

Brooklyn Deals With Chicago To Buy LA Franchise in PCL

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SPORTS

STATE LADIES BOWLING TOURNAMENT RESUMES TONIGHT AT LANES HERE

Clatter of pins this week end in the Oregon State Women's Bowling association tournament at Medford Bowling lanes will extend over three days.

Fourth week end of contention in the 15th annual rivalry begins this evening. A 12-team shift of doubles will go on the lanes at 9 p.m. Lady keepers will vie also in singles, doubles and team events on Saturday and in singles and doubles on Sunday.

Forty-eight teams are slated to appear this week end and 216 women are scheduled to roll doubles and singles. Eight Class A clubs are to be here along with 20 in B, 14 in C and six in D.

14 Towns Represented
Fourteen towns will be represented among this week's entry list. They are Ashland, Medford, Brookings, Portland, Grants Pass, Roseburg, North Bend, McMinnville, Coos Bay, Eugene, Gresham, Bend, Springfield and Sweet Home.

BOWLING

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE
Darrel Miller Co. took three games from Moore Steel Co. Thursday night to hold its five game lead in the Rogue Valley league. With only one more week to go in the second round it is assured a place in the finals.

Team	W.	L.
Darrel Miller Co.	30	10
Moore Steel Co.	25	15
Walters	24	16
Moore Steel Co.	23	17
Telephone Employees	23	17
Hires Bros. Beer	21	19
Kiewit Machine Shop	19	21
Cliff's Appliances Co.	19	21
Medford Mufflers	17	23
State Forest Patrol	17	23
U.S. National Bank	12	28
A. N. Jewelers	10	30

Team	W.	L.
Miller Co.	489	477
Brown	424	514
Fischer	559	485
Walt	451	487
Webster	507	421
Handicap	281	480
2806		2737

Team	W.	L.
U.S. Bank	1	3
Lager	3	1
Richer	322	456
Eastwood	414	341
Gladfelter	449	306
Shaffer	434	366
Handicap	608	492
2594		2742

Team	W.	L.
Hires	2	2
Swan	362	450
Conroy	509	456
Duney	430	433
Schlichter	353	467
Aut	412	423
Handicap	366	427
2724		2666

Team	W.	L.
Med. Mufflers	1	3
Conroy	455	417
Aitken	336	476
McCray	529	415
Vance	370	429
Walker	406	340
Handicap	417	411
2873		2639

Team	W.	L.
Forest Patrol	2	2
Layton	407	429
Craig	487	436
Radick	476	414
Van Hoy	442	424
Stockton	410	430
Handicap	301	426
2630		2649

Team	W.	L.
City Appliances	4	0
Whitney	426	452
Hooker	452	426
Whitney	452	426
Larson	338	417
Handicap	402	417
2857		2422

By MILTON RICHMAN

New York — (U.P.) — The Brooklyn Dodgers' time-honored slogan of "wait 'til next year" took on a decided Los Angeles flavor today but opposition already was mounting in California toward the Bums moving out there by 1958.

Although Dodger President Walter F. O'Malley denied the team plans to move from Brooklyn when he acquired the Los Angeles franchise in the Pacific Coast league from the Chicago Cubs Thursday, several PCL officials saw the handwriting on the wall—and they didn't like it.

Bob Cobb, president of the Hollywood Stars, said, "If a major league club does come to Los Angeles, it would destroy the Pacific Coast League from Vancouver to San Diego. It would put us out of business."

Sacramento President Fred David added, "If O'Malley is buying the Los Angeles franchise to play an open classification team in Los Angeles, that's one thing. But if he plans to move the Brooklyn team to Los Angeles, we'll oppose it."

Texas Team To Cubs
To obtain the Cubs' Los Angeles minor league farm, the Dodgers turned over their Fort Worth franchise in the Texas league to Chicago and since they are not permitted to operate two clubs in the PCL, they also ended their working agreement with Portland and the Cubs will pick it up.

Additionally, the Dodgers also paid the Cubs \$1,250,000, a price some baseball men called "a steal" because "it puts the Brooklyn Club in an excellent negotiating position to transfer its franchise to Los Angeles next year."

