

# MISSIONS LOOM AS CHALLENGERS FOR FIRST PLACE

### Third Straight Win From Seals Puts Reds in Second Spot — Beavers Defeat Solons, 6-3, With Rally

Scores Yesterday  
Portland, 6; Sacramento, 3.  
Missions, 2; San Francisco, 1.  
Los Angeles, 2; Hollywood, 1.  
Seattle, 1; Oakland, 2.

(By the Associated Press.)  
The San Francisco Missions loomed today as the challenger for first place position in the Pacific Coast league. The Missions rose to second place yesterday by taking their third straight game from the San Francisco Seals, 2 to 1.

Sam Gibson, the Seals' ace hurler, allowed Gabby Street's aggression only six hits, while his teammates were collecting nine, but the Missions were able to bunch the bingles where they counted.

Angels Continue Drive.  
Los Angeles protected its position at the top of the standings by downing Hollywood for the third straight time in another 2 to 1 contest that was a pitching duel between Fay Thomas of the Angels and Tom Sheehan of the Stars. Thomas allowed six hits, Sheehan seven.

Baubles as well as bingles contributed to the imposing 11 to 2 victory Seattle marked up against Oakland. The Indians made three runs in the first inning without a hit as Hal Hiett made his second unsuccessful start for the Oaks, who made five errors. Hiett hit two batters with pitched balls and threw wild to third to fill the bases in the opening frame. Third baseman Eddie Mulligan muffed a grounder and Catcher Art Bradbury threw wild as the Indians scored.

After both teams were held scoreless through seven innings, Portland collected two runs in the eighth and four in the ninth to defeat Sacramento, 6 to 3.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	5	2	.500
Missions	5	4	.500
San Francisco	5	5	.500
Oakland	5	5	.500
Sacramento	5	5	.500
Seattle	4	6	.400
Portland	4	6	.400
Hollywood	3	7	.300

# HUSKIES, BEARS ROWING TODAY

SEATTLE, April 13.—(AP)—Loaded down with rabbits feet and other mystic charms on this hoodoo day, the famous rowing fleets of California and Washington were set to do battle before some 80,000 fans in the 31st renewal of the Pacific coast crew classic on picturesque Lake Washington here late today.

Although the experts gave Washington the edge in the blue-ribbon three-mile event, it was the opinion of both rowing camps that the two-mile freshman duel would likely indicate the outcome of the varsity battle. As the freshman race goes, so will go the varsity contest, was the belief. This was predicted on the fact that both the Washington and California Prohs have proved in practice to be virtually on a par with their big brothers.

# MINOR TINKERING WITH CAGE RULES EXPECTED

NEW YORK, April 13.—(AP)—A three-day gathering of basketball officials and coaches opens today with a meeting of the chartered boards of approved basketball officials but no important changes in the conduct of the game are expected to result from the discussions. After being affected by a special committee, proposed rule changes are to be presented Sunday to the national basketball committee of the United States and Canada. So far, satisfaction has been generally expressed with the game as it stands and only minor alterations are being considered.

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### Time Clock Won the \$10,000 Florida Derby



Time Clock, one of the three named for the Kentucky derby by Mrs. Dodge Sloane's Brookmeade stable, came into prominence when he won the \$10,000 Florida derby at Hialeah park this winter. A son of On Watch, he campaigned lightly as a two-year-old but made rapid strides forward during the winter months under the training of Bob Smith. (Associated Press Photo)

# ECKLUND KAYOS WOULD RETAIN FOE IN SECOND CENTER JUMP

PORTLAND, April 12.—(AP)—Devastating dynamite was packed in the gloves of Sig Ecklund as he battered Main Street less than two rounds and scored a knockout at St. John's last night.  
Ecklund, 170, Los Angeles, scored a nine-count knockdown the first round and then continued the canvas onslaught as Street launched a bold counter-offensive in the second round.  
Indian Jack Crim of Klamath Falls abandoned a defensive stance in the third round and just before the end of the fourth knocked out Harry Marshall, 162, Seattle. Crim weighed 160.  
Slats Webster, 136, Portland, and Clem Lombright, 133, Portland, lambasted each other four rounds to a draw. Ikey Bestwick, 131, gained a close decision over Martin Kivi, 130, Alhina.

