



Coast Teams Scrap Over Title Chase

Beavers Lead League, but Doug Ford of Washington Drops 'em 2 to 0 Thursday

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Oregon State	10	3	.769
Oregon	7	3	.700
Washington	5	3	.625
Wash State	4	8	.333
Idaho	0	9	.000

The Northern division Pacific coast conference baseball race today still is pretty much of a dog fight after yesterday's assaults by Washington and Washington State against the title bids of the two Oregon members.

Until yesterday league leading Oregon State had encountered smooth sailing on its Northern invasion, taking two games each from Washington State and Idaho. But in Seattle big Doug Ford set the Beavers down with four hits in pitching Washington to a 2 to 0 victory.

At Pullman Oregon failed to gain any ground by dropping a 13-12 decision to Washington State, the Webfoots' second defeat at the hands of the Cougars.

Oregon State and Washington will take the field again today at Seattle with Don Cecil, ace Beaver pitcher, opposing the Husky from Yakima, Righthander Jack Crockett. Oregon goes to Moscow today to open a two-game series with Idaho.

In shutting out the Beavers Ford allowed but one extra base hit. The Huskies took a 1-0 lead in the first inning by putting two hits together, and added a clincher tally in the eighth on three singles. Frahier held Washington to six hits.

A single by Bob Rennie in the 10th, scoring Wally Kramer from second after two were away, gave the Cougars their fourth victory of the season.

WSC held an 8-2 in the third inning, but Oregon had fought into a 11-10 lead by the seventh and added another in the eighth.

Then in the ninth the Cougars put on some wild base running and tied the score.

Weekend Fishing Prospects

PORTLAND, May 7 (AP)—Although most Oregon streams still are running high, fishing will be better this weekend, the state game commission forecast today.

The county-by-county report in the commission's weekly bulletin:

Columbia—Good catches of trout being taken.

Lane—McKenzie river yielding nice trout catches.

Coos—Best catches reported from Ten Mile lakes and creek.

Curry—Very good in southern part. Spring run of Chinook salmon continues in Rogue river and record number of fish being taken.

Lincoln—Alsea and Yaquina rivers very good.

Tillamook—Prospects good. Some limit catches in big Nestucca.

Jackson—Upper Rogue good, small streams fair.

Ortiz Retains Bantam Title



Manuel Ortiz (left) of El Centro, Calif., gets set to land another hard punch to the face of his challenger, Lou Cordova (right) of Sacramento, Calif., in the fifth round of their bout at Fort Worth, Tex. Ortiz kayped Cordova in the sixth and trained his world's bantamweight boxing crown.

KLAMATH SPORT NOTES

A dual track meet will be held Wednesday and Thursday, May 12 and 13, between the KUHS freshmen and Klamath Junior high on Modoc field.

There will also be a grade school track meet on the high school track Friday, May 14, with all grammar schools in the city competing.

Houston Robison, Fairview grade school physical education instructor, did a swell job in coaching his class A and B softball teams. Both his teams walked away as city champs in their respective divisions.

Lou and Jim Aiello ex-col softball players, were last reported in the navy with Lou stationed somewhere in Australia, and Jim at Pearl Harbor.

Earl Brooks, former baseball star for the Klamath Falls Pelicans and Dorris Lumberjacks, is reported by his wife to be stationed somewhere in Iceland with the navy.

Lee Mayfield, star tackle for KUHS in 1938, is at present employed by the city fire department. Lee's keeping in shape now by taking weight lifting at a local gymnasium.

LEGION BASEBALL

The American Legion baseball question is receiving a lot of attention throughout the state of Oregon, and it is almost certain that it will be played this summer. Nearly all the small towns in the state are for its continuance war or no war. Mr.

