

Coast Loop Clubs Open Training

Medical Discharges, 4-F's, Men Under Draft Age Round Out Club Rosters

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6 (P)—The eight clubs of the Pacific coast league have swung into their spring training grind with reports from the camps indicating most of the playing will be by medically discharged ex-servicemen, 4-F's, youths under draft age and a few older men.

Here with a camp by camp report on the prospects:

The San Francisco Seals had 44 players out to show their wares to Manager Lefty O'Doul yesterday—the largest spring turnout in years. But that may have been because the Seals are training in their home stadium, giving war workers a chance to try out between shifts.

The Oakland Oaks, training at Fetters Springs, had 23 players, including the veteran pitchers Sab Gibson, 46, and Elmer Phillips, 42.

Manager Dolph Camilli, former Dodger first sacker, said he expects arrivals this week to put his squad over the 30 mark. He said he will play the outfield this season, turning the first base spot over to Vic Picetti, 17-year-old prep star from San Francisco.

Sacramento, which will not have its 1944 star pitcher Clem Dreisewer this season, started training at Richardson Springs with only 14 players, though Manager Earl Sheely said he expected additional rivals this week. He said a number of his players had not yet signed their contracts.

Portland, training at San Jose, started with 17 players, including the "submarine pitcher" Al Laska, but without Pitcher Marion Pieretti, who went to the Senators. Manager Marv Owen reported he was expecting to have 27 on the roster by the end of this week.

Hollywood had 35 players at the initial drills. Catcher John Lanfrancho was staying out this season for war work, while Herman announced he will retire, and Brooks Holder is a holdout. Twenty-four of 26 contracts sent out have been returned signed.

Los Angeles Angels had only about 20 players working out, though President Don Stewart said that 24 of 30 contracts sent out had been signed. He said that several players are on their way from the east. The Angels' brightest prospects are Johnny Moore, 41, Richie Columbo, 16, and Bill Sarni, 17.

Seattle Rainiers had 28 players in uniform last Saturday. Business Manager Bill Mulligan reported. His three stars, Chuck Aleno, third sacker bought from Cincinnati, outfielder Ted Norbert and pitcher Byron Speece, were not there, but were expected soon. Keith Frazier, former Seal pitcher discharged from the navy, was on the roster.

The San Diego Padres started with only 18 players, but 26 contracts have been signed. Only batterymen and a few aspiring youngsters were out for the first fortnight's training.

Huge Crowd Expected For Playoff

By The Associated Press
Washington State college is putting in special bleachers and the University of Oregon is expecting turnaway crowds at the northern division Pacific coast conference basketball playoff.

Shooting for the division crown and a crack at the western NCAA championship in Kansas City, the teams which finished the regular schedule in a tie will meet Saturday night at Pullman and the following Friday at Eugene. If a third game is needed, Eugene will be the site. All reserved seat tickets at Eugene were sold out before they were off the presses.

Marine Corps League Five Tops Chiloquin

The Marine Corps league five turned on the heat last night at the post gym to bounce the Chiloquin Independents, 48-39. The Leathernecks had a terrific height advantage over their opponents, but the Chiloquin cagers put up a game battle and were leading at the end of the first half, 18-16.

The marines overtook the Independents in the second half with Samsky, Ballow, and Hegler, each potting 12 points to take high scoring honors for the marine five. Flury and Floyd canned 12 apiece for Chiloquin.

Roosevelt Drubs Riverside, 28-7; Fremont Wins

Roosevelt eliminated Riverside by a 28-7 count and Fremont trounced Mills 38-14 in continuation of the city grade school tournament yesterday.

Roosevelt had little trouble downing Riverside as Derrah marked up 7 tallies. Carr made 1 for Riverside.

Fremont, after a slow first half, ran wild in the last two quarters to win going away. Brockman with 18 markers took high for the game while Laible, Men and Chavez chukled up 4 each for mills.

