

SPORTS

COAST LEAGUERS POLISH PLAY FOR SATURDAY START

Los Angeles Picked to Repeat Pennant Capture—Opening Day Seat Sale Increased Over Last Year

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—(AP)—Pacific Coast league baseball clubs swung into final exhibition games today before opening their thirty-third season Saturday.

Five teams will begin the season under new managerial regimes as the circuit goes on a split-week schedule.

Frank "Lefty" O'Doul, most publicized of the additions to the managerial ranks, is back in his home town in charge of the San Francisco Seals after a decade in the major leagues.

Although the "experts" don't figure him to engineer his club into pennant honors, the fact that the Seals have come from behind in sixty per cent of their pre-season games indicates they may have a fighting chance in the race.

Close observers pick Los Angeles, on the basis of personnel and performance, to repeat its pennant winning performance of last season, but there is little doubt the southerners have a stiff fight ahead of them.

Other new managers are Oscar Vitt, who has transferred from Hollywood to Oakland; Frank Shellenback, elevated to fill Vitt's old place and Buddy Ryan, former Solon manager who has taken over Portland.

There's also a new owner in the league this season. He's E. J. Schefler, who took over the Portland club from Tom Turner several months ago.

New players have been drafted from everywhere. Two new working agreements with major league teams—Sacramento's with Brooklyn and Oakland's with New York Yankees—have served to bolster the quality.

San Francisco landed four Yankee recruits in the deal which will send Joe Di Maggio up to the big time.

Various cities report a noticeable increase over last year in the advance sale of seats for opening day. From then on it's up to the clubs to prevent such falling off of interest in the split-week schedule. This line-up calls for three and four game series instead of the old seven game schedules.

'BOOING' FAN IS ENEMY OF SPORTS

CHICAGO, April 3.—(AP)—Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen, dean of midwestern basketball coaches, reopened his campaign against the booing spectator in the press committee's report delivered to the National Association of Basketball Coaches here today.

"Public Enemy No. 1 in college and high school basketball is booing," said Allen, the committee chairman.

"The booing father who takes his 12-year-old son to the game is teaching the lad a disrespect for law and order that is destructive rather than constructive."

The University of Kansas athletic director and head coach made a plea for education of the public against booing and urged dissemination of information to amateur athletes warning against competition with professional teams.

BASKETBALL EYED BY COACH CLINIC

CHICAGO, April 3.—(AP)—College basketball, a thriving sport that beamed one of its healthiest box office complexes in the season just passed, was carried to a busy clinic today for a thorough examination that may result in major operations to remove the center jump and pivot post troubles from its system.

The clinic was in charge of some 225 "doctors," members of the national association of basketball coaches, who will hold a three-day consultation over the "patient" and then report their conclusions and recommendations to the chief board of surgeons, the rules committee, which convenes in New York Saturday and Sunday.

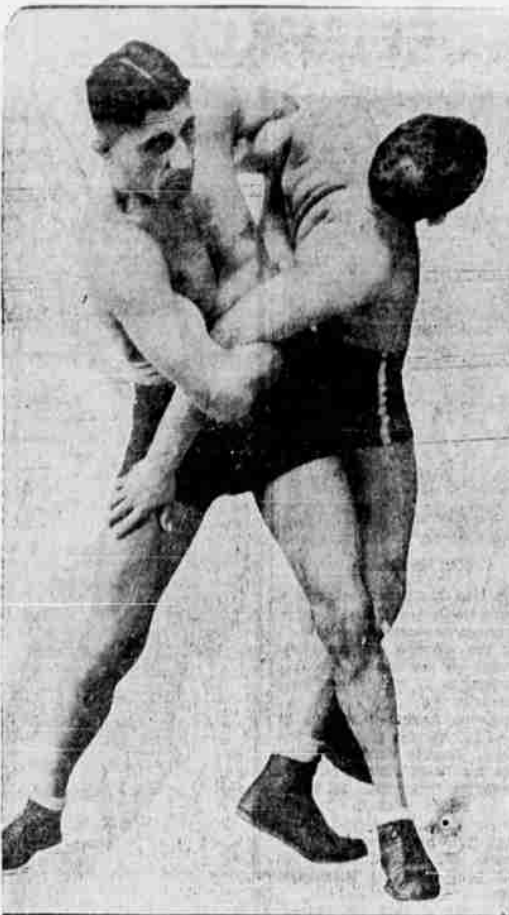
STRANGLER SOCKS FOE AND REFEREE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 12.—(AP)—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis the wrestler, chose a lot of extra opposition last night after being pinned by Ray Steele, Glendale, Cal., heavy-weight, in 22 minutes.

