

All Teams Lose In First Games Of Pacific Play

(By United Press)

With only three games played out of the 1945 schedule of 183, there wasn't an undefeated team in the Pacific coast league today.

Underdogs turned on favorites in yesterday's double-header to scramble the league race—even at this early stage. And to lend a touch of optimism to the whole proceedings, 62,000 fans poured through the turnstiles for the first two days of competition.

At Los Angeles, the Angels and San Francisco Seals split yesterday, 2-1 for the Seals' club in 15 innings, and 4-1 in the nightcap after the Seals had annexed the inaugural Saturday by a 6-5 count. Seattle Rainiers divided with the San Diego Padres, 4-5 and 2-0, after the northerners had won Saturday, 10-2.

Take Double Bill

Hollywood Stars came back with a bang to sweep a double bill with Sacramento, 10-8 and 4-2 at Sacramento, after the Solons had captured the inaugural Saturday, 4-1.

Portland Beavers won Saturday from the Oakland Oaks, 5-2. Then split a double bill yesterday, 10-14 and 1-5.

Outstanding achievement of the first two days of play was the one-hit pitching performance turned in by Glen Elliot of the Rainiers. The lone blow was Padre catcher Del Ballinger's single in the second.

In the first Padre-Rainier Sunday tilt, the border city lads rallied in the ninth inning to score the winning tally as shortstop Jack Dumphy crossed home plate when pitcher Joe Demoran made a wild throw. Saturday the Rainiers victory was featured by Ted Norbert's two home runs.

Seals Take Pair

Two new pitching acquisitions from the New York Giants chalked up victories for the San Francisco Seals in their first three tilts with the Angels. Ken Broadbent won the Saturday tilt—although touched for eight hits, including a pair of triples by Lou Novkoff. Ken Miller annexed the seven-inning game yesterday by a 4-1 count.

The 15-inning thriller was hurled by Ken Hicks, young left-hander, who outlasted two Seal moundsmen. The winning run was scored when Novkoff's pop fly fell for a hit to let Ray Viers score.

Base hits were a dime a dozen at Emeryville yesterday, with the sluggers on the Oakland and Portland teams pounding out a total of 60 hits. They had 19 more in the opener Saturday for a total of 79 in the first three days of play.

Home Runs Scored

There were 21 extra-base blows yesterday, including home runs by Ted Guille and Frank Demarce of Portland, and Jake Cauffman of the Oaks, in the opener; and another circuit-clout by Tom Hafey of the Oaks in the nightcap.

At Sacramento the Solon pitching couldn't hold up against the heavy slugging by the Hollywood Stars yesterday. Manager Buck Fausett had a big day at bat, getting four bingles in six trips to the plate in the 10-8 opening victory, and coming back with two for four in the final. Butch Moran had a double and a pair of singles in the second tilt. Saturday the Saes had gotten off to a good start with Guy Fletcher tossing a six-hitter and Norman Schleuter getting two doubles and a single in four times up.

Ironmen Defeat Portland Icemen

Portland, Ore., April 2 (UP)—Seattle evaded the Northern division, Pacific coast league hockey series with Portland by a 6-2 win last night in the Portland ice arena.

Coming from behind in the third period, the Ironmen swept five goals in the net to snatch victory from defeat.

Frank Warshawski of Seattle tied the score in the second canto and later started the winning spree after 2:42 minutes of the third period.

Only five minor penalties were called, all on Seattle players, in last night's session, which necessitates a fifth meeting between the two teams at Seattle Thursday night.

Naming of Czar Expected Soon

Chicago, April 2 (UP)—It won't be long until baseball meets to select a commissioner to succeed the late Kenesaw M. Landis.

President Ford Frick of the National league and William Harbridge of the American league will call a major league meeting to name the new commissioner as soon as they receive a report from the big leagues' four-man "selection committee."

The special committee, appointed in early February to recommend candidates for the post, finished its business here Saturday.

