

Coast League Newcomers Battling for Player Award

San Francisco (U.P.)—Carlos Bernier and Tookie Gilbert, two first-rate first-year men, are competing for the Pacific Coast league's 1952 Player of the Year award.

Bernier, Hollywood's jet-legged outfielder, and Gilbert, Oakland's optionee first baseman, are key players in the Star and Acorn bids for the pennant.

To the athlete whose club is successful in winning the flag may go the top player award.

Top Base Theft

Bernier, picked up from Tampa for \$3,500, is the league's leading base thief with 50. And

he's hitting about .300.

Gilbert, an orthodox thrower but a lefthanded hitter, is the PCL's top homer hitter with 20 and leading RBI specialist with 80.

Both players had important roles in their clubs' victories Tuesday night. Bernier stole a base and had a three-run homer in Hollywood's 11-4 win from Sacramento. And Gilbert blasted a three-run four-master in Oakland's second game triumph over San Francisco. The Oaks won two, 3-1, and 8-5, to advance to within one game of Hollywood's league lead.

Beavers Slug San Diego

Portland, winner of seven games last week and a growing threat to move into the first division, hammered San Diego, 16-3. The game at Seattle between Los Angeles and the Rainiers was postponed because of wet grounds.

Salem Tops Yakima Nine

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Only two games were played in the Western International league Tuesday night as the weatherman turned on the faucet and caused postponement of a pair of contests.

Salem downed Yakima 8-6, and Wenatchee tripped Tri-City 3-1. Spokane at Vancouver and Lewiston at Victoria were rained out.

Salem led going into the fifth, but then Yakima bounced back with five runs on walks and singles by Mike Donahue, Earl Richmond, Len Noren and Ken Richardson.

The Solons came back with six tallies in the sixth on doubles by Jim Deyo and Art Thrasher and singles by Bob Nelson and Gene Tanselli. Walks and errors also figured in the rally.

Astorian Paces Coast Tourney With Easy Win

Astoria (U.P.)—Ralph Ditcher of Astoria continued his winning ways in the men-under-40 division of the Oregon Coast Golf championships by defeating Bob Girtle of Portland 5 and 4 Tuesday while Dr. Millard S. Rosenblatt, Portland, was eliminating William Langhardt, Astoria, 6 and 5, in the senior division.

Marty Leptich, Portland, a pre-tourney favorite in the men-over 50 bracket, was unexpected-



HAIR OF THIS RUSSIAN, Boris Matveef, hides his eyes as he throws discs at Helsinki, practicing for Olympic Games. Indications are everyone will start running when he goes into action on the chance his aim may be erratic. (International Soundphoto)

Mobilgas, YMCA Garner Victories In Softball League Competition

A total of 12 walks in the first inning featured a softball game between Eagle Point and Mobilgas, which was played here last night. Mobilgas finally outlasted the visitors to take the five-inning Medford Softball league contest by an 18 to 10 score.

Mobilgas took advantage of two hits and five walks to tally nine times in the first inning. In the same frame, Eagle Point scored four times on no hits, two errors and seven walks. There was a total of 20 walks during the five innings of play.

In the first league contest of the evening, YMCA edged by Trowbridge and Flynn by a 5 to 3 margin. Trowbridge and Flynn were dropped by the wayside by Lloyd Johnson, Vancouver, Wash. Johnson won the match 2 up.

In the women's division, medalists Barbara Snook, Mrs. Harry Stepp and Mrs. Merrill Rose, all of Portland, won their matches. Miss Snook, 17-year-old defending champion, defeated Lillian Schassen, The Dalles, 6 and 5. Mrs. Stepp downed Mrs. Ed Holmes of Astoria, 1-up, and Mrs. Rose eliminated Doreen Hannah, Vernon, B.C., 3 and 2.

Longyearbyen (Longyear City), administrative capital of Spitsbergen, was named for John M. Longyear, a Bostonian who in 1905 conducted the first large scale coal mining operations in the icy Arctic archipelago.

