

Portland's Bevos Bat Way Into First Division Spot

League-Leading Angels Assist North-erners; Seattle Laced Again by Padres

By The Associated Press
Portland's Bevos rode into a tie for fourth place in the Coast league yesterday on the power of their own bats plus an able assist by the league leaders, the Los Angeles Angels, who obligingly downed Oakland 8-2 to dump the Oaks into the dead-
lock.

The Bevos broke through in the sun with a 3 to 1 triumph over downtrodden Sacramento. They were out 11 to 10, but

Bud Orrel kept the Solon blows well scattered.
Seattle took its second straight lacing from San Diego, 5 to 3. First baseman George McDonald was the Padres' big gun, slugging across four of their runs. San Diego chalked up its 29th consecutive inning without being scored upon before Seattle squeezed over a tally in the second inning. Seattle's Demoran was touched for 10 hits while Brillheart, for the Padres, gave up eight.
Second place San Francisco kept Hollywood from going into undisputed possession of fourth place by unleashing a 12-hit attack to win 9 to 4.
Principal feature of the Oaks-Angels clash was the debut in-
auspicious in an Oakland uniform of Pitcher Fred Stromme who served a home run ball to Charlie English, the first Angel to face him.
The shortscores:
Sacramento..... R. H. E.
Portland..... 1 11 1
Portland..... 3 10 1
Byerly and Malone; Orrel and Adams.
San Diego..... R. H. E.
Seattle..... 5 10 1
Seattle..... 3 6 2
Brillheart and Salkeld; Demoran and Sueme.
Los Angeles..... R. H. E.
Oakland..... 8 13 1
Oakland..... 2 9 1
Phipps and Holm; Chelini, Stromme (2), and Raimondi.
San Francisco..... R. H. E.
Hollywood..... 9 12 2
Hollywood..... 4 10 1
Lien and Sprinz; Joiner, Thomas (9), and Brenzel, Hill (9).

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, June 17 (AP)—Since that celebrated war bond auction of baseball players, the fans have acquired some new material to burn the umpire's ears... Mel Ott contributed a \$5000 double and a \$10,000 homer against the Dodgers Tuesday before Larry Goetz chased him out of the game for a two-bit protest... And you can imagine some of the things the patriotic customers called Larry... Charles Ornstein, AAU bigwig and a local hotelman, refused to have any part of that \$1000 a page advertising in the program for the national track championships, but he bought \$150 worth of tickets and sent them to All-oran hospital, where a lot of boys are recuperating from wounds received in North Africa.

GLOBAL THINKING?
Question overheard in the marine barracks at the naval operating base, Norfolk, Va., during the Beau Jack-Bob Montgomery fight broadcast: "How can the New York state commission rule who is world champion when their part of the world I limited by the boundaries of New York state?"... The answer, of course, is that officially the commission only rules whose title claim it will accept, but that carries a lot of weight with guys whose world is limited to West 49th street.

SCRAP COLLECTION
Tip: Lew Fonseca, former American league batting champion, says that one reason why the hitters improve after July 4 is that during the hot months the pitchers lose some of their stuff during the late innings while batters seldom tire... Mike Jacobs won't admit he has given up on the afternoon fight idea. He'll revive it if he gets a big enough attraction to fill the Polo Grounds or Yankee stadium.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR
Ben Epstein, Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette: "Gunder Haegg, the Swedish runner, said that after an athlete turned 24 it's time to quit and become a sports writer... When a sports writer turns 24, he ought to quit and run copy."

SERVICE DEPT.
It's a "V" ball that confused the batters when Ed Kubuski, who once hurled for the Charlotte, N. C., club, serves 'em up for the 39th battalion team at Camp Croft, S. C.... But from the description, it's just an old-

fashioned fork ball... Marine Lieut. Herman Hodges, former Howard college and pro Dodgers tackle, admits that when he reported at Quantico for officers' training, "I was pretty cocky at times, having played with the Dodgers but now I figure I'm a

THE STANDINGS

By The Associated Press
COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	44	15	.746
San Francisco	36	22	.621
San Diego	32	29	.525
Oakland	27	32	.458
Portland	27	32	.458
Hollywood	27	33	.450
Seattle	22	36	.379
Sacramento	21	37	.362

Results Yesterday
Los Angeles 8, Oakland 2.
San Francisco 9, Hollywood 4.
Portland 3, Sacramento 1.
San Diego 5, Seattle 3.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	28	18	.609
Washington	27	23	.540
Detroit	23	21	.523
Philadelphia	26	25	.510
Boston	24	27	.471
Chicago	20	23	.465
Cleveland	21	26	.447
St. Louis	19	25	.432

Results Yesterday
Boston 3, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 5-0, Chicago 2-9.
Washington 8, New York 3.
Detroit at Cleveland, postponed.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	31	16	.660
Brooklyn	31	22	.585
Cincinnati	25	22	.532
Pittsburgh	25	22	.532
Philadelphia	24	23	.511
Boston	20	24	.455
New York	19	30	.388
Chicago	16	32	.333

Results Yesterday
New York 3, Brooklyn 2.
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 1 (11 in-
nings).
Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 2.

