BEAVERS END SEASON WITH 4-1 DUCK WIN

By The Associated Press

The Oregon State Beavers, newly crowned northern division, Pacific Coast conference baseball champions, closed their successful season with a 4-1 victory over the Oregon Webfoots in Eugene Monday.

Clayton Shaw, on the mound for the Beavers, had the best of Bob Rieder in a pitching duel although he allowed six hits to the Beavers' five. Bonney singled home two runs in the fifth to decide the contest.

The Washington Huskies dug deeper into the cellar when they met defeat from the Idaho Vandals in Moscow, 13-4. The Vandals pounded two Washington pitchers for 18 hits.

Merle Stoddard, Idaho pitcher, got a homer, triple and single in five trips to the plate. Catcher Gordon Price and Centerfielder Joe Spicuzza of the Vandals also hit home runs. Mitchell hit a homer for Washington.

The Huskies close their season against Idaho Tuesday.

The Vandals and Washington State Cougars wind up the conference schedule with games Friday and Saturday. The first game will be played at Pullman and the final at Moscow.

The scores:	R.	H.	E.
Oregon State	4	5	0
Oregon	1	0	3

Shaw and Leovich; Rieder and Walden.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	7	2
Idaho	13	18	2

Izzard, Heath and Watson; Stoddard and Price.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	20	8	.714
Cincinnati	22	9	.710
New York	17	12	.586
Chicago	18	15	.545
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
St. Louis	11	20	.355
Boston	9	18	.333
Pittsburgh	8	20	.286

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	19	9	.679
Cleveland	20	12	.625
Detroit	17	14	.548
Chicago	15	17	.469
Washington	15	18	.455
New York	13	17	.433
St. Louis	12	18	.400
Philadelphia	12	18	.400

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In This Corner

Fat Freddy Still Frisky

By Art Krenz

It won't be long before Fat Freddie Fitzsimmons, 39-year-old Brooklyn reliable, joins the select list of active major league pitchers to win 200 or more games.

Par Doomed for Beating In National Open Tourney

By HUGH S. FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP) — Old Man Par apparently hasn't a chance and the best of the amateur golfers not much more when the crack professionals who think they may win the national open championships start taking golf courses apart.

Thirty-one of the best players —the low 30 in last year's open and the home club pro at Cleveland's Canterbury club where the 1940 tournament will be played June 6-8—were exempted from Monday's sectional qualifying rounds for the open. Yet when the rest of the entry list of 1163 had finished playing 36-hole rounds in 25 districts the fairways were fairly littered with the pieces they had chopped off par. And only five amateurs were able to lead the way in their respective districts, including two who tied for top honors.

The greatest job of par breaking by any of the 139 qualifiers and one of the greatest ever seen in these sectional rounds, was turned in by Lawson Little, who won both the United States and British amateur titles in 1934 and 1935. Notably unsuccesssful in his professional career since then, Little suddenly got "hot" and shot amazing rounds of 65-69—134 to lead the big field in the Chicago district. He was eight strokes under par for two Olympia fields courses and set a record for the No. 4 layout.

Scores under 70 weren't at all rare with 1132 good golfers firing away, but the only one to come within three strokes of Little's figures was Leonard Dodson, who carded 68-69—137 at Kansas City.

GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR MINNESOTA

SALEM, Ore., May 28 (UP)—Gov. Charles A. Sprague said Monday night he would leave Thursday night for Duluth, Minn., where he will address the National Governors' conference, June 3.

Sprague will speak on "Organization and Administration of Relief." He will go to Monmouth college, Monmouth, Ill., where he will deliver the commencement address on June 4. Monmouth is his alma mater, and will award him an honorary degree. He will give a third address at Springfield, Ill., the following day.

The governor will be replaced by Speaker of the House Ernest R. Fatland of Condon during his absence.

Current war trends in Europe tend to uphold Shakespeare's theory about the state of Denmark.

Moore Tops List In Coast Batting

LOS ANGELES, May 28 (AP)—Improving his average by seven points, Johnny Moore, swatting Los Angeles outfielder, easily retained Coast league batting honors with .427 in the past week's games through Sunday.

