

Baseball Spring Training Opens On Pacific Coast

By Hal Wood
(United Press Sports Writer)

San Francisco, Feb. 21 (AP)—The crack of the bat and the thud of baseballs into gloves and mitts resounded through the west today as the advance guard of the eight teams in the Pacific Coast league opened their annual spring training camps.

Pitchers and catchers, plus a few assorted veterans and rookies, made up the major share of the fellows who reported to the eight managers—five of them directing PCL teams for the first time.

The battermen will get a full week's practice before the infielders and outfielders report on Feb. 28.

Managers Take Over

Five new managers who will look over their new charges are: Bucky Harris with the San Diego Padres at Ontario; Charley Dressen with the Oakland A's at Glendale; Fred Haney with the Hollywood Stars at San Fernando; Bill Sweeney with the Portland Beavers at Riverside, and Del Baker with the Sacramento Solons at Anaheim.

The veterans managers returning are Lefty O'Doul, in his 14th year as manager of the San Francisco Seals, at Boyes Spring; Jo-Jo White with the Seattle Rainiers at Wilmington, and Bill Kelly, with the Los Angeles Angels at Fullerton.

Hitters Missing

Most of the big name hitters from last year will be missing from the training camp lineups this spring because they all have graduated to the majors. Gone will be the league's top hitter of 1948, Gene Woodling, who was sold to the New York Yankees.

Gus Zernial, who led the league in runs batted in for Hollywood, is with the Chicago White Sox; Jack Graham, San Diego's home run king, went to the St. Louis Browns, and Jackie Tobin, the base stealing champion, was picked off by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Heads List

On the other hand, the pitchers who went to camp today included most of the top stars of 1948. Headlining the list was Con Dempsey, who came up as a freshman last year and won 16 and lost 11 for the Seals with an earned run average of 2.10 runs per game. The only mark to top that was posted by reliefer Gene Thompson of San Diego, who allowed an average of only two runs per nine innings while winning eight and losing three.

Among the other top-ranking hurlers who will be back are Tom Bridges, Portland, who won 15 and lost 11 with an E. R. A. of 2.88; Cliff Melton, San Francisco, 16-10, with an E. R. A. of 3.14; and the loop's best percentage winner, Ralph (Pine Tav) Buxton of Oakland, who won 13 and lost three with an E. R. A. of 3.19.

CUBS SIGN PLAYER

Chicago, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs today signed Ernest Cabral, Hawaiian outfielder-pitcher from Honolulu, to play with their Los Angeles farm team in the Pacific Coast league.

The principal food of wild hawks is destructive rodents, not chickens as many believe.

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Sport Parade

By Oscar Fraley
(United Press Sports Writer)

New York, Feb. 21 (AP)—Fearless Fraley's facts and figures: Heavyweight champion Joe Louis has settled his libel suit against Look magazine for \$10,000 and an article of refutation so once more he can put his mind fully to the problem of whether he will make one last title defense in June.

There is an increasing feeling among those in the boxing game that Louis will not fight, but will continue clearing up in exhibitions as long as possible. The Ezzard Charles-Joe Maxim bout at Cincinnati Feb. 28 may hold the answer.

Maxim, a real spoiler because he is such a cutie that even most winners look bad against him, may push Charles right out of the picture. If so, Louis would virtually be forced to go against Lee Savoid . . . If he doesn't, but continues his theatrical thumping, the N. B. A. should declare the title vacant.

The race for golf pro honors this year already has settled down to a contest between Jimmy DeMaret and Lloyd Mangrum. Jimmy is heading the money winners at the moment, with Mangrum second and the injured Ben Hogan third. Hogan's auto crash hurt will keep him out of contention.

Happy Birthdays: Today, Eddie Arcaro, 33; Sunday, Tommy Henrich, 33, and Chick Harbert, 34; Thursday, Honus Wagner, 75; Jim Ferrier, 34, and Bob Chapuis, 26; Friday, Andy Parko, 28, and Bert Bell, 55.

Guy Lombardo, the man of the slow music and the fast boats, is having an airplane fin built on the tail of his Tempo VI in hopes of shattering Gar Wood's 124.9 American mile straightaway record. The fin is to steady the boat, which shook badly at 119. Henry Kaiser is building a boat which, on paper, would do 150 m. p. h. and if the craft lives up to its planning, Lombardo will pilot it in the Harmsworth trophy race.

California may be breeding the most thoroughbreds but Kentucky still turns out the most stakes winners. Last year the blue grass state had foaled 161 of the stakes winners; California, 28; Maryland, 24; Virginia, 20; New Jersey, eight; Texas, six; Washington, five; Pennsylvania, three; Kansas and Indiana each two, and one each from Florida, Montana, Nebraska and Tennessee.

