

SPORTS

Beavers Blanked By Padres 4-0; SF, Oaks Split

By SCOTT BAILLIE
SAN FRANCISCO, April 21 (AP)—The San Francisco Seals today were surprising even their most rabid supporters in the three-week-old Pacific Coast League pennant chase.

Consigned to a cellar berth in most pre-season forecasts, the Seals are battling for a first division berth—and if Tommy Heath's men maintain their sudden strength with the willow they can become a definite threat to the top clubs.

San Francisco split a twin bill with Oakland last night, winning the opener, 3-2, and dropping the nightcap, 10-9. When Bill Horwitz hit a bases-loaded homer in the ninth inning, San Diego blanked Portland, 3-0, behind the three-hit hurling of Bill Thomson in the only other game on the schedule.

Unwelcome Visitors
The Seals wound up a week's stay in Oakland on the long end of a 5-2 series with their bitter rivals. Except for Horowitz's blast, the Seals had little to rejoice about for they're now nine games off the pace.

In last night's seven-inning opener, the San Franciscans blasted two former team mates, Con Dempsey and Chuck Eissmann, along with four other Acorn hurlers. A big five-run fifth was the payoff inning. Pitcher Ted Shandor was credited with his third straight win, although he had to be rescued by ace reliever Bob Muncief when the Oaks threatened.

Three Bags Full
It was Muncief who was the victim of Horowitz's homer in the finale. Big Bob was trying to save the hide of Bill Bradard at exactly 12:58 a. m. when Horowitz came up with the bags loaded and unleashed his round tripper.

At Portland, the Padres scored all their runs in the fourth inning.

Starting tonight, the Seals take on the league-leading Angels at Los Angeles; Oakland entertains Hollywood; San Diego plays at Seattle and Sacramento visits Portland.

The Scores:
1st game—7 innings.
San Francisco 000 025 1—8 8 0
Oakland 006 000 10—10 0 0
Shandor, Muncief (6) and Albin, Dempsey, Eissmann (6), Candini (6), Van Cuyk (6), Chez (7), Ferrarese (7) and Neal, Bartolomei (6).
2nd game.
San Francisco 401 011 002—9 11 1
Oakland 006 000 10—10 0 0
(9) and Bradford (5), Muncief (6) and Tormay; Bamberger, Eissmann (9), Hittle, and Neal, San Diego 000 400 000—4 7 0
Portland 000 000 000—0 3 2
Thomson and Mathis; Lint and Robinson.

Ezzard Charles Ranks Ahead Of LaStarza for Title Shot

WASHINGTON, April 21 (UP)—Ezzard Charles and Roland LaStarza are rivals for a shot at the heavyweight championship, and Charles today was ranked ahead of LaStarza by the National Boxing Association.

LaStarza of New York was promised a bout with the winner of the May 15 title fight between Rocky Marciano and Jersey Joe Walcott after he scored a 10-round decision over Rex Layne.

LaStarza Not Contender
But after that Charles met Layne and stopped him in eight rounds. And the latest N.B.A. rankings issued today ranked the four top heavyweights as follows: Marciano, Walcott, Charles and LaStarza. In fact, Walcott and Charles were called "logical contenders" and LaStarza only an outstanding boxer.

In the middleweight division, where the throne stands empty since the retirement of Sugar Ray Robinson, the N.B.A. rated the top contenders this way: Randy Turpin of England, Bobo Olson of Hawaii, Charles Humez of France, and Paddy Young of New York.

Disputed Throne
Turpin and Humez will meet in London for a fight to be recognized by the British Boxing Board of Control as a "title fight." Negotiations are under way to match Olson and Young for the "American title."

But N.B.A. ratings chairman Fred J. Saddy re-emphasized today that the N.B.A. will not go along with the Turpin-Humez winner as a world champion. Saddy said, "The N.B.A. will recognize as world champion the winner of a bout between the Turpin-Humez and Olson Young victors."

Re-Match Set On Wrestling Program Here

A re-match that should prove popular with Bend wrestling fans has been scheduled for this Thursday at the armory. It will be "Eric the Great" Pederson versus George Drake, as headliners on the card.

George Drake made many friends in his appearance here against Pederson last week. He lost the match when he was counted out while still on his feet, outside the ring and bleeding profusely from a cut on his head. But even though he was "out on his feet," he still was pummeling Pederson.

Wrestling rules stipulated that a contestant gets only 10 counts to return to the ring from the apron, and 20 counts to return from the floor. Drake, after his head had cleared, was plenty peeved over what he felt was a technicality, and demanded a re-match with Pederson.