REAL CHAMPION

Boston (UP)—Champion of the Red Cross blood donor center here is Miss Edna R. Taylor, who has given two and five-eighths gallons. She was the first donor of the year, giving her 21st pint of blood New Year's day.

Out Our Way



Today's Sport Parade

By Leo H. Petersen (United Press Sports Editor)

New York, April 2 (UP)—It looked like the end of the trail today for another member of the gold guard which made the 1920's the "golden era" of sports.

For when the field tees off Thursday over the Masters course at Atlanta, Ga., in the closing golf tournament of the winter season, Robert Tyre Jones will be missing. He decided he was too far off his game to take part in the event which annually saw the one-time emperor of the links in his only competitive golf since he cut Calamity Jane and his other clubs away in 1930.

"My game will simply not justify my playing," Jones advised tournament chairman Bud Bicknell. "I've been doing lots of things besides golfing recently, and my game is way off. I don't see any use going in if I can't play seriously. I wish sincerely I could get in it because I am heartily in favor of the cause for which it is played."

Technically, he will not be missing his first Masters since he started the annual affair for this year. It is known as the "Iron Lung tournament," with all proceeds outside the \$10,000 prize money going toward the purchase of an iron lung.

But it still will be held on the annual dates that the Masters was played before it was suspended after the 1942 renewal and it won't seem the same with Bobby in the gallery instead of inside the ropes. He hopes that after the war he may be able to compete again—but he's 43 now and the chances are against it.

He started the Masters in 1932 on a course which he designed to the specifications he deemed essential in a golf layout. Two years

Midstate Squads To Compete Here

Central Oregon's first track meet of the 1945 season will be held Friday afternoon of this week, when Prineville, Redmond and Bear squads will meet in the Lava Bear stadium here for warm up contests preliminary to district and state competition. The contests will start at about p. m. Friday, according to present plans.

Races will be run over short distances, to make it possible for the boys to warm up without exerting themselves. Coach Claude Cook, in charge of local arrangements, has announced. Also, contests will be in junior and senior divisions, to provide keener competition for the older and younger lads.

So far, Coach Cook has only three Lava Bear lettermen on his 1945 roster. They are George Rasmussen, pole vaulter; Richard Maudlin, half miler, and Don McCauley, weight man.

Little is known about the Redmond and Prineville squads.

Rotted leaves and other organic matter form the best all-round soil conditioner, making clay soils easier to handle and sandy soils more loamy and capable of holding water.

Guard Riflemen Shoot for Record

Twenty-two members of the Bend unit of the Oregon state guard have qualified with the small-bore rifle, following several shoots at the indoor range, it was reported today by Capt. R. G. Graham, in command of the unit.

Qualifying as experts with the following scores out of a possible 150, were: Capt. Graham, 138; Sgt. E. Fuls, 142; Sgt. R. L. Hanson, 139; Pvt. H. J. Drake, 138; Pvt. A. J. Palmer, 137, and Pvt. L. N. Foster, 138.

The following qualified as sharpshooters: Sgt. T. F. Fagg, 128; Sgt. L. B. Herbring, 127; Pvt. O. F. Anderson, 126; Pvt. L. T. Booth, 126; Pvt. J. D. Bray, 129; Pvt. L. N. Huettl, 127; Pvt. J. L. Jones, 128; Pvt. J. C. Moseley, 127; Pvt. J. L. Newby, 121, and Pvt. D. L. Raymond, 122.

Presenting Arms



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Names Listed

Qualifying as marksmen were: Sgt. N. A. Anderson, 115; Pvt. R. R. Anderson, 113; Pvt. C. L. Plummer, 103; Pvt. W. Seifert, 109; Pvt. A. J. Swartz, 101, and Pvt. E. E. Vareo, 108.

Sgt. Earl Fuls was appointed non-commissioned range officer for Company B, as assistant to Cpl. Graham. Pvt. A. J. Swartz was named mess sergeant, and at the last shoot gave the company members a treat of coffee and doughnuts following the practice.

