



By Walt Ditzon

Final Scrimmage Set for Shrine All-Star Players

Portland, Aug. 21 (AP)—Up-state and Portland all-star teams scheduled final scrimmages today for Saturday night's Shrine football game here.

In yesterday's drill, Up-state Coach Pete Susick had two backfields in action. One was made up of Lane county players—Quarterback Wally Russell and Halfbacks Manning and Merritt Barber, all of Eugene, and Fullback Gerald Jenkins, Spring-

field. The other included Quarterback Don Jacobson, Grants Pass; Halfbacks Ron Robbins, Marshfield, and Bill Toole, Klamath Falls; and Fullback Jerry Langer, Marshfield.

Susick said Langer would handle all the Up-state squad's kicking.

In the Portland camp Quarterback George Shaw, who suffered a hip injury last week, was back on the field. Coaches said he would be able to play Saturday.

The St. Louis Cardinals were once called the Browns when the club was in the National league

DeMoss Qualifies In Gals Amateur

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21 (AP)—Gracie DeMoss of Corvallis, Ore., shot a 42-35-77 to qualify for match play today in the 51st annual women's national amateur championship.

Miss DeMoss skidded in the first round with a 42, but came in with an even par 35 over the second nine on the town and country club layout.

This is Miss DeMoss' second national tourney. She was eliminated in the semi-finals of last year's event.

Laundry Team Treat

The annual treat for members of the Salem Laundry B league baseball team is in store for team members Wednesday. All members of the Laundry team are asked to bring their appetites and their bathing suits and report to the Laundry promptly at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Johnny Hopp will always remember his first day in the major leagues. On the same day his daughter, Terrill, was born.

Melvin (Sam) Lyle, Georgia Tech's new end coach, was the captain of LSU's Sugar Bowl squad of 1949.

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Hard-Hit Coast League Faces Grim '51 Outlook

By HAL WOOD (United Press Sports Writer)

San Francisco, Aug. 21 (AP)—The poor Pacific Coast baseball league, suffering its greatest box office decline in history, drags into the final three weeks of play today with a dim future.

With the pennant race just about decided as Seattle holds a seven game advantage; with Hollywood nearly sure of second place by virtue of a nine-game lead of third-place Los Angeles, there isn't much in the way of competition.

And the fans are staying away in large numbers. On Sunday, for instance, only 20,661 went through the turnstiles to see the four games. The biggest crowd was at Los Angeles, where the Rainiers helped attract 9,871. Other attendances were: San Francisco 3,820; San Diego, 3,781; and Sacramento, 3,189—which would be fairly respectable figures in a class D league.

And the outlook isn't good for the remaining three weeks. Football is on the scene; hunting seasons are opening; and there appear to be a dozen other reasons why the 45-year-old PCL is doing poorly.

One of these may be the talk of major league baseball that

"may" hit the coast in the next few years. Although owners aren't optimistic, many fans are hopeful. And they bide their time by listening to major league broadcasts that blanket the west coast. On these they can hear the names of many of the stars who gained their first fame here—such as Joe DiMaggio of the Yanks, Larry Jansen of the Giants and Orestes Minoza of the Chicago White Sox.

The owners claim that if they still had names such as these on their west coast rosters that the fans would be flocking to the games. Now they stay home and listen—or watch on television.

Be that as it may, the schedule will be played out for 1951 with nearly every club magnate losing money every day. The draft will take place at the end of the season and the top player on each club probably will be moved up to the majors—the same story that has been going on for years.

Today's schedule, which will do well to draw a total of 10,000 fans, resumes the same series as those staged over the week-end: Seattle at Los Angeles; Portland at San Francisco; Oakland at Sacramento and Hollywood at San Diego.

Seattle Players Lead PCL Power and Pitch Divisions

San Francisco, Aug. 21 (AP)—Five reasons why Seattle's Rainiers are leading the Pacific coast league standings:

Earl Johnson, Al Lyons and Hestor Brown are the three top hurlers and Jim Rivera and Walt Judnick are the two top hitters.

Brown leads the regular hurlers with 14 wins and six losses. Earl Johnson has a 7-1 record and Lyons 8-3.

Rivera is batting .349 and Judnick, .342.

Bill Ayers of Oakland has the most victories, 19, against 12 defeats. Red Jones of San Diego is tops in strikeouts with 217 on a record of 15-10.

Manager Joe Gordon of Sacramento leads in home runs with

41 and runs-batted-in with 130. He has a .301 average.

