By J. R. Williams

Seals of 'Frisco Lacking Pitchers

By Hal Wood (United Press Staff Correspondent) San Francisco, March 16 (U) Upon the ability of owner Charley Graham to round up a capable pitching staff appears to hinge the championship chances of the San Francisco Seals in the 1945 Pacific Coast league baseball scramble.

Eight regulars who carried the Seals into a tie for third place last year and then went on to win the governor's cup playoffs, will be at their same old stands when the season opens March 31.

Manager Lefty O'Doul, while refusing to admit that the league will be weaker in 1945, is certain

it won't be any stronger.

"And my boys should be considerably improved this year with the extra seasoning," says O'Doui.

the extra seasoning," says O'Dout,
"if we can get the pitching."

Big Three Gone

Gone from the mound staff of
1944 is the "big three" — Tom
Seats, Ray Harrell, and holdout
Bob Joyce. This trio won 66 of the
86 ball games the Seals won in
1044

To take their place, O'Doul to date has only two campaigners of proven worth. They are Ken Brondell and Ken Miller, a pair of high-grade moundsmen obtained from the New York Glants.

Uncle Charley Graham has a deal on the fire with the Glants to obtain three more talented slingers—but nothing has come of it, yet.

Behind the plate will be veteran Joe Sprinz and Bruce Ogrodowski, possibly assisted by rookie Bud Rosa or Rocco Cardinale. At first Rosa or Rocco Cardinate. At Irist base veteran Gus Suhr is back—faced with opposition from slugging Battle Malone Sanders, a tested minor league star. Sprinz and Suhr are both "over age" on their draft status.

Veteran Back

Another veteran 4-F Del Young

Another veteran, 4-F Del Young will be at second; Joe Futernick, the club's leading hitter last year, will be back at short; and at third Johnny Cavalli apparently will

will be back at snort; and at third Johnny Cavalli apparently will get the call.

For the outfield, O'Doul has a wide choice of talent. Neil Sheridan, the \$50,000 beauty awaiting 1946 delivery to the Giants, may be the star. Others are all veterans of past years: Willie Enos, Hank Steinbacher, Ben Guintini, Emil Mailho, Jimmy Ripple and Bernie Uhalt—if he reports.

There are few likely looking rookjes on the Seal squad of 50 at the present time. Dick Elliott, a 22-year-old service dischargee, seems the best of the young pitchers; while Eddie Ghilardi, who can play at first or in the outfield, appears the choice of the others.

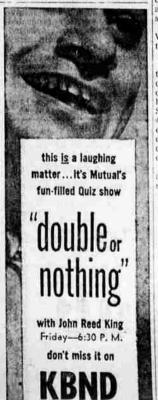
Suarez to Face Rugged Battler

Portland, Ore., March 16 (P)—
Johnny Suarez, who has done
everything asked of him as far
as Portland fistic fans are concerned, comes up against his acid
test tonight when he clashes with
rugged Cecil Hudson, California
negro, in the 10-round main event
of a boxing card at the Portland of a boxing card at the Portland auditorium.

Suarez since coming to Port-land has scored four sensational triumphs, climaxed by a knockout

over tough Joey Parsons in his last trip into the squared ring.
Hudson, on the other hand, comes with a record showing victories over such fighters as Jimmy McDaniels and Rodolfo Ramirez, and appearances in New York's Madison Square garden. The preliminaries tonight will

bring together Dave Johnson and Sam Glover, heavyweights; Nor-man Finch and Kelly Jackson, Middle-weights; and Leo Sherlock and Frankie Campbell, Welter-



Out Our Way WELL, HE NEVER TRAINED TH' PACK-1 DON'T SEE WHAT OH, ED! HERE HE HE'S CARRIED MOST OF TH' STUFF CHIEF TO HAVE A STAFF, IF HE CAN'T IS--I'VE FOUND HIM! IN HIS OWN HEAD VISIT AN OL'CRONY FER A FEW MINUTES WITHOUT BEIN' HUNTED DOWN LIKE A PACK OF HOUNDS AFTER FER SO MANY YEARS THAT TH' PACK STILL DON'T KNOW IF HE WANTS 'EM TO HUNT FOX A FOX! ER RABBITS!

Coasting Along in the Sport World

THE RUNNING MATES

By Gene Friedman
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Los Angeles, March 16 (P)
All the publicity given to Pete Gray, sensational one-armed out-fielder for the St. Louis Browns, is particularly important now with the realization that some servicemen are going to return without an arm or a leg.

The fact that Gray was able to overcome the handicap of having only one arm, play brilliant baseball for the Nashville team and earn his way to a tryout in the major leagues cannot help but be an incentive for men who find themselves in similar situations.

More recently comes the story of a serviceman who lost a leg, who is planning to pitch for the Washington Senators.

Here in Los Angeles a pair of civilians, both handicapped, have

Here in Los Angeles a pair of mental battle you're going to civilians, both handicapped, have with yourself, which is very mastered the art of living nor-rough at first, but smooths out mal lives and have passed on what they have learned.

The two men are Louis Leo you might as well realize that. Jones, 51, and Frank De Silver. Start off easy and after a while

38. Jones hasn't had any legs you'll be nearly normal again."
since he was 15. He is in the concession business, plays golf in the high 80's, and is a crack swimmer as well.

De Silver, an auto salesman, match for war charities.

Seattle Quintet

Has Inside Track

and round games in the 21st ashington State basketball tourna-ment as the outstanding contend-

er for the crown.

The Scattle squad subdued

Kalama Defeated

Seattle, March 16 (119—The big city boys—Lincoln high of Seattle Cougars Arrive

For Title Contest

re-injured his toes in practice Wednesday.
The rest of the Webfoots, with

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the exception of freshman for-ward Dick Wilkins who has a minor knee injury, are in top shape for the potential "pay-off" battle tonight.