Because there are several vacancies in Company B, including non-commissioned officers' ranks, Capt. Graham said that he planned to conduct a recruiting campaign here soon.

Warming Up—1945 Style



ROOKIE LOOKS GOOD

Bear Mountain, N. Y., April 2 (UP)—Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers indicated today, he would like another look at 19-year-old Pete Stephens, a rookie pitcher who showed up well in a 6 to 5 exhibition victory over the Montreal farm club. Stephens, who hasn't even signed a contract, handled himself well in his brief tenure on the mound.

The non-inflammable helium gas used in balloons has a density twice that of the hydrogen gas it replaced, but, as used in airships, its lifting power is 92% as great.

Turfmen Jubilant Over Byrnes Order

New York, April 2 (UP)—The nation's turfmen reacted jubilantly today to the conditional go-ahead for the resumption of racing, yet they were not quite sure what to do next.

Definite plans can be made up to a certain point—after that they must be tabled for final collapse of Germany, the time set by War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes for reopening of the nation's tracks. Because of a multitude of details such as mobilizing of personnel, conditioning of horses, securing jockeys from foreign tracks where they migrated and will remain until racing is resumed here, printing of tickets, over-hauling of pari-mutual machines, and rearrangement of schedules, it is almost a certainty that no track will be able to open until two or three weeks after V-E day.

Big Races Billed

It was regarded certain that all of the major stake races, the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness, the Belmont, the Dwyer, and the Arlington classic will be run, but probably from two weeks to a month behind their usually scheduled dates.

Thoroughbred racing officials are expected to call a meeting within a few days to work out such revisions, making an abbreviated calendar of dates for each track with the dates reduced on a pro-rata basis.

New York's tracks, Belmont and Jamaica on which racing dates had been scheduled, are being conditioned and only a few days of work will be necessary to get them in shape. The season was scheduled to start later at Aqueduct, the third track, but conditioning work probably will begin there shortly.

To Train Horses

Thoroughbreds from a number of the nation's top stables have been quartered here for the winter and spring and major workouts probably will begin immediately. Among the stables represented or expected shortly are Hirsch Jacobs, Elizabeth Arden, Walter Jeffords, Samuel Riddle, John C. Clark, George Widener, William Ziegler, Walter P. Chrysler, C. V. Whitney, Hal Price, Headley, W. E. Boeing, Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloan and T. D. Widener.

Nelson Defeats Penna of Ohio

Durham, N. C., April 2 (UP)—New evidence—if any is needed—was available today to back up the folks who think Byron Nelson is one of the greatest competitive golfers who ever lived.

The indomitable Ohigan had to beat a game little guy from his home state, Tony Penna, and he had to win the hard way yesterday, but victory was his when he came up with a record 276 for the 72 holes of the Durham open.

Nelson, who gained his seventh major tournament victory, started off sluggishly in the tournament, improved slowly and didn't go in front until the final round. Then he was unbeatable, finishing with a five under par 65 to beat Penna, the little Dayton veteran, by five strokes.

Frankie Sinkwich Wins Grid Honors

Chicago, April 2 (UP)—Quarterback Frankie Sinkwich, the heart and head of the Detroit Lions' grid machine last season, today was named the National football league's most valuable player for 1944.

The award marks a great comeback for the 24-year-old Georgia fireball. One of the most publicized college players to ever make his debut on pro grid fields, Sinkwich was a flop in 1943, his first year. However, he warmed up last season to become the league's top all-around back and his season-long stardom earned him the nod by two points over Don Hutson, Green Bay's veteran end.

The former Georgia All-American made his comeback despite physical handicaps. He was bothered by a heart murmur, high blood pressure and a mid-section attack of appendicitis. He took it easy in practice during the week, but on Sunday he was a "million dollar" ball player.

Selection Made

The selection, made by a committee of 17 newspapermen who covered N.F.L. teams all season, carries with it the seventh annual award of the Joe F. Carr trophy.

Sinkwich and Hutson each received six first place votes. The Detroit star, however, was named on four second-place ballots while Hutson received only three runner-up votes. The final tabulation gave Sinkwich 38 points, Hutson 36.

