

# Portland Beavers Whack Hollywood Stars 21 to 2

**By United Press**  
A 10-run rally in the seventh inning gave the Portland Beavers a whopping 21-2 victory over the Hollywood Stars last night and brought the club into a first place tie with the Seattle Rainiers in Pacific Coast League standings.

The Rainiers dropped their second straight game to the Oakland A's, 8-4, in a 10th inning game. At Wrigley Field, the Los Angeles Angels defeated the San Diego Padres 11-4 while Pitcher Bill Porter's three 10th-inning runs gave the Sacramento Solons a 9-4 victory over the San Francisco Seals.

The Beavers landed on four Hollywood pitchers for 22 hits and scored 10 earned runs. The seventh featured eight hits, four walks and one error.

**Scores:**  
San Diego.....11 15 4  
Los Angeles.....4 10 2  
Eaves and Ballinger, Abbott; Lammer, Slotter, Phipps and Easterwood.

Oakland.....6 10 1  
Seattle.....4 10 1  
Lotz, Phillips, A. Raimondi and B. Raimondi, Fenech; Palca, Frazier and Finley.

Sacramento.....9 10 0  
San Francisco.....4 12 4  
Porter and Schleuter, Jackson; Brondell and Ogrodowski.

Hollywood.....2 7 3  
Portland.....21 22 5  
Kimball, Weldon, Wallenstein and Hansen; Pulford and Adams, Norager.

**COCHRAN REDUCES LEAD IN THREE-CUSHION PLAY**  
Dallas, Tex., April 20.—(U.P.)—Champion Welker Cochran had reduced Willie Hoppe's lead to a slim 100 points today after taking two more blacks in their cross-country three-cushion billiard title match.

At the end of their scheduled 88 blocks, Challenger Hoppe's total stands at 2,893 points compared to 2,593 for Cochran.



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# ACHIEU BEST MAN IN BATTLE ROYAL

Walter "Sneeze" Achieu took two out of three falls from Gust Johnson at Medford armory last night to come out best man in the battle royal on the weekly wrestling program. Achieu dropped the first tumble to Johnson's leg strap but gained the next two with a Boston crab and drop toe hold.

Billy McEuin was first man eliminated in the free-for-all and tangles with the Gray Mask, second man out. McEuin put up a good struggle for two rounds but fell victim to head butts in the third round.

Tony Ross was eliminated third by a Chinese sleeper applied by Achieu and drew Tony Morelli, fourth man out, as his opponent. Morelli gave Ross a thorough beating to gain a two-out-of-three fall decision.

A capacity crowd saw one of the best battle royals ever presented here.

# MEDFORD PLAYS ASHLAND SQUAD

Medford high's baseball team, stopped 5 to 3 by Grants Pass in their only game to date, plays Ashland on the Grizzly diamond this afternoon. Ashland walked over Rogue River, 17 to 4, Tuesday.

John Reedy will probably be on the mound for Ashland while Dick Fawcett will likely handle the pitching chore for Medford with Bob Watson behind the plate, Don Waldron on first, Fred Stammen on second, Jim Cave at third base, Bill Eatheron at short stop, LeRoy House in left field, Carl Reich in center and Al Kircher in right field.

# Card Catcher Gets Call To Army Duty

Chicago, April 20.—(U.P.)—Catcher Walker Cooper of the St. Louis Cardinals brother combination, said today that he would play with the world champion team until his induction into the armed forces April 30.

When notified of his service call just before the Cards took the field against the Chicago Cubs yesterday, Cooper said, "That means me, all right, but I'll stick with the team until the last minute."

The big catcher was placed in limited service classification after his examination last year. He was given a second pre-induction physical six weeks ago and was accepted.

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

# DETROIT BLANKS BROWNS 1 TO 0; ATHLETICS LOSE

**SCORES YESTERDAY**  
**American**  
Detroit 1; St. Louis 0.  
Washington 4; Philadelphia 3.  
New York 4; Boston 3.  
Chicago 14; Cleveland 6.

**National**  
Brooklyn 3; Philadelphia 1.  
Pittsburgh 5; Cincinnati 1.  
New York 4; Boston 3.  
Boston 13; New York 5.  
St. Louis 8; Chicago 2.

New York, April 20.—(U.P.)—It began to look today as if the Navy, for the second straight year, may have a hand in the pennant plans of the Detroit Tigers.

This time it's Pitcher Alton Benton, back with the team after a hitch in the navy, who may be the big factor. He provided preliminary proof yesterday by blanking the Browns at St. Louis, 1 to 0, on four hits.

At Philadelphia, the Senators and Athletics went 12 innings for the second straight day. Washington winning, 4 to 3.

