From MIDFIELD by Bob Leonard

C'MON FOLKS

Our Pelicans, the baseball kind, begin to open up this weekend fully equipped with material, sponsors and uniforms.

Indications are also they're not lacking in either enthusiasm or ability.

Only thing problematical is team support—that's up to you, you, and you—including me.

First requisite in most baseball towns for continued high attendance is either a strong team or a colorful one.

We don't definitely know yet whether we have a passel of Brooklyns, a Cincinnati squad, a team of Phillies, or nine old men, but we think that inasmuch as team enthusiasm depends in a large measure on team support, all of us ought to hang with the home team until we've given them a chance to show us.

They're playing both Saturday night and Sunday. Come on out.

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LES STEERS (Continued)

Dave Sanderson of the Eugene Daily News, still on the Les Steers bandwagon, asks if we have any foldin' money about that seven-foot jump.

Today, David, we've posted to Dick Strite, sports editor of the Eugene Register-Guard, a five-seed piece for safekeeping until after the National AAU meet this summer.

With this towel we say that "California's Les Steers, University of Oregon trackman"—we quote Time magazine—will not leap seven feet or better in an official attempt this season.

Do we hear the glad sound of a leaping sports editor?

Speculation Rising Over Grapple Card

Speculation was rife and rising up and down Main street Saturday as to the probable lineups come Tuesday night's grapple show at the armory which will feature a battle royal.

Many of those who guess at that sort of thing thought it likely that Cowboy Dude Chick, the new world's Pacific coast junior heavyweight wrestling champion, would match up with Gus Johnson to form a scientific merger against the more roisterous and rule-careless lads.

Others thought, with equal facility, that Gil Knudsen and affable Ernest Piluso would team to down Messrs. Taro Ito and Cowboy Jim Heffner, a roughhouse pair, before tackling Chick and Johnson.

There were several other opinions offered.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	22	7	.759
St. Louis	19	8	.704
New York	15	11	.577
Boston	12	15	.444
Chicago	10	15	.400
Pittsburgh	9	14	.391
Cincinnati	10	17	.370
Philadelphia	9	19	.321

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	23	9	.719
Chicago	15	11	.577
Boston	13	12	.520
Detroit	14	14	.500
New York	15	16	.484
Washington	14	16	.467
Philadelphia	10	18	.357
St. Louis	9	17	.346

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	28	10	.737
Seattle	22	17	.564
San Diego	20	19	.513
San Francisco	19	21	.475
Hollywood	17	21	.447
Los Angeles	17	21	.447
Oakland	16	23	.410
Portland	15	22	.405

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	10	2	.833
Yakima	8	3	.727
Wenatchee	6	6	.500
Salem	5	6	.455
Tacoma	3	8	.273
Vancouver	4	11	.267

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oregon	9	2	.818
Washington	6	4	.600
Oregon State	5	6	.571
Idaho	2	7	.222
Washington State	2	8	.200

Civilian pilots of all classes have grown in number from 20,000 to 55,000 in two years.

There now are more than 700 schools in the United States for flight training and about as many schools for teaching affiliated activities.

Private flying hung up another all-time record in 1940, when nearly a million miles were flown per fatal accident.

The Greek "deinos," meaning terrible, or fearful, and "sauros," meaning lizard, form our word dinosaur

Pelicans Set For Two Weekend Tilts

Sleet Calls Redding Tilt; Locals Face Mount Shasta Sunday Afternoon

When the brace of practice games scheduled for the Pelican baseball club is completed late Sunday afternoon, Klamath diamond fans should have a better insight as to what to expect from the local baseball artists for the 1941 season.

First game of the weekend series was to be contested Saturday night under the lights of Recreation park against the Redding Tigers, strong Northern California league nine. The second tilt, also to be staged on the local field, will get underway Sunday afternoon with the Mt. Shasta Athletic club team as the opposition.

The Oregon State league Pelicans reputed to be one of the best all-around squads ever to represent Klamath Falls in any organized league, feature a close-knit defense together with hitting power at the plate and a capable pitching staff. Manager Red Sanders believes that the Pelican nine can develop into one of the best semi-pro outfits in the state, provided however his players hustle and maintain the desire to win ball games.

