

# Oakland Acorns Hammer Two Wins from Portland; 6 to 5, 10 to 1



**WALLICK TO GRAPPLE**—Leo Wallick, above, the Chicago pile driving expert, will lock grips with Lee Grable in a return match headlining the armory wrestling card Thursday night. Grable seeks revenge for being subdued by a pile driver while both were out of the ring last week. Mack Lillard, promoter, expects to have the card completed by tomorrow.

## Dr. Stanley Handicap Golf Champ

Dr. Bruce Stanley is the new men's spring golf handicap champion at Rogue Valley Country club.

He wound up the 36-hole week-end finals with an 8 and 7 triumph over Max Peirce.

Stanley went into the windup 18 holes yesterday with a five-up lead and the match ended on the 29th hole where the victory was three under par to that point of the round. The two played out the full Sunday 18 with Stanley scoring an even par 71 and Peirce an 81.

For the Saturday 18 Stanley had a 75 mark and Peirce an 85. A feature of Stanley's first 18 was his 32-stroke second nine. Stanley had a three stroke handicap for the match.

To the new champ goes the Frank and John Perl trophy. To get to the finals Stanley beat Morris Leonard 5 and 3, Dom Provost Sr., 4 and 3, Norm Worthley 1 up and Bayard Getchell 2 and 1.

**Dain Clay Bought By Beaver Club; Vince Shupe Sold**  
Oakland, Cal., Apr. 24—(U.P.)—General Manager Bill Mulligan of the Portland Beavers announced the purchase of Dain Clay, right-handed slugger, and the sale of Vince Shupe here Sunday.

Clay was purchased outright from the San Diego Padres. A former Cincinnati Red, he hit 249 in 165 games with the Pads last season.

Shupe went to the Oklahoma City Indians of the Texas league. He came to Portland last season and took over the first base spot. This season Shupe played second-fiddle to Mickey Rocco and served as reserve outfielder.

Mulligan said Clay will join the Portland club in Sacramento Tuesday for the night opener of a seven-game series.

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## Minneapolis Lakers Basketball Champions

Minneapolis, Apr. 24—(U.P.)—The mighty Minneapolis Lakers were fresh out of worlds to conquer today with their third different league in the last three years.

As gigantic George Mikan carved himself a deeper niche in basketball immortality by hooping 40 points, the Lakers captured the National Basketball association title last night by defeating Syracuse, 110 to 95, thus taking the final series, four games to two.

Thirteen men interested in playing on a Medford city tennis team met at the senior high school courts yesterday for practice and for an informal meeting.

They said that, since the season is yet in its early stages, anyone desiring to play on the team is invited to attend next Sunday's practice at the same place at 8 a.m.

Tom Lytle, acting as secretary, is making arrangements with Klamath Falls, Roseburg, Ashland and Redding to schedule matches. The group here hopes to perfect a well organized club with officers and committees.

Those meeting yesterday discussed the possibility of membership in the Lawn Tennis association and thereby benefiting from the privileges of that group. Other matters concerned tidying up the tennis courts, establishing court rules and arranging seating for players and spectators.

Those present yesterday were Tod Tibbutt, Jack Dickman, Irv Thayer, Bill Deakins, Howard Dugan, Carl Peters, Bud Casey, Warren Brammer, John Richard, Norman Neathamer, John Hamaker, Lytle and Paul McDuffee.

**Phoenix Seeks Win Over Jacksonville**  
Phoenix, Apr. 24—Phoenix high, set back in its county "B" loop title defense during the week-end, will be out to get back on the win side of the ledger Friday when it travels to Jacksonville.

The Pirates fell 9 to 6 before Talent Friday. Phoenix outlit the Bulldogs eight to six but six errors hurt. Phoenix now has three wins and one loss in the league.

