

Sports Briefs

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Huskies Slap Idaho; Grab First Place

Beavers Keep Cougars Out Of Win Column; Colleges Switch Opponents Today

By The Associated Press
The University of Washington kept a secure hold on first place in the northern division baseball race by defeating Idaho 7 to 5

College Ball Team Ratings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Portland	1	0	1.000
San Francisco	1	0	1.000
Los Angeles	1	0	1.000
San Diego	1	0	1.000
Sacramento	0	1	.000
Hollywood	0	1	.000
Oakland	0	1	.000
Seattle	0	1	.000

GAMES TODAY

Seattle at San Diego.
Portland at Sacramento.
Oakland at Los Angeles.
Hollywood at San Francisco.

yesterday, while Oregon State kept Washington State out of the victory column with a 7 to 4 win at Corvallis.

The victory gave the Beavers a percentage ranking over Oregon which has played one less game.

WSC and OSC and the Huskies and Idaho resume hostilities today.

Idaho was considerably weakened in its bid for its first conference victory by the loss of six men to the armed forces over the weekend. Coach George Greene had only 11 men left to put in uniforms but they made a 5-5 race of it through the first seven innings. Dick Hazel contributed some excellent relief hurling for the Husky cause, allowing only one hit in the last three innings after he relieved Howard Kafer, starting pitcher. Bob Wenke singled home the winning Washington run in the eighth, and Hazel sewed it up tighter by bringing Wenke home with a double.

Oregon State defeated WSC by scoring all their runs in the third inning on eight hits, including a triple by freshman Walt Kirchner with the bases loaded. Washington State was trailing 7-2 going into the ninth and added two runs before a rally was pinched off.

Foul Tip Kills Schoolboy Catcher During Ball Game

WORLAND, Wyo., April 20 (AP)—A foul tip which struck him in the head during a school baseball game Friday caused the death yesterday of Connie Klein, eighth grade pupil.
The boy, who was catching, died in Worland hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Klein.

SERVICE CALLS

MOSCOW, Ida., April 20 (AP)—Service calls have taken all but two veterans of the University of Idaho track team, Coach Mike Ryan, said last night. As a result, except for middle distance runner John Thomas and distance man La Mar Chapman, competitors against Washington State in Idaho's second dual meet April 24 will all be novices.

Bigger Shots Than Ever



Red Ruffing and Joe Di Maggio, right, Yankee greets now swinging for Uncle Sam, are rushed by young autograph seekers as Army-Navy All-Stars beat Hollywood Coasters, 5-2. Di Maggio broke up game with bases full, two out in ninth by hitting two-run single.

City Schools Blast Away In Opening Softball Game

City grade schools opened their 1943 softball season yesterday with two tournament games on the high school softball field. Conger took Fremont in the first tilt, 5-0, and Fairview dropped Riverside in an exciting comeback from the third inning by a score of 6-5.

Pitcher Roy Craig for the Conger nine allowed but one hit to Fremont, that to Carlson. For Conger, Dale Craig and Billy Almetzer garnered two hits each out of three times at bat. Conger got five runs out of six hits.

In the second game of the day, Fairview came from behind 4 to 0 in the third inning to beat the Riverside nine 6 to 5 at the close of the game. Fairview garnered four runs in the third inning.

Despite their rally in the third inning, Fairview gathered only scattered hits. Foster and Redkey starred in batting for Riverside, getting two hits out of three times at bat.

Tomorrow night Fairview and Conger will play in the second leg of the A tournament, while Mills and Roosevelt will blast away in the first-playoff. The B's were scheduled to play tonight, but the game will probably be postponed.

Uncle Sam's Nephews to Hear Games

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—Uncle Sam has made certain that his fighting nephews, wherever they may be, will know all about the baseball season that gets under way today with the Philadelphia Athletics playing Washington before capital city dignitaries.

Both the office of war information and the army itself will broadcast vocal accounts of all games this season while the OWI also will send the scores around the world by wireless telegraphy.

