Pacific Circuit Looking Forward To Great Season

By Robert Weide (United Press Staff Correspondent) Los Angeles, March 27 (IP—The old familiar "play ball" cry next Saturday should get the Pacific coast league off to its most successful baseball season since the war put a crimp in the nation's favorite past time.

When old man pesimism him-self, Charley Graham, owner of the San Francisco Seals, waxes enthusiastic over the prospects, then you know things are looking

For the first time in several seasons, the league race appears to be a wide open affair, with Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seat-tle, Hollywood and Portland all having a number of supporters for the crown.

Angels Lack Pitcher
As long as the Angels, admittedly a powerhouse at the plate, are tacking in pitching strength, a merry battle should ensue that will bring the coin Jingling in at the box office.

It was fourty-two years ago when Joe Corbett of the Angels pitched the first ball in the initial

when Joe Corbett of the Angels pitched the first ball in the initial Pacific coast league contest Jimmy De Whale pitched the opener for the Seals in San Fran-cisco, and "Doc" Moskiman of the Oaks dished up the first pitch in Ookland in Ookland

Fourty-two years ago Earl Sheely, Sacramento pilot, was a Sheely, Sacramento pilot, was a seven-year-oid youngster back in Bushnell, Ill. "Lefty" O'Doul was about four years old. Seattle's Bill Skiff was all of seven and restlessly roaming around New Rochelle, N. Y. Marvin Owen, Partland, rannager, and Robert. Portland manager, and Robert "Buck" Fausett, Hollywood, lack-ed five years of making their entrances into the world . . .

Finley In Uniform

Bob Finley, new 207-pound Seattle catcher picked up from the
Phillies, played with southern
Methodist In their 7-0 Rose bowl
loss to Stanford in 1936. His first home run in the majors was a 420-foot blast against the champion St. Louis Cards . . Eddle Stewart's talents aren't confined to the diamond. The big outfielder, obtained by the Stars from Elitshurch is murder on from Pittsburgh, is murder on a

Hollywood goes for local prep stars at the shortstop position.
Tod Davis, now in the army, was a green kid out of El Monte high school when manager Charlie Root gave him a try. He was major league material at the end of last season. Now the Stars of last season. Now the Stars are trumpeting the praises of a 20-year-old prepster from Huntington Park high, Jack Smith. Conveniently enough, He's A 4-F. Reggie Otero, the Angels' latin American fireball on first has

American fireball on first base, has informed president Don Stewart he's on his way from Cuba but will miss the first few games. Meanwhile, manager Bill Sweeney has no worries at first with hard hitting Mel Hicks

Baseball Briefs

Pleasantville, N. J., March 27 49—The Boston Red Sox, who are light on catching talent began grooming veteran Bob Garbark today for a job as one of their regular receivers.

Washington, March 27 (1) — Manager Bob Coleman of the Boston Braves said today he was counting on Dick Culler as his

Bear Mountain, N. Y., March 27 Bear Mountain, N. Y., March 27 ilp—Mickey Owen, considered one of the top catchers in baseball, was on his way to training camp today to plug the most serious gap in the Brooklyn Dodger lineup. Owen, still classified I-A by his Missouri draft board, said that he had been informed he probably would not be called until July.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 27 105—Infielder Oscar Grimes of the Yankees left for New York today to take his pre-induction physical examination and Nick Etten, the team's regular first baseman ar rived to take his place.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 27 Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 27 All but a few stragglers were accounted for on the St. Louis Browns today, Mike Kreevich re-porting to take over his outfield post and pitcher Weldon West, catcher Myron Hayworth and out-fielder Gene Moore advising the club they would be along shortly

French Lick, Ind., March 27 09 — Charley Grimm, pilot of the Chicago Cubs, said today that his pitching "find," George Woodend, was in better condition than any other hurler in camp and predicted we would be a winner this season. Woodend, a 27-year-old right hander, was obtained by waiver from the Boston Braves.

St. Louis, Mo., March 27 dP— Manager Billy Southworth said today he might have to use his rookle infield star, Al Schoendi-enst, to boister the St. Louis Cardinals' draft weakened out-



Today's Sport Parade

San Francisco, March 27 (05

games were divided among 85

hurlers. Returning major winners from San Francisco, March 27 (0)—
Twelve pitchers who wen 232 last year include: Fischer (16-13), games during the 1944 Pacific Seattle; Roy Helser (20-16) and coast league baseball campaign will not be back when the 1945 season opens Saturday.

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Drained by the player draft, the calls to war and sales to the majors of most of its mound stars, the loop will present nearly a completely new set of hill workers.

Among the twelve players lost to the league were five of the first six most effective performers in the earned-run average column. These included Clem Drelsewerd. Ray Prim, Manny Salvo, Rex Cecil, and Tom Seats. Only the vetteran Carl Fischer of Seattle returns among the men in the selecticitele.

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Bowling Notes

scores featured Indus trial league play on the Bond Recreation alleys last night, and H. Barrknecht 199 The Bend Bulletin squad made a new high team series for the sea-son, 2709 pins, in winning three games from the Pepsi-Cola team. Paul Loree shot a new high in-dividual game total, 639, his second record breaking score in less than a week. In other matches T. Loree Piland's market won three from Bend-Portland truckmen. Gateman lunch won two from Superior, and Bend Recreation won a pair from Medo-Land. Results of the

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The teams are rated about even, any advantage there may be going to the visiting cowboys because of the immense Kurkland.

Hoppe Holds Lead In Cochran Play

Philadelphia, March 27 up — Willie Hoppe of New York strengthened his lead today in the cross-country three-cushion bil-liards series by which he hopes to regain the title from Welker

to regain the title from Welker Cochran of San Francisco.