FIREMAN ON TOP
PORTLAND, June 17 (AP)—The Portland Firemen blanked Vancouver, 4-0, last night to hold their lead in the City Baseball league. Winovich held Vancouver to three hits.

The Lindy Hop



Midland Empire

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A Putout in Reverse



Almost Anyone Can Play On Coast Gridirons With Eligibility Rules Lifted

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17 (AP)—Almost anyone may play football in the Pacific Coast conference this year.

Freshmen and graduate students, transfers and regulars, and any man enrolled in army or navy training programs in conference schools—all will be welcomed on the gridiron.

Some restrictions on civilian eligibility were retained by faculty athletic representatives of the conference who adopted, at a meeting concluded here yesterday, a wartime emergency policy which is in sharp contrast to the usual rigid regulations.

A transfer may not compete against his old school until he has completed 24 semester hours of study.

A civilian who has four years of college athletic competition behind him may not play.

And civilian students must carry at least 12 units of study to be eligible.

Aside from those reservations, eligibility, as the Coast conference has known it in the past, was just about forgotten.

Men in the armed forces who are in college training programs will be eligible whether they be former professionals or amateurs who have completed four years of competition.

Suspension of the transfer rule is for the duration only. The freshmen rule was discarded last year.

In order to save mileage, as requested by the office of defense transportation, the conference was split into north and south sections. The Universities of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana State and Oregon State and Washington State comprise the northern section.

Victories Won by Newcomers

Rube Fischer Pitches Giants To 3-2 Win Over Dodgers; Borna Impresses

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
Major league players will break a leg to make good on their first appearance with a new club.

At least Danny Litwhiler ran right into a wall at Sportsman's park in his debut with the world champion St. Louis Cardinals after being traded by the Philadelphia Phillies and other players have shown just as strong an urge to make an impressive beginning in a new uniform.

Connie Ryan, the day after he was traded to the Boston Braves by the New York Giants, hit the first home run of his major league career to beat his former teammates. Coaker Triplett bowed before his new followers at Philadelphia with a home run and a triple that beat the Braves.

These things have been going on for a long time and there were a couple of new chapters yesterday.

Rube Fischer, the rugged, right-handed pitcher whom the Giants had just brought up from their Jersey City farm in the International league was ordered out onto the mound at the Polo Grounds against the Giants' bitter rivals, the Brooklyn Dodgers, and proceeded to pitch a seven-hit victory, 3-2, with the help of a two-run homer by his manager, Mel Ott.

At the same time Babe Barna, a promising slugger whose batting average was insignificant with the Giants, donned a Boston Red Sox uniform and helped win a game from the Philadelphia Athletics for his new affiliates.

Barna hit a ninth-inning double and scored the deciding run to give Yank Terry a 3-2 decision over the A's.

The only moral to this is that the boys should keep the same urge all season.

The Dodgers' loss was their third in a row, longest losing streak of the season for Brooklyn, but it did not cost them any additional ground in the National league pennant chase because the Cardinals also were beaten, 4-1 in 11 innings by the Cincinnati Reds.

The Phillies took their third straight from the Braves 2-0 with Si Johnson pitching masterful three-hit ball.

The Pittsburgh Pirates opened with a three-run blast in the first inning and whipped the Chicago Cubs 5-2.

The games at St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia were all night contests and in addition the Washington Senators turned back the New York Yankees, American league leaders, under the floodlights of Griffith stadium.

The Senators were held to six hits, but rookie Tommy Byrne

Oregon Sport Notes

By FRED HAMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer
The lacerated lip that Henry Armstrong picked up in his fight last week with Sammy Angott can be scarcely less painful than the lacerating it caused the National Boxing club of Portland.

Henry had to ask to be excused from his fight with Jimmy Garrison in Multnomah stadium. Portland sports writers point out that the local fight club will have to write off some \$1800 in fixed overhead already assumed.

This does not include the whopping gate the fight almost certainly would have drawn. The Rose City fight bugs have fallen for Garrison heavily and Matchmaker Joe Waterman figured the battle would draw pretty close to a record gate, around \$20,000.

