

San Diego, Portland in Tie for League Lead

PADRES SEIZE FAVORED SPOT

Southerners Face Simple Southerners Face Easy-to-Beat Seals; Ducks

By The Associated Press
With eight games to go, the Pacific Coast league race seemed today to have finally settled with Portland, San Diego, Seattle and Oakland set to play in the post-season series to determine the champion.

Skyrocketing San Diego jumped into a first-place tie with Portland and appeared to have the edge in the battle for the \$2500 which will go to the team finishing first at the end of this week's series.

The Padres drubbed Sacramento in a double bill, 5-1, 2-0, yesterday while the Beavers were splitting with Los Angeles 1-4, 7-1.

The Seattle Indians, who meet Portland this week, were still contenders for first, ending the nine-game series with San Francisco yesterday by taking 6-3, 6-4, victories to stay only two games behind the leaders.

It was Oakland that put the clincher on the race for the first four places when Manager Bill Meyer's men edged out the fifth-place San Francisco Missions in two well-played games, 2-1, 4-3. The defeats dropped the Reds four games behind the fourth-place Oaks and left them with the almost impossible task of gaining all this ground back against Los Angeles.

The Oaks appear to have an easy series against Sacramento this week, while Seattle or Portland must nose-dive tremendously to be in danger. At the rate San Diego is going, it was in a favored spot with the easy San Francisco Seals as their final opponents.

The Padres finished their week against the Solons by winning their seventh and eighth victories behind the good pitching of their Mutt and Jeff moundmen, big Manuel Salvo and little Voryl Horne.

Jack Salverson outpitched George Castor to give the Angels the first game at Portland, but three big innings against Dutch Lieber and Bob Joyce assured the Beavers victory in the second. Johnny Frederick's homer with two Beavers on base in the ninth highlighted the day's hitting.

Seattle won the opener without much trouble from the Seals, but were trailing 4-0 going into their half of the fifth. The tribe scored four in this frame to tie the score, then hammered Bob Cole for two more in the sixth.

Walter Beck's two-base overthrow of first enabled Oakland to push over the winning score in the ninth inning of the first game. Big Walter came back for the Reds in the second contest, but weakened in the fifth and sixth, when the Acorns scored all their tallies.

Driver Loses Thumb In Strange Accident

NUBIERER, Cal.—Neil Hunt's left thumb was cut off in the door when his automobile ran off the road and upset on a detour around grade separation work at the railroad-highway crossing here, Saturday.

Hunt, who resides in Bieber, was taken to the Alturas hospital. He said the accident was caused by the brake locking on one front wheel.

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Grid Outlook Uncertain

Pelican Coaches Find Mixture Of Veterans, Inexperienced Material To Work With In Preparing For Stiff Schedule Ahead.

About 80 young men trotted onto Modoc field Tuesday afternoon.

Those 80 young men represented the Klamath Union high school football squad on the opening day of the 1936 season, fresh, hopeful, enthusiastic, largely inexperienced.

With those 80 Head Coach Leslie Avritt and Assistant Coach Buck Hammer will work for the next two months and more to develop a team which may sweep its eight-game schedule, which may rise to occasional heights to edge out victories in important contests or which may wind up its season with a disastrous record of defeat.

The story may not be fully known until a timekeeper's gun has sounded the close of the final game, surely will not until those untested players have had a chance to show their mettle against at least one major opponent.

Coach Avritt is not too optimistic. He has lost five first string players from last year's eleven, plus two lettermen reserves. The gaps have been left by Hess, center and guard; Van Elmon, guard; Reginato and Mues, ends, and Rogers, tailback, all first team regulars. Also gone are Reserves Doty and Bowen, both guards, although there is a possibility Bowen may return.

Loss of Reginato and Muesman leaves Avritt without any really experienced end material, since that pair played all through the 1935 season almost without a single replacement. Best of the wingman prospects on the basis of pre-season information appear to be Cal Hunt, a 1935 reserve, and Paul Hill, a newcomer who showed some stuff in spring practice.

The vacant guard posts may be filled by Jim Pierce and a boy named Wirtley, neither of whom has ever seen real action with the Pelicans, but the positions are still wide open and a few days' practice may bring out candidates who will get the nod over Pierce and Wirtley to say nothing of Hunt and Hill.