The strangler, manifesting anger, first struck Steele on the back of the neck as the Californian, trotted to his corner after being declared the winner. Then he pinned Steele up and hurled him onto the mat.

Police stepped in to calm Lewis after he floored the referee, promoter, and Steele's second, each with a right swing.

Knows Scientific Holds



When big Casey Columbo of Italy clamps down on a tight, scientific hold, it's usually noted for his strength. He is shown here applying a winglock that he will attempt to use in his match with Joe Hubka of Nebraska Thursday night. Don Wagner, former Oregon state football star, will meet Masked Marvel in the other event.

FISHERMEN AWAIT FRIDAY'S OPENING OF TROUT SEASON

The usual structure of fishing tackle in best Sunday pants, in anticipatory maneuvers for the coming trout fishing season, which opens Friday, is well under way in Medford.

Local sporting goods stores report the fanatical gleam in the eyes of all true Isaac Walton's as they gaze upon the glittering array of lures and artificial bait on display. The swishing of fly rods, the whirr of new reels, and the usual number of lies about the big one that got away the first day last year, all presage the first arrival of spring.

Most of the fishing will be confined to the smaller streams, because of murky, muddy conditions in the river, particularly the Rogue, according to authorities. Both Big and Little Butte creeks will come in for their share. In all probability, all of the streams on southern slopes will be the clearest, and therefore will afford the best game. Streams on the northern slopes are apt to be muddy, due to melting snow.

Practically all of the enthusiasts who have reported are planning on fishing with flies or natural bait, such as fish eggs, this early in the year, it was learned today.

BOWLING

The active club "Pole Cat" bowling aggregation made a clean sweep over their brother Activian "Alley Cats" in their City league match at the Smoke House last night, while the Active club "Kittens" were winning by the same figures from the Forest and Park team.

Active Alley Cats				
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Bauer	140	140	140	420
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Fabrick	102	157	149	408
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MAN MOUNTAIN DEFEATS TWO IN TEN MIUTES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—(AP)—Man Mountain Dean, 317-pound whilkered Georgia wrestler, defeated two opponents in about 10 minutes here last night. Howard Cantonwine, 225, Iowa, was disqualified for taking a punch at Referee Joe Gardentfield, and Wee Willie Davis, 245, New York, succumbed after Dean took a running broad jump and sat on him.

Chickens hatched in the United States during 1934 were about 11 per cent less than the number in 1933.

WRESTLING! MEDFORD ARMORY

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MYSTERY GOLFER SEEN BY KIRK ON CALIFORNIA LINKS

Letter From Local Man Now in South, Praises Masked Player—Advises Exhibition Game Medford Links

A letter was received by the Mail Tribune today from John B. Kirk, Medford golf enthusiast, who for the last several weeks has been in the south. In the letter Kirk commented upon the Masked Marvel, a golfer of no mean ability who recently appeared, masked, in a match at Tucson, Ariz. and is now in southern California, where he is said to be exciting considerable interest. The letter, received from Santa Monica, follows:

"Dear Sir: I was very much interested in reading the article in your March 27th edition on 'Masked Marvel of Golf Latest in Sport Realm.'"