AP Picks Cage Champions

NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)—Champions and runnerups in the various sectional college basketball races for the 1945 season as compiled by the Associated Press:

Eastern (mythical)	CHAMPION	RUNNERUP
Eastern Intercollegiate	Army	Navy
Western Conference	Penn	Cornell
Pacific Coast (Southern)	Iowa	Ohio State
*Pacific Coast (Northern)	UCLA	Southern Calif.
Big Six	Wash. State	and Oregon tied
Big Seven	Iowa State	Kansas
Southwest	Utah	Colorado Univ.
Southern	Rice	Arkansas
Southeast	N. Carolina	Duke
Ohio Conference	Kentucky	Tennessee
Mason-Dixon	Akron	Otterbein
Southwest Border (unofficial)	American U.	Johns Hopkins
Misouri Valley (unofficial)	New Mexico	
*Will playoff for title this week.	Okl. Aggies	

Swede Runner Winds Up Last In Mile Run

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, March 5 (AP)—Track and field will have a revival equal to or exceeding the Golden Era of 1920 to 1936 when peace comes, says H. Jamison Swarts, Penn director of athletics, manager of the Penn relays and referee of the 1945 IC-4A indoor games.

As a step toward promoting the revival, Swarts urges that athletic authorities begin now to plan for a United Nations Olympics to be held soon after the war and fill in the present track void with such events as the present Haegg-Lidman visit to the U. S.

Gunder Haegg, at one-time holder of eight world records, finished last in the Louis Zamperini invitation mile at Madison Square Garden Saturday night but his effort brought nothing but cheers from the 13,472 paying spectators.

On shore only 50 hours after a 23-day journey from London, Haegg made his debut on boards by setting the pace for the first three quarters of a mile. Then lack of conditioning bled him to

tell and he finished 80 yards behind the leaders in 4:31.

Jim Rafferty, winner of all six of his mile starts this winter, triumphed in 4:16.4.

Haakan Lidman, fourth for Sweden in the 1936 Olympics high hurdles fared better. He won the 60-yard high barrier exhibition and wound up third in the 50-yard competition.

Both visitors swing into action again this weekend with Haegg racing the same four opponents in the Columbian mile of the Knights of Columbus games, won a year ago by the Rev. Gil Dodds in the then world record time of 4:07.3, and Lidman competing in the invitational hurdles.

Army retained its IC-4A indoor title in the supporting events to the Haegg-Lidman unveiling. The Cadets piled up 731 points, wiping out the previous high of 48 set by New York University in 1943. Navy also surpassed the NYC total with 551.

The service schools annexed all individual titles except the high jump and two mile run with Army scoring in every event to pile up its high aggregate.

Jerry's, Trotters Capture Victory League Contests

Jerry's Delivery downed De Molay 25-22, and Herald and News dropped Murphy's Barber shop 42-26 in Victory league tilts played last night on KUHS maple.

In a thriller in which the American division championship hung in the balance, Jerry's came from behind to gain its victory and keep undefeated record intact. Grabbing an early lead, Jerry's led 11-6 at the end of the first quarter, and maintained a slim 12-11 halftime lead. De Molay came back strong in the third canto led 17-14 going into the final heat. Sparked by Bob Perkins, Jerry's forced ahead to finally win. Perkins took high honors for the game with 10 tallies followed by Abbey of De Molay with 7.

After starting slowly Herald

and News took the opening tilt with ease. Murphy's took a first quarter lead, but were unable to maintain it as Epley of the press five racked up 17 markers. Shirley and Yerko-vice each netted 8 for the losers.

Army-Navy will play the Academy, and Hardy's Man's store will battle Red Shields to night on Pelican court in the final round of play.

WATERVILLE, Me.—Del Bissonette, Boston Braves coach, said he liked St. Louis Cardinals and Detroit Tigers to win pennants this year.

ANNAPOLIS — Joseph Verdure, Bainbridge Naval, set new record of 2:21 in 200-yard breaststroke in Navy-Bainbridge dual swim meet.

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Prepsters Eye State Tournament

Medford Meets Prineville In Game Deciding Berth To State Tourney At Salem

By The Associated Press
All of Oregon's district hoop titlists were chosen today as little Woodburn—last to climb into the laurel column—captured the championship of district 11.

