

PCL Lead At Issue This Week

By The Associated Press
The San Francisco Seals and the Los Angeles Angels who have been toasting the Coast League back and forth like an overwarm potato finally get at each other today.

They square off in an eight-game series in their first meeting of the season. All PCL series this week will be eight games because of extra doubleheaders on Memorial Day.

The Angels are one game ahead of the Seals as they return for a stand at Wrigley field that should do handsomely at the gate, especially with the respective managements trying to line up not one, but two doubleheaders between the Seals and Cliff Chambers (8-2) of the Seals.

Their first meeting is slated for Wednesday night, with the other in one of the Sunday games.

While the pace-setters will be trying to carve each other's jugular, the Oakland A's hope to sneak up from their third place position to grab the lead. The Oaks have been pounding the pill loaded and could do it.

However, the Oaks are up against Hollywood's Stars, just about as hot and even more hot-whiskey.

Seattle and Portland will tee off in the Oregon city in the first meeting of the Northwest rivals. Fourth-place Portland hopes to pull its pitching together after a fearful shelling in Hollywood last week and thwart the surge of the Rainiers, who are only a game behind the Heavers.

Sacramento's Solons and San Diego, other members of the close-knit second division, meet in the other PCL go-round at San Diego.

Gus Fractures Bones In Hand

NEW YORK, May 27 (AP)—Light heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich chipped two bones in his right hand when he knocked out Mello Bettina in 59 seconds at Madison Square Garden last Friday night.

The injury was revealed by X-ray Monday. Bettina, who didn't land a blow during the fight, was ordered out of the ring for two months for treatment of a concussion.

With his quick wins over Billy Fox and Bettina, Lesnevich suddenly came into great demand, with Jack Solomons, London promoter, having the inside track for his services. Solomons would like to engage Gus for a title defense against Freddie Mills. Lesnevich flattened Mills a year ago.

Two non-title bouts in Sweden and Paris are also part of Solomons' plan, and there is also a bid for a title fight between Lesnevich and Ezzard Charles this summer. Lesnevich's backers want a \$100,000 guarantee for that one.

Snapp-Tabor Bout Unjelled

No boxing matches will be held in the armory tonight since a match for Ursal (Ginger) Snapp in the main event was not forthcoming. Snapp is still on the line to head the next fight card here.

Promoter Mack Lillard said that he had narrowly missed signing Tut Tabor of San Francisco for the match, but that Tabor had accepted a Sacramento date instead. Tabor holds the only win over Snapp since Ursal came out of the service, a four-round prelim decision at San Francisco several months ago.

While the smallmouth bass is often caught in the same waters as the largemouth, it is more apt to be found in the faster moving streams. It is usually not found in sluggish waters or shallow mudbottom lakes.

—Sports Afield.

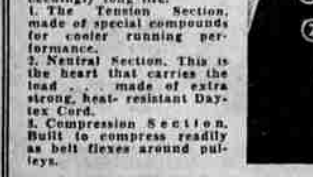
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By Hale Scarbrough China Pheasant Eggs For Local Hatching Are Available Here

Pheasants for liberation this fall in time for hunting season will be hand-raised this summer here in the Klamath country. Win Southwell, president of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, has on hand 500 eggs from the game commission and can get more if there is a demand for them.

Anyone who wants to raise the Chinas and is set up for it in accordance with a game commission outline can get the birds from Southwell. Raisers will be allowed to keep half the young birds and turn the other half loose.

The game commission has allotted 2300 eggs for Klamath county, not nearly enough, but a good start. We can get the eggs during the next two weeks before breeding stock is turned out. The birds lay profusely in the game commission's pens, but won't hatch their eggs under wire.

For this present attempt at restocking pheasants here, hens should be used to hatch the eggs, although incubators and brooders have and can be used. Full instructions as to how to go about raising pheasants can be obtained from any of the local sporting goods stores, and a model nesting box and brooder pen can be seen at 2805 Summers lane.

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Best Nesting Season Is Right Now

Pheasant eggs hatch in 22 or 23 days, and right now is the time to get to work on it because the season is short. The little Chinas shouldn't be raised with chickens, but on fresh earth, because of extreme susceptibility to disease.