THE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	12	3	.800
San Diego	11	7	.611
San Francisco	9	7	.563
Portland	8	8	.500
Oakland	8	10	.444
Hollywood	7	10	.412
Sacramento	6	11	.353
Seattle	5	10	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	11	3	.786
Cleveland	9	4	.692
Detroit	7	5	.583
Washington	7	7	.500
St. Louis	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
Boston	4	10	.286
Chicago	3	9	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	4	.714
Cincinnati	7	6	.538
Pittsburgh	7	6	.538
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Boston	5	5	.500
Chicago	5	8	.385
New York	5	8	.385
Philadelphia	4	7	.364

Angels Shut Portlanders, Seals Go Up

Large Hometown Audience Sees Beavers Beaten by Los Angeles Men, 2 to 0

By The Associated Press

Crowds have ever been dear to the hearts of baseball players and a sturdy opening day throng of 14,000 Portlanders apparently was much to the liking of the Los Angeles Angels.

For today the Angels had moved into a full two game lead by virtue of a ten-inning 2 to 0 shutout win over the Portland Beavers.

It was the second largest crowd of the young season, topped on the coast only by the 15,700 more or less who viewed the San Francisco-Hollywood debut in Seals stadium.

Another opening of note took place in Seattle where San Francisco trampled home town pride by drubbing the Rainiers 9 to 1 before 5000 fans. The Seals, moving into third place with the victory, collected 10 hits off four Seattle pitchers, while Ray Harrell poled out eight bingles, well scattered. Today Bob Joyce will take the mound for the O'Doulmen against the Seattle ace right hander, Farmer Hal Turpin.

At Portland the fans saw nine innings of shutout ball cracked in the overtime frame by Angel Outfielder Andy Pafko's long range two bagger which fell in the temporary bleachers in left field. It brought in Bill Schuster with Pafko scoring the second run minutes later on a lofty fly ball.

Sacramento stopped the Oakland winning spree 5 to 4 when Earl Peterson walloped a home run over center field fence in the seventh.

Hollywood humiliated the visiting San Diego Padres for the third straight day, 8 to 0, in their current upward, ever upward, campaign. Eddie Erault constrained the Padres to seven hits while the Stars collected 15 off Al Olsen and Frank Dasso.

Lou Novikoff In Baseball Doghouse

CHICAGO, May 7 (AP)—Lou Novikoff, the Chicago Cubs' .300 hitter last year, moved farther back into the doghouse today after Ford Frick, president of the National league, placed him on baseball's ineligible list.

Novikoff was automatically suspended under the code which calls for a player to report within 10 days after the start of the championship season or face ineligibility. James T. Gallagher, the Cubs' general manager, advised Frick of the lapse after the Mad Russian had held out 47 days for a \$10,000 contract.

Novikoff the major leagues' only holdout, reported from his Long Beach, Calif., quarters yesterday that he wished the Cubs would sell or trade him. He called his offer of \$6000 "an insult."

Cellar Room Phillies Perform Minor Miracle Just Having Team

By JUDSON BAILEY Associated Press Sports Writer

The Philadelphia Phillies, who have been the butt of many bad jokes, are now making the bad jokers say "but . . ."

The Phillies are in the National league cellar, as expected, but . . .

Manager Bucky Harris and owner Bill Cox have succeeded in collecting a reasonable facsimile of a baseball club. At least it looks more like a ball club than the door mat of recent years.

They have beaten the first place Brooklyn Dodgers in three out of nine games and, considering the maddening that Harris has had to do to even get a team on the field, this is a minor miracle.

At any rate the Phillies halved a four game series just completed in Brooklyn, winning a tight, ten-inning tussle yesterday 3-2. John Podgajny held the Dodgers to five hits and in the tenth Glen Stewart tripled and came home with the winning run on a fly.

Their victim was Buck Newson, who previously had won two without a setback. He pitched six-hit ball and fanned nine, but it wasn't good enough. The Phillies now have won four of 11 games. Last year they won only three of their first 15.

