

SPORTS

BEAVERS DEFEAT OAKLAND 5-2 IN SEASON'S OPENER

Oakland, Calif., March 31 — (U.P.)—The Portland Beavers won their Pacific coast league baseball opener from the Oakland Acorns 5-2 today before an overflow crowd of more than 10,000 fans.

The Beavers pounded three Oakland pitchers for 10 hits to push runs over in the third, fourth, fifth and eighth innings while the Acorns were limited to a pair of runs collected in the fifth inning when veteran Beaver Ad Liska blew up after four no-hit innings.

Portland	5	10	0
Oakland	2	9	0

Liska, Pulford (6) and Adams; Stromme, A. Raimondi (6), Monzo (9) and B. Raimondi.

Sacramento, March 31 — (U.P.)—The Sacramento Solons, one-time orphans of the Pacific Coast League, defeated the Hollywood Stars 4-1 in their 1945 opener today before a hometown crowd of 6,242 cheering fans.

Los Angeles, March 31 — (U.P.)—San Francisco's Seals choked

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off a belated ninth-inning rally by the League-Champion Los Angeles Angels today to squeeze out a 6 to 5 win in the baseball season opener at Wrigley Field before 9,000 fans.

San Diego, March 31 — (U.P.)—A fast-moving, heavy-hitting Seattle Rainier ball club invaded the home of the San Diego Padres today to administer a sound 10 to 2 drubbing to a hapless Padre nine in the opening game of their Pacific Coast Baseball League series here with San Diego.

PLANS PROGRESS FOR ICE FROLIC

John Hein, manager of Medford Ice Arena, said yesterday plans are progressing for the big ice carnival to be held here Friday night, beginning at 7:45.

A full evening of entertainment will start with a masquerade with prizes of cash or script for the most original, best comic, most outstanding, best couple, best male and female skater and best skating couple. Only those in costume will be eligible to compete for prizes.

Races will occupy a part of the program with participants grouped according to age. There will also be a servicemen's race. A broom ball game, which is played much the same as hockey but with a football and brooms, will be staged.

After the program a public skating session will be held from 9:15 to 11:15 p. m. with no additional charge. Hein said.

RACING RESUMES WHEN HUN QUILTS

Washington, March 31 — (U.P.)—War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes promised today, less than three months after horse racing was "blacked out" in the United States, that the sport will be permitted to resume as soon as Germany is defeated.

The promise was contained in the second report which he sent to President Roosevelt and Congress on war mobilization and reconversion. Sports' biggest industry welcomed the news and immediately began preparations to resume as soon as official word comes through that Germany is defeated.

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PAUL FREER TO MANAGE CRATERS

Cliff Proctor, president of the Medford Athletic Association, announced yesterday that Paul Freer will again manage the "Craters" baseball team. Freer took over management of the team last season when Don Easton was transferred from Medford. Freer guided the team to the league championship, also winning the president's cup in the play-off.

Freer said he will announce the first workout at the Fairgrounds park soon and would like to have all players interested in making the Crater squad turn out.

Since the main objective of the association is to develop young players, the management is particularly interested in a turn-out of high school players.

HANDICAPS GIVE OCCIDENTAL WIN

Los Angeles, March 31 — (U.P.)—The once-mighty University of Southern California Trojan track squad today was unable to overcome handicaps given Occidental College and bowed 72 1/4 to 55 1/4 in their annual meet.

In the triangular meet scoring Occidental won with 70 1/5, the Trojans were second with 58 1/2 and Los Angeles City College trailed with 23 3/5. Sylvester Bell, Los Angeles City collegian, turned in the outstanding individual performance of the day, jumping 6 feet 5 inches in the high jump and broadjumping 23 feet 3/4 inches.

HAGG UNABLE TO FILL RACE DATE

Buffalo, N. Y., March 31 — (U.P.)—Gunder Hagg, Swedish distance runner, telegraphed AAU officials that he could not participate in his scheduled final American appearance here tonight.

Airline priorities grounded Hagg at Memphis, Tenn., on his way from a California visit with his American girl friend Dorothy Nortier. "Regret unable to attend meet as seat not available," Hagg wired Haakon Lidman Swedish hurdling champion and his traveling companion on his current American tour.

