

COAST ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTED

1944 Pacific Coast All-Star Team Chosen

Star Hurler Morino Pieretti Only Portland Beaver Selected For Team

By RUSS NEWLAND
 PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Sept. 7 (P)—All Star Special! Genuine baseball bugs or fans, are toughly individuals and sometimes react violently if their favorite player is ignored in a selection, consequently we have chosen an off-the-beaten-path spot like Pebble Beach to unveil our 1944 Pacific Coast league all star team. . . This is an annual epidemic with us and with every visitation we sit back and chuckle at the thought of how it will make the baseball specialists bristle, such as Alex Shults of Seattle; L. H. Gregory of Portland; Bobby Stevens of San Francisco and Dick Edmonds of Sacramento, real redhots.

Here is the 1944 team and let the chips fall where they may:
 Pitchers—Tom Seats, San Francisco; Morino Pieretti, Port-

land; Clem Dreisewerd, Sacramento; Rex Cecil, San Diego.
 Catcher—Jim Steiner, Sacramento.
 First Base—Cyril "Butch" Moran, Hollywood.
 Second Base—Gene Handley, Sacramento.
 Shortstop—Tod Davis, Hollywood.
 Third Base—Dick Gyselman, Seattle.
 Left Field—Frank Kelleher, Hollywood.
 Center Field—Cecil Garriott, Los Angeles.
 Right Field—Les Scarsella, Oakland.

Los Angeles, winning the pennant hands down, and second and third place Portland and San Francisco, only place one man each yet Sacramento, next to last and not even destined for the first division and a playoff, grabs three places. . . It may seem unconstitutional but it still goes here.

Seats, Pieretti, Dreisewerd and Cecil have been outstanding pitchers from the beginning of the season and Seats double shut-out performance against Sacramento in one afternoon was a league highlight. . . Tony Pieretti hurled in regular turn as well as in relief to pick up more than 20 wins while Dreisewerd and Cecil, both sold to the Boston Red Sox, would have enjoyed big years had they remained with Sacramento and San Diego respectively. . . Lefty Dreisewerd had 20 and Cecil 19 victories before going up.

Steiner, good receiver, fine thrower and .300 hitter for Sacramento, takes the nod over Billy Raimondi of Oakland, even though the latter is better defensively. . . The bulge in hitting swung the deal.

First Sacker Moran improved in fielding and clouting the ball, may get into the Majors next year. . . Handley, fast, good fielder and smart, rates over the other keystones. . . The short patch was a toss-up between Davis and Johnny O'Neill, Portland, with the 19-year-old Hollywood youth getting the bid. . . Third Baseman Gyselman has had a whole of a year in the field, in addition to sticking over .300.

Scarsella played left field most of the time for the Oaks but his sterling work deserves recognition so he lands on the right side of the garden. . . Left field, necessarily, goes to Hollywood's Kelleher, leading batter, home run hitter and runs-batted-in bigwig. . . Garriott of Los Angeles is an extraordinary fly grabber with a batting mark of near the .300 mark.

You can name your own manager. . . Any one of the eight skippers could pilot this squad to the flag.

Red Williams, veteran Minnesota left halfback, was absent from the Gophers' practice session for the third straight day, giving Bud Gillickson, Billings, Mont., an opportunity to perform.

At Iowa City development of an aerial attack was the chief concern of Coach "Slip" Madigan, who said he was in the market for a passing combination that would click.

Nelson and Hogan Are Favorites in Victory Open

DALLAS, Sept. 7 (P)—The National Professional Golfers association, which since January has been instrumental in raising \$100,000,000 for the war effort, will be keeping another war bond date today with the start of the \$10,000 Texas Victory Open.

As a field of 71 professionals and 110 amateurs moved to the tee and those Texas golfing pals of yesterday—Byron Nelson, now of Toledo, and Ben Hogan, of Fort Worth army air field—were installed as favorites in the 72-hole four-day affair, Fred Corcoran, tournament manager of the PGA, checked up and found the hundred million to have been raised in bond sales from appearances of the touring pros and from exhibitions staged from coast to coast.

Corcoran also revealed that the professionals have played for \$200,000 in war bond prizes and before the year is over will have contested for \$300,000.

Nelson has drawn the biggest share of the winnings—\$38,500.

Corvallis Football Schedule Announced By Coach McKinney

CORVALLIS, Sept. 7 (P)—The 1944 grid schedule for Corvallis high school was announced today by Coach Earl McKinney, who is beginning his third season here.

The schedule: September 15 Roosevelt of Portland here; September 22 Washington of Portland here; September 29 Springfield here; October 6 Milwaukie here; October 13 Salem here; October 20 Tillamook here; October 27 Eugene here; November 3 Oregon City there; November 11 Albany here.

Pelican Open Grid Date Not Yet Filled

1944 Pelican Grid Schedule
 Sept. 22, Grant here
 Sept. 29, Salem there
 Oct. 6, Ashland there
 Oct. 13, Grants Pass here
 Oct. 20, Medford there
 Oct. 27, Eureka here
 Nov. 3, open
 Nov. 11, Bend here

About 100 gridgers turned out for the second workout of the season at Modoc field, Wednesday afternoon. Calisthenics and charging drills were the order of the day with passing and punting practice for the backfield candidates. It is, of course, far too early for any predictions, but it is safe to say that the squad does have promising possibilities.

The open date on November 3 has not yet been filled, but it is expected that replies from some of the schools contacted will be forthcoming soon.

