

Guessing PCL Flag Winner Considered Difficult Task

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Touting the winner of the Pacific Coast league flag chase which begins Friday, looks tougher than trying to predict how many times Spokane's brash Bobby Bragan will be given the umpire's thumb.

Bragan is a most unpredictable sort who, among other things, once whipped out a water pistol on an umpire following a questionable decision.

The experts call for a three-way scramble for the pennant among Phoenix, Spokane and San Diego.

Defending champion Phoenix is given a good chance to repeat, but on paper they do not appear as strong as the club that belted a record 205 homeruns last season.

Dusty Rhodes' 25 hr's, 100 rbi's and first baseman Willie McCovey 319 average, 89 rbi's, are back to lead the Giants. But gone, at least for now, is shortstop Andre Rodgers, who led the league with a .354 average.

Alou, Wagner Gone
The Giants also won't be expected to have the part-time services of such sluggers as Felipe Alou, Leon Wagner and Willie Kirkland, all of whom figure to last the year with the parent San Francisco Giants.

Spokane, a farm club of the Los Angeles Dodgers, appears to have strengthened. The main reason is big Steve Bilko, who figures to belt at least 40 homers and probably more. The Indians also look to have solid pitching with Roger Craig, Bob Giallombardo, Phil Paine and Chris Nicholson.

San Diego, with George Catfish Metkovich at the helm has a slick operating double play combination in second baseman Billy Hunter and shortstop Billy Moran.

Earl Averill and Dave Pope, the big offensive guns on last season's second place Padre team, are gone, but general manager Ralph Kiner says he expects plenty of help from Cleveland.

Padre pitching has an abundance of experience with Bill Werle, Bob Alexander, Steve Ridzik and Bud Podbielan.

Bees Miss Stuart
Salt Lake City, which last year had belting Dick Stuart for half a season, looks as the darkness of the circuit.

Veteran Coast Leaguer Carlos Bernier and swift moving Howie Goss head the Salt Lake outfield corps and the mound crew will have Dick Hall, Don Urquhart, Don Rowe and Johnny Oldham.

Additional help from Pittsburgh is expected. Jim McDaniel, the league homerun king last season with 37 circuit clouts, may or may not stick with Pittsburgh.

Vancouver, which finished third last year, has lost four top pitchers. Back are 42-year-old Joe Hatten, a starter and reliever who won nine games. Ery Palica, a 15-game winner, and 22-year-old Gordy Sundin, a 6'4" giant who registered six wins last season.

Metro is counting heavily upon newly obtained Charles Estrada, who had a 15-11

mark with Knoxville last season and Fred Besana, a southpaw who won 11 and lost 12 for Louisville.

Portland, provided it can get solid pitching, could easily find its way into the pennant scrap. They boast such veterans as Nini Tornay, a .300 hitting catcher last season; George Freese 35 hr's, 81 rbi's; Dave Melton, Bob DiPietro and Jim Greengrass. Manager Tommy Heath says he looks for a third place finish at least. Top Beaver hurlers include Vic Lombardi, Larry Jansen, Glen Cox and Howard Reed. Falls City is expected to send along help before the major league cut-down date.

Solons Need Help
Sacramento, managed by Bob Elliott, has received some

help from major league clubs, but additional reinforcements are necessary before they can be counted a contender for the flag.

Seattle, cellar dwellers last season, is up for a major rebuilding job under the capable eye of Freddy Hutchinson. The Rainiers have added three infielders who have played on triple-A pennant winners in the past two years. They are first baseman Frank Kellert, second baseman Jack Dittmar and shortstop Harry Malmberg. The veteran crew is rounded out by Eddie Kazak who came to Seattle from San Diego late last season. Dee Fondy, veteran big leaguer, and Elmer Valo another long-time major league campaigner, are slated for outfield work.

OSC Matmen Face Stiff Matches

Stillwater, Okla. —(UPI)—Two Oregon State wrestlers fought heavy competition here Wednesday night to gain fourth place berths in the Greco-Roman finals of the national AAU tournament.

The places gave Oregon State four championship points to tie with the Sooner Athletic Club of Oklahoma University in 11th place in team standings.

