Pelicans Train For Intensive Schedule

from MIDFIELD by Bob Leonard

ON THE LAND

Our Pelicans, holders of second place in the Oregon State league, will tackle the Oakland Acorns, holders of seventh place in the Pacific Coast league, Monday night, August 4, at Recreation park. But don't bank on the position discrepancy in placing your bets. There is, after all, a small difference in the loops.

According to our information, the thing is signed and sealed. It will mark the first time since the San Francisco Seals played here three years ago that Klamath fans will have an opportunity to glimpse PCL play without traveling the length of the state to do it.

The bay nine, although currently laboring in seventh, are but a step from fifth and a leap from the first division. The Bigbills, riding close to the top in State circuit competition, are entirely capable of giving the Class AA lads a tussle.

While with the diamondmen, here's a second fly ball we've picked out of the Pelican blue.

It concerns Paul Crapo, hard-hitting Bigbill, once of Linfield college.

Some time ago the Salem Senators offered him a contract with the WIL squad which Paul turned down in favor of staying with his less remunerative but steadier job here.

Now, we understand, Howard Maple, business boss of the Nats, has again opened the gates and stepped up his offer. He wants the Pelican to report on Aug. 18 and finish out the season with the capital boys.

Paul, however, with an eye to the future, is not having any.

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IN THE AIR

A not from Pelican Bill Cummings, once the keeper of this column until he joined the army air corps last winter, says he's now at Mather field, Sacramento, for the final third of his 30-week training course.

He's being entrusted with multi-engine ships, a prelude to flying P-38's and P-40's. Those are the jobs that do 400 mph, remember?

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ON THE SEA

Some more do's and don'ts of bait casting:

There is a balance between your casting rod and lure and line. It is difficult to cast a light lure on a medium or stiff rod or with a 20 to 25 pound test line. Use a light line with a light lure and with a light whippy rod. A whippy rod will cast a light lure like a "river-runt," more easily than a medium rod. The new "pal" steel rods afford greater strength than the same flexibility in bamboo, they will not take a "set" in heavy use. For less than ½-ounce lures use the "extra light." Don't use the "extra light" with heavier lures.

Keep your lures in good condition. Have a file to sharpen hooks. Dry your lures before putting them back. Your line should be dried after use, and rubbed down with a very light oil. It is particularly important to have a floating line with surface lures like "flap-tail" and "crazy crawler." Wire leaders are not necessary for bass, but important for wall-eyes and great northerns, and other fish with sharp teeth. Wire leaders affect the action of lures, particularly surface ones—10 inches is long enough.

Learn how to use various lures in the way that they were intended, it pays dividends in increased catches and more fun. Here are some good baits, river-runt, midget-digit, crazy crawler, lucky 13, wounded minnow, mouse, etc. Learn "chugging," "surface tease," and "stop-and-go."

VEGETARIAN

LUMBERTON, N. C., (AP) — John Lockey says his dog, Spot, has his own ideas about breakfast.

As soon as the sun rises, Spot heads for the garden, finds several ripe tomatoes and eats them.

Pastor Not Slipping; Thompson Decisioned

Negro Youth Gets Only One Round; Bob Unleashes Strong Body Attack

HOLLYWOOD, July 24 (U.P.) — Bob Pastor of New York Wednesday night unleashed a strong body attack to take a 10-round decision over Albert (Turkey) Thompson in their rematch at Hollywood baseball park before 15,000 fight fans.

The United Press score sheet gave Thompson one one round, the eighth, when the negro connected with several damaging straight rights that slowed Pastor down in his aggressive attack.

The New Yorker's strategy throughout the battle was to throw rights to the midsection and heart and follow them up with lefts to the face. Only when Thompson attempted to crouch to cover his midsection did Pastor begin shooting blows to the head, returning to his body attack whenever he had an opening.

Thompson showed none of the slugging ability he demonstrated in their first meeting when he dropped Pastor six times in the first round and still lost the fight.

Unlike their previous meeting several months ago, there were no knockdowns and neither fighter was in serious trouble at any stage of the battle, although Thompson in the fourth round opened a cut on Pastor's right eye that bothered the perennial challenger for Joe Louis' heavyweight title.

After starting slow, with neither man having an advantage in the first round, Pastor began lacing his negro opponent in the second round with a body attack that scored numerous points and several times had Thompson backing away.

