

40,000 Wait PCL Openers On Tuesday

San Francisco, Mar. 27—(U.P.) Forty thousand persons are keeping their fingers crossed today and tomorrow.

They're the ones expected to jam the ball parks tomorrow night to watch the eight clubs in the Pacific Coast Baseball league open the 1950 season.

And they hope the weather will clear up so they can watch the first games of the 200-game schedule, the longest of any baseball league in the country.

Fair Weather Seen
The weatherman predicts "fair" weather, but it may be somewhat chilly after the weekend rainstorms. However, all the fans want is for the rains to hold off for a few hours in the evening.

In the openers, Sacramento entertains Los Angeles, Seattle invades Oakland, Portland visits its Hollywood and San Diego plays host to San Francisco.

The experts think the favored clubs in this year's pennant race are the San Diego Padres, the Oakland A's and the defending champion, Hollywood Stars.

All three clubs have powerful outfields and good overall hitting strength and balance. **Help Expected**
The teams won't really begin to shape up until May 15 when the majors make their cutbacks. After that, the caliber of competition should improve and many youngsters now in the PCL will be farmed out for more seasoning.

Umpires for the opening series are Sacramento, Al Somers, Cecil Carlisle and Al Hart; Oakland, Bill Ensign, Bill Doran, Robert Cunningham and John Young; Hollywood, Patt Orr, Ira Gordon and Ed Runge; San Diego, Lou Harbour, Gordon Ford and Roman Bent.



NARROW VICTORY—Rocky Marciano (left), undefeated heavyweight of Brooklyn, Mass., had his hands full, as evidenced by this picture, in winning a split decision over New York's Roland La Starza in their Madison Square Garden 10-rounder. Shown here ducking under a hard right, Marciano had La Starza down for an eight-count in the fourth round to build up points to score a victory by the narrowest of margins.

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SPORTS

Ivan Harrington Hot In First Round of Spring Golf Tourney

Defending Champ Ivan Harrington came through decisively but Medalist L. E. Mays was bumped from titular play in week-end first round matches of the men's spring golf handicap at Rogue Valley Country club.

Harrington clubbed Lee Melish 7 and 6 as he stroked a smart gross 75. Al Littrell nosed out Mays 1 up with the match decided on the 18th hole.

California Dogs Dominate Stakes
Portland, Mar. 27—California dogs dominated the non-winner and junior stakes of the Oregon spring trials at Sauvie Island last week-end.

Margaret Huron, owned by E. R. Spaulding, Santa Barbara, won the non-winner event. Others placing were Freehaven Muscles, owned by Mr. and Mrs. James L. Free, Santa Barbara, second; Potiphar of Dairy Hill, owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, San Mateo, third; and Brignall's Leon De Oro, owned by Cliff Brignall, Long Beach, fifth.

Black Ruff of Dairy Hill won the junior stake; Brignall's Vires Orphan Annie was second; Bell III, owned by Mrs. Ludwig Patton, Corvallis, was third.

Bell III is entered in the Rogue Valley Retriever club AKC-sanctioned trials at Table Rock estates next week-end.

Basketball

By United Press
Ohio State 52, Holy Cross 52 (NCAA eastern consolation at New York).
Brigham Young 83, Utah 62 (NCAA western consolation at Kansas City).
City College of New York 78, North Carolina State 73 (NCAA eastern final).
Bradley 68, Baylor 66 (NCAA western final).
Denver Chevrolet 58, Kiewit Chevrolet 50 (NAAU men's tourney).

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Snead Leads Golfers On Winter Trail

Greensboro, N. C., Mar. 27—(U.P.)—Slamming Sammy Snead, playing some of the greatest golf of his great career, was pulling away from the pack today in the winter trail money winning race.

The long-hitting star from Greenbrier, W. Va., ran his total winter earnings to \$12,908 by winning the Greensboro Open golf tournament yesterday. And the way he won made it almost certain that he will not be overtaken in the last two tournaments of the season.

Shatters Record

For Snead shattered the tourney record by carding a 269, just 11 strokes under par and one under the old mark for the four rounds over the Sedgfield Country club course.

Sammy shot a four-under-par 66 in the third round yesterday morning and came back with a three-under-par 67 in the fourth round in the afternoon. His record total was astounding to local experts who had predicted a winning score of 282—two over par—because the course was rain soaked.

