

Prexy Optimistic About PCL's Future

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—Pacific Coast League President Leslie O'Connor said today he is still optimistic about the future of the league, despite a lull in attendance in the early going of the campaign.

He said attendance at Phoenix, home of the league's headquarters, has been most disappointing, especially for a town with a winner.

"On the other hand, two other new clubs, Spokane and Salt Lake City, are doing fairly well," he added.

The president of the triple-A league cited the pennant race thus far as "being most interest-

ing." Through games of Sunday, the gap between first and last place was but six games.

O'Connor said no attendance figures had yet been compiled on the league, but would be by July 4.

"However, I would guess that attendance is off, compared with figures at the same time a year ago," he said.

SEATTLE DISAPPOINTED
There have been no disparaging words about the new league set-up, he said, although Emil Sick, owner of the once top-drawing Seattle Rainiers, had written about his own situation thus far this season—low attendance and near the bottom in the standings.

"That weather in the Northwest in early season really hurt us," said O'Connor, referring to the many rainouts at Portland, Seattle and Vancouver during the first two weeks.

"The league still must decide what to do about getting these games worked into the schedule," he said, "and act on a request by Portland for extending the season two weeks."

The owners probably will decide what to do at the league meeting in Portland prior to the All-star game at Vancouver June 30.

O'Connor said his office had received no applications from other Western cities for a PCL franchise, should any club in the new alignment decide that Coast League is dead and give up the ghost.

"This is a good league, with top quality players," O'Connor added. "There are individuals who attract fan interest, such as Dick Stuart, the one-time minor league homerun king, who still is hitting the ball well for Salt Lake, and there's Ducky Rhodes, the former New York Giants home-run hero, at Phoenix."

RE-EDUCATION NECESSARY
William (Boss) Ryan, general manager of the Phoenix club, said he too "was disappointed at attendance there."

"But, I'm not discouraged," added Ryan. "We consider this a missionary year for higher classification baseball here with a job of re-educating to do, on the fans who have had a long diet of Class C baseball."

Attendance locally has averaged about 1,600 a game, and 4,000 a game is the break-even point for the Giants.

Another factor in the Phoenix attendance problem seemed to lie in the fact that it may be major league baseball, not Class C, which spoiled the fans. Phoenix winter residents get a steady diet of major league baseball in the month of March and early April.

The San Francisco Giants train here. The Chicago Cubs train at nearby Mesa and the Baltimore Orioles are only eight miles away at Scottsdale, while Cleveland is but two hours drive at Tucson.

Minor Leagues

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 7, Buffalo 5

Toronto 11-5, Rochester 5-7

Miami at Richmond, postponed, rain

Only games

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis 4, Wichita 3

Omaha 1, Minneapolis 0

Louisville at Charleston, postponed, rain

St. Paul at Denver, postponed, rain

TEXAS LEAGUE

Dallas 3, Houston 2 (13 innings)

Fort Worth 3, Corpus Christi 2

Tulsa 4, San Antonio 0

Victoria 9, Austin 3

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Chattanooga at Atlanta, ppd., rain

Mobile at Little Rock, ppd., rain

Nashville at Birmingham, ppd., rain

Briefs

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BASKETBALL

NEW YORK — Bob Pettit, St. Louis Hawks' high scoring ace, was named the April winner in the S. R. R. Hickock "pro athlete of the year" competition.

DETROIT — Fred Delano, resigned as general manager of the Detroit Pistons.

FOOTBALL

PORTLAND, Ore. — Washington and Southern California were taken off probation by the Pacific Coast Conference and made eligible for the Rose Bowl in 1959.

ALBUQUERQUE — Dick Clausen resigned as head coach at New Mexico and took over as athletic director at the University of Arizona.

TENNIS

DES MOINES, Ia. — Pancho Gonzales defeated Lew Hoad 6-3, 9-7 in the pro tennis tour.

RACING

NEW YORK — Mr. Turf (\$7.60) was the winner in the Whitehouse Handicap at Belmont Park.

ALBANY, Calif. — Eddie Schmidt (\$3.00) won the \$25,000 feature at Golden Gate Fields.

BASEBALL

WASHINGTON — What if you have to do to get a run off Bob Turley?

