

Seals Barely Hold Pacific Coast Lead

Padres Trump O'Doul Squad With Miscues

By The Associated Press
The San Francisco Seals held their points today—and that's all that was keeping them in first place. Virtually sharing the coast league top roost were Los Angeles and San Diego. Figured game-wise, it was a three-way tie, but the Seals had a 27-point bulge in the percentages. Rip Collins' snappy Padres from San Diego hung a 10-inning defeat on the Seals, 4-3, as Los Angeles polished off Sacramento, 5-2, for the third straight night.

Those were the only games played as rain took over at Seattle and Portland.

The Padres took a two-one series lead over the Seals when Relief Pitcher Xavier Rescigno ran home with the winning run on an error in the first extra inning. It was a weird game in which San Diego bobbled four times and the Seals five.

LED GOING IN
The Seals led 2-1 going into the ninth. A Padre walk and two singles tied the score, then with the bases loaded John Ritchey pinch hit a liner to Seal Relief Pitcher Dewey Soriano who dropped the ball long enough for Dain Clay to score, putting San Diego ahead, 3-2.

The Seals tied it 3-3 in their half on no hits, filling the bases on errors. Dino Restelli scored when Lee Hanley's throw of a ball hit to him by Roy Nicely was wide at the plate.

Los Angeles, primed by Bill Schuster's homer, poured four runs across in the sixth frame to break a 1-1 tie, drove Mary Grissom to an early bath, and drop Sacramento to seventh place behind idle Hollywood.

Both Seattle and Portland will play doubleheaders tonight.

CAR RACE DRAWS 67 ENTRANTS

INDIANAPOLIS, April 16 (AP)—Sixty-seven cars, the biggest entry list since 1931, had been nominated today for the 31st annual 500-mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway May 31.

Speedway President Wilbur Shaw said he expected several other entries postmarked before the deadline at midnight last night and the final total might equal the all-time high of 72 in 1931.

"That means there will be a terrific speed battle in the qualifying trials next month," Shaw said, "because only 33 of the fastest cars will be eligible to start the race for cash prizes of approximately \$180,000."

Sixteen entries were received today in addition to 51 on hand when speedy office closed yesterday.

Four of the latest entries are new American-built cars, making at least 14 new cars in the race.

SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Training Camp Briefs

Big Leaguers Begin Annual City Series

BOSTON, April 16 (AP)—A series that many fans—and some experts also—think will be a preview of next fall's world series will begin at Braves field today when the Boston National Leaguers entertain the rival American League Red Sox.

And it will look like a Pacific Northwest reunion.

Three Washington and Oregon athletes will be in the starting lineup and a couple more are in the dugouts.

The Braves will open with Snohomish's Earl Torresson at first base and Seattle's Jeff Heath in left field; the Sox will have Johnny Pesky, Portland, at third base.

Bobby Doerr, also of Portland and regular Red Sox second sacker, is sitting out the three game series with an ailing back, but Earl Johnson, Seattle pitcher, probably will toil in one of the slots.

The two teams have divided their only two meetings thus far.

City series also will open in New York and Chicago today.

The inter-league rivalries will be in full swing by tomorrow when the two St. Louis clubs and the Philadelphia teams begin their sets.

In New York it's a review of the 1947 world series with the Yankees entertaining the Brooklyn Dodgers in the first of three games.

BALTIMORE, April 16 (AP)—Connie Mack says he's convinced it's more than coincidence that his Philadelphia Athletics have been hustling faster and hitting harder since Ferris Fain rejoined the team.

"He is a much more valuable player than any box score could show," said Mack. "Perhaps that is the reason he was with San Francisco so long before being called to the majors." The first baseman reported late after a knee operation this winter.

DANVILLE, Va., April 16 (AP)—First Baseman Mickey Vernon of the Washington Senators would like to see Bill Donnelly traded to an American league team. Vernon blasted two home runs off the Philadelphia Phil's hurler three days ago and then hit another one off him yesterday.

OWENSBORO, Ky., April 16 (AP)—Larry Jansen, expected to be the opening day pitcher for the New York Giants, will give his arm a final test today against the Cleveland Indians. Jansen has yet to go a full nine innings. Sheldon "Available" Jones, who blanked the Indians on four hits yesterday, will probably get the starting nod if Jansen doesn't impress today. Jones has gone the route twice.

LA Crew Leads
DALLAS, Tex., April 16 (AP)—Ohren and Sons of Los Angeles is the only new leader today in the Women's International Bowling congress. The California five grabbed the lead in the regular team division last night with a 2615, displacing the Longview, Tex., Independents.

Jane Moss and Eleanor Bunker, Corpus Christi, stayed atop the doubles division with 1123.

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The Babe Stars In Outdoor Sports Extravaganza

By BOB MYERS
LOS ANGELES, April 16 (AP)—In one moment Babe Didrikson Zaharias was saying she hadn't been able to play much golf lately, and the next she mentioned, quite casually:

"I shot a round in Oakland last week—had a 65."

A 65, no less—and actually, it developed, the redoubtable Babe, the greatest woman athlete of the century, hasn't had much time for her favorite sport, which is golf.

The reason is apparent. She has been appearing, as she is here in her final engagement, as the star of an outdoor sportsman show—one that features an acre of trailers, camping outfits, log rollers, shooting weapons, motorboats, ski jumpers, a trained seal and experts of the rod and reel.

The Babe's forte is a unique demonstration of golf shots, and behind her are similar shows before packed houses in New York, Boston, Detroit, Chicago and Oakland. The climax of her act comes when she drives souvenir tennis balls into a howling, screaming audience pleading, "Hit one this way, Babe."