Challenge Accepted
Arrogant Eric, who calls himself the most powerful man in Pacific coast wrestling, accepted the challenge, but added insult to injury when he inferred Drake still had much to learn, and is not of sufficient caliber even to be in the same ring with the "great" Pederson. Matchmaker Elton Owens, always willing to oblige when wrestlers seek to settle their grudges in the ring, signed both wrestlers for this week's card.

The semi-final bout also is of main-event caliber. Tommy Martindale, popular mat veteran from Milwaukee, will get the acid test when he squares off against big Don Kirod, also known in wrestling circles as the "Brown Bomber." Martindale last week defeated young Chet Wallack on the local card.

The curtain-raiser will feature a fast scientific bout between Billy Hickson and Bill Fletcher. Both men are aggressive and popular with the fans.

Yamada Breaks Marathon Record

BOSTON, April 21 (UP)—A high wind and the ambition of a Swedish fireman forced a Japanese clerk to smash the world's marathon record in winning the annual BAA 26-mile 385-yard grind.

Keizo Yamada flew down the course like a leaf in a gale, his 98 pounds boosted along by chilly west winds clocked as high as 45 miles per hour. His time was two hours, 18 minutes and 15 seconds.

Yamada was nearly seven minutes faster than the old BAA record of 2:25:39 set by Korea's Yun-bok Suh.

Behind Yamada were Velkko Karvonen, the Finnish mail clerk and odds-on favorite, and Karl Gosta Leandersson, the fireman. Before the race, Leandersson had made up his mind how it was going to be.

"I will break the record, and if anybody beats me he will also have to break the record," the lanky Swede told newsmen.

All three men were faster than the unofficial world's record set by British Olympic star Jim Peters at London June 14, 1952. His time was 2:22:42, or 1:51:2 slower than the Jap.

Karvonen was only 28 seconds behind Yamada and Leandersson trailed the winner by a modest 45 seconds.

Portuguez Gets Split Decision

NEW YORK, April 21 (UP)—He went down but he wouldn't stay down, so rugged Tuzo Portuguez of Costa Rica wound up today with another victory in his record and a return engagement at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena.

Portuguez, the Central American middleweight champion, was awarded a split decision in his 10-round televised bout at the arena last night over Irish Garth Panter of Salt Lake City.

His narrow margin, exactly two points on the referee's scorecard, could have been wiped out except for a 10th-round incident.

Panther, making his eastern debut as a 3-2 underdog despite 50 wins in 59 fights, nailed Portuguez with a hard right to the jaw midway in the final round. Portuguez went to one knee, but bounced up and began fighting immediately. Referee Ray Miller appeared to attempt to separate the fighters to make Portuguez take an automatic eight-count. But he couldn't do it.

After the final bell, Judge Artie Schwarz voted for Portuguez, five rounds to four with one even. But Judge Jack O'Sullivan scored it exactly the same for the Utah battler, leaving it up to the vote of Referee Miller.

Webfoots Defeat Cougars 3 to 1

EUGENE, April 21 (UP)—Sophomore Stan Dmochowsky pitched three-hit baseball to lead Oregon to a 3-1 Northern division win over Washington State here yesterday.

The win kept the Webfoot conference record clean with two straight and maintained their seven game winning streak for the season.

Young Dmochowsky turned out to be tough in the clutch and stranded seven Cougars on base in breaking up four threats in the first six innings.

Oregon scored in the first on singles by George Shaw and Don Siegmund. An error by Shortstop Jim Williams sent the two Ducks home.

Another error by Williams set the stage for the final Duck run when Ron Phillips singled Siegmund home.

The lone Cougar score was in the second on a walk to Williams and double by Bob Borrows.

Linescore:
WSC 010 000 000—1 3 3
Oregon 201 000 000—3 8 1
Bohke and Goppert; Dmochowsky and E. Averill, Jr.

Junior Varsity Defeats Sisters

The Bend junior varsity baseball team, coached by Everett Gettman, Monday afternoon defeated the Sisters varsity squad, 10 to 7, in a game played on the municipal field. Ron Anderson started on the mound for the Bend team and was relieved by Tom Culver. Jerry McBride did the catching.

This is the fourth straight win, with no defeats, for the Bend Jayvees. They will play their next game April 27 against Culver, at Culver.

The Bend varsity team is playing Prineville here this afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock on the municipal field. Tomorrow afternoon the team will go to Redmond, for the first game of the season against the Panthers.

Taylor to Speak

McMINNVILLE, April 21 (UP)—Chuck Taylor, head football coach at Stanford university, will be the main speaker tonight at the annual McMinnville Monday Morning Quarterback club banquet.

The banquet honors both McMinnville high school and Linfield basketball, baseball, track and wrestling athletes.

Hillsboro Wins

NEWBERG, April 21 (UP)—Hillsboro defeated Newberg, 8 to 5, in a TV league baseball game here yesterday afternoon.