Armstrong's withdrawal from his Portland and a Los Angeles fight as the result of the damaged lip again raises the question as to the lasting quality of his comeback. It was eyebrows that forced him to abandon the ring before. Now with titular prospects near he has to go into drydock for lip repairs.

Spec Keene, coach at Willamette, tells Salem sports writers he wouldn't be surprised to see Ted Ogdahl, Andy Rogers and Pat White reach the University of Washington gridiron next fall via the marine corps. All three of the former Willamette stars of last year are awaiting marine calls now.

Al Lightner of the Statesman thinks Ogdahl is as fine a half-back as there is on the coast. White is a fiery center and Rogers a top-rung tackle.

"What a man Welch will get in Ogdahl," signed Keene for publication. "Teddy is better than any back Washington had last year and I saw them all."

Willie Pep Goes Into U. S. Navy

HARTFORD, Conn., June 17 (AP)—Little Willie Pep, who has been defeated only once in nearly 70 professional fights, was in trim today for the biggest battle of his career—as a member of Uncle Sam's navy.
Willie, who holds the New York boxing commission's version of the world featherweight championship, was sworn into the navy yesterday at the Hartford induction center.

had a spell of wildness in the eighth inning that helped them rally for five runs to win 8-3.

The St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox split a double-header, the Sox dropping the first 5-2 and running their losing string to five games and then coming back to win the nightcap 9-0. Orval Grove was touched for 10 hits in the afterpiece, but obtained the shutout with the help of five double plays by his teammates and now has won three games without a defeat.

Grid Moguls Slate Meet

New Franchises and Merger Proposal Up Before National League

CHICAGO, June 17 (AP)—Applications for new franchises as well as the Philadelphia-Pittsburgh merger proposal will give representatives of the National Football league plenty to talk about at their special meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

Commissioner Elmer Layden said that Don Ameche, movie and radio star, would formally apply for a franchise for Buffalo, N. Y., another franchise, to remain inactive until after the war, will be asked for Boston by a group of sportsmen headed by Frank E. Mandel.

Still another franchise possibility came in the request for information by Ted Collins of the radio and also manager for Kate Smith. No city was mentioned, but he was told to have a representative at the meeting. A fourth membership prospect is Baltimore.

Vacation Over For Whirlaway

CHICAGO, June 17 (AP)—Vacation days are over for the mighty Whirlaway.
It was strictly business that brought the 5-year-old handicap star and turfdom's greatest money winner to Chicago yesterday after a long layoff. He has his eyes on three \$50,000 stake races — the Stars and Stripes handicap July 4, the Arlington Park handicap, July 31, and the Washington Park handicap on Labor Day.
Whirlaway has not gone to the post this season. His total earnings at the end of his 1942 campaigning were \$560,911.

LEADING HITTERS

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Stephens, St. Louis, .358; Hockett, Cleveland, .340. Runs batted in—Siebert, Philadelphia, 33; Lindell, New York, Johnson, Washington, and Stephens, St. Louis, 30. Home runs—Keller, New York, 8; Gordon, New York, 6. Pitching—Candini, Washington, 5-0; Chandler, New York, 7-1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Dahlgren, Philadelphia, .351; Walker, St. Louis, .345. Runs batted in—Herman, Brooklyn, 42; Di Maggio, Pittsburgh, 39. Home runs—Di Maggio, Pittsburgh, and Ott, New York, 7. Pitching—Klinger, Pittsburgh, and Shoun, Cincinnati, 4-1.

Scores of Father's Day Gifts at Rudy's Mens Shop Main and 6th

M. P. on the Job at Pantelleria



A U. S. Army military policeman "frisks" an Italian prisoner amid ruins of the former Italian island base of Pantelleria, which fell to the Allies after 20 days of continuous bombing from the air. Official U. S. Army Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto.

Solution War Sports Puzzle Gets President's Attention

By CHARLES MOLONY
WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—President Roosevelt was reported by a prominent sports figure today to have decided on appointing a committee of one civilian and one representative each from the army and navy to attempt a solution of the war-born problems confronting organized sports.

This source, who asked to remain anonymous, said he had been told that the civilian under consideration was a man more closely identified in the past with political than sports circles.

The function of the trio, he said, would be to provide an official ear for the wartime plants of the sporting world and to make recommendations to the president on what could be done to keep athletics going for the duration.

Both in and out of congress there has been agitation for an agency of this sort, with some urging appointment of a sports coordinator or "czar."

News of the committee-to-be followed organization yesterday of a federally-sponsored group to develop and promote a thorough-going program of physical fitness throughout the nation, with a special view to building up youth to meet draft standards and keeping war workers in top shape.

This committee, composed of 14 members, will rely on state and

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