No explanation is needed why tennis balls are used instead of golf balls. "I figger I've driven more than 1000 tennis balls off the stage," she said. "Only got off one bad shot. I hit a guy in the eye in Boston. Knocked him cold."

Everyone knows there is nothing stuffy about the Babe. It was generally known, recalled Sanders, then a member of the California athletic commission, mentioned to Babe that he had just bowled his usual score, around 160.

"Is that good?" inquired Mrs. Z. Sanders said 200 would be better, and 300 perfect.

"I'll bet you \$20 I can bowl 200 in my first game," challenged the Babe.

Well, in short, she did better—206. "All you have to do is knock those sticks down," explained the Babe.

What is her best score? She called down the table. "Honey, what's my best bowling score?"

"Two sixty-eight," replied "honey," who happens to be her husband, George Zaharias, a huge 300-pound parcel of what used to be one of the best, and real, wrestlers in the land. Quite a combination, the pair, now married 10 years.

She dresses with perfect taste, she's striking in appearance, she has the naturalness and poise of a diplomat—and, hoping she'll pardon a strange comparison, she's as friendly as a hound pup.

And as the guy in the song says, she's kind of purty, too.

Semi-Pro Group Slates Playoffs
WICHITA, Kas., April 16 (AP)—Sites and opening dates for 43 state tournaments leading to the 1948 national semi-pro baseball title were announced today by the National Baseball congress.

First of the state tournaments is scheduled to start at Perth Amboy, N. Y., July 1.

The tournament list included: West—Portland, Ore., July 19; Bellingham, Wash., July 30.

There are practically only two distinct kinds of wolves in America—the large gray timber wolf and the coyote, or prairie wolf.

Amateur Ring Show Slated For Huskies

MERRILL, April 16—An amateur boxing show of probably 10 bouts will be staged at the Merrill high school gym Tuesday night to raise money toward improving the school athletic field. Lettermen of the Huskies are sponsoring the show.

Youngsters from Chiloquin, Bonanza and Merrill will fight and the lineup will include such ringsters as Lowell Snapp, George Price and Puppy Jackson, all of whom have appeared in the Klamath Falls ring.

Jack (Ginger) Snapp, boxer's No. 1 middleweight in the Northwest, will be in the line-up, and Jack Praney, announcer at the Klamath Falls armory, will be on hand to call the matches.

Merrill high's baseball team, coached by Jack Mauney, is playing Main Friday afternoon. The Huskies lost their opener last Tuesday to Tulelake, 8-4.

Sauer Predicts Navy Surprise

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 16 (AP)—Navy sound up spring football training yesterday and all Coach George Sauer had to say was "we may uncock a couple of surprises."

Before storing their gear for the summer, varsity and Jayvee gridmen battled it out in a two-hour final scrimmage. Both sides scored frequently but no count was kept.

Sampson Matched

SEATTLE, April 16 (AP)—Phil Sampson, rugged Klamath Falls, Ore., 150-pounder, will headline a boxing show here April 27. Promoter Larry Scheer said today. His opponent probably will be Billy Tierney, a consistent winner here.

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Caps Tabbed As Unit To Stop In WI League

By The Associated Press
Managers, players and fans of eight Western International league baseball clubs eyed the skies today as they awaited the scheduled debut of the class B circuit's 1948 season tonight.

Inaugural clashes put Vancouver at Bremerton, Tacoma at Salem.

STOJACK BATTLES DUSSETTE

Frankie Stojack of Tacoma, current holder of the Pacific Coast junior heavyweight wrestling title, goes into his nineteenth championship bout tonight at the armory, seeking the bauble against Georges Dusette, who probably has more chance to clip the champ than any man Stojack has met in a title fight yet.

The match is scheduled for six 10-minute chapters or to a finish of two falls out of three, at the head of the weekly card.

Stojack will claim a \$500 guarantee for the match against Dusette. The French Canadian strongman held the coast championship something over a year ago.

The semi-windup and opener will both be limited to four rounds. The second match, starting at 8:30 p. m., introduces Glenn (Buddy) Knox of Pittsburgh, Pa. Knox is appearing for the first time on the Northwest circuit. He is reported to be an experienced, conservative grappler.

Knox is paired with Bob Kenaston. The opener matches Paavo Katonen and Indiana's Buck Weaver.

Spokane at Wenatchee and Victoria at Yakima.

And it's doubtful if even fulfillment of the weatherman's predicted general light showers can dampen the ardor of fans who have made the league the strongest drawing class B circuit in baseball.

All openers have scheduled the usual pre-game festivities before the players shed pre-season records and knuckle down to the 154-game title trail.

The season will end September 6. Pre-season predictions, habitually wrong, tab the Vancouver Caplans and Spokane Indians to repeat their Donnybrook brawl for the crown. The Canadian nine slipped to the title in 1947 by 901 percentage points.

None of the other six clubs, however, has given up. All continue to add strength where they can find it. Bremerton added three men last night—Catcher Frank Volpi, Shortstop Li Arnevlch, and Pitcher Keith Simon. The latter came on a trade from Yakima, with Bremerton giving up the veteran Hub Kittle, who now operates a restaurant in Yakima.

Nysa Outscores
ONTARIO, April 16 (AP)—Nysa high school outdistanced all comers and won the Malheur county track and field meet held on the Ontario high field Wednesday afternoon.

Nysa scored 64 points; Ontario 37; Vale 26.

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