

Pacific Coast League Openers Tomorrow; Expectations High

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Pacific Coast league, riding with a Canadian city aboard for the first time in the loop's 54 year history, opens the 1956 baseball campaign on Tuesday amid expectations that attendance will be far ahead of last year's.

Seattle launches its drive for a second straight pennant by meeting Hollywood in a day-night double header at the Star park. Los Angeles and San Diego tangle in a similar twin bill at San Diego while Portland invades Sacramento and Vancouver plays at San Francisco in single contests.

Vancouver is the old Oakland Oaks in disguise. Club President C. L. Brick Laws, disgusted with the slender turnout of 141,397 fans for his home games last year, shopped the franchise up to the Dominion.

Seals Firm

Another major change, and one of the reasons O'Connor thinks business will improve, came about when the Boston Red Sox bought the San Francisco Seals and made them into a full-time farm club. Local fans and the league in general are expecting sharper competition from this city which should help attendance throughout the league.

Women's Golf

Ladies' day nine-hole play for last Thursday was medal play. In the A group Mrs. Rose Bunch and Mrs. Belle Schenk tied with a net 37, in the B group Mrs. Ken Teeters and Mrs. Roger Clark tied with a net 41, C group Mrs. William Blakledge won with a net 37 and in the D group Mrs. William Kalibak won with a net 38.

Play for April 12 also will be medal. First named lady in the accompanying list of pairings will be responsible for contacting others to arrange time of play. Those unable to participate Thursday or those who need another player to make up a threesome are asked to telephone Mrs. W. S. Stark, 2-4861.

THURSDAY PAIRINGS:

- Mrs. W. L. Stark, Mrs. Wm. W. Woods, Mrs. Mahr, Rymer, Mrs. E. B. Radwatt, Mrs. Thomas Fuson, Mrs. Stoy Elliott, Mrs. Ken Teeter, Mrs. Alton Hart, Mrs. C. B. Collins, Mrs. Wm. Kalibak, Mrs. Casey Jorrett, Mrs. Rose Bunch, Mrs. W. W. Davies, Mrs. Roger Clark, Mrs. Ed Milner, Mrs. Thomas Culbertson, Mrs. John Day, Mrs. Robert Lockwood, Mrs. Belle Schenk, Mrs. T. C. Groomes, Mrs. Ivan Harrington, Mrs. Ray Frisbie, Mrs. E. W. Siskles, Mrs. H. L. Bush, Mrs. Wm. Schel, Mrs. Sam Colton, Mrs. S. Tuny Bullis, Mrs. B. L. Nutting, Mrs. Warren Lesage, Mrs. Victor Sather, Mrs. Leslie Schneider, Mrs. Robert Templeton, Mrs. J. W. Barnard, Mrs. Frank Tomney, Mrs. Noble Vincent, Mrs. Ward Samuelson, Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. C. H. Barrell, Mrs. Paul Dix, Mrs. Benton Smith, Mrs. J. A. Benesh, Mrs. F. M. Rhoades, Mrs. Owen Mideklauf, Mrs. L. G. McLaren, Mrs. Ralph Barclay, Mrs. James Shaw, Mrs. Dick Alley, Mrs. Royal Bebb, Mrs. Betty Boyle, Mrs. Jerry Olson, Mrs. Wm. Blackledge, Mrs. C. E. Gordon, Mrs. Henry Holman, Mrs. Dorothy Dawson, Mrs. R. W. Dukor, Mrs. Ed Ross, Mrs. Reese Alexander, Mrs. Wayne Safley, Mrs. Dan Adams, Mrs. F. L. Plink, Mrs. F. L. Sommers, Mrs. Robert Little, Mrs. Ed Hall, Mrs. J. L. DeArmond, Mrs. James Dunleavy, Mrs. Raymond Wise, Mrs. R. E. Heyssel, Mrs. Ray Sorenson, Mrs. Charles McIntyre, Mrs. Lou McLaughlin, Mrs. John Pletsch, Mrs. Stuart McQueen, Mrs. Wm. E. Ruffner, Mrs. Lee Baumann.

Tornado Netters Slate Klamath

A Saturday, April 13, match with a strong Klamath Falls aggregation is the next action for the Medford high tennis team which already has one victory tucked away, a 6 to 1 decision over Ashland in the Southern Oregon conference.

