

Portland Beavers Share First Place In League

By United Press
The dark horse Portland Beavers today shared the top spot in the infant Pacific Coast league season with the Seattle Rainiers at the close of inaugural five-game series.

The Beavers displayed their batting punch again last night by whipping the pitcher-poor Oakland A's, 8 to 4, thereby annexing the season's opening series, four games to one. Manager Dolph Camilli's sluggers pounded out 16 hits off two Portland moundsmen, but the winners whacked Al Raimondi, Maury Ayala and Pete Barisoff for 17 solid blows.

Los Angeles edged San Francisco, 7-6, in a 10-inning duel which was decided by Ray Viers' homer over the left field wall. Los Angeles took the series, 3-2.

Seattle Wins
The Seattle Rainiers made it four out of five against San Diego by rapping out 10 hits for a 10 to 3 triumph. Chuck Aleno hit a three-run homer in the fourth. Sylvester Johnson, 44-year-old righthander, went the route for Seattle.

Sacramento defeated Hollywood, 4 to 2, to take the series three games to two. Dale Porter scattered six Hollywood hits. The Solons put over three runs in the seventh after two were down. Jo Jo White racked up a triple and two singles.

Engagements the rest of the week will feature Portland at Sacramento; Seattle at Los Angeles; San Francisco at San Diego and Hollywood at Oakland.

Line scores: R. H. E.
San Francisco..... 6 10 2

Los Angeles	7	11	3
Flowers, Buzolich and Sprinz; Ogdrowski; Gior, Adams and Easterwood, Green.			
Portland	8	17	0
Oakland	4	16	4
Mossor, Cohen and Adams; A. Raimondi, Ayala, Barisoff and B. Raimondi.			
Seattle	10	10	1
San Diego	3	9	3
Johnson and Sueme; Tingup, McClur, Trahd, Valenzuela and Ballinger.			
Hollywood	2	6	2
Sacramento	4	2	2
Intlekofer and Hill; Porter and Schlueter.			

BASEBALL FEELS HEAVY HAND OF SERVICE BOARDS

Chicago, April 4.—(U.P.)—Nick Eiten, 30-year-old star first baseman of the New York Yankees, was re-classified 1-A by his Chicago draft board today as baseball began to feel the heavy hand of the selective service.

Eiten became the sixth big league player during the past four days to be either re-classified or called up for service by draft boards.

The veteran Yankee, who figures prominently in Manager Joe McCarthy's plans this season, had been working in a war plant until last week when he reported for training camp. He had been deferred previously because he was employed in a critical industry, but it was learned today that his board had shoved him into 1-A.

The draft board, explaining that Eiten could appeal the decision, refused to comment on whether its action was connected with the war manpower commission's recent ruling on baseball.

The WMC said yesterday that its earlier ruling permitting players to leave war jobs and return to baseball is not binding on local draft boards. Players believed that the original WMC ruling was the go-head but their error was apparent today in the cases of six players.

A new referee, yet to be named will be imported to handle the return wrestling clash between Pete Belcastro and the Gray Mask at Medford armory tomorrow night. The Mask was given the decision last week on a disqualification after Belcastro struck Referee Earl Yoakley. Belcastro demanded a return shot at the hooded man but insisted on an outside referee.

The match carries considerable bad blood between the two gladiators. Following last week's contest Belcastro and Yoakley engaged in a brief fracas in the dressing room and the Mask interfered, according to Belcastro. The match will have no time limit, the best two out of three falls deciding the winner.

One of the classiest scientific matches ever to be seen here is the prospect for the semi-windup when Georges Dusette, coast junior heavyweight champion, takes on clever Ernie Piluso of Portland.

Tex Hager, who substituted for Ivan Jones last week, will meet Billy McEuin in a rematch in the three round opener beginning at 8:30.

The active Coast Guard personnel list has swollen seven times its peacetime size since the outbreak of the war, not counting members of the temporary reserve.

LEAGUES TO PLAY BALL ON V-E DAY

New York, April 4.—(U.P.)—A proposal that the major and minor leagues call off their baseball games on V-E day found little support among the game's executives today.

In contrast to D-Day when all schedules were cancelled, most league presidents seemed to feel that V-E Day should call for celebration—with baseball parks a fit locale.

Although the matter is one for the club owners of each circuit to decide, major and minor league heads predicted nothing would be done about it. The proposal was advanced unofficially by Sid Keener, sports editor of the St. Louis Star-Times.

THIN GLADS TO FACE KLAMATH IN DUAL MEET

First track meet of the season will be held on the Medford field Saturday, beginning at 1:30 p.m., when Klamath Falls track squad comes here for a dual meet. It will be a practice affair in preparation for the invitational meet between Klamath Falls, Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford to be held here April 14. On April 28 Medford tracksters will go to Klamath Falls for an invitational meet and will hold the district meet here May 5. The state track and field meet will be held at Corvallis May 11 and 12.

Medford's track schedule is open on April 21 and Coach Al Simpson said he may arrange an event for that date.

