

Seals Fortify PCL Margin By Twin Victory

By The Associated Press

The San Francisco Seals took home from San Diego a fortified lead in the Pacific Coast Baseball league and ambitions to make more hay while the opposition comes from the second division. Twin-bill victories Sunday, 3 to 1 and 4 to 2, over the Padres topped off the Seals' seven-game San Diego invasion, giving them five wins in the series and a game and a half lead over second-place Oakland. With eight credits to two debits, the San Francisco club starts its third series of the season Tuesday on its home diamond against the Portland Beavers, standing next to two defeats, finishing by splitting a double-header with the Beavers. Portland eked out the first, 2 to 1, and the Oaks came back in a 4-2 nightcap before a record crowd of 16,231 at the Oakland club's park in Emeryville.

Los Angeles' Angels, holding third place in the league, won the series with Seattle by a 4-2 margin, taking both ends of a Sunday doubleheader, 5 to 4 and 2 to 1. At Sacramento the home team split with Hollywood, winning 4 to 3 before a Hollywood retaliation, 3 to 2.

The Seals' Bill Werle and Ed Stutz, in that order, tamed the Padres' batters. Werle yielded only seven scattered hits, and Stutz was just as effective, except in the third inning, when Debs Garms homered with a man on base.

For Portland's victory John Salveson allowed the Oaks only five hits. In the second game Ad Liska, who reported to the Beavers last Tuesday, permitting Oakland no runs in five innings, but after he retired the Oaks had a big sixth inning at the expense of Joe Orriel and Jack Tising, putting over four runs.

Los Angeles' Bill Schuster stole home in the eighth inning for the victory margin in the first game with Seattle. In the second, outfielder Loyd Christopher broke up the game with a ninth-inning homer with two out.

After the Solons at Sacramento had evened their series with Hollywood in the opening game, credited to Guy Fletcher, the Stars, with the effective bat of Frank Kalin, came back to capture the series, four games to three. Kalin's fifth-inning double produced two runs to break a 1-1 tie, and the Stars were not headed after that.

Portland Dog Wins Retriever Trials

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8 (AP)—Top honors in the British Columbia gun dog retriever trials here over the weekend went to Okanagan Pat, owned by H. Malerkey of Portland, Ore.

Placing first in the shooting, dog event Saturday, the dog, handled by Jim Gonia came back to win the open all-age event Sunday.

Another Portland dog, Charlie Snell's Stalingrad Express, placed fifth in the open event, Sunday.

Cumshawwa Sinblad, of the Trabington kennels of Washington, placed second.

Bowling Figures



Comely Jackie Meehan reads automatic scoreboard, latest device unveiled at the American Bowling Congress tournament in Buffalo. It keeps accurate score for individuals or two five-man teams, indicates last frame bowled, strikes and spares, and identifies the bowler by number or in Jackie's case, we should say figure.

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Cards, Solons Top Practice

NEW YORK, April 8 (AP)—The Washington Senators and the St. Louis Cardinals looked today like the winners of the 1946 grapefruit championships of the American and National leagues respectively as both clubs enjoyed commanding leads in their divisions with the start of the regular season only eight days away.

The Senators, on top for the third consecutive week, rang up five victories without a loss during last week's play to bring their total to 18 wins and seven losses for an average of .720. The New York Yankees are second with 37 triumphs and 22 defeats for .627.

The Cardinals won six out of seven games last week and their record now reads 19 wins and 10 lost for .655. The Philadelphia Phillies moved into second place with a mark of 15 and 12 for a .556 percentage.

Bend Offers Free Training

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8 (AP)—An offer to provide football practice facilities to the pro Brooklyn Dodgers of the All-America league "free of any charges" has been made by Bend, Ore., businessmen and may be accepted, Club Owner W. D. Cox reported here.

Cox left yesterday for San Francisco after reporting Bend had offered the "most attractive set-up yet" for the July 20-Aug. 20 practice before the Dodgers meet in the New York Yankees here August 23 for their opener.

Cox also inspected sites at Medford, Eugene and Portland, Ore., and Longview and Vancouver, Wash. He said he would inspect the Bend site on return from San Francisco.

Warden Wrong; Fines Returned

ROSEBURG, April 8 (AP)—Two sportsmen who paid \$25 fines plus costs for angling in a stream that a warden said was closed have been refunded the money because of the warden's mistake.

Victor E. Smith and Maynard C. Byrd reported fines paid in January, 1945, have been repaid after correspondence with Gov. Snell and game authorities, begun when they learned of the warden's error in saying the Calappa river was closed to steelhead fishing at the time.

