

Surprising Bevos Hold to Big Lead In Coast Circuit

(By United Press)
The surprising Portland Beavers, continuing their policy of clouting the ball when hits mean business and ball games, return to the home fold to take on the Los Angeles Angels in a seven-tit series opening Wednesday night.

Manager Marv Owen's nine has just completed one of the most successful road trips in Pacific coast league history—winning 11 out of 14 games on foreign territory. The Bevos trounced Hollywood in a 6-1 series, then ended on a high note at San Diego by taking the last five games in a row for a 5-2 triumph.

The Oregon club has been getting standout mound performances from Don Pulford, Roy Helsner and Jake Mooty. They have been getting consistent hitting from the likes of Larry Barton and Charley English, plus sparkling infield play from manager Owen and shortstop Johnny O'Neill.

With that combination the opposition has had little success—and the old myth about Portland "folding when the going gets tough" appears headed for the ash-can.

The Beavers will get a stiff test from the Angels this week, because manager Bill Sweeney finally has his club rolling. They have won their last two series in a row and the boys on the field are starting to show some respect for the 1944 champions.

The slugging Seattle array, back in second place after a 4-1 series triumph at Sacramento, also returns to the home lot to take on the rejuvenated San Francisco Seals, also starting Wednesday. The Rainiers are showing some of the finest batting punch in the league—especially in the long-distance clouting division—and have the type of them that breaks up ball games without advance notice.

Twinkies Face Padres
Hollywood's bleak outlook for the future probably won't be aided and by the invasion of San Diego tonight. The Padres have just dropped two heart-breaking 4-3 series in a row and the ace mound staff of the border-town gang should find the silent stars bats made to order.

Sacramento at Oakland offers the following of the fine art of slugging a probable chance to get their fill. Both clubs are well stocked with gentlemen who can sock the ball, and after a slim week of base hits on both outfits, a rash of slugging is predicted.

Out Our Way



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON 5-15

Ageless Mel Ott Paces Giants as Team Again Wins

New York, May 15 (AP)—The happiest guy in town today was Ageless Mel Ott, the little giant who has high hopes at last of winning a national league pennant.

His team, with 17 victories in 22 starts, is off to the best getaway for the league since Cincinnati won the pennant in 1940 and there are no indications of a crack-up.

There are plenty of factors to account for the upsurge, but the biggest is a terrorizing display of home runs and extra base power. That was the case yesterday when the Giants won their ninth game in the last 10, beating the well regarded Chicago Cubs, 6 to 5, on two homers by Nap Reyes which accounted for four of the runs.

When it isn't Reyes, it's one of the other long-range artists who is likely to deliver the winning punch with a homer. To date, the Giants, led by Ott himself with six, have hit 26 homers compared with 55 hits by all other league teams combined.

At Philadelphia, the Cincinnati Reds chased in on three errors to score four unearned runs in the fourth and won, 5 to 4. Service man Al Bosser, with relief help from Walter (Boom Boom) Beck, won his first big league victory. Bosser got by although he gave 10 walks. The Reds made 11 hits.

All American league games were rained out and St. Louis at Boston in the National moved up their game to create a double bill Wednesday.

Old rooster meat is tender and juicy if, six weeks before killing, a tiny pellet of the synthetic chemical diethylstilbestrol was inserted under the skin through a small cut; it causes fat to form in the muscles.

Seaman Visitor From War Zone

F. C. Hunt, S 1/c, U.S.N., accompanied by his wife and young son, is in Bend en route to Bremerton, Wash., to receive orders for reassignment.

Hunt has visited much of the south Pacific, from New Caledonia to Manila. He wears the service star for action in Philippine waters, and one for the Luzon campaign. Of the 13 months he has been in the service, eight have been spent overseas.

The seaman brought greetings from five other Bend boys on his ship, an APA. They are Lawrence Doty, Russell Dillard, Melvin Whipple, Ernest Gasbar and Willard Fix. They were together in the invasion of Okinawa, and all were well, he reported.

Kenneth Smith Wins 5th Star

435th Troop Carrier Group, European Theater of Operations, May battle participation in five major campaigns in five major campaigns in five major campaigns.

With miles-long trains of gliders on double tow, S Sgt. Smith's unit recently crossed the Rhine under heavy anti-aircraft opposition to land elements of the American 17th Airborne division in the Wesel area of Germany.