Under the guidance of Paul Stewart, head of the voice broadcasting division, the OWI will beam nine programs a day to all parts of the globe.

In these, such announcers as Red Orber, Stan Lomax, Paul Douglas and Don Dumphy will give the scores and brief accounts of the games. No play-by-play will be broadcast, Stewart said, because trans-oceanic static might combine with the noise of the crowd at the game to drown out the speaker.

Gorman owns the Connaught racetrack near Ottawa and heads the company which owns five hockey teams, including Les Canadiens, currently engaged in a war benefit series on the Pacific coast.

"In Canada the government says sports must be continued," he said. "Instead of stopping hockey and racing, the government cuts in, and keeps them going."

"We have kids flying the ocean and wondering if they'll get back from London in time to see Les Canadiens play Montreal, or to see a horserace. It can be done, because of the difference in time, if they leave on a certain day of the week."

QUARANTINE ENDS
GREAT LAKES, Ill., April 20 (AP)—Johnny Mize, former first baseman for the New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals, will end his quarantine period in time to play with the Great Lakes baseball team Sunday against the Colonels at Louisville. The husky slugger was inducted recently at St. Louis.

MADISON—A total of 258,600, a record, attended home football, basketball and boxing events at Wisconsin.

Athletic Shoes Are "Work Shoes" for Pro Ball Men
WASHINGTON, April 20 (AP)—Athletic shoes worn by professional baseball players are "work shoes," but the same shoes when used by semi-professional and amateur athletes are not.
In an interpretation today of its shoe rationing regulations, the office of price administration ruled that baseball clubs may acquire "work shoes" for players without ration coupons. The club itself must retain title to the shoes.
Athletes not considered pro-

Top Hurlers Sparkle for Big Crowds

Large Opening Attendance Warms Coast League Ball Teams to Trot Out Best

By The Associated Press
The Pacific coast league, warmed by overwhelming attendance at last Sunday's season opener, trots out the best of its

Coast League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Washington	3	0	1.000
Oregon State	4	1	.800
Oregon	3	1	.750
Wash. State	0	3	.000
Idaho	0	5	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Washington 7, Idaho 5.
Oregon State 7, Washington State 4.

war-riddled pitching staff as play resumes today.

The league was idle yesterday. Sunday's opener at San Diego, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco attracted a record 40,000 people, compared with 1942's 25,000. This year's opening was the first Sunday premier in the league's history.

Portland's Beavers depend on Jack Wilson, former Detroit hurler in their meeting with Sacramento. Ken Penner named Southpaw Al Brazle, the club's only ex-big leaguer, to oppose Wilson. Brazle, a Sacramento newcomer, has seen service with the Philadelphia Nationals.

Two PCL veterans, Robert Joyce for the Seals and Left-hander Ray Joiner for Hollywood, start the hurling at San Francisco.

An San Diego the Padre's Frankie Dasso matches curves with Seattle's perennial Hal Turpin. Henry Phippen, Oakland right-hander, meets the Angels' big Paul Gehrman at Los Angeles to round out the day's play.

Count Fleet Sent To Louisville Despite Injury

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—Showing no trace either of soreness or infection, Mrs. John D. Hertz' Count Fleet, heavy favorite for the Kentucky Derby, will be shipped to Louisville today as scheduled.

Count Fleet, which suffered a hoof injury in winning the Wood Memorial Saturday, seemed perfectly sound upon examination today. Removal of a surgical dressing revealed no sign of infection nor did the derby choice favor the injury when he was walked for ten minutes around the barn.

FIGHTS
By The Associated Press
TAMPA, Fla.—Willie Pep, 125, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Angel Aviles, 125, Mexico City (10).

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KUHS Trackmen to Hold Invitational Meeting

Cinder Artists From South Oregon, Northern California to Attend

The Polcan track team and KUHS will be hosts next Saturday, April 24, to the cream of the crop when they meet southern Oregon and northern California track and cinder artists, in its eleventh annual invitational track and field meet.

Indications already point to a good roster of competing schools, coming from a radius of over 100 miles to participate in this annual event.