Since young pheasants start flying very soon, it's necessary to rear them in a netting enclosure. This pen should be at least 16 feet square and five feet high. Lice are fatal to young Chinas, so the mother hen used must be free of all internal and external parasites. According to the game commission, a Rhode Island Red or Buff Cochins bantam hen makes the best foster parent for pheasants.

A Rhode Island Red can cover 16 eggs easily, and a bantam eight or nine. Then after the chicks are hatched, a special diet of commercial mash, finely chopped vegetables, curd, boiled eggs and ground liver is prescribed. This business isn't as simple as it sounds.

However, most or all of the material needed can be found on the average farm or chicken ranch. By helping out nature in restocking pheasants, raisers can not only obtain some of the tasty birds for their dinner tables but lend a hand toward bringing back the sport of pheasant hunting.

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Delegation Of Authority Proposed

Up at Portland recently there was some agitation that the U. S. fish and wildlife service turn over to the state game commission some of its authority in setting duck and goose hunting dates, the idea being to tailor the dates to fit the local situation.

Within broad limits duck season could be early to help combat the grain-crop depredation down here, and goose season could come a little later. The proposal, made by a Klamath Falls man, was more or less taken under advisement by fish and wildlife service big-wigs.

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TRASH FISH CLEARING DONE BY NEW POISON

An investigation sponsored by the state game commission is proving fruitful at Lake o' the Woods as evidenced by the 3200 pounds of trash fish which have been taken from the lake since the project got under way early this spring.

Carl Bond of Corvallis, field agent for the commission, is stationed at the lake this season and during the past week an official visit was made by Dr. Paul Neesham of Portland, director of fisheries, and Robert C. Holloway, chief biologist. Both "Doc" Neesham and Holloway were at the lake to make a routine check but according to resort operators were highly pleased with the early results.

Trash fish, now being removed from the waters of Lake o' the Woods, include suckers, roach, carp and perch. One 20-pound carp was found in one of the traps placed at the north end of the lake and near the swamps where the water is warm. It is water of this temperature that the trash fish seek and the trap and poison method in this area has proved effective. Fish removed thus far from the lake have been taken to the Butte Falls hatchery for fish food. They are now in a frozen state and this coming winter will be ground. Strangely enough, the cube root—poison—used on the trash fish does not kill the younger fish when they are fed the bodies.

In the meantime, while trash fish are being taken out, 25,000 rainbow trout from the Butte Falls hatchery have been planted in Lake o' the Woods. These fish range from five to nine or ten inches and only a very few of the larger rainbow have been caught. The first 10-inchers were observed Saturday at the lake.

Cube root, the new poison, comes from South America and is not injurious to human beings. Some bass have been taken in the traps but in the main the bass jump out. The other fish are termed "too sluggish" to free themselves. It is possible that the bass may be removed from the lake next summer.

Lake o' the Woods is one of the largest lakes yet used for extermination of trash fish for any of the methods used thus far. The program was urged by the Lake o' the Woods Summer Home Owners association and resort operators in an effort to create an excellent fishing spot near Klamath Falls.

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Medwick Again With Redbirds

ST. LOUIS, May 27—Joe (Ducky) Medwick, broad-shouldered outfielder who started out his major league baseball career with the St. Louis Cardinals then was sold to Brooklyn for \$125,000 in 1940, is back in a Redbird uniform.

Owner Sam Breadon has announced that Medwick has been signed as outfielder and pinch hitter.

Medwick played with the Cards from 1932 to 1940, spent five seasons with the Dodgers, then had short visits with the Giants, Braves, St. Louis Browns, back to the Dodgers and to the New York Yankees this year.

Butte Valley Wins

DORRIS, May 27—Coach Robert Higgins' Butte Valley high school baseball team defeated Etna high last Saturday 8 to 6 for the Siskiyou county high school sectional baseball championship. The sectional champs will play in McCloud this week for the county title.

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Williams Finishes Fontaine

PHILADELPHIA, May 27 (AP)—Reports that the Williams has lost some of his speed and with it his knockout punch seem to be slightly exaggerated.

The NBA lightweight champion from Trenton, N. J., himself gave lie to such reports last night as he neatly polished off promising Juste Fontaine of Milwaukee in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round non-title fight at the arena.

