

Portland Loses But Stays Up

By The Associated Press
There were a lot of explosive goings-on in the Pacific Coast league last night, with the Hollywood Stars setting off most of the spectacular fireworks.
Before the shooting ended both the league leaders, Portland and San Diego, lost a game but remained tied at the top; the cellar dwellers, Seattle and Oakland, each won but were still tied at the bottom. Los Angeles was alone in third place and Sacramento, San Francisco and Hollywood were tied for fourth.
Sacramento was leading Hollywood, 7 to 4, in the eighth inning when the Stars upset the Solons with a seven-run blast on five hits, 11 to 8. There were 27 hits in the slugfest match, 15 for Sacramento and 12 for Hollywood. Seven pitchers saw service.
In Portland the Los Angeles Angels performed a somewhat similar operation on the Beavers. Portland Pitcher Jake Mooty was sailing along with a 3 to 0 lead, having yielded only one hit and a walk when in the seventh inning the Angels burst forth with four runs to win, 4 to 3.
Tuck Stainback singled for the Angels, then Mooty walked three men in a row to force the tying run. In the eighth inning Lou Stringer and Pinch Hitter Leon Treadway off Relief Pitcher Ad Lisika brought in three more.
More unusual business occurred in Seattle where the Rainiers beat San Francisco, 3 to 2, as Seattle Pitcher Dick Barrett was given a walk with the bases loaded and two out in the ninth inning to force in the winning tally.
Oakland won a more normal ball game from San Diego, 3 to 2, on the seven-hit pitching of Rookie Jim Arnold, 21, who forced the Padres to scatter their blows. The Oaks, on the other hand, landed on San Diego's veteran hurler, Tom Seats, for the winning runs.

HOW THEY STAND
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Portland 13 8 .619
San Diego 13 8 .619
Los Angeles 13 10 .565
Sacramento 11 12 .478
San Francisco 11 12 .478
Hollywood 9 14 .391
Seattle 9 14 .391
Oakland 9 14 .391
Yesterday's Results
Seattle 3, San Francisco 2.
Los Angeles 4, Portland 3.
Hollywood 3, San Diego 2.
Hollywood 11, Sacramento 8.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Pittsburgh 6 1 .857
Brooklyn 4 2 .667
Philadelphia 4 4 .500
Chicago 4 4 .500
Boston 3 5 .375
Cincinnati 4 6 .400
New York 2 4 .333
St. Louis 2 8 .286
Yesterday's Results
Boston 5, New York 1.
Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 7, Cincinnati 5.
Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 1.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
New York 6 2 .750
Chicago 3 1 .750
Cleveland 4 3 .571
Boston 4 3 .571
Detroit 3 3 .500
Washington 3 3 .500
St. Louis 1 4 .200
Philadelphia 1 6 .143
Yesterday's Results
New York 3, Boston 0.
Cleveland 10, St. Louis 4.
Washington 4, Philadelphia 3.
Detroit 7, Chicago 4.

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By Hale Scarborough Attempt To Referend Newly-Okayed Fish Bill Gains Support

No sooner had the legislature packed up and gone home than one of the measures passed at the last session in Salem was attacked and threatened with a referendum. The measure is senate bill 140, a fish law which was introduced by the senate committee on fishing industries by request, presumably the request of commercial fishing industries.
The state directors of the Oregon Wildlife Federation and Isaac Walton league have decided to try to bring the new law to a vote of the people by referendum and try to get it tossed out as inimical to sports fishing.
It can't be brought to a vote before the 1948 general election, and the first step is to get 18,000 signatures on a petition demanding that the newly-okayed law be submitted to the people. There'll be plenty of other things for us voters to be thinking about in '48, including the choice of a president, but if the various conservation outfits turn loose on SB 140 like they did on the steelhead bill last fall, we can expect a pretty lively campaign on that matter.

