

# SPORTS

## BEAVERS SPLIT DOUBLE HEADER WITH OAKLAND

**By United Press**  
With only three games played out of the 1945 schedule of 163 there wasn't an undefeated team in the Pacific Coast League today.

Underdogs turned on favorites in yesterday's double-header to scramble the league race—even at this early stage. And to lend a touch of optimism to the whole proceedings, 82,000 fans poured through the turnstiles for the first two days of competition.

Portland Beavers won Saturday from the Oakland Oaks 5-2, then split a double bill yesterday, 10-14 and 11-8.

Base hits were a dime a dozen at Emeryville yesterday with the sluggers on the Oakland and Portland teams pounding out a total of 60 hits. They had 19 more in the opener Saturday for a total of 79 in the first three days of play.

There were 21 extra-base blows yesterday, including home runs by Ted Gullic and Frank Demaree of Portland, and Jake Caulfield of the Oaks, in the opener; and another circuit clout by Tom Hafey of the Oaks in the nightcap.

Line scores:

1st games:	R.	H.	E.
Portland	10	12	2
Oakland	14	19	1
2nd games:	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	10	18	2
Sacramento	8	7	1
Seattle	4	12	3
San Diego	5	9	1
San Francisco	1	9	2
Los Angeles	2	11	0
Portland	11	10	1
Oakland	8	13	1
San Francisco	4	8	3
Los Angeles	1	5	0
Hollywood	4	10	1
Sacramento	2	6	0
Seattle	2	4	1
San Diego	0	1	0

Each sighting station in the B-29 which is responsible for the defense of the bomber has 92 ball bearing assemblies.

## BY NELSON WINS DURHAM TOURNEY

Durham, N. C., April 2.—(U.P.) New evidence was available today to back up the folks who think Byron Nelson is one of the greatest competitive golfers who ever lived.

The indomitable Ohlan had to beat a game little guy from his home state, Tony Penna, and he had to win the hard way yesterday, but victory was his when he came up with a record 276 for the 72 holes of the Durham open.

Penna's 281 gave him second money ahead of another outsider, Jim Gauntt of Ardmore, Okla., who was third with a 282. Sammy Byrd of Detroit, who led the field at 54 holes, blew his advantage with a five over par 75, finishing in fourth place with 285.

## One-Legged Vet Holds Mound Job With Washington

Norfolk, Va., April 2.—(U.P.) Lt. Bert Shepard, the American air ace who lost a leg over Germany, offered preliminary proof today that the Washington Senators made no mistake when they gave him a contract as a relief pitcher. Shepard stopped the Norfolk, Va., naval team cold in the seventh inning yesterday and held them scoreless through the eight after they made four runs off his predecessor, Marino Pieretti. Shepard's stint was too late to save the game, however, the navy boys winning, 4 to 2.

## BRUINS EVEN SERIES IN HOCKEY PLAYOFFS

**By United Press**  
Boston G-men, Bill Cowley, Jack Crawford, and Herb Cain put the Bruins back into the thick of the fight for the Stanley cup today. Boston evened the semi-finals series with Detroit at three games apiece by winning the all-necessary game on its home ice, 5 to 3, last night.

## SINKWICH VOTED MOST VALUABLE GRID PLAYER

Chicago, April 2.—(U.P.) Quarterback Frankie Sinkwich, the heart and head of the Detroit Lions' grid machine last season, today was named the National Football league's most valuable player for 1944.

Use mail Tribune Want Ads.

## British Super-Bomb



(Acme Telephoto)  
This is the recently introduced 11-ton "volcano" bomb which specially-equipped RAF Lancasters have been dropping on German targets with devastating results. A British war-manufactured the 22,000-pound monster as it progresses along huge assembly and loading line.

## FINISH MAT BOUT IN ARMORY ARENA

Promoter Mack Lillard announced today that arrangements have been completed for a finish match between Pete Belcastro of Weed and the Gray Mask for next Thursday night's main event wrestling go at Medford armory. Lillard said a new referee will be brought in for the bout at the insistence of Belcastro, who felt he was given a raw deal by Earl Yonkley last week.

Georges Dusette, coast junior heavyweight champion, will tangle with Ernie Piluso of Portland in the semi-windup. Tex Hager and Billy McEwin have been rematched for the three-round opener.

## Bus Driver Misses Schedule But Takes In \$52 for Company

Cleveland (U.P.)—Delbert S. Nobles, a new bus driver for the Cleveland Transit System, was halted by a group of 20 men near a bus stop on the city's East Side.

The men wanted Nobles to take them downtown to a hotel, where they were to attend a meeting. They offered Nobles \$20 to let them charter the bus for the special 20-mile trip, but he declined.

"I've got a schedule to keep," the driver said. "I wouldn't consider the proposition for \$50."

This sent the group of men into a huddle and then a spokesman offered Nobles \$52 for the trip. Nobles looked back at the empty seats in the bus and then decided to take the offer.

Later, when Nobles reported his deal to his superiors, he proudly turned over the \$52. He figured he had made a good bargain, even though he had lost one complete round trip of his schedule.

Company officials "bawled the devil out of" Nobles, but secretly admired him for being so honest and for keeping the company uppermost in his mind.

