

**WHITE SOX PITCHER HAS ARM OPERATION**  
Chicago, May 1—(U.P.)—The Chicago White Sox's Bill Dietrich may be benched for a month because of an operation on his pitching arm, from which four bone chips were removed, team officials said today. Dietrich won 16 and lost 17 games for the American League club last season.

**BEAVERS TREK TO HOLLYWOOD**

By United Press  
The Sacramento Solons entertain the San Francisco Seals and the San Diego Padres welcome the Los Angeles Angels in the only Pacific Coast League games tonight.  
Seattle and Oakland swing in to action with a doubleheader at Emeryville tomorrow while Portland and Hollywood get together in the film capital.  
Portland will have a chance to stretch its two-game leadership at the expense of the tail-end Hollywood club, although the Twinks showed improvement last week when they took four out of six games from second-place Seattle.

**REGENERATION**  
At the famous experimental Greenfield (Mich.) Village, Detroit's first electric generating plant has been reproduced. The village is sponsored by Henry Ford.

**FIELDING SHOWS LOWER STANDARD IN BIG LEAGUES**

New York, May 1—(U.P.)—An off-day audit of the records confirmed today what many folks had feared—that the lowered standard of major league baseball this season would be reflected principally in the fielding.  
The trend is definite in both leagues as compared with the same number of games from the start of the season a year ago.  
There have been 194 fielding misplays in the 82 major league games played to date as compared with 158 in the same number of games per team a year ago.

The National league, upholding its longstanding reputation as a smoother fielding outfit, has committed 91 errors in 43 games, an increase of 15 for the same number of games last year when the total was 76 errors.  
The American, with fewer games played, 39, has made 103 misuses as compared with 82 for 1944, an increase of 21.  
The error average per team per game in the National is 1.06 as compared with .88 for the same period in 1944. In the American the team average is 1.32 errors per game compared with 1.06 per game a year ago.  
Surprisingly, the worst offenders in either circuit are the usually sure-fielding New York Yankees, who have made 24 errors in 11 games as compared with 14 in their first 11 games last year.

**500,000 Anglers Expected to Fish California Waters**

San Francisco, May 1—(U.P.)—Trout season opened today in California and thousands of expectant fishermen were expected to defy the usual high spring waters.  
State fish and game officials estimated that almost 500,000 anglers will seek trout before the season ends Oct. 31. They said more than 400,000 licenses will be sold. Persons under 18 and servicemen can fish free.

**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**

By United Press  
Baltimore—George Kochan, 171½, New York, outpointed Johnny Carter, 161, Philadelphia, (10).  
Providence, R. I.—Ralph Zannell, 149½, Providence, R. I., stopped Roy Rovelli, 150½, New York, (6).  
Newark, N. J.—Julie Bort, 137½, Brooklyn, outpointed Frankie Leta, 135½, Irvington, N. J. (8).  
San Francisco—Frankie Moore, 138, Oakland, knocked out Billy Hale, 135, Los Angeles (10).

**Oregon State To Resume Football; Oregon Silent**

Corvallis, Ore., May 1—(U.P.)—Oregon State college will resume intercollegiate athletics next fall—including football—it was decided at a meeting of the Oregon state intercollegiate athletic board, Percy Lacey, athletic director announced today.  
Lacey said the OSC will resume intercollegiate athletics next fall to the extent permitted by conference rules and war conditions.  
He said that a meeting of Pacific Coast conference officials in Spokane on June 11 and 12 will determine schedules for future athletic events, including football.  
"There's no question about our playing football next fall," Lacey commented. "We'll do it, even if we have to choose up sides and play here. However, we're hopeful that we can resume regular conference play."  
With Oregon State taking a stand on conference play, the list of northern division schools which now have tentative plans to play includes Idaho, Washington State and the University of Washington.

