

Rookies Shine In Early-Season Coast Loop Play

By UNITED PRESS
Pacific Coast League owners were singing "I've Got Those Rainy Day Blues" today — but every cloud has a silver lining. All the moguls have to do is look at the fine crop of youngsters being developed for fall delivery to the majors and they can smile. The rains came to Portland last night for the fifth time in a week and washed out the Beavers-San Diego Padres contest. It was the only game scheduled for yesterday.

Last week was one of the worst in history — as far as the turnstiles are concerned — in the P.C.L. San Francisco was rained out five straight days. Portland was four days late getting in its opening tilt of the season. And so it went.

The Salvation
So what are the box office boys going to do to be saved?

Well, the Sacramento Solons can look ahead to what pitcher Johnny Briggs may bring them in the fall trading marts. Johnny, 21 years old, has won three in a row for the Solons and already the scouts are on his trail. He looks like just what the doctor ordered.

San Diego has a couple of fine prospects. One is Mill Smith, who was with the club last year, but didn't get a chance to play until the last half of the season, when he helped spark the Padres to the pennant. He is 26 years old and currently is leading the league in hitting with a healthy .403 mark. The other is Jules Becquer, an outfielder. Becquer, 24, is clouting the ball at a .339 pace and looks like a fine corner.

Seal Stars
San Francisco has a couple of youngsters who look good, too. One is the \$60,000 bonus baby of the Chicago White Sox, infielder Joe Kirrene, who is hitting .391. The other is Dave Melton, former Stanford star, who finally is reaching stardom. Melton is 27 years old — but many believe he has a major league future ahead. Seattle has come up with a fine young pitcher in John Oldham, aged 23. He has a 3-0 record — all in relief. Los Angeles has a good hurler, too, George Piktuzis (2-0), who is just out of the armed forces.

Several of the young stars are out on option, but they are going to help at the box office later in the season, even if they don't bring in any cash when they go to the majors.

Tonight, weather permitting, most of the lads will see action. The schedule calls for San Francisco at Oakland, Hollywood at Los Angeles, San Diego at Seattle and Sacramento at Portland.

A.L. Again Tops In Home Runs

By UNITED PRESS
It looks like the National League will be the "home run league" again this season.

So far this year, there have been 100 homers in 44 N.L. games, compared to only 83 homers in 42 games in the American League. Last season, N.L. sluggers hit 1,114 homers to only 823 for the American Leaguers.

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SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

UNUSUAL BAITS

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STANDINGS
National League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	11	2	.846	—
Milwaukee	7	3	.700	2 1/2
St. Louis	6	4	.600	3 1/2
Chicago	7	5	.583	3 1/2
Philadelphia	6	6	.500	4 1/2
New York	4	6	.400	5 1/2
Cincinnati	2	10	.167	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	1	8	.111	8

Monday's Results
(No games scheduled.)

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
Milwaukee at New York (night) — Buhl (1-0) vs Antonelli (0-2).
Cincinnati at Brooklyn (night) — Valentine (0-0) vs Meyer (1-0).
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night) — Haddix (1-0) vs Roberts (2-1).
Chicago at Pittsburgh (night) — Andre (0-0) vs Littlefield (0-2).

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee at New York
Chicago at Pittsburgh
(Only games scheduled.)

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	6	3	.667	—
New York	7	4	.636	—
Boston	7	4	.636	—
Cleveland	6	5	.545	1
Washington	5	5	.500	1 1/2
Detroit	5	5	.500	1 1/2
Kansas City	3	7	.300	3 1/2

Dermott (1-1) or Stobbs (0-2) vs Lemon (3-0).

Boston at Kansas City — night — Brewer (0-2) vs Portocarrero (0-3).

Wednesday's Games
New York at Chicago
Boston at Kansas City
Baltimore at Detroit
Washington at Cleveland
Baltimore

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Monday's Results
(No games scheduled.)

Tuesday's Probable Pitchers
New York at Chicago — Turley (2-0) vs Fornieles (2-0).
Baltimore at Detroit — Palica (1-1) vs Garver (1-2).
Washington at Cleveland — Mc

New Bosses Find Same Old Teams

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer

Mike Higgins has the Boston Red Sox four positions better off than they were a year ago today but most of the other new managers are finding they've got the same old teams.

