

## Solons' Manager Says His Team Weak This Season

By Douglas Jaques  
(United Press Sports Writer)

Sacramento, Calif., March 21 (AP)—Manager Earl Sheely of the Sacramento Solons is one of the better give-overs of "bear" stories in the Pacific Coast league.

"This year he tearfully 'admits' that his solons are weak in the pitching and catching departments for the 1946 season—and believe it or not, it appears that Professor Sheely has something this time in the way of truth.

Last season the former big leaguer predicted his team would finish in the second division. It ended in third place. This year he "doesn't know," but is aiming for a spot in the playoffs—which could be no lower than fourth. He may be optimistic.

**Infield Looks Good.**

The Solons potentially have one of the finer infields in the league with Steven Messner at first; Ben Geraghty at second and either Eddie Zipay or Gene Corbett at third.

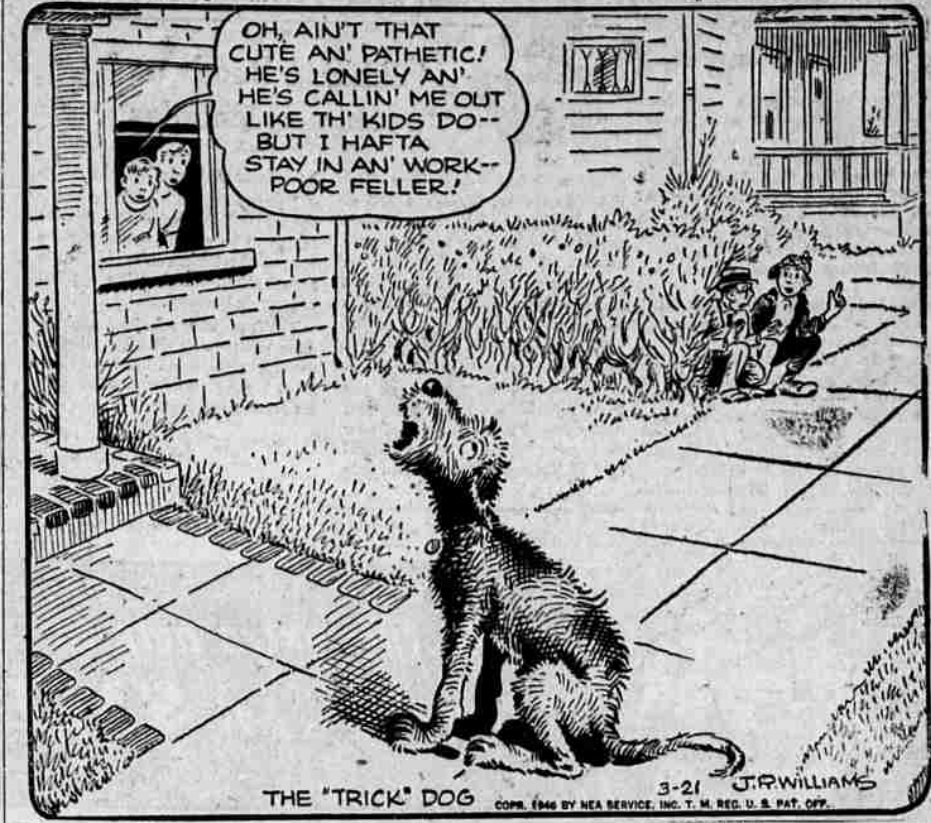
The outfield is strong, too. The 1945 batting champion, Joyner White, who hit .355, is back and in fine fettle. Gee Walker comes down from the majors; and Jimmy Grant, Jess Landrum and George Mandish, all good men, are fighting for posts.

That brings us up to the battery department with a very fine triple-A ball club. From there the solon "class" back-slides considerably.

**Catchers Named**

For catchers, heading the list is last year's second-stringer, Lillo Marcucci. Jim Steiner, star of the 1944 club who played the 1945 season with Cleveland, was supposed to be back. But he apparently has been weaned away to Mexico for the baseball wars

## Out Our Way



THE "TRICK" DOG. 3-21 J.R. WILLIAMS

By J. R. Williams

down there.

Unless the Sacramento owners can dig up a good man from some other club, the helpers will be Ed Fitzgerald, who played college ball at St. Mary's and Nick Pesut, a capable looking youngster.

On the mound things aren't quite that tough. Holdover winners from 1945 are Guy Fletcher, who won 24 and lost 14; and Bud Beasley, winner of 12 against four losses, who won't report until his Reno school job ends June 1.

**Smith To Help**

A lot of help is expected from the veteran Al Smith, who spent many years in the majors with the New York Giants and Cleveland; and Hal Turpin, one-time big winner for the Seattle Rainiers. Al Jarrett, who spent eight seasons with the Toronto Maple Leafs in the International league, also will seek a starting berth.

Among the boys returning from the service are Manny Vargas, a good workman in pre-war days; Eddie Green, Louie McCul-

lum and Gerald Staley.

"Of the four, McCullum looks best," Sheely asserts. "He played three years in the army and looks as though he had the stuff."

Vargas has been going very well in spring training, too, and is expected to return to his pre-war ability.