The leaders:

PITCHING										
(Pitchers with eight or more decisions)										
Player	Team	G	IP	BB	SO	W	L	Pct.	ERA	HR
E. Johnson	Sea	13	80	33	56	7	1	.875	1.75	1
Lyons	Sea	11	75	28	50	8	1	.889	1.73	1
Brown	Sea	24	145	39	56	14	6	.700	2.00	1
Wade	Holly	27	172	81	115	12	6	.684	2.00	1
Salverson	Holly	20	100	40	63	15	7	.682	2.00	1
Criverson	Sea	30	223	93	127	18	9	.667	2.00	1
J. Davis	Sea	22	140	60	83	9	6	.643	2.00	1
Navy	Sea	25	92	44	61	5	9	.625	2.00	1
Ayers	Oak	33	207	82	80	10	12	.613	2.00	1
Jones	B. D.	26	150	52	85	12	8	.600	2.00	1
Ranski	Oak	25	131	67	85	9	8	.600	2.00	1
Calvert	Sea	17	83	25	23	6	4	.600	2.00	1
Dobnerle	L. A.	39	258	28	128	19	6	.600	2.00	1

BATTING										
(Players at bat 300 or more times)										
Player	Team	G	AB	R	HR	RBI	Pct.	ERA	HR	RBI
Rivera	Sea	145	277	201	19	28	.349	1.75	1	1
Judnick	Sea	126	444	153	19	88	.342	1.75	1	1
Boyd	Sac	131	491	165	5	53	.338	1.75	1	1
Schmies	Holly	118	422	129	25	35	.335	1.75	1	1
Thomas	Port	146	533	174	25	93	.318	1.75	1	1
Grace	B. P.	116	395	123	2	49	.311	1.75	1	1
Laplan	L. A.	126	434	134	22	88	.309	1.75	1	1
Brovia	Port	142	508	154	28	117	.303	1.75	1	1
Gordon	Sac	135	449	135	41	130	.301	1.75	1	1
Lodigiani	B. P.	110	320	96	4	45	.300	1.75	1	1
Christopher	Oak	106	322	93	10	72	.300	1.75	1	1

Turpin Confident He'll Take Sugar Ray in Rematch

New York, Aug. 21 (AP)—Randolph Turpin, the British Negro who amazed the boxing world by defeating Sugar Ray Robinson for the middleweight championship in London, arrived yesterday for the return engagement, shyly confident of repeating his victory.

"I intend to be 100 per cent fit and I have every intention of winning," said Turpin.

Turpin and Robinson fight Sept. 12 at the Polo Grounds with an expected gate of \$500,000, which would be the largest in ring annals for a fight outside the heavyweight division.

Turpin, who is broad shouldered, speaks in a barely audible voice, smiles constantly, and turns his head so that his one good ear—his left—is toward his questioner.

To repeat questions as to how he felt and what he intended to do, he always replied, "I'm easy," which is cockney for "it doesn't bother me."

In his longest series of sentences in one batch, Turpin had this to say about European and American boxing:

"I think the European style is more effective than the American style. The Americans just punch. The Europeans take care of themselves going in and coming out.

"The American hit you coming in and hit you going out, but they don't cover themselves. Their defense is not as tight."

Jerry Witte, former St. Louis Brown's first baseman, is leading the Texas league in home runs and runs batted in.

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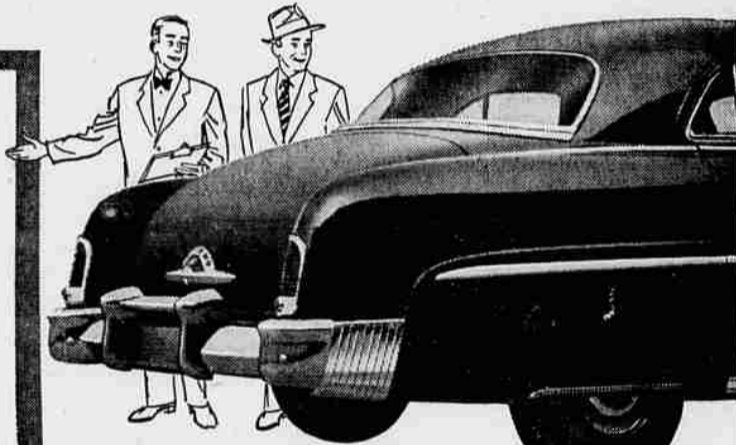
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