

Padres, Seals Loom As Main Contenders For Coast Loop Flag

Fresno, Calif. — (U.P.) — The red hot San Francisco Seals closed out their exhibition season Tuesday by smothering Fresno State college, 14-0, and posting a final record of 16 wins and 3 losses.

The Seals open the Pacific Coast league season against Portland in San Francisco on Thursday night.

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San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Cleveland Indians and the Boston Red Sox will be having a double-barreled pennant fight this year—in the American league and in the Pacific Coast league.

The Indians sponsor the San Diego Padres and the Boston Red Sox sponsor the San Francisco Seals in the PCL and these two clubs are figured to fight it out for the championship.

After a disastrous 1956 season in which the Sox-owned Seals finished sixth and the Indian-owned Padres finished seventh, the two major league clubs are "loading up" their senior farms.

"They just can't afford to have another season in the PCL like they had in 1956," says a major league scout, who doesn't want his name used.

League Underestimated

"The Red Sox underestimated the coast league last year, and San Francisco didn't get the help necessary for a pennant contender."

"This year the Red Sox are going all out with the Seals, who have won 15 and lost only three so far in exhibition games. The Seals have a seasoned, fine manager in Joe Gordon; they have the proper amount of age to balance the youth, good pitching, fielding and hitting."

"The same can be said for San Diego. Last year, Cleveland sent most of its star players to Indianapolis. This year, the Padres are the No. 1 farm team in the Indian system — and they'll get loads of help. General Manager Ralph Kiner of San

Diego is very close to General Manager Hank Greenberg of the Indians and you can be sure that the bordertown club will be in the pennant race."

Padres Picked First

With that kind of long-winded advice, we'll make our annual baseball picks thusly:

1—San Diego Padres; 2—San Francisco Seals; 3—Portland Beavers; 4—Los Angeles Angels; 5—Hollywood Stars; 6—Seattle Rainiers; 7—Sacramento Solons and 8—Vancouver Mounties.

This will be the Brooklyn Dodgers' first year in the PCL, using Los Angeles as a farm club and there are some including the above-mentioned scout who figure that the Dodgers will under-estimate the power of the league — even as did the Red Sox in their first year.

Meanwhile, the Cubs will have trouble giving Portland as much help as they did Los Angeles last year when the Angels won the pennant by 16 games. Much of the Angel talent was spread around with some going to Ft. Worth in the Texas league, some like Steve Bilko, the home run slugger staying with the Angels, and some to Portland.

Umpires Picked For PCL Openers

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Leslie O'Connor, president of the Pacific Coast League, has announced the following umpire assignments for Thursday's opening games of the season:

Vancouver at Los Angeles: Cece Carlucci, Pat Orr, and Mel Steiner.

Seattle at Sacramento: Chris Pelekoudas, Steve Yuhase, and Einar Sorenson.

Hollywood at San Diego: Al Somers, Earl Lennon, and Frank Kerr.

Portland at San Francisco: Al Mutart, Emmett Ashford and John Nenesich.

Johnny Holman Beats Potgieter

Portland — (U.P.) — Johnny Holman, a 203-pounder from Chicago, Tuesday night won a unanimous 10-round decision over Ewart Potgieter, the 325-pound South African giant now fighting out of Portland.

Holman was the aggressor the entire fight, boring in repeatedly with lefts and rights to the body and with an occasional overhand right to the side of the head.

In the first round, Holman connected once with a good blow and dazed the giant against the ropes.

The battle was feature, by infighting with Potgieter tying Holman up and then cuffing him around the head with light blows. He did not land a solid blow the entire fight.

6 Ex-Coast Stars Billed In Pro Scrap

Oregon State college, Corvallis — Six ex-Pacific Coast basketball stars, four of whom played in Gill Coliseum previously, will be seen in action at Corvallis on Saturday night, April 20, when the touring Boston Celtics meet the Major League all-stars in their only state of Oregon appearance.

The one-time western stars are Bill Russell, University of San Francisco; Jim Loscutoff, Oregon; Jack Nichols, Washington; Bob Houbregs, Washington; Bill Sharman, Southern California; and George Yardley, Stanford. Russell, Loscutoff, Houbregs and Yardley have all performed in the Coliseum previously, while Nichols played at the old men's gym.

Although not quite as effective in the pro ranks as he was at Washington, Houbregs probably made more of a lasting impression on Corvallis fans than any of the others—at least as far as shooting was concerned. He still holds the Coliseum single game scoring record of 45 points, established in 1953 at the Far Western Regional NCAA tournament when the Huskies walloped Seattle U., 92-70.

Best Defensively

Defensively, Russell unquestionably was the best ever to perform in the Coliseum and proved his worth as USF won both regional playoffs in 1955 and 1956. Fans here still recall his duel with 7 foot 3 inch Swede Halbrook of Oregon State. Russell scored 29 to Halbrook's 18, as 11,206 screaming fans looked on.

Sharman for six seasons with Boston has been one of the top all-around pro performers, as well as being the league's top free throw artist. He averages around 90 per cent on his free throw attempts. Yardley, as fans here who watched him with Stanford will attest, does everything well. Loscutoff caused Oregon State loads of trouble when he was with Oregon, and was one of the better rebounders ever to appear here.

Business Manager Jim Barratt pointed out today that plenty of good seats are still available and can be purchased either over the counter at the Coliseum ticket office or through the mails. Tickets are priced at \$2.50 each, and all seats are reserved.

Cycle Time Trials Set

Time trials for a motorcycle hill climb Sunday, April 14, have been set for 12 noon.