Locals Face Toledo Here Next Sunday

Contemplating a busy nine-day period starting Sunday that will include at least five games in nine days, the Klamath Falls Pelicans this week were intensively preparing for the first game of the group against the Toledo Mud Hens, win-less member of the Oregon State Baseball circuit, Sunday afternoon at Recreation park.

At present the Bigbills hold a second place tie with the Medford Craters and Hills Creek Hill Billies in State loop standings, each club sporting a record of two wins and one loss in three starts. The Mud Hens share the cellar spot with Bend's Elks with three consecutive second half defeats.

Chance Seen

A win for the locals Sunday will give Manager Ernie Bishop's boys first place in league rankings, provided Medford knocks over the undefeated Silverton Red Sox Sunday in the Rogue River valley city. Such an occurrence would put the Pelicans in an excellent position for the second half title and a place in the playoff to decide the 1941 pennant.

Only remaining league game away from home for the Klamathites is the Eugene fracas at Eugene, Sunday, August 3. Medford comes here for a contest August 10 while the Hills Creek nine engages the Pelicans in two loop tilts August 16 and 17. The Saturday night, August 16, fray against the Hill Billies is a make-up engagement postponed from first half play.

Davids Carded

Following this Sunday's meet with the Toledo contingent the Klamath Falls aggregation will tackle the touring Isrealite House of David crew in an exhibition at the local park Monday night, July 28. The Bearded wizards of the diamond who have shown here in previous years, come to southern Oregon with an impressive record. Never do they fail to put on a real show that includes their famous "pepper game," reputedly originated by Tally, Clay and Tucker, old-time ball players still playing actively with the club.

Pelican baseball officials, too, have been able to line up an appearance here of the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast league. The Acorns will stop off in Klamath, Monday night, August 4, for an exhibition against State leaguers, according to Bob Howard, president of the local semi-pros. The game will be played at Recreation field where additional seating capacity probably will be installed to handle the large crowd that is expected to attend.

Di Mag, Keller Battle for Yank Club Hitting Honors

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 6, Chicago 1.
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 4
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 2.
(Only games scheduled).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 8, Cleveland 2.
Chicago 10, Boston 4.
Washington 6, Detroit 1.
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	61	29	.655	Detroit	43	49	.467
Cleveland	55	38	.582	Philadelphia	41	47	.466
Boston	46	43	.517	St. Louis	34	53	.391
Chicago	45	45	.500	Washington	33	53	.384

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	58	31	.652	Pittsburgh	43	40	.518
Brooklyn	58	31	.652	Chicago	39	49	.443
Cincinnati	47	40	.540	Boston	35	51	.407
New York	44	39	.530	Philadelphia	21	64	.247

By PAUL SCHEFFELS
United Press Correspondent

The New York Yankees, nine games out in front of the Cleveland Indians and with the American league pennant practically "bagged" for 1941, began to focus their attention on the battle between Outfielder Joe Di Maggio and Charley Keller for club hitting honors

As far as batting averages are concerned, Di Maggio has a wide edge—a little under 100 per centage points—but it's turning out to be a nip and tuck contest for honors in home runs and runs batted in.

Both Keller and Di Maggio hit home runs as the Yankees shaded Cleveland, 3-2 Wednesday for their fifth straight victory, their 13th out of the last 15 and 36th out of 42.

The Chicago White Sox slugged three pitchers for 17 hits to defeat the Boston Red Sox, 10-4. Thornton Lee was rapped for 12 Boston hits but he managed to stagged to his 11th victory of the season.

Dick Erickson stopped the Chicago Cubs with seven hits as the Boston Braves pummeled three pitchers for 12 hits and a 6-1 triumph. Stan Hack's double scored the only Chicago run off Errickson in the fourth.

Estel Crabtrees' single past Burgess Whitehead in the 12th inning scored the run that gave the St. Louis Cardinals a 5-4 victory over the New York Giants.

Frankie Hayes' 10th home run of the season with one man on in the sixth inning provided the Philadelphia Athletics with a 5-4 victory over the St. Louis Browns before 12,060 night game fans.

The Pittsburgh Pirates handed the Philadelphia Phillies their 15th loss in their last 16 games tonight, 5-2. Max Butcher held the Phils to nine hits for his 10th victory.

The Brooklyn Dodgers handed Elmer Riddle his first defeat of the season tonight after 11 straight victories, and defeated the Cincinnati Reds, 5-4, to remain in a tie with the Cardinals for the National league lead.