Worst blow which the coaches must withstand is the entire lack of any tested kicking and passing material. In addition to leaving holes at end and in the backfield, graduation of Reginato and Rogers took from the team its only kicker and only passer.

On the other side of the ledger Avritt and Hammer can count on three-quarters of a first string backfield and three first string linemen, as well as two reserve backs and a reserve tackle, as a nucleus for the 1936 eleven. This is the way the veteran material shapes up, name, position, weight and year:

Ralph Taylor, center, 178 senior.
Mark Timms, tackle, 180 senior.
Harold Cox, tackle, 170, senior.
Clarence Redkey, back, 138, junior.
Earl Atkins, back, 150, junior.
Gino Carnini, back, 155, senior.
Pete Green, back, 138, junior.
Captain Ducky Meyers, back, 160, senior.

Giants Snap Out of Weekend Slump To Boost League Lead

By The Associated Press
Just when it appeared the leading teams in the National league didn't know the meaning of "consistency," the New York Giants righted themselves and as the result today enjoyed the biggest lead they have yet held in the pennant race.

Over the weekend the combined efforts of the Giants, Cardinals and Cubs produced only one victory. Yesterday, however, Bill Terry's men rallied, swept a doubleheader with the Phillies and took five and six game leads, respectively, over the Cardinals and Cubs, who continued their back-sliding by losing two games each.

While the Giants were whipping the Phils 6 to 2 and 14 to 11, the Yankees also hit the American league pennant as they turned back the Athletics, 4 to 3 and 3 to 2. The twin triumph placed the Yanks in a position where they need win only one more victory to nail the flag to the post at the stadium. Either the Chicago White Sox, Detroit Tigers or Cleveland Indians can still tie but they need to take all their remaining games while the Yanks drop all of their contests.

Carl Hubbell hurled one of his masterpieces to give the Giants their first game and chalk up his 12th successive victory and his 22nd of the season. The second was a lambasting affair with Mel Ott's second homer of the day and his 30th of the season driving in the deciding runs. The Cards, even with Dizzy Dean pitching the first game, were no match for the Pirates, losing 4 to 1 and 14 to 1. Dean

Cochrane Refuses To Give Up Over Detroit Showing

CHICAGO, Sept. 6 (AP)—Take another guess, fans. If you think Mickey Cochrane is downhearted about the showing his Detroit Tigers made this season.

Right now, Cochrane is busy attempting to put his club in undisputed possession of second place, for which the Bengals are held with Chicago. But Mick also is so busy looking ahead to 1937 that he says he hasn't any time for brooding over the "breaks" which went against the Tigers this season and played a part in losing for them the American league pennant and world title.

"Considering the injury which robbed us of Hank Greenberg at the start of the season, my own illness and the retirement of Alvin Crowder, among other things, I don't think we did so bad this year," the Bengal pilot said. "I think we'll finish second—and next year will be another year and a better one, I'm certain."

The Tigers, he continued, will make every effort to strengthen their pitching, even if one or two

offensive, however, depends largely on development of a reliable passer.

First four or five games of the season will be played at home under the lights. Competition starts a week from Friday when the Pelicans take the field against Lakeview and possibly Malin. If the tentative Malin contest becomes definite, the doubleheader will be played as continuous ball without any half-time intermission or any period between games.

Redmond, which showed its strength last year by holding Bend to 7-0 and 9-6 scores in two games, comes here the following Saturday, and the week later the Pelicans meet The Dalles for the first time, the game being played on Modoc field.

Grants Pass completes the home stand on October 9, and thereafter the Klamath team takes the road against Ashland and Medford, returning here for the season's wind-up against Bend on Armistice day.

October 24 is an open date, and the school board and coaches are still negotiating to bring some Willamette valley team here on that day.

The complete schedule: September 18—Lakeview and Malin (latter tentative), here night.
September 26—Redmond, here, night.
October 8—The Dalles, here, night.
October 9—Grants Pass, here, night.

RUFFIAN FACES SUPREME TEST

Chick's Spin May Decide Whether Montgomery Can Take It.

Can Bob Montgomery, temperamental toughie from Georgia who has been dishing out punishment on the local wrestling mat for several weeks past, assimilate a hearty dose of the same?

