

SPORTS

Coast League's Second Day . . . Padres, Angels Share Top Spot

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Displaying extra-inning stamina, the San Diego Padres and Los Angeles Angels shared the top roost today, with two wins and no setbacks, in the fledgling Pacific coast baseball league season.

2 Get Jail Jolts For Grid 'Fix'

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—Harvey Stemmer and David Krakauer were sentenced from five to 10 years in prison today for attempting to fix the December 15 professional football game between the Chicago Bears and New York Giants. Jerome Zarowitz drew an indeterminate penitentiary sentence with a maximum of three years. General Sessions Judge Saul S. Streit gave Stemmer two consecutive terms of two and a half to five years on two bribery convictions, and a suspended sentence on a conspiracy count. Krakauer, as a second offender, drew the five-to-ten-year sentence on one bribery count, and a suspended sentence on a conspiracy count. Zarowitz was sentenced on a conspiracy conviction.

straight 11-inning game from Oakland, 7-5, last night when Outfielder Max West, former Cincinnati Redleg, potted a circuit drive with Dain Clay, another Cincy alumnus, aboard.

Rookie Righthander Bob Kerrigan blanked the Oaks with three hits in the last five frames to earn the victory. Earlier, Oak Outfielder Brooks Holder socked a pair of homers accounting for three runs.

Bill Kelly's Angels nabbed their second in a row over Portland but had to go 12 innings for the 5-4 decision. Cece Garriott's double and Clarence Maddern's single did the trick and gave Righthander Oren Baker, who went all the way, the victory.

How They Stand

By The Associated Press			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	2	0	1.000
San Diego	2	0	1.000
Seattle	1	1	.500
San Francisco	1	1	.500
Sacramento	1	1	.500
Hollywood	1	1	.500
Oakland	0	2	.000
Portland	0	2	.000
Yesterday's Scores			
Los Angeles 5, Portland 4, 12			
innings.			
San Diego 7, Oakland 5, 11			
innings.			
Seattle 4, San Francisco 3,			
Hollywood 3, Sacramento 1,			

Slats Gill Honored

SEATTLE, April 3 (AP)—Mr. Amory T. Gill of Corvallis, Ore., will drop in on the Seattle Cougar club next week to pick up a couple of trophies and chin for a while with the guys who were trying all winter to knock his basketball block off and couldn't do it—he has been selected by the club as its "coach of the year" for 1947.

Mr. Gill, who answers much more readily to his nickname, "Slats," earned the honor and the feed that goes with it by piloting his Oregon State college basketball team to the northern division and Pacific Coast conference championships this year.

Ott Smiles At Pitching

By The Associated Press
PHOENIX, Ariz., April 3 (AP)—Manager Mel Ott was going around with a big smile today and no one was begrudging the little Giant manager one of the few happy moments he has had in a long time.

Pitching is the Giants' "big if" but you wouldn't guess it by the way the New Yorkers' mound corps has been behaving in the last few days. Yesterday big Bill Voiselle came through with his second nifty hurling chore in a row when he went the full distance against the Chicago Cubs. The husky, South Carolina righthander who hung up a 21-16 record in his '44 rookie year and has been a flop since, allowed eight hits and was hit hard only in the seventh when the lone Chicago run crossed the plate. That tally broke a 19-inning scoreless streak put together by the pepped up flinging force.

Belcastro-Dusetto To Fight Tonight

Pete Belcastro will meet Georges Dusetto in the five-round main wrestling event at the armory tonight, while the Grey Mask and Benny Trudel work a similar length semi-final. Opener will see Dorry Dillard and Buck Weaver. Matches begin at 8:30 p. m.

Golf Talent "All Wet" In Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 3 (AP)—Soggy fairways greeted a field of 57 of golf's most talented today as the 11th annual masters' tournament began with a half dozen players sharing the role of favorite.

Heavy rains of the past few days prevented cutting of the fertile, rolling 6800-yard national course and left casual water in many spots. A bridge on the 12th hole was still under water yesterday.

FIGHT
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Michigan State Coach Enters Private Business

EAST LANSING, Mich., April 2 (AP)—Charley Bachman ended a 29-year career as a football coach today to enter private business.

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Telephone Company Has Offered To Arbitrate

We have repeatedly offered to renew present liberal contracts, but the unions have refused and have made demands which would cost about \$100,000,000 per year. Some unions have threatened to strike if these demands are not met.

Telephone people are well paid . . . we want it that way. Studies show their wages compare favorably with those paid by other concerns in the community for work requiring similar skill and training.

Their wage rates have been increased an average of 58 per cent in the last six years. This is in addition to regularly-scheduled raises.

- Telephone people have good working conditions.
- Their work is steady.
- They have holidays and vacations with pay.
- They have sickness and death benefits and pensions.

Unions' Demands Would Cost \$100,000,000

This is equivalent to an average increase of \$45.00 a year in your telephone bill and 2,300,000 others. It is equivalent to a 40 per cent increase in all telephone rates.

It is five times our 1946 earnings. It would make our payroll alone larger than all the money we took in last year.

In recognition that the public interest comes first and to eliminate any reason for a telephone work stoppage which would be a disaster for the public, the company has offered to submit to arbitration the question of wages which is the fundamental issue in dispute.

Differences can be settled here on the Coast

Some unions are now insisting that their demands be settled on a nationwide basis. We believe our differences can better be settled here by arbitrators to be selected from a panel named by the U. S. department of labor.

Our contracts are with Pacific coast unions and they reflect wage conditions as they apply here. We feel that it is better for two groups which have bargained together for years to iron out their own differ-

ences instead of trying at the same time to settle all the problems that other parties may have in other parts of the country. This seems fairer to local telephone users who in the long run must pay the bill.

A telephone strike in Oregon apparently is being engineered by "remote control" although local means are at hand to avoid it. We believe our offer to arbitrate the wage issue is fair to everyone. There is no excuse for a telephone strike.

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