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## Portland Beavers Beat Sacramento, Hold League Top

**Yesterday's Scores**  
Portland 5, Sacramento 4.  
Los Angeles 8, Seattle 5.  
San Diego 5, San Francisco 2.  
Oakland 5, Hollywood 3.

(By United Press)  
Pacific coast league baseball teams swung into the second series of games of the 1945 season yesterday with the Portland Beavers rising early in the race to the leadership.

The Beavers trimmed the Sacramento Solons 5-4. The Los Angeles Angels outgassed the Seattle Rainiers, 8-5, putting both teams in a second-place tie. The Oakland Oaks downed the Hollywood Stars 5-3 and the San Diego Padres defeated the San Francisco Seals 5-2.

Tied three-all at the end of the seventh, the Beavers went to work in the eighth, pounding the Solon's Gene Babbitt for a single and a double and then sending across the winning run on Babbitt's balk. Sacramento also scored in its share of the eighth. Ad Liska, who pitched the entire route, was credited with the win.

**Angels Erase Lead**  
At Los Angeles, the Rainiers briefly took the offensive in the fifth inning when Ted Norbert banged out a home run with the bases full. They picked up one other run in the inning to take a 5-4 lead but the Angels erased the lead in the sixth. Three more failures in the seventh put the game on ice. Ray Viers and Mel Hicks homered for the Angels in the first.

The Oaks slammed in three runs in the first inning and held to their slim lead for the rest of their game with the Twinks. In the first frame, Chet Rosenlund and Tom Hafez of Oakland walked with one down. Frankie Hawkins tripped to left center to score his two mates and then came in himself when Vic Picetti grounded out. It was Ronnie Smith's second loss for the Stars in two attempts to get a win this season.

Although Padre Hurler Jim

## Out Our Way



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## By J. R. Williams

## Browns Get Odds To Win 1945 Title

New York, April 5 (AP)—Because they are going into the race with virtually the same team with which they won the 1944 championship, the St. Louis Browns have been made 8 to 5 favorites to take the 1945 American league pennant.

The same experts who didn't give Manager Luke Sewell's crew a tumble last season figure that the club has added strength and will be the team to beat.

Al Zarilla, an outfielder, is the only regular member of the Browns' first championship club who definitely will not be back. He is in the armed forces. His loss, however, is a minor one compared to what the team would suffer if pitcher Denny Galehouse sticks to his intention of remaining at his Akron, O., war plant job. Galehouse was a key man in the stretch drive in which the Browns nosed out Detroit by one game and the sturdy right hander was credited with one of the two contests which the Cinderella boys won from their inter-city rivals, the Cardinals, in the world series.

Sewell still is hoping that Galehouse will report to anchor his pitching staff along with Nelson Potter and Jack Kramer. Bob Munerief and Sid Jakucki, also regulars last season, also are along with George Caster, the No. 1 relief man; Tex Shirley, Sam Zoldak, Weldon West and Al Hollingsworth, all of whom were used on a limited basis.

Brillheart was hurt in the fifth inning when he was hit by a hard line drive by Seals' pitcher Ken Bronzell. Willie Eaves came in and held up for the Padres. In the third, O'Doulman Willie Enos smacked out a triple and came home on Roy Nicely's single. The Seals helped the Padres along by making five errors. Brillheart and Eaves yielded five hits to the Seals while Bronzell gave up seven to the Padres.

A unique loading device operating on the escalator principle is now employed in the airports of the country to raise air shipments from the ground to the nose of the airplanes, or the reverse operation which reduces the average time of handling cargo planes from 20 to 10 minutes.

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## Coasting Along in the Sport World

By Hal Wood  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

San Francisco, April 5 (AP)—Happy days are here again! So sing the scouts, the managers, the fans and—most of all—the club owners.

It has been so long since a bona-fide "teen age prospect" has appeared on the baseball horizon that the men in the ivory market had almost marked the pre-war times as "good old days."

But here we have the Pacific coast league 1945 season less than a week old and already there are two youngsters just out of high school holding the spotlight.

One is Ken Hicks, an 18-year-old southpaw pitcher with Los Angeles.

The other is Vic Picetti, 17-year-old left-handed first baseman with Oakland.

Admittedly, the competition in the double-A coast league isn't quite up to pre-war standard—but these boys have been looking so good in their first series that already the big league scouts are drooling.

Let's take a look at the record: In five games against the Portland Beavers, young Picetti, who was an all-American high school star last year and played in the New York Esquire-sponsored

game, handled himself thusly: Came to bat 21 times, scored four runs, got nine hits, including four doubles, drove in five runs and had a batting average of .428.

That's heavy stickwork in any league and if the lad can come within 100 points of retaining that average by the season's end he would carry a fancy price tag for the majors.

As a pitcher, young master Hicks has made only one appearance—but what an impression.

The southpaw drew a Sunday starting assignment against the tough San Francisco Seals before a crowd of 12,000. It was his first really "big" chance and all he did was go 15 innings to earn a 2-1 decision.

Hicks has had two seasons of play in the lower minors—class D Hagerstown, Pa., and class B Jamestown, N. Y.—plus a short fling in the army.

Ken allowed only nine hits over the 15-inning stretch and pitched no-hit ball the final four frames. He struck out eight batters and walked nine.

The purchasing line, gentlemen, forms at the right!

A common toad, according to one estimate, is worth \$25 a year to a farmer because of the large

number of injurious insects it eats.

## Arlington Coach Gets New Berth

Portland, Ore., April 5 (AP)—Basketball Coach Ted Schopf, whose Washington high school team from Portland won the state championship this year and tied for the Portland title last year, today held a transfer to Benson Tech's coaching staff.

Replacing Schopf will be Hal Hatton, former Washington baseball and basketball coach, who has been given a medical discharge by the navy. Schopf in turn succeeds Leonard Patterson at Benson, who was inducted last week.

## Fight Results

(By United Press)  
Worcester, Mass.—Bert Lytell, 152, Fresno, Cal., stopped Jimmy Hayden, 160, New York (3).

Cleveland—Jimmy Doyle, 154, Los Angeles, outpointed Chuck Hunter, 157, Cleveland (10).

Memphis, Tenn.—Arturo Godoy, 198, Santiago, Chile, knocked out Herb Jones, 190, Indianapolis (2).

Oakland, Cal.—Paul Lewis, 158½, Oakland, Cal., outpointed Leo Turner, 149, Portland, Ore. (10).

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