Demarest Breaks Par

Sammy was a joint holder of the old record of 270, along with Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson.

Only one other pro in the class was able to break par—Jimmy Demarest of Ojai, Cal., second with one-under-par 279.

Only one other player matched par 280—third place Jim Turnesa of Briarcliff, N. Y.

CATCHER OPTIONED

Los Angeles, Mar. 27—(U.P.)—The Chicago Cubs today optioned Catcher Forrest (Smoky) Burgess to Springfield, Mass., of the International league.

Red Adams Slated For Bevo Mound

Hollywood, Mar. 27—(U.P.)—The Hollywood Stars and the Portland Beavers moved into Gilmore field today to drill for their Pacific Coast league opener tomorrow night.

Beaver Manager Bill Sweeney said he would send Red Adams to the mound if his slight arm ailment improved sufficiently. Either Glen Moulder, who won 14 and lost nine for Hollywood last season, or Lee Anthony was expected to start for the Stars in their first defense of their PCL crown.

The Beavers warmed up yesterday by edging Los Angeles 6 to 5 at Riverside in their final exhibition game. The win was the seventh for Portland in 18 training season starts.

Ed Sauer paced the Stars to a 7 to 6 victory over the St. Louis Browns yesterday with a ninth-inning homer that tied the game and a double in the 10th that drove in the winning run.

San Diego Wins Hockey Contest

By United Press
The San Diego Skyhawks, breaking a 10-game losing streak, last night won their first victory in the southern division playoffs of the Pacific Coast Hockey league.

The Skyhawks defeated the San Francisco Shamrocks, 5 to 1, in the first game of a series to determine which club plays the Los Angeles Monarchs for the southern division title.

In the northern division, the New Westminster Royals defeated the Seattle Ironmen, 3 to 2, to go into a two to one series lead.

Maple Leafs Open Bid To Recapture Stanley Cup Laurels

New York, Mar. 27—(U.P.)—The Toronto Maple Leafs, underdog defending Stanley cup champions, open their bid to capture the silver trophy for the fourth straight time when they invade Detroit tomorrow to start a four out of seven game series with the Red Wings.

Toronto saw its stretch drive for second place in the National Hockey league fall last night as the Montreal Canadiens tied the Boston Bruins 3 to 3 to clinch the runner-up spot by three points in their final game. In the meantime, the Leafs dropped a 3 to 3 contest to the New York Rangers in their windup.

Sport Parade

Aintree, England, Mar. 27—(U.P.)—Anglo-Celtic relations were strained again today, a non-unusual situation down through the years, because the Grand National Steeplechase triumph of Ireland's Freebooter made a bad day.

Freebooter, beaten also ran out of the royal family's Manaveen.

This was to be the year—half century—when the royal family walked off with the gold plate. But the 250,000 people at Aintree reckoned without Freebooter and little Jimmy Power, who came out of Erit's Waterford county and finished the afternoon's sculling at a jump approximately called the canal turn.

Nobody is accusing anybody of collusion. But an impartial observer couldn't help but feel that nothing was done to hurt Monaveen's chances. Especially since he packed less weight than horses he had beaten before.

The royal steed had won five out of its last seven starts. The other two times it finished second. But in the National, Monaveen carried only 153 pounds. Four horses finished ahead of him and they were well-loaded.

Freebooter jumped 167 pounds. Wot No Sun 164; Action Major 158; and Roland Roi 163. Nobody seemed to know why.

The Marquis De Portago, a French sportsman who had never raced in England, imported his Garde Roi to take a crack at the big one. Garde Roi ranks about fifth among French steeplechasers. But he was assigned 169 pounds. Can't you take a hint?

It began to smack of 1900, when Manifesto, a two-time winner, was loaded down with 181 pounds and the Royal Ambush II, packing a mere 157 romped home on top.

Usually the National is a four and a half mile race over 30 jumps. This year it was a battle for a mile and a quarter and only six jumps. For up to that point, Monaveen led neatly in what looked like a parade. He had faltered on the 14th jump and Tony Grantham, his rider, almost fell off. Arthur Thompson, riding guard on Wot No Sun, hauled Grantham back into the saddle.