Besides aiding motor travel, one of the main purposes of early automobile clubs was to overcome the antagonism of livery stable operators who frequently barred "horseless carriages" from their premises.

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Brooklyn	60	22	.732	
New York	54	31	.635	7½
St. Louis	51	40	.560	13½
Chicago	45	43	.511	18
Philadelphia	45	45	.500	19
Boston	38	50	.432	25
Cincinnati	36	54	.400	28
Pittsburgh	25	69	.266	41

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	56	34	.622	
Boston	50	38	.568	5
Washington	49	40	.551	6½
Cleveland	49	42	.538	7½
Chicago	48	44	.522	9
Philadelphia	40	42	.488	12
St. Louis	35	57	.380	22½
Detroit	29	59	.330	26

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Hollywood	68	45	.602	
Oakland	67	46	.593	1
San Diego	62	51	.549	6
Seattle	54	53	.505	11
Los Angeles	53	58	.487	13
Portland	53	58	.477	14
San Francisco	45	68	.396	23
Sacramento	45	70	.391	24

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Victoria	60	31	.658	
Spokane	51	42	.548	10
Vancouver	43	39	.523	11½
Lewiston	43	47	.477	16½
Salem	43	47	.477	16½
Yakima	43	51	.457	18½
Tri-City	39	52	.428	21
Wenatchee	39	53	.423	21½