**STANDINGS**

COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	10	6	.760
San Diego	17	11	.607
San Francisco	15	12	.556
Oakland	12	12	.500
Portland	12	13	.480
Los Angeles	13	15	.464
Sacramento	10	17	.370
Seattle	6	18	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	3	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833
Boston	4	1	.800
Brooklyn	4	1	.800
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
St. Louis	1	4	.200
Cincinnati	0	4	.000
New York	0	4	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	4	1	.800
New York	3	2	.600
Cleveland	3	2	.600
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Washington	2	2	.500
Boston	3	4	.429
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Sacramento	1	4	.200

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	5	1	.833
Salem	4	3	.571
Tacoma	4	3	.571
Tri City	4	3	.571
Wenatchee	4	3	.571
Yakima	3	3	.500
Vancouver	2	3	.400
Victoria	1	6	.143

## Stars Take Two From Rainiers

San Francisco, Apr. 24—(U.P.)—The Oakland Acorns bounced back into the Pacific Coast league's first division today after coming from behind to win both games of a Sunday double-header from Portland.

The Oaks squeezed through the opener, 6 to 5, and then unleashed a vicious final attack to swamp Portland, 10 to 1. The win game the series to the Acorns, 4 to 3, and it brought them to fourth place in the league.

**Seals, Sacs Split**  
In other Sunday games, Hollywood defeated Seattle twice, 4 to 3 and 1 to 0. San Francisco and Sacramento split, the Sacs winning the opener 6 to 4 and the Seals taking the nightcap 5 to 2. Los Angeles and San Diego divided, the Angels winning the first game 11 to 10 and the Padres capturing the second 3 to 2.

**Winning Pitchers** George Bamberger and Newcomer Ernie Groth faced the Beavers' home run twins, Mickey Rocco and Joe Brovia, and watched their pitches bounce off the swinging lumber and over the fence. Brovia, who professes to double swing from a recent baseball, should keep it that way. He knocked his sixth four-bagger of the season while Rocco slammed his fifth.

**The line scores:**  
First games:  
Portland 5 9 0  
Oakland 6 10 1  
Melvyn, Drilling (4) and Rietzky, Gattel, Shoun (8), Bamberger (8) and Noble.  
(10 innings)  
Hollywood 3 10 0  
Hollywood 4 6 1  
Kindsfater, Karpel (8) Galehouse (8) and Williams, Lamano (7); Matzberger, Salvason (6) and Sandick.  
(10 innings)  
Los Angeles 11 17 2  
Los Angeles 10 17 1  
Besse, Kush (4) Barrett (10) and Novotny, Weismaker, Savage (7); Kistner, Lierman (6) and Raimondi.  
San Francisco 4 7 6  
Sacramento 6 7 6  
Simpson, Dempsey (7) and Partee, Dasso, Lierman (6) and Raimondi, Steiner (7).

**Second Games:**  
Portland 1 4 2  
Oakland 10 9 0  
Linde, Elbert (1) McNulty (1) Propst (2) and Williams, Lamano (7); Matzberger, Salvason (6) and Sandick.  
Seattle 0 3 0  
Hollywood 1 4 0  
Wilson and Williams; Anthony and Dapper.  
Los Angeles 2 6 0  
San Diego 3 10 0  
Kraus, Mallory (7) and Burbink; Saltzman, Jurisch (6) Barrett (8) and Fresh.  
San Francisco 5 11 0  
Sacramento 2 8 1  
Feldman and Eastwood; Evans, Dohernic (9) and Steiner.

**Charles Ordered To Take Physical Examination Soon**  
Washington, Apr. 24—(U.P.)—The National Boxing association, issuing stern orders to all its champions, turned to ailing Heavyweight King Ezzard Charles today and told him to report for a physical examination.

The N. B. A.'s executive committee said it wanted to find out whether the Negro battler from Cincinnati was well enough to defend his crown. "Conflicting reports" about him have reached the 20-man committee since Charles twice postponed title fights against Freddie Beshore.

Col. Heinie Miller, executive secretary of the N. B. A., said the examination would take place "very soon" and would "probably be performed by an official of the Pennsylvania boxing commission."

The committee also warned Charles and all other champions to stop selecting "mediocre opposition for title bouts" and give logical contenders a shot at their crowns.

