. Erbe	99 92 79 74 344
Shoemaker	96 86 77 85 346
L. Larson	97 88 90 66 341
Chas. Smith	100 91 89 53 363
G. Rother	100 100 93 76 369
Chas. Smutz	99 100 96 91 386

IT'S NOT ALONE

There are approximately 75,000,000 star systems similar to the Milky Way within the range of modern telescopes, according to an estimate of a prominent astronomer.

Cochran Cuts Cue Lead of Hoppe

CLEVELAND, April 5 (UP)—Champion Welker Cochran of San Francisco, with two straight victories, reduced Willie Hoppe's lead in the cross-country three cushion billiard title match to 99 points today.

Cochran won the opening block yesterday, 60 to 57, in 48 innings with a high run of nine, then took the night block, 60 to 54, in 44 innings, running four straight. Hoppe's high was five in both blocks.

GAME CHIEF NAMED

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 4 (UP)—James A. Loudon, Yakima, chairman of the Washington state game commission, last night announced the appointment of Donald Clark of Longview, as state game director.

Clark recently resigned as manager of the internal revenue office at Longview.

Heavy Runs Of Smelt Continue

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5 (UP)—Heavy runs of smelt continue today in the Sandy river near Troutdale and the Lewis river in southern Clatsop county, Washington.

Amateur and commercial fishermen were reported making record catches.

All-time marks were broken on the Lewis river as state inspectors estimated 250,000 pounds of fish were dipped daily, making a total so far this week of an estimated 700,000 pounds. Three were 149 commercial dippers operating on the Little stream. As fast as boxes were filled with fish, they were hauled to freezing plants.

Traffic jams were frequent between Portland and Troutdale as hundreds of fishermen lined the banks of the Sandy with every conceivable type of equipment for catching the silvery fish.

Hagg May Compete In Outdoor Meets

NEW YORK, April 5 (UP)—Distance runner Gunder Hagg, who has been beset with transportation problems since he left his native Sweden to come here for an indoor tour, said today he might remain here for at least part of the outdoor season.

The gaunt Scandinavian, who won only one race in the abbreviated indoor season, said he was awaiting a cablegram from his employer Sture Ohlsson who might give him permission to extend his stay.

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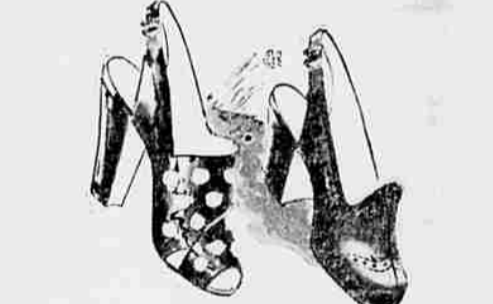
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