

SEASON'S FIRST—Outfielder Albie Pearson of the San Francisco Seals, comes sliding across home plate to score the first run in opening game of the Pacific Coast League between the Seals and the Vancouver Mounties at Seals Stadium. Pearson scored from second on Ken Aspromonte's single in first inning. At right is Mountie catcher Len Neal. Ump is Al Somers. Seals won, 6-3.

## Pels Oppose Tornado In Baseball Saturday

A Klamath Falls aggregation well-bolstered with lettermen and possessing depth in its pitching staff and a heavy hitting potential will face the Medford high Black Tornado here Saturday afternoon in a Southern Oregon Conference baseball doubleheader.

The schedule lists the first game for 1:30 p.m.

Klamath Falls, which forced Grants Pass into a play-off last year for the conference crown, has eight lettermen on its squad and four of its pitchers have hurled two-hitters in the five games the Pelicans have played this season.

Earle Tichenor and Modesto Jimenez are the lettermen on the pitching staff. Like Mike Runge, a transfer, they are senior hurlers. Darrell Rusth is a junior chucker and Mickey Carney a sophomore. Tichenor, Runge, Rusth and Carney have recorded the two hitters with Tichenor, however, being able to salvage the only victory.

In the probable starting lineup lettermen include Bob Harshbarger, first base; Butch Kimp-ton, second base; Bill Hamblin, shortstop; Donn Taucher, left

field; Dave Leeling, center field, and Jerry Burke, catcher. Rounding out the crew may be Jerry Bramwell, third base, and Joe Tawney, right field.

**Capable Hitters**

Bramwell was a first baseman last year and Burke played at second and caught sometimes. Jimenez is an all-around utility man. He has caught and played in the outfield as well as pitched.

Harshbarger, Kimp-ton, Hamblin, Taucher, Jimenez, Leeling, and Burke have shown slugging capabilities in past seasons in prep and American Legion junior ball. They, however, haven't found their batting eyes so far this season.

The Pelicans' record this year is one win and four losses. Klamath split with Grants Pass in a Southern Oregon Conference twinbill. It lost twice to Eugene and once to Springfield.

Ray Coley is the Pelican diamond mentor this season. Medford will enter the fust trying for its first loop victory. The Tornado has lost two to Ashland in the circuit, has tied Crater once and beat the Comets once in non-loop play and has dropped a decision to Yreka, Calif.

Thursday, April 12, 1956

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

## Los Angeles Tops Padres 8-6 in PCL

By DON THACKERY  
United Press Sports Writer  
The Pacific Coast League didn't get to show off much for its fans on the second day of the 1956 season, but in the one game played the spectators got a good look at the Los Angeles and San Diego pitching rosters.

Seattle and Hollywood had a day off because of Tuesday's doubleheader. Rains in San Francisco and Sacramento took care of the employment of the resident nines as well as visiting Vancouver and Portland.

In the only game that got into the books, Los Angeles defeated San Diego 8-6 with nine pitchers

### All-Star Quintet Downs Trotters

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The College All-Stars, sparked by a 25-point scoring effort by All-American Darrell Floyd of Furman, defeated the Harlem Globetrotters, 84-71, last night.

The Trotters hold a lead of eight wins to four in the present cross-country tour.

The All-Stars went out in front 20-16 in the first quarter and led all the way. Tom Heinsohn was also a big man for the collegians, scoring 19 points. Herman Taylor led the Trotters with 20.

making their way to the mound. The Angels used four throwers. Hy Cohen getting the credit while San Diego employed five throwers—the loss going to Tom Herera.

Los Angeles lost no time in going to work on Herrera, combing him for four runs in the first frame. Two more in the second and another pair in the fifth made up the Los Angeles total.

San Diego scored its first run in the opening inning when rookie centerfielder Floyd Robinson homered with the bases empty. Robinson also contributed a two-run double in the fifth when San Diego poured across four runs to make it close.

Robinson also got a triple in his only trip to the plate to give him a perfect three-for-eight for the night, with two runs scored and three driven home.

The final San Diego run came without benefit of a hit in the eighth inning.

The Angels outthit the Padres 11-9 in the contest.

A more than full slate was on tap for today with single games in San Francisco, San Diego and Hollywood, and an afternoon-night doubleheader scheduled for Sacramento.

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## Comets Bill IV Scuffles

Crater and Illinois Valley highs provide the only baseball activity this week end in the Rogue League.