One National League official considered the sum a paltry one in light of the fact that "the Dodgers can make more than that back in one year by becoming the only major league club to televise its games up and down the West Coast when they do move out there."

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Leslie O'Connor, president of the Pacific Coast league, today sent telegrams to PCL owners asking that a special meeting of the league be set for April 1-3 in San Francisco to consider transferring ownership of the Los Angeles franchise from the Chicago Cubs to the Brooklyn Dodgers.

"I have suggested that date at the request of the Los Angeles owners," said O'Connor.

O'Connor said that the switch in ownership, on the surface, should have nothing to do with the Brooklyn club moving to Los Angeles.

However, baseball followers who have been seeking a major league franchise in the West believe that it may be the first move in plans for the Dodgers to move to the West Coast in 1958.

NW Loop Clubs In Stretch Drive

By UNITED PRESS
The Northwest conference goes into the stretch drive of its campaign this week end with nearly every member of the six-team loop still a contender.

Current leader Linfield finishes up its season Saturday against Willamette, Pacific, with only four losses, entertains College of Idaho in a pair, starting tonight.

Levis and Clark plays host to Whitman in a two game stand, then swaps foes with Pacific for Monday games. Willamette is only one game back of Linfield and Pacific's deficit is only a matter of percentage points.

Portland hosts Gonzaga tonight and tomorrow in the Pilots' final home stand of the year.

Oregon Tech, the Oregon Collegiate conference champ, plays a pair at Oregon college this week end. Portland State and Eastern Oregon tangle in Portland in a two-game match with a berth in the district NAIA tourney in view. Portland State would have to win both ends of the bill to edge Eastern Oregon for a spot.

Basketball Scores

THURSDAY COLLEGE GAMES
By United Press (East)
Holy Cross 83, Providence 73
Temple 80, St. John's (N.Y.) 73
Seton Hall 80, Cincinnati 68
Georgetown 97, Transylvania 88
Rhode Island 96, Maine 71
(South)
Clemson 91, Furman 79
(Midwest)
Oklahoma A&M 36, Kansas 54
(Southwest)
Wichita 73, Oklahoma City 65
Montana 78, Utah State 67
Utah 88, Brigham Young 66

Aide at OSC Turns Down Grid Offer

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Clay Stapleton, Oregon State college's No. 1 assistant football coach, confirmed yesterday a report that he has declined a position as defensive line coach at Army.

Stapleton said he had chosen to stay at OSC because he is highly satisfied with his position here and with his associations with coach Tommy Prothro and Athletic Director Spurgeon Keene. He confirmed a report by Chris Kowitz, Corvallis Gazette Times sports editor, that the offer of the West Point position came directly from Col. Earl "Red" Blaik, head coach at Army.

Recommended
Kowitz said Blaik had selected Stapleton for the job on the recommendation of two former Army assistant coaches, Murray Warmath and Herman Hickman. Warmath is now head coach at Minnesota and Hickman is football expert for Sports Illustrated magazine.

Kowitz said Blaik telephoned Stapleton from West Point last Friday offering him the Army defensive line coaching job. Blaik gave him until noon Sunday to make a definite answer.

Roelandt, Nau On Roster for Trotter Tussle

Oregon State College, Corvallis — Past years of basketball greatness at Oregon State will be reenacted next Wednesday night, February 27, at Gill Coliseum when Slats Gill sends some 23 ex-Beavers against the world-famous Harlem Globe Trotters.

The game which has become an annual affair and one of the most popular on the OSC sports program, also will honor the 10th anniversary of Gill's great 1947 team that swept the Pacific Coast conference title and almost won the national championship.

In addition to the 23 former stars who will play in the game, Oregon State sent out invitations to an additional 25 ex-Beavers who live in the immediate vicinity and who will sit in a special section as guests of the athletic department.

The "active" list includes John Mandic, Lew Beck, Cliff Crandall, Morrie Silver, Alex Petersen, Erland Anderson, Norm Carey, Doug Martin, Dan Torrey, Tommy Holman, Dick Ballantyne, Bill Harper, Frank Roelandt, Ward Paldanius, Glen Kinney, George Crandall, Bob Edwards, Len Rimerason, Jim Nau, Johnny Jarboe, Jack Orr, Bob Payne and Larry Paulus.