Hoppe won both blocks in the opening day of play here yesterday, and now is in front 952 to 900. 'The 58-year-old angle expert fied Cochran's low inning record of 23 for optional cue ball play in last night's block, winning 60 to 35.

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ALLEY OOP

By J. R. Williams Officials Invited To Meet in Bend

Explaining his recently passed fish bill which will "virtually close small coastal streams to commercial fishing," Rep. William Niskanen told members of the Deschutes county sportsmen's association last night that without their support and the support of similar organizations throughout the state the bill could never have been passed.

been passed.

Niskanen congratulated the lo-cal club on its activities and on having attained a membership of more than 200 in the short period

of two months.

An invitation to the state game commission to hold its May meeting in Bend, and to be guests at a sportsmen's banquet on May 12 was expressed in a resolution passed by the group.

Opening of the Paulina game

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situation there and make an advisory report to the game commission was appointed. The committee is composed of Ralph Crawford, A. L. Tilse and Phil Pittman. Other committees appointed were: fish, Elmer Prater, Bert White and Lloyd Blakely; predator control, Norman Venable, Elmer Prater and Phil Pittman; fish screens, Ken Moody, Mickey Bell and Norman Venable.

The membership committee

The membership committee was charged with the responsibil-ity of increasing the roster to at least 350 members by the time of the spring banquet, May 12, by M. L. Myrick, association presi-

Officials Uphold 132 155-444 124 173-458 171 169-541 194 201-564 16 16-48 Player Draft:

Football league today answered critics who have charged that the league's annual player-draft is monopolistic and deprives college grid stars of fair salaries.
"The draft was designed to pro

tect colleges and it is the best thing we've been able to devise for that purpose," George Strick-New York, March 27 UP—If said. "It does not curtail the the days of the big main in basket-amount of money a player re-

22.10) and George Comellas (18-4). Los Angeles; Rex Cecil (19-1). Frankle Dasso (20.19), and het Johnson (12.11) San Diego.

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Tin production at the govern-ment's smelter in Texas is at the rate of 30,000 long tons a year; American consumption of tin in all forms exceeds 80,000 tons an-



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War Briefs - - -

(By United Press) Western Front - Third army

racing across Germany, reported closing in on Fulda, 198 miles southwest of Berlin.

Eastern Front — Red arm y drives within 30 miles of Austria.

Pacific—Japan concedes Americans have won footbold in Okinawa islands, 380 miles southwest of enemy homeland; Tokyo reports
American landing on Cebu, one
of last three major Philippines islands controlled by Japanese.

Italian Front—Patrol skirmishes reported on Fifth and Eighth
army front

army front.

Lamotta Victor

groggy, Lamotta hit him with a hard right to the midriff, followed by a left hook for the finale.

Vince DiMaggio Seeks New Team

Los Angeles, March 27 (IP) — Outfielder Vince Dimaggio says he wants to play baseball this sea-son but not with his old club, the Pittsburgh Pirates.
"I asked the Pirates to trade

me some time ago," Dimaggio, a war-worker at Redondo beach, reported. "Since then, I've heard nothing. I'm still waiting, and as for talking contract, that hasn't even been mentioned."

HANSFORD WINS BOUT Ocean Park, Cal., March 27 (IP-Ring veteran George Hansford was on the comeback trail today with a 10-round decision over Manuel Villagan, of Mexico.

Hansford, who started his ring career in 1931, weighed 133 pounds and Villagan 135 ½ in their main bout last night.

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6:00—Gabriel Heatter
6:15—Real Life Stories
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7:00—Anita Ellis
7:15—Lowell Thomas
7:30—Lone Ranger
8:00—Merle Pitt's Orchestra

8:05—Merie Pitt's Orchestra 8:25—Your Navy 8:30—True Detective Mysteria 9:00—Glenn Hardy News 9:15—Cecil Brown 9:30—Northwest Neighbors 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 10:15—News

The Turkish government worried over the disposal of the country's export crop of figs and raisins; the former market we principally Germany.

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM 5:00—Sam Hayes 5:15—Superman 5:30—Tom Mix

5:45—Night News Wire 6:00—Gabriel Heatter 6:15—Jimmy Fidler

6:30—American Forum of Air 7:15—Lowell Thomas 7:30—Red Ryder 8:00—Treasury Salute

8:15-Claude Thornhill's

8:30-Russ Morgan's Orchestra

9:00—Glenn Hardy News 9:15—Rex Miller 9:30—Mysterious Traveler 10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

7:00 —News 7:15—Gertrude Neilson 7:30—Maxine Keith

7:45—Morning Melodies 7:55—News 8:00—John Kirby's Orchestra

8:15—News 8:30—Take It Easy Time 8:45—Today's Bulletin Board 8:50—Western Music

8:55—Lanny and Ginger 9:00—William Lang and the

News 9:15—Morton Downey 9:30—Rationing News 9:35-Old Family Almanac

10:00—Glenn Hardy News 10:15—Red Cross Luncheon 10:45—News of Prineville 11:35—Lady About Town

11:40—News 11:45—Traffic Safety 12:00—The Marshalls 12:10—Sport Yarns 12:15—Music a la Carter -News

12:30—News
12:45—Farmer's Hour
1:00—County Agent
1:15—Ask Jane Porterfield
1:30—Tommy Harris Time
2:00—Handy Man
2:15—Melody Time
2:45—Al Trace's Orchestra
3:00—Griffin Reporting
3:15—Famous Belgians
3:30—Musical Matinee
3:45—Johnson Family

3:45—Johnson Family 4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. 4:15-Rex Miller

4:30—House of Mystery 4:45—Woody Herman's Orchestra 4:55—Central Oregon News

5:00—Sam Hayes 5:15—Superman

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