Eugene, Ore., May 1—(U.P.)—No change was in sight today in the athletic situation at the University of Oregon—only northern conference school not having announced intentions to resume football next fall—Athletic Director Anse Cornell saying the Webfoots would return to the gridiron when and if player material is available.  
Some followers, however, predicted that action would be forthcoming within the next two weeks, at a meeting of the athletic board.  
Rumors had John Warren, who coached the last Webfoot football team in 1942, as considering the job of athletic director at Astoria, Ore.  
Other reports had Lt. Comdr. Tex Oliver, on leave as head coach, as possibly returning to Oregon this summer after an overage discharge from the naval reserve.

**HOPPE KEEPS LEAD IN BILLIARD TOURNAMENT**  
Hollywood, May 1—(U.P.)—Walker Cochran, world's champion three-cushion billiards champion, trailed by a slim 35-point margin today after winning two additional blocks in his cross-country tournament with Challenger Willie Hoppe. Hoppe now holds a 2868 to 2833 lead in the series.

**Boy Scout News**

By C. D. Griffiths  
Boy Scout Troop 2 met Tuesday night at Lincoln gym and planned for a Tenderfoot investiture at the gym May 1 at 7:30 p.m. A film will follow. Every one is cordially invited.  
The troupe also is making plans for another troupe Court of Honor, May 15 at the gym, followed by refreshments.  
Troop 2 Drum and Bugle corps under supervision of Bliss Heine will be in the Memorial Day parade and also are lined up for the Fourth of July celebration at Ashland. This is the first Boy Scout drum and bugle corps to be presented on the west coast.  
On May 22 the troupe is invited to be the guests of the Disabled American Veterans. The Drum and Bugle Corps will demonstrate their ability with selections.  
The troupe now has an active membership of 46 Scouts.  
**PLANE TELEPHONE POLE**  
Resourceful signalmen of the Marines converted a downed Jap plane into a telephone pole after gunfire had leveled the trees on the Pacific island of Palau.  
**COOLING A BATTLESHIP**  
Fifty cooling systems—complete with compressors and other equipment—are required for a modern U. S. battleship.

**Whiskey Will Not Be Made This Year**

Washington, May 1—(U.P.)—War Production officials have decided that it will be impossible to authorize even a temporary return to the manufacture of whiskey this year, it was learned today.  
War alcohol needs are increasing, according to WPB, and all distilleries must be used to meet them.  
WPB is even considering the construction of new facilities to produce industrial alcohol to meet the high industrial demands.

**Shady Cove**

Shady Cove, May 1—Shady Cove P.T.A. meeting April 13 opened with a ten-minute memorial service honoring the late President Roosevelt.  
New officers were elected, being the same as those appointed for the last part of 1944-45 season. Plans were made for a school picnic some time in May

and for a Seventh War Loan Bond drive.  
Auction of home-made cakes was held with Elmer Chamberlain as auctioneer, followed by moving pictures presented by Mrs. Faber of Central Point.  
E. W. Segessenman lost a finger in an accident in the mill on April 18. He is doing nicely at this time.  
The first of a series of public auctions will be held here Sunday, May 6, at the Vern Chamberlain residence.  
H. G. Sanford has returned to the hospital in Portland for a further checkup. Word from him states he is making definite recovery.  
Mrs. Jean Tresham and Ruth G. Sanford attended the regional P.T.A. conference at Ashland on April 17.  
Rebuilding of the Shady Cove bridge over Rogue river is well under way. It is a long-anticipated improvement for the community, as it was a very dangerous piece of the highway, due to heavy traffic of log and lumber trucks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Colby and son, David, have just returned from a trip to Eugene and Portland.  
The Maoris of New Zealand, now entirely civilized, are Polynesians closely akin to the native Hawaiians.

**WING-ICE LIGHTS**  
When a plane travels safely across Arctic areas, it's partly because of wing-ice detector lights. The tiny bulbs enable the crew to tell whether ice is forming on the wings.

**X-RAY IN 1895**  
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