Three runners-up, still holding their relative places, lost ground in points. In second place, Mike Christoff of Oakland dropped back 29 points to .385. Third was Ted Jennings, San Francisco, at .383, down seven, while Steve Mesner of San Diego eased off three at .382.

The league's home-run king, Lou Novikoff of Los Angeles, increased his total by one to 15 while his teammate, Bob Collins, clouted two and jumped into second place with 9. The total of Ed Coleman of Portland remained at 8 and Christoff, Norbert of San Francisco and Mayo of Los Angeles failed to better their 7 each.

In team batting, San Diego passed Los Angeles and San Francisco to take second place at .283 as Seattle remained at the top with .291. The Seals' third-place .282 was three points ahead of the Angels.

Bill Schuster, Seattle, is in fifth place with a .359 average and Coleman leads the Portland batters with .337.

In This Corner

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, May 28 (U.P.) — Baseball Potpourri:

Bill McKechnie of the Reds is one of the most liberal managers in baseball if his players attend to their knitting and deliver for him . . . Any time there is an off day between east or west jumps McKechnie lets Bucky Walters, Billy Myers, Joe Beggs and other Reds stop off at their homes.

Larry MacPhail says he installed a lighting system at Columbus ten years ago as good as the one the Giants have at the polo grounds . . . Did Oscar Vitt pull a bloomer when he gave Willis Hudlin his unconditional release? . . . In his second start after joining the Senators Hudlin pitched a five-hitter.

Bill Werber says the only difference between the National and American leagues is in the league of publicity.

When Lee Grissom arrived in the camp of the Dodgers after being bought from the Yanks for Brooklyn's Montreal farm everyone asked him: "What's the matter with the Yanks?" Lee wound up and pitched this bon mot: "Every pitcher on the club has a sore arm. Ruffing, Gomez, Russo and Pearson all told me they had something the matter with their arms."

The Bees positively will not sell Max West and recently turned down new bids from the Dodgers and Giants . . . But the Bees are going to sell a player and Rumors insist it'll be shortstop Eddie Miller to the Cubs before June 15.

Morton Cooper, Card's sophomore pitcher who was tabbed as a coming star after winning 12 games last season, has been knocked out of the box six straight times and hasn't finished or won a game.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

School children operate the largest amateur museum in the world. Located in Washington, N. C., it is known as the Bughouse.

After 222 years of peace, Norway is again involved in conflict. Thus war makes it a threesome with death and taxes.

Oregon Sports Notes

By FRED HAMPSON
Associated Press Writer

Seven years from the season Oregon State thrust itself between the spokes of the Trojan chariot wheels and stunned the gridiron world with the 0-0 tie, the Beavers will get another Norman "Red" Franklin.

He is no kin of the famous Norman, who made a sucker out of the great Warburton on that memorable afternoon against Southern California, at Multnomah field, but from the southwest corner of Washington comes word that his style of football appears to be related to that of the earlier Franklin.

Red Franklin No. 2 is named Arthur and lives in Longview, Wash. For the past three years he has terrorized the Southwest Washington moleskin league.

They say that Franklin runs and blocks with fire and inspiration and is so reminiscent of Franklin No. 1 that he automatically was nicknamed "Red" although his hair has only a hint of the color.

Al Stump of the Vancouver, Wash., Columbian—who keeps a discerning eye on gridders along the north shore of the Columbia—has this to say of Oregon State's Franklin 2nd:

"He shows the same traits that made Norm Franklin blaze to glory on coast gridirons. Not big, not sensationally fast, that boy was almost in a class by himself.

"Only one other northwest back with the same physical equipment as Norm Franklin has since come along. That was "By" Haines, the finest football player we ever saw. Jay Graybeal of Oregon comes close, it should be mentioned.

"Arthur Franklin may fall short of the dimensions of the man that lifted the name to the heights at Oregon State seven years ago but his three years of high school play stamps him as a prospect with potentialities unlimited."

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Danning, New York, 393; Walker, Brooklyn, .388.

Runs—Mize, St. Louis, 25; Werber, Cincinnati, 24.

Hits—Danning, New York, and Lieber, Chicago, 43.

