

# OREGONIANS TIE TITLE CHASE

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Sports Briefs  
By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

### Angels Risk Win Record With Stars

Southmen Need Only Three Victories to Tie Ancients; Portlanders Slide

By The Associated Press  
The Los Angeles Angels, runaway leaders in the Pacific Coast Baseball league who now need only three more consecutive victories to break the 40-year-old circuit record for non-stop victories, put their chances on the block against the Hollywood Stars today as the league season goes into its fifth week.

At the other end of the ladder, the one-time proud Seattle Rainiers will try to struggle out of the cellar in a seven game stand at Portland. It will be the first time the two teams, neither of which has fared so well so far, have met this season.

The Rainiers, who started out none to auspiciously have sunk dismally to the cellar, while Portland, which started out like a pennant contender has looked anything but in recent weeks in sliding to a shaky sixth place, only an eyelash ahead of Sacramento and Seattle. Pete Jonas will take the mound for Seattle with either Wayne Osborne or Joe Orrell pitching for Portland.

San Francisco will entertain the ambitious Oakland A's at home and San Diego gets back to the home park for a twilight series with the groggy Sacramento Solons. So closely are the clubs bunched that the Angels which only 23 games separate the second place Seals from the fifth place Hollywood club.

### Davis Drops Decision to Al Tribuani

PHILADELPHIA, May 18 (AP)—Al Davis deducted \$2000 today from the loser's purse he received following his fight with Al Tribuani at the arena last night.

The one-time Brooklyn bad boy bet that amount with promoter Herman Taylor and lost it on Referee Irving Kutcher's vote after the two judges failed to agree on a verdict in the 10-round bout.

A chorus of boos greeted the decision. Davis, seeking a chance at Henry Armstrong, had staggered the Wilmington youth in the fifth and knocked him down with a left hook for a count of nine in the ninth.

Davis weighed 146, Tribuani 151. A crowd of 7150 paid \$14,860.50.

where in the southwest Pacific. . . . Aux, First Class Geraldine Mellott of Cleveland has been given the task of organizing an athletic program for the WAAC contingent which recently arrived at Fort Monmouth, N. J. She promises to accept the challenges proffered by various company teams to play softball games.

### Dodgers Top Cardinals by Tiny Margin

Only Microscopic Variance in Strength of Leaders in National League Field Race

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
A microscope still is standard equipment for National League fans trying to find any difference in strength between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the St. Louis Cardinals.

These two giants for the pennant in the senior circuit collided at Ebbets field yesterday for the first time this season and the Dodgers won by the most infinitesimal margin possible, 1 to 0.

This was good enough to chase the Cardinals into third place and make it impossible for them to gain the league lead during their stay in Brooklyn, but it failed to indicate any clear cut superiority for the long grind ahead.

The twilight tussle, opening a four-game series, was decided on a run in the second inning. Dixie Walker led off with a double, the only extra base blow of the game. He advanced to third on an infield out and Alex Kampouris walked. Then Pitcher Rube Melton rapped a perfect double play grounder to Third Baseman Jimmy Brown, but Kampouris banged into Lou Klein at second hard enough to break up the throw to first and Walker scored.

It was the first victory for Pellet, who the first defeat for Melton, and allowed seven hits and four walks.

Another southpaw, Ernie White, was scheduled to face the Dodgers today with Whitlow Wyatt on the mound for Brooklyn. Only two other games, both in the National league, were played yesterday. The Cincinnati Reds squeezed back into the first division by beating the New York Giants 3-1. Ray Starr gave an effective eight-hit pitching performance for the Reds and also singled with the bases loaded for two of their counterparts in a three-run second inning that decided the game.

At Philadelphia the surprising Phillies conquered the last place Chicago Cubs 8-4 to extend the Bruin's losing streak to six games. John Podgajny, long a Cub nemesis, held them well in check after a wobbly first inning. Danny Litwhiler collected his fourth homer of the spring in the second.

### Red Grange Runs Again For Ol' Zup

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 18 (AP)—Resplendent in a gleaming orange helmet and a bright blue jersey, Red Grange is running again—in a portrait painted by Bob Zupke, the man who coached him to football immortality two decades ago.

After spending 29 seasons at the University of Illinois, Zupke retired a year and a half ago. He now spends most of his time raising prize pigs, writing V-mail to scores of football men in the service, or putting around with his paintings.

Old Zup's brush has Grange running out at you from the canvas with his knees pumping wildly in the air in characteristic style.

"I had a small snapshot that I worked from," winked Zupke, "but it was easy to supply most of the detail from memory."

"Guess I'm the only coach who ever had a back as good as Grange, and I must be the only coach who ever painted his star."

The picture will be given Grange, who now is working for an insurance company in Chicago.

