Oakland Oaks Move Up To Second Place

By The Associated Press

San Francisco's Coast League leading Seals cast an eye across the bay today and found their closest rivals—the Oakland Oaks.

The Acorns sprouted up into second place yesterday with a twin killing over Portland, 6-2 and 2-0, while Los Angeles was dividing with fourth-place San Diego, 5-16 and 6-2.

The Seals kept their game and one-half margin intact by hanging two losses on Sacramento, 11-8 and 4-3.

Seattle's Rainiers bounced out of the cellar with a 2-1 win over Hollywood, dropping the Stars therein. The second game was called in the fifth with the score tied, 1-1, and rain falling.

Crowds totaling 49,587 turned out for the Sabbath games, with the largest throngs, 19,151 at Los Angeles and 17,084 at San Francisco, being treated to home run exhibitions.

Jack Graham, Maxie West's swat successor at San Diego, clouted a pair out of the lot in the Padres' 19-hit trouncing of the Angels in the opener. That made it 14 homers in 27 games for Graham.

Seattle's victory gave the Rainiers a sweep of their drenched three-game series with Hollywood. The tie was the second deadlock between the two clubs during the week. Tony York's homer in the fifth enabled the Rainiers to pull even before the game was called.

Four-Hitter

Dick Barrett twirled a four-hitter in the opener, his fourth win in five starts this year and the 202nd in his long coast career.

(First game—7 innings):

Hollywood	000	000	1—1	4	0
Seattle	002	000	*—2	4	0

Kennedy and Gladd; Barrett and Grasso.

(Second game—called at end of 5th, rain):

Hollywood	000	01—	1	2	1
Seattle	000	01—	1	1	0

Gebrian and Kahn; Peek and Hemsley.

(First game):

Sacramento	000	030	104— 8	14	0
San Fran.	033	002	030—11	15	0

Freitas, Dasso (3) and Lombardi; Joyce, and Howell.

(Second game):

Sacramento	110	100	0—3	9	0
San Francisco	200	200	*—4	7	0

Salveson, Ripple (4) and Castino; Lien, Dempsey (6) and Leonard.

(First game):

San Diego	032	214	400—16	19	0
Los Angeles	004	010	000— 5	11	0

Wade, Thompson (3) and Rice, Ritchey (8); Lynn, Chmiel (4), Auman (6), Moisan (7) and Malone.

(Second game):

San Diego	001	000	1—2	2	1
Los Angeles	100	041	*—6	10	1

Rescigno and Camelli; Bauers and Novotney.

(First game):

Oakland	000	030	012—6	14	0
Portland	000	110	000—2	10	1

W. Hafey and Raimondi; Bridges, Mooty (9) and Ballinger.

(Second game—7 innings):

Oakland	000	101	0—2	6	0
Portland	000	000	0—0	3	1

Buxton and Lillard; Helser and Ballinger.

Mid-West In Top Relay Spot

PHILADELPHIA, April 26 (AP)—Track men from the Middle and Southwest had a field day Saturday in both the Drake and Penn relay carnivals.

A comparison of records shows that athletes in the Drake relays at Des Moines, Ia., would have taken 10 of the 18 major events from competitors in the Penn relays here.

In addition, the Middle and Southwest boys were tops in six of the eight events in which Penn relay competitors bettered the marks set in the same events at Des Moines.

That left only two Eastern victories in the comparison chart—the 9:20.1 performance of Rhode Island State's Robert Black in the two-mile was more than 19 seconds better than the time turned in by Jerry Lefchak of Drake in the same event at Des Moines, and Penn State's distance medley relay team outdid Texas, winner of the event at the Drake relays.

Penn State, anchored by Gerry Karver's 4:19 mile, turned the distance in 10:15.1, while Texas, winner of four of the eight relay championships at Drake, was timed at 10:17.1.

Klamath Golfers Go Down

Medford golfers defeated Klamath Falls 71 to 19 in an intercity match on the Medford course Sunday.

The weather was good and the Rogue Valley golf course in good shape, but the Klamath golfers couldn't connect. Medford will play over here in a few weeks.