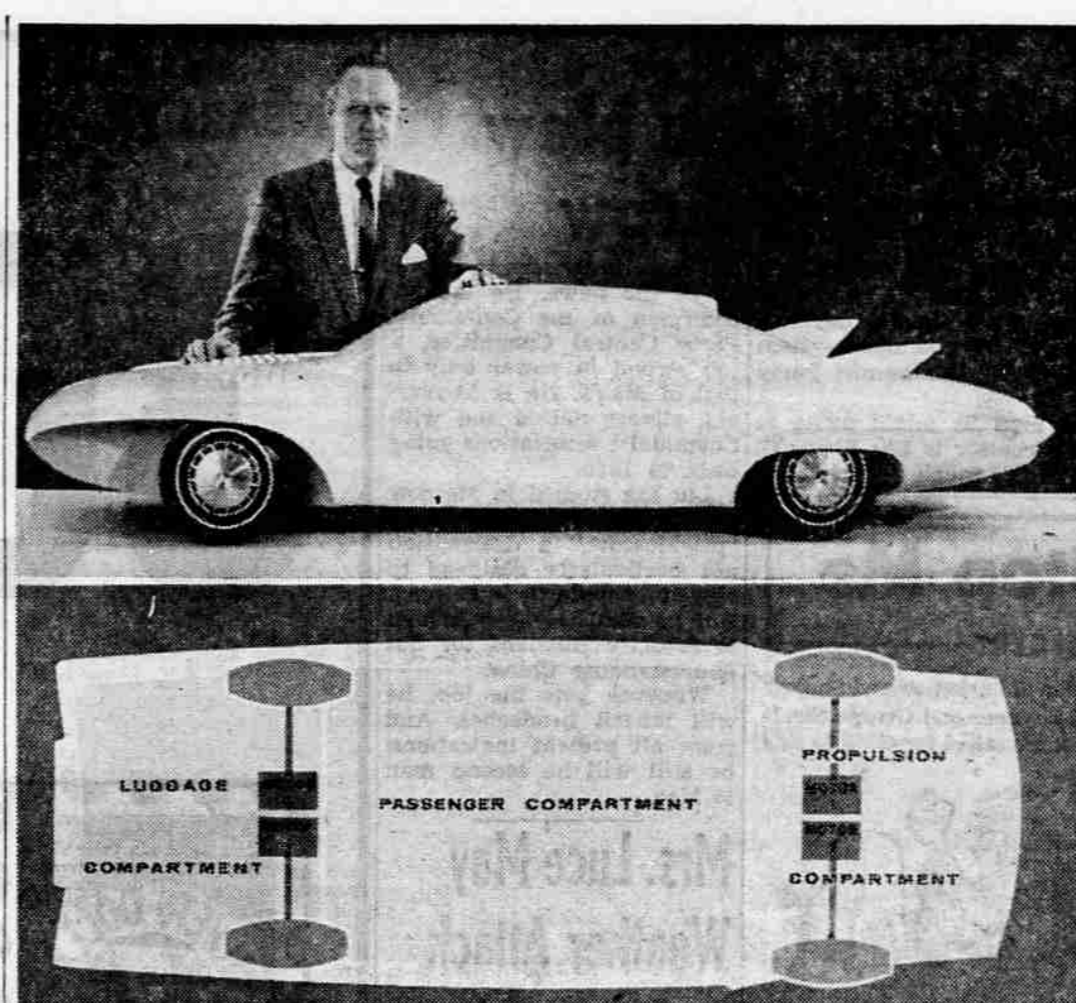
Oklahoma State university's cowboy athletic club won the team title with 31 points.

Mitsy Tamura edged into fourth place at 114.5 pounds, behind Dick Wilson of Toledo, Terry Tiernan of the Marines, and John Jordan of the Army. Tamura had two draws in early rounds, with Tiernan, and was decided by Wilson in the third round. He entered a "wrestle-off" for fourth place, and decided Olinny Mueller of St. Louis and Gil Sanchez of the Marines.

Ron Finley of Oregon State took fourth at 136.5 pounds behind Elsku Kitamura and Yoshitaka Nishiwaki of Japan and Lee Allen of the Army. Allen is a former University of Oregon wrestler.

Finley had lost a first-rounder against Orsilio Garcia, Marines, and then drew with Kitamura, taking a third round bye. In the fourth round, he was virtually eliminated by a draw with Nishiwaki, but took fourth place because others in his bracket were also eliminated and had more penalty points than he.

Eliminated in earlier rounds were Fritz Fivian at 160.5 pounds, Don Conway at 174, and Tobe Zwegygart, all of Oregon State.



