

# Oregon Bats Huskies Into Third Spot

Webfeet Lead List; Idaho Dropped by Cougars; OSC Idles in Second Place

## DIVISION STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oregon	7	1	.875
Oregon State	6	2	.750
Washington	4	3	.571
Wash. State	2	6	.250
Idaho	0	7	.000

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Oregon 2, Washington 1.  
Washington State 13, Idaho 5.

The University of Oregon gained another notch on the idle Oregon State Beavers and pushed Washington deeper into third place with their second victory in two days over the Huskies yesterday. John Bubalo of Oregon bested Doug Ford of Washington 2-1 in a brilliant exhibition of pitching by both boys.

At Pullman Washington State struggled further out of the cellar by hanging a 13-5 defeat on Idaho. The Vandals have yet to win a conference game.

Oregon scored two runs after two were out in the seventh to break up the Bubalo-Ford pitching duel. Bob Caviness got on base on Bob Wenke's error and came home on Barney Koch's double. Koch scored on Bill Hamel's hot grounder through Wenke.

Washington squeezed out a tally in the ninth. Bill Taylor made first on a dropped strike, moved up on a wild pitch and Bill Gissberg's third single, and scored on Bob Warren's bunt.

Bubalo limited the Huskies to five hits and Ford gave up but six.

Al Akins, temporarily turning his talents from track to baseball, smashed out two home runs to pace Washington State to its victory over Idaho. Shortstop Rosey Bergman hit another four-bagger for the winners, and First Baseman Don Aries had a perfect day at bat with a triple and two singles in three official times up. Idaho got all its runs in the fifth inning on three walks, three hits and an infield error.

## Cal Premature In Shelving Grid Schedule

SEATTLE, April 28 (AP)—Athletic executives of California schools in the Pacific coast conference were a bit premature in drawing up a tentative southern division football schedule, with northern members omitted, Roland Belshaw, University of Washington athletics manager, said yesterday.

"It will require a vote of six managers to shelve the fall schedule," Belshaw commented. "Then, in the event it is decided to operate a split conference as a war measure, we must make our recommendations to the faculty representatives. They have the final say in the matter."

Belshaw said the splitting of the conference was discussed at the December meeting, and the managers decided to await the June meeting for a decision. Northern division athletic managers, he said, had not discussed the proposed split since the December meeting.

## Bay Meadows Asks for More Racing Time

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 28 (AP)—Bay Meadows will apply for an additional 20 days of racing either at the close of the current meeting May 8 or next fall, says State Senator Harry Parkman of San Mateo, Calif.

The legislator made the announcement last night after the state senate had passed his bill which would allow the track 100 days of racing this year, subject to the state racing commission's action. Eighty days of racing will have been held at the close of the present meeting.

The bill now goes to the assembly for action.

## High School Track Teams Open Battle To Title Go Rights

By The Associated Press  
Oregon high school track teams will open competition for the state championship in district meets Friday and Saturday.

Winners will qualify for the state meet, to be held in Eugene the following week-end. Because of the war, however, only the top man in each event of the district meets will gain entry to the state meet, instead of the two top men as previously.

## COLLEGE POLO SURVIVES COLUMBUS, Ohio—Polo remains on the athletic calendars of Ohio State and Michigan State. The teams will meet in an outdoor match.



Sports Briefs  
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 28 (AP)—Another angle in the dying subject of the dead baseball . . . During the spring exhibition season, when the clubs still were using 1942 leftovers major league teams playing against each other averaged 7.42 runs and 15.54 hits a game (for both teams) . . . Since the advent of the season and the advent of the average (up to yesterday's games) was 6.08 runs and 14.33 hits . . . High score for one team in an exhibition was 13 runs, for the regular season so far, 12 runs . . . Draw your own conclusions . . . Ours is that there's not much wrong with the "baloney" ball that a Ty Cobb or Willie Keeler couldn't cure.