The two schools meet at Central Point on Friday and at Cave Junction on Saturday. Phoenix and Eagle Point have rescheduled their series for the next week end since the Eagles are concentrating this week on the Hayward relays.

Junior Fred Herrmann and freshman Wayne Allen are expected to do the Crater pitching this week and Lee Carothers and Dan Slanaker, a freshman, may handle the mound chores for the Cougars.

Jacksonville varsity defeated the Crater javvees yesterday, pushing over five runs in the fourth inning. Clyde Smith helped the Redskin victory with a home run.

Coach Clarence Mellbye reported that several of his youthful Comet players looked good despite the loss. They included Melvin Smith, freshman tosser, who went four innings; Randy Campbell, Bryan Sewell and Stan Green. Campbell, a catcher, tripled for the Comets.

### IDAHO STATE FAVORED

Madison, Wis. — (U.P.) — Idaho State's boxing team, a pack of tigers out of the West, was favored to top the field of 21 schools in the 19th NCAA boxing tournament which began today.

# SPORTS

## Giants Hope Antonelli's Wins Will Equal Birthdays

By FRED DOWN  
United Press Sports Writer  
There'll be 26 candles on Johnny Antonelli's birthday cake today and the New York Giants won't be the least bit surprised if there'll be that many games in his "won" column this year.

The experts are tabbing the Giants as also-rans but don't be surprised if Antonelli has 'em off and running a la 1954 next week. He's wiped out the last lingering doubts over his ability to recover from his 1955 woes and once again is being tabbed as one of the league's top pitchers.

Antonelli, who was born April 12, 1930, climaxed a brilliant spring Wednesday with seven innings in a 5-1 triumph over the Cleveland Indians. The next time Antonelli toes the slab probably will be next Tuesday against the Pittsburgh Pirates in the Giants' opener.

**Two Smash Homers**  
Gail Harris and Bob Lennon hit homers and Hank Thomson

collected three hits to lead the Giants' 10-hit attack on Early Wynn and Mike Garcia.

Bob Friend, who will be Antonelli's mound opponent next Tuesday, turned in his second nine-inning performance of the spring Wednesday in pitching the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 5-3 win over the Kansas City Athletics. Friend limited the A's to seven hits.

Hank Sauer, acquired 10 days ago from the Chicago Cubs, and Stan Musial hit consecutive homers in the sixth inning to provide the St. Louis Cardinals with a 5-3 verdict over the Chicago White Sox.

The Washington Senators made an auspicious debut before a home crowd of 6,709 at Griffith Stadium, Washington, D.C. They defeated the world champion Brooklyn Dodgers, 2-1, in a night game. Pete Runnels won the game with an inside-the-park homer off Don Newcombe in the ninth.

**Commits Three Errors**  
In another night game, at Columbus, O., rookie shortstop Jerry Lumpe committed three errors that led to five unearned runs and a 7-5 victory for the Cincinnati Redlegs over the New York Yankees.

The Baltimore Orioles beat the Chicago Cubs, 5-4, to win their spring series, 8-6, before making the 1956 home debut tonight. Don Ferrarese stopped a Cub rally in the ninth to preserve the victory.

The Milwaukee Braves and Detroit Tigers battled to a 14-inning scoreless tie at Terre Haute, Ind.

The Boston Red Sox and Philadelphia Phillies were rained out in Charlotte, N. C. The Phillies revealed that Curt Simmons has signed for an estimated \$18,000. Simmons went to spring training with the Phillies on trial.

## Providence Near Diadem

Cleveland — (U.P.) — The regular-season champion Providence Reds can win the Calder Cup Friday night by defeating the Cleveland Barons in the fourth game of their best-of-seven final series in the American Hockey league.

The Reds, who defeated the Barons twice on home ice, made it three-in-a-row Wednesday night and if the Barons prolong the series, the fifth game will be played Saturday night in Providence.

## Snead After 6th Greensboro Toga

Greensboro, N.C. — (U.P.) — Sam Snead teed off on one of golfdom's "meanest" courses today with gale winds and a star-studded field challenging his bid for a sixth Greensboro Open crown.

The White Sulphur Spring, W. Va., slammer is almost an even favorite to put two victories back to back.

