

Hal Turpin Blanks Oakland, 4-0 as Seattle Opens Home Season

VETERAN NOTCHES FOURTH STRAIGHT AS 12,000 WATCH

Portland Wins Again on Balk in 10th Inning — Marv Owen Scores Clincher.

By the Associated Press
It's been a good many years since Hal Turpin, the Oregon farm boy, exchanged his denim for a Seattle baseball uniform, but never has he pined his adopted trade to better effect than now.

That is an encompassing statement, for consistently in seasons past, Turpin has achieved the king of pitching records to provoke unconcealed mouth-watering on the part of rival club owners.

Two years ago, for instance, he won 23 games for his team. Last year the showing was 20 against six losses for the highest pitching percentage among the Coast league's fulltimers and the second lowest earned run average.

Yet it looks as if the best is still to come, so far this season Turpin has pitched four times and won four. Ten days ago against Los Angeles he turned in the league's only non-hitter of recent record.

And last night he blanked the Oakland A's, 4-0, to the delight of roughly 12,000 first-night Seattleites, the largest single congregation of the year to date.

Regains Lead
Not only were the first nighters edified by Turpin's performance but also by its result. The victory pushed the Rainiers back into first place ahead of the Oaks, whose Jack Salveson struck out more and walked fewer players than Turpin but weakened in the two middle innings to give Seattle all its runs.

Turpin started a bit fuzzily, allowing a pair of hits in each of the first two frames, but when this failed to result in serious damage he settled down to his task and gave out only three more safeties the rest of the way.

From them and their stratospheric percentages, they drop directly to Hollywood and Los Angeles, which jointly straddle the 500 mark, the former thru its 10-inning, 6-7 loss to Portland last night, the latter by virtue of its 7-1 victory over Sacramento.

Still lower in the scale but not by much and apparently on the upgrade after three successive wins comes San Diego. The Padres licked San Francisco, 5-2 last night.

Herman Homers
At Portland, Hollywood's Babe Herman cracked a ninth-inning home run with a team-mate ahead to wipe out the advantage the Beavers had held almost uninterruptedly since the second, but in the tenth Manuel Perez, the Stars' right-handed recruit, balked with the bases loaded and Marv Owen marched home with the winning run.

Elmer Singleton, who pitched only the extra inning and faced five batters in all, got credit for the victory.

Last night's results:
Oakland 0 7 1
Seattle 4 12 1
Salveson and Raimondo; Turpin and Collins.

Hollywood 7 13 1
Portland 8 8 3
(10 innings)
Gay, Weldon, Perez and Atwood, Brenzel, Orrell, Singleton and Leovich, Castro.

Salem, April 23.—(AP)—State police during March arrested 1,400 persons and warned 6,619 others for violating motor vehicle laws, fines and sentences for these offenses totaling \$9,651 and 2,355 days in jail.

Snaps Tape but Loses Race



George Jennings, of Occidental college broke the tape with his teeth in a lunging finish in the half-mile run in the Southern California conference meet at Pomona college; but all for naught. The judges ruled that Bob Densmore of Caltech was first across the line with his body, and thus the winner.

Multnomah Mermaids to Gun For Two American Records

Portland, Ore., April 23.—(AP)—Cody's Comely Kids, America's No. 1 girls' freestyle aquatic act in the 400-yard relay and the 440, got top billing today—as usual—for the Oregon invitational swimming meet here this week-end.

The matter of defending a couple of national championships is routine for the Multnomah Athletic club lassies who proved that beauty in a bathing suit doesn't always have to be posing on the edge of a pool.

What the Portland girls want most is to set a pair of new American records. And to do it they'll have to outspeed the best that can be offered by the Florence Chambers Swimming club of San Diego, Calif., and the Washington Athletic club of Seattle, Wash.

With no national meet scheduled this year because of the war, the 440 freestyle and the 400 freestyle relay events are being held here—the home of the defending titlists.

The queen of Coach Jack Cody's bevy is Nancy Merki, holder of most of the women's outdoor freestyle records from 200 yards to a mile, who won the national championship in the 440 indoor last year. She'd like nothing better than to crack the American record of five minutes 29.5 seconds made outdoors by Halina Tomska Tullis, Chicago.

And Cody's relay team would go for shaving a few seconds off the American record of 4:12.4 they set last year at Buffalo, N. Y. Whether they can cut the buck this year is problematical.

Cody has Nancy, Brenda Heller and Suzanne Zimmerman, the national junior 440 champ, of last year's record-setting combination but there's some doubt about the fourth—Joyce Macrae. Joyce has been ill for two weeks. Cody doesn't know whether she will swim Saturday and Sunday or not.

Ranking with the Multnomah club stars as an attraction will be slim Muriel Mellon, a youngster of 13 summers who swims the 440 for the San Diego club. She capped sixth place in the national outdoor last year at High Point, N. C.