**WHITMAN SKIER WINS**  
Sugar Bowl, Cal., Apr. 24—(U.P.)—Guttorf M. Berge, 21-year-old Whitman college, Wash., exchange student, won the silver belt giant slalom yesterday, shooting down the steep, 40-gate course in 1 minute 14.1 seconds.

**Scores Yesterday**

COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco 4-3, Sacramento 6-2			
Hollywood 4-1, Seattle 3-0			
Oakland 6-10, Portland 5-1			
Los Angeles 11-2, San Diego 10-3			

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia 3-6, Boston 4-8			
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 4			
New York at Boston postponed, rain			
St. Louis at Chicago postponed, rain			

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston 4-12, Philadelphia 9-2 (2nd game called end of 9th, darkness)			
Chicago 5, Detroit 4			
Cleveland 9-7, St. Louis 6-5 (2nd game called end of 7th, darkness)			
Washington at New York postponed, rain			

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W.	L.	Pct.
Salem 1-6, Vancouver 0-5			
Victoria 10-1, Wenatchee 4-3			
Spokane 3-7, Yakima 1-6			
Tacoma 5, Tri City 2			



Salem's Ken Wyatt

## Wyatt and Savarese Pitch Shutouts in WIL Contests

Seattle, Apr. 24—(U.P.)—Ken Wyatt of Salem and Ted Savarese of Yakima had one thing in common today.

Both had pitched shutouts in the first week of the Western International league 1950 campaign.

**Balances Books**  
For Wyatt, the five-hit 1-0 effort over Vancouver Sunday balanced his books at one win and one loss for the season. For Savarese, it was the springboard for a 6-5 nightcap win over the Caps and moved the Solons into a four-way tie for second place, a game and a half behind Spokane.

The Indians, rained out of their Saturday game with Yakima, jumped on the defending champions twice Sunday, 2-1 and 7-6, to maintain their early season lead.

Victoria won its first game of the season, 10-4, over Wenatchee in the opener of the Sunday twin bill. But the Chiefs came back 3-1 in the second, and coupled with their Saturday 7-2 decision, held fast to their second place tie with Tri City, Tacoma and Salem.

**Tri City Stays Two**  
Tri City dropped in the running even though dropping two of the three week-end matches to Tacoma. The Braves won the first game Saturday 4-3, but dropped the nightcap and the Sunday special by twin 5-2 scores.

Salem has a good chance to crown Spokane for the league lead this week, opening the Victoria home season while the Inland Empire gang goes to Tacoma as guests of the Tigers. Tri City visits Yakima and Wenatchee travels to Vancouver to round out the third series of the season, opening tomorrow.

**Royals, Los Angeles In Hockey Playoff**  
New Westminster, B. C., Apr. 24—(U.P.)—The New Westminster Royals and the Los Angeles Monarchs meet tonight to break a two to two deadlock in their series for the Pacific Coast Hockey league playoff championship.

An overtime goal by Forward Ollie Dorohoy gave the Royals a 6 to 5 victory Saturday night.

Two players were fined \$50 for misconduct and suspended for a game. They were Clayton Lavell of the Royals and Red Kane of Los Angeles.

**EAGLE POINT LOSES**  
Eagle Point, Apr. 24—Hilt, Cal., semi-pros yesterday defeated the Eagle Point town baseball team 9 to 0 on the Camp White diamond.

**Salt Lake Defeats Redding Browns, 12-8**  
Redding, Cal., Apr. 24—(U.P.)—The Salt Lake City Bees of the Pioneer league defeated the Redding Browns of the Far West league, 12 to 8, in an exhibition baseball game yesterday.

The Browns won the series, two games to one. Redding Manager Ray Perry homered with two on in the sixth.

**SLALOM WINNER**  
Government Camp, Ore., Apr. 24—(U.P.)—Karl Stingl of Seattle's Penguin Ski club slid down Mt. Hood's giant slalom course Sunday to win class "A" honors in the annual golden pole race.

Prospect, Apr. 24—Prospect high beat Butte Falls 10 to 3 Friday in a county "B" conference baseball encounter.