Schedule Bothers Pro Footballers

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8 (AP)—The new All-America Football conference at a management meeting today tussled with schedule problems of its eight professional teams after deciding to split the loop into eastern and western divisions.

At the opening session of a three-day conclave of owners, coaches and managers yesterday the western division was listed as Chicago, Cleveland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and the eastern division was set up to include New York, Buffalo, Brooklyn and Miami.

A championship playoff between the winner of each division was planned at an unselected site.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Medford Tops KUHS In Dual Cinder Meet

The Medford Tornado track team outpointed the Klamath cinder squad, 77 1/6 to 51 5/6, in a dual meet held in Medford Saturday afternoon. No records tumbled in the meet but the javelin throw and broad jump marks were the highlights of the dual track meet.

Irvin Whitt of Klamath heaved the javelin an even 170 feet to win that event over Stelle of Medford and Elwyn Rose of KUHS, but Stelle launched himself 20 feet three inches to win the broad jump over Tommy Edwards of Klamath. Neff of the Tornado and Bob Dodson of the Pels tied for third.

Lindsay, Medford, took first in the shot put, 42 ft 6 inches, beating Bill Sari and Joe Zarosinski; Zarosinski and Joe Chez, the latter from Medford, tied the pole vault, each reaching the altitude of 10 ft. 2 inches.

Jim Pope, Klamath, made the high hurdles in 16.9, beating Butler of the Tornado and Lapsley of Klamath; Carr of Medford turned the 100-yard dash in 10.5,

Keneston, Ross Sign For Four-Round Boxing Match

Both Tony Ross and Bob Keneston have now agreed to a boxing match here Thursday night, the glove battle to come as the main event of the regular week's armory mat card.

Ross, when contacted with the idea, was willing to box any distance up to 10 rounds but Keneston held out for a short, sweet scrap and four rounds was the length settled upon, four regular three minute rounds.

The two battlers will use eight-ounce gloves, as provided by state law, and the fight will be controlled along strict boxing regulations. If the bout doesn't come to a definite finish, a KO or TKO, the decision will be left up to the referee and two ringside judges, picked just before the fight goes on.

Both Ross and Keneston had some ring experience, along with their mat careers. Tony Ross lost a decision in Portland recently, to Joe Lynam, who is an adept a boxer as he is a wrestler.

Keneston's boxing was done mostly in the marine corps but he has done some professional ring work.

In addition to this match, a six-round main event rassing match and a four-round opener are to be scheduled later. Reserve seat duets for the combined card are now on sale at Castleberry's and the Klamath Billiards.

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Mickey Owen Working Out With Toledo

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Meanwhile, another major league, Shortstop Vernon Stephens, recuperated from the Mexican circuit by the St. Louis Browns, says he won't lose any sleep over a threat by Jorge Pasquel, president of the Mexican league, to sue him for \$100,000 damages for "breaking his contract."

"Pasquel is just trying to scare the players he now has down there so they won't leave his league," was Stephen's comment in Dallas yesterday.

Owen arrived here yesterday a lot less talkative about whether he will join the spotlighted Mexican league than he was a week ago when he announced after his release from the navy that he would sign a five-year contract as playing manager for the Torreón club in that circuit.

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VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8 (AP)—Riding the 1500 foot drop course from the peak of Grouse mountain to the finish flag below in the phenomenal time of 1:31.4, Bill Robinson of Vancouver, captured first place in the University of British Columbia's tournament here yesterday.
More than 2500 spectators watched the race as Robinson nosed out by barely half a minute, Bill Dunaway of the Ski club.
Buster Campbell of the University of Washington took place in the class "B" with 207 points. Elot Tacoma, Wash., was second with 204.8 points.
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- OPA's blind "hold the line" policies, plus lack of enforcement, have led to the development of a huge Black Market in lumber. "Black Market" lumber is lumber that costs the people more money than they would pay if lumber were flowing to them through the normal channels of distribution—the retail lumber dealer.
- Wartime ceiling prices made it profitable for the lumber manufacturer to cut sizes of lumber suitable for war uses, but not suitable for home construction. As OPA continues this unrealistic policy, manufacturers continue to cut lumber sizes which are unsuitable for home construction. In some cases premium prices granted by OPA encouraged production of lumber not usable for Home Building. Proper peacetime adjustments have not yet been made to encourage production of home construction lumber such as flooring, ceiling, siding, millwork, plywood—all essential items in home construction. This situation affects all lumber production.

4. The manufacturers of lumber have been provided with a hidden premium on export lumber. The OPA has made it more profitable to produce lumber for export to foreign countries than to produce lumber for home construction.

These are merely examples from the lumber field which indicate the type of OPA action that is blocking the production of home building materials in many fields.

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