

University Of Oregon To Resume Big-Time Sports

Eugene, Ore., May 16 — (U.P.)—Acting President Orlando J. Hollis today announced that the University of Oregon will resume full participation in football and other sports at the start of the 1945-46 school year.

Hollis said Lt. Cmdr. Gerald A. (Tex) Oliver, former head football coach on leave with the Naval Reserve, is willing to return to his coaching post if the Navy will give him an honorable discharge. He now is stationed at Los Angeles.

Hollis said Oregon's "participation in all intercollegiate sports will depend upon the broadening of the Athletic programs, besides football and basketball, by other member schools of the Pacific Coast Conference."

The decision to reinstate the sports program followed a recommendation of the University Athletic Board last night. The announcement means that all intercollegiate sports, including track, baseball, tennis, golf, swimming and skiing, as well as football and basketball will be resumed providing proficient competition can be found and adequate manpower is at hand.

Anson B. Cornell, athletic manager, will be in charge of the "overall" program. Howard A. Hobson, head basketball and baseball coach, will return from a sabbatical leave this summer and resume his regular duties.

Hollis said John A. Warren, who served as head football coach in the last Oregon wartime season of 1942 and coach of the 1945 Far Western NCAA basketball champions, will not return to his regular duties as freshman coach in view of conference rules allowing freshman athletes to compete on varsity teams.

Warren will, however, be assistant football coach, as requested by Oliver, and a salary adjustment has been made for the wartime coach.

HOPPE BOOSTS BILLIARD MARGIN OVER CHAMPION

Seattle, May 16—(U.P.)—Challenger Willie Hoppe today held a 65-point lead over San Francisco Champion Walker Cochran as they entered the finale in

their transcontinental three-cushion billiards match. The pair wind up the Seattle series here tomorrow. The totals now stand at 4183 to 4120.

OAKLAND ROOKIE GETS HOME RUN TO BEAT SOLONS

By United Press
The critics who claimed that Vic Picetti wouldn't hold a job in a double-A league got their answer last night when the 17-year-old Oakland first baseman slammed out a homer and three singles to pace his club to a 7-5 victory over Sacramento.

The Oaks were behind, 3-2 in the last of the fourth when Picetti drove one 360 feet over the right field wall. It was the first circuit clout of his career.

San Diego trampled Hollywood, 10-6. The Padres jumped on Jim Sharp for five tallies in the fifth frame and were never headed.

The San Francisco - Seattle and Los Angeles-Portland series start tonight.

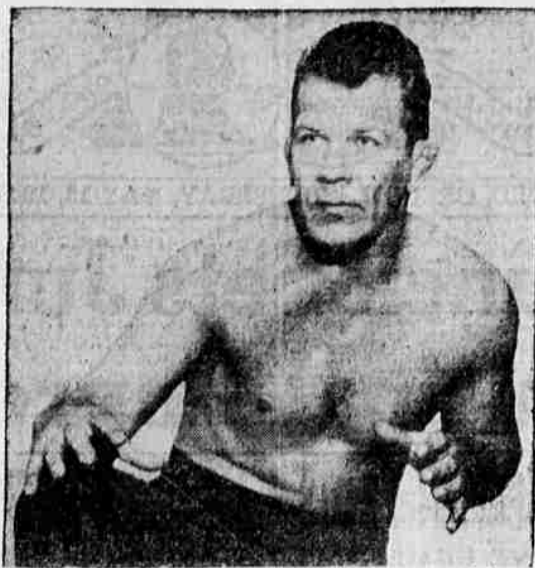
Sacramento 5 12 1
Oakland 7 15 1
Porter, Powers and Marcucci; Gilmore and Raimondi.

San Diego 10 15 1
Hollywood 6 11 1
Wensloff and Ballinger; Sharp, Marshall and Hill.

