

### WSC WILL FIELD FOOTBALL TEAM

San Francisco, April 18.—(U.P.)—Washington State's announcement that it will field a football team next fall was regarded today as an indication that the Pacific Coast conference may be at almost full strength for the 1945 Rose bowl bid campaign.

The Cougars' return to the annual autumnal follies, observers predicted, will be the signal for similar moves by Oregon, Oregon State and Stanford, all of whom wrapped their mole skins in mothballs in 1943 because of an alleged lack of manpower.

Only Idaho and Montana are expected to remain on the sidelines.

California, Southern California, Washington and the University of California at Los Angeles have maintained teams throughout the war.

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St. Louis 7; Detroit 1.

**National**  
Chicago 3; St. Louis 2.  
Cincinnati 7; Pittsburgh 6.  
Brooklyn 8; Philadelphia 2.  
New York 1; Boston 6.

New York, April 18.—(U.P.)—If coming events cast their shadows before them in the 1945 baseball season, it's going to be a rough year for the pitchers.

In direct contrast to the 1944 opening day games, the pitchers took it hard and heavy yesterday with only five of the 16 starters managing to stick it out to the finish. There were 77 hits in each league as compared with only 38 doled out by National League flingers in the 1944 opening games and 59 by American Leaguers.

The batters made 12 home runs, two with the bases loaded. Seven were hit in the National where the batters didn't get any in 1944 openings and five in the American as compared with three a year ago.

Production of runs was almost on an assembly line basis in some parks and the 49 scored in the American League contrasted with only 15 a year ago. There were 45 in the National against only 13 on the first day of 1944.

The most telling homer of the day was delivered by Russ Derry of the Yankees, coming with the bases loaded in the seventh and capping a seven run rally which netted an 8 to 4 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

The day's biggest hit-fest was at Philadelphia where Washington got 15 blows off five Athletic pitchers to gain a 14 to 8 victory.

The Chicago White Sox rallied late to win 5 to 2 at Cleveland.

The St. Louis Browns topped the Detroit Tigers and their pitching ace Lefty Hal Newhouser, 7 to 1.

Ted Wilks and Eldred Byerly of the champion St. Louis Cards collaborated in a losing four-hitter, the Cubs winning 3 to 2 at Chicago on a ninth inning single by Don Johnson.

Outfielder Dain Clay gave the Reds a 7 to 6 victory in the 11th over the Pittsburgh Pirates at Cincinnati.

Curt Davis, lean dean of the Dodger pitching staff, hit and hurled his team to an 8 to 2 victory over the Phillies at Brooklyn.

The Giants gave their ace pitcher, Bill Voiselle, an easy victory at Boston, swamping the Braves 11 to 1 with a 15-hit attack.

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

**By United Press**  
Los Angeles—Albert "Chalky" Wright, 132, Durango, Mex., defeated Willie Joyce, 136, Gary, Ind., (10); Gilbert Whiteside, 137 Los Angeles, defeated Rudy Campa, 154, Los Angeles (6); Al Williams, 163, Los Angeles, TKO'd Milton Kells, 164, Los Angeles (4).

### STARS TEAMED

Arcadia, Cal., April 18.—(U.P.)—The Santa Anita Golf club today announced the lineup for an exhibition match Sunday—Comedian Bob Hope, Olin Dutra and Babe Didrikson Zaharias paired against Crooner Bing Crosby, Lt. Ben Hogan and Betty Jameson.

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## SOLONS LOSE TO SEALS, 11 TO 9

**By United Press**  
The Pacific Coast league season will officially open today in two more cities—Seattle and Portland.

Manager Bill Skiff's Rainiers, currently leading the circuit with 12 victories in 16 starts against the California entries, will entertain the Oakland Aacorns, while second-place Portland will meet the tailend Hollywood Stars.

In the only scheduled game last night, the San Francisco Seals staggered through to an 11-9 win over the Sacramento Solons. Lefty O'Doul's sluggers rolled up a 10-run lead in the first five innings, but the Solons came to life in the sixth and seventh with seven runs and almost tied up the game before Bob Barthelson came in from the bull-pen to stop them.

**Score:**  
Sacramento ..... 9 14 3  
San Francisco ..... 11 11 0  
Powers, Pintar (4) Babbitt (7)  
Legault (8) and Schleuter; Piercey, Barthelson (7) and Ogrodowski.

## Sport Chips

BY

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Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Medford high school spent \$328 to take its district championship basketball team to the state tournament in Salem in March and when the dividing-up was finished, Medford was paid \$210, Medford Coach Al Simpson revealed the other day. Crowds were turned away every night but still, after cuts were taken out, there wasn't enough left to divide for Medford to break even.

If the state high school basketball tournament, which is sponsored annually by the Oregon High School Activities association and put on by Willamette University, can't take in enough money in the Willamette gym to pay expenses for competing teams, we feel it is high time it is being moved to a larger gymnasium. Competing schools should at least break even.

We haven't seen the official figures on the dribble whoopee yet but figures on the state football championship played last December are enough to convince us there is a strong hint of exploiting high school players for financial gain some place along the line. The grid classic drew a gross gate of \$7,525.20 with Medford and LaGrande getting \$632 each for drawing the crowd. Stadium rental took 25% and other expenses took \$3,435.05. Medford and LaGrande split \$2,528 but the OHSAA grabbed off 50% of that. In other words, schools which sponsor the teams and draw the crowds are not coming out with what seems to us a fair cut of the greenbacks.

Way back in history Willamette University originated the state tournament but in more recent years the OHSAA took it over and made it official. The thing has evidently grown too big for Willamette's britches so should be moved to larger quarters where enough dough can be netted to pay expenses of competing teams. We would suggest alter-

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nating the state meet between University of Oregon and Oregon State College or else expansion by Willamette to accommodate enough spectators to keep schools out of the red.

Simpson said Medford's track team will not compete in the Hayward Relays in Eugene Saturday because there will be no expense money paid to competing schools. He did not know if an admission charge would be made but said he couldn't see running track season in the red by putting out a couple of hundred dollars to take the team to Eugene when there is plenty of active competitor right here in our own back yard.

But to sum it all up, we feel an investigation would be in order to see why competing schools don't break even in the basketball tourney and to determine if someone or some organization is exploiting high school athletes for financial gain.

## RENT EXAMINER APPOINTED FOR MEDFORD AREA

Appointment of Marvin D. Hixon as area rent representative for the Medford Defense Rental Area was announced today by Daniel D. Gage, district rent executive, OPA, Portland, who is here inspecting the local rent operations.

Hixon, who has been rent examiner for the Klamath Falls rent control office since October, 1944, will be in charge of both the Medford and Klamath Falls rent offices. He has been with OPA since 1943.

Mrs. Shirley Linebaugh will continue in her duties as rent clerk in the local War Price and Ration Board. Don C. Wilson, who formerly serviced the Jackson county area, has been transferred to the Portland office as district field rent representative.

"This consolidation of the Medford and Klamath rent offices will give Medford better rent service," stated Gage. "Formerly our traveling rent examiner could only make monthly visits here; now Mr. Hixon will spend several days in Jackson county twice each month, thus keeping all petitions and complaints on a current basis."

Gage observed that housing conditions are tighter in Medford than a year ago following

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the deactivation of Camp White "We know no more than anyone else, but we have a feeling that there will be an even more se-

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