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Today's Sport Parade

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NEW YORK, April 12 (UP)—At the risk of incurring the displeasure of Ford Frick and William Harridge, who don't like to hear the word gambling in connection with baseball, the crystal ball came up today with:

Another all-St. Louis world series in 1945.

The betting lines will form to the left and if they run very long the presidents of the National and American league aren't going to like it a bit. But we thought it was only fair to give the people who want to get down a little green an inside track on what teams not to bet on.

Maybe our perfect record is in jeopardy, but we see the Red Birds winning their fourth straight National league pennant and the Browns their second consecutive American league flag. To keep that record perfect, they will have to lose for our last selections were the Browns over the Cards in the 1944 world series and Navy over Army in football. And you know what happened!

So if you want to wind up behind a ball other than crystal here is the way not to bet 'em:

The National—St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, Boston, Brooklyn and Philadelphia. Looks pretty much like the 1944 finish except for New York and Cincinnati switching places.

The American—St. Louis, New York, Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Boston, Washington, and with apologies to Connie Mack, Philadelphia.

Why? The Cards have the closest thing to a pre-war ball club, even if the draft should gobble up Walker Cooper, Johnny Hopp and Max Lanier. It's all would leave

such performers left as Mort Cooper, Martin Marion, Ray Sanders, and George (Whitey) Kurowski. Enough said.

For the other National league clubs—the Pirates may run short on pitching and hitting; the Cubs could do it if the hurling holds up and their leading slugger, Bill Nicholson, who is in 1-A, isn't called up; the Giants lack speed with such men as Ernie Lombardi and Phil Weintraub and may be short on pitching, too; Cincinnati has Bucky Walters, who can't do it alone; the Braves have pitching, little Joe Brooklyn has Branch Rickey and that branch won't become a tree; and Philadelphia has hopes and only a couple of ball players.

The Browns have everything they had last year except Denny Galehouse, who was their chip-of-the-pennant guy in their drive to the pennant. But they still look good enough.

The Yankees, if they keep Johnny Lindell and if they should get Jeff Heath from the Indians, could do it; the Tigers have Hal Newhouser and Dizzy Trout and that's a pitching staff alone but will miss Dick Wakefield; the Indians are short of infielders; it's still the "hitless wonders" with the White Sox; the Red Sox haven't got of anything and easily could slip in the cellar.

Washington has pitching and somewhat less than "40 thieves" (George Case and George Myatt being their chief base stealers); and Philadelphia has Connie Mack. Unfortunately, Connie is past 80 and his dugout score card wadding doesn't promise to be enough.

So don't say we didn't warn you.

Rainiers, Beavers In Tie for League Lead

By United Press

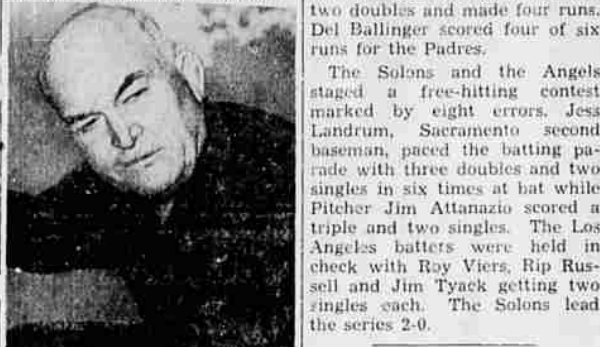
The Portland Beavers, scoring a 9-3 win over the San Francisco Seals, today were tied for first place with the Seattle Rainiers in the Pacific Coast League baseball race.

The Rainiers dropped a 9-8 decision to the last-place Hollywood Stars last night, their first loss in six starts. In other games, the Oakland Oaks trimmed the San Diego Padres 11-6 and the Los Angeles Angels lost to the Sacramento Solons 15-11.

The Beavers crashed through with five runs in the second frame as Marv Owen, Johnny O'Neil, Eddie Adams, Don Pulford, Larry Barton and Frank Demaree singled. Pulford, who went the route for the Beavers, was touched for 14 hits but all were scattered. The series stands at one-all.