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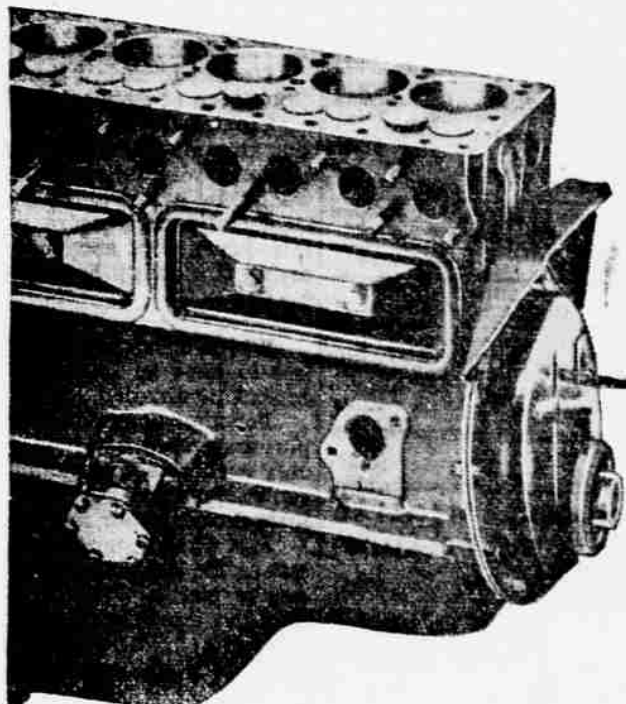
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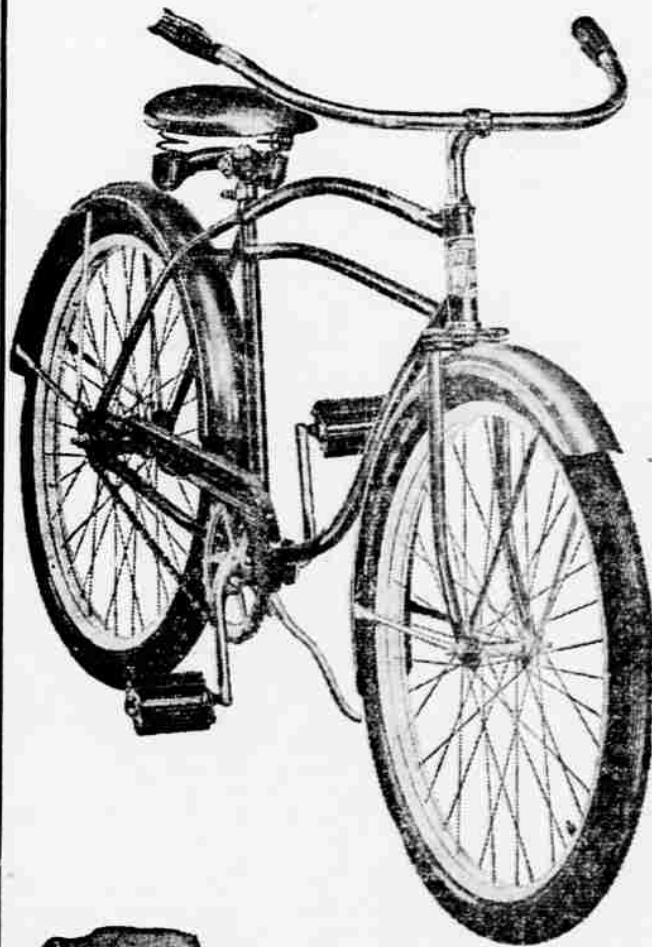
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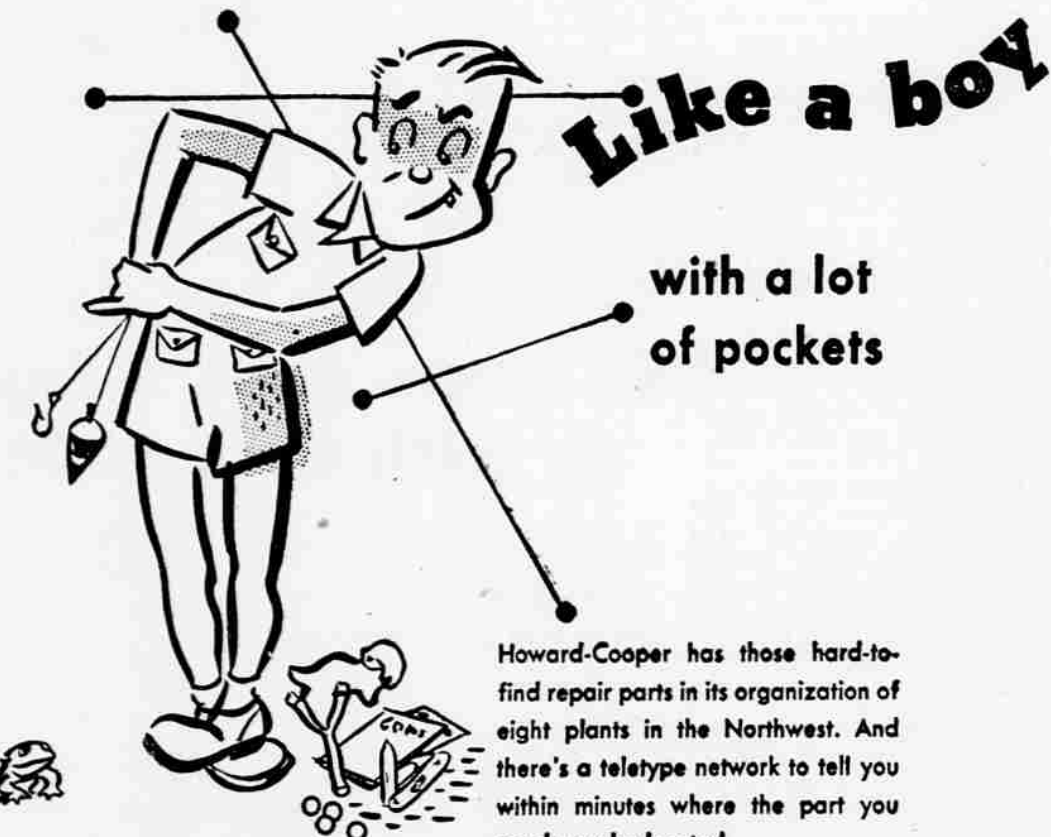
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