Dutch Leonard outpitched Buck Newsom as the last-place Washington Senators defeated the Detroit Tigers, 6-1, for the 10th time in 14 games this season.

KC Blanks Turners; Kennett-Conwhit Tie

TONIGHT'S GAMES
7 P. M.—Elks vs. Long-Bell.
8 P. M.—Algoma vs. Weyerhaeuser.

Webb Kennett's Clothiers and Conwhit company played to a 5-5 deadlock in eight innings of the first game of a doubleheader softball show last night at Recreation field while Pitcher George Ford of the Knights of Columbus recorded his sixth win of the current season in shutting out the Turner Chevrolet club, 4-0, in the finale of the evening.

The opener saw Conwhit come up from behind to knot the count at five runs apiece by the close of the sixth. Kennett batsmen tallied twice in both the first and second frames and posted another marker in the fourth to take a 5-2 lead. Conwhit scored once in both the second and third stanzas.

The Knights of Columbus clan maintained an unblemished slate in the nightcap by scoring twice in the second and once in each of the third and sixth periods on the Turner outfit. As it was the KCs were able to get only six hits off Pitcher Behr of the Chevrolet nine, but the blows all came in the innings when runs crossed the plate.

Shortscores:

	R.	H.	E.
Webb Kennett	5	6	3
Conwhit	5	8	2

Slaymaker and Cooley; Sweet and Mayhew.

(Tie game—eight innings).

	R.	H.	E.
Knights of Columbus	4	6	3
Turner Chevrolet	0	2	2

Ford and Fryer; Behr and Miner.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING — Williams, Boston, .337; J. DiMaggio, New York, .326.
RUNS — J. DiMaggio, New York, 85; D. DiMaggio, Boston, 79.
HOME RUNS — Keller, New York, 23; J. DiMaggio, New York, 22.
PITCHING — Feller, Cleveland, 19-5; Ruffing, New York, 11-3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING — Reiser, Brooklyn, .339; Mize, St. Louis, .322.
RUNS — Moore, St. Louis, 69; Reiser, Brooklyn, 66.
HOME RUNS — Ott, New York, and Nicholson, Chicago, 18.
PITCHING — Riddle, Cincinnati, 11-1; White, St. Louis, 9-3.

Wow! You've done your duty. You're excused—deferred—Draft board to Samuel Isenberg of Pittsburgh, father of 12.

Joltin' Joe Gets to Smith, Out After Bagby

By GEORGE KIRKSEY

NEW YORK, July 24 (UP) Joe DiMaggio isn't a fellow who carries grudges or lets personalities enter into his business - like job of playing baseball.

Joe DiMaggio

But there happens to be a pair of pitchers DiMaggio has no use for professionally—Al Smith and Jim Bagby Jr., who combined to stop his hitting streak at 56 consecutive games in Cleveland last Thursday night.

It didn't take the great DiMaggio long to catch up with villain No. 1, Lefty Al Smith.

To prove that Smith's part in stopping him was just a fluke, the Yankees' super star blasted a 410-foot homer into the left field boxes off the Cleveland southpaw Wednesday as the Bronx Bombers rode over the fading Indians again, 3-2.

Al Smith

If July 23 had been July 17, DiMaggio's hitting streak would now be 62 straight instead of 56 in a row and 62 hits in 63 games.

The Indians were leading, 1-0, when DiMaggio came to bat his second time. He grounded out the first time.

He dug in with that wide stance of his and swung at the first pitch offered, but missed.

He went after the second pitch, and fouled it off.

Smith came in again, and DiMaggio swung violously.

The ball soared high and and far into left field. Gerald Walker went back, back and finally collided into the boxes and fell down as the ball went over his head into the stands It was DiMaggio's 22nd homer, tying him with his teammate Charlie Keller for the major league lead.

Jimmy Bagby

All Joe cares about is getting a little personal revenge on Smith and Bagby. He took care of Smith Wednesday. Manager Roger Peckinpaugh has nominated Bagby to pitch the final game Thursday.

Throw it up there, Jim, with everything you have on it because Jolting Joe will be swinging from the heels.

BOXING

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO—Tony Zale, 161, Gary, Ind., NBA middleweight champion, stopped Ossie "bulldog" Harris, Pittsburgh, Pa., 161¼, (1). Non-title fight.