That question was being asked around the American League today after Bullet Bob's fourth shutout in six games—all complete-game victories for the New York Yankees.

Turley whitewashed the Washington Senators 3-0 Sunday before Vice President Nixon and more than 27,000 other fans. He allowed only five hits, and only two Senators got as far as second.

The Yankees are threatening to make a runout of the American League pennant race—and Turley may claim a share of the credit. He's accounted for nearly a third of their 19 wins so far.

The big right-hander seems to have licked the wildness that used to undercut his effectiveness. Yesterday, he walked only one batter, although he did hit Washington catcher Clint Courtney with a ball that went astray. To date, he's given up 26 walks and 23 hits in 34 innings.

Always a strikeout artist, Turley already has fanned 38 this year to lead the league.

His earned run average is a phenomenal 0.83. The only clubs to score on Turley have been Kansas City, in an 8-1 loss to the Yankees, and Washington, which he defeated 9-5 earlier this month.

At this rate, Turley may be on his way to his best year since he broke into the majors in 1951 with the old St. Louis Browns. Up to now, his best season was in 1955, his first with the Yankees, when he had a 17-13 record.

He is way ahead of his pace last year, when he won his sixth game July 31. He had only four shutouts all last season.

What's accounted for the dramatic improvement in the 28-year-old Turley? Some give credit to Jim Turner, the Yankee pitching coach. There are those who say his mastery of the no windup pitch is doing the trick.

Grant Captures Portland Crown

PORTLAND, Ore. — Grant of Portland won the District 1 berth in the A-1 high school baseball tournament Monday by downing Wilson 4-2 for the Portland League championship.

Lincoln, which ended its season in second place in league standings, will take the No. 2 tournament berth.

Young Swim Star Aims For Olympics

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTA CLARA, Ariz. — Chris Von Saltza has more American swimming records than she has years.

Swimming competitively for only 2½ years, the 14-year-old blue-eyed blonde already has set 15 American marks.

She's a typical teenager. Likes to rock 'n' roll, participates in school activities and clubs and, though only a high school freshman, already is looking forward to college.

The 5-10 athlete, however, has another goal that comes first. She wants to swim with the 1960 Olympic swimming team.

Practice, practice and more practice is her theory.

She works out six days a week at least two hours a day and four hours daily in the summer. Next year she goes on a schedule calling for workouts before as well as after school.

The gal has been breaking records practically every time she competes. This year alone she's belted seven American records, six freestyle marks from the 100 yard to 500 yards and the 400 individual medley. These were done in a short course pool—20 or 25 yards long. She holds four records in a 25-meter pool, the 100 and 200 meter freestyle and the 100 and 200 meter backstroke, plus four in a long course pool, 50, 55 or 60 meters. The last four are the 110-yard freestyle, 220-yard backstroke and 200 and 400 meter freestyle.

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Major League LEADERS

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National League
G. A. B. R. H. P. C.

Musial, St. L. 28 103 19 49 476
Mays, S. Fran. 32 128 31 52 406
Crowe, Cin. 21 68 7 25 368
Spencer, S.F. 32 127 23 43 339
Walls, Chic'go 33 120 25 44 338

American League
M'n, Balt. 20 59 9 23 390
Vernon, Cleve. 27 73 15 28 384
M'D'g'd, N.Y. 22 63 15 31 373
Skowron, N.Y. 18 67 9 25 373

Home Runs
National League—Thomas, Pirates 12; Mays, Giants 11; Cepeda, Giants 11; Walls, Cubs 11; Spencer, Giants 9; Matthews, Braves 9.
American League—Cerv, Athletics 11; Jensen, Red Sox 8; Maris, Indians 7; Lollar, White Sox 5; Minoso, Indians 5; Gernert, Red Sox 5.

Runs Batted In
National League—Spencer, Giants 31; Thomas, Pirates 30; Mays, Giants 29; Walls, Cubs 25; Cepeda, Giants 23; Crowe, Redlegs 23.
American League—Cerv, Athletics 30; Jensen, Red Sox 23; Gernert, Red Sox 20; F. Bolling, Tigers 18; Carrasquel, Indians; Maxwell, Tigers; Minoso, Indians; Maris, Indians; Vernon, Indians, all 17.