Berkeley, Cal., March 31 — (U.P.)—The St. Mary's Preflight baseball team shut out University of California here today 3-0, behind the two-hit pitching of Lefty Bill White.

MASK, BELCASTRO REMATCH SOUGHT

Promoter Mack Lillard said yesterday he is trying to rematch Pete Belcastro and the Gray Mask for next Thursday night's wrestling card at Medford armory. Belcastro and Referee Earl Yonkley clashed in an impromptu fracas in the dressing room after last week's match, in which Yonkley disqualified Belcastro. The Mask joined in the mix which was broken up by other wrestlers.

The Mask is said to be willing to the rematch but Belcastro was holding out for a new referee. Lillard said if he is able to bring them together it will be no time limit and no rounds.

Georges Dusette, newly crowned junior heavyweight champion of the coast, has assured Lillard he will be on hand for the program and may be pitted against Ernie Piluso of Portland. The promoter said he expected to have the card completed Monday.

DUGGER SETS NEW HURDLES RECORD

Buffalo, N. Y., March 31 — (U.P.)—Ed Dugger of Dayton, Ohio, established a new national record for the 70-yard high hurdles in a special race at the women's indoor championships tonight, before a crowd of 3,500 fans who were "partly" disappointed because Gunder Hagg, Swedish star, could not appear to run in the featured mile invitation event.

Dugger, the American hurdling champion and formerly a star at Tufts, was clocked in 8.3 seconds clipping a tenth of a second off the previous mark set by Allan Tomlick in 1940. Haakon Lidman, Hagg's running mate and Swedish hurdler star, was second.

Dodson and Penna Lead Durham Meet

Durham, N. C., March 31 — (U.P.)—Leonard Dodson, San Francisco, one-putting 12 greens, carded an even par 70 today to go into a tie with Tony Penna for the lead in the \$5,000 Durham Open Golf Championship. Their totals at the end of 36 holes were 139.

One stroke back and ready to bid for his 7th victory of the Winter Circuit in the final rounds tomorrow was Byron Nelson Toledo, O., who fired a sub-par 69 today for a total of 140 at the halfway mark.

PEP OUT AGAIN
Fort Devens, Mass., March 31 — (U.P.)—World's featherweight champion (New York style) Wil-

lie Pep of Hartford, Conn., was discharged from the U. S. army today after being in uniform for 18 days. A bad ear—the same thing that brought him a medical discharge from the U. S. navy nine months ago—caused his honorable dismissal from the army.

PHILS WILL GET VINCE DIMAGGIO

Wilmington, Del., March 31 — (U.P.)—The Philadelphia Phillies today acquired Vince DiMaggio, holdout centerfielder of the Pittsburgh Pirates, in a straight player deal for pitcher Al Gerheuser.

DiMaggio, a long ball hitter who slumped badly at the plate last year, batting only .251, had asked to be traded. He got in bad with the Pittsburgh management in mid-season last year when he complained that the club's \$4.50 daily meal allowance was not enough.

Regarded as one of the best fielding outfielders in the majors, DiMaggio is one of the three famous baseball brothers, the others Joe and Dominick, being in the service.

COCHRAN VICTOR IN DETROIT PLAY

Detroit, March 31 — (U.P.)—Welker Cochran, defending billiard champion of San Francisco, won his first block in Detroit play tonight, defeating Willie Hoppe of White Plains, N. Y., 60 to 50. The cue artists are on an east-west cross-country tournament.

Both had high runs of seven in the 30-inning evening block. Cochran's first win in four Detroit sessions, he now trails Hoppe by only 50 points. Hoppe's total was 1,387 to 1,337 for the defending champion.

Hoppe won the afternoon block, 60 to 53, after emerging victoriously from both Friday blocks.

COUGARS EASILY WIN TRACK MEET

Pullman, Wash., March 31 — The h.o.g. Cougars dominated the college-university section of the fifth running of the inland empire indoor track and field championship here today while Lewis & Clark of Spokane took an eyelash decision in the high school division.

