

Pelican Cinder Battle Starts Here Saturday

Thirteen Schools, 125 Tracksters Take Part in Eleventh Annual Meet

Tomorrow afternoon starting at 2 p. m. on Modoc field, local track fans will have the opportunity of seeing the eleventh annual invitational track and field meet, with the Pelican cinder team and KUHS as hosts to 13 southern Oregon and northern California schools. This meet will mark the first official home meet for the Pelican tracksters this year, and should prove to be most outstanding.

Between 100 and 125 men will participate, representing Bend, Rogue River, Weed, Alturas, Ashland, Medford, Lakeview, Bonanza, Malin, Henley, Merrill, Dorris and Tulelake.

Oregon Gets Into Second Spot Tie-up

Bubalo Puts Webfoot in Front With Base Loaded Homer in First Inning

DIVISION STANDINGS		
W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	3	0 1.000
Oregon	5	1 .833
Oregon State	5	1 .833
Wash. State	0	6 .000
Idaho	0	5 .000

By The Associated Press

Oregon defending northern division baseball champions moved into a second place tie with Oregon State yesterday by defeating Washington State 6 to 2 and both Oregon schools are in prime position to take over the division lead should the front-running Washington Huskies falter at any point in their four-game road trip which opens today against OSC at Corvallis.

Washington will play the Beavers again tomorrow and then move to Eugene for two games against Oregon Monday and Tuesday.

A win by the Beavers today would put them ahead of the Huskies, who so far have played but three games against six for the two Oregon schools. Washington State and Idaho have yet to gain a conference victory.

Two freshmen hurlers, Harold Saltzman for Oregon and Ward Rocky for the Cougars—batted on even terms yesterday, each allowing three hits. The Webfoots, however, bunched their blows more effectively.

Captain Johnny Bubalo put the Webfoots in front with a first-inning home run with a mate aboard and the lead never was threatened.

San Diego on Top in Coast Ball Chase

Portland Regains Winning Form With Seventh-Inning Rally to Sink Sacramento

By The Associated Press
San Diego rode into undisputed leadership in the Pacific Coast league yesterday on a flood of Seattle errors which cost the Rainiers the ball game, 5 to 2 and left them in sole possession of the cellar for the first time in many seasons.

Portland regained its winning form and came from behind with a four-run seventh-inning spurge that sank Sacramento 6 to 3.

San Francisco dropped out of a first place tie by taking a 10 to 7 lacing from Hollywood, the Seals' first defeat of the new season.

The best ball game of the day was at Los Angeles, where Oakland beat the Angels 1 to 0 in an old-fashioned pitchers duel.

Seattle ran into nothing but trouble against San Diego. Pete Jones started on the mound and hurled effectively until his mates began to kick the ball around. Speece and Marshall followed him to the mound, but the Padres continued to hit 'em and the Rainiers continued to drop 'em.

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Seeks Outdoor Title



Patty Aspinall (above) of the Riviera club, Indianapolis, Ind., will be seeking an indoor title to go with her 200-meter outdoor breast stroke crown in the national AAU Senior Women's indoor swimming meet at Chicago.

Yawning Stands Alarm Major League Ball Men

Reds Whip Cards 1 to 0 Before Scant Crowd; Dodgers Blast Through Giants

By JUDSON BAILEY (Associated Press Sports Writer)
The 11 games that have been played in the new major league baseball season have convinced almost everybody that the new Balata ball is just that—a lot of Balata—but the deadness of the ball has not alarmed as many persons as the deadly emptiness of the stands for the early games.

Weather reports in wartime are of necessity scant and the first reaction to the shrinkage in attendance was to blame it on unseasonable conditions such as caused postponements of all four eastern openers on Wednesday.

Unfavorable weather has been responsible in varying degrees and in certain instances, such as the tiny turnout of 5880 fans in big Yankee stadium yesterday to see the American league champions edge out the Washington Senators, 5-4.

On the other hand it had nothing to do with the fact that only 1897 persons went to Crosley field in Cincinnati to see another pitching classic in which the Reds again whipped the world champion St. Louis Cardinals, 1-0 in ten innings.

The small attendance goes deeper than the weather. Many thousands of baseball fans are now in military service and countless others are too busy in war work to get to games on weekday afternoons. The major leagues may have to play more night games and possibly will experiment with morning contests.

Cincinnati's second-day crowd was a drop from 27,709 on Wednesday in spite of the fact that there was every reason to expect a duplication of the spectacular struggle which the Reds and Cards waged the day before.

A repeat performance is exactly what the few fans present received, too, for Lefty Ernie White of the Cards and the veteran Roy Starr of the Reds pitched scorelessly till the last of the tenth. Then Lonnie Frey, who had led off the 11th inning the day before with a single and eventually carried the winning run across, did it again. He hit safely, was sacrificed to second, went to third on a single by Max Marshall and came home on another single by Bart Haas.

Starr gave five hits and no walks, while White was touched for six safeties and an equal number of passes.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, meanwhile easily thrashed the New York Giants, 5-2, before 16,775 fans at Ebbets field. Ed had pitched six-hit ball and his teammates got him four runs in the first three innings. The Giants would not have been any competition at all except for Man-

Fight World Eyes Champ Of Lightmen

NBA Gives List of Title Pugs; Angott, Beau Jack Held Logical Contenders

NEW YORK, April 23 (AP)—Wanted: One lightweight champion.

That's all the National Boxing association needs to make its list of world title holders complete. In the association's quarterly ratings, released today, the lightweight throne is left vacant, with Sammy Angott and Beau Jack listed as the logical contenders. The winner of a bout between those two, it was stated, would be recognized.

Prexy Abe Greene said that inasmuch as the NBA is adhering to its policy of recognizing champions whose title claims are undisputed, the Angott-Jack winner would be crowned, as Angott is unbeaten as a lightweight in spite of his brief retirement, and Jack continues to be recognized as the leading challenger.

If Bob Montgomery defeats Jack next month, Greene continued, Montgomery would be given the first position for a title bout with Angott.

Few changes are noted in the ratings. In the featherweight class Sal Bartola moves nearer the top through his split-decision defeat at the hands of Willie Pep, who is ranked leading contender for Jackie Callura's crown.

Greene said that while Callura has several months before he is obligated to defend his title against a ranking feather, the NBA still is trying to bring about a match between him and

Pep to settle the question of superiority.
The ratings include:
HEAVYWEIGHT
Champion—Joe Louis, Logical contender—Billy Conn. Outstanding boxers—Melio Bettina, Turkey Thompson, Tami Mauriello, Lee Savold.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT
Champion—Gus Leanevich, Logical contender, Jimmy Bivins. Outstanding boxers—Anton Christoforidis, Lloyd Marshall, Freddie Mills.

MIDDLEWEIGHT
Champion—Tony Zale, Logical contenders—George Abrams, Tony Cianciola Martin, Ernie Vigh, Coley Welch, Jake La Motta. Outstanding boxers—Jose Basora, Holman Williams, Charlie Burley, Archie Moore, Steve Belleose.

WELTERWEIGHT
Champion—Freddie (Red) Cochrane, Logical contenders—Ray Robinson, Henry Armstrong. Outstanding boxers—California Jackie Wilson, Marty

Beaver Golfers, Tennis Men Invade Inland Empire Area

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 23 (AP)—Tennis and golf teams representing Oregon State will invade the inland empire this weekend for matches with the University of Idaho, Washington and Washington State.

The tennis team opens today against Idaho at Moscow and meets Washington State at Pullman tomorrow. The golfers compete against Washington tomorrow at Seattle.

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