The Senators have 75 men in camp right now. They will retain most of them for the first 30 days of the season. When the cutting gets under way 25 or 30 will be retained; 15 or 20 will be sent to the class B Wenatchee farm in the Western International league, and the rest released.

### BILLY SMITH WINS

Oakland, Cal., March 21 (AP)—Oakland Billy Smith was still wearing the California light heavyweight crown today after scoring a ninth round kayo over Lloyd Marshall of Sacramento in a scheduled 10-round title bout in the Municipal auditorium last night.

## Kentucky Wildcats Tourney Victors

New York, March 21 (AP)—Kentucky's wily wildcats, who barely escaped basketball fame in other years, claimed their first national championship today—by the margin of one slim free throw.

That shot, which Ralph Beard arched in with 40 seconds left to play last night, gave the Blue Grass basketballers a 46 to 45 victory over high-speed Rhode Island state, a team that never quit running at full speed through 120 minutes of the invitation tournament play.

New high-test calcium hypochlorite, with a minimum of 70 per cent available chlorine, is now obtainable as a bleach, germicide and disinfectant; it had war use, age in treating military woolen socks against shrinkage.

Bulletin Classifieds bring results

## Unknown Keglers Set New Records

Buffalo, March 21 (AP)—The dream of every average American bowler came true today in the 43rd annual American bowling congress championship when two mediocre, middle-aged keggers from Buffalo took first place in the doubles division by almost 100 pins.

Johnny Gworek, 43-year-old rolling mill foreman, and Henry Knudowski, 42, an unemployed welder, toed the line yesterday for their first A. B. C. tournament. Both holding competitive averages of less than 170, they promptly compiled a record game and took the doubles lead to write a Cinderella story unmatched in the annals of the classic.

Knudowski fired a 199-234-265 for a 698 total while Gworek added a 662 for a first-place total of 1,360. Gworek finished with a blazing 279 to give the unknown team 544 for its last game—the highest single-game mark in A. B. C. doubles history.

## Bowling

Wetle's had high series of 2272 last night on the Bend Recreation alleys while winning two games from Gregg's Banner bakery. Stilwell's had high game of 811 in taking three games from McCann Sign Co. "Bend Recreation took two from the Oasis and Trailway Clippers won three from Ward Motor Co.

Results of the matches follow:

Trailway Clippers: Handicap, 564; Reid, 349; Thompson, 327; Cray, 292; Hartford, 332; Garrett, 339. Total, 2203.

Ward Motor Co.: Handicap, 321; Musgrave, 263; Calder, 362; Wierzbicki, 300; absentee, 300; Webster, 435. Total, 1981.

Gregg's Banner bakery: Handicap, 342; Bright, 329; Loree, 377; Judy, 378; Grino, 367; Moon, 441. Total, 2032.

Wetle's: Handicap, 426; DuBois, 319; McKay, 335; Dowsett, 458; Kentner, 335; Lee, 409. Total, 2272.

Stilwell's Service Center: Handicap, 231; Rice, 378; Burleigh, 414; Barnett, 387; Garlington, 363; Alt, 473. Total, 2146.

McCann Sign Co.: Handicap, 276; Kohfield, 322; Moore, 283; Smith, 315; Hiley, 316; Roats,

## TOURNEY RESULTS

Denver, March 21 (AP)—Results of yesterday's third round games in the national AAU basketball tournament:

Phillips "68" Oilers 77, Casper, Wyo., Oil Toolers 42.

Miramar-Pendleton Marines 50, Seattle Alpine Dairy 38.

San Diego Dong 41, Kansas City M & O Smokies 37.

San Francisco Dardis 53, Fort Sheridan, Ill. 46.

Phillips Lee Tires 55, Pacific Fleet Marines 51 (overtime).

Denver Ambrose 68, Los Angeles Cliftons 44.

20th Century Fox 60, Allen-Bradley, Milwaukee 48.

Salt Lake City Simplot-Deserets 62, Borlo A. C., San Francisco 44.

406. Total, 1918.

Oasis: Handicap, 279; Beaver, 398; L. Slate, 358; M. Slate, 366; Andrews, 374; Roberts, 459. Total, 2234.

Bend Recreation: Handicap, 468; Weber, 345; Jennings, 367; Ahrego, 299; Elucher, 343; Ives, 426. Total, 2248.

## STEERS FAIL YOUNGSTER

Oregon, Ill. (AP)—Allen Armstrong, 15, carefully tended two steers all year for entry in the Chicago livestock show. When the show ended his steers hadn't won a prize and, to add injury to insult, one of them kicked Allen and fractured his leg.

## Liska Of Beavers Still Holds Out

San Jose, Cal., March 21 (AP)—Whether or not Ad Liska will hurl his famed submarine ball for the Portland Beavers this season remained a question today after the reluctant pitcher visited the camp briefly—and then left again.

Liska, who was under fire for failure to report for duty, talked

with general manager Bill Klepper yesterday, but left saying he was "going back home" after falling again to reach a contract agreement. Klepper was silent on the negotiations with his No. 1 hold-out, but indicated he may talk with Liska again in Portland.

Rain and cold weather kept the Beavers from the practice field yesterday, and it appeared they may be washed out again today.

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