**WEATHER**  
Northern California—Clear today, tonight, and Tuesday, except partly cloudy today over mountains with occasional snow flurries in extreme southern Sierras. Slightly colder tonight with local frosts, decreasing winds today.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

## FLEET UNTOUCHED AFTER YEAR-LONG KURILES ASSAULT

**By Russell Annabel**  
United Press Correspondent  
An Aleutian Base—(U.P.)—In the wardrooms and gunrooms of Vice Adm. Frank Jack Fletcher's North Pacific force recently veterans of the North Pacific theater were congratulating themselves on having completed a year of surface operations against Japanese-held Kurile Islands without losing a man or receiving damage to a ship.

Since February, 1944, the task forces of this fleet have ranged the long Kurile chain from Paramushiro south to Matsuwa shooting up garrisons and air strips and maintaining a virtual blockade of the enemy's sea lanes, yet the Japanese bombers and the protecting warships and coast defense guns have yet to score so much as a near-miss on our ships.

"Those slant-eyes must feel pretty chicken about all this," a warrant officer from San Francisco told me one clear evening as we were steaming away from a shell-rocked garrison on Matsuwa. "We have slammed around 25,000 high capacity shells into their huts and hangars and all they've been able to do is sit there and take it. I'll bet they go around with their fingers crossed all day long, waiting for a shell to drop in their laps."

Rear Adm. John L. McCrea, Washington, D. C., task force commander in the latest Kurile operations, has conducted his raids against the islands so craftily that the men in his ships have profound respect for his judgment. During a recent strike a group of warrant officers were speculating as to how close the admiral planned to go in. The strike was against a garrison believed to be protected by several heavy coast defense guns, and the warrant officers were wondering whether the admiral was going in within range of the battery.

"It's nothing to worry about," said one of the men. "If the Old Man wanted to, he could go in there and tie up at the dock, and get away with it. The Japs have been shooting at us for a year and they haven't hit anything yet, have they?"

## List Of Japanese War Criminals Is Compiled by Body

London, April 2.—(U.P.)—The United Nations war crimes commission has compiled a preliminary list of Japanese war criminals but it was not disclosed whether Emperor Hirohito headed it.

The commission, issuing its first lengthy report last night, emphasized, however, that heads of states would be granted no immunity.

Adolf Hitler was the only major war criminal named specifically and his mention was only incidental.

## 14 MORE ADMIRALS

**By United Press**  
The Domei news agency announced today that 14 more Japanese admirals had died in action, bringing to 108 the number of high enemy naval officers whose deaths have been reported since May, 1944.

**GERMAN DIET**  
London, April 2.—(U.P.)—The DNB news agency urged Germans today to eat nettles and dandelions and to grow beans in their flower pots. Plainstain colt's foot, dandelions and stinging nettles, said DNB, are "of high vitamin content so essential for the war time diet."

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

## Loss Of Okinawa Means Collapse, Tokyo Paper Says

**By United Press**  
The Tokyo newspaper Yomiuri Hochi, in a remarkably frank editorial on the significance of the Okinawa invasion, warned the Japanese people Monday that the loss of that key bastion will mean that "there can be no hope of turning the course of the war."

The editorial, as quoted by Tokyo radio and recorded by United Press at San Francisco, said the "entire strategy of the Pacific" was based on the battle of Okinawa.

"The loss of Okinawa will mean the collapse of the van guards of Japan proper," the newspaper said.

## Man Investigated For Flying Enemy Flag On Building

Los Angeles, April 2.—(U.P.)—Stillfred V. Kavanagh, 39-year-old laborer, was under federal investigation today for flying a six-foot Japanese flag from a downtown office building.

The flag was torn from its staff almost immediately by a marine and a sailor who pushed through the crowd of Easter paraders. The servicemen's names were withheld.

Police said Kavanagh had been given a mental examination and that he had admitted being a patient in Patton state hospital for the mentally ill in 1941.

## What the Girl Scouts Are Doing

Jackson School Troop Troop 5 met at the home of the leader, Mrs. R. W. Finch, 1309 Locust street Thursday to work on the first aid badge. Mrs. C. R. Richmond is instructing the girls in this and Mrs. John Larwood assisted.

Later the troop visited the fire hall and wish to thank firemen for their co-operation in showing the girls and leaders the department. The girls were thrilled to be allowed to slide down the fire pole.

After the visit to the fire hall the girls went to the Scout Headquarters and ate their lunch. Work was done on the dramatics badge during the afternoon.

Members attending were Betty Larwood, Virginia Richmond, Darlene Froebel, Janet Blum, Donna Rainey, June Chamberlain, De Loris Smylie, Martha Lolland, Suzanne Hinkle, Marlene Moulton, Marjorie Ferris, Beverley Hamson, Joy Finch, Bobby Larwood, Charles Finch and Corinne Richmond. Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Larwood, and Mrs. Richmond chaperoned the group.

## LEAPS TO DEATH

Santa Monica, Cal., April 2.—(U.P.)—Isaac W. Bernheim, 98-year-old founder and former president of the Bernheim Distilling Co. of Louisville, Ky., leaped to his death early today from the eighth floor of his ocean front apartment house. No notes were found. Bernheim's secretary, Robert Paul said he had been despondent because of an eye operation.

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