

Four-Masters Dot Scores In Coast League

Homers Account For Most Of Runs In Wednesday Tilts

By The Associated Press
Some folks, not furriers, are claiming there's enough rabbit in the Coast League baseball to make a Lapin wrap for Miami.

But it's belts, not belts, the home-run sluggers are picking up—and frankly, business has never been better.

Nick Eiken slammed a pair—No. 7 and 8—to pace Oakland to an 8-0 win over league-leading San Francisco last night. Hollywood's Gus Zernial hit two for the second straight night, his 10th and 11th, but the Stars lost, 8-3, to San Diego. Dom Dallessandro socked his 9th to lead Los Angeles to a 12-3 triumph over Seattle.

There were no boundary belts at Portland; no game—set grounds.

Mel Duesabou also contributed a circuit clout to the Oaks' victory as Earl Jones checked the heels with seven hits and fanned seven. The Astoria socked it up early, routing Cliff Melton with four runs in the first and following with three in the first frame off Manny Perez.

Strangely, the PCL's biggest betina, San Diego's Jack Gramam, was silenced. But his mates, led by Lee Handley's single, double, triple, maulled three Hollywood pitchers for a dozen hits. Five Padre runs in the seventh broke a 3-3 tie.

SENT THEM ALL
Zernial—Known as Ozark Ike to his mates—accounted for all Hollywood's runs. His homers, coming on his first two trips, made it four consecutive. The big slugger's pair the previous night came on his last two trips.

Xavier Resigno was the winner, George Woods the loser.

Los Angeles picked up a game, moving to four games behind San Francisco. The Angels pounded Johnny Gonsky for all 12 runs, including eight in the sixth inning when two Seattle errors gave the winners six unearned tallies.

Tom Hafez, cast off by the Oaks last week, made his first Angel start a winning one. He checked the Rainiers with seven hits including a homer by Earl Rapp.

Dallessandro had a single and double besides his four-ply swat and drove in four runs.

Graham, incidentally, while maintaining his home run lead at 19, dropped behind Los Angeles' Eddie Sauer in runs batted in. Sauer bashed in a couple to take a 32-50 lead over the Padre pounder.

Henley's Championship Trackmen



These five boys won the state class B track meet for the Henley Hornets last week-end at Corvallis and did their bit toward keeping the Hornets right at the top in small school athletics in Oregon. Left to right are Dale Weber, Clarence Adams, Wayne Gober, Harold Balin and Delbert Arant, who amassed 34 points to 27 for their nearest opponent, Suislaw.

Two Former Kings Share PGA Margin

ST. LOUIS, May 20 (AP)—Two former champions, Bob Hamilton and little Ben Hogan, shared the lead with five-under-par 65½ at the start of today's second and final 18 holes of qualifying play in the 30th Professional Golfers association tournament.

Sure putting and accurate approaches to the greens of the hilly 6467-yard Norwood Hills Country club put the pair in the lead.

Hamilton, the 1944 title, turned in a classy 25 putt job as seven of the top 12 shooters showed complete mastery of the fast, true greens yesterday.

Hamilton, of Landover, Md., flashed the niftiest series of shots with an eagle and two birdies on successive holes that gave him a four-under-par 32 for the incoming nine.

Burning a measly 29 putts for the day were Ed (Porky) Oliver, Seattle, Wash., and Sammy Sneed, the White Sulphur Springs, W. V., slammer, who shared 68's with Jimmie Demaret, Ojai, Calif., and Pete Cooper, Ponte Verda, Fla.

A qualifying score of about 150 appeared to be the order for the 63 players who will join Jim Ferrier, defending champion, in match play Friday for the top \$2500 prize. The final match of 36 holes is scheduled for next Tuesday.

YOUNG SALEM RIDER IS TALK OF MEADOWS

PORTLAND, May 20—Early riding sensation of the Portland Meadows race meeting is Ray Stoddard, a booter young in years but old in experience.

In the first two days of a scheduled 34 nights of racing at Knevelville, Stoddard has visited the winner's circle on three occasions and in the parlance of the backstretch has "looked good" on all his mounts.

Stoddard, who was born in Salem, Ore., 24 years ago, has been riding thoroughbreds for more than 10 years. He rode his maiden winner on a recognized race course at Longmead in 1934 and Patsy Valley was the vehicle which carried him home for what still remains his biggest thrill in racing.

The personable young man was the leading rider at Lansdowne park in Vancouver, B. C., last year and was well on his way toward latching on to local honors last fall when a previous injury forced him to the sidelines.

In early September at Salem, the fractious Mad Apple went through the fence with Stoddard aboard and the lad sustained internal injuries. He tried gamely to carry on at the Portland meeting but was forced to give up the ghost after booting home six winners in the first week.

Stoddard is now fully recovered and veteran observers around the local course will be very much surprised if he is not right around the top when total winners are counted at the end of the meeting.

Hunter Gets Hurry Call

Billy Hunter, another of the list of Canadians in professional wrestling, has leaped into the breach—so to speak—and will appear on Friday night's wrestling card in place of Jack Kiser.

Hunter will struggle with Jack Poppenheimer in the five-round opening match.

Kiser was hurt earlier this week in an upstate match and will be on the shelf for a while, so Promoter Mack Lillard gave the hurry call to Hunter, who has been looking for a way to edge into the Northwest maul circuit.

The Canadian is a native of Edmonton, Alberta, and will take his place alongside such Caruck veterans of the local circuit as Georges Dusette and Frankie Hart.

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SALEM, May 20 (AP)—Governor Hall today reappointed V. A. Hurlev, Albany, to a five-year term on the state board of pharmacy.

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Ducks Send Ten To Missoula Run

EUGENE, May 20 (AP)—Ten men, including defending champions in three events, will represent the University of Oregon at Saturday's northern division Coast conference track and field meet in Missoula.

Title defenders are Dave Henthorne, 100 and 220-yard dash titlist who has been out of action with a pulled muscle for a month, and Pole Vaulter George Rasmussen.

Others are Lou Robinson, javelin; Jack Doyle, low and high hurdles; Pete Munde, mile and two-mile; Bob Weber, sprints; Ray Heinrich, discus; Skiles Hoffman, Don Pickens, and Marc Brown, broad jump. Rasmussen also will enter the high jump.

Portland Has 28 In Trials

PORTLAND, May 20 (AP)—Twenty-eight top Portland high school track and field stars left today for Medford for a Friday night meet with Southern Oregon's best.

Portland's entrants are the same men who competed in the state meet at Corvallis.

Medford, winner in the state meet, is joined in the Southern Oregon team by Ashland, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls.

The Portland squad was to have flown to Medford, but was shifted to a bus when one of the school directors questioned the safety of air travel, Athletic Director Eldon Jenne said.

Russian Bombers Kill Four Germans

BERLIN, May 20 (AP)—Dispatches in American and British-licensed newspapers Wednesday said four Germans were killed and 12 to 20 injured by bombs dropped by a Russian plane during maneuvers in the Soviet zone.

The reports said Soviet bombers were aiming at Kremmen last night but hit a nearby farm house and also injured several passersby.

Russian authorities have begun an investigation and ordered immediate reconstruction of the damaged property, the dispatches said.

Transit Tokens To Aid Hospital

SEATTLE, May 20 (AP)—The children's Orthopedic hospital reported Wednesday it has received 44,181 outmoded Seattle Transit bus tokens, worth \$3681.75, from Seattle residents. The suggestion that residents donate the tokens, obsolete since bus fares were raised from 8 to 10 cents, came from a Seattle newspaper.

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