Gernert Smashes Two Home Runs As Sox Win Two

By CARL LUNDQUEST
NEW YORK, April 21 (UP)—Dick Gernert, who passed his freshman course under professor Lou Boudreau with flying colors, looked like a star student for the Red Sox again this year as a sophomore.

Dandy Dick, the big first baseman from Reading, Pa., smashed three home runs yesterday in 4 to 2 and 11 to 4 victories over the Senators as they finally got around to opening the season in Boston with a morning-afternoon Patriot's Day double header.

Those are the only homers hit thus far by the Red Sox, who only a few years back were the most murderous sluggers in baseball, but who now are banking on young Gernert as their most authentic long ball bat.

Boy With Bat
Gernert, a 23-year-old right handed swinger who came up from Louisville after last season was well underway, credits Boudreau with his rapid development. He hit 19 homers and drove in 67 runs in 102 games in 1952.

"He puts young guys like me right into the lineup and lets me learn how to hit big league pitching by playing against it all the time," he said.

He drove in six runs for the day. In the opener, his two homers gave Lefty Mel Earnell the victory margin. Earnell pitched six-hit ball until he was relieved in the eighth.

Lobbin' Robin
Robin Roberts, number one pitcher in the majors last season, pitched one of his most brilliant games, a three-hit, 2 to 1 decision for the Phils at New York in which homers by Johnny Wyrostek and Gran Hamner gave him his win. Roberts, beaten on opening day by Larry Jansen of the Giants, reversed proceedings this time as Jansen was tagged with the defeat. He yielded five hits.

Joe Presko showed no signs of the sore arm which bothered him last year as the Cardinals downed the Braves, 9-4, in a night game.

The Dodgers and Pirates were idled by snow and cold weather at Pittsburgh. All other teams had open dates.

Salem Senators Bop Sacramento

SALEM, April 21 (UP)—The Salem Senators of the Western International League trounced the Sacramento Solons of the Pacific Coast league, 15-5, here last night in an exhibition baseball game.

The Senators were able to get 17 hits off four Sacramento pitchers while the Solons got only three hits off two Salem moundmen.

Salem's big hitter was Les Witherspoon who hit a home run with two on, a triple and two singles in four trips to bat.

It was the ninth win of the pre-season for Salem in 11 starts.

Linescore:
Sacramento 000 002 210—5 17 3
Salem 033 220 050—15 17 3
Ormsbie, Lorino (5), Brovia (7), Smith (8) and Winter; Bevens, Collins (7) and Masterson, Nelson (7).

Baseball Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
Los Angeles	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	15	6	.714	
Seattle	14	7	.667	1
Hollywood	12	10	.545	1 1/2
Portland	11	9	.550	3/4
San Francisco	10	10	.500	4 1/2
Sacramento	8	12	.400	6 1/2
San Diego	7	14	.333	8
Oakland	6	15	.286	9

Monday's Results				
San Francisco	8	Oakland	3	(1st game, 7 innings)
Oakland	10	San Francisco	0	(2nd)
San Diego	4	Portland	0	Only games scheduled.

How the Series Ended							
Portland	4	San Diego	3	San Francisco	5	Oakland	2

Games Tonight											
Hollywood	at	Oakland	San Francisco	at	Los Angeles	San Diego	at	Seattle	Sacramento	at	Portland

W L Pct. GB				
Brooklyn	4	1	.800	
St. Louis	3	1	.750	1/2
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	1 1/2
Chicago	1	1	.500	1 1/2
New York	2	3	.400	2
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	2
Cincinnati	1	2	.333	2
Pittsburgh	1	3	.250	2 1/2

W L Pct. GB				
St. Louis	5	1	.833	
New York	4	2	.667	1
Boston	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	2
Chicago	2	2	.500	2
Cleveland	2	2	.500	2
Washington	1	4	.200	3 1/2
Detroit	1	5	.167	4

NATIONAL LEAGUE							
Monday's Results							
Philadelphia	3	New York	1	Milwaukee	4	St. Louis	3
Brooklyn	at	Pittsburgh	ppd.	snow.	Only games scheduled.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Washington				
Washington	2-4	Boston	4-11	

Canadian Teams To Meet Tonight In Benefit Tilt

Warm weather in Central Oregon today indicated a fine turnout of fans this evening for the exhibition game on municipal field between two Western International league teams, the Edmonton Eskimos and the Calgary Stampede. The game will start at 7 o'clock.

The net proceeds of tonight's game will be used to buy equipment for Bend's Junior Legion baseball team, which will take part in central Oregon competition this spring, according to Ken Maple, District 8 Junior Legion chairman.

Both Canadian teams are en route north after having completed spring training in California. The Edmonton team will open the WI league season April 24 at Kennewick, Wash.