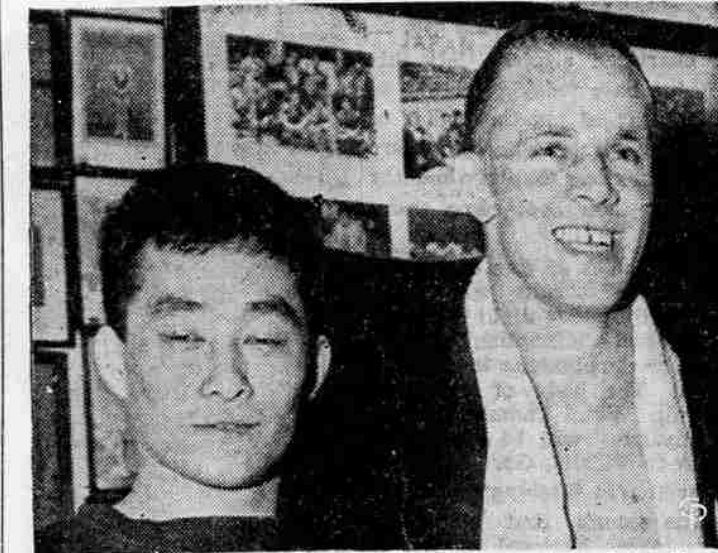
The gallery favorite and dark horse is chunky Mike Souchak of Grossinger, N.Y. The long course fits big Mike's booming fairway game.

### HOOP CLUBS PICKED

Oklahoma City — (U.P.) — Eight teams have been named to appear in the 21st annual all-college basketball tournament to be played here Dec. 27-29. They are Georgia Tech, Tulane, Marquette, Memphis State, Texas Tech, Idaho State, Seattle and Oklahoma City.

The first statewide convention of the Republican party was held at Jackson, Mich., in 1854.

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SMASHING RECORDS is easy when you know how. Jiro Nagasawa (left), broke 220-yard butterfly mark at national A. A. U. swimming championships, Yale University with time of two minutes 19.4 seconds while Rex Aubrey set a new world record in the 100-yard free style event with a blistering 49.1 seconds. (International Soundphoto)

## Some Chinooks Strike at Hooks On Rogue River

Portland — (U.P.) — The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

**SOUTHWEST:** Striped bass angling is only fair in both isthmus slough and Coos river. Perch and flounder fishing has been good off the dock and highway bridge at Charleston. Fishing for snapper, sea trout, perch, and flounder has been excellent in the cribs in the lower channel of Coos Bay.

The upper Rogue river is intermittently muddy from snow runoff which accrues during heat of the day. A few chinook are being hooked and a few are landed in the Grants Pass to Galle section of the river.

Some good catches of yellow perch have been taken from Tenmile lake. Black bass have been hitting intermittently on Tahkenitch and Siltecoos lakes.

Salmon anglers have been having a slow time throughout the Umpqua. The river is falling and is fairly clear though some of the lower tributaries are quite roily. Very few fish have been caught, but some fish are moving over Winchester dam every day. Last winter floods apparently changed the character of several of the more popular fishing places.

## Bandit Slain in Restaurant Holdup

Reading, Pa. — (U.P.) — A bandit was killed and his confederate and two policemen were wounded today in a wild exchange of shots during an attempted holdup of a restaurant.

Erbor W. Worsecck, 31, parolee from Allentown, Pa., died in Community General hospital while undergoing an emergency operation for a bullet wound near his heart.

Patrolman Harold D. Bean, 45, also underwent an operation for a stomach wound. His condition was "guarded." Patrolman Clarence Derr, 36, shot in the wrist, was in good condition.

The second gunman, identified as James Redline, 31, also of Allentown, was in fair condition with a stomach wound. Redline also underwent an emergency operation.

### Court Corrects Punctuation Error

Tallahassee, Fla. — (U.P.) — The state Supreme Court Wednesday corrected a punctuation error in a pharmacy law.

The court changed a comma to a period.

It ruled "a candidate for examination by the state board of pharmacy must have both a pharmacy degree, and a year's experience."

### UMPIRE MOVES UP

Cincinnati — (U.P.) — Victor Delmore, purchased last week from the Southern Association, will replace veteran Umpire Al Barlick at the start of the National League season. Warren Giles, president of the loop, announced Barlick is recuperating from a mild heart condition and it will be up to his doctors to determine when he will be able to resume his duties.

### SIGNS WITH GIANTS

New York — (U.P.) — Quarterback Bobby Clatterback, former University of Houston star, has signed his 1956 contract with the New York Giants. It will mark his third season in the National Football league.

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