A customer complains about old Fearless' blow-by-blow report of the Westminster dog show main event between Mommy's Mistleton and Merrieldip Sno-Boots of Momar. The owner wanted it understood that Sno-Boots, who earned a draw, was not from the Merrieldip kennels of Great Barrington, Mass. . . . Potential customers also might like to know that these old English sheepdogs aren't short tempered—just that dogs will be dogs, whether in kennels or stables.

Next time youse rugged guys hear somebody studying music, don't sneer. A lad named Winslow Briggs, a Harvard diver, studies music. And he just conquered rheumatic fever, won his freshman football numbers—and was a dive bomber during the war.

Torchy Peden, the former six-day bike racing ace, claims an Australian cycling stunt as one of the "greatest athletic feats of all time."

"Hubert Opperman rode 505 miles in 24 consecutive hours," Torchy said. "If you don't think that's something, try it."

BOXING TOURNEY BEGINS

Chicago, Feb. 21 (AP)—Amateur boxers from nearly every state in the nation open competition tonight in the 22nd annual golden gloves tournament of champions.

The 312 youths, survivors of sectional tournaments held in more than 500 communities, have their eyes on the battle with the eastern title holders in New York March 28.

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USC and UCLA Tops in Southern Division League

San Francisco, Feb. 21 (AP)—Southern California's T-formation crew and UCLA today were sitting atop the Pacific Coast conference southern division. The Trojans, flooring one of the best football teams ever to play ketchball, completely out-roughed Stanford and the University of California over the week end.

UCLA also defeated the northern teams to gain a first-place tie with the Trojans on the division standings.

OSC Leads

In the northern division, Oregon State is seated firmly at the top of the league with a two game margin to spare. However, the second-place Washington State Cougars are still in the running.

The Beavers play Oregon Friday and Saturday night, while Washington State meets Idaho. The outcome of these games could clinch the division crown for Oregon State, who would then meet either UCLA or USC in an inter-division play-off. The winner automatically receives a bid to the NCAA tourney.

Conference Results

Pacific Coast conference results last week were:

Feb. 18—USC 58, Stanford 57; UCLA 45, California 42; Oregon State 52, Washington State 47; Idaho 62, Washington 55.

Feb. 19—USC 48, California 39; UCLA 59, Stanford 46; Oregon State 51, Washington State 42; Idaho 59, Washington 51.

Other results last week:

Feb. 18—San Francisco State 75, Southern Oregon 72.

Feb. 19—San Francisco State 77, Southern Oregon 70.

Northern Division

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.	Agst	Pct.
Oregon State	9	3	581	533	.756
Wash. State	7	5	544	524	.582
Oregon	6	6	532	543	.500
Idaho	6	6	608	723	.429
Washington	4	10	701	758	.286

Bend Trap Club In State Shoot

Bend Trap club members entered in the Oregon Journal's annual trap shoot were wide of their targets in the opening round of the telegraphic competition yesterday and turned in a slim team score of 71, four short of perfect. Members of the team and their scores were Grant Damon, 24; Lee Henderson, 24, and Vic Plath, 23.

Scores of 23 were also made by Welsh Evans, J. H. Cawker and Jack Wetle. In the 22 group were Fred Giltner, Everett Rambo, H. Hanson, Lloyd Magill and Stanley Smith. Twenty-nine shooters took part in the competition.

The Journal competition will continue over a period of 12 consecutive weeks. There are 58 clubs entered, and each club will shoot against the other 57 once. Scores are telegraphed to Portland immediately following the Sunday shoots. Finals will be held in Portland.

The telegraphic competition had been scheduled to start a week ago Sunday, but was postponed one week because of weather conditions.

HUNTER ARRESTED

Madras, Feb. 21—Ed McCracken, of Prineville, recently arrested by state police on the charge of killing a deer out of season near Grandview in west Jefferson county, has forfeited his bail of \$150. It was announced Saturday by Justice of the peace L. A. Bean of Madras, McCracken, when arraigned before Bean, pleaded not guilty and asked for a trial. When the trial was set, however, he failed to make an appearance.

Bowling

SUPERIOR CAFE'S CLASSIC

The Superior Cafe's singles classic has reached the finals of the qualifying rounds, and the qualified persons are all picked to bowl in the final sweep to see who will walk off with the trophies.

Arietta Musgrave with a score of 796 for the five games was the leader in the second round for the women, followed closely by Bette Wallan's 792 for second place.

