

# SPORTS

## Oakland Acorns Take Twin Bill From Portland

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21 (AP)—Jubilant Lefty O'Doul doffed his baseball cap toward Seals stadium and owner Paul I. Fagan, tucked a golf bag under an arm and led the triumphant San Diego Padres back to Southern California Monday.

O'Doul's Marblehead was happier than he had been in years. O'Doul's Padres had finished whipping the Seals he managed for 17 seasons, five games to two. A crowd of 13,263, encouraged by warm sunshine, came out to watch the O'Doul-Fagan "hate" twin bill, bringing to more than 40,000 the number who viewed the series.

The feud, for the benefit of latecomers, started when Fagan fired O'Doul following a last-place finish in 1951. Further, Fagan was something less than fond of O'Doul's in-season golfing habit.

**Large Crowd**

The crowd largest to pay for PCL baseball in San Francisco in more than two years, saw the Seals win the opener, 4-3, when two Padre errors set the stage for four first-inning Seal runs. But Al "Bender" Benton, saving his seventh of San Diego's 15 wins, extinguished a Seal fire and was credited with the 3-1 Padre victory in the short second tilt.

Other PCL twin bills wound up as sweeps. Oakland, recovering after a dismal start against Portland, downed the Bevos, 5-2 and 4-2. Hollywood double-timed Sacramento, 7-5 and 6-0, on Lee Anthony's three hitter; and Los Angeles, a half-game away from San Diego's lead, embedded Seattle in the cellar with 5-1 and 4-2 decisions.

Jack Graham dropped a foul popfly to start San Diego's trouble. And usually-reliable Allen Richter, perhaps the best shortstop in the loop, tossed one high, wide and unhandily to allow two Seal runs to score when a true throw would have completed a twin killing to retire the side.

**Count Even**

San Diego got even in the second game, helped by Seal Ray Hamrick's trouble at third, a single by Richter and one of two transmissions by shortstop Len Ratto.

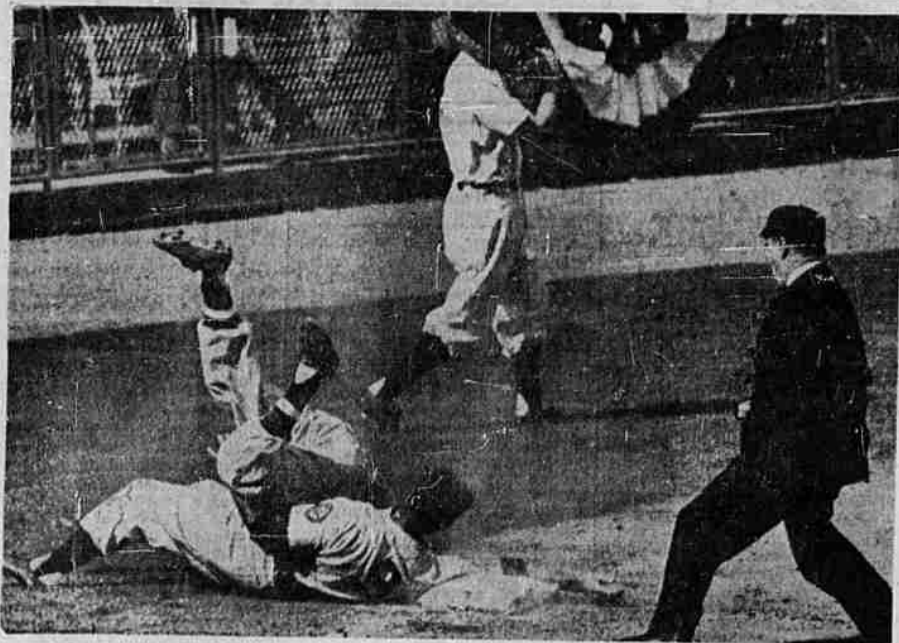
O'Doul's Padres visit Hollywood this week.

Two Bobs, Ziek and Spicer, worked the wins for Los Angeles. Gene Baker and Bob Talbot each rapped out three safeties in the first game, one of Baker's flying out of the park.

