

Beavers' Win String Broken

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — Los Angeles pushed over two runs in the ninth inning Wednesday and beat Portland, 6-5, in an exhibition game. The Angel victory snapped a Beaver winning streak that had extended through four games.

Rookie Charley Bell homered off Dick Waibel to tie the score in the ninth and then rookie Bob Coats walked and came in on Buzz Clarkson's double.

Los Angeles 020 002 002-6 11 4
Portland 002 020 010-5 8 1

McLish, Lown (5), Drott (8) and Rivich; Satalich, Lint (4), Waibel (7) and Bottler.

Shotput King Weds

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Strapping Parry O'Brien, Olympic and Pan-American shotput champion, and attractive Sandra Cordrey, a 21-year-old Southern California coed, were married in the civil registry office Wednesday.

The ceremony was performed by Prospero Olivares Sosa, famous marrying judge of Mexico City.

The 23-year-old O'Brien, holder of the world shotput record, won the shotput and finished second in the discus in the current Pan-American games. A Southern California graduate, O'Brien now is stationed at the Travers Air Base near San Francisco.

Coyote Phenom Far in Front Baylor NW Point King

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The College of Idaho's import from the wilds of Washington, D. C. — Elgin Baylor — wrapped up the Pacific Northwest collegiate basketball scoring title any way you care to figure it — total points over average.

When Baylor ran out of season he was clipping off points at an average rate of 30.8 per game, with 805 for 26 trips to the Fountain of Shoot.

In second and third places were the men who waged a three-way battle with him all season, Norm Hubert of Pacific and Don Porter of Linfield. Their final averages were 26.8 and 26.3, respectively. Eastern Oregon's Ted Schadewitz and Larry Pryse ran fourth and fifth.

Squeezing into the picture at the finish was Oregon State's Pinnacle from Portland, Wade Halbrook.

the 7 foot 3 inch center of the Pacific Coast Conference champs got a midseason start and wound up with a 20.68 average for 19 games.

It took an average of 19 points to land a player in the final top ten of 1955. Three others had 18 or better.

The final leaders:

	G	Pts.	Ave.
Baylor, CI	26	805	30.8
Hubert, Pac	26	696	26.8
Porter, Linf	26	684	26.3
Schadewitz, EOC	26	601	22.4
Pryse, EOC	22	593	21.2
Halbrook, OSC	19	393	20.7
Loscutoff, Ore	26	505	19.4
Parsons, Wash	25	481	19.2
Anderson, SePac	24	461	19.2
Stricklin, SeU	29	552	19.0

Others 18 or over: Dick Bartel, Portland, 18.8; Dick Edwards, Eastern Washington, 18.4; R. C. Owens, College of Idaho, 18.0.

Sport Stars' Trips Backed

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Asserting that foreign jaunts by American athletes do not jeopardize their amateur standing, Louis G. Wilke, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, Wednesday replied to Avery Brundage's criticism of such trips.

"There is no violation of the amateur standing of American athletes involved in a trip made or to be made by them in different areas of the world, including Latin America," Wilke, of Bartlesville, Okla., said.

Brundage, International Olympic president, said Tuesday these trips subjected the United States to the same kind of criticism that has been levelled against Russia, and might impair amateur standing.

"Both the armed forces and the State Department have been most cooperative with the AAU, which has encouraged and is encouraging sponsorship of trips by our top American athletes," Wilke said. "We are pleased to contribute towards fostering friendly relations with peoples throughout the world through amateur athletics."

Ted Continues In Retirement

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Joe Cronin, general manager of the Boston Red Sox baseball team, said Wednesday that he had not talked to Ted Williams since Feb. 25 and that rumors the slugging outfielder had changed his mind about retiring "are all news to me."

"We are hoping, of course, that he will change his mind," Cronin said, "but if he has done so it

is news to us."

Williams, one of the great hitters of modern times, retired after the 1954 season. He now is living at a fishing camp in Southern Florida.

Pitcher Don Newcombe, the heaviest player on the Brooklyn Dodgers' 1955 roster, weighs 225 pounds.

SEATTLE VICTOR

PALM SPRINGS (AP) — Elmer Singleton hurried six innings of shutout ball and sparked the game-winning rally Wednesday as Seattle defeated San Diego, 5-2, in a pre-season Pacific Coast League baseball game.

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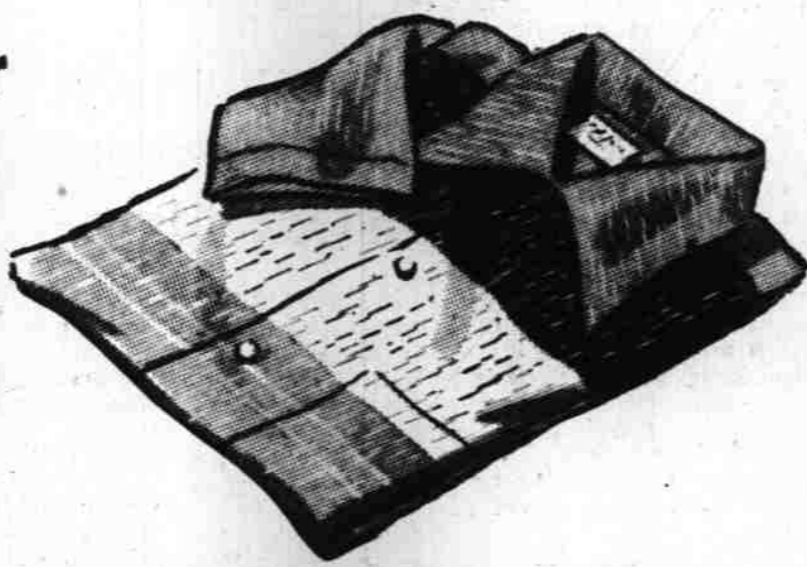


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