The Oaks blasted three San Diego pitchers for their second straight series win. In the first inning, a well-placed triple by Vic Picetti set the pattern for three runs off Vic Trahd, Padre hurler. In the fourth, the Oaks scored six runs on five hits and two errors. Jim Cagfield led the batting with three hits and two doubles and made four runs. Del Ballinger scored four of six runs for the Padres.

The Solons and the Angels staged a free-hitting contest marked by eight errors. Jess Landrum, Sacramento second baseman, paced the batting parade with three doubles and two singles in six times at bat while Pitcher Jim Attanzio scored a triple and two singles. The Los Angeles batters were held in check with Roy Viers, Rip Russell and Jim Tyack getting two singles each. The Solons lead the series 2-0.



JAMES J. JEFFRIES

program at Jeffries barn, his own brain child, will honor him with such guests as Barney Oldfield, Victor McLaglen, Leo Carillo, Andy Devine and other civic and athletic leaders on hand.

That barn, along with his victory garden and his family, is Jim's pride and joy. For the past 13 years he has held amateur boxing competition in the huge structure near his home, a building which once held hay for his herd of blooded cattle.

"Wasn't much work to make a fight arena out of it," says Jim. "I just hauled all the junk out, moved some benches and seats in and built a ring right where I used to park my hay wagon."

He doesn't do much more than give the fighters who work out at the barn a little practical advice, but he quietly takes stock of them.

"The main trouble with fighters now-a-days is that they rush them along too fast," Jeffries said. "I started fighting when I was 16, won my championship at 24, and retired at 29, but I was learning all the time."

"I didn't like the way my best amateurs were being gobbled up by promoters or managers who rushed them into professional ranks," Jim complained. "Now it's the draft that's gobbling them up."

The former champion does have a bone to pick with modern training.

"Train for a fight," he snorted. "These guys nowadays don't train. They shadow box, they punch a bag until they get up a sweat and then they take a shower and call it quits and then only for a week before a fight."

"I wish some of these fellows who call themselves fighters could have seen me go through my paces when I was training to fight Bob Fitzsimmons for the title. I trained every day for six months," he said.

Training's different all right, Jim admits, but Jim isn't.

CHAMPION IS WINNER
CHICAGO, April 12 (UP)—Champion Welker Cochran whipped challenger Willie Hoppe 60 to 51 in 39 innings last night, but Hoppe still is 151 points up on the champion in their transcontinental world's championship three-cushion billiards match. Hoppe now has a total of 2,167 points, and Cochran has 2,036.

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New Minister Is Appointed For Christian Church

The selection of Rev. Eugene Chamberlain, former Oregonian and now pastor of a church in Cowan, Ind., to succeed Rev. Arthur J. Sanley as pastor of the First Christian church of Grande was announced today by the church officials. Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain are expected to arrive in La Grande about July 1.

The Chamberlains have been doing post graduate work at Butler University and serving the church in the nearby community for the past three years.

Both are graduates of Northwest Christian college at Eugene. He also is a graduate of the University of Oregon.

Chamberlain, served as pastor of the church at Falls City, Ore., for three years, he and his wife have had experience conducting music in evangelistic meetings and conventions.

Mrs. Chamberlain was office secretary to the late Kendall Burke, president of Northwest Christian college, during the last years of his work there.

Rev. Stanley will remain in the pastorate through May and possibly through June.



JAP SINKERS—Fast carrier task forces of the U. S. Navy which blasted a Jap force off Okinawa, sinking the 40,000-ton super-battleship Yamato, were commanded by Rear Adm. G. E. Bogan, top, left; A. W. Radford, top, right; J. J. Clark, bottom, left; and F. C. Sherman, bottom, right.

A village in the heart of Africa uses coconut shells as telephone instruments on a primitive telephone system.

Sharp Drop Noted In Car Loadings

WASHINGTON, April 12 (UP)—Loadings of revenue freight on the nation's railroads for the week ended April 7 declined 70,463 cars from the previous week in which they reached a new peak since Nov. 18 last year, with the drop largely reflecting a slump in coal shipments, the Association of American Railroads disclosed today.