Things went right well for Fontaine for the first three rounds. In fact he was no worse than holding his own. Then a pile driving right, driven at short range, caught him flush on the jaw. That was the payoff blow although he got up at the count of nine and attempted to hold on.

Williams shoved Juste into a corner, however, and showered him with blows from every direction. With the crowd of 8030 in an uproar, Referee Charlie Dagsert stepped in and ended the bout after one minute and 51 seconds.

"He was just too much for us," said Fritz Zivic, one-time welterweight titleholder and manager of Fontaine.

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HOW THEY STAND

LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting — McQuinn, New York, .390; Mullin, Detroit, .360.
Runs Batted In—Williams, Boston, 28; Keller, New York, 28.
Home Runs — Williams, Boston, 11; Keller, New York, 10.
Pitching — Hutchins, Detroit 51, 833.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York W. L. Pct.
Chicago 17 12 .586
Brooklyn 17 14 .548
Boston 17 15 .531
Pittsburgh 15 14 .517
Philadelphia 16 18 .471
Cincinnati 14 20 .412
St. Louis 13 20 .394

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis 3, Chicago 1.
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 1.
(Only games.)

LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting — Walker, Philadelphia, .383; Mize, New York, .356.
Runs Batted In—Torgeson, Boston, 33; Mize, New York, 26.
Home Runs — Mize, New York, 12; Torgeson, Boston and Miller, Cincinnati, 8.
Pitching — Spahn, Boston, 7-0, 1,000.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit W. L. Pct.
New York 17 12 .586
Cleveland 17 13 .520
Boston 17 16 .513
Chicago 16 18 .466
Philadelphia 15 17 .469
Washington 13 16 .448
St. Louis 11 19 .367

Yesterday's Results

Detroit 1, Cleveland 0.
New York 9, Boston 3.
(Only games.)

K Of C Drubbed By Merchants

The Four Star Merchants, undefeated in men's city softball league play, stated that way last night by amping the Knights of Columbus 24 to 8 on the high school field. Everett Buck pitched for the Merchants.

Rickys, also remained unbeaten by topping Ashly Chevrolet 8 to 0 at Recreation. Hank Schortgen and Chet Ashby had a hurling duel for four innings with no score, but Rickys picked up one run in the fifth, then battered around in the sixth.

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Katy Turner, national water ski champion, flies through the air in perfect form during a workout on Indian lake at Miami Beach where she is keeping her hand in at the dangerous sport this spring.

Four Squads Play Junior Legion Ball

Three teams from Klamath Falls and one from Merrill will make up the American Legion's junior baseball league this summer, putting around 60 boys under 18 years old into action on the hardball diamond.

Coaches in the various districts are calling practice sessions this week, and prospective players are advised to contact John Argeisinger of the Del Moro sector, Ernie Bishop in Conger area and James Crayne in Mills.

Boys born during the year 1930 or after are eligible to play Junior Legion ball. The Ford Motor company is cooperating with the American Legion again this year in furnishing money and equipment for the teams.

Here in town the districts are laid out as follows, and players will play on the team representing their home district:

Conger—All the territory north of Washington and Crescent avenues.

Del Moro—South of Washington and Crescent to Old Port road and Main street to the Southern Pacific tracks.

Mills—Everything south of the Del Moro district.

Play in the league will begin June 1 on this schedule:

Week-end of June 1—Del Moro vs. Mills at Del Moro; Conger vs. Merrill at Merrill.

Week-end of June 8—Del Moro vs. Conger at Conger; Mills vs. Merrill at Mills.

Week-end of June 15—Del Moro vs. Merrill at Merrill; Mills vs. Conger at Conger.

This slate will be repeated on the three following week-ends.

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Cards Hauling Out Of Cellar

Brecheen, World Series Hero, Wins Fifth To Almost Lift Redbirds From Last Place

By JOE REICHLER

Associated Press Sports Writer.
Skeptics who have counted the St. Louis Cardinals out of the National League pennant race apparently did not reckon with Harry (The Cat) Brecheen.

The true world champions are still in the cellar today six games behind the first place New York Giants, but the revived Redbirds, from Manager Eddie Dyer down, feel confident that the club will claw its way up there pretty soon, especially if The Cat continues to display his early season cunning.

