

8 Elevens To Compete On Coast

Competition In Pacific Coast Conference Limited To Inter-Sectional Games

SPOKANE, June 12 (AP)—Announcements from the Pacific coast conference meeting indicated today that football competition for 1945 had been resolved into an eight-team circuit as an unofficial report said that competition will be on a limited north-and-south competitive basis rather than split into northern and southern divisions, as some had forecast.

Montana university, which previously had been on the fence, yesterday dropped out of the football picture for next season and until manpower becomes available. Stanford university had announced it could not field a team this fall. Al Masters, general manager of the board of athletic control at Stanford, reaffirmed that position today and added "we will very definitely participate fully in the football program for 1946."

Masters said his school would begin its conference competition with basketball during the next season, passing up football. He explained that a navy program would be instituted at the school November 1—too late to add sufficient personnel for a football team.

Scribe Presents Picture

Meanwhile, Herb Ashlock, sports editor of the Spokane Chronicle, wrote: "Reliable sources who preferred to remain unidentified said last night the 1945 football schedule will call for some northern teams, notably Washington and Washington State, to travel at least once or twice to California for football assignments, and that the northwest can expect to seek a like number of visits from southern members."

The article added that Washington State hoped to schedule two southern games. Washington, Ashlock said, is seeking to schedule two southern games as well as bringing a southern team to Seattle.

Oregon and Oregon State, he said, hope to make a southern trip again while the University of Idaho plans to play only northern division teams.

Coaches of the conference teams worked throughout yesterday on a football schedule for 1945 but declined to announce any decisions until their proposals are considered by the general session of the conference sometime today.

Montana Graduate Manager Kirk Badgley made the announcement yesterday that Montana would not participate in football next fall.

Antone Leone To Meet Ackles In Semi-Windup

The semi-windup on Promoter Mack Lillard's crunch card Friday night at the Klamath armory will pit big, burly, blustering Antone Leone against blond-thatched Kenny Ackles, the "Hollywood Wonder Boy."

This bout will be a perfect test of clean, scientific grappling against rough, dirty tussling. Leone figures to have a slight edge on Ackles, but it will still be anybody's fight.

This tiff supports the headline attraction which features George Wagner and Otis "Baby-face" Klingman.

In the opener, Lillard has secured the services of Paavo Katonen and the complete card will be announced tomorrow.

CHENNAULT'S CATCHER

MINEOLA, N. Y.—Brig. Gen. Edgar E. Glenn, Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's catcher in softball in China, is now stationed at Mitchell field.

Tiger Casualty



UNLUCKY—Al Benton, one of the most dependable hurlers of the Detroit Tigers who made a fast start this season after two years in the navy, suffered a broken leg bone when hit by a line-drive.

Nelson Wins Canadian Golf Open

MONTREAL, June 12 (AP)—Fresh from his record 268 score that won him the Canadian PGA golf championship, Byron Nelson, of Toledo, headed today for Philadelphia to compete in the \$17,500 Philadelphia Inquirer invitation tournament starting Thursday.

Nelson spread-eagled the field in the four-day event here at the Islesmere club, winding up yesterday with a final round 68 to snare the \$2000 top prize money. His 268 for the 72 holes was 20 strokes under par and established a new mark for tournament play in Canada.

Jug McSpaden, of Sanford, Me., formerly of Philadelphia, shot a 67 Sunday, but finished 10 strokes behind in second place with 278. He won \$1000.

The field spread out behind McSpaden with Joe Zarhardt, of Morrisburg, Pa., finishing third with 283. Ed Fuzol, of Detroit, leading amateur, was fourth with 284 and Jimmy Hines, of Chicago, fifth at 287.

Chicago Prep Hurler Signs With Colonels

CHICAGO, June 12 (AP)—Irv Medlinger, husky 17-year-old high school southpaw, was en route to Louisville today to join the Colonels of the American association with a \$2500 bonus in his pocket.

Percy Moore, Lane Tech baseball coach, said Medlinger was given the bonus for signing with the Boston Red Sox and he was sent to the Sox's Louisville farm. If he makes good with the Colonels, Moore said, he will get another \$2500 bonus. Medlinger, 6 feet tall and weighing 185 pounds, pitched Lane to the Illinois prep baseball title.



By The Associated Press NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	26	18	.595
Pittsburgh	26	20	.565
Brooklyn	25	20	.556
St. Louis	25	21	.543
Chicago	23	19	.548
Boston	22	24	.479
Cincinnati	22	24	.479
Cleveland	21	24	.467
Philadelphia	10	38	.208

Yesterday's Results
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 5.
Only game scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Standings unchanged. No games played yesterday.