In the only other National league game yesterday the St. Louis Cardinals were cuffed again by the Chicago Cubs, 5-1, and lost their exclusive hold on second place. Hiram Bithorn, scoring his third victory against one defeat, pitched seven hit ball and had a shutout till the ninth. The New York Yankees sent the Boston Red Sox away from Yankee stadium bruised and

High School Track Meet Opens Today

EUGENE, May 7 (AP)—The annual Oregon high school track tournament opened here today with preliminary events this morning and finals this afternoon.

A total of 109 prep track men were entered.

The entry list was cut in half by elimination of second place winners in the eighth district meets of last week.

Seven defending champions, a record, will be on hand: Niedermeyer of Medford in the pole vault, Bocchi of Klamath Falls in the high jump, Dipple of Medford in the century, Heacock of Seaside in the javelin, Krause of Cottage Grove in the quarter mile, Dryson of Ontario on the low hurdles and Burgher of Ontario in the furlong.

Horse Fans View Entries To Preakness

By SID FEDER

BALTIMORE, May 7 (AP)—A field of five horses—headed by Count Fleet and including one "surprise package," Radio Morale, who couldn't even come close in a cheap selling race—was entered today for tomorrow's 53rd running of the historic Preakness at Pimlico.

In addition to Radio Morale and Count Fleet, who is a prohibitive choice to follow up his Kentucky derby win with a romp in the mile-and-three-sixteenths preakness, the entries also included Blue Swords, hope of Allen Simmons of Akron, Ohio; Vincentine, owned by W. L. Brann, veteran Maryland breeder, and New Moon, from the barn of Henry L. Straus of Reisterstown, Md.

BALTIMORE, May 7 (AP)—Radio Morale, owned by the King ranch of R. J. Kleberg of Texas and a woeful seventh in a \$2500 claiming race in his last start, was the first horse entered today for tomorrow's 53rd running of the \$50,000 added Preakness stakes at Pimlico.

The surprise entry of the three-year-old son of Hilltown, who did not get to the post as a two-year-old in 1942 and has managed to finish as well as third just once in six starts this spring, was telephoned to Pimlico from New York by Trainer Max Hirsch.

He named Israel Garza, a Texas youngster, as the jockey.

Second horse in the entry box for the mile and three-sixteenths classic, for which Count Fleet is the prohibitive favorite, was the Maryland Hope, Vincentine, from the barn of W. L. Brann, Maryland breeder.

Fifth in the entry box was the Count himself.

Harvard Out Of Gridiron Competition

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 7 (AP)—Disregarding the hopeful attitudes of most of its traditional rivals, Harvard, for the third time in its 69-year-old football history, today was out of intercollegiate gridiron competition.

Announcement that Harvard has suspended formal football for the duration, an action that has been expected since Head Coach Dick Harlow, most of his coaching aides and Athletic Director Bill Bingham entered the armed services months ago, was made by Carroll F. Getchell, acting manager of the Athletic association.

Back in 1885, when college football was being developed in the east, the Crimson was ordered to drop the game because the faculty considered it "too rough to be a sport."

The second interruption, in 1917-18, resulted from the first World war.

BOWLING

Monday evening was the final night for the Booster league bowlers.

Final standings are as follows (for team series), Safeway Stores were first with a 2839 score, Pepsi-Cola second with 2813 and Pacific Fruit and Produce third with 2733. High team single game was taken by Klamath Machine and Locomotive with a score of 1091, second was Carter's Fine Foods with 962 and Coca-Cola was third with 952.

Individual final high 3-game series was taken by Severson with 610 and second place was a tie between Dalmer and Graves with 569. High single game went to Jacobson with 276, second was Kliever with 230 and third was taken by Haselwood.

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Jacobson	276
Kliever	230
Haselwood	230

Holdout Catcher Joins Hollywood Baseball Squad

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7 (AP)—Bill Brenzel, holdout catcher of the Hollywood Baseball club, said today he had agreed to terms and would join the team at Hollywood Saturday.

Brenzel came to terms after a telephone conversation with Charley Root, manager of the Stars, last night. He is a first string catcher, expected to add punch to the club. He has been working here.