The campaigns in which S Sgt. Smith and his unit, the famous 435th Troop Carrier group, have played a key role, include the battles of Normandy—for which the group was cited by the president—, southern France, Rome-Arno, northern France, and Germany. Commanded by Col. Frank J. MacNees, of St. Paul, Minn., the 435th group has hauled over 20-million pounds of combat supplies to forward strips on the continent, at the same time evacuating thousands of wounded.

Washington, May 15 (AP)—Child heavyweights Arturo Godoy was closer to his comeback goal of a title bout with champion Joe Louis today after a fifth-round knockout over Buddy Walker of Columbus, O., last night.

Godoy landed a deciding punch at 2:43 of the round after giving Walker a severe body laceration in the earlier rounds. He sent Walker down for a seven count shortly before the deciding blow.

Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, May 15 (AP)—Elvin "Buster" Adams always will remember V-E day. It was on May 8, 1945, that he was "liberated" from the Phillies.

Adams, husky and handsome outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, says, "I just got home from a movie in Philadelphia that night, when the phone rings. Manager Freddie Fitzsimmons of the Phillies is on the phone. He tells me I have been shifted to the St. Louis club in a deal. I am to report to the Cards immediately."

"I'm kinda stunned when I hang up the phone—knocked groggy with sudden and completely unexpected happiness. I give the phone a friendly pat. Then I yell 'whoop-ee', and go dancing around the room. I really felt liberated."

Buster of the curly, dark-brown hair, who packs 190 pounds of brawn on a six-foot frame, talked about his transfer during a chat at the hotel New Yorker. This was shortly before the Cards left for Boston, where they open a series today with the Braves.

The larruper from San Diego, Calif., emphasized that he had no wish to belittle the Phillies, who had treated him fine during two seasons with them. "But," he said, "a ball player just naturally gets a terrific kick when he jumps from a last-place club to the world champions."

ting, Basora fought Robinson to a 10-round draw at Convention hall last night and there were many among the 14,653 fans who thought he should have had the decision.

Basora, a swarthy Puerto Rican, used his five-pound weight advantage to score heavily against the firing Robinson in the late rounds.

Fair Trial's Son Favored to Win

Argadia, Calif., May 15 (AP)—Civil Code, Charles S. Howard's long-legged sprinter, carrying top weight at 118 pounds, was favored to win today's featured \$5,000 Anita Chiquita race in the first running of the Santa Anita race track since March, 1941.

The speedy son of Fair Trial is regarded as slightly superior to others in the six furlong sixth race. The event is considered a tuneup for Saturday's \$25,000 added San Gabriel handicap at the same distance.

Running with the favorite are Carl Dupuy's Rover, 108; Mrs. J. B. Burnstein's Gold Mike, 110; Mrs. Clyde Phillips' Vain Prince, 114; Armstrong stable's Bulpen, 110; Fair Acres farm's First to Fight, 112; Circle V stable's Blzerie, 108; Emol Schwartzaupt's Pukka Gin, 112; Abraham Hirschberg's Black Bada, 112, and Mrs. George Pilsen's Broadcloth, 112.

Toward's thoroughbred won the feature race in the opening day at Hollywood park last year, in southern California's last race before the government ban.

Big Turnout Due
About 50,000 turf enthusiasts were expected in the stands for the first competition at the track since the army took over shortly after Pearl Harbor. It was used as a Japanese internment camp and later as an ordnance base.

League Standings

Table with columns for American League, National League, and Pacific Coast, listing teams and their records.

The climates of Chile and California are similar but in reverse as they are south and north of the equator respectively; similar crops are grown.

Track Meet Won By Allen School

Allen school rules as the 1945 track and field grade school champion of Bend as a result of a 119 1/2 to 34 1/4 point victory over the Kenwood team in the annual meet between the two schools.

The meet featured local athletic activity this past week end while the graders' older brothers, the Lava Bears, were competing in the state meet at Corvallis. The contests were conducted in heavy weight and midget divisions.

Results of the meet follow:
Heavyweight, Field Events
Pole vault: Watson, Allen, first; Boyd Allen, second; Cole, Allen, third; Hawes, Kenwood, Robins, Kenwood, and Jeffries, Kenwood, tied for third.

High jump: Fagg, Allen, and Standifer, Kenwood, tied for first and second place; Cole, Allen, and Schwab, Allen, tied for third. Height, 4 feet, 8 inches.

Harlem Battler Held to Draw

Philadelphia, May 15 (AP)—Out of the ranks of lightly rated fighters came Jose Basora today to spill the plans of Ray (Sugar) Robinson, the Harlem battler, who until last night had been a sure-shot for a title bout with welterweight champion Freddie Cochrane.

A 1 to 5 underdog in the bet.

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