News Will Be Out This Week-End

Mel Carpenter, who will again manage the Klamath Sons baseball team this year, is expected to have a much stronger aggregation this year than last, and we'll see whether he's guessing right come Saturday night and Sunday when the Sons play the Medford Craters, first over there and then over here.
Last year the Craters thumped the Sons twice in exhibition games, 8 to 3 and 12 to 8. Now the Medfordites are in the same loop with the locals, and the two squads will get together several times during the course of the summer.
Fred Hess of Henley is the most sought-after young athlete in the county. Fred has every football coach in the state drooling, although the drooling has to be done in an offhand manner on account of the purity code. Eyes have also been made at the blond fullback from St. Mary's, which doesn't have to be so secretive. Hess figures on going into dentistry.
One hundred thousand Eastern Brook trout, catching-size, are being planted in the waters of Klamath, Deschutes and Lake counties, according to word from the game commission, and several thousand rainbow trout are also being planted in county waters this month.
Something that might throw a few of our fishermen for a loss come Saturday is the fact that the North Fork of Sprague river, in Klamath county, will be open for angling, but in Lake county the Sprague isn't open until May 20.

Salem Drops To Third As Spokane Controls WIL

By The Associated Press
The surprising Vancouver Caplans, who dropped four successive starts to the Salem Senators in the Oregon city, surged back on their home field last night to sweep a doubleheader and three-game series from the same Senate nine by scores of 9-8 and 7-4.
The Triumphs relegated the once-leading Salemites to a third place tie with Victoria and lifted the Caps from a cellar deadlock to a tie for sixth.
Spokane, taking its second one-run edge from the Bremerton Bluejackets by a 6-5 12-inning count, moved into the league leadership with Tacoma, 2-1 winner in 11 innings over Wenatchee, a challenging second.
Victoria dropped a 10-5 contest to Yakima.
The Caps marked up both their triumphs on next-to-last inning spurges, pushing over five tallies in the sixth inning of the opener and three in the eighth frame of the nightcap. Six home runs, evenly divided, sparked the twin bill with Salem's Mel Nunes collecting one in each tilt.
No lengthy blows, but timely hitting, paid off in the Spokane and Tacoma extra-inning wins.

Philly Has Pro Basketball Title

PHILADELPHIA, April 24 (AP)—After a 16-year wait, Philadelphia today had a professional sports champion—the Warriors of the Basketball Association of America.
Joe Pulks and company put the clincher on the BAA playoffs last night with an 83-80 victory over the Chicago Stags to capture the title play four games to one in the best-of-seven series.
The basket-barraging Mr. Pulks, who hails from Kuttawa, Ky., hung up 34 points to establish a season total of 1811, the greatest in recorded history and a mark which it may take decades to equal.
The Warriors supplant Connie Mack's Athletics, winners of the 1931 American league's baseball pennant, as the most recent Quaker City titlist.
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BC Player Lured Out To Frisco

BOSTON, April 24 (AP)—Don Panciera, 19-year-old passing sensation of the Boston college Eagles football team, was reported to be on the West Coast Wednesday to discuss possible transfer to the University of San Francisco.
His move came as a shock to B.C. athletic officials, but they remained officially silent though obviously peeved. There were reports that the alumni would protest against what some called the "luring" of their star by the other Jesuit college.
And, on top of Panciera's flight came unconfirmed rumors that two other Eagles would follow him to the coast.
The University of San Francisco has already indicated its intention to go "big time" by signing Ed McKeever, formerly of Cornell, as head coach. McKeever was once assistant to Frank Leahy at Boston college, and resigned a comfortable post at Cornell to go to San Francisco.
In spring practice the entire Boston college offense had been built around the arm of Panciera, who even as a freshman last year was rated along with Charlie O'Rourke as one of the greatest passers Boston college ever had.
There is some speculation as to whether Panciera would be eligible if he enrolls at San Francisco. A new NCAA rule holds that a player is eligible only if he is in college for the second semester, which runs from February to June.
Panciera was known to have had trouble with his studies at Boston college, and he had to be tutored last summer to meet the school's entrance requirements.