A match at Roseburg last Saturday was postponed. Threat of rain on the late morning tussle was the reason.

Canadiens Score 3rd Stanley Win

Detroit — (U.P.) — Jean Beliveau, hailed by his coach as "the greatest living hockey player," has triggered the Montreal Canadiens to within a single victory of the coveted Stanley cup.

Vaughn Street park and moved into spacious Multnomah stadium.

A better brand of ball also is expected now that all the clubs will grab every optioned player they can get from the major leagues after abandoning a go-it-alone policy which began to crack two years ago.

Gone with the wind, at least

for this year, is the old schedule in which clubs met in week long series. Under the new setup, the teams usually will change towns on Fridays. The first shift falls on next Friday, the 13th, when Hollywood moves to San Diego, Vancouver to Los Angeles, Seattle to Sacramento and Portland to San Francisco.

SPORTS

Puscas, Sams Draw In PAL Boxing Fray; Lewis Beats Daniels

Jackie Puscas, 135, Medford, and Cliff Sams, 137, Burns, fought to a "technical draw" Saturday night in their main event ruckus in the Medford Police Athletic league's big boxing card at St. Mary's school gym.

It was one of the oddest main event finishes in the annals of amateur boxing in Medford. The bout was halted at the end of the first round of a scheduled four-rounder. Each man suffered a cut under the eyebrow, apparently from butting heads, and blood was streaming from both punchers when the bell ended the panel.

Dr. W. G. Bishop, member of the Medford state athletic commission, was called to the ring to examine the pugilists. It was ruled after his check that the scrap should not continue—for the safety of both boxers.

Stitches Needed

Puscas suffered his cut over the left eye and Sams over his right. Jackie's bled the most but ring observers reported Cliff's the worst. And Puscas's jovial remark after the two had their wounds patched up bore it out. He said that he should have been named the winner. His cut needed only two stitches to Sam's three.

Jackie, national amateur champ, might have been in for a troublesome tussle had the fight gone on. Sams started out the mix by clobbering Puscas with a hard right to the side of the head and seemed to be landing the harder punches in the round. Ringsider fans of Puscas, however, felt that he would have come through, as he generally does, with a few wicked blows to end the bout, or would have scored heavily as the fight closed out.

The fuss was the finale of a 16-bout program. It was for the most part an interesting evening, although the card lacked the luster of some of the previous engagements. There were a number of mismatches and some substitution and shuffling.

Top Bout Results

But the realignment did result in one of the best bouts of the night. That was in Larry Lewis' unanimous decision over John Daniels. Burns. The Medfordite drew Daniels when his scheduled foe, Lloyd Louie, Burns, did not show.

Lewis, 116, was up against a heavier rival and capable boxer in Daniels, 126, but the Medford youth had superiority in skill and needed it to win. He scored well in some of the flurries in the first and second stanzas and rallied particularly strong and really pounded the Burns boy in the third. Daniels' nose took a beating.

The two battled in the No. 4 spot on the card. Lewis had been slated to go in the semifinal. That No. 2 position, however, went to Loren Christean, 180, Medford, and Del Smith, 182, Burns. Smith had the edge most of the way and took a unanimous decision. Christean, who had run a quarter-mile lap for Medford high's mile relay team in the afternoon, just didn't get started.

Richards' Victor In the card's special event, Larry Richards, 141, Burns, won by technical knockout over Ramon Unive, 142, Klamath Falls. Unive went down near the end of the second round. There was some confusion over the count between Ringsmaster Ben Fagone and Referee Don Cain. Unive was back on his feet but the bell sounded before the youths could really have at it again. But the Klamath boy apparently had "had it." The tussle was stopped.

Unive and Richards filled in for Dick Lopez, Medford, and Mose Martinez, Chiloquin. Martinez reportedly had doctor's orders not to fight after the beating he took from Loren Christean in the Portland Golden Gloves.

In six fights matching Medford PAL and Burns boxers, Burns won three, Medford two

and one was a draw. Ron Daniels Wins

Ron Daniels, 102, Burns, scored a unanimous decision over Bobby Little, 106, Medford, in one of the late bouts on the card. Little was game but Daniels, a state novice champion, a just had too much for the PAL glove thrower. Jack Gregg, 106, Burns, won a split verdict over plucky Jimmy Evans, 101, Medford, in one of the best liked bouts. Their toe-to-toe slugging drew a big hand from the crowd. Judge Nails Borgman and Referee Don Cain called it Gregg's victory and Barr gave Evans the edge.

