

Heading Off "Bean Ball"



Len Merullo, Chicago Cub shortstop (left), arrives at second base just in time to stab a line throw from Heinz Becker, Cub first baseman, who was trying to get Ken O'Dea (16), Cardinal catcher, on a force play. O'Dea was going to second on a grounder to Becker by Card outfielder Harry Walker in the seventh inning of a game at Chicago. The throw was too late to get O'Dea. The Cubs won, 5 to 1.

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—One of the choicer bits of sports nonsense is the "war" going on in the Pacific Coast conference over next fall's football program. Graduate managers of the four southern schools decided they'd play a double round-robin schedule and let the six northern teams shift for themselves. The northern schools didn't like being shoved out of the big dough sector and they let everybody know it. What makes it especially silly is that there's nothing official about the plan and there can't be until the ten faculty representatives meet June 14, and there's no telling what they'll decide.

LONG RANGE VIEW
From this distance, even 500 miles looks like a heck of a distance to travel for a football game, no matter how much mileage they save. Being safe from brickbats, we respectfully suggest they all look into some real backyard schedules, even if USC has to play the San Diego Bombers and California the St. Mary's pre-flight school every Saturday.

WHICH WAY?
Prexy Ray Dumont of the national semi-pro baseball congress, who gets complimentary passes from sandlot teams all over the country, doesn't think he'll make use of the one that was sent him from Madison, Ia., the other day. It came from Warden Percy A. Lainsow of the Iowa state penitentiary, and it didn't say whether it was to get in for games or to get out.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Art McGintey, Hartford (Conn.) Times: "A man could have done all right with the fur coat concession for April in our baseball parks."
SERVICE DEPT.
Lieut. Col. Larry MacPhail recently substituted for Under Secretary of War Patterson on a visit to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to review the WAACs. Larry had better training for the job.

Oregonians In Baseball Dead Heat

Webfeet Make It Two in Row Over Huskies to Tie Beavers for League Lead

By The Associated Press
Oregon and Oregon State will open the final series in their northern division Pacific Coast conference baseball schedules in a dead heat for the title. Oregon yesterday made it two in a row over the Washington Huskies, winning 13-4, for a second at this point of 11 games won and 3 lost, identical with Oregon State's. The two will fight it out for the title in games May 15 and 17.

Washington is in third place and can slip lower should the final Husky series against Idaho and Washington State prove disastrous. Idaho, of course, has prior rights to the cellar, with no victories so far.

The Oregon nine yesterday capitalized on six Washington errors in converting 10 hits into 13 runs. Washington got off to a 3-2 lead in the first three innings, but Oregon took control with three in the fourth.

With little to choose between the teams in the hitting department, it was the Washington infield which came open at the seams, that brought on the Husky downfall.

Oregon Tennis Men Tune Up For Title Go

CORVALLIS, May 12 (AP)—To tune up for the northern division championships here May 21 and 22, Oregon State's tennis team will meet an unofficial team from the University of Oregon here Saturday. Tennis has been suspended for the duration at Oregon but the players organized an informal team.

The Beaver netmen absorbed a 6 to 1 licking from the defending champion Washington club at Corvallis last Saturday morning. Lone Orange win was hung up by Hal Bagby and Bob Downie, number two doubles team, who beat Hugh Oswald and Walt Olson of the Huskies in three sets.

DICKSON OUT

EUGENE, May 12 (AP)—Ray Dickson, only two-event winner for Oregon in the dual meet with Washington State last week will not be with the Webfeet Saturday for the annual meet with OSC. The broad-jumper and hurdler has trained for the east coast to report to the marine corps.

The war has made most Americans realize that obstacles are merely something to make them get busy.