Hollywood had no trouble in either game, although homers by Solons Joe Gordon and Johnny Ostrowski late in the opener made the score respectable. The Stars had four runs in the first inning, manufactured by a three-tally homer by Lou Stringer and a triple by Tom Saffell and Dick Wilson's one baser.

The second game was all Anthony and his spiffy three-hit job. Oakland got the opener with a two-run frame, supported by Pete Milne's double, a base on balls and another two-bagger by Tookie Gilbert.

The afterpiece, in which Oakland salvaged some respect by getting out of Portland with a 3-4 series, was settled in the third inning and Jay Ragni's two-run circuit smash.



**HUMAN BOWLING BALL**—Hank Bauer (9) of the New York Yankees, charging into third on Gerry Coleman's single to center in the second inning, upends Senators' third sacker Eddie Yost. Coach in background is Frank Crosetti and ump is John Stevens. Washington spoiled the Yankee opener. 3-1.

## Sports Parade

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ing Stanky, but "that Brat" still was counted on for at least 100 of the 154 games this season.

Then, suddenly, Williams was projected into the varsity role by Stanky's trade. It was a transition which might have caused him to press his way right out of his chance, and maybe out of the big leagues.

Leo Durocher played it smart. The Giant manager knew that Williams' confidence might need bolstering. So Leo slipped Davey in at the bottom of the batting order and then, after letting Williams get his bearings, announced that "Williams is my second baseman."

### Good Fielder

There never has been a question about Williams' fielding. He has a sure pair of hands, is fast and covers more ground than Stanky. The mystery was whether he could hit, packing only 165 pounds on his five foot, 10 inch frame.

Through his minor league career, Davey had never been a fence buster. But his marks were creditable, with .282 at Waycross, a .308 at Pensacola, .290 at Atlanta and .280 at Minneapolis. Last season his part-time .266 compared favorably with Stanky's .247—but Eddie had as many walks as he had hits.

"I don't feel now as if there is any pressure," Williams tells you. "Sure, I felt it at first. But Leo told me to concentrate on my fielding and the hitting would take care of itself."

Durocher will be happy if Williams hits .260, and so will Williams. And, now quietly confident as he moves with ever greater sureness, Davey acts like a man with the pressure off.

"I've a long way to go yet," he cautions himself. "It's a big job, but I know I can make it."

The words ring true.

## Marciano Picked To Beat Buonvino

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21 (AP)—Rocky Marciano is a heavy favorite to repeat his 1950 triumph over Gino Buonvino when he meets the Italian heavyweight in a 10-rounder Monday night at Rhode Island Auditorium.

The Brockton, Mass., heavyweight contender with 39 straight victories, 33 of them knockouts, is in line for a possible September title shot at the winner of a coming championship bout between Jersey Joe Walcott and challenger Ezzard Charles.

A near-sellout throng of 7,000 fans was anticipated for Monday night's go-around. The partisan customers will be looking for Rocky to repeat his 10th round knockout over Buonvino in their Braves Field, Boston fight in July 1950.

## Bowling

### MILLER TOP MAN

Gene Miller was top man in the annual Superior Cafe bowling classic at the Cascade Bowl last night with a total of 1656 pins for the eight games. Jim Bowles was second with 1655, and Walt Howard was third with 1643, Fred Grindle, fourth, 1635; Al Harrington, fifth, 1613.

Others finished in this order: Bill Griddle, 1606; Bill Fraser, 1593; Paul Loree, 1585; Loyd Barnett, 1582; Al Curtis, 1573; Floyd Asbury, 1562; Francis Murphy, 1550; Bill Selken, 1534; Carl Sullivan, 1494; Ted Vogt, 1493; Maurice Hoover, 1484; Mel Basim, 1504; Loren Foreman, 1428; Helmer Wallan, 1409; Everett Sage, 1325.