That question was expected to draw the full regiment of Klamath Falls' fandom to the armory to tonight, where Montgomery meets his supreme test in a main event match against Dude Chick, the grappling cowboy from Wyoming.

The fans, scores of whom asked Promoter Mack Lillard to pit the cowboy against the rascally Georgian in the hope the meeting would result in the thoroughgoing castigation of the latter, believe that the answer is no. Their belief today was supported by the betting odds, which strongly favored Chick and his daring spin to win in the two out of three falls, one-hour time limit event.

Chick has proved that he can handle the meanies. In his long, undefeated career here he has met the worst of them, including Ken Hollis and Ted Christy, neither of whom ever revived in time to continue after being trapped in Dude's dizzying whirl.

But Montgomery thinks that he is the man who can prick the bubble of Chick's invincibility, and he is determined to go at the job with both fists.

Besides, Roughhouse Bob has a score to settle with Referee Ray Frisbie. Joe Hubka is the only man wrestling Montgomery here to have pinned him twice in one evening.

The record books show two other losses against Montgomery's name, but both were by disqualification in the deciding round. Bob blames these losses on Frisbie, who awarded the matches to the opponents after Montgomery's kneeing and punning became a little too savage for the referee to countenance. Bob may, if the opportunity is offered, even matters up a bit by swinging for Frisbie's chin.

After his last minute defeat by Chick last week in one of the finest bouts ever staged here, Hubka returns tonight to tangle with veteran Ray O'Brien in the semi-windup event. Joe's youth, strength and speed give him a slight edge, but O'Brien showed a master hand in disposing of Johnny Soos and Cherokee Ike in his only two appearances here, and his experience and calm refusal to be stampeded may make more trouble for the ex-Nebaskan than the ringworms figure on.

Soos is billed with George Craig in the preliminary. Craig offers the bounce-and-over avvil flip as his principal stock in trade, while Soos counts on flying tackles well sprinkled with sneers and potting fists. Both are out to improve none too prepossessing records.

CCC Youth Crushed As Truck Overturns

ALTURAS, Sept. 6 (Special)—James W. Emerson, 18, of Dodson, Va., an enrollee of Hackamore CCC camp, was crushed and instantly killed Saturday night on the Cedarville highway nine miles east of Alturas while driving a pick-up truck which overturned.

John Cline, a companion, sustained a broken leg.

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Bend Defeats Toledo Twice To Win Title

BEND, Sept. 6 (AP)—Two victories over the Toledo Lions left the Bend Elks in sole possession of the 1936 Oregon State Baseball league title today.

The home team won the first game Sunday 2 to 0 and clinched the championship by edging out Toledo 6 to 5 Labor day.

Bend's six runs came in the seventh inning after Toledo had built up a 4 to 0 lead.

Toledo won the first half championship in the State league and Bend topped the circuit in the last half of the season, thereby qualifying for the playoffs.

Score of the deciding game:
Toledo 5 6 1
Bend 6 9 0
Helm and Hauser; Roberts and Hawkins.

53-Pound Salmon Wins Derby Prize

PORT ANGELES, Sept. 6 (AP)—A 53-pound 4-ounce salmon pulled out of the bay off Ediz hook here yesterday won the Port Angeles salmon derby and a new automobile for Chris Jacobson, Bremerton hardware clerk.

The Port Angeles Salmon club, sponsors of the two-day derby, said it was the biggest salmon ever caught in this district.

Standings

By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	81	52	.609
St. Louis	76	57	.571
Chicago	76	57	.571
Pittsburgh	72	62	.535
Cincinnati	67	66	.504
Boston	62	71	.466
Brooklyn	65	77	.458
Philadelphia	44	88	.333

Yesterday's Results
At Philadelphia 2-11, New York 6-14.
At Boston 1-4, Brooklyn 2-1. (First game 11 innings.)
At Pittsburgh 6-14, St. Louis 1-1.
At Cincinnati 6-8, Chicago 2-4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	90	46	.662
Detroit	72	64	.529
Chicago	72	64	.529
Washington	72	65	.526
Cleveland	71	64	.526
Boston	70	68	.507
St. Louis	49	84	.364
Philadelphia	48	89	.350

Yesterday's Results
At New York 4-8, Philadelphia 3-3.
At Washington 6-5, Boston 4-6.
At Chicago 7-8, Detroit 8-7.
At Cleveland 4-6, St. Louis 6-1.