The five other players who received votes were Bill Paschal, the league's leading ground gainer for the past two seasons, and Ward Cuff, backfield teammate of the New York Giants; Leroy Zimmerman, Philadelphia T-quarterback; Frank Filchock of Washington, the league's 1944 passing champion, and Johnny Grigas, Card-Pitt fullback.

Hayward Relays Set for April 21

Eugene, Ore., April 2 (UP)—A major event in the Oregon high school year, the annual Hayward relays, will take place on April 21 on the University of Oregon oval as usual. Col. Bill Hayward, coach of the University of Oregon track and field team and founder of the event declared today.

Hayward claims this year's kinder jamboree will be better than ever, with nine new events, including a shuttle high hurdle relay and individual pole vault and discus events, in addition to all the regular events.

Jefferson high of Portland, last year's class A winner, will again be a heavy contender. Beaverton and Molhawk of Marcola were last spring's victors in class B and C respectively.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY

(By United Press)

Boston C-men, Bill Coley, Jack Crawford, and Herb Cain, old fellows as hockey players go, put the Bruins back into the thick of the fight for the Stanley cup today at a time when the odds were long and the strain terrific.

Boston evaded the semi-final series with Detroit at three games apiece by winning the all-necessary game on its home ice, 5 to 3, last night.

The teams now play the seventh and deciding game at Detroit Tuesday and the winner engages Toronto in the four-out-of-seven game finals series for the championship. Toronto scored one of the biggest sports upsets in years, by eliminating the champion Montreal Canadiens four games to two, winning the finale, 3 to 2, at Toronto Saturday.

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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—Real Life Stories
6:30—The Better Half
7:00—Soldiers of the Press
7:15—Lowell Thomas
7:30—Lone Ranger
8:00—Library Hour
8:15—Sonny Dunham's Orchestra
8:25—Lts. Phil and Sam Peoples
8:30—Michael Shayne
9:00—Glen Hardy News
9:15—Cecil Brown
9:30—Lew Diamond's Orchestra
9:45—Mutual Musicale
10:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.
10:15—Sherlock Holmes

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1945

7:00—News
7:15—Auctioneer
7:30—Maxine Keith
7:45—Morning Melodies
7:55—News
8:00—Neil Bondshu's Orchestra
8:15—News
8:30—Take It Easy Time
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board
8:50—Organ Treasures
8:55—Lanny and Ginger
9:00—William Lang
9:15—Songs by Morton Downey
9:30—Rationing News
9:35—Old Family Almanac
10:00—Glenn Hardy News
10:15—Luncheon With Lopez
10:30—Paula Stone and Phil Brito
10:45—Redmond Victory March
11:35—Lady About Town
11:40—News
11:45—Lum 'n Abner
12:00—Alfred Wohl's Orchestra
12:10—Sport Yarns
12:15—Airline Trio
12:30—News

12:45—Farmer's Hour
1:00—Organ Meditations
1:30—George Olsen's Orchestra
1:45—Handy Man
2:00—Meditations
2:15—Melody Time
2:45—Oleander's Quartette
3:00—Griffin Reporting
3:15—Hasten the Day
3:30—Light Concert Music
3:45—Johnson Family
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Rex Miller
4:30—Tommy Harris Time
4:45—Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra
4:55—Central Oregon News
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—Ray Herbeck's Orchestra
8:30—Deep River Boys
8:45—Tony Pastor's Orchestra
9:00—Glenn Hardy News
9:15—Rex Miller
9:30—Mysterious Traveler
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:15—Russ Morgan's Orchestra

Dempsey Joins In Isle Invasion

Guam, April 2 (UP)—Cmdr. Jack Dempsey, former world's heavy weight champion, saw the Okla. avia invasion from a ringside seat. Dempsey, who is in charge of the coast guard's physical fitness program, made the invasion "to observe the value to men under fire of the physical training program."

He was aboard a coast guard manned assault boat.

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