

Coast League Goes into '58 Season Scarred Veteran of 55 Years With 3 Brand New Cities

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The Pacific Coast league, a wobbly veteran of 55 years of battling for survival, goes into a new phase of life on Tuesday when it opens another season with three brand-new cities claiming for attention.

They are Phoenix, Ariz., Salt Lake City, Utah, and Spokane, Wash. They go along with Vancouver, B. C., only three years in the loop; Seattle, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; Sacramento, and San Diego, Calif.

The outlook, according to President Leslie O'Connor is "Good," but there are some breath-holding tactics going on in some of the cities—Sacramento in particular; and possibly San Diego. Better Club

General Manager Ralph Kiner of the Padres predicts that the clubs will do better than last year, despite the proximity to the Dodgers in Los Angeles. Kiner bases his prediction on the basis that the new ball park in Bordertown will lure a lot of fans—what with lots of parking space, etc.

The fact that the Padres look like a pennant contender this year also may help. Manager George Metkovich, with a lot of help from Cleveland, has put together what looks like a real solid club. But at Sacramento the outlook is blue. Outside of Jim Greengrass, the Solons have little in the way of Triple-A talent; and the fact that the club is only 100 miles from the San Francisco Giants is worrying some of the executives.

In financial trouble in the days when there was no major league problems, the Solons may be playing their last year in the state capital unless they come up with a pennant contender. Honolulu already has a bid in for the franchise.

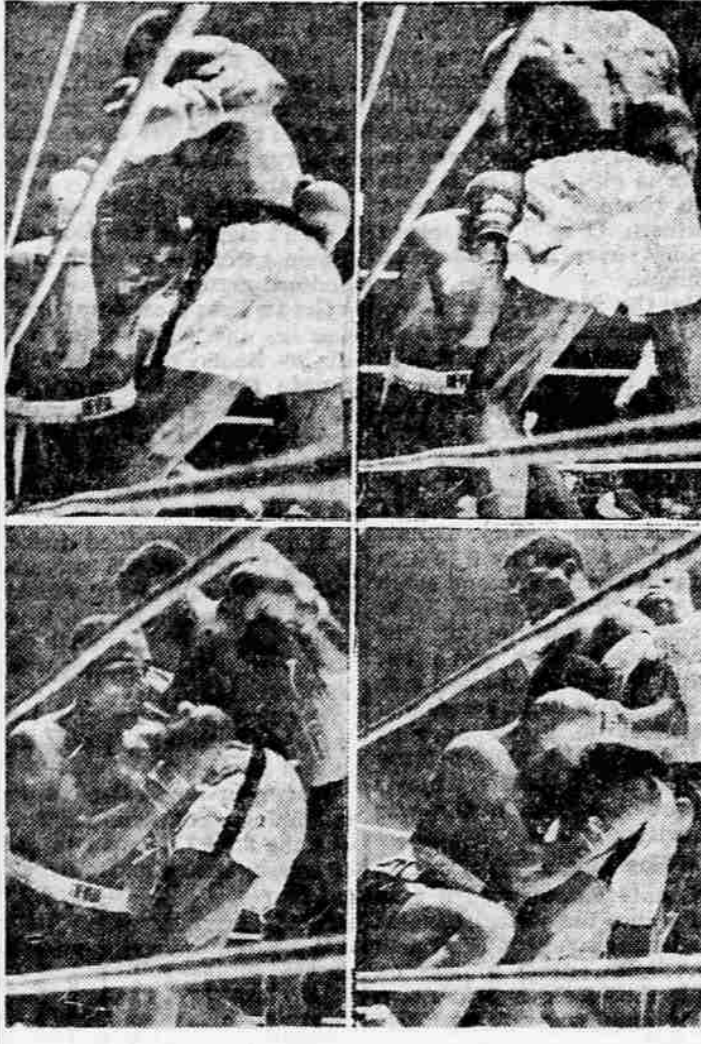
New Hopes
Salt Lake City and Spokane are looking for big seasons. The Utah capital has been in the Pacific Coast league before—back in the days before the airplane was an accepted standard of travel. The team always drew well then, but was dropped from the league because of the railroad travel expenses.

This year it is only a hour or two plane hop from most of the other cities. The population is double what it was a quarter of a century ago; and General Manager Eddie Leishman is a shrewd baseball man who will field a strong team—given the proper cooperation from the Pittsburgh front-office. This is the old Hollywood team.

Spokane, which set national attendance records when it was playing in the old Class B Western International league, is tied up with the Los Angeles Dodgers. In fact, it is the old Los Angeles Angels team. The Dodgers have a strong farm system, so it is expected that the Indians also will be in the thick of contention.