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## Rogues Bow To Klamath In Practice

Wildness on the part of Medford pitchers outdid similar troubles for Klamath Falls hurlers and the Gems won a 13 to 9 victory over the Rogues in a non-league game at Lodi, Cal., yesterday afternoon. Saturday night the local Far West league club lost to Marysville 7-2.

The Rogues used four pitchers, including two who only recently joined the club, while Klamath used two. All six were more than a little liberal with their bases on balls and hit batsmen. Medford could not take advantage of the wildness as well as the Gems.

Big feature of the Sunday game from a Medford standpoint was a home run with the bases full by Outfielder Buckley in the fifth inning. Three walks and Cartwright reaching on an error had forced in one run when Buckley unloaded his 400-foot blast over the right center fence.

Buckley had singled to left center to score Stewart from third in the fourth inning. Stewart had walked and Manager Tommy Nelson had sent him to third with a sharp single "through the hole" at second base on a hit-and-run.

Business Manager Mel Carpenter of the Rogues announced that the local club was going to "look over" Bob Harkins, former Medford Craters first baseman and Washington State college player. Harkins had tried out with Klamath Falls but drew his release on Sunday.

M. O. Busack, former Wooster, O., college player and now coach at Lincoln grade school here, was given a tryout with the Rogues yesterday and Saturday in exhibition games at Marysville and at Lodi. Busack is signed to a Rogues' contract but will not play regularly until after school is out.

Carpenter, Busack, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hamner and Sports Editor Hank Green of The Mail Tribune returned early Monday morning from a week-end trip to Marysville and Lodi.

**Texas Linksman Wins Cavalier Golf Tournament**  
Virginia Beach, Va., Apr. 24 (U.P.)—The \$1,100 check young Fred Hawkins of El Paso, Tex., received today for winning the \$10,000 Cavalier specialists golf tournament had a double significance!

It was the most money he ever received for a single match and it represented his first major golf triumph.

The husky Hawkins, who started playing professionally in 1947, fashioned a fancy 200 total over 54 holes to beat Veteran Clayton Heafner of Charlotte, N.C., by two strokes. Jimmy Demare, the favorite and co-holder of the lead going into the final round, suddenly fell apart, carded a four-over par 73 as compared with Hawkins' 68, and wound up in fifth place with 204.

Heafner's second place finish was worth \$850 while Johnny Palmer of Badin, N.C., and Ted Kroll of Philmont, Pa., each earned \$825 when they tied for third place with 203 apiece.

**WEATHER**  
By United Press  
Northern California: Fair today, tonight and Tuesday. Warmer today. North to northwest winds 10-20 mph off coast.



**JOIN PRO RANKS**—While 16-year-old Marlene Bauer looks on, her sister, Alice, 22, signs on the dotted line in New York, changing their status from the most beautiful amateur golfers in the world to the most beautiful professional golfers. Their father, Dave Bauer, who taught the girls the smooth golf game that catapulted them to national fame, said the decision to forsake the amateur ranks was made necessary by the heavy expenses incurred following the tournament circuit.

## Medco Loggers Beat Rogue River, 7 to 4

Rogue River, Apr. 24—(U.P.)—The Medco Loggers of Butte Falls downed the Rogue River town baseball team 7 to 4 in a practice semi-pro tussle here yesterday. Baker on the mound for Medco struck out 12 batters.

**Short score:**  
Medco 7 14 3  
Rogue River 4 6 4  
Baker and Tungate, Barnum and Groves.

Corvallis, Ore., Apr. 24—(U.P.)—Ronald B. Blodgett, Portland, was elected state master counselor of the Oregon State Order of DeMolay at its concluding conference meeting here during the week-end.

Mrs. Bernston reminded residents here that city-wide clean-up week begins today. Councilmen have asked the cooperation of citizens in cleaning up their properties. A truck will haul household rubbish away free of charge to residents on Thursday.

## Jacksonville To Join Daylight Time Savers

Jacksonville, Apr. 24—Jacksonville will join Medford this spring and summer in observing daylight saving time, Mrs. H. A. Bernston, city recorder, reported.

City councilmen determined the switch to fast time to prevent confusion.

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