He has won five of his first seven starts, allowed only 13 runs and 47 hits in 62 innings and finished every game he started.

His latest victory, a 3-1 triumph over the Chicago Cubs last night in St. Louis advanced the Redbirds to within a half game of the seventh place Cincinnati Reds.

The largest crowd ever to see a single game—24,747 paying customers—cheered itself hoarse as the rejuvenated New York Yankees continued their bombardment of Boston Red Sox pitchers by flattening the American League champions, 9-3, in a night game.

Joltin' Joe DiMaggio, finally displaying the form that made him a prewar great, and Bill Johnson each knocked in four runs. DiMaggio delivered the big blow, a three-run fifth inning home run off Joe Dobson which broke a 3-3 deadlock.

The Yankees, who now have won five straight, advanced into second place, three games behind the Detroit Tigers.

The Tigers retained their three-game margin by coming out in front of a 1-0 score against the Indians in Detroit. Lefty Stubby Overmire, making his first start of the season, limited the Indians to six hits in registering the shutout.

A home run by Eddie Lake, diminutive shortstop, in the sixth inning off Don Black, accounted for the only score.

Kirby Higbe won his first game for Pittsburgh since his purchase from the Brooklyn Dodgers three weeks ago, when he pitched the Pirates to a 5-1 win over the Cincinnati Reds in a night game at Cincinnati. He had dropped three previous starts.

Vandals Whipped

Moscow, May 27 (AP)—Washington State blasted out a 13-2 win over Idaho yesterday to close out the northern division baseball season. Washington State, loop titlist, will play the southern division winner for the coast crown.

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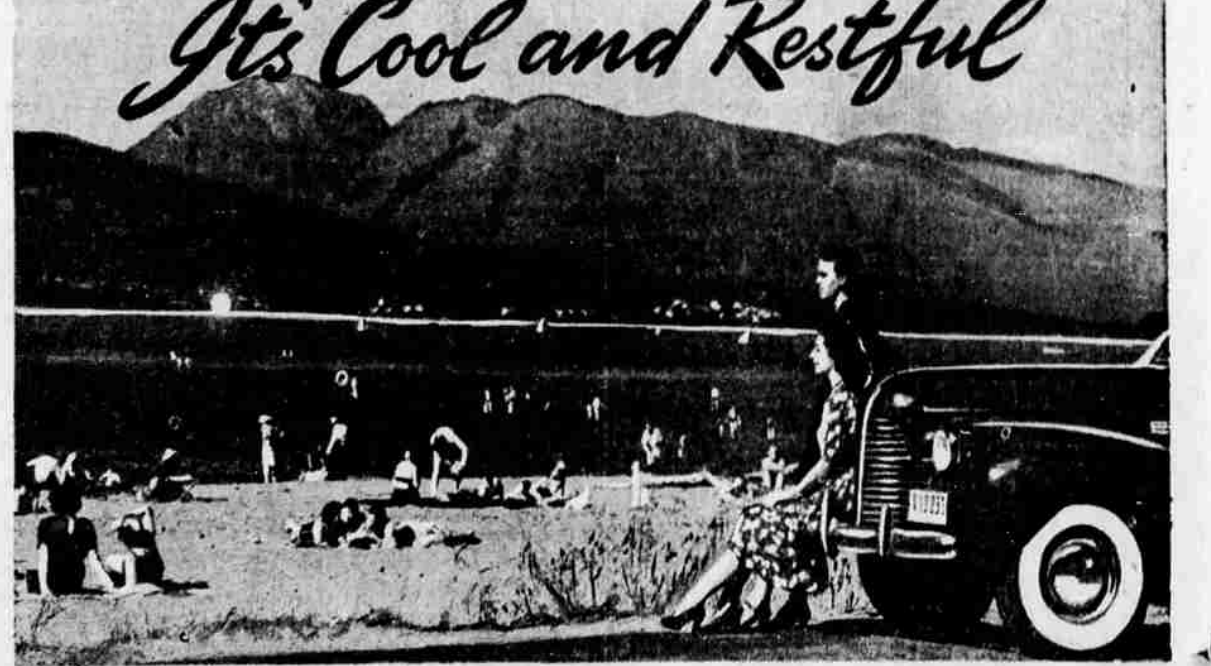
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