

# PCL Teams Off To Winning Starts

## Beavers Open With Win

Seattle, Portland and Oakland are off to winning starts in the 1954 Pacific Coast League baseball season and Los Angeles and San Diego are half a game back as a result of a split twin bill opener.

The league started the long grind Tuesday with 32,607 customers turning out for the five games in California.

Seattle, with new manager Jerry Priddy providing punch at the plate, clubbed San Francisco 8-5; Oakland welcomed Charley Dressen back from Brooklyn by edging Sacramento 2-1, and Portland upset defending champion Hollywood 6-4.

San Diego and Los Angeles divided a day-night twin bill, the Padres winning 5-0 in the afternoon and Los Angeles 4-0 at night.

The fan turnout for the opener was a disappointment to league officials who are hoping for a big season, attendance-wise. A year ago on opening day 39,967 were in the stands.

Biggest disappointment was Hollywood. The turnout in the film capital was only 3,150 to see the Stars lose a decision to the Portland Beavers, who knocked Mel Queen from the mound. Frankie Kelleher and Lee Walls clouted homers for the Stars but Lefty Glenn Elliott, although touched for 10 hits in 6 2/3 innings, got credit for the victory.

Seattle spoiled San Francisco's opening before its home fans, getting four runs in the ninth. San Francisco had tied the score in the eighth with a four-run rally that drove Al Widmar from the mound. It was outfielder Al Lyons' three-run homer that evened the count. Manager Priddy started the inning with a double and the Stars just couldn't stop the rally. There were 10,783 fans on hand, the best turnout of the day, to see the "Little Corporation" team in action. The Stars are in the league this year through the donations of thousands of fans who kicked through to save the franchise.

The Beavers got in front of Hollywood, 2-0, in the third as Catcher Joe Elliott singled, advanced on Elliott's sacrifice, and scored on Frank Austin's double. Austin came in on Granny Gladstone's single to center.

From then on Portland was in front but it was splendid fielding that saved the victory. Three timely double plays plus fast return of the ball from the outfield on several occasions checked Hollywood opportunities.

Lee Anthony, pitcher signed the last week of training camp, finished out the game for Portland, giving up two hits and one run in two and a third innings.



VITA CARSON, left, and Ruth Wilder were the new women's bowling champions when last week's tournament finished Sunday. The two girls rolled a 1127 to win the doubles crown. — Photo by Floyd

## Pros Meet Hogan At Masters Tourney

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

AUGUSTA, GA. (NEA) — The Masters Tournament once was considered the end of the winter tour. Now it is the beginning of a bright new shiny season.

It's all spring training until the touring professionals hit the Masters. Then they get the Augusta National course—and Ben Hogan. No longer are the shotmakers knocking over resort layouts with a drive and a wedge and a putt, the 40th guy 3 or 4 under par and out of the money.

The Augusta National, site of the 18th Masters, Apr. 8-11, is designed for every club in the bag and to punish a poor shot.

It was over this beautiful 6800-yard, par 72 course, winding through pines and blooming wisteria and azaleas, that Hogan, the greatest precision golfer who ever lived, last year shot what were perhaps the finest four consecutive rounds ever turned in anywhere. His 274 was 5 strokes better than the previous tournament record. He was 14 under par with 22 birdies and only eight bogeys.

Playing the course a full two weeks before the tournament—reading the fine print in the contract, as he describes it—Hogan found only two changes. A little has been added to the back of the second green and two bunkers have been put behind No. 11.

Hogan is again the man to beat, of course, and, as in the case of the Yankees' Phil Rizzuto, you wonder how much longer he can

do it. For the record, the pluckiest little Irishman ever to come out of Dublin, Tex., is 41.

In the Masters of a year ago, Hogan served notice that he once more had bounced back like an election repeater and teed off on the way to his spectacular Grand Slam. This edition will give a good line on whether he is to continue his domination of the United States Open. If he pops up with a round like he shot at Palm Beach Seminoles the other Sunday—31-30—61—everybody will go home.

The Masters is an invitational affair, but only those who have accomplished something worthwhile get in. It is now rated next to the U.S. Open in importance.

All the old pros are here—Sam Snead, Lloyd Mangrum, Lew Worsham, Chandler Harper, Jimmy Demaret, Dutch Harrison, Porty Oliver, Walter Burkemo and Johnny Palmer. Dr. Cary Middlecoff could succeed Hogan by fastening a stranglehold on his nerves. Ted Kroll's driving improved steadily during the winter, which was all the Anzio veteran's game required. Jim Turnesa, Jackie Burke and Julius Boras are sound.