KLAMATH FALLS	Total pts.	MEDFORD	Total pts.
Moon Mullis	0	Leland Clark	3
Carl Woods	3	Dr. Bruce Stanley	0
Martin Swanson	0	Al Littrell	3
Howard Perrin	0	Glenn Fabrick	3
J. R. Shaw	2	Bill Kimbrel	1
Frank Hall	1	Ray Frisbie	2
George Bratton	0	Bill Catey	3
Ted Bingham	0	Dell Ward	3
Virg Stewart	0	C. W. Leonard	3
Art Macken	½	Earl Sims	2½
Lloyd Drew	0	Ed Nichols	3
Norman Motz	1	Clyde Plank	2
Ray Beeber	½	Bob Rector	2½
Earl Wiemar	1½	George Stacey	1½
Dick Miller Sr.	½	Paul Timm	2½
Jim Kerns Sr.	½	Dr. Lee Mellish	2½
Gus Anderson	0	Norb Miksche	3
Tom Perkins	0	Wayne Johnson	3
Russ Marshall	1½	Earl Leever	1½
Ed Hickman	0	Jack Eidswick	3
John West Jr.	1½	John Jensen	1½
Ken Torgerson	2½	Norm Worthley	½
John West Sr.	0	Ed Simmons	3
Frank Tarr	0	Hobart Price	3
Byron Tarr	0	Bill Leever	3
Willis Wood	1½	Lee Watson	1½
M. Hull	½	Joe Lester	2½
R.B. Torgerson Sr.	0	Wilbur Bean	3
Bill Hagelstein	1	Bill McAlister	2
Loren Palmerton	0	Mel Thurston	3
Total	19	Total	71

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The Stars:

By The Associated Press

Pitching — Russ Meyer, Cubs—Only a second inning single by Whitey Kurowski prevented Meyer from pitching a no-hit game as the Cubs defeated the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-1.

Pitching — Sheldon Jones, Giants—Limited the Boston Braves to two hits in shutting them out, 6-0, in the second game of a doubleheader. The Giants won the opener, 6-2.

Batting—Hank Sauer, Reds — Hit three home runs in a doubleheader against Pittsburgh.

Batting — Walker Cooper, Giants—Hit a home run with the bases full in the 10th inning to give the Giants a 6-2 victory over the Boston Braves.

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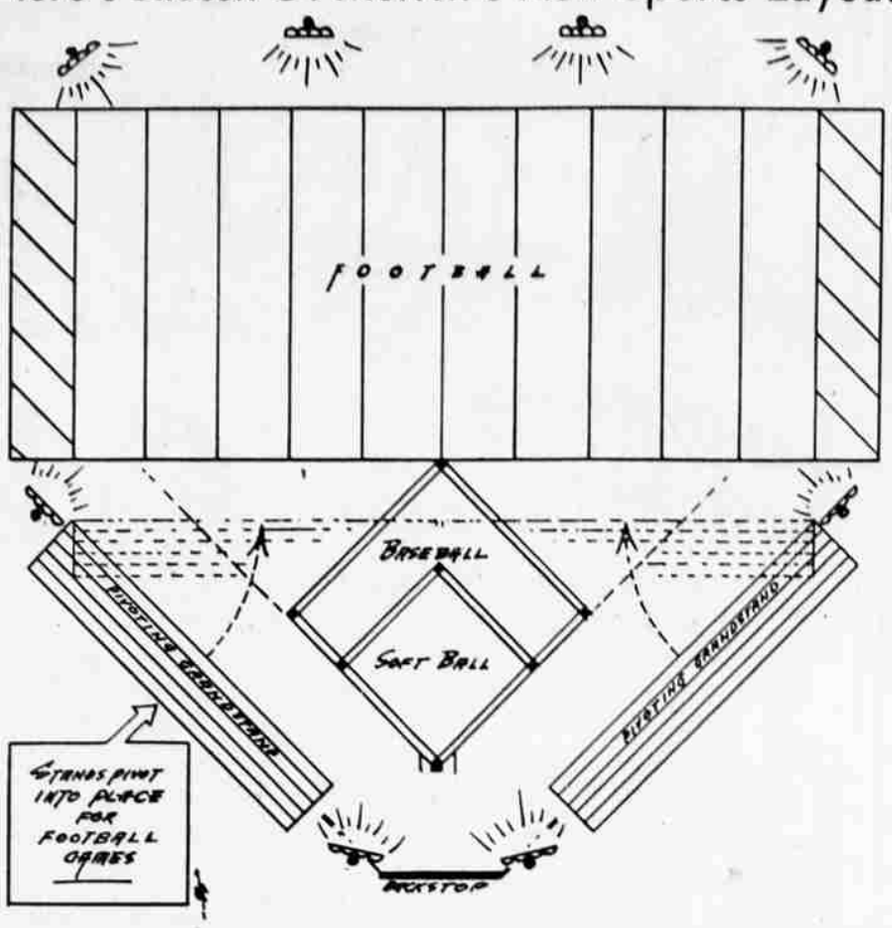

Sports Center For Merrill Held Certain

Development of a first-class recreation and sports center at Merrill on property adjoining the high school building is now assured.

Five organizations — Odd Fellows, Moose, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the fire department—are sponsors of the project, which will cost about $6000.

The plans call for a lighted layout, with softball, baseball and football fields, and a unique pivoting bleacher system.

Under this plan, bleachers will be anchored near the first and third base points on the baseball field. When a football game is on, the bleachers can be swung across the baseball field and set up parallel to the side of the football field.

Principal Harold Hendrickson of the schools is chairman of the general committee in charge of the project. The board meets every Tuesday evening, and the public is invited to attend.