"It so happens that I had an opportunity to see this Masked Marvel perform, using only one wooden club and there is no question but what he can do unusual things with a brassie or any wooden club. It seems he is planning to make a tour of California and possibly Oregon and Washington, if he should be in your vicinity, I would suggest that the Golf club use every effort to have him give an exhibition or meet some player of the club in a tournament."

"In going over the list of the members of the Golf club who are especially good with the wooden club, I am inclined to think that, while this Masked Marvel is pretty handy with the brassie, Bob Ruhl could take his brassie and make things very interesting for him and possibly defeat him. For, by the way Ruhl uses this particular club, I have often thought the other clubs he carried along were entirely superfluous. I hope the directors will not overlook trying to frame up some kind of a match, if the Marvel is in that vicinity, and if I should see him play again, I will try to find out something more definite as to his proposed itinerary for the next thirty to sixty days."

"Just who this fellow is and where he is from, no one seems to know. He keeps his identity concealed and he immediately disappears after a contest. But, he is certainly developing a great deal of interest in all his contents in this part of the country. I have enjoyed reading about the different tournaments in the Tribune the past three months and hope to be back in Medford soon to participate in some of them."

"Yours very truly, JOHN B. KIRK
"Box 266
"Santa Monica, Cal."

Ohio Horses Reduced. — The number of horses on Ohio farms has been reduced from 81,000 in 1920 to 451,000 during 1934, a decrease of 45 per cent in 14 years, L. P. McCann, extension specialist, Ohio State university, reported here. Farmers have taken steps to promote interest in soil raising.

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Fundamentals of Bowling

By C. O. (Chuck) Collier Nationally Known Bowling Authority



Lesson 6—Placing Ball on Alley

Practice rolling the ball down the alley without trying to knock any pins down. Simply concentrate on keeping the ball on alley. As soon as you can consistently roll the ball generally in the same direction, pick out a spot at the foul line that it suited to the style of ball you bow and roll from that spot.

After you have practiced sufficiently so you can handle the ball with fair control and rhythm, it is time to learn more about the correct placement of the ball.

For the first or strike ball, form an imaginary line to the 1-3 pocket to the right of head pin between the 1 and 3 pins and try to roll ball on that line, starting from spot which you have selected at foul line. If you find it difficult to keep ball on right

hand side, move in few inches farther from corner of alley, or if unable to get ball up to head pin, or 1-3 pocket, you should point ball a little higher or place it closer to corner of alley.

You can develop a delivery and control much quicker by bowling a straight ball from a spot six to eight inches from right hand side of alley. Good results can be obtained by practicing bowling at the 1-2-3 and 5 pins, with no other pins up (see Diagram 1).

Do not attempt to throw the ball. Roll it at all times. Use natural speed. Do not force the ball. A free, easy rolling ball secures best results.

The same rule applies to rolling for spares, except it is necessary to change your position on the approach for certain spares.

(Tomorrow—Various Styles of Balls)

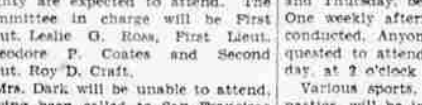


Diagram Number 1

BASEBALL PRACTICE SLATED THIS EVENING

The recently organized Medford baseball club, under the management of "Hoosier" Hoffard, who will also be an active player, were scheduled to hold a regular practice session this evening at the Senior high school field.

The club, as yet unnamed, will sponsor a dance at Dreamland hall Tuesday night, it was announced by "Scoop" Pahl, business manager.

KITTENBALL LEAGUE WILL FORM TONIGHT

The Medford kitten-ball "Twilight" league will officially get under way tonight, when all the managers of the various clubs who intend to enter will meet at the Office Stationery and Supply store on West Main at 8 o'clock, for a very important meeting. There is a possibility for a 10-team league this year, for the first time in Medford.

CCC Officers Will Honor Major Dark At Farewell Dance

Officers of Medford CCC district and their lady guests will give a farewell dinner and dance at the Lithia Hotel in Ashland Saturday night honoring Major Robert F. Dark, district executive officer, who has been ordered to duty at Knoxville, Tenn. Eighty are expected to attend. The committee in charge will be First Lieut. Leslie G. Ross, First Lieut. Theodore P. Conies and Second Lieut. Roy T. Craft.