GOLD MIKE WINS
Arcadia, Cal., May 16—(U.P.)—Gold Mike, California bred six year old who was a surprise winner in yesterday's \$5000 Anita Chiquita feature race at the opening of the Santa Anita track, today was one of 18 horses nominated for the \$25,000 San Gabriel handicap Saturday.

A fourth of Pennsylvania's top-soil has been lost, according to Francis Pitkin, State Planning Board chairman.

To Meet "Sneeze" Achieu



Paavo Katonen, above, former coast light-heavyweight wrestling champion, will collide with Walter "Sneeze" Achieu in the semi-windup of tomorrow night's card at Medford armory. "Gorgeous" George Wagner will meet Tony Morelli in renewal of a bitter feud started last week while Antone Leone and Georges Dussite meet in the opener. Dick Boatwright, Medford, and Otis Mackie, Trail, meet in an added bout of three rounds.

DODGERS SCORE TENTH STRAIGHT LEAGUE VICTORY

SCORES YESTERDAY
National
Brooklyn 6; Pittsburgh 3
New York 5; Chicago 4
St. Louis 8; Boston 7
Cincinnati 7; Philadelphia 3

New York, May 16—(U.P.)—They laughed when Boss Branch Rickey brought out his 1945 Brooklyn Dodgers, but today, just one month later, the laughs have turned to cheers that reached a crescendo when the team won its 10th straight game last night.

That's something that hasn't happened to a Dodger club since September of 1943, which was before General Manager Rickey instituted his "Bobby Sox" youth

movement in full scale proportions.

Vic Lombardi, gaining his third win, held the Pittsburgh Pirates to five hits in the 6 to 3 victory, getting off to a safe start when the Dodgers made four runs in the first inning.

Despite their surge, the second place Dodgers still were unable to gain on the leading Giants, who won their 10th game in 11 by topping the visiting Chicago Cubs 5 to 4. Phil Weintraub's sixth homer, which put him in a tie for the league lead with Manager Mel Ott, provided Van Lingle Mungo the margin he need for his third victory.

The St. Louis Cardinals came out of a hitting slump at Boston, beating the Braves 8 to 7.

The Cincinnati Reds made seven unearned runs for all their scoring in a 7 to 3 victory in a night game at Philadelphia.

All American league games were rained out.

Before the war, Cuba produced a quarter of the total sugar cane output of the world, including 50 to 60% of the sugar used in the United States.

Sport Chips

BY



Harry Chipman
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

George Barr, who is big enough to go bear hunting with a switch, will start on the mound for the Medford Craters when they meet the Cheney Lumber company nine at Central Point Sunday afternoon. It will be the first test of the season for either team and, since the league has not yet been formed, is billed as a practice game.

Barr, who stands six feet, two inches tall and tips the Fairbanks at 212 pounds, dealt his teammates a bad time during an intra-squad game at the Fairgrounds park Sunday. His fast ball with a sharp curve boomed across the plate and caused some of the Crater batters who had pretty good opinions of their stick ability to fan the breeze.

George Gitzen, who has seen service behind Washington State college's plate, will do the receiving chores Sunday with Homer Sullivan pegged for the initial sack. Freddie Stammen, up from J. C. Tucker's high school team where his hitting was none too good, will hold down second base. He is a smooth-working fielder who has shown a lot of improvement in hitting since he has been under the watchful eye of Crater Manager Paul Freer. Harold Lang, a veteran in the southern Oregon baseball picture, will be at the hot corner with Jim Cave, another high school boy, at short stop. Herb Burnham, Dick Fawcett, also from the high school,

and Ray Davidoff will take care of duties in the outfield.

All interested in sponsoring teams are asked to be at the meeting to voice opinions on how the league should be operated. Ebel said opinions of players and team sponsors are needed to know along what lines to proceed with information of the city loop.

Several business men have indicated a desire to see the league revived and some have

suggested they may be willing to sponsor teams. Sam Jennings and Timber Products have definitely entered clubs and several others are expected to formally do so at tonight's meeting.

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