Directors of the Klamath Falls team, headed by Bob Howard, president, have undertaken and practically completed a remodeling job on Recreation field with the idea of improving the athletic enclosure for players and spectators alike. Dirt has been hauled in to cover the infield, weeds have been pulled and a newly-wired backstop has been erected for the games this week. Seating facilities for close to 2000 spectators are available.

Manager Sanders was to send Virg Haynes to the mound Saturday night against the Tigers with Clyde Carlstrom to relieve him if necessary. Warren Wahner was to open at the catching position.

The smooth-working infield of Anthol Riney on first base, Ernie Bishop on second, Babe Schwab at third and Don Jones at shortstop was slated to start the Saturday contest. Paul Bernadou was to be stationed in left field with Marshall Eyestone in center and Carl Read in right field.

For the Sunday engagement the Pelicans will lineup in much the same manner with the exception that Orin Davis will draw the starting pitching job. Lawrence Granger, catcher, and Jack Lloyd and Earl Brooks, in fielders, also are to see some duty over the weekend. Paul Crapo, first baseman, likely will be held out of the two games to allow his injured index finger to heal completely.

Game time for the Saturday contest was to be 7:30 p. m. while Sunday's fracas will get started at 2 p. m.

A cold, driving sleet that popped eight lamps of brilliantly-lighter Recreation field caused the scheduled Klamath Falls-Redding baseball contest to be called in the last half of the fourth inning last night with the visitors leading, 5-0. The game goes as no contest since less than the required four and one-half innings had been played.

Weather permitting the Pelicans will tackle the Mt. Shasta Athletic club nine on the local diamond this afternoon at 2 p. m.

Portland Blanks Oaks

San Diego Defeats L. A. Angels, 8-3; Twinks Beat Suds; Seals Take Sacs

OAKLAND, Cal., May 17 (UP) Byron Speece pitched a three-hit game today as his Portland mates blanked the Oakland Oaks 3-0 in a Pacific coast league baseball game.

Portland decided the issue in the fourth inning. Escobar walked and was sacrificed to second by Thompson. An error by Duezabou, Oaks' third baseman, of Owens' roller put Escobar on third and Owens on second. Annunzio's single scored Escobar and Owens. Portland finished the scoring in the ninth when Escobar doubled to send in Wright. Portland got seven hits from Darrow.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Mal 17 (UP)—Al (Lefty) Olsen, young San Diego Padre southpaw, hurled five-hit ball today to whip the Los Angeles Angels, 8 to 3.

Olsen's fourth win of the season was scored at the expense of his equally young Angeleno rival, Jes Flores, who was touched for four runs on five consecutive hits in the first inning. Olsen struck out seven batters and also singled with the bases loaded in the fifth to drive in two runs.

HOLLYWOOD, May 17 (UP) John Dickshot, former New York Giants outfielder, poled a home run over the left field fence in the third inning today to give the Hollywood Stars a 1 to 0 victory over the Seattle Rainiers in their Pacific coast league game at Gilmore field.

The game developed into a pitching duel between southpaw Roy Joiner of the Stars and Syl Johnson of the Rainiers. Hollywood got only three hits off Johnson and Joiner limited the Rainiers to four singles.

Aside from Dickshot's homer the only hits obtained by the winners were two singles by Bob Kahle. Not until the ninth inning did a Seattle player get as far as second base.

SACRAMENTO, May 17 (UP) Jake Powell's two-bagger with two out in the ninth inning turned defeat into a 7-6 victory for the San Francisco Seals over the Sacramento Solons here today before 1048 fans.

Powell's blow off Rookie Eddie Green drove in two runs. Credit for the win went to Hub Kittle, the third Seals pitcher to see action. The loss left Sacramento with a three to two lead in the series.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	5	3
San Diego	8	14	0

Flores, Wolfand and Collins; Olsen and Sallee.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0	4	0
Hollywood	1	3	1

Johnson and Fallon; Joiner and Round.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	7	0
Oakland	0	3	2

Speece and Annunzio; Darrow and Gomez.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	7	10	0
Sacramento	6	9	2

Parmele, Epperly, Kittle, Bading and Ogrodowski; Lopinger, Green and Westerfield.

