

Pacific Circuit Looking Forward To Great Season

By Robert Weide
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Los Angeles, March 27 (UP)—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 pastime.

When old man pessimism himself, Charley Graham, owner of the San Francisco Seals, waxes enthusiastic over the prospects, then you know things are looking up.

For the first time in several seasons, the league race appears to be a wide open affair, with Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, 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 lacking in pitching strength, a merry battle should ensue that will bring the coin jangling in at the box office.

It was forty-two years ago 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 Francisco, and "Doc" Moskman of the Oaks dished up the first pitch in Oakland.

Fourty-two years ago Earl Sheely, Sacramento pilot, was a seven-year-old 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, Portland manager, and Robert "Buck" Fausett, Hollywood, lacked five years of making their entrances into the world . . .

Flinley In Uniform
Bob Flinley, 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 . . . Eddie Stewart's talents aren't confined to the diamond. The big outfielder, obtained by the Stars from Pittsburgh, is murder on a trumpet.

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 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 base, has informed president Don Stewart he'll miss the first few games. Meanwhile, manager Bill Sweeney has no worries at first with hard hitting Mel Hicks set to start.

Baseball Briefs
(By United Press)
Pleasantville, N. J., March 27 (UP)—The Boston Red Sox, who are light on catching talent began grooming veteran Bob Garbaruk today for a job as one of their regular receivers.

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

Bear Mountain, N. Y., March 27 (UP)—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 Dodgers lineup. Owen, still classified 1-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 (UP)—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 arrived to take his place.

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

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Today's Sport Parade

By Hal Wood
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
San Francisco, March 27 (UP)—Twelve pitchers who won 232 games during the 1944 Pacific coast league baseball campaign will not be back when the 1945 season opens Saturday.

Bowling Notes
High scores featured Industrial league play on the Bend Recreation alleys last night, and The Bend Bulletin squad made a new high team series for the season, 2709 pins, in winning three games from the Pepsi-Cola team.

Gateway Lunch
G. McLennan 156 138 131-425
G. Hiley 152 114 141-407
C. Bushong 172 179 136-487
L. Smith 157 156 158-471
H. Barknrecht 199 150 201-550
Handicap 46 46 46-138
Total 882 783 813 2478

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H. Douglass 200 174 158-532
L. Musgrave 191 204 184-579
H. Parkes 119 139 127-385
C. Lewerenz 146 126 145-417
W. Douglass 159 202 221-582
Total 815 845 835 2495

Bend Bulletin
H. Rice 165 137 165-467
M. Sutherland 167 124 230-521
A. Kaufman 164 203 209-576
E. Fenton 170 223 150-543
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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 army drives within 30 miles of Austria. **Pacific**—Japan concedes Americans have won foothold in Okinawa islands, 380 miles southwest of enemy homeland; Tokyo reports American landing on Cebu, one of last three major Philippine islands controlled by Japanese.

Italian Front—Patrol skirmishes reported on Fifth and Eighth army fronts.

Lamotta Victor In Costner Bout

Chicago, March 27 (UP)—Jake Lamotta had his 50th victory to his credit today. The veteran New York middleweight scored No. 59 with a six-round knockout over George (Sugar) Costner, Cincinnati welterweight, last night.

Lamotta, a veteran of 68 fights, first laid Costner low for a nine count then when the 21-year-old fighter climbed to his feet, still 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 (UP)—Outfielder Vince DiMaggio says he wants to play baseball this season 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 (UP)—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 135½ in their main bout last night.

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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 Orchestra
8:30—Russ Morgan's Orchestra
9:00—Glenn Hardy News
9:15—Rex Miller
9:30—Mysterious Traveler
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:15—News

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
9:00—Western Music
9:15—Lanny and Ginger
9:30—William Lang and the News
9:45—Morton Downey
10:00—Rationing News
10:15—Old Family Almanac
10:30—Glenn Hardy News
10:45—Red Cross Luncheon
10:55—News of Prineville
11:05—Lady About Town
11:40—News
11:45—Traffic Safety
12:00—The Marshalls
12:10—Sport Yarns
12:15—Music a la Carter
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
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
5:30—Tom Mix
5:45—Night News Wire

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