Gene Littler perhaps is the more menacing of the younger set. Little Bobby Toski is the hottest player coming off the tour.

Peter Thomson, the Australian champion, is a wonderful young golfer. Al Mengert is tabbed for the heights. Gardner Dickinson, Hogan's protégé, only has to acquire the putting touch. Bobby Roebuck has attracted attention. Ken Ventura has won a number of amateur championships.

## in BRIEF

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**GENERAL**  
SPOKANE, Wash. — Tiger Jack Fox, once a prominent contender for the lightweight boxing championship, dropped dead of a heart attack at the door of a theater.

**FOOTBALL**  
CHICAGO — Jim Tatum, Maryland coach, was named to direct the college all-stars against the Detroit Lions at Soldiers Field Aug. 13.

**RACING**  
SAN MATEO, Calif. — Grey Tower (\$5.30) won Lanai Handicap at Bay Meadows.



The following is a schedule of all tournaments that are being held at Reames Golf and Country Club this season:

- APRIL**  
7-11, qualify for partners in 38 hole best ball tournament—Gross and handicap; 18, 1st round best ball tournament; 25, 2nd round best ball tournament.
- MAY**  
2, qualify on handicap for presidents; cup low 32 play match play for cup-pink all putts; 9, 1st round presidents cup; 16, 2nd round presidents cup; 21, ladies qualify for 10 positions in golf derby to be played May 23; 22, men qualify for 10 positions in golf derby to be played May 23; 23, 3rd round presidents cup; 23, ladies and mens golf derby. Starting time: Ladies 1:15, men, 2:15; 29-31, Basin Golf Tournament open to residents of Klamath Basin.
- JUNE**  
6, 4th round presidents cup; 13, Medford, here; 20, finals presidents cup; 20, father & son or daughter, 9 hole, 2 ball; 27, McCloud, here.
- JULY**  
3-5, open; 11, Bend, here; 16, senior caravan, sweepstakes; 18, service club tournament, 25, sweepstakes.
- AUGUST**  
1, Redding, here; 8, mens breakfast tournament; 15, McCloud, here; 21-22, qualify for partners, 18 hole, 2 ball tournament; 29, 18 hole, 2 ball tournament.
- SEPTEMBER**  
6-7, open; Southern Oregon amateur, Medford; 12, first round club championship; 19, 2nd round club championship; 26, 3rd round club championship.
- OCTOBER**  
3, finals club championship.

## Dykes' Method Brings Results

### BOWLING SCORES

TEN PINETTES		W	L
Singer Sewing	70	44	
Griggs' Three	70	36	
Sears Roebuck	72	49	
Pelican Drive In	67 1/2	52 1/2	
Calhoun's	58 1/2	61 1/2	
Troy Cook	18	104	

Tuesday night's results:  
Pelican Drive in 4 Troy Cook 9  
Richfield Oil 3 Griggs' three 9  
Sears Roebuck 3 Singer Sewing 1

Beth Griggs and Helen Kelch led the women bowlers in last night's Ten Pinettes league alley action.

Griggs rolled a 192 high game and Kelch was close behind with a 159 line. In the individual series the two changed places with Helen Kelch taking the first spot with a 485 total and Beth Griggs registering a 484 for a close second.

Singer Sewing took high game for the teams with a 875 total and Pelican Drive in took the high team series with 2436 pins. The Drive in team also took second spot in game score with a 840.

Sears Roebuck picked up a series of 2419 pins to windup second behind the Pelican Drive in five in the series play.

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### BOY'S WEAR AT ITS BEST

Cleveland 10-5 and contributed four errors to their defeat. A two-run home run by Al Rosen broke up a 2-2 tie in the fifth inning.

Stan Musial hit a home run with his fourth homer of the spring as the St. Louis Cardinals whipped the Chicago White Sox 9-2. Vic Raschi and Stu Miller checked the Sox on seven hits.

The New York Yankees were held at bay for six innings by Clair Parkin, a Red Sox minor leaguer, before coming to life for a 7-2 triumph over Greensboro of the class B Carolina League. Parkin gave the champs only five hits.