NEW CONCEPT—DeSoto Chief Engineer A. E. Kimberly examines his "idea car" which introduces some revolutionary styling and engineering principles. Called the DeSoto Cella I, the lower picture shows a cross-section of the four high-speed electric

Desoto Announces New Power System For Future Cars

Chicago — The prediction that cars could be driven by four high-speed electric rotors receiving their energy from a totally new source of power has been announced by De Soto Division.

The concept was revealed as De Soto unveiled a three-eighths scale model of an "idea car" called the "De Soto Cella I."

J. B. Wagstaff, De Soto general manager, termed the "idea car" and its power theory "an exploration of styling ideas and advanced engineering concepts which might be realized in a De Soto within the next generation."

As conceived by De Soto engineers, the De Soto Cella I, would be powered by a revolutionary electrochemical system.

Stylists have also envisioned many new safety and convenience features which could be incorporated into the De Soto Cella I.

"In this engineering concept," A. E. Kimberly, De Soto chief engineer, explained, "we have discarded the time-honored piston engine in favor of the chemical interaction of hydrogen and oxygen gases as the primary source of automotive power."

The idea car's name, "Cella," is derived from the Latin and refers to a power source "contained in a cell." In the De Soto engineering concept the hydrogen and oxygen gases would be fed into the cell with the resulting chemical interaction being converted directly into electrical energy.

Kimberly explained that this conversion to electrical energy would be similar in principle to the operation of a present-day commercial dry-cell battery, wherein electrical energy is generated only when the battery is filled with fluid.

"The electric current," he said, "would then be utilized to drive four high-speed, lightweight traction motors, one geared directly to each wheel."

"The use of four lightweight, high speed geared motors would allow them to be positioned adjacent to the wheels where they would drive through short, universal-jointed shafts to independently suspended wheels," Kimberly said. "If ultimate weight reductions are realized, it may even be possible to consider mounting the motors directly to the wheels."

Liston Gets TKO In Three-Rounder

Miami Beach, Fla. —(UPI)—Sonny Liston, a bomb-throwing heavyweight contender from Philadelphia by way of St. Louis, today was clamoring for a fight with anybody, including champion Floyd Patterson.

Liston, because of his impressive record, has had trouble finding suitable opponents in recent months. And his search figures to get tougher considering the easy manner in which he demolished rugged Cleveland Williams group of Houston, Tex., Wednesday night in a nationally televised bout.

Warming up quickly after a slow start, Liston was awarded a technical knockout over Williams at 2:04 of the third round after flooring his taller rival twice earlier in the session.

24th Victory
It was the 24th victory in 25 pro fights for Liston, who is ranked fourth in the heavyweight division behind Ingemar Johansson, Zora Folley and Henry Cooper. Liston weighed 212½ pounds to Williams' 210½.

Liston, a 3-1 favorite, dropped Williams for an eight-count with a solid left hook in the third round. Williams went down again seconds later under a barrage of punches and struggled to his feet at the count of nine. That's when referee Jimmy Peerless halted the fight to save Williams from further punishment.

"I got the idea that I could slug him," said Williams, who suffered his first defeat in his last 12 starts and only the third of his 47-fight career. "That's where I made my mistake."

Portland Slated For TV Fight

Portland —(UPI)—Portland apparently will have a nationally televised fight on April 29 after all.

Promoter Tommy Moyer said Tuesday night that he would move the Phil Moyer-Yama Bahama welterweight fight to another city after the Portland Boxing commission met to consider the fact that rival promoters had scheduled bouts only two days apart. The other fight is April 27 between heavyweights Pat McMurtry of Tacoma and Garvin Sawyer of New York.

However, the word today was that Moyer had reconsidered and would go ahead with the TV fight with the blessings of the Boxing Commission.

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SPORTS

St. Mary's Plans To Enter Hayward; Phoenix Doubtful

St. Mary's high of Medford will enter the Hayward relays this week with a limited force of nine men spread over eight events.

The Crusaders will compete in the Class C division, events of which are scheduled for Friday.

St. Mary's will be without the services of its best quarter-miler, Roguer Hout, according to Coach Bill McKibbin. Hout has a bad back, the mentor reported.

McKibbin said that more squad members would be taken if the field events were relay tests. They are individual events, however.

Entry of Dick Evans and Terry Cooper of the Crusaders in a decathlon meet April 24 and 25 at Canyonville is being considered, according to the coach.