Pitching
National League—Spahn, Braves 6-0; Elston, Cubs 5-0; McCormick, Giants 3-0; Paine, Cards 2-0; 18 tied at 1-0.
American League—Turley, Yankees 6-0; Shantz, Yanks 4-0; Hyde, Senators 3-0; Larsen, Yankees 3-0; Portocarrero, Orioles 2-0; Smith, Red Sox 2-0; Byrly, Senators 2-0.

Salem Dumps Tri-City, 10-2

KENNEWICK, Wash. — Tri-City Senators powered a 10-2 win over Tri-City's Braves in the only Northwest League baseball game Monday night.

The loss dropped Tri-City out of the third place. Salem stayed in the cellar but moved to within half a game of fifth place Yakima.

Don Lundberg and Roy Parker each slammed homers. Lundberg's with one on in the fourth frame and Parker's with one on in the four-run fifth inning.

The Senators other tallies came in two-run bursts in the second and ninth innings.

Tri-City scored lone runs in the first and fourth.

The Senators and Braves battle again Tuesday night in the second of a four-game series while Eugene travels to Yakima and Lewiston moves to Wenatchee for the first of their three-game series.

Shortscore:
Salem 100 240 602—10 16 0
Tri-City 100 100 200—2 9 0
Aldridge and Lundberg; Trbovich, Drotar (5), Acosta (6) and Emar.

W — Aldridge (1-4), L — Trbovich (2-2).
Home Runs—Salem, Lundberg, Parker.

Crawford In Fistic Victory

NEW YORK (UP)—Mickey Crawford says he fights best against "name" opponents so his manager is trying to line up a couple for his young welterweight contender.

Crawford racked up his fourth straight victory by beating 21-year-old Andy Figueroa, a former sparring partner, in a television 10-rounder at St. Nicholas Arena last night. Mickey, 24, of Saginaw, Mich., won decisively but didn't distinguish himself against his eager, aggressive opponent.

"I just couldn't get myself up for it," said Crawford. "I seem to fight better when I'm in there with a guy who means something. I needed the workout anyway."

This was Crawford's first outing since he was whipped by veteran Gil Turner at Madison Square Garden March 28. That was one of his best performances.

"We're working on fights right now with Kid Gavilan and two Italians, Giancarlo Garbelli and Emilio Marconi," said manager Art Greenwald of Detroit.

It took two rounds for Mickey to get going against Figueroa. Making his first start in a 10-rounder, Andy swept the first two rounds with his aggressive tactics against a dullish Crawford.

The rangy, 4-11 favorite snapped out of his lethargy in the third round when he nailed his pressing opponent with a solid left hook to the jaw that shook Figueroa and sent him back a few feet.

That was the best punch of the fight. Crawford was the boss after that. Mickey weighed 151½ to Andy's 153½.

League Open For Summer Bowlers

Openings are still available in the summer bowling leagues, according to Merle Hanscom, of Lucky Lanes. On Monday there are openings in the mixed four-somes at 8 p.m., Tuesday, mixed doubles and Thursday mixed four-somes at 7 p.m.

There are also some spots available in the men's trio league on Wednesday night and the women's trio on Thursday nights.

SIGN FOR RETURN
SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (UP)—Lightweights Baby Vasquez of Mexico City and Paul Armistead of Los Angeles have signed to meet in a 10-round return bout June 17. Armistead gained a close decision over Vasquez last month at Los Angeles.

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 37-24 PROBATE

NOTICE OF DATE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR Klamath County.

In the Matter of the Estate of LEO N. HILLS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account of the administration of the above entitled estate and that the Court has appointed June 18, 1958, at 10 A. M. as the time for the hearing of the same in final account and the settlement thereof.

Grace E. Hills, Executrix
Gunning & Gunning
Attorneys for Executrix
No. 238, May 20, 27, June 3, 10.

NOTICE OF SALE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF Klamath.

PROBATE DEPARTMENT
In the Matter of the Guardianship of FRED McTIMMONS, an incompetent person.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, Burns M. Farrar, guardian of the person and estate of Fred