The climb will be a Class C event. It will be held on Applegate hill on highway 238 between Ruch and Applegate. Sponsor is the Rogue Valley Riders Motorcycle club of Southern Oregon.

Parking is possible at the base of the hill. There will be a charge for each car.



THE WINNER—Doug Ford is helped into the traditional green jacket worn by Masters champions by Jackie Burke, last year's winner, after he fired a fourth round 66 to win the Augusta, Ga., tourney with a 283 total.

SPORTS BOWLING

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE

Ladies classic bowling league rolled on the new alleys last night using the automatic pin setters for the first time in league play.

Motor Haven shut out Morning Fresh thus increasing its lead by six points. Jorgensen's had high team game of 813 and Motor Haven had high team series of 2327. Rose Barr led the gals with a series of 540 and Vera Cummings had high game of 216. Other high games and series were rolled by Mable Clark 203-532, Eleanor Lenz 200-521, Pat Gardner 519.

Standings	W.	L.
Motor Haven Hotel	39	13
Jorgensen's Dairy	30	18
Morning Fresh Bakery	32	20
Hawkinson Tire Tread	30	22
Jack's Drives Up	30	28
Union Club	24	28
Wooden Shoe	23	29
Crater Inn Hotel	22 1/2	29 1/2
Anderson's Thrift Mkt.	20	31 1/2
Trail Creek Lbr. Co.	12	40

Results:	W.	L.	
Morning Fresh	6	460	
L. Erickson	413	F. Doty	19
S. Beck	451	B. Minger	445
A. Wilson	407	M. Little	437
D. Paul	369	E. Atkins	464
M. Clark	532	E. Lenz	521
2127		2327	

Anderson's	W.	L.	
A. Monro	4	447	
A. Swoape	439	B. Mahan	350
M. Langston	475	V. Coats	437
R. Shama	405	J. Jennings	336
D. Christenson	469	J. Kessler	493
2240		2103	

Hawkinson's	W.	L.	
V. Knox	4	385	
H. Clark	514	C. Lowd	384
B. Hazlett	347	J. Wilson	430
N. Robert	340	E. Goode	474
		V. Blunt	377
2170		2080	

Crater Inn	W.	L.	
L. Saechi	391	N. Burroughs	420
O. Wyatt	403	V. Corby	396
M. Dyer	331	V. Johnson	476
T. Farrag	377	G. Blind	415
G. Riggs	476	R. Barr	540
1998		2247	

Jorgensen's	W.	L.	
I. Schroeder	480	V. Cummings	501
L. Kessler	439	L. Rudy	436
J. Ingle	414	F. Jones	347
F. Willett	420	T. Tolles	485
P. Gardner	519	M. McCall	441
2272		2210	

VICTORY LEAGUE	W.	L.
Ross Lumber	35 1/2	12 1/2
Clave Construction	30	18
Skeeters and Skeeters	25 1/2	22 1/2
Keith Bros. Construction	24	24
Crater Department Store	23	24
Davis Transfer	23	25
Viking Sewing Center	22 1/2	25 1/2
Trowbridge and Flynn	20 1/2	27 1/2
Pick's Apparel	16	28
Leon's		32

Results:	W.	L.	
Viking Sewing	6	4	
L. Lovell	422	D. Hopkins	419
M. Hlatt	329	J. Phillips	452
M. Ipper	367	L. Williams	372
A. Walton	408	R. Watson	392
V. Gorby	423	E. Redfield	462
Handicap		42	
2000		2139	

Pick's	W.	L.	
B. Spencer	359	C. Pardee	490
K. Stelle	351	J. Nelson	284
M. Puetz	417	L. Keith	360
T. Maggenti	348	M. Swagerty	332
D. Wolff	456	N. Keith	504
Handicap		66	
1931		2036	

Ross Lumber	W.	L.	
H. Cully	393	B. Rose	343
A. Bohannon	490	M. Troutman	393
L. Patterson	445	M. Schluchter	409
E. Baker	488	R. Walton	401
Christianson	511	M. Janzen	493
Handicap		318	
2327		2357	

Clave Const.	W.	L.	
D. Hickson	462	D. Hopkins	419
E. Callaghan	378	J. Whitrow	315
R. Shanna	438	L. Johnson	433
A. Hoffman	371	R. Edmonds	409
H. Paulson	473	K. Smith	396
Handicap		33	
2123		1998	

Skeeters	W.	L.	
H. Johnson	360	G. Blind	429
E. Edwards	394	R. Frye	397
J. Balfour	386	R. Blaylock	312
F. Weiskamp	419	D. Paul	355
E. Hollenbeck	405	F. Russell	458
Handicap		60	
2024		1952	

ANOTHER CHANCE

Indianapolis, Ind. — (U.P.) — Vince Martinez of Paterson, N.J., who lost an upset decision to Ralph Dupas Monday night, may get another crack at the New Orleans lightweight next month. Al Farb, a local promoter, said he is trying to stage a rematch here on the eve of the 500-mile Memorial Day auto race.

Boat Club Will Vote on Rules

The Southern Oregon Boat club of Medford will hold a meeting this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to vote on by-laws and rules. The meeting will be at the YMCA, and all interested are welcome. There will be a movie and refreshments will be served. The club is in the process of forming.

CALGARY SIGNS FLORIO

Calgary, Alta. — (U.P.) — Lou Florio, a former Boston college tackle, has signed to play professional football with the Calgary Stampeders this year. He was released by the Chicago Bears last year after suffering a knee injury in training.

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