Phoenix — Whether Phoenix high school enters the relays will depend on the outcome of the track squad meeting about noon today. Coach Albert (Hap) Construk re-

Montreal To Face Maple Leafs

Toronto, Ont. —(UPI)—The Montreal Canadiens were under orders today to make quick work of the Toronto Maple Leafs, a team which to a man believes their Coach Punch Imlach when he says, "We'll win the Stanley Cup."

Montreal Coach Toe Blake, still morose over the 3-2 overtime loss Tuesday night that cut the Canadiens lead to 2-1 in games in the final round, told his players to beat Toronto today and again in Montreal on Saturday.

Blake wasn't talking publicly himself, but several players said he wanted it finished off quickly.

Apparently Blake, who is trying for a record four straight championships is worried about the comeback capabilities of the Leafs, who found themselves in an identical situation when they were behind, 2-0, in games to Boston and won the semi-final, 4-3. That time, too, they won the crucial third game, 3-2, in overtime.

Blake will have to finish the series without one of his superstars, injured center Jean Beliveau, and apparently won't be able to use the highest scorer of all time, Maurice Richard, except in emergencies.

Red Raiders Travel To Monmouth Friday

Ashland — Southern Oregon college continues in its quest for their second consecutive title in the Oregon Collegiate conference when they travel to Monmouth for a single game Friday and a doubleheader on Saturday against Oregon College of Education.

SOC's Raiders got off to a

Red Raiders Travel To Monmouth Friday

successful start last Tuesday when catcher Jim McAbee led the Raiders to a 5-1 victory over Oregon Tech.

McAbee homered and singled in the winning cause in addition to picking an Owl runner off second base and the Raider catcher hopes for no less this week when he starts against the OCE Wolves.

Tom Spellman will likely get the call for mound duties in the Saturday game and Dave D'Olivo, winner of the four hit OTI game, will pitch one of the Saturday games. Kermit McLemore or Don Vannice will start the other game of the doubleheader.

Combination Listed
Jim Dietz at second base and Gordie Carrigan at shortstop make up the keystone combination with Larry Maurer at first and Chuck Nevi at third.

Slugger Phil Sword will lead the outfield contingent in right field. Sword is batting an even .300 but he has two home runs and three doubles.

LeRoy King will be in center field and either Ray Weinholt or Eldon Francis will be patrolling the left field pastures.

Reliever Dale Walters will be on the traveling list for pitching duty. The little curvballing chucker pitched two innings against the University of Oregon and struck out four of the seven men he faced in addition to leveling out a two base hit of his own.

Jess Munyon will also make the trip and he can play in the infield or behind the plate depending upon what the situation calls for.

Two Doubleheaders Set For Medford Diamonds

Two doubleheaders matching Southern Oregon conference baseball nines will be on Medford diamonds Friday afternoon.

Medford will entertain Ashland at the high school field and Crater high will be host to Grants Pass at Cheney field at the south edge of town.

Play ball time will be 2:30 p.m. in each case. First games

Tornado in Net Victory

Winning four of the singles tussles and both doubles encounters, the Medford high tennis team downed Ashland 6 to 1 yesterday.

The Tornado netters complete the week with a trip to Yreba, Calif., on Friday. They meet Grants Pass next Tuesday.

Jerry Joy took the only tiff for Ashland yesterday, defeating Gary Cummings, 6-4, 6-3.

Medford wins in singles were Dick Hildebrand over George Converse, 6-1, 6-1; John Shaw over Jack Elder, 6-0, 6-0; Dave Ryn over LeRoy Hannon, 6-3, 6-1, and Paul Ryn over Bill Benson, 6-1, 6-0. In the double Cummings and Shaw beat Converse and Benson, 6-0, 6-2, and Hildebrand and Paul Ryn defeated Hannon and Elder 6-1, 6-2.

Eugene —(UPI)—Oregon's golf team defeated Willamette 17½ to ½ here Wednesday. Chuck Hunter of Tacoma fired a 71 and Keith Gubrud added an even-par 72 to pace the Webfoots.

Oregon Faces Track Test

Eugene —(UPI)—Oregon's powerful track and field team faces its most rugged test in many seasons Saturday at Palo Alto when the Ducks run up against Stanford and Southern California in a triangular meet.

The meet also will be scored as a dual meet among the three teams.

Southern Cal has a record of more than 80 straight dual meet victories, while Oregon has 30 straight in dual meets.