KLAMATH SPORT NOTES

By VIRGIL GROSS
A baseball meeting was held last night at the city hall and an enthusiastic crowd attended. The fate of City league baseball has been decided and Klamath Falls will have one team this summer with the same name as last year—Pelicans. Practice sessions are to start this Sunday, May 16. High school boys are urged to turn out as well as old-timers. There are still a few players left from last year's squad and a large turnout is expected. A potential game has been scheduled with a Camp White service outfit for Sunday, May 23. Games will also be scheduled with Medford town team, Bend service teams and town team, Camp Newell and possibly the Japs at Tulelake. Old Time Baseball Player W. K. (Lefty) Harmon of Klamath Falls, wrote a very interesting letter to Gregory of the Oregonian telling of five old-timers, Bill Devereaux, Happy Hogan, Phil Nadeau, Charlie Schaeffer, and his old side-kick Ed (Dencon) Van Buren. Lefty depicted in this letter the coaching antics of Hogan and Devereaux and how they used to tickle the fans. Also in his letter he spoke of Charlie Schaeffer and said, "I played in the old Virginia league when Charlie Schaeffer coached the Richmond club. He was a delightful moaner. I have seen him stretch himself on the bench, clapping at his hair, when one of the players pulled a boner and groan, 'I get 'em from the north, the south, the east and the west—and nothing but solid bone!' He would run and hide, holding his arms, as if buzzards waved over the park." It really got a rise from the fans. Harmon wondered if the game is more serious now than in years gone by.

Cochman Ramsey has also coached baseball. Ramsey handled the kids in the Junior American Legion team at Corvallis several years ago, and a fine squad he had, too. They say that Hank Akin, ex-local and old time baseball player, really smacked that apple. "Red" Sanders recalls a time when they were playing together for the local team. Hank was worried about left-handed pitchers, (he was a left-handed hitter) and in a series in the valley he met nothing but southpaws. Hank only hit .300 in that series and was waiting patiently for right-handed pitchers so he could start hitting. Speaking of moaners in baseball, Wade Williams of Lincoln high in Portland, and Buck Bailey, formerly of WSC, are tops. Wade during a championship high school game broke at least a half dozen new bats pounding them diligently on the dugout floor, and held up games from 10 to 15 minutes with his moaning and crapping at the umpires. Bailey, in a game at Whitman college broke a toe as a result of kicking a water bucket in an exciting moment. He also knocked himself cold in a game played as a cucumber in a game played at Pullman, when he got excited over a boner and cracked over a boner and cracked his cranium on the roof of the low-hanging dugout. Nevertheless, they are two of the most outstanding coaches in the northwest. They both got results with their tactics.

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Palms Down



Danny Murtaugh of Phillie slides home safely palms down to complete double steal with Ron Norrhey as Brooklyn Dodgers win, 4-2, at Shibe park. Mickey Owen's dance makes it obvious that Alby Glossop's throw is high. Babe Pinelli is umpire.

Giants Patch Up Hubbell's Left Arm, Play Him Again

By HAROLD CLAASEN
NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—Despite the war, the New York Giants have found enough wire to bind together the creaking left arm Carl Owen Hubbell and "Old Square Pants" will open his sixteenth major league campaign today.

Hubbell, whose 40th birthday is June 22, will be trying for his 250th victory—a goal both Ted Lyons of the Chicago White Sox and Charles Ruffing of the New York Yankees reached last summer. Both are now in the armed forces and if Hubbell makes the grade today he will be the only active major league twirler with that record.

The southpaw has been kept on the bench until warm weather in recent years, but the Giants of today are doing so poorly that Manager Mel Ott, in deepest desperation, is starting the meal ticket against the Chicago Cubs. In addition, Ernie Lombardi will go behind the bat for the first full game since being acquired by the Giants from the Boston Braves.

Despite his late starts in recent years the Meeker, Okla., resident has won 11 games in each of the past four seasons. And, although his arm has

CLOSE BATTLE

PORTLAND, May 12 (AP)—Columbia Prep and Beaverton high school track performers ran neck-and-neck in every event yesterday to a final score of: Columbia Prep 56 2/3 Beaverton 56 1/3.

Angels Rout Seattle, Top List by Six

Los Angeles Team Garner Twelfth Win in Row After Bashing Seattle 13 to 0

By The Associated Press
The Los Angeles Angels, heading straight for the stratosphere, stretched their lead in the Pacific Coast league to six full games today after routing Seattle 13 to 0 in a series opener. Hot and hard to handle, the Angels ran up their twelfth consecutive win by smashing the offerings of three Seattle pitchers for 16 bingles while Jim Lyon held the Rainiers to three hits. Oakland clambered into third place with a 5 to 4 win over San Diego while Portland wrote finis to a seven game losing streak by shutting out the San Francisco Seals 1 to 0.