Home Runs—Mize, St. Louis, 12; Danning, New York 7.

Stolen Bases—Frey, Cincinnati, 8; Reese, Brooklyn, 4.

Pitching — Walters, Cincinnati, 7-0; Melton, Giants, 4-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Radcliffe, St. Louis, .403; Hayes, Philadelphia, .398.

Runs—Case, Washington, 32; Moses, Philadelphia, 30.

Hits—Radcliff, St. Louis, 50; Cramer, Boston, 49.

Home Runs — Foxx, Boston, 11; Trosky, Cleveland, 10.

Stolen Bases — Case, Washington, 14; Walker, Washington, 6.

Pitching — Newsom, Detroit, Und Milnar, Cleveland, 5-1.

GOOSE COOKED

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Aroused by the quacking of his ducks and geese, Benjamin Connors stood in the darkness, pretending to be armed, and shouted "stick 'em up."

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Sport Briefs

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, May 28 (AP)—Benny ($45,000) M'Coy is besieged by get-rich-quick boys in every city the A's visit . . . Ken Overlin, the new middleweight champion (in New York, California and Virginia) was ticketed the "sports star of the week" by the New York World-Telegram. Overlin, incidentally, is a former protege of Spike Webb, navy's boxing coach.

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One for the books: Here are the Boston Red Sox leading the loop and they haven't seen a starting pitcher finish a game since May 4.

Up to yesterday the Sox have thrown in 67 pitchers this season . . . Winston-Salem, N. C., with a fine new stadium, is trying to line up an intersectional football opponent for Wake Forest Sept. 21 . . . In a college golf match at Mackson, Mich., last week, Phil Evans of Jackson rimmed the cup on a 281-yard par four hole. Then his opponent, Orv Ruttle of Kalamazoo dittoed. So they halved the hole with eagle two's. It doesn't happen often . . . Joe Louis and Julian Black, one of his managers, are on the sports committee of the American negro exposition at Chicago July 4-Sept. 2.

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Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan both started out as southpaws . . . Their first tournament was a nine-hole caddy meet in Fort Worth and Nelson beat Hogan in the finals . . . A few weeks ago Byron vanquished Ben in the playoff of the Texas open . . . A friend gave Charley Root of the Cubs a zebra hide and he had a glove made from it—only one in the majors . . . Coast papers are blasting the baby Arizmendi — Sammy Angott fight, booked for June 11 at Hollywood.

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Art Fletcher, Yankee coach: "Joe Cronin certainly is a man of his word . . . He announced Hash, Dickman and Harris as his pitchers against the Yankees and pitches all of them—in one game."

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Pippins Defeat Indians 9 to 5

By The Associated Press

The Yakima Pippins pounded Pete Jonas for 12 hits to defeat the Spokane Indians 9-5 in Yakima Monday night for their fourth victory in their five-game Western International league series.

Hub Kittle held the Indians to seven hits and aided his team's assault with two doubles, both responsible for runs, and a single in four times at bat. Bill Reese hit a homer with one aboard.

This was the only scheduled game. The Tacoma Tigers were beaten by the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast league 11-7 in an exhibition game in Tacoma.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	5	7	2
Yakima	9	12	3

Jonas and Lake; Kittle and Younker.

COLUMBUS' GOLD

The cathedral at Toledo, Spain, has a sacramental shrine 12 feet high embellished with 260 statuets of solid gold. The largest of these was made from the gold which Columbus took to Spain after his first voyage of discovery.

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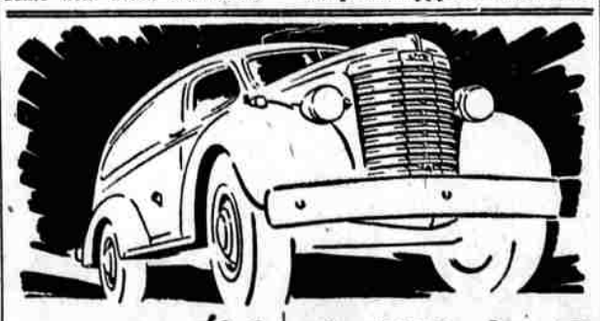

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