Dick Rensfield, Ashland, Beanie Crest, Klamath Falls, and Johnny Cole, Klamath Falls, were others who got split decisions in the flock of prelim fights. Cole, 147, got his win over Ernie Knockle, 146, Burns, in a bout which became a wide open swinging affair in the second round. Both lads ran out of steam at the end. Cole got the ballots of Barr and Cain.

Crest's victim was Nick Johnson, Burns, in a 140-pounder ruckus. The boys went at it hard at the start but the bout slowed its pace in the later stages. Barr and Cain gave Crest a narrow edge. Borgman and Cain awarded the verdict to Rensfield, 140, over Jodie Mardietta, 138, Burns. Disappointed

Floyd Brown, Ashland, got a technical knockout over Larry Christean, Medford, when Larry wasn't allowed to come back for the third round because of a nose injury. Christean, 118, was a mighty disappointed boy that he couldn't continue. He showed some fine boxing ability against an opponent who outweighed him considerably, and Brown used his weight to some advantage.

Unanimous decisions in the preliminaries went to Bill Mackie, 83, Ashland, over Ray Smith, 80, Medford, and to Mike Cline, 80, Medford over Dick Rose, Ashland. Mackie won with a strong finish and Cline, a little bearcat, had the best of toe-to-toe exchanges in the middle portion of his battle. Both he and Rose were punching away at the finish but with little left to do damage. Rose appeared to be having the better of it right at the end.

Choo Choo Winner Choo Choo Esquido, 100, Klamath Falls, and Johnny Little, 100, Medford, were awarded mismatched fights by TKO's. Esquido's tangle with Don McCurdy, 90, Medford, was stopped after 35 seconds of the second panel. The Klamath youth had too much size and experience for McCurdy. Little's fray with Aussie Gallagher, 90, Chiloquin, was halted at the 1:40 mark of the second stanza.

Two curtain-raiser skirmishes were termed informal draws. They matched Randy Jones and Arnie Gallagher, Chiloquin, a pair of 40 pounders, and Bobby Raspono, 59, and Dean Patterson, 58, both Ashland. The boys went at it with gusto and enthusiasm to the delight of the spectators.

The bouts ended the PAL boxing season so far as cards in Medford are concerned.

Providence Holds 2-0 Run-off Lead

Providence, R.I. — (U.P.) — With a 2-day rest coming up, the Providence Reds were in a comfortable position in the American Hockey league's final Calder Cup playoffs today.

The Reds, who won the regular season championship, skated to an easy 7-2 triumph over the Cleveland Barons Sunday night to gain a commanding 2-0 lead in their best-of-seven playoff for the coveted Calder cup.

BADMINTON PREXY

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Claude Welcome of Glendale, Calif., has been elected president of the Badminton association, succeeding Charles Newhall of Boston, who retired.

Morris Gets Two Firsts For Oregon

Eugene — The University of Oregon rolled up a 79-52 win over Oregon State here Saturday in a dual track meet for the Ducks eighth successive victory at the expense of the Beavers.

The Ducks swept 11 of the 15 first places in the meet to pile up the heavy point total. Oregon had three double winners in Bill Dellinger, Jack Morris and Gordon Dalquist. Takes Both Distances

Dellinger won the mile and the two mile events, taking the two mile in 9:14.5 for a new meet record and the third best time turned in by a collegian in the U.S. this spring.

Morris won the 100-yard dash in :10.1 and the low hurdles in :24.3 while Dalquist finished in front in the 880 and 440 yard distances.

Ed Bingham, Oregon, took the javelin with 191 feet 7 3/4 inches. Steve Anderson, a freshman from Tacoma, Wash., led the Oregon Frosh to a 71-60 win over the OSC Rooks in their meet. Anderson personally accounted for 17 Frosh points.

Beaver Nine Ties Seattle

Glendale, Calif. — (U.P.) — The defending Pacific Coast league champion Seattle Rainiers and Portland Beavers battled to a 3-3 tie yesterday in the final exhibition game of the season. The game was called after 14 innings by mutual agreement. The tie gave the Beavers a final exhibition record of 12-5-1.

