

15-Year-Old Los Angeles Bowler Sets Pace in ABC Tournament

"Chuck" Dressen, the outstanding thirdbase coach, who started the present Yankee-Dodger controversy by shifting to New

last year, Outfielder Del Ennis, was married a week before he was to report for spring training. Then when Ennis reported overweight and far out of playing condition, Chapman really burned up.

Even kindly old Connie Mack came in for criticism. This spring he has worked his players harder than ever and ruled that the last hour of the daily four-hour workout be spent running and walking around the training park at West Palm Beach. The field is sandy and Shortstop Eddie Joost predicted that the players were going to wind up with a lot of "bad legs."

There seems to be a growing resentment among the club owners in their feelings toward Chandler. The lines are forming with about half of them for the commissioner and the other half against. They had all met during the 1945 World Series to decide whether to get back of Chandler or quit their constant sniping at him. They decided on the former, but it didn't last long.

Three championship flight tilts were finished before the heavy rains, Clarence Miller upsetting John Koke 6-5, Bud Carroll eliminating Bruce Fischer 3-2, and Don Leal disposing of Dr. Porritt 2-up.

Coast League Opens Season

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1—(AP)—An estimated 51,500 baseball-hungry Pacific Coast League fans were not expected to be disappointed today—April Fool's Day—when the shout of "play ball" shouted curtain up on the 1947 season at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Diego.

Everything has been placed in readiness for the 45th annual opener of what promises to be the league's greatest year since

The initial series pitted Seattle against the defending champion San Francisco Seals; Portland vs. the Angels in Wrigley Field in Los Angeles; Hollywood at Sacramento, and Oakland visiting the Padres in San Diego.

San Francisco will go to the post a favorite to retain its honors.

All four parks reported that reserved-seat sections sold out ahead of the season.

most a month in advance. The other fields, where the other halves of the league openers will be staged April 15, also report brisk advance ticket sales and good showing by their respective clubs is expected to provide a shot in the arm to lagging customers.

LOS ANGELES, April 1—(U.P.)—The high-scoring Los Angeles Monarchs baffled the bigger but slower Portland Eagles Monday night to take their second straight playoff game, 6-2, in the Pacific

The playoffs shift Thursday night to Portland, where the remainder of the best four-out-of-seven series will be played.

The game was 11 minutes old before Bill Simpell slipped the first Los Angeles goal through the net, and Portland roared back to take the lead with two quick tallies in the second period.

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But then the Monarchs, defense tightened and their offense started rolling. Al Papike, Harry Black, Jack Keating, Andy Barbe and Orvil Smith all scored for the Monarchs.

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