Jessup To Box Henry Armstrong

BOSTON, May 7 (AP)—Tommy Jessup, sensational Springfield (Mass.) negro welterweight, will make his major boxing debut the hard way—against Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, ring history's only triple champion, tonight in a 10-round bout at the Boston garden.

Qualifying Heats Run At Eugene

Seaside, Hillsboro Men Turn in Best Times in Hurdles at State Prep Go

EUGENE, May 7 (AP)—Turner of Seaside high school and McEntee of Hillsboro turned in best times this morning in qualifying heats in the 120-yard and 200-yard high and low hurdles of the annual state prep track and field meet.

Withdrawal of one man each from the 100 and 220 yard dashes made qualifying heats unnecessary in those events, leaving only seven runners in each.

Turner won the first heat in the 120-yard high hurdles in 16 seconds flat. Davies of La Grande was second in 16:02. H. Puddy of Hood River third in 16:06. Clark of Corvallis withdrew.

Husky of Grants Pass won the second heat in the same event in 17:02. Moon of Silverton was second in 17:06. Hatfield of Myrtle Point third in 18 flat. Geppman of Milwaukie withdrew.

Dyson of Ontario won the first heat of the 200-yard high hurdles in 25:04 seconds. Moore of Coquille was second in 25:06. Kaufman of Molalla third in 26 flat. Branch of Taft withdrew.

In the second heat McEntee of Hillsboro covered the distance and obstacles in 24:08 seconds. Lathrop of Grants Pass was second in 25:09 and Puddy of Hood River fourth in 26.

Finalists in the high hurdles are Turner, Davies, Puddy, Husky, Moon and Hatfield; in the low hurdles Dyson, Moore, McEntee, Lathrop, Anderson and either Kaufman or Puddy. The times of the latter two were the same and they will draw for the sixth position.

It was announced that Malone of Harrisburg had withdrawn from the 100-yard dash and Sherrell of Hood River from the 220, making eliminations unnecessary in those events.

Fleet's Jockey Now a New Father

NEW YORK, May 7 (AP)—Mrs. Hazel Longden, 19-year-old wife of Jockey Johnny Longden who rode Count Fleet to victory in the Kentucky derby last Saturday, gave birth to a nine pound, nine ounce boy in Mary Immaculate hospital late last night.

Twenty-five minutes before his son was born, Longden had to catch a train for Baltimore where he will ride the Count in the preakness Saturday.

Always read the classified ads.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CALIFORNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Francisco, in the State of California, on the thirty-first day of December, 1942, made to the Insurance Commission of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Item	Amount
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,000,000.00
Interest, dividends and other income received during the year	10,000.00
Total income	\$1,110,000.00
Expenses	
Net losses paid during the year	100,000.00
Commission and salaries paid during the year	100,000.00
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	10,000.00
Dividends paid during the year	100,000.00
Amount of all other expenditures	200,000.00
Total expenditures	\$1,110,000.00
Value of real estate owned	100,000.00
Loans on mortgages and other securities	100,000.00
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	100,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	100,000.00
Premiums in course of collection written during the year	100,000.00
Interest and rents due and accrued	10,000.00
Other assets (net)	10,000.00
Total admitted assets	\$1,110,000.00
Amount of losses un-liquidated	100,000.00
Capital paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Due for commission and brokerage	10,000.00
All other liabilities	10,000.00
Total liabilities, except capital	\$1,110,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	2,170,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,000,000.00
Net losses paid during the year	100,000.00
Name of Company, The California Fire Insurance Company	
Name of President, J. C. Bunyan	
Name of Secretary, William Muller	
Secretary, resident in the State of Oregon, Insurance Commissioner	



McMINNVILLE, Ore., May 7 (AP)—Willamette university still headed the Northwest Conference Baseball league today after splitting a doubleheader yesterday with Linfield. Linfield took the first game, 9-4, breaking the Bearcats' string of seven straight victories, but Willamette hit effectively and took good advantage of seven Linfield errors to take the nightcap 15 to 2.

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