

# Federal Ruling on Manpower to Aid Pacific Ball Nines

**By Hal Wood**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
San Francisco, March 24 (UP)—Ordered just in the nick of time, the recent WMC commission ruling on the status of baseball players is going to go a long way toward strengthening the 1945 entries in the Pacific coast league.

A survey of training camps conducted by United Press shows that at least 23—and probably many more—ball players will join coast loop teams as a result of the order which allows the men to return to their previous "occupation."

**Get Seven Men**  
The Hollywood Stars will get seven men as a result of the edict, business manager Oscar Relehow announced. Already Brooks Holder was signed up, and another outfielder, Eddie Stewart will come. Catchers Bill Brenzel and John Lanfranco are expected to join and ease the desperate star backstop situation; pitchers Jim Sharp, Bob Williams and Newt Kimball are the others affected.

The Sacramento Solons are next in line with six men gained. Gene Handley, who only recently had been ordered by his draft board to return to a McClellan field job, is one. Gene Corbett, hard-hitting first baseman from Kansas City; Bill Cox, third baseman; pitchers Jack Wilson and Steve Legault; and outfielder George Mandish are others.

**Padres Hopeful**  
The hard-pressed San Diego Padres will get a big boost if the veteran third baseman, Dick Gyselman, leaves his Seattle job. Lou Vezlich, an outfielder, is now relieved of draft worries.

The San Francisco Seals are expected to profit to the extent of Bob Joyce, who won 21 games last season, returning. And there is the possibility that Larry Jansen, a 16-game winner three seasons ago, may return to the game.

Los Angeles Angels could name only one man—Tom Acario, affected by the order. But indirectly, the Angels are expected to get additional help from the Chicago Cubs as a result of the Paul McNutt order.

Pitcher Roy Helser, who won 20 games for Portland last season and had been staying on a war plant job, is expected to join the Beaver staff now.

Manager Bill Skiff of the Seattle Rainiers may be able to add catcher Bob Finley, purchased from the Philadelphia Phils. The veteran outfielder, Bill Matheson, also is expected to sign up. Johnny Babich, great relief hurler, now may get a clearance from his draft board.

The Oakland Oaks are expected to benefit by getting pitcher Damon Hayes as a full-time player. And the edict assured completion of a couple of major league deals, which will result in two more hurlers being sent to the Oaks from the Pirates and Phils.

## Out Our Way



By J. R. Williams

## Portland Eagles Wallop Seattle

Portland, Ore., March 24 (UP)—Portland's high-flying Eagles today headed for Seattle and a title ice hockey series with the Ironmen after whipping the Seattle Stars last night, 7 to 3, in the final game of a torrid playoff series.

The Eagles banged four goals in the last period to outplay the Stars. The first two periods were practically a standoff but the Portland rally was too much for the visitors. Each team previously had won three playoff games.

The Ironmen won the division title in the regular season. The first game in the new series will be played Sunday night, with the winner in the four-out-of-seven playoff being declared Northern division champion of the Pacific coast hockey league.

**Pace Terrific**  
The playing was at a terrific pace, each side holding fairly even for the first 44 minutes of the game and penalties being levied in rapid succession.

Seattle was first to tally, Glenn Vickers scoring after three minutes and six seconds after the opening when Portland was a man short. Two minutes later, Portland caught the Stars a man short and tied the score.

Again in the second period the Stars got out in front when Harvey Hough tallied, but Alf (Red) Carr put the Eagles back on an even basis when he teamed with Millard to break through the Seattle defense.

Portland's first lead came late in the second period, despite having only four men on the ice compared with Seattle's five. Bobby More made the goal on a pass from Phil Dalgleish. In the third, Frank Daley chalked one up for the Stars, whereupon the Eagles opened up.

ported that he was leaving his home in Houston, Tex., and that he would be here by Sunday.

Lafayette, Ind., March 24 (UP)—Left-handed pitcher Al Smith, who won only seven games last season for the Cleveland Indians, indicated today he is ready to improve on that mark in 1945. He was the best of three first string hurlers who worked yesterday in the intra-camp competition. In six innings he gave only one hit and no runs.

Evansville, Ind., March 24 (UP)—Up went the pennant prospects of the Detroit Tigers today when Rudy York, their hard hitting first baseman announced that he definitely was leaving his farm work at Cartersville, Ga., to play with the American leaguers.