Alturas has implied its intention of participating. They will send Bob Rush, former KUHS Wildcat athlete, who seems to have found his stride in all three major sports. In track he is a versatile weight man and broad jumper.

Medford and Ashland will be represented by a galaxy of competing stars including Dipple, Braley, McKnight, Bayliss, Meier and Casebeer from Medford. Caton from Ashland is a 440 man capable of 52 and under.

All of the county "B" league has been invited and most of its first and second place men in the recent meet held here are potential threats in their fields.

Bend, Lakeview, Yreka and Weed are "darkhorse" teams and are expected to send many good men to this meet. Nothing is known of their track accomplishments thus far.

The Klamath Falls Pelicans, fresh from their recent victory over Medford, will have great competition in Steve Dipple in the dashes and 880-yard relay; and in Fleser, a weight man of no mean ability. This meet is "wide open" in all events, because only the best of material will be chosen from this field to represent their respective schools in the district meet, to be held a week from next Friday in Medford. Only first place district winners may go to this meet as a result of a new ruling "for the duration."

Track Coach Paul Deller and Joe Peak, who will handle the meet Saturday, are arranging all the details. Dutch French will start the meet, and Harold Hendrickson will be clerk of the course.

Coach Deller made no predictions on the outcome of the meet other than it should be one of the most outstanding meets of the current year and one of the closest.

CHASE SUCCESSFUL

OCEAN PARK, Calif., April 20 (AP)—Jack Chase, 158, successfully defended his California middleweight championship tonight with a 15-round technical knockout over Leon Zurita, 153. Both are from Los Angeles.

BALTIMORE—Charles (Lula) Constantino, 125, and Frankie Carlo, 125½, Philadelphia, drew (12).

Braves Manager Breaks Leg for Season Opener

BOSTON, April 20 (AP)—Charles P. Casey Stengel, manager of the Boston Braves who open their 1943 season against the Phils here tomorrow, suffered a broken lower right leg early today when he was struck by an automobile while crossing Kenmore square.

Police reported that the automobile was driven by Thomas Hastings of Clinton. Hastings took Stengel to St. Elizabeth's hospital.

It was considered likely that Coach George Kelley would take charge of the team during Stengel's absence.

fiating and Mayor Fiorello La Guardia will throw out the first ball.

Partly because of weather uncertainties and partly because many fans are too busy in mid-week to get to the games, the attendance on opening day this year is likely to be less than in the past.

Hot Action Depends on Sunny Skies

Major Leaguers Take Spot With Broadside Tomorrow; Opener No Public Holiday

By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—Weather permitting, the major leagues will take charge of the sports scene again today with a single game at Washington and then will let loose a full broadside tomorrow with all teams in action.

The start of the season this year is no signal for a public holiday as it often has been in the past. But in spite of the pressure of war, baseball has managed to retain its hold on the interest of fans throughout the nation and will have its familiar opening day furbelows—public officials throwing out the first balls, pennants being raised, bands playing and peanuts enough for everybody.

At Washington today a crowd of 27,000 was expected at Griffith stadium to see the Senators tackle the Philadelphia Athletics. Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt was selected to handle the opening pitch assignment with Luman Harris of the A's and Dutch Leonard of the Nationals taking over afterward.

Tomorrow this scene will be reenacted at other ball parks. In the American league the regular opening day program calls for Washington at New York, Boston at Philadelphia, Detroit at Cleveland and Chicago at St. Louis. In the National league the world champion St. Louis Cardinals will invade Cincinnati, Pittsburgh will be at Chicago, New York at Brooklyn and Philadelphia at Boston.

The Yankees will raise their American league pennant in pregame ceremonies with League President William Harridge of-

Portland's Backstoppers



Roy Easterwood from Fort Worth of the Texas league (left), and Jack Redmond, former Detroit (right), are a solid pair of catchers bolstering the Portland Beaver's team working out in San Jose, Calif., preparatory to their opening game at Sacramento, April 19.

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