In the women's division of the Superior Classic, Sylvia Miller won top honors with 1137 for the six game series, Mable Clark was second with 1127 and Leigh Rice, (Continued on Page 9)

## West Side Wins Annual Golf Opener

A chastened group of red-faced Eastsiders reluctantly admitted last night that so far as golfing is concerned they must have "grown up" on the wrong side of the tracks. In the annual golf season inaugural at the Bend Golf club yesterday they were soundly trounced by the Westsiders, 43 1/2 to 22 1/2.

At no time in the 18-hole affair, in which 44 golfers took part, were the Westsiders in danger. Led by Captain George Gove, who breezed to a 3 to 0 victory over Welsh Evans, they started piling up a lead at the start of the tournament.

In Harvey Bunn's sweepstakes Saturday Connie Mahoney and Bill Hatch tied for first place with a net 71 each. Mahoney had a gross 97 and 26 handicap. Hatch had a gross 76 and a 5 handicap. Bunn announced that Mahoney's handicap would be lowered this week. Second place Saturday went to George Thompson with a gross 87, a 13 handicap for a net 74.

In Sunday's sweepstakes Stacy Smith was far out in front with a net 65. He wheeled around in 82, with a 17 handicap. Connie Mahoney was second with a net 68. Tied for third were Avery Grimsley and John Jankik, each with a net 69. Don Hampson was fourth with a net 70, while Bob Thomas was low gross with a net 79.

So far this season Connie Mahoney is out ahead on total sweepstakes points with 17 1/2. Bill Naylor and Stacy Smith are tied for second with 5 points each.

Following are the results of the Eastside vs. Westside tournament, with the Eastsiders being listed first: Bill Niskanen, O. Al Glasow, 3; Harold Hansen, 2 1/2; Bill Naylor, 1/2; Einar Seflors, 0; Don Hampson, 3; Al Gray, 1/2; Gus Marshall, 2 1/2; Pat Metke, 0; Bill Steinle, 3; Russ Diehl, 0; Ray

Yarnes, 3; Connie Mahoney, 2; Vance Coyner, 1; Avery Grimsley, 1; Fred Falne, 2; Joe Grahlman, 1 1/2; Bill Van Arrell, 1; Lloyd Abrams, 2; Bill Burrell, 3; Carl Jappert, 3; Bud Stipe, 0; Reg. Proby, 3; Harold Waterman, 0; Rod O'Hearn, 0; Bob Thomas, 3; Harry Mackey, 0; Des Currie, 3; Bill Perkins, 0; Oscar Glassow, 3; Farley Elliott, 0; Stacy Smith, 3; Welsh Evans, 0; George Gove, 3; John Jankik, 0; Bill Chandler, 3; Len Standifer, 2; Don Denning, 1; Grant Skinner, 2; Max Hemplingway, 1; Bob Mannheim, 0; Ray LeBlanc, 3; Pat Cashman, 3; Carl Erickson, 0.

Twenty-eight of those who played in the tournament also turned in their scores to Pro Harvey Bunn as their qualifying scores for the spring handicap. All players must qualify by next Sunday evening.

## Many Horses Die In Stable Blaze

CHICAGO, April 21 (AP)—Stablehands counted 36 dead horses in the ruins of a stable that was leveled by a spectacular, runaway fire in the stockyard area.

Nine horses, some of them badly burned, were rescued when the flames flashed through a large stable known as Jim McPhillip's Barn Sunday.

The stable, a stockyards area landmark, was destroyed, and the fire spread to a two-story brick building and oil cartage warehouse before it was brought under control.

**BLONDE SHOW 'EM**

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Kay Martin, a shapely blonde co-ed from Lake Wales, Fla., came to the land of snow and won the Marquette University Avalanche Ski Club's women's downhill and slalom titles. In addition, the bathing beauty added a fourth in the mixed event just behind three of the top male skiers in the club.

Find it in the Classified Ads!

## U.S. Olympic Mat Team Selected

AMES, Ia., April 21 (AP)—Navy mentor Ray Swartz, who will coach the U.S. Olympic wrestling team, said Monday that the squad is "just as good" as the grapplers who won two titles in 1948.

