

# Coast League Openers Are Today; Fan Interest Greater

## DUCKS PLAY IN OAKLAND PARK

### Split Week Series, Tighter Race in Prospect Will Lure Customers

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(AP)—Bolstered by new players, split week series and added bleacher accommodations, all calculated to arouse interest in a baseball fan's dream for several years, the Pacific Coast league will celebrate its 33d opening tomorrow.

The class AA circuit, one of the first if not the first in organized baseball to get under way, will start the turnstiles clicking in four California cities, as customary.

Opening series will find Hollywood at Los Angeles, Portland at Oakland, Seattle at Sacramento, and the Missions and Seals, home town rivals, at San Francisco.

Shortened series, of three and four games each week, will be played for the first time since the league was established in 1903. With two visiting teams each week, directors of the loop confidently believe interest in the national pastime will reach a new high.

The mid-winter trading marts provided many new faces; tie-ups with big league clubs contributed others and the sand lots produced enough youngsters to enable the eight teams to present sharply remodeled squads this season.

**Five New Managers Will Be Introduced**

Five clubs will introduce five new managers, officially. Frank "Lefty" O'Doul, former big league star, returns to the club he started with in 1917 as pilot of the Seals. Ray Shaellenback, veteran spitball pitcher of Hollywood, steps up as manager of his club, while his predecessor, Oscar Vitt, who played with Detroit in the days of Ty Cobb, takes charge at Oakland. "Buddy" Ryan, out of baseball several seasons but former manager of Sacramento, returns as head of the Portland team. Elwood "Kettle" Wirtz, Sacramento catcher, has been promoted to leadership status.

Jack Leivelt of Los Angeles, "Dutch" Ruethe of Seattle and Gaby Street of the San Francisco Missions are holdover managers who do not intend to be shunted into the background.

While Los Angeles is generally favored to win its third straight pennant, the race shapes up as an airtight affair for the 24 1/2 weeks. Los Angeles lost several stars while most of the other clubs have strengthened their rosters.

**Probable First Day Batteries Listed**

The usual opening day ceremonies will be held with Governor Frank Merriam slated to pitch the first ball at Sacramento. Probable opening day batteries:

Hollywood at Los Angeles—Campbell and Desautels; Garland and Veltman.

Seattle at Sacramento—Pilette and Spindel or Bottarini; Her-ring and Beres.

Portland at Oakland—Bryan and Cronin; Tobin and McMullen.

Missions at San Francisco—Beck and Outen; Cole and Wood-all.

## Picard Leads; Bobby Shines For One Nine

By ALAN GOULD  
AUGUSTA, Ga., April 5.—(AP)—For little more than an hour today the sun penetrated the low-hanging clouds and the great Bob Jones projected a flash-back of his one-time championship skill against the gray back-drop of the Augusta National Golf club's \$5,000 invitational tournament before yielding the low scoring honors for the second straight day to Henry G. Picard of Hershey, Pa.

For the first time since he retired as champion of the world five years ago, the 33-year-old Atlanta lawyer shot the kind of golf that made him famous. Negotiating the outward nine in 33, three under par, Jones flung a belated challenge to the all-star field.

Jones faltered on the home stretch and was overtaken by another sudden attack of the putting biters. He struggled in finally with a par 72 but he had dissipated his hard-won advantage. Recklessly he admitted he was "just a nine-hole golfer."

With a total of 146 for 36 holes, the halfway stage of the tournament, Jones was tied for 18th place in a field of 65. He was exactly 11 strokes behind Picard, the tall, youthful pro who added a 68, four under par, to his previous day's record score of 67 and took a strangle-hold on first place with the amazing total of 135.

Picard finished today with a four-stroke lead over the field. His nearest rivals were Ray Mangrum, slim Texan who now lives in Los Angeles, and stocky Gene Sarazen, former open king.

## Mule Resigns as Spalding Mentor

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PEORIA, Ill., April 5.—(AP)—John A. Noppenberger, a lineman on the famous "four horsemen" team at Notre Dame, today resigned as coach at Spalding Institute where he has had extraordinary success in football and basketball during the past seven years.

He said he plans to make other coaching connections.

## Lazzari Drives Five Men Home

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 5.—(AP)—Tony Lazzari drove in five runs today as the New York Yankees came from behind to tie the score in the ninth and then count five times in the tenth to defeat the Birmingham Barons 12 to 7.

Lazzari sent two runs across the plate in the first with a single, another in the fifth with a triple and two more in the ninth with another one-bagger to knot the count.

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## Caustic Carries on

Well, all the students down at Oregon State needed was a little prodding to come through with their five dollars for student body tickets. Threat of suspension of baseball, track, tennis, golf and the campus daily made the boys and girls flock to the graduate manager's office to save the day and keep the reputation of O. S. C. bright and shining.