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The Hollywood Stars went on a hitting rampage yesterday as they collected a 13-4 victory over the Los Angeles Angels to conclude the exhibition season for both clubs.

Stockton, Calif. — (U.P.) — The Vancouver Mounties of the Pacific Coast league defeated Stockton of the California league, 7-3, in an exhibition game yesterday. It was Vancouver's final exhibition before the league opener against San Francisco tomorrow. It was the Ports' final exhibition game in preparation for the Cal league opener April 20.

Central Pointers Valley Titlists In Volleyball

Central Point took two out of three games from Shady Cove Saturday night to win the Rogue Valley Women's volleyball tournament at the Medford YMCA.

The Covettes took the first game in the finals 15 to 10 but Central Point grabbed the next encounter 15 to 7 and edged the Cove crew 16 to 14 in the decider.

In the Saturday semi-finals Central Point drew a bye and Shady Cove had to go three games to subdue Crater high. Crater won the first game 15 to 9 and the Covettes then took the next two 15 to 10 and 16 to 14.

Central Point got into the semi-finals with 15 to 6 and 15 to 3 wins over Eagle Point. In Friday scuffles Eagle Point beat Medford 15 to 10 and 17 to 15 and Shady Cove licked Oak Grove 15 to 8 and 15 to 6. Crater then whipped Applegate 15 to 9 and again 15 to 9.

Seattle Driver Dies in Phoenix

Phoenix, Ariz. — (U.P.) — Race driver Don Olds, 40, of Seattle, Wash., was killed yesterday when his car crashed into an adobe wall in a 100-mile roadster event at the Arizona State fairgrounds.

Olds was thrown from his car in the crash which took place as he was trying to make up for lost time in the race, sponsored by the California Racing association. He had been forced out of the race because of mechanical trouble but returned and was attempting to catch the leaders.

Calhoun Picked To Beat Labua

New York — (U.P.) — Power punching makes unbeaten Rory Calhoun a favorite for tonight's widely-televised 10-round bout at St. Nicholas Arena against Jackie Labua, but Labua's experience is expected to provide a good test.

Calhoun goes into tonight's fray unconquered in 19 bouts, including 10 kayo triumphs.

Jack Burke Captures Masters Links Prize

By WILLIAM TUCKER Augusta, Ga. — (U.P.) — Jack Burke Jr., who just puts two and two together for par fours, wore the prized Masters golf crown today and left an amateur still reaching for the end of the rainbow.

This time it was Ken Venturi who lost out in the final tumultuous nine at the Augusta National course by one stroke to a professional. Two years ago Billy Joe Patton had it in his unadorned amateur bag only to blow it on the final nine and let Sam Snead and Ben Hogan take

BOWLING BANTAM LEAGUE

Trophies and awards were given Saturday morning when the Bantams ended their league season with a party.

League champion was Hudson's Pharmacy. Individual trophies went to Bruce Andrews, Charles Neifert, James Touppkins and Beverly Jones; second place team was Bud Wilson's Chevrolet and individual trophies were awarded to David Wilson, Ken Wise, Mike Higday and Jim Yoder.

High game trophy was won by Jack Webster and high game with handicap by Jim Yoder. High series award was taken by Mike Florey, and high series with handicap by Bob Edwards. Most improved bowler in the girls' division was Cora Raveron.

In the boys' division was Ron Bauman. Perfect attendance trophies and achievement awards from the American Junior Bowling congress went to the following: Dennis Bauman, Jack Webster, Beverly Lenz, Calvin Lenz, Bob Edwards, Mike Jantzer, Monty Jantzer, Dale Bohannan, Mary Elrod, Carol Booth and Karen Haas.

Refreshments were served and prizes given on scores bowled Saturday morning.

SATURDAY SENIORS

Team	W	L
Strike Outs	12	4
Rambling Rebels	9	7
Alley Cats	8	6
Pin Slayers	3	13
Bowling Bombers	3	13
Crazy Four	1	15

Alley Cats	180	Rebels	196
J Sutton	203	B McKinley	243
R Russell	252	C Allen	181
L Eccleston	177	B Quinney	249
	802		869

Strike Outs	Pin Slayers		
B Harmon	220	K McQuigg	220
G Williams	255	L Hazelton	187
S Harmon	161	D Allen	196
D Casey	272	D Spain	200
	878		815

Bombers	Crazy Four		
S Drew	207	D Cookson	216
J Bauman (s)	225	N Clark	161
J Sullivan (s)	194	H Gorf	190
J Parker (s)	206	D Bauman	222
	822		789

Larry Doby Bats .435 in Citrus Loop

By MILTON RICHMAN United Press Sports Writer Marty Marion is telling the world the White Sox got the better of that big winter deal with Cleveland and it's pretty tough to argue with him in the light of Larry Doby's .435 batting average — top mark of the spring.