And incidentally, she's right along with the Cody girls in more ways than swimming. They say she's a honey of a looker, too.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

BALANCED FIELD SET FOR OPENING OF DRAKE RELAYS

Des Moines, Ia., April 23.—(AP)—Although many schools have trimmed their sports budgets for wartime economy, officials of the Drake relays opening tomorrow report the games have drawn a field as well-balanced as any in their 33-year history.

Spectator interest also is high. F. L. Turby, ticket manager, said advance sales were 10 per cent above the ten-year average and approaching last year's all-time high.

Top attraction on tomorrow's program, which in addition to nine university and college finals has many preliminaries and high school finals, will be the university sprint medley, the event which produced a world record of 3:23.2 by the University of Texas last year.

Only one 1941 member, Mac Umstatt, the anchor man, is running this year for the Texans but they're the pre-meet favorites. In their only race this year they turned in a 3:26.1 mark.

The event is an invitational affair and the Longhorns will get their rivalry from Oklahoma, Michigan, Nebraska, Notre Dame and Purdue.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.



SOME CHANCE—From Calumet Farm comes this chestnut colt, Some Chance, to point for the Derby at Churchill Downs. In 1941 he finished in the money 10 out of 14 times, earning \$81,355 for Warren Wright. Jockey Wendell Eads is up.

HOW THEY STAND

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	7	2	.778
Pittsburgh	6	3	.667
St. Louis	5	3	.625
New York	4	4	.500
Boston	4	5	.444
Chicago	3	5	.375
Cincinnati	2	5	.288
Philadelphia	2	6	.250

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	5	2	.714
New York	5	2	.714
Cleveland	4	3	.571
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Detroit	5	4	.556
Washington	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	5	.288
Philadelphia	2	6	.250

Pacific Coast League	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	10	5	.667
Oakland	11	6	.647
Hollywood	10	10	.500
Los Angeles	7	7	.500
San Diego	9	10	.474
San Francisco	6	8	.429
Portland	8	11	.421
Sacramento	5	9	.357

TIGER THINCLADS EYE YREKA MEET

Unable to schedule Oregon competition for his Medford high track team, Coach Russ Acheson has mailed entries to officials of the Yreka invitational meet set for Saturday.

However, Tiger entry remains speculative since the event is of invitational nature and Medford participation is yet to be confirmed by the California school. If Medford is accepted, Acheson will take at least 11 men with a few others going providing transportation can be arranged.

Definite plans have been made by the Tigers to compete in the Southern Oregon-Northern California meet at Klamath Falls on Friday, May 1. The event, which has been handled by the Lions' club, was moved up from a date later in May.

PACIFIC TRACKSTERS OVERWHELM LINFIELD

McMinnville, April 23.—(AP)—Pacific university's track squad took nine first places and defeated Linfield college 81-51 in a dual meet here yesterday.



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George Eads Misses 300 Game by Single Pin in Keg Contest

Just one pin, which failed to topple on the 12th ball, prevented George Eads from entering bowling's hall of fame with a perfect 300 game in a challenge doubles match at the Medford alleys last night.

Eads registered 11 strikes in a row, but his 12th fling was a little light in the pocket and the five-pin was left standing. Even though he didn't get that 300-game his 299 score was the highest single tally ever bowled in Medford under league conditions, new pins and a foul man making the match official.

Eads' lofty score, coupled with the 211 game rolled by his partner, Charles Adair, combined to produce a new record doubles score of 510 in their match with Dick Porterfield and Earl Sims.

VIOLETS FAVORED IN PENN RELAYS

Philadelphia, April 23.—(AP)—It's New York university against the field in the Penn relays at Franklin field tomorrow and Saturday as the Violets defend three relay titles in the two-day competition.

A year ago the Violets, anchored by famed Leslie MacMittell, romped off with the sprint and distance medley events and the four-mile relay while finishing second in the mile and third in the 880.

Emil Von Eiling, NYU coach, has announced MacMittell will again run anchor in four races. Tomorrow he will run in the distance and sprint medley and on Saturday in the two and four-mile events. Twelve months ago, MacMittell ran a 4:13.6 mile to win the distance medley

and a 1:54.1 half-mile to cop the sprint medley. He won the four-mile title with a 4:09.4 mile and in the one-mile relay did a 48.3 quarter to finish on the heels of Campbell Kane, of Indiana. The former New York City schoolboy champion displayed keen form during the indoor campaign and is expected to be better out-of-doors.

Scores Yesterday

(By the Associated Press)
American League
Chicago 3, Detroit 1
Cleveland 3, St. Louis 2
Boston 13, Washington 4
New York 11, Philadelphia 5
National League
New York 3, Philadelphia 9
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 1
Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 1
Brooklyn 4, Boston 0
Pacific Coast League
Seattle 4, Oakland 0
Portland 8, Hollywood 7
Los Angeles 7, Sacramento 1
San Diego 5, San Francisco 2

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