HOLLYWOOD — Bob Pastor, 188, New York, decisioned Turkey Thompson, 189, Los Angeles, (10).

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page.

Suds Nip Beavers 1-0; Solons Edge Padres 11-9; Stars Win

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Hollywood 10, Los Angeles 7.
Oakland 10, San Francisco 8.
Seattle 1, Portland 0.
Sacramento 11, San Diego 9.

COAST STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	70	41	.631	Los Angeles	50	57	.467
San Diego	62	46	.564	San Fran	49	61	.445
Seattle	59	48	.551	Oakland	48	60	.444
Hollywood	53	52	.505	Portland	42	66	.389

SEATTLE, July 24 (U.P.) — Seattle squeezed a 1-0 victory Wednesday night over Portland in a Pacific Coast league baseball game which was livened by a fistfight between Rainier Leftfielder Jojo White and Lindsey Brown, Beaver shortstop. The fisticuffs occurred in the first frame when White claimed that Brown had tripped him while he was stealing second. White struck the one and only blow. Both men remained in the game.

Seattle's lone counter came in the second on singles by Fallon and Gyselman and a bad throw by Brown to the plate.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 24 (UP)—Al Hollingsworth pitched his 17th victory of the season Wednesday night when he hurled the Sacramento Solons to an 11 to 9 win over the San Diego Padres at Lane field.

Hollingsworth received ample support from his hard-hitting teammates and in the ninth inning was relieved by Pitcher Bill Schmidt. The Solon victory was marked by three home runs made by Don Gutteridge, Chet Wieczorek and Buster Adams.

LOS ANGELES, July 24 (U.P.) The Hollywood Stars defeated the Los Angeles Angels 10 to 7 at Wrigley field Wednesday to take their second game of the current Pacific Coast league series.

Hollywood took an early lead in the opening frame when two runs were tallied on singles by Bob Kahle and Johnny Dickshot, a walk to Frenchy Uhalt and an Angel error by Peanuts Lowrey.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24 (UP)—A seven-run rally in the eighth inning gave the Oakland Oaks a 10 to 6 victory over the San Francisco Seals Wednesday night in a Pacific Coast league

Hugh Luby, Oaks second baseman, spearked the rally with two doubles. They were his only two hits of the game. The Oaks' barrage blasted Al Epperly from the mound to be replaced by Bob Joyce who shut out the transbay rivals in the final frame.

CONTEST LOOMS

PORTLAND, July 24 (UP)—With the entry of a strong team from the Washington Athletic club of Seattle, a real contest loomed today for the national AAU open invitational swimming and diving championships for men and women.

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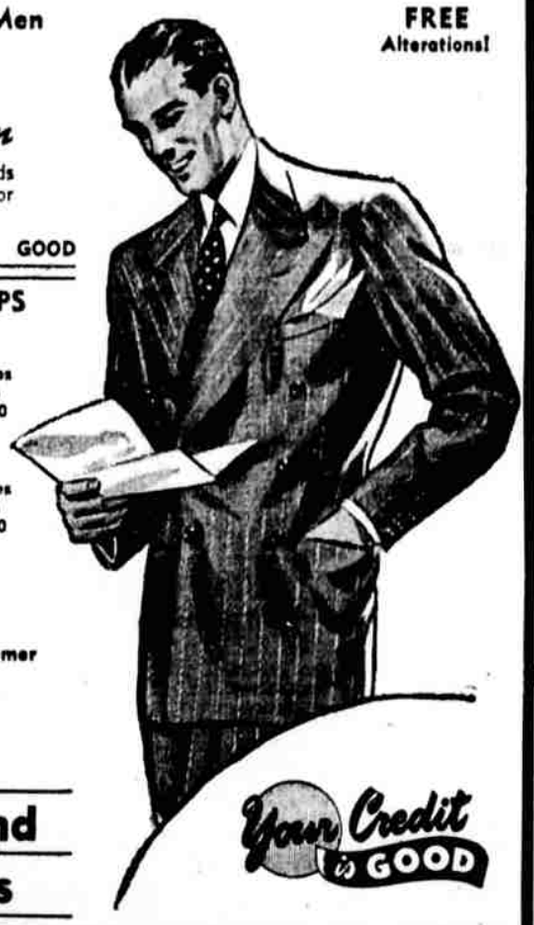

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