

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Chapman's Aid Not Enough As Acorns Lose To Seals

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	8	1	.889	
San Diego	5	3	.625	2
San Francisco	4	4	.500	3
Oakland	4	5	.444	4
Hollywood	4	5	.444	4 1/2
Seattle	4	6	.400	5
Sacramento	3	7	.300	5 1/2

Thursday's Results
 San Francisco 3, Oakland 1 (10 innings)
 Sacramento 7, Portland 2
 Hollywood-Los Angeles, postponed, rain.
 Seattle-San Diego, postponed, rain.

Roosevelt Wins Grade School Cinder Contests

Roosevelt won all three class rivalries and the medley relay yesterday in a city grade school dual track meet with Jackson. Roosevelt won in Class A 43 9/10 to 6 1/10, in Class B 40 to 10 and in Class C 39 to 11.

RESULTS:
 (Class A)
 60 yd. dash—1st, Caddy (R); 2nd, Harrington (R); 3rd, Jensen (R); 8.0 seconds.
 330 yd. run—1st, Caddy (R); 2nd, Mincks (R); 3rd, Evans (L) and Jensen (R); 50.7 seconds.
 220 yd. relay—1st, Roosevelt; 30.3 seconds.
 (Class B)
 60 yd. dash—1st, Fanger (R); 2nd, Dealy (R); 3rd, Beeble (R); 8.4 seconds.
 330 yd. run—1st, Albright (L); 2nd, Burgeon (R); 3rd, Dealy (R); 50.9 seconds.
 220 yd. relay—1st, Roosevelt; 30.5 seconds.
 (Class C)
 60 yd. dash—1st, Bentley (L); 2nd, Emmons (R); 3rd, Milne (R); 8.3 seconds.
 330 yd. run—1st, Peck (R); 2nd, Town (R); 3rd, Mellish (R); 54.9 seconds.
 220 yd. relay—1st, Roosevelt; 30.3 seconds.
 Baseball throw—1st, Milne (R); 2nd, Town (R); 3rd, Ellis (L); 148' 4".
 Broad jump—1st, Milne (R); 2nd, Mellish (R); 3rd, Emmons (R); 12' 8".
 High jump—1st, Duin (L); 2nd, Peck (R); 3rd, Milne (R); 9' 11".
 Medley relay won by Roosevelt. Time 48.1 seconds.

ble ball players on the Pacific Coast celebrated his 39th birthday Friday, uttering a modest hope he may do something to help Oakland win a pennant.

Sam Chapman, a Major league star for more than a decade, played the first minor league game of his life last week. An All-American football player and a baseball star at the University of California, he was rocketed immediately after graduation to an outfield berth with the Philadelphia A's.

This season Chapman wanted so strongly to play baseball in the bay area, he refused to report to the Cleveland Indians. Sam coveted a job with San Francisco or Oakland, near his Greenbrae home.

After drawn-out discussions, Chapman signed with Oakland, San Francisco owner Paul I. Fagan had rebuked Sam's desire to play for his Seals thusly: "We don't want him. He can't help us."

Chapman nearly made Fagan choke on his blunder Thursday night when the rangy outfielder cued a prodigious ninth-inning homerun that tied the game at 1-1 and sent it into 10 panels—the first overtime contest of the season.

San Francisco won out in the 10th when Jimmy Moran, an ex-Oak, singled home the tie breaker. The result, 3-1 favoring the Seals, was a just reward for the fine pitching of Elmer Singleton.

Sacramento came to life with a 7-2 decision over Portland in the only other PCL game Thursday night. The Hollywood-Los Angeles and Seattle-San Diego affairs were rained out.

Brooklyn, Cleveland Rated Best

By LEO H. PETERSEN
 New York—(U.P.)—The Dodgers and Indians, who should have won last year but didn't, should finally make it this year.

The likely favorites when the season opens Tuesday, they are this observer's picks to meet in the World Series in October.

For what it's worth, here is the prediction on the order of finish:

National League—Brooklyn. Philadelphia, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Chicago.

American League—Cleveland. New York, Boston, Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Washington.

Baseball men generally are agreed that, except for pitching, the Dodgers have by far the soundest ball club in the major leagues. And they reason with that kind of power and polished fielding, Manager Chuck Dressen doesn't need gilt-edged pitching to win.

Phillies Rejuvenated
 Eddie Sawyer's rejuvenated Phillies promise to give Brooklyn the most trouble for with Curt Simmons back from Army duty they way well come up with the best pitching in the league. But they don't have Brooklyn's power, speed or defensive ability.

St. Louis could be the dark horse.

Manager Al Lopez is confident the Indians will win, but they lost last season because they lacked power and because the left side of their infield made too many costly errors. But they figure to have the best pitching in the league again with the Big Four of Bob Feller, early Wynn, Mike Garcia and Bob Lemon and Lopez feels that Shortstop Ike Boone and Third Baseman Al Rosen have overcome their shortcomings in the field.

But the Yankees will take a lot of beating for in Allie Reynolds, Vic Raschi, Ed Lopat and Sophomore Tom Morgan, miracle-man Casey Stengel also has all the pitching it takes.

Seattle won the second tilt, 11-5. Basketball star Johnny O'Brien collected three hits in seven plate trips and took over Chief-tain pitching chores in the second game. He gave up only three scattered hits in the final two innings.



OOPS! WHERE'D HE GO?—George Araujo (right) falls off balance as he misses with a wicked right thrown at Charley Riley during their scheduled 10-rounder at St. Nicholas Arena in New York. Araujo, lightweight from Providence, R. I., danced and jabbed his way to a ninth-round TKO over ring-wise Riley.

Fast Start Seen For Athletics

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—The Philadelphia Athletics, fastest finishers in the American league last season, appeared set Friday for a fast start in the 1952 race.

The Athletics returned home to prepare for their intra-city series with the Phillies opening Saturday after their most successful barnstorming trip since the world championship team of 1930 won 13 of 16 games en route north.

Including Thursday's 9-6 victory over the Greensboro Patriots of the Carolina league, the Athletics had won 11 of their last 12 games—the 12th game having ended in a tie.

STARS GET BASGALL

Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—The Pittsburgh Pirates released infielder Monty Basgall to Hollywood in the Pacific Coast league Friday and optioned pitcher Bill Koski to Burlington, N.C., in the Carolina league. Basgall hit .209 for the Pirates in 55 games last season.

POOR ADVERTISEMENT

Milwaukee—(U.P.)—A Milwaukee man who operates a hamburger stand near a riding stable asks his customers not to tie their horses outside his place. "It's bad for business," he said.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Junior Golf Classes Set

Junior golf instruction classes will start Saturday at Rogue Valley Country club, Club Pro Al Williams announced.

The classes will be for sons and daughters of members of the club, 9 to 17 years of age.

Saturday's session will begin at 9 a. m. At least four classes are planned on successive Saturdays.

Williams also reported that an individual ball sweepstakes for men will be conducted at the links this Saturday and Sunday.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.

Clubs Announce Big Ducat Sales

New York—(U.P.)—The Chicago White Sox, Washington Senators and Philadelphia A's have reported the largest advance ticket sales in their histories and seven other clubs said their 1952 sales were running ahead of 1951 figures.

The Philadelphia Phillies were the only club to report its 1952 sales off from 1951. They announced an advance sale of \$210,000 compared to their record \$215,000 total last year.

The New York Yankees, Cleveland Indians, St. Louis Browns, Brooklyn Dodgers, New York Giants, Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals also reported

increased sales. The Boston Braves, Boston Red Sox, Detroit Tigers, Chicago Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates said their sales were about the same as last year.

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