## ONE MINUTE SPORT PAGE

Tony Costa, the Woonsocket, R. I., featherweight who out-punched NBA Champ Jackie Callura Monday night, and his brother, Al, a loser on the same card, have won 35 of their last 39 bouts . . . The Du Pont people have turned thumbs down on Merlyn Condit's plan to return to the football dodgers next fall. They say he's too important an engineer to be spared for three months . . . In inviting sports writers to a conference on wartime football Saturday, Howie Odell, Yale grid coach and publicity director, cautions: "Due to food rationing, we must know if you will be at the luncheon."

## TODAY'S GUEST STAR

John Mooney, Salt Lake Telegram: "Paul V. McNutt should have had good control to pitch the first ball in opening the baseball season. He's been practicing his control on athletic manpower for several months and he's still in the game."

## OVER THE OLD PLATE

When Mrs. John Knight Waters, whose husband, Lieut. Col. Waters, is an axis prisoner, received a trophy at Pimlico's Johnny Waters day, she said it was "a thirty-year-old habit in her family." . . . Mrs. Waters' father, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., won several trophies as a rider in Pimlico steeplechases . . . "I remember those plates very well," she commented, "because when I was a good little girl my father used to let me eat ice cream off them."

## SERVICE DEPT.

The Del Monte, Calif., navy pre-flight school plans a 10 or 12 game varsity football schedule, but Lieut. Al Humphreys, the Navy's coach, has no idea what kind of a team he'll have. The 300-odd players on hand now all will be gone before the season starts . . . Marine Lieut. Ted Lyons, the former White Sox fliinger, is sporting a pistol sharpshooter's medal on his tunic—which shows he still has control, and not just on Sundays, either.

## Rose Bowl Tilt Top Pic For Soldier Entertainment

HOLLYWOOD, April 28 (AP)—They liked "Moose" and "Elmer the Great"—characterizations Joe E. Brown has made famous—but what went over biggest among soldiers in the Pacific war theater was the comedian's motion pictures of the Georgia-UCLA Rose bowl game.

Brown made this disclosure yesterday in announcing he will seek a fund of at least \$5000 to provide boxing gloves "for every post in the Pacific."

Sports equipment, he said, is sorely needed in the outposts where American troops await a

## Tommy Safe



Smiling through several days' growth of beard, Lt. Tom Harmon, former football "great," is shown at a Dutch Guiana base after his rescue by natives when his plane was forced down in the jungle. Official U. S. army air force photo.

## Portlanders Top Ladder In Ball Race

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## Portland's victory, plus a 6 to 2 defeat handed Los Angeles by Hollywood, left the Beavers alone in the league leadership. The three previously had been tied.

The other two games yesterday, San Francisco at Oakland, and Seattle at Sacramento were postponed because of weather.

League statistics yesterday gave San Diego the team batting leadership, with .289, pressed closely by Seattle with .286. After that the clubs, in order, were San Francisco, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Oakland, Portland and Sacramento.

The Portland-Seattle contest was tight, with the Beavers coming through with the winning tally in the ninth. Centerfielder Ted Guillec doubled, advanced on a sacrifice and scored as John Gill was tossed out at first on a slow roller.

At Hollywood Manager Charley Root pitched and batted his club to victory. The former Chicago Cubs hurler knocked in two of Hollywood's runs and pitched the full nine innings, allowing seven hits.

## crack at the Japs, and in this view he has the support of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

"He (the general) feels that sports are a necessity out there," Brown declared. "The boys get a tremendous kick out of listening to sports broadcasts and reading papers which contain sports news."

Home from a 30,000-mile entertainment tour of the Pacific, the comedian reported that service men need volleyballs, softballs, basketballs, ping-pong balls and horseshoes, as well as boxing gloves.

# Sports

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## Rookies Shine Through Clouds of Baseball Woe

Sid Gordon, Jesse Flores, Joe Burns Lift Major League Teams From Dumps

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Baseball is having plenty of woe—the dead ball, poor attendance and the constant drain of the draft—but if you will wipe away this wartime tarnish for a few minutes you will discover a lot of lustre among the unsung rookies of the major leagues.

The early days of the season have been occupied chiefly with a discussion of the game's disappointments and a glance at the proceedings yesterday will easily explain why this has left the performances of the newcomers obscured. They don't come under the heading of disappointments.