Tom Sawyer

## Camp Chaffee Leads Army Playoffs

FT. LEWIS, Wash. (AP) — Camp Chaffee, Ark. loomed as the team to beat for the All Army basketball championship Wednesday in the third day of the worldwide tournament under way here.

The Arkansas five, champions of the Fourth Army, turned in the highest score thus far recorded in the double elimination affair Tuesday night and upset a favorite in smothering the powerful Ft. Ord, Calif., Warriors 113-76.

Wednesday Camp Chaffee was paired against Camp Gordon, Ga. of the Third Army. Camp Gordon moved into the winner's circle with an 85-79 victory over the European Command.

In other games Tuesday, Ft. Ord dropped favored Ft. Belvoir, Va. 69-61; the European Command defeated the Honolulu Musketeers of the Pacific Command 85-77; and Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., edged Camp Kilmer, N.J., 79-77.

Gerry Moore, former Washburn ace, chipped in 33 points, high individual mark of the journey, as Camp Chaffee put the crusher on Ft. Ord Tuesday night. In the Ord-Ft. Belvoir game, the Warriors built a 30-0 lead around Dick Grant, former All America from Duke, and held him to 13 counters.

## West, Steinger Reach Finals In Golf Meet

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — It's Harold West against Joe Steinger in Wednesday's final round of the Oregon Professional Golfers Assn. championships.

Steinger, defending champion from Eugene, and West, former titlist from Pendleton, scheduled 36 holes over the Laurelwood course to wrap up the 1954 tournament.

Steiger reached the finals Tuesday by ousting Glen Spivey of Longview, Wash. 5 and 4, and Al Williams of Medford, Ore. 3 and 2. West defeated John Langford 2 and 1 and Eddie Hogan 1-up. Medalist Dave Killen, Eugene, went out in the morning round Tuesday, bowling 3 and 2 to Hogan. Williams clipped Ron Smith, Portland, 4 and 2.

## Stampeder To Play Twilight Games

CALGARY (AP) — The Calgary Stampeder will play twilight baseball and Sunday doubleheaders in an effort to bring more fans through the turnstiles for home Western International League games this season.

Club officials said Tuesday they are scheduling six Sunday twin bills and also are organizing a booster club to promote more interest in the baseball nine and boost attendance.

Fans failed to support the team last year and until last week there was doubt whether Calgary would reenter the WIL.

### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

W	L
VFW	78 42
Pepsi Cola	70 49 1/2
Rick's	63 52
Griggs' Food	64 51
Superior	58 57 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	58 57 1/2
Paymaster	53 65
Stukel	53 67
First National	53 67
Carl's Meats	53 69
Stukel Butters	53 70
Eliason Lbr.	45 75

Tuesday night's results:  
Superior 4 Griggs' 0  
VFW 4 Calhoun's 0  
Eliason Lbr. 4 First National 8  
Rick's 3 Paymaster 1  
Stukel Butters 4 Carl's Meats 0  
Pepsi Cola 3 Weyerhaeuser 1

### FRATERNAL LEAGUE

W	L
Sons of Italy	30 48
Eagles 2	27 43
Elks	67 52
Falcons 1	65 54 1/2
Grems Roofing	65 53
Sears and Roebuck	64 56 1/2
Moose	62 56 1/2
U.S. National	59 61
Morning Fresh	54 62
K Amusement	41 69
Municipal Airport	28 92

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Municipal 4 Airport 0  
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### SCORES

FT. LEWIS, Wash. (AP) — Results of Tuesday's round of the All Army basketball tournament here: Camp Chaffee, Ark., 113, Ft. Ord, Calif. 76; Camp Gordon, Ga., 85, U. S. Army Europe 79; Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., 79, Camp Kilmer, N.J. 77; Ft. Ord 89, Ft. Belvoir, Va., 61; U.S. Army, Europe 85, Pacific Command 77.

### HAPPY CRITTER

(The Animal) Jackson kisses the dome of trainer Whitey Binstein in jubilation after upsetting Dan Succeroni.

game and Grems Roofing followed the Moose with a 2636 series.

In individual events, Sear's Jakubowski rolled a 241 game and Leonard Beem was second with a 213 score. Dave Robb captured the high individual series play with a 566 total and Beem followed with a 550 series.

The Elks and Moose dominated bowling action in the Fraternal League warfare last night.

The Elks captured the high team game with a 956 total and a 2713 series gave the Moose the top spot in the series event.

20-30 was second high with a 935

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