# G. PASS BASEBALL TEAMS IN MERGER

GRANTS PASS, April 13.—(Sp.)—Grants Pass' two baseball teams, the Grants Pass Athletes and the Grants Pass Merchants, merged membership Thursday by the dissolving of the older ball club and the acceptance of its players by the Merchants' directors and team, under the management of Ken Williams.  
The move was accomplished at a meeting held at the home of Al Drolette Wednesday evening attended by the Athlete players and by Williams. As a part of the agreement, all playing positions in the merged team will go to the players on a basis of individual merit.  
Williams, in a statement Thursday, backed by Al Drolette declared that the team merger would assure Grants Pass a winning ball club, and they joined praise for the sportsmanship of George Young, who, they said, stepped out of the controversy to permit the merger to be accomplished. Young was manager of the Athletes.

# 'GIRL' SHOWS MILLMEN SOME FANCY BOWLING

RHINELANDER, Wis.—(AP)—Miss Peggy O'Neal, bowling with a local paper company's office team against a temple quintet from the mills, rolled 180 and 170 her first two games.  
Pretty good kegling for a lady, thought the mill hands.  
Then, with her team needing a flock of pins to win, Peggy spilled 231 pins the third game, and the plant foreman bought the dinners, as per arrangement.  
After the dinner Peggy removed a wig and stood revealed as Jimmy McCormick, one of the town's star male bowlers!

# EDWARDS SCORES. FLUKEY FALL TO WIN OVER WOLFE

Inability of Les Wolfe to unhook his pet leg scissors from about the midriff of a foe when once it is clamped on, proved his undoing last night in a match with Billy Edwards, the Kansas City butcher boy. Edwards, a wily veteran of the grappling ring, tottered over to the ropes with Wolfe clinging to his body, climbed up on the strands and fell backward with the tall Texan beneath. The jar left Wolfe helpless sufficient time for Edwards to obtain a fall, the only one chalked up in the match. The tumble was timed in approximately 40 minutes.

Marvin Westenberg, 224-pound University of Puget Sound gridiron star and all-around athlete, took two straight falls from Bob Evans, Harvard medical student, by means of well executed Browning scissors in the opening match. The falls were clocked at 17 and 20 minutes. Evans was warned repeatedly by Referee Frisbie for unorthodox tactics and at one stage it looked like the popular arbiter would have to do a bit of wrestling on his own account.

Edwards has lost none of his well-remembered viciousness and included an assortment of biting, choking and other outlawed activities to round out his performance against Wolfe last night. Frisbie tendered Wolfe the match on a foul at one juncture, but the Texan would not accept, preferring it out.

Wolfe expects to leave soon for California where he is billed for a number of matches.  
A packed house witnessed last night's show and Promoter Mack Lillard was so pleased by the turnout that he promised today to bring something extra special here next week in the way of wrestling.

# WRESTLER FACES MURDER CHARGE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 13.—(AP)—Indictments charging second degree murder in a double killing in a cafe here March 11 were returned today by the county grand jury against Jack Reynolds, 38, of Covington, Ky., claimant to the welterweight wrestling championship; his wife, Alice Reynolds, and David Polinsky.  
James Meyers, politician and proprietor of the cafe, and Philip Citron were shot and wounded in a fight in the cafe. Reynolds subsequently was released.  
Polinsky has been in jail since the shooting, and Mrs. Reynolds has been free on bond pending grand jury action.