Tuesday's tightest struggle was a 16-inning marathon which the Philadelphia Athletics finally won from the Washington Senators 2-1 after both teams had gone scoreless for 15 frames. The star was Jesse Sandoval Flores, a stocky, 26-year-old native of Mexico who came up to the A's this spring from Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast league.

In his first start last Thursday he held the Boston Red Sox to two hits but was beaten 1-0 by Tex Hughson, who pitched a three-hitter in rebuttal. Yesterday Flores was matched with Early Wynn in a pitching duel that was a classic, even if you discount the balata ball.

Wynn was removed for a pinchhitter in the 13th, but Flores continued till two were out in the 16th, when he finally had to have help from Roger Wolf. However, the A's had clipped Ray Scarborough for two runs in the meantime for a winning margin.

In the National league at New York it was young Sid Gordon who highlighted the Giants 11 to 3 conquest of the Boston Braves by walloping a three-run homer in the fifth inning to place the issue beyond doubt. Joe Burns, who was in semi-pro ball last year, hit a home run for the Braves.

The victory lifted the Giants out of the National league cellar and after the game they got another boost by obtaining Catcher Ernie Lombardi, the batting champion, from the Braves for Catcher Ray Poland and infielder Connie Ryan.

Rookies brought the Pittsburgh Pirates a 4-1 triumph over the Cincinnati Reds, too. With the score tied 1-1 in the eighth inning, two freshman pinchhitters, John Wrotestek and Tommy O'Brien delivered a pair of singles that brought home three runs.

Seasoned performers dominated the other games, although Otto Denning, who is new at first base even if not new to the American league, was the king pin in Cleveland's 4-2 conquest of the Chicago White Sox. He hit two doubles, drove in the two deciding runs and starred defensively with an unassisted double play, 18 putouts and one assist.

Tex Hughson achieved his second victory as the Red Sox handed the New York Yankees their first defeat 5-1 in an odd game in which Boston was held to six hits while the Yanks made 12. Yet New York left 14 runners stranded and would have been shutout except for a three-base error in the ninth inning by Centerfielder Ford Garrison (a rookie who failed to shine this day).

The Brooklyn Dodgers beat the Phillies 4-2 in a sloppy session marked by seven errors of which four were Brooklyn's. Whit Wyatt made his debut on the mound and was lifted in the seventh inning although he permitted the Phils just four hits and received credit for the win.

Detroit's home bow with the St. Louis Browns, expected to draw 25,000 fans, was postponed.

## Shipyard Worker Signed for Four-Round Fist Battle

PORTLAND, April 28 (AP)—Matchmaker Joe Waterman said today that Babe Fenton, Portland shipyard worker, had been signed for a four-round bout with Richard Mathewson, Woodburn, here Friday as a preliminary to the Jack Chase-Jimmy Garrison fight.

Fenton is a former Roseburg resident. He has appeared on a number of upstate cards.

## BEAVERTON WINS

BEAVERTON, Ore., April 28 (AP)—Beaverton high school yesterday scored 864 points to win the annual Washington county track meet, prelude to the district meet here Friday. In second place was Forest Grove, with 37, followed by Hillsboro, with 163 and Sherwood with 2.

## RECRUIT IS IRON MAN

CINCINNATI—Rocky Stone, Cincinnati recruit, pitched five games in three days for the Ogden, Utah, club. He won the first, third and last.

# Ocean Wave Cake Walks Over Trial

Count Fleet May Have Race To Run Against Wave for Kentucky's Rose Necklace

By SID FEDER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 28 (AP)—A number of the neighbors' children were agreed definitely today that while the Wave may not sink the Fleet in Saturday's 69th Kentucky derby, he's going to make it keep up a full head of steam to reach port in front.

Now, this is not saying that Count Fleet no longer is the head man of the likely field of nine definite and two other possible starters still in the running for the \$75,000 rose necklace they'll be hanging on some geege's fancy neck late Saturday afternoon.

But there's no longer the casual "ho-hum, the fleet's in" feeling in crowded Derbyville, because Ocean Wave showed convincingly he has more than "just a prayer" against the Count when he cake-walked home with the derby trial mile yesterday by nine lengths over a dozen other derby eligibles, as easy as you'd unbutton your vest.