Favored Quintets Tourney Victors

the Oregon state "A4" high school basketball tournament runs as true to form as the opening round yesterday, it will be Washington high school of Portland against the Medford Tigers in the finals Saturday night.

came through with victories and were scheduled to tangle tonight in semi-final battles.

Washington whacked the Eugene axmen, 45-32; Baker eked out a 33-32 triumph over Newberg; Medford rolled over Vernonia 44-29; and Oregon City dunked Hillisboro 43-25 in the opening round vesterials after.

opening round yesterday after-noon and last night. Games Billed Games Billed
The Washington crew from
Portland draws the Bulldogs from
Baker in the first half of tonight's
semi-final slate while the Medford winning a 40-28 contest that eliminated the Pirates from title consideration.

In the final game of the day, Everett topped a battling Ho quiam five, 29-27.

semi-final slate while the Medford Tigers, who have run their undefeated victory string to 27, square off with the strong Oregon City cagers in the second game.

Meanwhile, Oregon's "big four" in "B" high school circles swing into action tomorrow afternoon in the first round of their fight for the "B" championship. Clatskanle, reigning as pre-tournament favorite, squares off with John Day and Arlington faces Reedsport in the opening games.

The Seattle squad subdued stadium of Tacoma, 33-29, in the With a double "pot of gold" in the feature game last night which drew some 8,000 red-hot basket and an N. C. C. A. regional ball fans into the University of Washington pavillon.

Lincoln dominated the game handily during the first half, holding a first guarter advantage of ond game of the two-out-of-three captures. Wattoned the opening games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY (by United Press)

The Boston Bruins clinched fourth place in the national hockey league and the last Stanley cup playoff berth which accompliance of the two-out-of-three captures advantage of ond game of the two-out-of-three captures.

handlly during the first half, holding a first quarter advantage of 12-5 and a halffime lead of 18-11. However, the stadium kids came out fighting in the second half, closing the gap to 27-22 at the end of the third quarter. But Lincoln had just enough left, mostly a kid named Sammy White, and stayed in front until the final gun. Central Valley defeated Walla Walla, 51-50, in the first of several thrilling games.

Kalama Defeated

ington State Cougars in the second playoff berth which accompanies it last night by defeating the Chicago Black Hawks, 5 to 3, before more than 15,000 fans in Chicago. In the other game played, the second place Detroit Red Wings garined their first triumph in two years over the champion Montreal Canadiens, winning 2 to 1, to end a victoryless streak of 20 games contest will be played here to morrow night.

Cougars Arrive

Kalama Defeated
Longview knocked Klama out of the tourney by taking a 36-31 decision. GertJNeiaB itond cision. Bellingham had too much height and ruggedness for a game South Kitsap quintet, taking a 41-32 decision. Snohomish provided a real thrill when they overcame a five-point fourth quarter deficit to eliminate John Rogers of Spokane, 32-30.

North Kitsap manhandled Wenatchee to give the Panthers their second and final defeat, 42-34.

Lake Washington (Kirkland) Lake Washin

had little trouble with Yakima, is in no better condition after he hatching.

Bowling Notes

The Elks rolled high series 2643, to edge out Franks' Service two games out of three in Independent league play last night on the Bend Recreation alleys. Hansen of Franks' service shot high individual series, however, with a total of 637 pins. In other matches, Pilot Butte Inn won two from Superior cafe and Franks' tavern took three by forfeit from Piggly-Wiggly. Results of the games follow:

Sup	erior	Cafe	
G. Mirich	175	166	157-498
R. Nedrow	.184	181	185-550
P. Loree	.158	127	156-441
F. Grindle	214	199	199-612
E. Brown	180	185	156-521
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B. Douglas	143	165	148 456
W. Douglass	.153	209	124-486
D. Lay	.156	156	178-490
S. Blucher	.151	196	207-554
L. Gales	176	170	196-542
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L. Houk 112 176 179—467
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J. Kargman 184 131 176—491 760 866 Totals Piggly Wiggly Kohler Lewerenz B. Benson 179 137 131 156 156 30 30 Absentee Absentee Handicap ... 30 Totals

the Medford Tigers in the finals Saturday night.

While the underdogs of yesterday's opening round tossed in a few scares, all the favored teams came through with victories and controlled the state of the state of the preceding summer; a bud is a tender, immature branchlet with leaves allowed the first three minutes, Red Connamer; a bud is a tender, immature branchlet with leaves allowed the first three minutes, Red Connamer; a bud is a tender, immature branchlet with leaves allowed the first three minutes, Red Connamer and John Millar beating goalie percy Jackson with close in shots. ready formed for fuller develop-ment; its outside wrapping pro-tects it from drying out rather-than from the cold.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17

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Quartette
7:30—Tommy Reynolds'
Orchestra
7:45—Morning Melodies
7:55
News

7:55—News 8:00—Neil Bondshu's Orchestra

8:15-News

10:30—Radio Pai Club
10:45—Redmond Victory March
11:40—News
11:45—Voice of the army
12:00—Clyde Lucas' Orchestra
12:10—Sport Yarns
12:15—Singing Saxaphones
12:13—News

12:30 News 12:45 Farmer's Hour 1:00 Memo For Tomorrow 1:15—Art Mooney's Orchestra 1:30—St. Patrick Day's Luncheon

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129—450 games apiece last night by taking
137—411 a rugged contest from the Seattle
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30—90 The rivals play in Portland tonight and return to Seattle Sun388 2447 day for the sixth game of the

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