But when they came to the canal turn, six jumps from home, Monaveen nicked the fence and almost came to a dead stop. The impetus carried four horses past him—the Irish combine of Freebooter and Power ran them down from there.

Interest now turns to the Oxford-Cambridge boat race which will be held next week.



LOUIS AND THE LIONS—On the invitation of the Bailey Brothers Circus, retired heavyweight boxing champ Joe Louis steps into the cage for a closer look at the winter quarters of the circus in Gonzales, Tex.

Stojack, Dusette In Return Go Thursday

Frank Stojack and Georges Dusette will go at it again in the top match of Mack Lillard's Thursday night wrestling offering at the armory. It will be a rematch of last week's affair when Stojack was declared the winner after both toppled from the ring, injuring Dusette's back on the edge of the apron. The mishap happened after about five minutes of wrestling.

Stojack refused to accept the winner's share of the purse, preferring to have the money divided into equal shares.

The middle match promises to be a wild and woolly clash when Leo Wallick, now one of the northwest's top drawing cards, goes against Tough Tony Ross, the Salem terror. Wallick is the grappler who put Lee Grable on the shelf for six weeks with a wrenching knee after applying a toe hold. Wallick possesses one of the meanest pile drivers in the game and relies mostly on it to pin his opponents.

Danno McDonald, the Canadian flash, collides with Charley Carr, veteran out of Shreveport, La., in the first match which goes to the mat at 8:30 p.m. All bouts will be for 45 minutes or two out of three falls.

Detroit Tigers Cut Players From Squad
Lakeland, Fla., Mar. 27—(U.P.)—The Detroit Tigers, doing their stream-lining early, chopped four more players off the squad today.

Pitchers Ken Frenning, Tad Kapuscinski, Kick Marlowe and Jim Parton were dispatched to Toledo of the American association, making a total of eight players to go within 24 hours.

Fatty Bilko Benched By Cardinal Manager
St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 27—(U.P.)—Stout Steve Bilko, Cardinal first baseman, found himself on the bench today as a result of being somewhat overweight and considerably overdue at the plate.

Glenn Nelson replaced Bilko at first base yesterday and rapped out three hits as St. Louis defeated the Braves, 3 to 2.

Portland School Head Accepts Oswego Post
Oswego, Ore., Mar. 27—(U.P.)—Dr. Julio L. Bortolazzo, principal of Portland's Jefferson high school, has accepted an important school post here, the chairman of the Lake Oswego high school district said today.

District Chairman P. K. Hammond said Mr. Bortolazzo will take over July 1 as superintendent and principal of Union high school and superintendent of Oswego and Lake Grove elementary schools.

He obtained his doctorate at Harvard university and took preliminary degrees at Santa Barbara State college and the University of Southern California.

Tallest of the world's active volcanoes is 19,344-foot Cotopaxi in the Ecuadorian Andes.

City College Eyes NCAA Hoop Crown

New York, March 27—(U.P.)—City College of New York, whose sole claim to sports fame two weeks ago was its "lingaroon" cheer, was a two point favorite today to beat Bradley in the NCAA finals tomorrow night and thus become the first team ever to sweep college basketball's two major tournament championships in the same year.

The Madison Square Garden contest will be the game of the season and perhaps the most important in history.

Could Complete Sweep

If Coach Norman's CCNY team wins, it will complete a sweep of the national invitation and NCAA tournaments. Other great teams—last year's Kentucky team, Duquesne, and Colorado—tried for the "grand slam" in past seasons and failed.

It will be a history-making game, however, whether CCNY wins or loses. It will be the first time the same clubs ever met for the NIT and NCAA crowns in the same season. And victory will mean almost as much to Bradley as it will to City.

Before the two big tournaments begin, Bradley was conceded the best choice to take them both. City promptly swept through its bracket in the NIT and smashed Bradley's dream of a sweep by beating the prizes of Peoria, Ill., 69 to 61, in the invitation final.

Sports for the Week

MONDAY
Junior Rifle club meeting, Merriick, indoor range, 7 p. m.—Major Bowling league, 7 p. m.—Medford Softball league meeting, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
Pistol division of Medford Rifle club weekly shoot, Merriick, 7:30 p. m.—Ladies' Bowling league, 8 p. m.

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