Swartz ran his finger over the roster for this year's games and commented, "of course we lost Glen Brand, 174.5-pound champion, and he will be hard to replace.

"But we have two members of the 1948 team back and other candidates are rugged," he added.

The eight members of the American squad, and their eight alternates, were selected after three days of wrestling at the Iowa State campus here.

John Fletcher of the Navy and Henry Wittenberg, New York detective, are the veterans of the 1948 squad. Fletcher, an alternate at the last games, copped the 147.5-pound berth.

## State Golf Title Won by Medford

EUGENE, April 21 (AP)—Medford high school golfers won first place Saturday in the state high school golf matches played on the Laurelwood golf course here.

The southern Oregon youths totaled 733—an aggregate score for a five-man team playing 36 holes in two days.

Other team scores were: University of Eugene 801; Corvallis 818; Albany 824; Marshfield 851; Eugene 852, and Cottage Grove 1087.

## The Scoreboard

(By United Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	7	0	1.000
Boston	6	1	.857 1
St. Louis	5	2	.714 2
Washington	3	3	.500 3 1/2
New York	2	3	.400 4
Chicago	2	5	.286 5
Philadelphia	1	5	.167 5 1/2
Detroit	0	7	.000 7

**Sunday's Results**  
New York 9, Philadelphia 6.  
Boston 6, Washington 3.  
Cleveland 3, Detroit 2 (1st game).  
Cleveland 7, Detroit 2 (2nd game).  
St. Louis 8, Chicago 0 (1st game).  
Chicago 10, St. Louis 2 (2nd game), called end of 7, darkness.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	4	2	.667 1
Chicago	3	2	.600 1 1/2
St. Louis	3	3	.500 2
Boston	3	4	.429 2 1/2
New York	2	3	.400 2 1/2
Philadelphia	2	4	.333 3
Pittsburgh	2	5	.286 3 1/2

**Sunday's Results**  
New York 6, Brooklyn 0.  
St. Louis 2, Chicago 1.  
Philadelphia 4, Boston 3 (1st game), 10 innings.  
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1 (2nd game).  
Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 6 (1st game).  
Cincinnati 12, Pittsburgh 2 (2nd game).

PCL STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pct.
San Diego	15	6	.714

## ABC Standings Stay Unchanged

MILWAUKEE, April 21 (AP)—A string of low scores left standings unchanged in the American Bowling Congress tournament Sunday.

The unimpressive performances were in sharp contrast to the strike-studded play last week, when first place in each of the tourney's four events changed hands.

Robert Rothgerber, with a 596, and Fred Borcharding, with 630, posted the top doubles score of 1,226. A 641 singles series made William Cline, Columbus, Ohio, top man in the all-events division with 1,833.

A score of 1,032 bowled between counts of 848 and 919 made the Althoff Brothers, Inc. of St. Louis the outstanding team performers of the day with 2,799.

### WINNER LOSES

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Winning a damage suit was no consolation to a 24-year-old law firm secretary who asked for \$25,000. A jury awarded Mrs. Hazel R. Nicely \$1 in damages. She had to pay court costs amounting to \$47.

Los Angeles	14	6	.700 3 1/2
Hollywood	11	9	.550 3 1/2
Oakland	9	10	.474 5
Portland	8	11	.421 6
San Francisco	8	11	.421 6
Sacramento	7	12	.368 7
Seattle	7	14	.333 8

**Sunday's Results**  
Hollywood 7-6, Sacramento 5-0.  
Los Angeles 5-4, Seattle 1-2.  
Oakland 5-4, Portland 2-2.  
San Francisco 4-1, San Diego 3-3.

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## Murphy to Meet Jones in Boston

BOSTON, April 21 (AP)—Irish Bob Murphy tangles with Reuben Jones of Richmond, Va., Monday night, sharing the Boston garden lime-light with Coley Wallace of New York, another rising heavyweight who faces Sandy McPherson of Tulsa, Okla., in a second 10-round-

er. Murphy, expecting to weigh about 181, will be extending himself in a bid for popularity with fans in Boston after moving his base of operations here from San Diego, Calif.

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