### Pony Ballet



With woman wearing overalls and taking men's jobs, these fair ones didn't consider it unusual to don silks and ride in Pimlico race, won with lengths to spare by Flying Tiger, Mrs. S. Riles up. Left to right: Mrs. Peter Hagen, Mrs. Sidney Hirst, Judy Johnson, Mrs. Louis Merryman Jr., Peggy Squires, Mrs. Riles, Mary Rae Groffe and Mrs. C. F. Forbes. Mrs. Riles is wife ofockey.

### Webfeet Run Beavers to Photo Finish



Oregon, Oregon State Held Joint Claim to Baseball Crown After Ducks Win 9-1

By The Associated Press  
DIVISION STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oregon State	12	4	.750
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Washington	7	7	.500
Wash. State	5	8	.383
Idaho	0	13	.000

### OSC Track Coach Joins American Red Cross Service

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 18 (AP)—Grant Swan, Oregon State college track coach since 1934, will leave here today to join the American Red Cross field service.

He said he expected to be assigned to foreign service as an assistant field director, following training in Washington, D. C. Athletic Director Percy Lacey will take charge of the track squad in its northern division coast conference meet with Washington in Seattle Saturday.

### Camp Adair Wolves Break Portland's Winning Streak

PORTLAND, May 18 (AP)—The University of Portland baseball team collapsed completely yesterday in an attempt to extend a winning streak to 11 games.

As a result the Camp Adair Timber Wolves gained a 9-1 decision, aided by nine Portland errors and the wildness of Andy Plenovi, ace Portland pitcher who defeated in five games, who was batted out of the box in the first inning.

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Third—Fluhrer's Bakery.  
Fourth—Town Club.  
High Series  
Modern Beauty College, 2495.  
Daggett Insurance, 2490.  
Cummings Fur Shop, 2484.  
High Game  
Hazel Beauty Shop, 895.  
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Jim Bocchi and Baldy Foster, two of the most sensational and versatile athletes ever to attend KUHS, are receiving their diplomas this weekend. They both participated in their last high school track meet Friday at Bend.

Still no Junior American Legion baseball! It's very unusual for a town this size not to have Legion ball, and why they do not have it, remains an unsolved question. It doesn't seem possible the Legion organization in this city would not get behind a team. There will be thousands upon thousands of teams throughout the nation this year—more than ever before—yet there is not even the sign of it here. Is there a hindrance of kids right here who long for the same training that boys in other cities have.

Surely the Legion organization wouldn't let the boys down. Whatever the reason is for not

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### BOWLING

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### Al Ulbrickson Alibis Huskie's Loss to California

SEATTLE, May 18 (AP)—A slow start plus the fact that stroke Elmer Loken caught crabs at two important points in the race contributed to the disappointing showing of the inexperienced Washington crew against California Saturday, Coach Al Ulbrickson said yesterday.

He said he had not anticipated victory, but did expect his oarsmen to do better than the seven or eight lengths by which they trailed the Bear crew.

### THE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	17	7	.708
Boston	11	8	.579
St. Louis	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	10	11	.474
Pittsburgh	9	10	.474
New York	10	13	.435
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### MacPHAIL MEMENTO

One reason why the boys around Ebbets field won't forget Larry Col. Larry MacPhail for a long time can be seen inscribed on the Press club bar if you find the spot where Larry bore down extra-hard with his pencil while dashing off a note to Leo Duracher . . . It reads: "Leo: Medwick is a nice guy, but why let him manage the club? Larry."

### SHORTS AND SHELLS

Although Philadelphia is noted for its good 135-pounders, Bob Montgomery (really a native of Sumter, S. C.) is the first Philadelphia fighter to get a crack at the lightweight title since the second Lew Tendler-Benny Leonard scrap in 1923. New light: When a couple of the Cubs' players were discussing Lou Novikoff's fielding the other day, one remarked: "It might be good percentage for us if he were traded. Then he'd only have a chance of beating us in 22 games a season instead of 154."

### LETTING GEORGE DO IT

When Sam Butz, the Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union sports scribe scrambled a couple of fingers by catching them in a bus door the other night, he railed the naval air station athletic personnel for substitutes who could pound out columns for him. . . . Boxer George Abrams and footballer George McFee already have served as guests.

### SERVICE DEPT.

Marine Gunner Syd Fishel, former trainer of Bob Olin and discoverer of George Abrams, is instructing combat marines in hand to hand fighting "some-

### Service Men's Baseball Session



Cpl. Maben White, (standing, center), along with other members of his squadron baseball team, look on as Cpl. Donald Sherman, of Saginaw, Mich., reveals a few trade secrets in pitching during a practice session at a seventh air force base in the Hawaiian Islands. In the photo are (standing, left to right), Sgt. Andrew Kuzminski, Plains, Pa. Cpl. White, Cpl. Merle Livermore, Mercer, Pa.; (kneeling, left), Cpl. Sherman and (kneeling, right), Pvt. James Norris, Inkerman, Pa.

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