In a third playoff, Woodburn defeated the Salem Vikings 39-32 last night and pushed the state tournament's host team onto the sidelines for a second consecutive year. The decisive game was required after Woodburn and Salem finished even in a double elimination tourney at Mount Angel.

With district titles awarded, prepsters moved into the contest for state tourney berths. Pairing for the 8 class A and 4 class B berths goes this way:

Class A—Baker (district 1 titlist) vs. Hood River (2); Prineville (3) vs. Medford (4); Myrtle Point (5) vs. Eugene (6); Lebanon (7) vs. Newberg (8); Woodburn (11) vs. Oregon City (12); Gresham (13) vs. Vernonia (14). Hillsboro already holds the tourney ticket from districts 9-10, and Washington of Portland represents districts 15-16.

Class B—Clatskanie (1) vs. Dayton (2); Pleasant Hill (3) vs. Reedsport (4); Rogue River (5) vs. Arlington (6); Grant Union of John Day (7) vs. Enterprise (8).

Arlington started off the week's tourney battle last night by defeating Rogue River, 38-20, in the first of three games to decide the district 5-BB tourney entrant.

The Eugene Axemen go gunning tonight at Myrtle Point for a second victory over the Myrtle Point Bobcats. Vernonia and Gresham, each with one victory, play the deciding tilt for a tourney ticket at Scappoose.

Newberg travels to Lebanon for the first of another three-game series. A fourth inter-district playoff tonight pits Baker and Hood River.

Canadian Girl Wins Figure Skating Title

NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)—Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa had little trouble winning the North American ladies' amateur figure skating championship at Madison Square Garden last night. But it was a long, hard climb before the pretty Canadian triumphed in the most important meet since Sonja Henie won the world title at the same place 15 years ago.

Barbara, 16, has been skating 10 years. She won the Canadian junior title in 1940 and was runner-up in the seniors in '41 and '42. There was no 1943 competition, but Miss Scott won in 1944. She is the lone holder of both U. S. and Canadian gold medals for highest proficiency in figure skating.

Miss Scott, who led the four ranking invades against the U. S. quartet, gained four first votes and two seconds from the six judges. She blighted the hopes of Boston's Gretchen Merrill, who on Saturday won her third straight U. S. seniors title, and gave a smooth performance last night except for one fall on a difficult leap, and finished second with two first votes and four seconds.

In addition to Miss Scott's North American and Miss Merrill's national championships, nine other U. S. titles were decided during the four-day tourney, most of which took place at adjoining Iceland rink.

Four Top-Flight Cage Teams Will Clash In Tourney

SEATTLE, March 5 (AP)—Four top-flight basketball teams will meet Friday and Saturday in the Washington pavilion in the annual AAU Northwest tournament.

The everlasting Alpines of Seattle are defending champions. Other entries are the Coast Guard Repair Yard quintet, Tacoma Cammeranos and either Fee's Music Makers or Shannon of Portland.

The Cammeranos won their berth Saturday night, whipping the Yakima Packers, 65-61, after the Coast Guard crew had downed Seattle Boeing, 65-28.

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Giants Take Option on Seal



Outfielder Neil Sheridan (right), 24, of Sacramento, Calif., will be the first San Francisco Seal player to go to the New York Giants in newly-announced working agreement between the clubs. He is congratulated by Owner Charles Graham of the Seals as he signs on option for 1946 delivery became effective. The deal involves five ball players, valued at \$50,000, who will be delivered to the Seals during 1946 and '47 seasons.

Baseball Committee Keeps Mum on New Commissioner

CHICAGO, March 6 (AP)—A special major league nominating committee named to sort candidates for the job of baseball commissioner left vacant by the death last November of Kenesaw Mountain Landis may have ideas as to probable candidates, but the members don't intend to make them known very soon.