Pic's 3 (Irene Schroeder 599, 1287; High game: Irene Schroeder, 204; Split conversion: Jewell Betz 3-7.

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
Ross Lumber 41½ 10½
Crater Logging 35 17
Crater Inn 30 22
Union Club 29 22
K-DOV 29½ 23½
Pepsi Cola 24 28
Jorgensen's 23½ 28½
Wooden Shoe 21½ 30½
Morning Fresh 20 32
Silver Dollar 19 33
Linger's 19 33
Hawkinson's Tire 18 34

Results:
Ross Lumber 1 (A. Bohannon 489); Union Club 3 (T. Tollies 539); 2402.
Crater Logging 3 (E. Goode 438); 2177; Crater Inn 1 (H. Clark 307); 2075.
K-DOV 3 (E. Lenz 518); 2287; Silver Dollar 1 (L. Turner 477); 2244.
Pepsi Cola 2 (C. Loud 523); 2289;
Linger's 2 (V. Finley 477); 2208.
Jorgensen's 2 (P. Gardner 497); 2292; Morning Fresh 2 (J. Lovett 483); 2268.
Wooden Shoe 2 (L. Leaming 489); 2332; Hawkinson's 2 (M. Hennebeck 392); 2265.
Splits—P Gardner 4-7-10; H. Clark 6-7.

Rogue Cyclers Set Jamboree

The Rogue River Ramblers Motorcycle club of Medford, are sponsoring another motorcycle jamboree at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 19 at Jacksonvill, it was announced.

It will be run on the point system, with five, three and one points given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd spots, respectively. The events to be run off will consist mostly of field competition, with a "scrambles" added to please the riders who enjoy a little fast "broadsliding." The usual weiner-bite and balloon bust will also be on the days program. Many of the competitive events will be determined by time, so alertness, ability and good equipment all work together, of officials explained.

Invitations have been sent to clubs as far south as Redding, to Klamath Falls riders and north to Eugene. The club is charging a small admission to cover the expense of the many trophies to be given.

The location is in the heart of Jacksonville, just about a half mile from the main street out on Oregon avenue.

U of O Gets 9-3 Victory

Eugene —(UPI)—University of Oregon closed its pre-conference baseball schedule here Wednesday with a 9-3 win over Lewis and Clark, for a 11-6 win-loss record.

Oregon will meet undefeated Oregon State at Corvallis Friday and here Saturday in conference action.

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Standings: W. L.
Cubby's Drive In 18½ 3½
Quality Market 17 7
Mal Tribune 14 10
Al Sodaro Agency 14 10
Clave Construction Co. 14 10
Morning Fresh Bread 13 11
Davis Transfer & Storage 12½ 11½
Kim's Restaurant 11 13
Patterson's Bakery 11 13
Bates Candy Co. 10 14
Alexander & Brown Ins. 5 19
Medford Paint Store 5 20

Results:
Tribune 3 (Andy Anderson 546); 2825; Med. Paint 1 (Gary Couch 593); 2517.
Kim's 1 (Oliver McNeel 552); 2643; Bates 3 (Paul Dimick 576); 2686.
Cubby's 3½ (Marsh Ramsby 612); 2397; Davis ½ (Lloyd Knapp 546); 2496.
Quality 1 (Harold Vessey 543); 2302; Sodaro 3 (Riley Applegate 591); 2202.
A & B 1 (Frank Chapman 537); 2432; M F Bread 3 (Karl Johnson 381); 2478.
Patterson's 0 (John Dickinson 575); 2580; Clave 4 (Jim Morgan 590); 2615.

LADY ELKS LEAGUE NO. 2
Standings: W. L.
Cussin 3 47 9
Phonics 36½ 19½
Antlers 29½ 20½
Terrible Trio 29 27
Jolly 28 28
Stags 26½ 29½
ViMaRu's 23 33
Hilo 22 34
Asters 20 36
Pics 18½ 37½

Results:
Terrible Trio 3 (Chris Ludwig 422); 1275; Asters 1 (Vivian Bateman 433); 1243.
Hilo 1 (Roberta Travis 433); 1204; Cussin 3, 3 (Dorothy Huntley 420); 1250.
ViMaRu's 1 (Ruby Patten 417); 1200; Antlers 3 (Claudia Lovel 514); 1240.
Jolly 3, 0 (Dorothy Jantzer 456); 1292; Phonics 4 (Marilee Duce 474); 1362.
Stags 1 (Vivian Knox 491); 1192;

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