Muncie, Ind., March 24 (UP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates were ready today to pattern their infield on the lines of the 1944 quartet which paced them to a second place finish in the National league. Frankie Zak arrived to give the Bucs three of the four regulars who were on hand last season. Six short-fielders are in camp.

**POLL TAX BEGINS AT 60**  
Great Barrington, Mass. (UP)—Frederick J. Larkin of Great Barrington, who is 60 years old, had to pay a poll tax this year for the first time in his life. Larkin had been a member of the fire department since his youth until he resigned recently and was exempt from poll taxes.

## Today's Sport Parade

**By Jack Cuddy**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
New York, March 24 (UP)—Steve Donoghue, most famous jockey in British racing history, died yesterday in London at the age of 60. His riding triumphs, that included a record achievement of six victories in the English Derby, made him as well-known throughout the turf-conscious British empire as Babe Ruth or Jack Dempsey in the United States.

The little Irishman from Lancashire rode from 1903 to 1937. It is estimated that he earned nearly \$300,000 during his long career. Just before the first world war, the German kaiser offered him \$30,000 a year to ride for him. Donoghue scornfully rejected the offer; and he received approximately \$50,000 for riding Pomern to victory in the English wartime Derby of 1915. That was his first Derby triumph.

American turf fans will remember Donoghue because of his defeat in the great International match-race between Zev and Papyrus at Belmont park in the fall of 1923. Papyrus, owned by the British sportsman Ben Irish, had won the English Derby of '23 with Donoghue in the saddle. Zev, pride of Harry F. Sinclair's Rancocas stable, had won the Kentucky Derby that year, with Earl Sande "up." The match race brought together the outstanding three-year-olds and the outstanding riders of two nations.

The track at Belmont park was

tain is concerned the man never lived who could ride a race horse like Steve Donoghue.

## In This Corner

**By Mickey Myrick**  
When a coyote trap catches a coyote, that's not news. But when a coyote trap catches a wolf in reporter's clothing, that's news, even if the reporter won't write the story.

It happened on a picnic last Sunday, and when the reporter (he's not really a wolf) sat down, the trap's jaws closed on his hip pocket and part of his anatomy. His billfold saved him from being severely pinched, but didn't lessen his embarrassment.

Fred Painter, owner of the trap, will make no effort to collect bounty on the catch.

A fine picture, well worth looking at, in the current issue of Field and Stream is identified by Ken Moody as being a bend of the Metolus river in what is now the closed area. Foreground of the picture shows several large rainbow trout of the kind you hear about in "the good old days" stories.

Proving, of course, the fallibility of the Reader's Digest quotation: "Fishing is a pleasant illusion, entirely surrounded by liars in old clothes."

But there are some tall ones going 'round, and not the least of these concern local fishermen's plans for opening day. For when a fisherman has a likely spot in mind for opening the season he's apt to (a) tell you a misleading version of his plans, hoping you'll believe him and go somewhere else, or (b) tell you the truth, but with such embellishments as to cause you to doubt him, with the same result.

Efforts of the Deschutes county Sportsmen's association to secure better fishing conditions here have so far been reasonably fruitful. Continued work along that line is contemplated, and at Monday's association meeting committees will be appointed to make studies of bird and game conditions, so that future recommendations may be made on a sound basis.

## Baseball Briefs

(By United Press)  
French Lick, Ind., March 24 (UP)—Chicago Cub pitcher Henry Wyse had his work for the 1945 season cut out for him today. Manager Charley Grimm took one look at him in his first workout yesterday and predicted that the right hander would win 20 games.