Connie Mack Day Held In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, May 17 (AP) This is Connie Mack day in Pennsylvania, officially dedicated to the man recognized as baseball's grandest character.

Celebrities of the game from Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis down came here to join in paying homage to the 78-year-old idol of millions of youngsters and grownup fans.

A bit flustered by all the praise, Connie declares:

"I hardly know what to say. It's more of a tribute to baseball. I hope to prove worthy of it all."

GREG RICE WINS HOMETOWN RACE

MISSOULA, Mont., May 17 (UP) — Greg Rice, world's distance title holder, running before his hometown crowd Friday on the field where he started his career as a high school youth, led Dixie Garner and Me. Trutt the full two miles but failed to shorten his record time of 8.51:1. His time today was 9.13.1. Garner ran second.

State Cage Tourney May Be Changed

EUGENE, May 17 (AP) — The Oregon High School Coaches association passed a surprise resolution at its meeting here last night, held in conjunction with the running of the fifteenth annual track and field championships.

The coaches voted that unless Willamette university makes immediate plans to improve their basketball facilities, the association would recommend to the State High School Activities association the staging of the annual basketball tournament, for "A" schools at Corvallis and Eugene on alternating years.

Just how much weight the recommendation will carry appears problematical, but no action is expected until the next December meeting of the OHSAA in Portland when all delegates will be present—mostly high school principals.

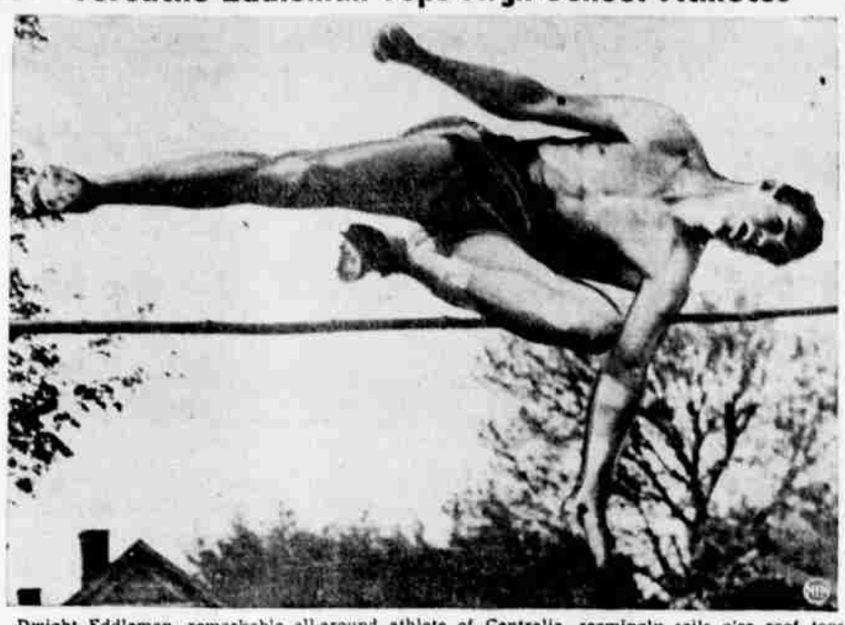
Officers elected by the organization were: Dwight Adams, Albany, president; Jim Carr, Hood River, vice president; Franf O'Neil, Scappoose, secretary. Various committees were also named.

The wireless telegraph station at Mexico City is equipped to communicate with all countries of the world.

ing over Jerusalem before its destruction may have been Halley's comet.

Use a tablespoon of milk in which a little brown sugar has been dissolved to glaze cakes and pastry.

Versatile Eddleman Tops High School Athletes



Dwight Eddleman, remarkable all-around athlete of Centralia, seemingly sails o'er roof tops breaking 8-year-old Illinois high jumping record for high school athletes in qualifying for state meet with mark of 6 feet 5½ inches. Eddleman has scored 89 out of possible 90 points in dual competition. He broad jumps and runs quarter mile. He averaged 21.5 points a game for 45 for total of 969, bettering by 227 all-time Illinois preparatory school basketball record established decade ago by Bill Haarlow, who went on to star for Chicago. Knee injury forced him to give up football.