Phoenix Makes Step
Phoenix is making the long step from Class C to Triple-A baseball—but win or lose, will get a lot of support from the San Francisco Giants. Phoenix is the spring training home for the Giants and President Horace Stoneham will do everything he can to help this club along. He even sent the 1954 World Series hero, Dusty Rhodes there for a little come-back season.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



DULL DRAW—Sequence of action during 12-round heavyweight bout between Eddie Machen and Zora Folley at the Cow Palace in San Francisco which ended a draw. Alternating between very dull and sometimes dramatic, the contest between the two is pictured during the 10th round as Machen (white trunks) explodes flurry to head of Folley (UL) as latter slips. Folley tries to cover up (UR), continues to get hit as he tries to get up (LL). Referee Frankie Carter moves in (LR) to pull Machen away.

a surprising second in the race last year, is in with another pennant contender. According to General Manager Cedric Tallis, the Mounties led the league in attendance (although San Francisco also claimed the honor) and with another strong club, the British Columbia city may turn out to be the financial hub of the whole loop.

With a league that stretches 1,500 miles from Canada to Mexico and then into the interior as far as Phoenix, Salt Lake and Spokane, it will take strong attendance figures to make a

good financial season. But baseball men always are optimistic in the spring—and there is the possibility that they have reason this year.

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Silky Third Placer in Golden Gate

Albany, Calif. —(AP)—Some of the lustre was worn off the fabulous Silky Sullivan when he finished third Friday in a prep race at Golden Gate Fields, but Col. Bill Corum, head man at Churchill Downs, predicted today Silky would win the Kentucky Derby.

"This is a running horse," said Corum. "After all, he spotted Gene Fishin' the horse that beat him, 12 pounds. In the Derby, they'll all pack the same weight of 126 pounds. And they have an added one-quarter of a mile to run."

Gone Fishin' Fast
Gone Fishin', of Llangollen Farms, who will join Silky Sullivan on the trip to Louisville, ran one of the fastest miles ever turned in for a three-year-old when he was clocked in 1:34 4/5. He was five and one-half lengths in front of Silky who was nosed out of second place by Furryvan.

A week-day record crowd of 19,102 sent Silky to the post a 2-5 favorite. But when he failed to come up with a victory, they gave him and Jockey Willie Shoemaker a solid round of boos.

"Silky hadn't run since March 8 and he needed a race under his belt," said Shoemaker. "He made up a lot of ground but that Gene Fishin' was flying down the home stretch, too."

Silky got as far as 29 1/2 lengths behind after the first half-mile.

Vale Promotes Arnie Lewis
Vale —(AP)—Arnie Lewis, assistant football coach here for four years, has been named new head grid mentor at Vale high to replace Dutch Kawasoe who took the coaching job at Franklin in Portland.

BASEBALL

SATURDAY RESULTS
By United Press
Baltimore (A), 3, Cincinnati (N) 2 (1st game)
Cincinnati (N) 3, Baltimore (A) 2 (2nd game)
Philadelphia (N) 3, New York (A) 2
Richmond (Int) 11, Boston (A) 7
Kansas City (A) 4, St. Louis (N) 3
Columbus (Int) 6, Pittsburgh (N) 0
San Francisco (N) 12, Cleveland (A) 11
Los Angeles (N) 6, Chicago (N) 3
Detroit (A) 4, Milwaukee (N) 3 (15 innings)

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swatted in that order. The Cougars tapped Tornado through Pat McLaughlin for five safeties. One was a homer by Hilliard in the second inning. A walk and Zalurnado's double gained a marker in the third inning. In the fifth for two tallies there were singles by Eli Brown and Lemos, a base on balls, two stolen bases and a sacrifice fly by Borcalli.

Dick Durante got the other hit for Medford. Lemos fanned four and walked none. McLaughlin whiffed two and issued three free passes.

Weed Cougars Nab Two From Tornado

Weed, Calif., High school's Cougars subdued the Medford Black Tornado in both ends of a non-conference baseball doubleheader here yesterday afternoon.

The Californians bombarded Medford in the final frames of the seven inning first clash to win 9 to 2. They tipped the Tornado 4 to 1 in the five-panel concluder.

Medford plays at Ashland Tuesday in a non-league fray. The opener was a close affair until the Cougars romped for six runs in the seventh inning. Francis Borcalli started off the spurge with a single and Bob Zalurnado got on base on an error. Damine Rossetto was hit by a pitch and Rooney Hilliard walked to force in a run. Joe Cunningham singled home two more scores and Edie Fruzza slashed a three-run homer to left centerfield.