It adds up to a bitter blow for the "baseball second-guessers union" which contends that last year's pilot was responsible for everything that went wrong. And it just could be causing some red faces among general managers who made the manager the "goat" of a poor 1954 campaign.

Marty Marion of the Chicago White Sox and Mayo Smith of the Philadelphia Phillies are the only other new pilots who have their teams doing about as well as they did in the first two weeks of last season. Marion has the White Sox leading the American League just as they did a year ago under Paul Richards and Smith's Phillies are in fifth place in the National League just as they were on this date last year under Steve O'Neill.

But those who expected miracles from Charley Dressen of the Washington Senators, Bucky Harris of the Detroit Tigers, Lou Boudreau of the Kansas City Athletics and Richards' Baltimore Orioles have been rudely surprised. They'd all gladly settle for the starts their teams made last year.

Manager Standings

Here's how the new pilots have fared:

Higgins: With a 7-4 record the Red Sox are tied for second place. A year ago they had a 4-6 record and were tied for seventh place.
Marion: The White Sox' current 6-3 record and first-place standing is equal — or even slightly better — than their 7-4 mark which was good enough for first place in 1954.
Smith: The Phillies have a 6-6 current record compared to 5-6 last season but they're in the same spot in the standings — fifth.

Dressen: The Senators were tied for second place with a 6-4 record a year ago. Today, they're tied for fourth with a 5-5 mark.
Harris: Same as Dressen — Tigers were second with 6-4 record last season, now share fourth place with Senators and 5-5 mark.
Boudreau: The Athletics actually were tied for fourth place with a 5-5 record on April 26, 1954. They've dropped seven of 10 games this year and are languishing in seventh place.

Richards: A 4-7 record had the Orioles in last place a year ago. Today a 3-9 record has 'em even deeper in the cellar.

East Goes West

East goes west in the American League and vice versa in the National League today and tonight in the first inter-sectional meetings of the new campaign. The early going found all three major contenders in the AL off fairly well with the Cleveland Indians, New York Yankees and White Sox over .500. In the National League, the Brooklyn Dodgers and Milwaukee Braves are off and running but the world champion New York Giants are two games under .500.

The Yankees, who seem to have great strength but haven't yet really jelled, open a two-game series with the first-place White Sox in Chicago while Baltimore is at Detroit, Washington at Cleveland and Boston at Kansas City in other A.L. contests. The White Sox hope to prove they're top caliber pennant contenders in the New York series. The Yankees were 15-7 against them in 1954.

In the N.L., with all games at night, the Braves open a two-game set with a Giant team still shaky after its brush with disaster in Brooklyn over the weekend. The Braves have managed to stay close to the Dodgers with a 7-3 mark while Brooklyn has run up an 11-2 card. Other games find Cincinnati at Brooklyn, St. Louis at Philadelphia and Chicago at Pittsburgh.

COMPETITION SET

PORTLAND (UP) — Four of Oregon's amateur boxing titlists will compete May 5-6-7 in the national AAU tournament in Kansas City. Ray Smith, state AAU chairman said today.

They are Jackie Puscas; Eugene, 132 pounds; Tommy Thomas, Portland Air Base, 147 pounds; Chuck Lincoln, Portland, 156 pounds, and Dan Murray, Portland, 178 pounds.

THE NAME'S "MOMMY"

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (UP) — Three-year-old Janina Brown disagreed when her mother told her they both also had the same first name. "Oh, no," the child said, "your name is Mommy."

Cougars Hand Huskies Defeat

SEATTLE (UP) — Washington State College made its long delayed Northern Division baseball season opener a successful one here yesterday by beating Washington 5-5. It was the Huskies' first loss in five starts.

WSC broke up a 3-3 tie in the ninth when Ron Folsy singled, Bill Rich was safe on an error and both advanced bases on a sacrifice bunt by Terry Sparks. Ron Overby then delivered a sharp single between third and short to score the game winning runs.

The two teams meet again today.

Teams Divide

WALLA WALLA (UP) — Willamette divided a Northwest Conference baseball doubleheader with Whitman here yesterday. The Bearcats won the opener 5-2 but fell victim 6-1 in the second game as Nol Aronson pitched a four-hitter. Dave Grady pitched the Willamette win in the first game.