Washington State corraled 67 points. Idaho took second with 48; Whitman was third with 12 and McCaw hospital of Walla Walla was fourth with 5. The University of Montana, a fifth entry, scratched.

Central Point

Central Point, March 30 — The American Legion Post met at Sportsmen's Club hall, March 21. Plans were made for the construction of a new memorial building. A luncheon was served and moving pictures of fishing scenes in Idaho were shown by Don Faber.

Dick Richmond's barn and silo were destroyed by fire Monday night.

S. C. Collins, father of Mrs. Ed Vincent, has entered the Community Hospital for a check up.

Nevita Chapter, O.E.S., met March 27 with a number of out of town guests present. Plans were made for the district meeting in Ashland next week.

The O. T. Wilson family of Beall Lane are busy moving, this week, to their new home in Central Point.

Ruby Downing is teaching the third grade this week, substituting for Dorothy Morris, who is home because of illness in the family.

Navy Mothers' Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Nate Grisham.

TORONTO IN FINALS
Toronto, March 31 — (U.P.)—The Toronto Maple Leafs moved into the national hockey league Stanley cup finals tonight, defeating the Montreal Canadiens 3-2 in the final elimination game of their best of seven series.

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Prospect
Prospect, March 31 — March meeting of the Nazarene Missionary Society was at the home of Mrs. John Hakkerup. Cutting and sewing of quilt blocks took up the time until luncheon. The business session followed with Mrs. James Dole, a visiting member from Clatskanie, Ore., leading the devotionals. Mrs. M. Dalley was in charge of the missionary study. The April meeting will be at the Nazarene parsonage, April 20, and everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Lewis L. Jantzer left the Community hospital at Medford March 27 and is convalescing at the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Jantzer.

Mrs. Marion Bean made a business trip to Klamath Falls over the week-end.

J. C. McGrew left this week for Alaska, where he is looking for employment and a place to live, and after he gets located, will be joined by Mrs. McGrew.

Mrs. Glenn Fairchild returned to her home here March 23, after spending nearly three weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kelly, at Grass Valley.

Glenn Dole made a business trip to Bend, March 24.

Cpl. Frances Ann Fraedrick of the Wacs is stationed in France now, according to word to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick, Jr., recently. Ann writes that they are billeted in what were the coal bins in the basement of a hotel, and have no outside windows or heat and have learned to bathe and wash clothes in cold water.

Frank Doty, timber faller and bucker for the George L. Jantzer Lbr. Co., recently sold his interest in the power chain saw to Paul Dalton and Elmer Clemens, and together with his wife and two daughters, moved to Weiser, Idaho.

Arthur F. Goode, who is staying at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray at Medford, and taking treatments for his eyes is showing steady improvement.

Mrs. Lawrence Eads was taken to Grants Pass for medical attention, March 26.

Miss Sharon Vanderwal, student of a business college in Portland, is spending a short vacation at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Slagle.

Charles Ted Fraedrick, of the U. S. Navy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick, Jr., stationed near San Diego, is ill with the measles.

Mrs. James Dole of Clatskanie, spent several days here, recently, visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dole, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Gaines.

Miss Aleta Herman, sophomore at Oregon State College, is spending Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ceford Garoutte made a business trip to Portland, March 28.

Miss Aileen Sherwood, second year student at Oregon State College, is spending Easter vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riney.

Pvt. Dell Jean Clarke, daughter of Mrs. Dee Hedgepeth, recently was graduated from the Wac motor transport school at Fort DesMoines, and received a superior rating as a vehicle operator. Pvt. Clarke has been transferred to a Wac technical center at Orlando, Fla.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to classify 8:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

AIRCRAFT CONTRACTS
San Diego, Calif., March 31 — (U.P.)—Increase of \$45,000,000 in navy aircraft contracts was announced today by Ryan Aeronautical Co. Total orders for Ryan's new navy fighting planes exceed \$103,000,000. The present backlog of orders will carry production at accelerated tempo at least until the summer of 1946 officials said.

BRUINS, BEARS SPLIT
Los Angeles, March 31 — (U.P.)—The University of California at

Los Angeles Bruins today opened a license of their 1944 California interscholastic baseball league crown by dividing a doubleheader with the University of Southern California Trojans.

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