Cards Wax Reds, 5-0; Gain Notch

Bucky Walters Belted Out After Yielding Five Runs In First Two Innings

By JACK HAND (Associated Press Sports Writer) Sherlock Holmes should get to work on the mysterious case of Bucky Walters vs. the St. Louis Cardinals. The baseball writers are about ready to give up.

In 1944 when the Red Birds had Stan Musial, Walker Cooper and an airtight pitching staff that included Mort Cooper and Max Lanier, Walters had only to throw his glove on the hill and the world-champs-to-be rolled over and played dead.

Six straight times the converted third sacker threw his fast one past Billy Southworth's gang and never once was he beaten. Four of the victories were shutouts and he yielded only four runs and 37 hits in 58 innings on the mound.

Now with the Cards' bats spiked—Musial and Walker Cooper in the navy, Lanier wearing a soldier suit and Mort Cooper in Boston—Walters has trouble getting the side out in old St. Lou.

Three appearances against the world champs have failed to put any meat and potatoes on the Walters family table. Twice he was knocked out and the other time he was ushered to an early "hower after an argument with Umpire Lou Jorda in the second inning of a 0-0 game.

Pitted against Charley (Red) Barrett in last night's only major league contest, Bucky was belted out after yielding all the runs of a 5-0 shelling in the first two frames.

So the top winner of the National year ago when he copped 23 games and tossed six shutouts, now has won four and lost six and been blanked four times. It's a strange twist of fate.

Despite Cooper's success with the Braves, Omer (Sam) Breadon of the Cardinals can find justification for the deal in the fine performances of Barrett since he donned a Red Bird suit. The "other guy" in the Cooper trade has won four of five for the champs and appears to be Southworth's most dependable starter.

With all other clubs idle, the Cards climbed past Chicago into the first division on their triumph yesterday by only 21 games.

Bucs. Tigers Have Stuff

Off the records of the first eight weeks of the season, approximately one-third, only Pittsburgh and Detroit, the two runner-up teams, have the stuff to win on the road where pennant clubs are supposed to maintain at least a 500 level.

The Pirates have had a tough struggle to gain an 11-10 edge away from home but the Tigers find the going easier away from Briggs stadium for a 13-9 road record.

The Giants have the best home park percentage in either league, 17-4 for .810, followed by the Yanks who have lost only seven of 26 stadium starts.

SCHOOLGIRL HANGS UP BOWLING MARK

DAYTON, O.—Patty Streibeck, 15-year-old high school junior competing in the women's Central States tournament, bowled a remarkable total of 1809 for nine games in the all-events feature. In her second game of the team event Patty posted an all-time single-game record of 289 for the tournament. She made 10 consecutive strikes and on her 11th ball left the No. 2 pin. Her other games were 210 and 181 for a 680 series. In the doubles she had 807 and in the singles 522.

Shaughnessy Looks Over Grid Talent

By ELAINE KAHN PITTSBURGH, June 12 (AP)—Clark Shaughnessy struggled in to an old black and gold football jersey today, brought some "T"-formation plays up to date with a few swift jabs of crayon, and set about molding his third University of Pittsburgh grid team.

"We hope and expect to restore Pitt to the heights in football," the lean, gray-thatched coach declared. "But," he tempered, "so long as the war lasts, football is definitely secondary to the other functions of the university."

Looking over the 34 freshmen, most of them 17-year-olds, who reported for spring practice, he continued:

"We're just going to keep doing the best we can with the players available for the duration. We haven't had too much success, but we've carried on and maintained our contacts with leading opponents with the idea of being ready to pick up as soon as the war ends."

The "T"-formation's leading exponent says frankly he doesn't expect the 1945 season to be much different from his first two terms, during which his teams collected a record of only six wins to ten losses.

But there are improvements. "For one thing," Shaughnessy commented wryly, "we're not playing army this season."

Cochrane KO's Mills In 2nd Canto

By CHICK HOSCH ATLANTA, June 12 (AP)—Freddie (Red) Cochrane, world's welterweight boxing champion, has four witnesses who probably will echo his statement that after three years in the navy he isn't "hitting as fast, but hitting much harder."

The 28-year-old Elizabeth, N. J., redhead, a veteran of two years in the South Pacific, stopped Eddie Miller of St. Louis, here last night to score his fourth straight second-round knockout in seven days—three in four days.

Miller, the fourth of five opponents Cochrane is meeting in a tune-up campaign before engaging Rocky Graziano in Madison Square Garden June 29, was floored four times in the first round and went down to stay after 55 seconds of the second heat, without landing an effective blow.