PACIFIC BLANKED

FOREST GROVE (UP) — Lewis and Clark blanked Pacific 11-0 in a Northwest Conference baseball game yesterday as lefty Dick Stevens held the Badgers to one hit, a fourth inning single by Bob Gehrts.

The United States mint at Philadelphia, oldest of the U.S. mints, was established in 1792.

Outlaws Defeat Maupin 6 to 2

Special To The Bulletin
SISTERS — The Sisters Outlaws dropped Maupin in a 6-2 baseball game on the local field on Friday afternoon. Sisters scored nine hits and came across with six runs while Maupin got four hits and two runs. Pitchers for the game were Willis Winkler for Sisters and Cheek for Maupin. Cheek was replaced by Coarns after allowing five hits in the third inning.

The 7th and 8th grade boys and girls played games at Terrebonne on Friday. Sisters came out on top in a high scoring girls softball game 29-24. The boys were on the top side of an 11-6 game. Earlier in the week the youngsters met Tumalo. The boys' game ended in a 7-7 tie and the Tumalo girls won 15-8.

The 7th and 8th grade track team journeyed to Bend for the track meet on Saturday. The local boys competed with boys from Bend, Redmond and Prineville. Denny Reese and Roger Wirth won third places in the low hurdles.

Victor Brockett won fourth place in the shot put. Reese won fourth place in the 300-yard run and fifth place in the 75-yard run. Bill Bembry and Roger Wirth tied for third place in the high jump.

In the pole vault, Phil Gustafson tied for third place. Sisters scored a total of 13.7 points in the meet.

Beavers Still Try for Opener

PORTLAND (UP) — Portland and Sacramento scheduled an "Umbrella Opener" today and from the looks of the weather umbrellas would be a handy item to have around.

The Beavers were rained out of their opener last week so General Manager Joe Ziegler decided to make the official opening this afternoon.

Rain last night washed out a scheduled make-up game with San Diego and it was still raining this morning.

Pilots Win

PORTLAND (UP) — The Portland Pilots scored seven runs in the fifth inning to whip Oregon College of Education 12-1 here yesterday. Bill Wittala held OCE to three hits and struck out 12.

RAINED OUT

EUGENE (UP) — Oregon was rained out for the fifth straight time yesterday in trying to get its Northern Division baseball season underway. The Ducks were to play Idaho in a double-header today — weather permitting.

COSTLY ARGUMENT

BROOKLYN (UP) — Walt Alston's heated argument with Umpire Babe Pinell in last Friday night's game with the New York Giants cost the Brooklyn manager a \$50 fine. It was Alston's first fine in his managerial career.

BEND AN EAR

By FRED WADE
Bulletin Sports Writer
Spring sports took another turn for the worse on the local scene with snow piling up over the past few days disrupting practice schedules and calling for more cancellations in the schedules.

The Bend high baseball squad lengthened their unplayed schedule to five straight last weekend after skipping the North Salem contest because of rain. Previously the Bruins were rained out of a series with the Sweet Home nine and dropped one contest with the Redmond Panthers because of snow.

The poor weather has held down the local teams until the prospect of rematching the teams is almost an impossibility.

The Bend track team has kept pace with its schedule thus far but if the weather continues poor the squad will probably skip a few of their slated contests rather than re-enact the Madras meet.

The Bend track team, much to their disadvantage, seem to have a knack of taking a wet track wherever they go. The Bears have run in everything from perfect cinder weather to rain and snow.

This weekend the Bend tracksters will be laying host at the first Bend Invitational meet. Six squads have been invited, all of which would gladly back out if the weather remains poor.

With the current student body elections at the high school the question of leaving the municipal

swimming pool open during the fall for the use of the gym classes and those students who, because of the double shifting, are out of school at noon, has arisen.

Thinking back on the issue, it is a wonder that the question has not been presented before. The opportunities that such a program offer would be almost unlimited, and with the construction of the new senior high in the direct area of the pool it is the thought of many in the community that next year would be an ideal time to get such a program underway.

LINFIELD DEFEATED
CALDWELL, Ida. (UP) — College of Idaho handed Linfield a 6-3 defeat in the second game of a Northwest Conference double-header yesterday after dropping the first game 10-1.



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