The roads hauled 764,763 cars of freight in the latest week.

Canadian Air Force Fires 'Whitey' Dahl

OTTAWA, April 12 (UP)—Squadron Leader Harold (Whitey) Dahl, veteran of Spanish Loyalist forces who was released from a Spanish prison on the plea of his wife, has been ordered dismissed from the Royal Canadian airforce by a general court martial.

Dahl, who was released by Generalissimo Francisco Franco after his wife sent her picture to Franco, was charged by the RCAF with disposing of \$680 worth of RCA property, including a vacuum cleaner and two rafts, while stationed in Brazil.

AUTOMOTIVE HINT

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More Shooting, Fewer Waterfowl Loom Experts Say Uniform Bag Limits Needed

By WILL LINDLEY

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12 (UP)—Millions of interstate travelers are, at the present time, crossing borders without any regulation by the interstate commerce commission.

They're the migratory birds, especially ducks and geese, which provide such hunting opportunities for the northwestern nimbler.

Unfortunately, there is a lack of interstate cooperation in this matter which is sorely needed, according to the state and national game experts. These men claim that postwar hunting is going to find hunters firing more ammunition and getting fewer birds if the condition is not alleviated.

The situation is this: There are enough bird refuges now to take care of existing flocks; more land will be bought for this purpose both during the war and shortly after its conclusion. But there are too many selfish hunters.

The birds come into one state and hunters, with a large limit guaranteed, hang away for days at a time getting large bags. Their idea is to shoot as many of them as possible, because now the migrants will have moved into a neighboring state, and there they will be shot anyway. Therefore, the Nimrod reasons why not get the birds before they get away.

Or, if I don't, somebody else will.

Wildlife experts explain that such is not the case. Bag limits are set by the state, although the federal government may lengthen the season or increase the bag limit allowed per day. However, states have been too lenient and the federal government is reluctant to take steps for fear that legal action may be impending.

The states, on the other hand, don't like to put check reins on the hunters.

There are three possible solutions:

1. Get the states to put a tighter limit on seasons or bag limits.
2. Raise the price on federal duck stamps.
3. Purchase more refuges and propagate more species and shelter areas spaced at shorter distances.

All three are being seriously considered. All three hit pretty hard at the hunter—or at the ducks.

Seely Leads In Rifle Club Match

Seely in tonight's competition of the La Grande rifle club follows:

Prn.	Sit.	Knl.	Std.	Ttl.	
V. Seely	100	90	97	88	375
C. Smith	98	94	95	86	373
O. Howell	94	91	74	73	332
L. Larson	96	95	93	74	358
Shoemaker	97	93	94	67	351
W. Gerard	90	87	81	81	349
C. Smith	90	87	91	81	349

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La Grande Angler Snares Bag Of Smelt In Sandy

L. L. McBride, one of eastern Oregon's most avid anglers, has returned to La Grande with tales of fishing for smelt in the Sandy river, and brought along a 50-pound limit to substantiate his story.

Enroute home from a business trip to Portland Tuesday, he was attracted by the herds of people engaging in the sport, but he reports that it was more fun watching than participating. He said those engaged in the red-point-savvy game use everything from hair nets to gunny-sacks to catch the piscatorial delicacy, some even dipping them out with their bare hands. He didn't say what he used.

He was accompanied to Portland by his wife, and his mother, Mrs. Emma McBride, who remained in Portland to visit a daughter.

Hockey Title Series To Open Tonight

PORTLAND, Ore., April 12 (UP)—After losing two exhibition games to the Portland Eagles, the Boston Olympics go to Seattle to meet the Ironmen in a series starting tonight for the national amateur ice hockey crown.

Last night's game, won 7 to 4 by Portland, ended in a free-for-all so bitter the final 10 seconds were never played. A half dozen fist fights were going on at once and a few spectators joined in the melee. The Eagles drubbed the visitors 12 to 3 Sunday.

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