HAVING LOST HORSE, MR. FITZ NOW MAKES SURE THEY'RE DEAD

NEW YORK, June 12—Before the days of The Jockey Club Foundation, California Turf Foundation, et al, it was the custom, when an impetuous turfman died, for a friend to pass the hat. On one such occasion the hatpasser was surprised when he approached James Fitzsimmons and Mr. Fitz asked: "Is he really dead?" When the solicitor had indignantly assured the veteran trainer that the man was indeed dead, Sunny Jim subscribed generously and explained, "The last man I chipped in to bury upped and claimed a horse from me the following week."

Bevos Will Open Series With Suds

Feud Will Be Resumed Tomorrow Night At Portland; Bevovs Hold 1 1/2-Game Lead

By The Associated Press Providing as much surprise as an old-fashioned screen "mellodrammer," the Pacific Coast Baseball league will enter its 12th week of play tonight with the critical Portland-Seattle series holding the center of attention.

Two weeks ago the northwest clubs met at Seattle with the Beavers winning five out of eight games to check a disastrous losing streak. The feud will be resumed Wednesday at Portland, no game being scheduled for tonight since both teams will be on the road heading northward from California.

Bevos Hold Slight Lead

When the Beavers opened their series against the Rainiers a fortnight ago they had a scant half game lead over the Skiffmen. They will go into this week's play not much better off, having a game and a half margin over Seattle in the ding-dong battle for first place.

The three games in California tonight will pit San Diego against Sacramento in the capital city. San Francisco will move across the bay to tangle with Oakland and Hollywood will entertain Los Angeles.

On the basis of performances last week, the Solons should have an excellent chance of retaining third place, gained through their 5-2 series victory over the Corns.

Oakland, beaten 10 times in its last 15 starts, will occupy the underdog role against the Seals, who trimmed their trans-bay neighbors five games out of eight two weeks ago.

Both the Angels and Stars are riding the crest of winning streaks. Los Angeles having edged out Portland four games to three and Hollywood having taken five out of seven from the Padres last week.

Santa Anita Turf Meeting May Set Mark

ARCADIA, Calif., June 12 (AP)—The fifth week of racing at Santa Anita park opens today with many signs pointing to one of the richest short meetings in turf history.

In the first half of the eight-week session, 564,199 spectators have crammed \$36,816,718 into the betting machines. This is a daily average of 28,210 persons and \$1,840,836 in wagers.

Purses totaled \$589,000, a daily distribution of \$29,450, which is behind the \$35,198.50 average established last year at Saratoga—but with the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap and three \$50,000 stakes coming up, the Santa Anita average distribution to horse owners may eclipse the record.

FOX FINISHED POORLY

NEW YORK—Howie Fox of the Reds won 19 and lost 10 last season with a seventh-place Birmingham club. His record was 19 and 4 when he finished with a six-game losing streak.

Reaching High



A big surprise in the National league is Tommy Holmes, outfielder of the Boston Braves, who unseated Mel Ott as National loop batting king. Holmes has stayed close to the .400 mark all during the season.

Holmes Again Unseats Ott In National Loop Batting

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—Tommy Holmes of Boston again took over the National league batting lead today from Mel Ott of New York as ageless Tony Cuccinello of Chicago continued to show the way in the American. Holmes rode past Ott with a total of 14 hits in seven straight victories by the Braves for a .386 average in figures including Sunday's games. Ott had fallen off to .371 but that was good enough for second position in the league's leading percentage.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player and Club	AB	R	H	AVG
Tommy Holmes, Boston	47	14	14	.386
Mel Ott, New York	47	13	13	.371
Tony Cuccinello, Chicago	47	12	12	.362
Bill Skiffman, St. Louis	44	11	11	.345
Bill Skiffman, St. Louis	44	10	10	.333
Bill Skiffman, St. Louis	44	9	9	.323
Bill Skiffman, St. Louis	44	8	8	.318
Bill Skiffman, St. Louis	44	7	7	.318
Bill Skiffman, St. Louis	44	6	6	.318
Bill Skiffman, St. Louis	44	5	5	.318

Southpaw Cub Hurler May Be Called Soon

CHICAGO, June 12 (AP)—Bob Chipman, one of the two Chicago Cubs southpaw hurlers, who has been rejected for military service twice has passed his preinduction physical. The 25-year-old pitcher, who has been inactive for a couple of weeks because of a sore shoulder, will remain with the club until he is called. His season's record is two victories and two defeats. Last season with Brooklyn and the Cubs he won 12 and lost 10.

MILLION-DOLLAR BOUT

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—The Ray "Sugar" Robinson-my McDaniel's fight at Madison Square Garden Friday night will be 1945's "million-dollar" bout to Promoter Mike Jacobs. The 16 previous Garden shows this year have grossed \$922,000.

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