Invited from the "nonplaying" group were Ed Lewis, Skeet O'Connell, Wally Palmberg, Art Merryman, Buck Grayson, Elmer Kolberg, Carl Lenchitsky, Jim Torson, Bob Bergstrom, Chet Kebbe, Sam Dement, Paul Valenti, Don Durdan, Ted Henry, Merle Taylor, Jerry Thomas, Clarence James, Bernie McGrath, Ken Storey, Cub Houck, Don Samuel, Ernie Neal, Howard Jeffries and Frank Mandic.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
By UNITED PRESS
The Detroit Red Wings, one of the most successful teams in National Hockey league history, moved a step closer towards its eighth league title in the last nine years today.

The Wings, needing any combination of nine victories or Montreal defeats to sew up the title, played to a 3-3 tie with the Canadiens Thursday night to move eight points in front with only 14 games left to play.

Early Spring Shoot Will Open Saturday

A trophy to high overall shooter on the 400 targets of 16-yard and handicap events of the two days will be offered at the early spring shoot of the Med-Gun club.

This seventh annual shoot, first of the 1957 spring tournament activity at the local club, is set for Saturday and Sunday. It will be Pacific International Trapshooting association registered.

The shoot will offer 100 targets each in handicap and 16-yard events and 25 pairs of doubles each day, making a 300-bird shoot.

Sixteen-yard competition will start both days, at 10 a.m. Saturday and at 9 a.m. Sunday. A special five-man team shoot will run concurrent on Sunday with the 16-yard and handicap individual events. Shooters on a team must be affiliated with the same club and a club may enter as many teams as it wishes. Team members will not be required to shoot on the same squad.

Trophies will go to winners and runners-up in each class of the 16-yard rivalry and doubles and two winners and runner-up in the handicaps.

Practice traps will be open at all times. Lunch will be available on the grounds.

Other spring events planned here are the southern zone shoot on April 6 and 7 and the Mail Tribune shoot on May 11 and 12.

Writer Calls for Truth On LA Angel Transaction

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco — (U.P.) — This is Washington's birthday, so will the major league club owners quit beating around the bush and somebody, please, tell the truth.

About the Brooklyn purchase of the Los Angeles Angel franchise in the Pacific Coast league from the Chicago Cubs, for instance.

Says Phil Wrigley, Cub and Angel owner: "I would not agree to this deal unless I was confident it would help bring big league baseball to Los Angeles."

Says Walter O'Malley, president of the Dodgers: "We have \$4 million set aside to aid in the building of a park in Brooklyn. Does that sound like a plan to move to Los Angeles?"

Diamond Lake Film Produced

Return of good fishing at Diamond Lake is dramatically portrayed in a color film, "Angling Anew," recently produced by the Oregon State Game commission.

The film, which relates the decline and then the rehabilitation of the lake as a trout fishery, was previewed this week by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce roundtable and was shown to the Ashland Chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

Television station KBES has scheduled a special showing following the boxing presentation tonight. The movie then will be sent back to the game commission which will have it shown in other areas.

Portland Schools May Quit Grid Jamboree

Portland — (U.P.) — The annual Portland high school football jamboree may be on its way out.

The Grant high school chapter of the Portland Dad's club recommended last night that the jamboree, which kicks off each prep football season here in Multnomah stadium, be discontinued. Speakers in favor of eliminating it indicated other units in the city also were of similar mind.

Principal Colton Meek of Grant said there was a disciplinary problem involved since students appeared interested in "only about 15 minutes of football. The rest of the time is social."

The jamboree also has not had the financial success expected, it was pointed out.

Boxing Results

By United Press
Los Angeles: Billy Sweetpea Peacock, 122, Los Angeles, outpointed Rudy Garcia, 125, Los Angeles, (10).

On The Side

How many friends have you? That is, friends of proven friendship. It is said the average person has from six to 20 friends. Also that only one in four friendships last 20 years or more. Many of us don't keep in touch with our old friends as much as we should. How about starting an annual Auld Lang Syne day? A day on which all of us give a thought to our old pals by getting in touch with them and perhaps giving them a little present.