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	92	76	.548
San Diego	92	76	.548
Seattle	90	78	.536
Oakland	89	79	.530
Los Angeles	85	83	.506
San Francisco	78	90	.464
Sacramento	63	105	.375

Yesterday's Results
San Diego 5-8, Sacramento 1-0.
Los Angeles 4-1, Portland 1-7.
Seattle 6-6, San Francisco 3-4.
Oakland 2-4, Missions 1-3.
(Second games 7 innings.)

COLLEGE STARS WHIP PRO TEAM

Grid Heroes From South Edge Out Chicago Bears, 7-6.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 6 (AP)—The college football ranks boasted loudly today of their first victory over a professional eleven—a 7 to 6 whipping handed the Chicago Bears here last night by the Centennial All-Stars before 25,000 fans.

Heroes of 1935 from the south and southwest featured the pre-season thriller played in professional degree heat at the Texas Centennial exposition's cotton bowl. It took a blocked kick off the foot of Jack Manders, who had missed only three of his last 150 attempts, to gain the triumph.

The All-Stars scored first, in the third quarter. Raney Jim Lee Howell, great University of Arkansas athlete, intercepted a dangerous flat pass zone Gene Ronzani, Bruin halfback, tossed on his own 25-yard stripe and headed goalward. Ronzani caught him a foot from the goal.

Stucky Abe Mickal, Louisiana State's triple-threat marvel, bounced across on the initial try. Husky Taldon Manton, Texas Christian fullback, planted his try for point squarely between the posts.

The Bears took but three minutes to score. A punt exchange left the Collegians on their 12-yard line. George Musso, giant Bear tackle, charged in to block Mickal's attempted punt and recover on the two-yard stripe. Bronko Nagurski, king of professional backs, whirled across. But Bob Reynolds, giant Stanford tackle, blocked Manders' try for point.

ALL-STARS VS. GIANTS
NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (AP)—At a time when most football players are running around in shorts under a hot sun, limbering their muscles and toughening their skins in preparation for harder work to come, the 1936 edition of the college All-Stars goes into the polo grounds tonight to face its second game of the season against powerful professional opposition.

The All-Stars, pick of last year's senior gridiron heroes, encounter the New York Giants, eastern champions of the National league before an expected crowd of 50,000.

The Collegians battled to a 7-7 tie with the Detroit Lions at Soldier field last Wednesday.

Title Match Set For Portland Mat

PORTLAND, Sept. 6 (AP)—A long conference between principals in tomorrow night's mat match, billed as a world titular affair, resulted in the selection of Dick Rutherford of San Francisco as third man in the ring.

Rutherford, former Oregon State grid coach, was approved by Sander Szabo, Hungarian aspirant to the heavyweight wrestling championship, and Toots Mont, manager for Dave Levin, Brooklyn claimant to the current title.

Vernie Harrington, Portland referee, was rendered ineligible

Injured Thumb May Cost Helen Jacobs Victory

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 6 (AP)—Obviously worried over a painful dislocation of her right thumb, Helen Jacobs faced today the serious possibility of losing her national tennis singles crown for the first time in four years.

As if this injury were not disquieting enough, the champion sat in the Marquee yesterday and watched Ray Stammers, England's hope, play one of the most perfect matches that has been seen on the center court in many a day.

Where it appeared Kay was unfortunate in being in Miss Jacobs' bracket at the start of the tournament, the fact now seems to help advantage. She probably will meet Queen Helen in the semi-finals Friday before the hand, injured in a fall yesterday when the champion was practicing with John S. Melbermont, has had much chance to rest.

Miss Jacobs' match with Mrs. Virginia Rice Johnson of Brookline, Mass., was postponed because of the injury but after her thumb was examined by physicians, the champion said she would play today.

Tumble From Horse Sprains Girl's Arm

RIEBER, Calif.—Chyrl Strong, who is visiting here from North Dakota, sprained the wrist of the arm she put out to break her fall when a friend's saddle horse she was riding suddenly bucked and threw her off Sunday.

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