Game Evened
Weed gained the first marker of the rukus on an error, groundout and hit by Joe Patella in the second inning. Medford evened the game in the fourth when Calvin Dean walked and circled the bases on safeties by Lowell Dean and Ron Peery. Cal also recorded the other Medford tally after walking in the fifth stanza. He went to second base on an error and crossed the plate on a single by Peery.

Hilliard heaved five-hit ball for Weed. He struck out eight and walked five. Peery was the only one who reached him for more than one hit. Jerry Anderson started on the pitching rubber for Medford. He pitched two-hit ball over five innings, allowing only one run, an unearned one. However, in the sixth, Hilliard and Cunningham got to him for singles and Fruzza tripled for the first of his two big hits of the fuss. That put Weed on top 3 to 2 and Tom Laurence came to the mound in relief. With the help of a double play he put a stop to the Cougar bid but ran into plenty of trouble in the final inning.

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PLC Umps Named for First Day
Phoenix, Ariz. —(AP)—President Leslie O'Connor announced Saturday the following umpiring assignments for the opening Pacific Coast League games of the season: San Diego at Phoenix — Cesare Carlucci, Bob St. Clair and Mel Steiner.

Sacramento at Portland — Chris Peleoudas, Einer Sorenson and Steve Yuhase. Spokane at Seattle — Earl Lennon, Al Mutart and Earl Somers.

Salt Lake City at Vancouver — Emmett Ashford, Pat Orr and Gordon Perkins.

Southern Calif. Relay Teams Top LA Track Meet
Los Angeles —(AP)—Brilliant performances by the University of Southern California four-mile and mile relay teams stole attention Saturday from such individual stars as Trojan high jumper Charley Dumas, and Arizona State miler Alex Henderson. USC dominated the meet although Occidental and Arizona State also made strong showings.

ASHLAND BEATS HOWARD ON OVAL
Ashland downed Howard in both seventh and eighth grade divisions of a Friday track meet at Howard. Ashlanders came from behind in the final event to edge Howard, county non-high district champs for four years, 4 1/2 to 4 1/2 in the eighth grade portion. Lithia city seventh also won by three points, 46 1/2 to 43 1/2.

Douglas, Powers Triumph In B, C Classes of Relays

Slanaker Sets Spear Standard

SOUTHERN OREGON CLASS B PLACINGS
Wayne Christian, Eagle Point, third in shot put, second in discus; Dan Slanaker, Illinois Valley, first in javelin; Don Korh, Phoenix, fifth in javelin; Phoenix high, second in shuttle hurdles, fifth in sprint medley; Illinois Valley, fifth in two-mile relay.

Eugene —(AP)—Douglas high of Dillard and Powers, a virtual newcomer to the track and field world, walked off with championships Friday in the opening day of the annual Hayward Relays here.

Douglas won the class B crown while Powers, competing here for the first time, was the class C winner. It is only the second season of track for the small Coos county school which constantly turns out fine athletic teams.

A total of eight records were smashed at the two fields Friday as warm sunshine greeted the participants. In Wrong Field Douglas high scored 35 1/2 points to edge North Marion which had 32 for the B crown. Reynolds high of Troutdale was third with 25.

Powers was followed in class C by Siuslaw with 28 and Waldport and Sherwood with 24 1/2. Siuslaw inadvertently competed in class C instead of class B so second place trophies also were given to Waldport and Sherwood while Coburg, last year's champ, got a third place trophy with its 22 3/7 points.

Three records were broken in class B. Dan Slanaker of Illinois Valley threw the javelin 183 feet 1 inch to break the mark of 175-2 set last year by Wayne Christian of Eagle Point. Four teams bettered the two-mile relay record. Douglas had the fastest 8:46.2, while Scappoose, North Marion and Oakridge all did better than Myrtle Point's old mark of 9:03.8. Ernie Coleman of North Marion shattered the pole vault mark with a leap of 12 feet 4 inches. The old mark was 12-3 set by Ray Packwood in 1950.

'C' Marks Listed
Jim Puckett of Cove paced the class C record smashers Days Creek, 46 feet 10 inches. High Jump—Jerry Scott, Siuslaw, 5-6. Discus—Carl Ostlyng, Waldport, 126 feet 7 3/4 inches. Sprint Medley: Cove, 1:41.9, tied Coburg's 1956 record. Shuttle Hurdles—Sherwood 38.3.

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