Doby smashed his seventh homer of the spring at Memphis, Tenn., Sunday off Larry Jackson of the Cardinals. St. Louis won, 8-6.

Willie Mays of the Giants, another center fielder who is enjoying a banner spring, blasted his 12th homer of the training season in a 10-3 victory over the Indians at Dallas.

Brooklyn defeated Milwaukee, 12-2, at Nashville, Tenn. but that triumph also proved costly as Dodger pitcher Roger Craig suffered a twisted left knee while sliding into second base after blanking the Braves for three innings.

Three Homers Home runs by Tito Francona, Dave Philley and Bob Nelson aided the Baltimore Orioles to a 9-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Alex Kellner and Arnie Portocarrero combined to pitch 3-hit ball as the Kansas City Athletics ended a 5-game winning streak by defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-0.

Bob Turley, making his best showing of the spring, pitched the Yankees to a 4-2 victory over the Phillies although he tired in the eighth inning and needed relief help from Tom Morgan.

Veteran Steve Gromek gave up one scratch hit in five innings as Detroit defeated Houston of the Texas League, 6-1. Frank Sullivan worked seven shutout innings as the Red Sox beat the Birmingham Barons of the Southern Assn., 6-3.

Cincinnati defeated Washington, 9-6, despite homers by Pete Runnels, Roy Sievers and Harmon Killebrew.

NET CHAMPION — Palermo, Sicily

Palermo, Sicily — (U.P.) — Althea Gibson of New York won the women's singles title in the Palermo International Tennis tournament Sunday when she downed Mrs. Heather Brewer of Bermuda, 6-2, 6-2. Miss Gibson then teamed up with Mrs. Brewer to defeat the Australian team of Mary Hawton and Thelma Long, 6-2, 6-4, for the double crown.

Naples — (U.P.) — The first April snow in living memory fell in Naples Sunday night. Temperatures were freezing as far south as the toe of the Italian boot.

Baseball SUNDAY EXHIBITIONS

By United Press New York (N) 10 Cleveland (A) 3 Boston (A) 6 Birmingham (SA) 3 Cincinnati (N) 8 Washington (A) 6 Baltimore (N) 9 Chicago (N) 6 Kansas City (A) 4 Pittsburgh (N) 0 St. Louis (N) 8 Chicago (A) 6 Detroit (A) 6 Houston (Tex) 1 Brooklyn (N) 12 Milwaukee (N) 2 New York (A) 4 Philadelphia (N) 2

SATURDAY COLLEGE SCORES

Linfield 5 Oregon State 5 Oregon 5 Willamette 3 (1st game) Willamette 15 Oregon 5 (2nd game) OCE 2 Clark JC 1 (1st game) Clark JC 7 OCE 4 (2nd game) Portland U 12 San Francisco U 6

Tornado 2nd At Coos Bay

Medford high golfers tied for second Saturday in a tournament at Coos Bay.

Marshfield was first with a 409 total and Medford and Roseburg each carded an aggregate of 414. Other scores were Sutherland 463 and North Bend 523.

Joe Hallmark, Roseburg, was low individual with a 76 and Phil Mongrain paced the Medford team with an 80. Tom Hamlin and Stewart Schroeder had 82s, Joe Materie 84 and Gary Harrington 86.

Tornado linksters are tentatively set to play Roseburg next Saturday. A tussle with the Oregon State college Rooks is scheduled for April 27. Another match with Roseburg may be on May 5 with possible action with Marshfield on May 12. The state tourney is May 21 and 22.

Moscow — (U.P.) — The Soviet army newspaper Red Star reported Sunday the Soviet air force is testing a new model jet plane that can fly 750 miles an hour and "is probably faster." Red Star gave no details but indicated it was similar to older models "except for slight modifications in the fuselage."

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