Schissler Gets Post With Rams

LOS ANGELES, April 24 (AP)—President Dan Reeves of the Los Angeles club of the National Professional Football league has named Paul J. Schissler, well known coach in college and pro grid circles, as his assistant for the 1947 season.
Schissler was coach and athletic director for many years at Oregon State college, and later guided the Brooklyn, Chicago Cardinal and Hollywood professional grid teams. During the war he coached the second 4th air force team.

Leading Tossers

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24 (AP)—Two Portland and one Seattle pitchers are among the six hurriers tied for the Pacific Coast league pitching lead with three wins and no defeats. Averages, including games of April 20, show Vince DiSiasi and Jake Mooty of Portland and Bill Posedel of Seattle among the elite, as is Cliff Chambers, the Bellingham contribution to Los Angeles.

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Booming Bats Mark Early Play

By The Associated Press
Major league fans are witnessing one of the greatest early season displays of home run hitting in years and the bigger bats are booming in the National league which is famed more for its finesse than its power.
Paced by Shortstop Eddie Miller of Cincinnati, who has clouted five roundtrippers—tops in either circuit—National leaguers have slammed an circuit drive, double their output at this stage of the 1948 campaign while American league batters have hammered 28, one less than they had collected a year ago yesterday.

Coast Belt On Market

The Pacific coast junior heavyweight wrestling belt, that perennial article which denotes tops in the profession on this circuit, will be at issue again tonight in the main event of the armory clutch card.
Billy Weidner, recognized champ, and Georges Dusette, a former champion and the man most likely to beat Weidner in a match of strength, have all night in which to settle the issue of which is the better man.
The bout is tabbed for no time limit, two falls out of three, and the winner gets the belt. Last week Weidner protected his laurels for five full rounds without a fall against Dusette. To avoid another of those, even if it takes all night, both men agreed to a finish match.
Two injuries have forced changes in both preliminary bouts. Pete Belcastro received a gash on his arm yesterday while mending a barbed wire fence, so Pierre LaBelle will sub for him against Jimmie Holt. And then Dory Dillard dislocated his shoulder and had to call off his fight with Tony Ross, so Gorilla Foggi is expected to be in town to battle Ross in the three-round opener, starting at 8:30.

Dodgers Won't Train In Bend

BEND, April 24—The Brooklyn Dodgers pro football team of the All-America conference will not return to Bend this summer to train on Lava Bear field.
D. J. Ward, representing the Bend chamber of commerce, said that the Dodgers had received a highly attractive offer from another city. Bend had offered the site, but no guarantee of expenses. Last year a guarantee of \$9000 brought the team here.

\$25 A Cussword

LOS ANGELES, April 24 (AP)—President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast Baseball league today placed an official \$25 frown on abusive language and misconduct as displayed by Manager Bill Kelly of Los Angeles and Catcher Eddie Fernandez of Sacramento. The Kelly incident occurred at Seattle last Saturday during an argument with Umpire Bill Engeln, and Fernandez was set down for his row with Umpire Ira Gordon at Hollywood Tuesday.

Baseball Slated

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on Modoc practice field the Pelican baseball squad plays its return game with the Grants Pass Cavemen, a game the Pels must win to remain on top of the Southern Oregon conference. Klamath already has a 9-6 decision over the Cavemen.

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The Brooklyn Dodgers clipped the Philadelphia Phils, 5-2, at Ebbets field behind the eight-hit elbowing of Lefty Joe Hadden.
The Chicago Cubs and the Boston Braves moved into a third-place deadlock with the Phils by downing the Cincinnati Reds and the New York Giants respectively.
Southpaw Johnny Schmitz turned back the Reds at Wrigley field, 7-1, while Warren Sphan, although touched for 12 hits, set down the Giants, 9-1, at Boston.
In the remaining American league games the Cleveland Indians trounced the St. Louis Browns, 10-4, and the Washington Senators, the only team in either circuit which hasn't hit for the circuit, nosed out the Philadelphia Athletics, 4-3.

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