Somebody up at University of Portland (fresh data, we can't get over thinking of that place as Columbia) got a bright idea when they thought up the scheme of an Oregon state collegiate tennis league. Graduate managers and tennis coaches from eight Oregon schools will meet there today. If the plans go through, and they probably will, it will give the racketeers something to work for. Tennis among the smaller colleges has heretofore been somewhat haphazard. The Northwest conference had its annual meet but there wasn't any organized competition among the Oregon colleges alone.

Willamette plays the penitentiary team today. As usual the game will be played within walls. Long-continued efforts to get a home and home arrangement have failed. The prisoners' team has always been in favor of outfielders chasing balls as far as they go on the theory that over the fence is out. News about the prison hall club doesn't filter out very readily so we haven't much advance information.

## Ball Carrier Being Sought For Webfeet

EUGENE, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—Spring football practice at University of Oregon has brought out a dozen candidates for ball carrying berths, Coach Prink Callison announced today.

In quest of someone to replace Van Vliet who was lost by graduation, a number of transfers are being groomed. Bob Braddock from Southern Oregon Normal, Fred Petterson from Eastern Oregon Normal, Bobby King from Glendale junior college and Bud Simpson from Santa Monica Junior college are newcomers.

Back, Reichman, Patrick and Lopez are returning veterans while Goodin, LaSalle, Williamson and Browning are up from the freshmen.

Transfers also have swelled the ranks of tackle candidates to 11.

## Whitman Takes Idaho Vandals For Two Rides

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 5.—(AP)—The Whitman Missionaries followed up their opening game baseball victory over the University of Idaho Vandals by taking a doubleheader, 4-1, 5-4, from the Idaho nine today.

Webb, stocky Indian twirler, in the box for Whitman, held the Vandals to five hits and one run in the first tilt and helped win his own game by batting 1.000, including a three-bagger in his stick performance. Whitman won yesterday, 4 to 1.

## Portland U. Will Open Its Season Monday, Pacific

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—With big Bill "Lefty" Hatch on the mound, the University of Portland opens a 20-game baseball schedule, against Pacific university at Forest Grove Monday.

Last year Hatch won all his starts. Coach Gene Murphy believes this year's team will be stronger than his team last year which lost only to Willamette university and Oregon State college.

One of the most promising newcomers is "Fat" House, 260-pound first socker who hit .475 last season in the Tri-County league of southwest Washington.

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## LUMBER IS SHIPPED TO MILL CITY ROAD

SUVER, April 5.—The Carnett Lumber company shipped a car load of dressed lumber Tuesday to Mill City to be used there in construction work on the railroad.

Mr. Johnson who recently purchased the Larson property occupied by C. D. Rich and family has opened a general store in the old postoffice building. The late Mr. Larson operated a store for some time in the building and was also postmaster.

Mrs. W. J. Kerr's mother, Mrs. Anna Brown, has been ill and confined to her bed the last five days.

Mrs. Laura Hurd returned home late Tuesday afternoon from Elktion where she had accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Addie Harden for a two weeks visit.

Miss Miles Davis is confined to her bed again for a week on doctor's orders. She has been ill the past three months with heart trouble.

Miss Vivian Cartier, teacher, reports a new pupil in the 8th grade, Howard Johnson, whose parents recently moved into this community.

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## College Basketball is Kept Safe for Tall Men; Keyhole Limit Change Recommended

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CHICAGO, April 5.—(AP)—College basketball was kept safe and open for the towering centers today although action was started to apply the brakes to their scoring rampages under the basket from the pivot post position.

By the surprisingly narrow margin of five votes, 32 to 27, delegates to the National Association of Basketball Coaches' convention voted down the California proposal to eliminate the center jump except at the start of games, the second half and at the beginning of overtime.

A few minutes later, the delegates capped a stormy debate by voting to recommend to the national rules committee that a rule be enacted whereby no offensive player, with or without the ball, may remain for more than three successive seconds within the free throw area of his opponent, except to pursue a loose ball. The recommendation, aimed strictly at the big men who hold the pivot post positions, was expected to be made a hard wood law by the rules committee, which meets in New York Sunday and Monday.

Except for a recommendation that technical fouls be called against players who step across the jump circle (an imaginary circle) on a jump ball, no other changes were suggested.

## AUTO RACES START SUNDAY AT "BOWL"

Auto racing, which thrilled thousands of Oregon fans last summer will again be offered to speed enthusiasts with the opening of the 1935 season slated for the Speed Bowl near Portland, Sunday, April 7. Bobby Rowe, under whose direction the races are held, will offer a sparkling list of racing kings for the initial meet.

Many of the finest car pilots in the northwest and California have either arrived in Portland or sent in signed entry blanks.