# PLAY FIRST ROUND CCC GOLF TOURNEY

Members of headquarters detachment, Civilian Conservation corps, are conducting a golf tournament at the municipal golf course here, and have completed the first round. Finals are expected to be held about the week of April 23.  
Scores in matches already played are: Lieutenant Philo D. Smith defeated Lieutenant Fred W. Greene 3 and 2, Alvin Helms won from John Patton 7 and 6, Richard Wilson won over Lieutenant Cyril H. McGuire 5 and 4, Lawrence Fisher defeated Mark Westerfelt 5 and 3, and Kenneth Kutch won over Lawrence Winslow 2 and 1. Frank Robinson and John Smith will play this afternoon.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDougal of this city are the parents of a son, born this morning, Friday the 13th, at the Purucker Maternity home.  
Dance Postponed—The Applegate Grange announced today that the dance arranged for Saturday night of this week had been postponed. The future date will be announced later.

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### Meteorological Report

April 13, 1934.  
Forecasts.  
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.  
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Overcast on coast. Cooler east portion.

### Local Data.

Temperature a year ago today:  
Highest, 77; lowest, 34.  
Total monthly precipitation, .08 inches.  
Deficiency for the month, .45 inches.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1933, 8.15 inches.  
Deficiency for the season, 6.07 inches.  
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 25 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 85 per cent.

Tomorrow: Sunrise, 5:32 a. m. Sunset, 6:51 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High Temp	Low Temp	Wind	Weather
Boston	50	34	70	Clear
Cheyenne	56	34	Clear	Clear
Chicago	32	44	P. Cdy.	Cloudy
Eureka	54	50	Cloudy	Cloudy
Helena	72	46	Cloudy	Cloudy
Los Angeles	72	56	Cloudy	Cloudy
MEDFORD	81	46	Cloudy	Cloudy
New Orleans	66	56	Clear	Clear
New York	48	34	T. Cloudy	Clear
Omaha	52	32	Clear	Cloudy
Phoenix	92	70	Cloudy	Cloudy
Portland	82	50	Cloudy	Clear
Reno	82	42	Clear	Clear
Roseburg	82	44	Clear	Cloudy
Salt Lake	80	56	Cloudy	Cloudy
Seattle	70	52	P. Cdy.	Cloudy
San Francisco	60	50	Cloudy	P. Cdy.
Spokane	80	54	P. Cdy.	P. Cdy.
Wallis Wallis	78	60	P. Cdy.	P. Cdy.
Washington, D.C.	48	36	T. Clear	

# ROOSEVELT GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME BY CONGRESSMEN

(Continued from page one)

Don't Hurry Session  
"Newspaper men on the train coming up," Mr. Roosevelt said, "have been trying to get me to say that I hoped congress would soon adjourn. But I wouldn't say it, because I hope you can stay just as long as you like to."

"To you younger men I want to point out from years of experience in Washington the advantages of the Washington climate. In July and August it rarely gets above 110 degrees and there is absolutely no humidity."  
This ironical statement a 1 a o brought a laugh.  
The president added that "I don't mind if you stay all summer."

A Tough Guy Now  
He said that he was coming back "with all sorts of lessons I learned from barracudas and sharks and I'm a tough guy."

He concluded smilingly, inviting the members to come and see him as soon as they could and told them: "I will teach you some of the tricks I learned."  
With that, the president walked to the automobile which took him to the White House.  
In addition to the members of the senate and house, there were several members of the cabinet in the welcoming party, including Secretaries Hull and Morgenthau and Postmaster General Fahey.

Outside the station to greet the president was a crowd estimated by police at 3,000.

# Don't get caught in the rain



Not so long ago that was good advice when you purchased a suit from the bargain counter. The suit looked nice. But once it rained! Well, then you discovered just how expensive a "bargain" can be. For that matter, did you ever stop to realize how expensive most bargains may be? Take coffee, for example. Perhaps your wife has come under the spell of "bargain" counter coffee. And—figuratively speaking—you're caught out in the rain every time you try to drink a cup of her coffee. Here's a way to have your economy and quality too.



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