Guide To Gals

All women have trouble in making up their minds. That is why so many millinery saleswomen and shoe salesmen in women's footwear departments so frequently suffer from nervous breakdowns. The woman having the most difficulty of all females in coming to a decision are those born under Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). If you see a woman lingering long before giving her order in a restaurant and then calling back the waiter to change it, she is usually a Libra. It takes a Libra at least one hour to buy a pair of shoes and two hours to buy a hat. If, as a bachelorette, she has three men interested in her as a matrimonial prospect it takes her a year or more to decide which proposal to accept. And when she does accept one and marries him she is never certain she picked the right man. Or, so say the stargazers.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. What celebrity was nicknamed "Old Hoss"? A. Two remarkable fellows were so nicknamed. One was the great major league pitcher "Old Hoss" Raddbourne, who pitched for Providence when that team was in the major leagues. One year, in aiding PCL. Although it must be admitted that some people believe the whole 50 players involved in the trade aren't worth the price of a new baseball bat.

But the Angels last year did win the PCL pennant by 16 games—and most of them will be back again attempting to do the same thing for the Dodgers this year.

As one Pacific Coast League owner put it (asking that his name not be mentioned): "This is the biggest squeeze play of all time in baseball. The Dodgers just bought that club to force Brooklyn into building a new stadium."

Puzzling Factors
There are several other puzzling factors involved, however: 1. Payment of indemnities to PCL clubs might not be as high as some people predict. In the first place, Hollywood is just a "squatter" in the Los Angeles territory and has no territorial rights. So, if Los Angeles and San Francisco went to the majors, it would leave only five clubs left with the right to indemnity.

2. And of the five clubs eligible for the indemnity, only Seattle owns expensive property that might prove a stumbling block. San Diego is using a condemned stadium; Portland and Vancouver are in city-owned structures; Sacramento recently built an all-wooden stadium that seats 10,000.

3. San Francisco is owned by the Boston Red Sox of the American league. And most people believe that if the majors ever came west, that both San Francisco and Los Angeles would have to be in the same league.

So would somebody please unscramble the logic?

Driver Uninjured In Truck Accident

Raymond R. Robertson, 41, route 1, box 642, Eagle Point, escaped injury at 3:50 p.m. Thursday when the pick-up truck he was driving went out of control and turned over in a ditch on Highway 62 between the north and south Eagle Point junctions, according to state police.

Robertson told officers he was traveling north on the highway when he observed a vehicle ahead of him pull out to pass a school bus. He said he applied the brakes of his pick-up and the pick-up swerved, crossed the highway and turned over in the ditch on the left side of the highway.

He was not injured but damage to his vehicle was extensive, police said. The unidentified car did not stop at the accident scene, it was reported.

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Cal, Washington Have Tilt In Pacific Coast Chase

By NEAL CORBETT
UnRtd Press Sports Writer
The time has finally come to separate the men from the boys in the Pacific Coast conference basketball race.

The University of California Bears, who have moved up through the preliminary ranks undefeated, become main events this week end as they tangle with the University of Washington—and UCLA is warming up for the Bears next week.

The Huskies and the Bruins are a couple of tough cookies. Washington handed UCLA its only conference loss in 10 games, while UCLA and Stanford were the only teams able to beat Washington in 12 games.

While California and Washington battling in the two-game PCC feature in Seattle, UCLA plays Oregon, Southern California visits Stanford, and Oregon State travels to Idaho.

The PCC standings: California 10-0, UCLA 9-1, Washington 10-2, Stanford 6-6, Southern California 4-4, Washington State 4-8, Oregon State 2-8, Idaho 2-10, and Oregon 1-9.

Another Torrid Race
In the equally torrid California Basketball association race, the three leading teams see plenty of action this week end. Tonight, the University of San Francisco is at Pepperdine, St. Mary's is at San Jose State, and Santa Clara plays Loyola, St. Mary's hosts Fresno State, and Santa Clara visits Pepperdine.

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