Bloomington, Ind., March 24 (UP)—Manager Bill McKechnie of the Cincinnati Reds reported an unexpected pitching "find" today in Harry Gumbert, veteran right hander who was thought to be on his way to the army. Gumbert re-

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**TONIGHT'S PROGRAM**  
5:00—Word of Life  
5:30—Detroit Symphony Orchestra  
6:30—News  
6:45—Mutual Musicale  
7:00—Russ Morgan's orchestra  
7:30—Red Ryder  
8:00—Chicago Theatre of Air  
9:00—Glenn Hardy News  
9:15—Cote Glee Club  
9:30—Tiny Hill's orchestra  
9:55—News  
10:00—Ted Straeter's Orchestra

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25**  
8:00—Wesley Radio League  
8:30—Voice of Prophecy  
9:00—Pilgrim Hour  
9:30—Lutheran Hour  
10:00—Glenn Hardy News  
10:15—Golden Melodies  
10:30—Sweetheart Time  
11:00—Baptist Church Services  
12:00—Joe Reichman's Orchestra  
12:15—Voice of Dairy Farmer  
12:30—Voice of Missionary Baptist  
1:00—Your America  
1:30—What's the Name of That Song?  
2:00—Let's Face the Issue  
2:30—Ave Maria Hour  
3:00—Quick As a Flash  
3:30—Bobby Sherwood's Orchestra  
3:45—Dick Brown  
4:00—Cleveland Symphony Orchestra  
5:00—Cote Chorus  
5:15—Pentecostal Mission  
5:45—Gabriel Heatter  
6:00—Vaughn Monroe's Orchestra  
6:30—Cedric Foster  
6:45—Ships of War  
7:00—Earl Wilson  
7:15—This is Helen Hayes  
7:30—First Christian Hour  
8:30—Nick Carter  
9:00—Glenn Hardy News  
9:15—Rex Miller  
9:30—Human Adventure  
10:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour

**MONDAY, MARCH 26**  
7:00—News  
7:15—Dick Brown  
7:30—Maxine Keith  
7:45—Morning Melodies  
8:00—Neil Bondshu's Orchestra  
8:15—News  
8:30—Take it Easy Time  
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board  
8:50—Western Music

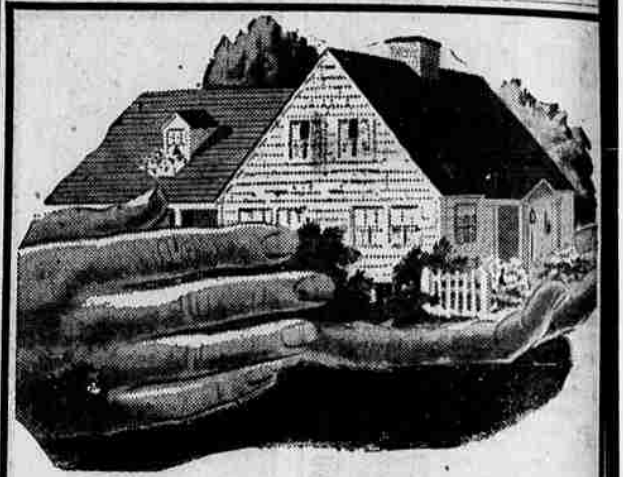
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7:00—Soldiers of the Press  
7:15—Lowell Thomas  
7:30—Lone Ranger  
8:00—Treasury Salute  
8:15—Enoch Light's Orchestra  
8:30—Michael Shayne  
9:00—Glenn Hardy News  
9:15—Cecil Brown  
9:30—Lew Diamond's Orchestra  
9:45—The Feeling Is Mutual  
10:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.  
10:15—Sherlock Holmes

## Peters Is Loser To Leo Turner

Portland, Ore., March 24 (UP)—The northwest invasion of middleweight Paulie Peters of San Francisco fizzled out today after his unmerciful beating he took last night from Leo (the Lion) Turner. The Oregon middleweight champion had clear margins in all rounds and a draw in the sixth. The 157-pound Peters seemed unable to land a punch but caught everything Turner could hit him with.

In the semi-finals, Max Kennedy, 200, Vancouver, won TKO over Dave Johnston, 170, Portland, in the first round; Eddie Wharton, 147, Portland, defeated Jimmy Hogan, 147, Seattle and Norm Finch, 153, Vancouver kayoed Li'l Abner, 153, Vanport.



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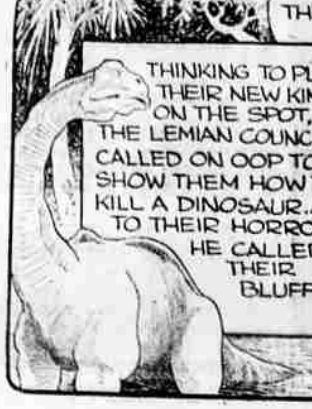
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