

Buck Fausett On Spot As Head Of Hollywood Stars

By United Press
The Hollywood Stars went down to their 35th defeat in 50 Pacific Coast League engagements last night amid predictions that the club management was about to declare Manager Buck Fausett unessential to baseball in Filmtown.

While the Stars were taking a 14-4 lacing from the Sacramento Solons, the league-leading Portland Beavers broke a five-game losing streak by whipping San Francisco, 5-2, and the Oakland Aorns humbled the San Diego Padres, 3-2, in 10 innings.

Some southland sources reported that Hollis (Sloppy)

Thurston, scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates, had all but signed on as successor to Fausett at Hollywood. In losing the opening game of the series to Sacramento, four Twink pitchers allowed 16 hits, including seven extra base blows. Jack Calvey feared the offensive with two triples. Guy Fletcher raked up his ninth mound decision for the Solons.

Portland tagged Bob Joyce of San Francisco for his fourth loss of the year against eight victories. The Beavers iced the issue with four runs in the fifth inning.

Vic Picetti, 17-year-old first baseman, was practically the whole Oakland club as the Aorns came from behind to note out Pepper Martin's Padres.

Los Angeles and Seattle begin their series with a double-header tonight.

Team	W	L	T
San Diego	2	7	0
Oakland	3	14	1
(10 innings)			
Ferguson and Ballinger; Stromme, Chetkovich and Fenech.			
Sacramento	14	16	0
Hollywood	4	10	3
Fletcher and Marucci; Kimball, Kiefer, Weidon, Montauk and Krause.			
San Francisco	2	8	0
Portland	5	8	3
Joyce, Buzulich, Piercey and Sprinz; Helser and Adams, Souza.			

MAJOR LEAGUES SHIFT GROUNDS FOR NEW SERIES

SCORES YESTERDAY
American
New York, 3; Philadelphia, 0.

New York, May 23—(U.P.)—The National league goes west today and the American league moves east, and the trips are necessary for the leaders of both leagues—if they are to prove their rights to the leads.

Mel Ott's New York Giants, pace-makers in the National league with 21 victories in 28 games, most of them at the Polo Grounds, play a night game at Cincinnati. This four-game Giant-Reds series probably will be the most closely-watched of the east-west meetings. New York has lost its last two games, both against Pittsburgh.

Dodgers at St. Louis
The second-place Brooklyn Dodgers meet St. Louis in four night games, beginning tonight, and must win at least once to hold second against the rallying Cardinals. Brooklyn hopes in this 14-game western swing are not enhanced by knowledge that star Catcher Mickey Owen may not even play all of the St. Louis games before entering the army.

Boston plays at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia at Chicago in the other games.

Gray Draws Interest
The American league's west-



"Gorgeous" George Wagner, above, will tackle Paavo Ketonen in the main event at Medford armory tomorrow night. Kenny Ackles of Hollywood will return after absence of several weeks to face Antonio Leone in the opener. Rounding out the weekly wrestling bill will be Sailor Hogan, Jacksonville, and "Sneez" Achius, who clash in the semi-windup.

ern teams are coming east for the first time, and one-armed Pete Gray of the St. Louis Browns is arousing more interest than the Chicago White Sox, who have good pitching and timely hitting.

Chicago is at New York, and this matching of the first-place and fourth-place teams ensures some first-division juggling. The Yankees shut out Philadelphia yesterday, 3 to 0 in a twilight game that was the only major league activity. Hank Borow won his sixth game.

Detroit plays at Philadelphia in an afternoon contest and Cleveland at Washington in a night game to complete the junior loop schedule.

MEDFORD TRACK SQUAD HONORED

Twelve members of the Medford high school track and field team were presented letters at an assembly gathering yesterday morning, Coach Al Simpson said today.

Cartier, who scored 52½ points in five meets and was the only Medford entrant to score in the state meet, led the list of awards. Others who received letters and points they scored during the season, were Ross, 31; Holmes, 19; Cottingham, 15; Bostwick, 13; Whillock, 12; Nutting, 11; Werner, 10; Carr, 8; Hanegin, 6; Stelle, 5 and Eatherton, 5.

GEN. PARKER SHIFTS
San Francisco, May 23—(U.P.)—Maj. Gen. James E. Parker, commander of the Fourth Air Force has left San Francisco headquarters for an overseas assignment.

DRAFT BOARD MEDALS
Washington, May 23—(U.P.)—The Senate Military Affairs committee today approved legislation to award medals to civilians who have served on local draft boards in this war.

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OUTSIDERS SPLIT STAKES IN FIRST BOWLING TOURNEY

Bill Davis, Klamath Falls, and Ray Schach, Grants Pass, divided \$100, first and second prize money, when they tied with a total of 823 pins in the first annual bowling tournament at Medford Alleys. There were 38 bowlers from southern Oregon and northern California in the meet.

Third place went to George Peake with a total of 817 pins and a cash award of \$25. Fourth prize of \$20 went to George Eads with a total of 813. George Barr totaled 805 for fifth prize of \$15 while Audrey Swopce copped sixth prize of \$10 with a 796 total. Al Hackenworth, Klamath Falls, took seventh prize of \$7 with a total of 794.

Merchandise awards went to the following: Frank Hohlweg, \$2.50 donated by Valley Music company; Howard Jamison two steak dinners from the Silver Dollar Grill; Fred Amburgey, two steak dinners from Valentine's cafe; L. C. Lawrence, Grants Pass, \$2.50 in dry cleaning from Domestic Laundry; Wilsie Pruitt, casserol from Hubbard Brothers hardware; and Jay Greadon, a neck tie from M. & M. Department store.

High game outside of prize money, \$5, went to H. Long with a high game of 226, which was also good enough to win a case of Pepsi-Cola from Snider's Dairy for the highest game of all shifts. Melvin Keibelbeck, Eugene, won two tickets to the Roxy theater for the lowest single games of the tournament and also one dozen doughnuts from the Rolling Pin for lowest, four game tournament.

Sport Chips



Harry Chipman
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Paul Freer's crew of Medford Craters looked pretty good Sunday in spanking Central Point Stud Mill's baseball nine 8 to 0 on the rocky, muddy and rough Central Point diamond.

George Barr, who worked five innings for the Craters, showed a lot of stuff in setting the Studders down with but one hit during that time. Barr was somewhat out of shape but did show a lot of prospect and will undoubtedly mean a lot to the Crater's pennant hopes before the season fades into oblivion.

Dick Kidwell, who relieved Barr and gave up three singles in four innings, also looked like a good man to have on the pitching staff but will have to get a discharge from the Merchant Marines before he can be of much value to the Craters.

Behind the plate, George Gitzzen looked good but was pretty tired after eight innings. The infield didn't bobble a single ball all afternoon, in spite of condition of the diamond, and the outfield also came up with a 100 per cent fielding average.

Freer had a good look at his 1945 Craters which, he said, would be valuable in ironing

out the kinks before league competition opens June 3.

Howard Jamison, proprietor of the new Silver Dollar Grill, got big-hearted last week and donated two steak dinners for ninth prize in the bowling tournament held at Medford Alleys over the week-end. After promising the dinners, Jamison must have taken a look at his ration points and found them lower than he realized for he came in ninth in the meet and ate his own steak dinners.

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