**Yankees Win**  
The Yankees made it three in a row over the Boston Red Sox of New York, winning 4 to 3. Boston Manager Joe Cronin suffered a fractured ankle on a slide into second and Outfielder Hershel Martin of the Yankees got a spike wound in the face on a collision with Johnny Lindell as they chased a fly ball.

The Chicago White Sox stayed with the Yankees as the only other unbeaten American League team, winning a 17-hit, 14 to 6 game at Cleveland.

Pitcher Hal Gregg of the Dodgers beat the Philadelphia Phillies at Brooklyn, 3 to 1, on two hits.

**Butcher Beats Reds**  
The Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Reds at Cincinnati, 5 to 1, on Max Butcher's four-hit pitching.

The Giants and Braves split a Patriot's Day double bill at Boston, New York winning the morning game, 4 to 3, and the Braves taking the afternoon hitting bee, 13 to 5.

Lefty Harry Brecheen gave the St. Louis Cards an even break in their series at Chicago, winning, 8 to 2, when the Cubs yielded five unearned runs.

# MEDFORD GUN CLUB TO HOLD PRACTICE SUNDAY

The Medford Gun club will hold a practice shoot at the club grounds at Crater Lake Four Corners Sunday at 11 a. m. Shooting will be available to members only, owing to restricted supplies of ammunition. The annual meeting and dinner of the club will be held on Wednesday night, May 2, at Kyle's restaurant and the club will hold its big annual opening shoot Sunday, May 6.

The Canton, O., Repository frequently eliminates all advertising from a day's edition during these war days to conserve paper. The eight-page issues are solid news.

# Sport Chips



Harry Chipman  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Salmon fishing at the mouth of Rogue river has been excellent the past week, according to Al Piche, local authority on the piscatorial pastime. Piche says one day last week 18 fish were caught on spinners, sizes four, five or six in any finish.

In the South Umpqua above Tiller trout and steelhead fishing is reported fair, bait or spinners being the best lure. The road from Trail over the hump is in excellent condition, Piche said.

Catfish were easily caught on worms at Squaw lake last weekend. Best fishing is after sundown, when limits can be taken in a few hours. These fish average 12 to 15 inches in length. The road to the trip from Medford can be made in an hour and 15 minutes.

Salmon in the upper Rogue are scarce at this time. The checker at Gold Ray states that only one salmon has gone up the ladder the past week. Several fish have been taken below Grants Pass and average salmon fishing between Savage Rapids and Gold Ray should improve within another two weeks.

Hyatt Lake is still snowbound. Piche said, while at Fish Lake the snow is reported to be 37 inches deep with drifts in the road about six miles beyond Mosquito ranger station.

Fishermen are again reminded that the trout season is not yet open in Jackson county (Rogue river and its tributaries.) Opening date has been set for April 28.

# NOTRE DAME GRID TEAM SCHEDULES TEN GAMES

South Bend, Ind., April 20.—(U.P.)—Notre Dame's 1945 football schedule of 10 games, including meetings with army and navy teams, was announced today by the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, vice president and chairman of the university. The game with army will be played in New York City, he said, but the site for the navy game has not been determined. All but one of the opponents are holdovers from last year, with Iowa the sole newcomer to the list.

# LAKES HOSPITAL EXPANDS

Great Lakes, Ill.—Navy, marine corps and coast guard patients whose homes are in 17 eastern states will be flown here direct from ships and land combat areas for hospitalization and reassignment under a new expansion program. Navy officials said the Great Lakes hospital will increase its bed capacity and personnel to be equipped to handle the large influx of patients.

# JUNIORS DEFEAT ASHLAND 12 TO 3

Norman Sting's Junior high school softball team trounced Ashland, 12 to 3, here Wednesday afternoon in the first of a four-game series. They played 6½ innings.

Jack Reich tallied four times for Medford, the juniors crossing the plate twice in the first inning, four times in the third, once each in the fourth and fifth and four times in the sixth. Ashland scored once each in the third, fourth and sixth frames.

Medford's battery was composed of Britton and Brown. Carter, while Bears and Culp did the honors for Ashland. The two teams meet at Ashland April 27.

# HOW THEY STAND

American	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	3	0	1.000
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Detroit	2	1	.667
Washington	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Boston	0	3	.000
Cleveland	0	2	.000

National	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	3	1	.750
Cincinnati	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
Boston	1	3	.250

Pacific Coast	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	12	6	.667
Portland	12	6	.667
Oakland	10	8	.556
Sacramento	10	9	.526
San Diego	10	9	.526
San Francisco	8	11	.421
Los Angeles	7	12	.368
Hollywood	5	13	.268

# BOWLING

In Ladies' league last night Rolling Pin took two out of three games from Medford Alleys (Niedermeier 190-521). Tolly's Gilmore dropped two out of three to Waincott's Drugs (Pruitt 172-480) and First National Bank took three straight from Henry's Drive-In (Barr 196-Sims 503).