The committee, comprised of Owner P. K. Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs and Sam Breadon of

the St. Louis Cardinals, National league representatives, and Alva Bradley of the Cleveland Indians and Donald L. Barnes of the St. Louis Browns of the American league, after its first meeting yesterday said they had nothing to say regarding individual candidates. They merely offered this statement:

"The four representatives, two from each major league, met to check with each other on progress made to date on gathering data on individuals who appear to be desirable men for the post of commissioner of baseball and synchronizing their efforts and their methods of working."

The group would not enlarge on that rather nebulous statement, nor would the members give an inkling as to possible candidates discussed. Among those named as candidates—officially—have been James A. Farley, Eric Johnston, president of the U. S. chamber of commerce, J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, and a host of others.

The committee has no power to select a commissioner, but merely will study the candidates and eliminate those who, in their opinion, are unfit for the post. Their recommendations will be submitted to the next meeting of the 16 presidents of teams in the two major leagues, who will then elect Landis' successor.

Hogan Tunes Up for Golf Tournament

MIAMI, Fla., March 6 (AP)—Ben Hogan's golf game, colder than an Arctic pup tent, runs into some mid-summer competition in the International four ball tournament starting here Thursday.

Hogan, now a lieutenant in the army air forces, hadn't had a club in his hands for six months until Sunday when he played in an exhibition match for convalescent soldiers at the AAF Biltmore hospital.

He arrived in Miami Friday to give golf lessons to returning veterans to "get their mind off the war," and the invitation to play in the tourney came when Sgt. E. J. (Dutch) Harrison was recalled to Wright Field, O., to await reassignment.

"I've got to pack six months practice into a couple of days," he said as he started out early today for a practice tee. "I doubt if I can walk 36 holes, much less play 'em. I got a couple of big blisters on my hands left over from Sunday, and they hurt every time I grab a club."

Two Cage Tilts Slated On KUHS Maple Wednesday

Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the KUHS gymnasium, the Klamath junior high school "B" team will clash with the Keno "B" outfit and at 8 p. m. the junior high varsity five will meet the Keno first string. These games are open to the public and no admission will be charged.

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Hanson Ousted From First Place by Nagy



By TED MEIER
NEW YORK, March 6 (AP)—Fritz Nagy, of Akron (Ohio) college, went on a 75-point rampage last week, starting to oust Vince Hanson, of Washington State, from first place in the national collegiate indoor high scoring basketball race. Nagy, who has dumped Hanson now has a total of 547 points in 23 games on 215 field goals, 117 free throws while Hanson is in second place with 534 on 217 double-deckers and 117 singletons in 34 tilts.

Hanson probably will be the top spot this week, however as he has two and possibly three games left to play against Long Beach and possibly against Brooklyn college, which is over. By an odd quirk of fate, the national championship may this year be decided in the Akron-Brooklyn game, which is scheduled for Saturday night. The five of the Brooklyn players had agreed to "throw" the test.

Jack Prault, of Eastern Washington, retained third place with 481 points, but Ernie Calverley and Dick Hole, both of the Island State, may pass him this week. Calverley, who was No. 1 man last year with 471 points in 20 games, now is tied with 471 points and Hole, the man sensation, fifth with 401.

Arlington Noses Out Rogue River

MEDFORD, March 6 (AP)—Arlington, district 6B champion, turned back Rogue River, 38-20, in the first of three games to decide a state league berth.

Arlington broke a tie with Rogue River before the game ended in a 30-28 victory. The game was knotted three times in a final quarter.

Rogue River scored the point, but was soon passed by Arlington, which led 84 at close of the first quarter. The game was knotted three times in a final quarter.

Lineup: Rogue River Pos. Arlen Dimick 10 F. 21.00; C. Burton 5 F. 7.00; H. Hunsdon 1 C. 14.00; Kyle 2 G. 15.00; McGregory 10 G. 5.00

Locally-Arranged Spring Sports Bee To Supplant Sked

CORVALLIS, March 6 (AP)—Locally-arranged spring sports will supplant a conference scheduled in the northern division of the Pacific coast conference this season.

Percy Lacey, chairman of the Athletic Directors' association of the northern group, announced the decision last night. He said track and baseball squads are planned by Idaho, Washington and Washington State. Oregon and Oregon State have eliminated track, but are considering baseball.

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