

Sen. "Happy" Chandler Named Czar Of Baseball

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Washington, April 25.—(U.P.) Sen. Albert B. "Happy" Chandler, D. Ky., hoped today that as baseball's high commissioner he can be as good for the sport as it has been to him.

"To me baseball is the greatest sport in the world," Chandler said. "It has brought me probably the highest honor of my life. I hope that I can do something for the game."

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BEAVERS THUMP OAKS TO EXTEND LEAD IN LEAGUE

By United Press

The Portland Beavers stretched their Pacific Coast league lead to one and one-half games last night by defeating Oakland, 7 to 1, while the second-place Seattle Rainiers were rained out of a chance to make the lot of the hapless Hollywood club more miserable.

In the only other scheduled game, the San Diego Padres turned on their slugging power to down the San Francisco Seals 7 to 3.

Don Pulford raked up his fifth straight pitching win for Portland against Oakland, which dropped to fifth place, five games from the top. Pulford was in rare form, limiting the Aorns to four hits, including three doubles.

Sacramento and Los Angeles open their series with a twin bill tonight.

Scores:
San Diego 7 13 1
San Francisco 3 9 1

Eaves and Ballinger, Abbott, Bronzell, Ehrman and Ogrodowski.

Oakland 1 4 2
Portland 7 11 0

Lotz, Monzo and Raimondi; Pulford and Adams.

The natives of Abyssinia (Ethiopia) have been Christians since the fourth century, being adherents of the Coptic Church under the jurisdiction of the Coptic Patriarch in Alexandria, Egypt.

Medford Bowling Alleys Purchased By Midwest Man

Hugh Jennings, who has had 28 years experience operating alleys in Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota, last week purchased the Medford Alleys, located at 415 East Main street. The alleys will be open from noon until midnight every day under the new management.

Jennings, who has taught bowling for 15 years and has been a professional baseball player for 20 years, will offer free bowling instruction every afternoon. He plans to organize a four-city league and also plans to continue the present city leagues throughout the summer.

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ALL WRESTLERS ON-PROGRAM ARE OF TOP CALIBRE

Main events will be "a dime a dozen" when six top-notch wrestlers climb into the Medford armory ring tomorrow night. All of the principals on the program have taken part in main events here and all have made good in the coveted top spot.

Topping the program will be the "natural" between Tony Morelli, the Bronx smother hold artist, and the Gray Mask, who has yet to taste defeat after a long campaign in the Medford tug and haul palace. Promoter Mack Lillard tossed the hated behemoths together at the request of many fans who feel Morelli has an excellent chance of removing the mask from the mystery man.

Considerable interest is centered on the semi-windup which pits Walter "Sneeze" Achieu against Gust Johnson. They put on a spectacular bout last week with Achieu winning after a gruelling match. The winner will probably be matched with the winner of the main event the following week.

Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson, who has been touring California circles for several weeks, will tackle Terrible Tony Ross in the three round opener which goes to the mat at 8:30 p.m.

Yesterday, Hal Gregg of the Brooklyn Dodgers was nursing a 6 to 4 lead when the Braves came to bat in the last of the ninth. Then Nieman came to bat and hit a three-run homer over the right field screen to give the Braves an 8 to 6 win.

Home runs provided the margin of victory in the only other Major League game played yesterday. Manager Mel Ott of the New York Giants made two, each with a man on base to account for four runs as the Giants defeated the visiting Phillies 5 to 2.

Ott's homers extended two of his many National League records. It was the 49th time he had hit two homers in one game and they boosted his all-time league total to 491.

All of the other Major League games were postponed because of rain.

Northwestern Gets New Athletic Head

Evanston, Ill., April 25.—(U.P.)—Theodore B. (Ted) Payseur, moved his desk across the hall today to assume his new duties as Athletic Director of Northwestern University.

Payseur, 43, who has served as a jack-of-all-trades on the Northwestern Athletic Staff since 1926, was appointed director last night at a meeting of the university's Board of Trustees in Chicago. He succeeds Kenneth L. (Tug) Wilson, who has resigned effectively May 1 to become Athletic Commissioner of the Big Ten.

HOW THEY STAND

National

W	L	Pct.
New York	6	.750
Chicago	4	.667
St. Louis	3	.600
Cincinnati	3	.500
Boston	4	.500
Brooklyn	3	.428
Philadelphia	2	.296
Pittsburgh	2	.286

American

W	L	Pct.
Chicago	5	1.000
New York	5	1.833
Detroit	4	.667
Philadelphia	4	.667
Washington	3	.500
Cleveland	1	.200
St. Louis	1	.167
Boston	0	.000

Pacific Coast

W	L	Pct.
Portland	17	.708
Seattle	15	.652
San Diego	13	.542
Oakland	12	.500
Sacramento	11	.478
San Francisco	11	.458
Los Angeles	9	.391
Hollywood	6	.281

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

WARREN TO HELP STUDY OF BOXING

Sacramento, April 25.—(U.P.)—Gov. Earl Warren today had thrown his influence against gambling interests which allegedly were responsible for a number of "fixed" boxing matches in California rings.

Warren told the state athletic commission yesterday that he would provide money from his emergency fund for an investigation of the situation since the commission itself has no funds for such purposes.

The governor asserted that undercover work in co-operation with police authorities of cities where bouts were held would prevent "99 per cent" of doubtful fights and also to rumors of fixed matches.

A. P. Entenza of Los Angeles, the only non-Warren appointee on the commission, contended that boxing in California was more honest than in any other state. He said that only four allegedly fixed fights have occurred in the state in the past three years.

Gen. Eaker To Take Washington Duty

Washington, April 25.—(U.P.)—Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles, deputy commander of the Army Air Forces and Chief of Air Staff, has been named commanding general of Army Air Forces in the Pacific ocean areas, the War Department announced today.

He will be succeeded in his air force posts here by Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, who has commanded the Mediterranean Allied Air Force since December, 1943.

Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, who has been commanding general of the 12th Air Force will succeed Eaker.

Giles replaces Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, who was reported missing recently in an airplane flight in the Pacific.