Seattle Bombers Plan to Blow-Up Mustangs Friday

SEATTLE, Sept. 7 (P)—The Seattle Bombers of the new Pacific Coast Professional Football league will play their first home game Friday night against the Los Angeles Mustangs, a club which has been performing in the south for the past two years but has not been in action this season.

The Bombers opened last Sunday against Portland and looked good in taking a 21-13 victory. Both the Bomber and Mustang lines are big and bruising, the Bombers stacking up with a 220-pound average to 212 for the southerners. The Los Angeles club will have the weight edge in the backfield, averaging 208 pounds against 190.

Portland League Grid Season Will Open September 29

PORTLAND, Sept. 7 (P)—Portland prep football mentors looked over a 300-man turnout today for the Portland league grid season which opens September 29.

Veterans were comparatively rare in opening-day drill yesterday. Defending champion Grant came out among the strongest, with eight lettermen reporting on the field.

Commerce high started the season with a new coach—Joe Enzler, who won little All-American laurels as a fullback at Portland university. Enzler, recently released by the navy, replaces Ed Warren, and will serve as both head football and track coach.

Bengals Nose Out White Sox

"Doc" Cramer Sets Pace For Tigers In 3-2 Edge Over Chicago; Up 1/2 Game

PENNANT RACE AT A GLANCE
 By The Associated Press

Team	W	L	Pct.	Games Behind
New York	74	39	.656	21
St. Louis	72	39	.648	22
Detroit	72	40	.643	23
Boston	71	42	.624	24

By JACK HAND
 Associated Press Sports Writer

Steve O'Neill popped up with another route-going pitcher in Rufe Gentry Wednesday night as the Detroit Tigers moved to within a game and a half of the Yankees in the American league, but the veteran Roger "Doc" Cramer took the play with his .337 nine-day batting spurge.

The Detroit club could be composed of two fellows named Hal Newhouser and Dizzy Trout for all the average fan knew but the all important matter of base hits was being taken care of by the 38-year-old Cramer.

Known best for his days of stardom with the Philadelphia A's, Cramer has set the pace for the Tigers with 22 hits in his last 41 at bats, boosting his average from a sub par .196 on June 15 to a soaring .280.

Pinky Higgins, Dick Wakefield, Jimmy Outlaw and Rudy York were helping the cause but Cramer was the most sensational in the club's recent surge. The New Jersey veteran was covering centerfield like a blanket, using his knowledge of the hitters to best advantage, cutting off reckless base runners with his rifle arm and performing that important task of getting on base as the Bengals' lead-off man.

Cramer continued his spree with a triple and single, scoring two runs in last night's 3-2 edge over Chicago. Gentry scattered eight White Sox singles in his second complete game since June 22. It was Rufe's eighth win and Johnny Humphries' ninth loss, winding up the season series between the two clubs with Detroit holding a 13-9 margin.

All other big league clubs were idle yesterday.

Elks Club Will Play Reames in Golf Tournament

The Elks vs. Reames golf tournament will get underway Sunday morning at 8, at the local golf course, it was announced today.

Moon Mullis, who is in charge of the prizes, announced there would be a bountiful supply furnished by Rudy's Men's store, Dick Reeder's, Firestone Appliance store, Matt Finnigan's, Louie Polin's, Safeway stores, Montgomery Ward, and the Elks club.

Frank Peyton and Ted Reeves are in charge of refreshments and entertainment. Refreshments will be served on the course and a luncheon will be served at the clubhouse immediately following the matches.

The pairings and time of play will be announced in Saturday's paper.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press
 AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Batting—Doerr, Boston, .325.
 Runs Batted In—Stephens, St. Louis, 84.
 Home Runs—Etten, New York, 18.
 Pitching—Hughson, Boston, 18-5, 783; Newhouser, Detroit, 23-8, 742.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Unchanged.

Springfield Grid Schedule Announced By Coach Young

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 7 (P)—Coach John O. Young announced the following football schedule for Springfield Union high:

September 29 Corvallis there; October 6 Lebanon here; October 13 Reedsport there; October 20 University high of Eugene here; October 27 Roseburg here; November 3 Junction City there; November 11 Cottage Grove there.

Beavers Edged Out By Solons

Portland Rally Squelched; Seals Return to Second Slot by Cutting Down Oaks

By The Associated Press
 San Francisco's Bob Joyce pitched the Seals back into second place in Coast league baseball standings last night as he limited the Oakland Acons to three hits for a 2 to 1 win, his 19th of the season.

Sacramento edged Portland, 4 to 3, dropping the Beavers a full game behind San Francisco in the race for second position. The Solons scored the tie-breaking run in the eighth on a double, a sacrifice and an error. A Portland rally which filled the bases in the ninth went for naught when Gene Handley, Sacramento's second sacker, was knocked down by runner Johnny O'Neill while trying to field a slow hopper which appeared a likely hit. O'Neill was declared out for interference.

The Seals led 1-0, in the fifth when Joyce walked after two were out, advanced to third on a single and came home on another to bring in the winning tally. Oakland threatened briefly in the seventh, getting two of their three hits as Charles English and Johnny Kreevich doubled to bring in a lone run.

Hollywood collected 18 hits off four Los Angeles pitchers and eked out a 13 to 12 win over the league leaders in a free hitting game at Hollywood. The Angels got 14 safeties off three Star hurlers.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—Oscar Goode, 178, Newark, N. J., outpointed New to a Smith, 184, Philadelphia, 8, Fernand Demers, 147, Montreal, outpointed Willie Smith, 142, Newark, 6. BUFFALO—Dave Castiloux 138, Montreal, t.k.o. Joe Mendoza, 134, Detroit, 8.

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