Only four athletes are back from last year's squad. They are Glenn Bostwick and Dick Cottingham, dashmen, Jack Holmes, low hurdler and Byron Carter, high jump, broad jump and hurdler. Several sophomores and members from last year's squad make up the roster.

Bill Werner is shaping up good in the half-mile and Bud Nutting holds inside track on the mile event. Jerry Ross to date is outstanding shotput and discus man.

Others out for the Medford high school track and field squad are Garey, hurdler, Shangle and Bebb, sprinters, Phipps, Butler, Carr, Green and Hunter, distance men, Hayes, distance and javelin thrower, Huber, Harper, Pence and Shepard, pole vault, Kennedy, Anderson, Besonette, Stafford and Eatherton, all weight men, and Browne, high jumper.

DETROIT WILL MEET TORONTO FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

By United Press
The Detroit Redwings will meet the Toronto Maple Leafs in the "world championship" hockey series for the Stanley Cup, thanks to the timely scoring spree of Carl Liscombe.

Liscombe, who hadn't made a goal in the bitterly contested semi-finals with Boston, scored four last night to beat the Bruins at Detroit, 5 to 3, almost without assistance.

The final series with the Toronto sextet, conqueror of the champion Montreal Canadiens, begins at Detroit Friday night.

EL CENTRO MARINES THUMP TROJAN NINE

Los Angeles, April 4.—(U.P.)—The El Centro Marines yesterday won a 13 to 3 baseball victory over the University of Southern California Trojans. Outitting the Trojans 9 to 3 and outerring them 8 to 4. The Marines scored nine unearned runs in the fifth inning.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
New York (Broadway Arena)—Phil Palmer, 140½, Vancouver, B. C., outpointed Solomon Stewart, 146, Providence R. I.

New Bedford, Mass.—Joe Genevese, 140, Toronto, stopped Oscar St. Pierre, 137, Fall River, Mass. (6).

Miami, Fla.—Elmer (Violent) Ray, 189, Miami, stopped Bob Jacobs, 177, Philadelphia, (3).

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, April 5.—Mrs. Phyllis Seldore and son Allen visited relatives in Portland over the week-end.

Wallace Griffin left Monday for the Portland Veterans' Hospital for medical care and surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith entertained on Sunday Mrs. Geo. I. Brown and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston and two children of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and daughter and Mrs. N. C. Swindler and two children of Springfield, Ore.

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17-Year-Old Wins National Amateur Heavyweight Title

Boston, April 4.—(U.P.)—Seventeen-year-old Charley Lester, who got up twice from the canvas to stave off defeat, was the nation's new amateur heavyweight champion today because he wouldn't stop swinging.

The Cleveland youngster won the title from a fellow Ohioan, James Brown of Cincinnati.

Oklahoma's Indian boys from the Fort Sill reservation won the national team title by taking two bouts. The other six titles were scattered among fighters from as many areas, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Illinois, New York, Ohio, and District of Columbia.

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Jap Sailors Told To Think Longer Before Hara-Kiri

Washington, April 4.—(U.P.)—The Japanese navy is suffering such heavy losses of manpower that Hirohito's sailors are being told to think twice before committing hara-kiri.

The office of war information passed along that bit of news today in a lengthy report on the Japanese fleet based on information from the U. S. navy and other government departments.

"The willingness of Japanese to commit hara-kiri is no longer considered a virtue because so many of the navy's best sailors have gone away with themselves," the report said.

Japanese sailors now are supposed to commit hara-kiri only when they are drifting in the sea and are about to be taken prisoner by allied ships.

ALASKA RECORD

Seattle, April 4.—(U.P.)—A Douglas DC-3 Clipper broke the flying time record between Fairbanks, Alaska, and Seattle yesterday by making the flight in seven hours and 49 minutes, the local office of the Pan-American World Airways announced today. Aided by heavy tailwinds, the Clipper cut about three hours off the normal flying time of 10 hours and 30 minutes.

Fanatical Friend Of Hitler Decides Yanks Too Powerful

By Malcolm Muir, Jr.
United Press Correspondent
Aschaffenburg, Germany, Apr. 3.—(U.P.)—American power shattered even the nerves of one of Germany's most fanatical commanders—a friend of Adolf Hitler—and today the last resistance ceased in Aschaffenburg.

After six days of relentless attack from the air and ground, the monicled Nazi commander, a Major Lambert, broke and sent word to the Americans he had given up.

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Balky Negro Wags Receive Clemency

Boston, April 4.—(U.P.)—The recent court martial sentences imposed on four Negro members of the Women's Army Corps at Fort Devens were voided today by the general they defied during a sitdown strike March 10.

The Negro Wags, who had been sentenced to dishonorable discharge and one year at hard labor, have been restored to duty at Fort Devens where the strike occurred at Lovell General Hospital, the Army announced.

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Police said Mrs. Murray appealed to the starter and when he said no she bit him on the neck. Mrs. Murray was taken to the police station. The starter went to the hospital.

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