The Ladies' league finished the second half of the season with the Medford Alleys team winners of both the first and second half.

**Team Standings:**

Team	W.	L.
Medford Alleys	41	19
Rolling Pin	33	27
First Nat'l Bank	33	27
Waincott's Drugs	26	34
Tolly's Gilmore	25	35
Henry's Drive-In	22	38

# WEATHER

Northern California: Overcast on the coast and a few light showers near Oregon border tonight; otherwise clear to partly cloudy weather today, tonight and Saturday; much cooler over the interior Saturday; clear Sunday.

# Redwings Trounce Maple Leafs, 2-0

Detroit, April 20.—(U.P.)—The Detroit Redwings were at the threshold today of one of the greatest comebacks in hockey history, although they remained underdogs in the battle with the Toronto Maple Leafs for the national League Stanley cup.

Heid without a goal for three straight games, the Redwings won their second in a row from the Leafs last night, giving the Toronto sextet a taste of its own bitter medicine with a 2 to 0 shutout.

# NAZIS OFF AIR

London, April 20.—(U.P.)—Regular German radio broadcasts virtually disappeared from the air waves today. The United Press listening post in London was unable to hear a single German station at 12:30 p. m. when the German home service news and commentary usually are broadcast.

# Traffic Ticket To Boy, 15, Is Blamed In Double Suicide

Lawrence, Kan., April 20.—(U.P.)—A traffic ticket issued to a 15-year-old boy, today was blamed for double suicide here.

Mrs. Edna Ellis, wife of a colonel with the Ninth army in Germany, fired a shot from a .38 calibre revolver into her heart today, according to Coroner Charles Rumsey, after the son took his own life last night.

Rumsey said the son, Otto Ellis, Jr., died about eight o'clock last night in his car, which was parked in a garage at the Ellis home here.

The coroner said death was caused by carbon monoxide fumes.

The boy, Rumsey added, left a note in which he said he could not face a court appearance today to answer a traffic ticket, issued for running through a stop sign.

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**SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1944, MADE TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OREGON, PURSUANT TO LAW:**

Income	Income
Net premiums received... \$1,747,185.43	Net premiums received... \$1,550,442.84
Total interest, dividends and real estate income... 226,721.24	Total interest, dividends and real estate income... 24,980.82
Income from other sources... 9,000.18	Income from other sources... 472,152.45
<b>Total income... \$2,082,906.85</b>	<b>Total income... \$2,047,576.11</b>

Disbursements	Disbursements
Net amount paid policyholders for losses... \$22,356.49	Net amount paid policyholders for losses... \$24,341.92
Loss adjustment expenses... 44,235.45	Loss adjustment expenses... 22,884.74
Agents' commissions or brokerage... 421,897.26	Agents' commissions or brokerage... 441,470.82
Salaries and fees—officers, directors, home office employees... 264,826.23	Salaries and fees—officers, directors, home office employees... 30,356.12
Taxes, licenses and fees... 73,099.06	Taxes, licenses and fees... 19,104.13
Dividends paid to stockholders (Cash, \$100,000.00; stock, \$ None)... 100,000.00	Dividends paid to stockholders (Cash, \$ None; stock, \$ None)... 104,848.46
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders... None	Dividends paid or credited to policyholders... None
All other expenditures... 28,226.02	All other expenditures... 28,479.87
<b>Total disbursements... \$1,890,949.00</b>	<b>Total disbursements... \$1,481,913.01</b>

Admitted Assets	Admitted Assets
Value of real estate owned (market value)... \$21,442.72	Value of real estate owned (market value)... \$28,009.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc... 18,182.16	Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc... None
Value of bonds owned (market or amortized)... 2,269,022.85	Value of bonds owned (market or amortized)... 2,868,828.68
Value of stocks owned (market value)... 1,000.00	Value of stocks owned (market value)... 1,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand... 1,051,940.00	Cash in banks and on hand... 116,110.65
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1944... 241,956.20	Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1944... 104,139.10
Interest and rents due and accrued... 28,822.34	Interest and rents due and accrued... 28,412.32
Other assets (net)... 28,952.47	Other assets (net)... 29,015.51
<b>Total admitted assets... \$3,648,120.80</b>	<b>Total admitted assets... \$3,492,566.19</b>

**OKEH LOMPOC PROJECT**  
Washington, April 20.—(U.P.)—The War Department today authorized construction of disciplinary barracks for 1500 prisoners at Camp Cooke, Lompoc, Calif. The \$4,620,000 project will include temporary industrial buildings covering 84,000 square feet.

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