When ready in the early summer, the recreation center will be available for teams from Merrill, Malin, Tulelake, Henley, the softball league in Klamath Falls, and others. In the school year it will be used extensively by school teams.

Arrangements are now being made for lighting the field.

CHICAGO — Tuskegee Institute, with 69 points, took team honors in national AAU women's indoor track and field meet.

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Week-End Sports In Brief

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Horse Racing

NEW YORK — My Request ($4) won Wood Memorial at Jamaica by length and a half. Long Shot Mount Marcy was second, Better Self third. Mile and sixteenth. Time was 1:46 1-5. Crowd: 48,711; handle: $3,202,271.

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Mafosta ($4.20) won $10,000 added San Mateo handicap at Bay Meadows by two lengths. Amble In was second, Miss Doreen third. Mile and sixteenth time was 1:42 4/5. Crowd: 19,677; handle: $1,106,089.

Tennis

HOUSTON, Tex. — Frank Parker, Los Angeles, won men's singles championship of River Oaks tennis tournament by beating Billy Talbert, New York, 9-7, 6-2, 6-1.

ARLINGTON, Tex. — Ted Horn, Paterson, N. J., won 100-mile Arlington Downs race with three-lap victory over Duke Dinsmore, Osborn, Ohio.

Bowling

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Davidson's recreation team of Baltimore, Md. won the national duckpin bowling congress championship with score of 1978.

Crew

NEW YORK — Yale swept the Harlem river by taking Varsity, Jayvee, Frosh and Lightweight eight-oared rowing events. Yale was clocked in 7:46 for mile and three-quarter course.

PRINCETON, N. J.—Harvard eked out a one-foot varsity victory over Princeton in 11th Compton cup regatta, doing 1¾ mile Carnegie course in record time of 8:52.8. M. I. T. was third, Rutgers fourth, Princeton took Jayvee event over M. I. T., Harvard and Rutgers in that order.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

Cleveland Indians Off To Roaring Start So Far--- Sunday Is Home Run Day

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Manager Lou Boudreau has come up with his own "Murderers Row" at Cleveland to toss a temporary scare into teams with designs on the American league pennant.

The Indians have won four straight games to become the only major league club so far without a blemish and they have done it by following a very simple formula.

They have just knocked the stuffing out of the ball.

In the four games, Boudreau's athletes have pounded out 45 hits, including five doubles, two triples and eight home runs.

Ken Keltner, Ed Robinson and Jim Hegan have been the loudest noises in the Cleveland arsenal.

Keltner smashed two home runs and Robinson added another in the Indians' 7-4 conquest of the Detroit Tigers yesterday.

Sunday was home run day in the majors with a total of 19 round-trippers around the two circuits.

Joe Di Maggio connected for a homer with two mates on base to contribute to the New York Yankees' 5-4 win over the Boston Red Sox before 68,021 at Yankee stadium. It was the sixth loss for the Red Sox in seven starts this season.

Washington gained a split in the doubleheader with the Athletics in Philadelphia before 22,150 fans. After 20-year-old Carl Scheib shut out the Senators, 4-0, the Nats bounced back to defeat the A's, 7-3, in the second.

The Chicago White Sox won their first game of the season, trimming the Browns in St. Louis, 4-1, but Zach Taylor's men came back to win the second game, 7-6.

Getting exceptionally fine pitching from Veteran Bobo Newsom and Rookie Sheldon Jones, the Giants whipped the Braves twice before 35,954 Boston rooters, 6-2 and 6-0. The Giants moved into first place in the National league.

Veteran Knuckler Dutch Leonard held the Dodgers in check while the Philadelphia Phils clubbed four Dodger pitchers for a 7-3 victory.

With 43,476 home town fans showing approval, Russ Meyer pitched the Chicago Cubs to a 3-1 one-hit triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Fourteen pitchers saw action at Cincinnati where the Reds and Pittsburgh Pirates divided a doubleheader before 28,086 fans. The Reds won the opener 13-10 despite two more four-baggers by Sauer.

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Tag-Team Re-Match Set Friday

Rough-and-tumble will highlight the fight card at the armory again Friday night when Promoter Mack Lillard brings back last week's main event for a re-match. Tough guys Frankie Stojack and Buddy Knox will slug it out, probably, with the Canadian strong-man team, Georges Dusette and Frank Hart.

The Stojack-Knox combo took last week's tag-team match with two out of three falls following some pretty dirty footwork by Stojack. This may have rankled in the minds of the northern pair, so this match looks like a crowd raiser from the start.

A near riot occurred amongst the stouter hearted fans at last week's debacle, and the fighters, as well as third man, Bob Kenaston, will have their hands full.

The opener for the evening will see the Flying Finn, Paava Katonin, matched up with cagey old-timer Buck Weaver in a four-round event.

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