The other qualifying women for the final match are: Reba Kargman 784, Pearl McDonald 770, Nora Lore 762, Kay Stout 761, Julia Coulter 736, Margaret Thompson 734, Olga Norcott 725, Berniece Jensen 723, Beverly Ellis 702, Willa McCann 698, Kay Tierney 683, Evelyn Acuff 680, and Alice Einman 657.

In the men's division there were five money places, with John Stout walking off with top honors with a 1099. Ted Vogt captured second place with 1047; Mike Englehardt was one pin behind with a 1046, and Harold Hagen was fourth with a 1035. Fifth place was tied with Clyde Troxel and Maynard Forbes each having 1028.

Other men who qualified are: Elmer Judy 1027, Ernie Smith 1015, Ernie Cundell 1014, Ernie Huffman 1013, Henley Baughn 1012, Joe Pittigliano 1010, Mel Basim 1010, Orval Barfknecht 1009, Rube Ellis 1007, Bill Grindle 997, Cliff Meacham 994, Bill Burrell 989, Lew Dutton 988, Sam Blucher 984, George Clark 967, Gib. H. Irlingsworth 966, C. H. Barrel 963, and Leon Devereaux, Sr., 957.

Two bowlers, Ivan Jensen and Bill Selkin, tied for the 25th spot, each having a 956. Ernie Huffman who placed in 10th spot is leaving town so he will not be able to compete in the finals and his spot will be filled by either Ivan Jensen or Bill Selkin. The date of the final match will be announced at a later date.

For the women the finals will consist of a six game match across six alleys, and for the men it will be an eight game sweep across the eight alleys.

HONOR ROLLERS

- City League—Elmer Brown 224, Sammy Blucher 201-198-205—604.
- Boys' High School—Bill Whaley 217.
- Automotive League—George Norcott 209, George Norcott 208-208-132—542.
- Merchants' League—Joe Dallas 209, Paul Rukavene 193-170-200—563.
- Girls' High School—Peggy Terwilliger 168, Diane Newland 156-117-147—420.
- Women's League—Julia Coulter 207, Arline Roberts 140-176-181—497.
- Civic League—Maynard Forbes 214-202-170—586.
- Shevlin-Hixon—W. Selkin 209, Mel Basim 196-175-174—545.
- Classic League—Henley Baughn 235, W. Whaley 189-202-221—612.
- Women's Booster—Dorothy McCollum 93-188-126—407.

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Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon and Arthur B. Langley of Washington will be on the program, as will be Jack Bailey, emcee of radio's "Queen for a Day."

KBND-Don Lee's George Valentine accepts a case involving a pair of twin sisters and a trip to a lonely Hawaiian island, for the drama titled "Journey into Hate" on "Let George Do It" detective-mystery tonight at 8:00 to 8:30 p. m.

Ronald Coleman appears in the title role of his "Favorite Story" tonight at 7:30 with the presentation of Cyrano de Bergerac, one of the most colorful figures in all literature.

At 8:30 this evening, Frank Farrell is guest on "Fishing and Hunting Club of the Air."

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

5:00—Superman
5:30—Captain Midnight
5:45—Tom Mix
6:00—Gabriel Heatter

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Oregon State 51, Washington State 42.
Idaho 59, University of Washington 51.
San Francisco State 77, Southern Oregon 70.
UCLA 56, Stanford 46.
Oregon 56, San Francisco University 51.
San Diego State 50, Loyola University 49.
Utah 54, Brigham Young 52.
Wyoming 45, Utah State 31.
Eastern Washington College 71, U. of British Columbia 34.
Southern California 48, California 39.
Willamette University 58, Pacific University 43.
Central Washington 89, St. Martin's 51.
College of Puget Sound 52, Pacific Lutheran 49.

SNOW CRUSHES COTTAGES

Portland, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Motorists returning from Rhododendron reported 300 summer cottages crushed by heavy snow.

One said about 5,000 cottages were in the vicinity of Rhododendron and owned by Willamette valley residents.

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Redmond

Redmond, Feb. 21—Peter Lee died Thursday at the Medical-Dental hospital where he had been a patient for many weeks. Mr. Lee was the grandfather of Phil Dahl.

Stanley Green took the vocational agricultural students on a field trip to the George Coffert place at Pleasantville Friday.

Austin Nisley of Madras was in Redmond on business matters Monday.

Robert English will conduct a class for volunteer firemen Tuesday evening, February 22, at 7:30 p. m. English is instructor from the state fire marshal's office.

A drivers' license examiner will be in Redmond Wednesday, February 23, with headquarters at the city hall from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown were hosts to Jerry Lillie of Salem last Saturday night. Lillie, athletic director at Willamette university, came to Redmond with his freshman basketball team.

Mrs. Ted Loney, who underwent

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