Mrs. Dark will be unable to attend, having been called to San Francisco by the serious illness of her father. Before leaving for his new post in Knoxville, Major Dark will have two months' leave of absence and he and Mrs. Dark plan to vacation on the Pacific coast, returning the first of June to attend the graduation exercises of their niece, Miss Frances Elaine Combes, who has been living with the Darks and attending Medford high school.

Major Dark reported for duty in the Medford district from Eugene district July 28, 1933, and was promoted to the rank of major Oct. 1, 1934. He assumed command of the district last month during the absence of Major Clare H. Armstrong, who is expected to return Friday from a trip to the middle west during which he was in command of a casual train.

RECREATION CLASS DATES SCHEDULED

At a meeting of the newly organized SERA women's recreational class last night at the girls' high school gymnasium it was decided to hold evening sessions each Tuesday and Thursday, beginning at 7 p. m. One weekly afternoon class will be conducted. Anyone interested is requested to attend a meeting Thursday at 2 o'clock in the gymnasium.

Various sports, dancing and gymnastics, will be included in the program briefly outlined last night by Miss Golda Boone, instructor for the group.

Twenty-five women attended the first meeting and as many as fifty are expected to enroll by the time the class gets fully organized. No special costumes are necessary but it is required that all members wear soft soled shoes.

Ancient Document Found. TOLEDO, Spain.—(UP)—A document signed by Philip II on Sept. 10, 1594, in El Escorial, where he built the huge combination monastery, palace, church, mausoleum library and museum, was discovered by investigators poring through the archives of the local provincial deputation.

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AGES AND KINGS FAIL TO BENEFIT SKIDDING SIMSES

Culbertsons Far Ahead in Bridge Match Despite Opponents' Holding Most Honors—One Trick Lost

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—P. Hal Sims is almost ready to believe ages and kings are not so important in the great game of contract bridge.

At the end of 50 rubbers in the 150-rubber bridge match between Hal and Dorothy Sims and Pety and Josephine Culbertson, the Culbertsons are leading by 11,340 points, yet the honor count shows the Simses leading in aces, 743 to 725, and in kings, 752 to 716. The Culbertsons have held more queens, 764 to 794.

The Culbertsons had virtually everything their own way in two short seasons yesterday afternoon and last night, almost doubling their previous lead of 5,940 points. They won six of the seven rubbers played, eliminating their streak by taking the last rubber of the night by a margin of 2,010 points. Their present lead of 11,340 is the largest they have held since the match began last week. The Simses have been in the lead only once—at the close of the first night's play.

The Culbertsons have now won 35 rubbers and the Simses 24. The point score stands 54,160 to 42,320. The high spot of the evening came in the 59th rubber when Culbertson made seven on a six-spade bid, getting a break in trumps, however, to do it.

The only rubber won by the Simses was the second one of the evening

session. It netted them only 750 points.

On one hand in this rubber Mrs. Sims made two overtricks on a three no-trump bid, although she was in danger of being set had she played it differently.

Claims Smallest Electric Motor. CORDOBA, Spain.—(UP)—Juan Jose Aguilar Tejero, a watch-maker, claims to have built the smallest electric motor in the world. It weighs 30 centigrams and is composed of 30 pieces.

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Former Jockey Sande To Yodel For Night Club

NEW YORK, April 3.—(AP)—Earl Sande, one-time idol of the American turf, makes his debut as a night club entertainer tonight.

"Boy, but I'm scared," said the 36-year-old former jockey today. "I would much rather be up on a horse—any kind of a horse."

On the program he is listed as: Earl Sande, singer and master of ceremonies.

The whole thing started because the modest, blond-haired former jockey refused to ignore a dare. The manager of a night club suggested that Earl, a tenor, try his hand at singing at the club. Sande at first refused but upon further urging finally consented.

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