Pitching honors for the day went to the lanky Angel pitcher, Jim Lynn. It was his sixth straight win of the season. In top form, Lynn didn't walk a man although he doled out three scattered hits.

The hard luck pitcher was Bob Joyce of the Seals who allowed Portland only four hits only to have two of them bunched in the eighth. Wilson's sacrifice bunt advanced infielder Bill Krueger to third and shortstop Johnny O'Neill's line drive brought him in for the winning Portland run.

The Hollywood Stars thrust Sacramento deeper into the cellar with an 8 to 3 victory in the opening game of their series. Three Sacramento pitchers, Bud Byerly, Herm Pillette and Clem Dreisewerd, were unable to stem a Hollywood hitting spree.

BUNCHED HITS PAY

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Bunching their 11 hits to good effect, the Camp Adair Timber Wolves defeated Oregon State's baseball team 8 to 4 here yesterday. The collegians also rapped out 11 hits but could not convert them into needed runs. Armstrong of the Timber Wolves drove in four runs with a triple and a home run. Second baseman Don Bower led the Beavers' hitting with a double and two singles.

WINS NW TITLE

SALEM, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Willamette university took title to the western division of the Northwest Conference Baseball league yesterday by defeating Linfield college in a doubleheader, 3-1 and 8-0. Willamette now will play the winner of the eastern half of the league for the conference title.



East-West Play Starts In Major League Loop

National League Eyes Cardinals, Dodgers as Pennant Possibilities

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

The major league season is three weeks old, but there is an evident widespread feeling that the games played thus far have proved very little about the ultimate strength of the various teams.

Two teams in each loop—the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals in the National, and the New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians in the American—have established themselves as pennant possibilities. Like the Red Sox in the American league, the Cubs figured to be higher. They're hoping that it is true that the eastern clubs are not as tough as the ones they've been meeting in the west.

eastern junket at Philadelphia and the Chicago Cubs visit the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds. Like the Red Sox in the American league, the Cubs figured to be higher. They're hoping that it is true that the eastern clubs are not as tough as the ones they've been meeting in the west.

Another question to be answered is whether the Boston Red Sox are really as pitiable as their present place in the American league cellar indicates.

Boston opens at St. Louis today and the Philadelphia Athletics will be at Detroit.

In the National league Brooklyn and St. Louis will be up against about equal opposition for the start of the intersectional struggle, the Dodgers playing the Pittsburgh Pirates in a twilight game and the Cardinals invading Boston.

To date the Dodgers have appeared slow, light hitting and uncertain in their pitching. It has not been as good a ball club as it looked in spring training. Although leading the league by two games, the club is not as far in front as its admirers had predicted when the Dodgers set out to feast on the Phillies, Braves and Giants.

The Cardinals, lacking their full strength at the start, have had the expected bitter battles with their western rivals, Chicago and Cincinnati. Now, for the first time they will be meeting the kind of opposition previously faced by Brooklyn.

The Cincinnati Reds, still an unknown quantity, open their

ROTC Regulations Campus Best Beaver Trackmen Saturday

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Regulations of the ROTC will keep four of Oregon State's best track performers on the campus Saturday and unable to compete in the dual meet with the University of Oregon at Eugene, Coach Grant Swan disclosed yesterday.

The men are Captain Don Findlay, Coast conference broad jump champion and a high jumper; Len Moyer, 440 and relay runner; Bill Waterman, miler, and Al Flake, two-miler. The quartet scored 21 points in the meet with Washington last week.

THE STANDINGS

| COAST LEAGUE | | | |
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| | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Los Angeles | 18 | 3 | .857 |
| San Diego | 13 | 10 | .565 |
| Oakland | 12 | 11 | .522 |
| San Francisco | 11 | 11 | .500 |
| Hollywood | 10 | 12 | .455 |
| Portland | 9 | 13 | .409 |
| Seattle | 8 | 13 | .381 |
| Sacramento | 7 | 15 | .318 |

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| Oakland | 5 | San Diego | 4 |

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