And, in spite of the cracked heel with which he came out of the race—an injury trainer Ben Jones tossed off as "nothing much at all"—the horse set along the backstretch, the trainers and exercise boys and the swipes, have changed their argument from "who's going to chase the Fleet home" to "Ocean Wave might grab it all."

Naturally, the Count still is the gaudiest glamour boy to the folks. And he didn't do a bit of harm to this position yesterday when he splashed through a mile-and-a-quarter in 2:07, with his regular jockey Johnny Longden just sitting aboard and grabbing a handful of hair.

At the same time, the Wave rolled through the trial mile in 1:38 1/5, a stunt that was regarded as a whole lot better than bad, since the track was strictly from gumbo and the solid son of Blenheim was being flagged by Wendell Eads all the way from the eighth hole home.

## Hunting, Fishing Fee for Pioneers, Vets Gets Boost

PORTLAND, April 28 (AP)—The game commission warned today that after June 9, the 50-cent fee for special combination hunting and fishing licenses to war veterans and old age residents will increase to \$1. Those qualified may, however, be able to buy a hunting or a fishing license for 50 cents each.

## Promising Lakeview Track Squad Loses to Alturas

LAKEVIEW—The Lakeview trackmen lost to a speedy Modoc team on the Alturas cinders Friday afternoon, 39-77. However, the locals showed promise and won three firsts, six seconds and six thirds.

Lakeview Honkers showed up best in the half mile, low and high hurdles and shotput. They made a clean sweep of the three places in the half mile with veteran Jim Howard leading the field by a good margin and Marshall Ayres and James Moe placing second and third respectively.

Speedy Morgan Verling placed first in low hurdles and ran a close second in the high hurdles to chalk up some badly needed points. Second place in the low hurdles and third place in high hurdles also fell to Lakeview, with Fred Wilson and Stanley Lewis placing. This gave the Honkers 12 out of 18 points in the two events.

The other Lakeview first was won by Harold Dyke who threw the shotput 374 feet. Verling was high man for the Honkers with a first, second and a third equal to 9 points. Howard made 8 points by winning a first and second. His second was in the broad jump where he chalked up a whipper of 20 feet 6 inches but he was nosed out 2 inches by Rush of Alturas.

## THE STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	7	2	.778
Los Angeles	6	3	.667
San Diego	6	3	.667
San Francisco	5	3	.625
Hollywood	4	5	.444
Seattle	2	6	.250
Oakland	2	6	.250
Sacramento	2	6	.250

## AMERICAN

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	3	1	.750
Cleveland	4	2	.667
St. Louis	2	1	.667

## Solon Manager Is Puzzled



Ken Penner, manager of the Sacramento Solons in the Pacific Coast league, wonders if he can produce another pennant winner. He is filling the shoes of Pepper Martin, whose picture is shown. As things stand, Penner begins the 1943 season with a club that has lost 41 players during the winter months.

## Ernie Lombardi's New Home Fits His Battina Distance

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
NEW YORK, April 28 (AP)—Although it has taken him 12 major league seasons to do it, slow-moving Ernie Lombardi now is a resident of the baseball park tailored to fit his batting.

The big catcher, a powerful right-handed hitter to left field, was traded to the New York Giants by the Boston Braves last night and now will aim at the nearest target for an orthodox batter in the major leagues.

He cracked 20 home runs with the Cincinnati Reds in 1939 where the left-field foul line ambles on for 328 feet and

he based 11 last year with the Braves where the fence is 340 feet from home plate. But at the Polo Grounds, his new home, the barrier is only 279 feet away.

Lombardi, who led the National league in hitting both in 1938 and last season, came to the Giants in a swap for Rookie Catcher Hugh Poland and Utility Infielder Connie Ryan.

The trio will don their new uniforms today although it is unlikely that Lombardi, a hold-out until 10 days ago, will see action. He joined the Braves a day before the season opened and is not in playing condition.

Acquisition of Lombardi is expected to give the Giants some of the punch it lost when Catcher Harry Danning and First Baseman Johnny Mize were inducted into the army forces this spring.



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