

Beavers Face Tough Test In Series With San Diego

By United Press
Pacific Coast league teams, hopeful of getting into the pennant chase, return to the fields tonight in an effort to make up some of the ground they lost last week to the loop-leading Portland Beavers.

While Los Angeles remains idle on Tuesday and opens with a doubleheader against Oakland on Wednesday, the six other clubs swing into action.

Portland invades San Diego; San Francisco entertains Hollywood in a "cellar series" and Seattle visits Sacramento.

A major share of the fireworks may be shot at San Diego where either club can get in a make-or-break blow by handing out a sound trouncing. The Padres, considered by some to be the class of the league, are finding that the breaks are catching up with them and they dropped a 4-3 series decision to the improving Los Angeles Angels last week.

Carl Dumler, who had won eight consecutive games since start of the season—many by one-run scores—found his luck swinging the other way in the series and dropped two tilts.

Manager Marv Owen's Beavers are dangerous from the top of the batting order right down to the pitcher and their attack has outshone the defense in winning 25 out of 36 games played.

PLANS MADE FOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

There will definitely be a baseball league in southern Oregon, Earl E. McKinney, secretary of the Medford Athletic association, announced today. McKinney said teams from the naval air station and marine barracks at Klamath Falls, Central Point and Medford have entered teams and Camp White and Gold Hill are trying to get clubs organized for league competition.

Chief Petty Officer Norm Worthley, formerly of Medford but now with the navy at Klamath Falls, and Capt. Culmore of Camp White attended a meeting in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce last night at which it was decided to start the league June 3. A schedule will be drawn up later, McKinney said.

Faul Freer, manager of the Medford Craters, said today practice will be held Sundays at 1:30 p.m. instead of 10:30 a.m. as in the past.

San Francisco Team Of Coast Grid Loop Hires Two Coaches

San Francisco, May 8.—(U.P.)—The coaching staff of the San Francisco team in the postwar all-American football conference was completed today with the announcement that Navy Lt. Jim Lawson of Stanford and Al Ruffo had been hired to assist Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw.

Lawson was line mentor at Stanford from 1928 through 1941 when he was appointed head coach to succeed Clark Shaughnessy. But he entered the navy before performing in that capacity.

Ruffo was assistant to Shaw at Santa Clara. Both men recently signed with the University of California on a "duration" basis.

Two other former Santa Clarans, Robert (Bus) McGee, and John Blackinger, also were hired by the professional organization as publicity director and general manager, respectively.

Farm Boy Hitches Dobbins To Meter

Mount Vernon, Wash., (U.P.)—A farm boy visited the city here the other day—but wasn't puzzled at all over these new-fangled traffic meters.

The boy hitched his horse to the meter, deposited the required nickel and casually sauntered away. Police wondered what to do if they were forced to serve a traffic ticket for overtime parking.

CHANDLER WILL HOLD TWO JOBS

Lexington, Ky., May 8.—(U.P.)—Baseball's new commissioner, Sen. Albert (Happy) Chandler, made it plain today that he intends to hold down two jobs "until the people protest."

"I am under no pressure to quit the senate and believe I can handle both jobs," he said.

Speaking last night at a testimonial dinner sponsored by the Cooperative club of Lexington, he said that he would take money for one position only.

After the dinner he left for Cincinnati, O., where he will make arrangements to transfer the baseball commissioner's office from Chicago.

Again, he reiterated his warning to "baseball players, fans and umpires to avoid gambling of any kind."

"If a game is worthy playing it is worth playing fairly at all times," he said.

HORSE RACING EXPECTED SOON

Chicago, May 8.—(U.P.)—Early resumption of Chicago horse racing, reportedly on Monday, was expected today to follow an official V-E Day announcement automatically lifting the U. S. racing ban.

Benjamin F. Lindheimer, representing Arlington and Washington Parks, meets today with officials of those tracks to coordinate their racing schedules and clear the way for reactivating the sport here.

Pawtucket, R. I., May 8.—(U.P.)—Preparations have been made to reopen the horse track at Narragansett Park within a week after the government gives permission to do so, President James E. Dooley said today.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

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Detroit—Leroy Willis, 130½, Detroit outpointed Lou Alter, 124½, New York, (10).

Augusta, Ga.—Johnny Greco, 143, Montreal, knocked out Lou Miller, 141, New York, (2).

Providence, R. I.—Freddie Camuso, 150, Fall River, Mass., outpointed Ernie Forte, 148, Providence, (10).

Holyoke, Mass.—Mario Ochoa, 166½, Havana, outpointed Johnny Finazzo, 162, Baltimore, (12).

San Antonio, Tex.—Fritz Zivic, 150, Pittsburgh, outpointed Kid Azteca, 150, Mexico, (10).

100-YEAR-OLD ESCAPES FIRE
Stoneham, Mass., (U.P.)—When fire swept the town almshouse, 100-year-old Mrs. Eldridge Sweet escaped uninjured.

SHOOTERS TAKE WAR STAMPS AT HANDICAP EVENT

The Seventh War Bond Handicap shoot at the Medford Gun Club Sunday morning brought out the largest crowd of shooters and spectators to attend a trapshoot in Southern Oregon for several years. Forty-seven shooters participated in the money events. Several squads of trapshooters from Klamath Falls, the Klamath Falls Marine base and from the Coos Bay section attended the shoot.

George Jantzer had a sizzling 100 straight record on the 16 yard targets, the outstanding score of the day.

Annual team shoot between the Reds and Blues was won by Captain Jim Ross' Reds with 198 broken targets to a score of 182 by Jantzer's Blue team.

The Seventh War Bond Handicap brought 34 shooters to the firing line. Scores were unusually high with many ties in the 24, 23, 22, 21 and 20 brackets, all of whom participated in the \$85 pool. The 24 scores were Thornton, Seybold, Pease, Claska, Moore, Puckett, Jerome, Watkins and Bowser paid \$3.75 to each shooter. A 25 straight score which would have paid \$33.75 to the lucky scorer. Payment was made in war stamps.

The first 50 bird 16 yard event was for a \$47 pool. High guns were Wolfe and Hardenbrook with 49's, Sebald and Smith with 48's and Graham with a 47.

The second 50 bird 16 yard

event for an \$80 purse had 28 entries. Jantzer and Thornton with 50 straights divided \$32 while Seybold, Wolf, Ross and Croissant drew \$6 per man. The 48 scorers received \$5.30 per man.

The Miss and Out event was the greatest yardage handicaps ever contested, it being necessary for the final remaining shooters to shoot from more than 36 yards from the traps. Results were Cal Ray winner in the shoot-off with Ross for first money and Jim Moore winner in the shoot off with Capt. Seybold for division of second money.

In the Backer-up event Ross and Pease took first money with Watkins and Neidermeyer winning second place. It was the only event where the visiting shooters did not participate in the money won.

Lunch was served in the clubhouse throughout the day. One more shoot is planned for the present spring season.

JAKE SHAFFER IS JUNIOR HI COACH

Jake Shaffer, basketball and softball coach at Ashland Junior high school, has been selected to coach athletics and teach physical education at Medford Junior high school, beginning next September. E. H. Hedrick, city superintendent of schools, announced today.

Shaffer replaces Norman Sting, who resigned recently. Sting has announced no plans for the future.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Gary, Ind., (U.P.)—The birthday present which Miss Henrietta Schoon, overseas Red Cross worker, treasured the most while in Australia was to hear a voice call "Henrietta." When she turned, she saw her sister, Lt. Margaret Schoon, who had just landed with the Army Nurses Corps.

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