Indicating the caliber of WI competition, the Salem team yesterday defeated the Sacramento Solons in an exhibition game played at Salem. The Solons are in the Pacific Coast league.

Maple said today that the advance ticket sale has been good. Tickets are now on sale at Cashman's store, and at the Howard Maple garage.

Sports Parade

By OSCAR FRALEY
NEW YORK, April 21 (UP)—There was a flickering hope along Oatlin Alley today that the big horse named Native Dancer could be beaten in the Kentucky Derby.

A surprising number of horsemen thought the great gray ghost was "unimpressive" as he returned to the races Saturday and won his 10th race in as many starts. It is a theory made spurious by wistful hopes for their own long-shot hayburners.

It also is a premise which should evaporate when the Vanderbilt comet walks off with the \$100,000 Wood Memorial this Saturday.

Horse No Bum
For there is no greater tribute to Native Dancer than the attempts being made to tarnish the glitter of his performance. A parallel can be drawn to the days when Joe Louis at his peak was enlisting members of his "Bum of the Month" club and the reaction was "who did he beat?" The obvious answer was "everybody available."

The Dancer's critics have pointed out that he has a tendency to "loaf" when he gets on top and that he was outclocked by two rivals Saturday.

The reason for that is that the Gotham was run in two divisions. Native Dancer was in the "soft" half, for the racetrack promoters weren't going to ruin the good draw in the upcoming Wood. Thus his two principal Eastern rivals, Laffango and Invigorator, were in the other division.

Second Guessers
They banged home head and head, with Laffango winning by a head in 1:44. In his private sector, the obvious answer was "everybody available."

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7:45 - Remember When
7:45 - Evening Melodies
8:00 - Guy Lombardo Show
8:00 - Vern Larson Show
8:45 - Music for Enjoyment
8:45 - Happy Harmonies
9:00 - News
9:15 - Milton Lewis Jr.
9:30 - Off the Record
9:30 - Jack Kirwood Show
10:00 - Lucky U Ranch
10:00 - Search That Never Ends
10:00 - Starlight Serenade
11:30 - Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

6:00 - Farm Reporter
7:00 - Hemingway News
7:15 - Breaking News
7:30 - Popular Favorites

7:40 - News
7:45 - Morning Roundup
8:00 - Cecil Brown
8:15 - Northwest News
8:30 - Evening Melodies
8:30 - Bible Institute
8:45 - Bulletin Board
9:00 - Music to Remember
9:15 - World News
9:30 - Music for Wednesday
9:30 - The Music Box
9:45 - Dick Haymes Show
10:00 - Top Tunes
10:00 - News
10:15 - Radio Test
10:30 - Fashion Parade
10:30 - Musical Interlude
10:40 - Home Town Review
10:45 - News
10:50 - Man About Town
10:55 - Northwest News
11:00 - Ladies Fair
11:05 - News
11:25 - Queen for a Day
12:00 - Nocturne Melodies
12:15 - Today's Classifieds
12:15 - Sports Review
12:30 - Nocturne Melodies
12:30 - News
12:45 - Farmers Hour
1:00 - News of Prineville
1:05 - Homemakers Harmonies
1:15 - Personal Choice
1:15 - Preview of Good Reading
1:30 - Standard School Broadcast
2:00 - Jack Kirwood Show
2:00 - Northwest News
2:05 - Musical Interlude
2:15 - Central Oregon News
2:45 - Bob Eberly Show
2:45 - By Popular Demand
3:15 - Frank Huntington
3:15 - Curt Massey Show
3:30 - News
3:45 - Farm Reporter
4:00 - Paula Stone Program
4:20 - Wild Bill Healey
4:30 - News
4:30 - Gabriel Heatter
4:35 - Musical Newsworld
4:45 - News
4:45 - Sam Hayes and the News
4:55 - Bill Henry News
5:00 - High Adventure
7:00 - Behind the Story
7:15 - Remember When
7:15 - Evening Melodies
8:00 - What's the Name of That Song

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Bowling

MERCHANT LEAGUE
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Individual results follow:
Penney's: Peterson 552, Smith 560, Zanon 473, Langer 368, Ackerman 494, total 2764.
Lundgren's: Youngberg 637, King 513, Ray 493, Howe 479, Backstrom 518, total 2901.

SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE
The winner of the first half in Sportsmen's league play bowled the second half winner for the championship last night, with Kinney's Keglers winning from McCann Advertising, by a margin of 12 pins in a four-game match.

Individual scores follow:
Kinney's: Keglers: W. O'Brien 608, L. Calder 614, J. Jackich 554, A. Powers 658, E. Cundell 765, total 3471.
McCann's Adv. Co.: H. Bastelman, 571, F. Hawhinney 600, C. Jensen 542, H. Einman 692, A. Harrington 770, total 3459.

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