Drivers in trial spins at the Speed Bowl track, located a short distance north of Gresham and just south of Base Line road, have pronounced the track in perfect condition.

Several of the favorites of the 1934 racing season will be driving in the races Sunday including such well known pilots as Armand Millen, Bob Scoville, Jimmy Wilburn, Bob Strong, Del Valentine, Devon Smith and the spectacular Steve Sahlinger.

The opening races of the summer series are to start promptly at 1:30 with the initial event, the time trials, heading the program.

## LYON AND FAMILY MOVE FROM LYONS

LYONS, April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon and family, who have spent the past two years on the small farm belonging to Mrs. Charles Ransom of Aumsville, are moving to Mill City next week. Mr. Lyon has part time work at the mill in Mill City and the children attend high school there.

The Lyons family met at the I. O. O. F. hall for its regular meeting Wednesday night. A good attendance of members and several visitors were present.

A delegation from the Lyons M. E. church attended a church business meeting at the Stayton church Wednesday evening. Rev. George Cole is pastor for both churches, with residence in Stayton.

A number of the women from Lyons and vicinity drove to the Albert Julian home and surprised Mrs. Julian. A pleasant social time was enjoyed.

Clarence Jungwirth went to Jordan Monday to take a young horse to Sam Jungwirth. Mr. Jungwirth purchased the fine animal from Mr. May who lives on the Carl McGhee farm east of Lyons.

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## BIFF JONES WILL COACH OKLAHOMA

NORMAN, Okla., April 5.—(AP)—Out of a snarl of war department red tape, the University of Oklahoma picked today a famous football coach—Capt. Lawrence "Biff" Jones.

The long-awaited formal announcement of the change came from the war department in Washington. In Oklahoma City, the university board of regents voted unanimously for the employment of Jones, who commented in Baton Rouge, "I am glad of the opportunity offered by the transfer."

Captain Jones will be transferred at once from Louisiana State, where he tired of the dictatorial tactics of Senator Huey Long.

When the former Army mentor takes over the football reins next fall, he will find a wealth of sophomore material, described by the retiring coach, Lewis Hardage, as the "best I ever saw."

## BROOKS AID GROUP HOLDS SEWING BEE

BROOKS, April 5.—Mrs. Wayne Gibson was honored with a handkerchief shower Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, the occasion being her birthday. The afternoon was spent sewing and in social conversation. Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. E. Harris and Mrs. S. A. Harris.

The next meeting will be held in the church April 11.

Mrs. James Rizzi, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago is improving satisfactorily, and will be able to be up in a few days. Frank Ramp who fell and injured his hip about two weeks ago is improving slowly.

Mrs. Kate Lincoln of Pipestone, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Crawford and Mrs. A. E. Harris. Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. Harris were neighbors in Minnesota.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Brooks Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. Everybody is invited.

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## ENGLISH STUDENTS PRESENT PROGRAM

HAZEL GREEN, April 5.—The English class gave a program at the school Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Ward Miles, chairman; Edward Yada and Frank Miles. The numbers were: Piano solo, Marian Wampler; reading, Carolyn Kasper; play, "Thrift Week"; duet, Ward and Frank Miles; piano solo, Hilda Stiatum; reading, Donald Dunnigan; an Indian play, "The Tribes Shall Pass"; group singing by the school.

The casts for the plays were: "Thrift Week", Maxine Wolf, Helen Zielinski, Lillie Yoshikai, Shirley Johnson, Rose and Mary Ziebart, Cella Kasper, Dorothy and Harritt Dunnigan, Geneva Van Cleave, Leona Earl; "The Tribes Shall Pass", in costume, Chief Black Heron, Edward Yada; Silver Reed, Yoshie Yoshikai; the Medicine Man, LaRoy Duda; Gedona, a young Indian brave, Waldo Gilbert; warriors, Archie Rutherford, Sandford Mio, Hubert Aspinwall, Donald Zielinski, Clinton Wampler. Mrs. Ross Miles furnished music for the play.

## REDS WIN MOUND DUEL SAVANNAH, Ga., April 5.—(AP)—Pulling out of numerous holes with the aid of snappy fielding, St. Johnson pitched the Cincinnati Reds to a 1 to 0 victory over the Detroit Tigers in an exhibition game here today.

## SOX SWAT PIRATES

PORT WORTH, Tex., April 5.—(AP)—Bombarding the Pittsburgh slammers for 21 hits, the Chicago White Sox today lambasted the Pirates 14 to 5. Vern Washington led the Chicago artillery with four hits.

## OPENER RAINED OUT

EUGENE, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—The baseball game scheduled for today between University of Oregon and Linfield college was postponed because of wet grounds. A double header was set for here tomorrow.

Enthusiasm for polo at Duncan, Okla., has resulted in construction of a new field on which a dozen players with 30 ponies practice regularly.

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