Jeff Heath May Climb Back to Former Bat Prominence

By United Press

Maybe it's the change in Cleveland's managership or it might be that Indians outfielder Jeff Heath is due for a climb back to his former hitting prominence, but the fact remains that he has become his team's leading slugger since the ouster of Oscar Vitt.

Heath, who batted a lowly .219 under Vitt last year, has come back this season under Manager Roger Peckinpaugh's supervision, hitting for an average of .365 in 29 games among the American League's leading batsmen. He hit two homers that were good for four runs Saturday to lead the Indians to a 12 to 9 triumph over the Boston Red Sox.

Powerhouse

The league-leading Indians, with a powerhouse attack that also included homers by Hal Trosky and Ken Keltner, ran their current winning streak to five games by virtue of the victory. Bob Feller was credited with his seventh win, although he was shelled from the mound in the seventh inning after giving up 10 hits and issuing seven walks.

The amazing Chicago White Sox maintained their second spot position in the standings by eking out a 3 to 2 decision over the New York Yankees. Myrl Hoag paced the Sox to victory with timely hitting that scored two of Chicago's runs.

A five-run rally in the eighth inning, featured by a home run by York—his seventh—gave the Detroit Tigers an 8-5 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics.

The Washington Senators pushed over half their runs in a sixth-inning splurge that gave them a 12-7 triumph over the St. Louis Browns. Each team used four pitchers and the octet yielded a total of 27 hits.

Three-Run Homer

The Brooklyn Dodgers, although their game with the Pittsburgh Pirates was postponed, were handed another half-game margin in their National league lead when the second-place St. Louis Cardinals dropped a 12-inning game to the Boston Braves, 6-3. A three-run homer by Babe Dahlgren in the 12th gave Boston its margin of victory.

The fading Cincinnati Reds dropped their sixth straight loss to the Phillies, who unveiled bespectacled, 21-year-old Walt Podgajny in a starting role for the first time this year. He held the Reds to six hits as Philadelphia marked up a 2 to 1 decision. A double by Bob Bragan drove in both the Phillie runs.

Cliff Melton pitched five-hit ball as the Giants blanked the Cubs, 9-0. The New Yorkers reached four Chicago moundsmen for 13 hits that were good for two four-run innings.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	13	1
Chicago	0	5	0

Melton and Dressing; Olsen, Monk, Posedel, Erickson, Gumpp, and McCullough.

Brooklyn-Pittsburgh game postponed, rain.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	1
Cincinnati	1	6	1

Podgajny and Warren; Walters and Lombardi.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	9	19	0
St. Louis	3	9	0

Javery, Erickson, Johnson and Berres; Warneke, Hutchinson and Mancuso. (12 innings).

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	8	0
New York	2	5	3

Bigney and Tresh; Chandler and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	12	14	4
Boston	9	15	1

Feller, Brown and Desautels; Wagner, Wilson, Bagby, Dobson, Error and Pytlak. (Called end eighth—rain).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	12	0
Philadelphia	5	9	0

Benton and Tebbetts; Knott and Hayes.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	11	1
Washington	12	15	2

Allen, Galehouse, Trotter, Muncrief and Grace; Hudson, Zuber, Masterson, Carrasquel and Early, Evans.

Cronin Crosses Critics By Measuring Major Macemen

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP) — Joe Cronin, the 34-year-old manager of the Boston Red Sox, whose critics expressed doubt that he could continue playing shortstop this season, is the leading hitter in the major leagues at the moment.

Joe Cronin

His effective and defiant answer to encroaching years and aging muscles has been to bat .405 in 22 games. As of today he is the only regular in either major league with an average above .400. He whipped the Chicago White Sox Thursday with a grand slam home run and yesterday he accounted for three of his team's seven hits against Cleveland.

Cecil Travis, the Washington Senators' shortstop who set the pace previously, skidded from .459 to .398 during the week and dropped to second place in the select society of American league batters.

Arky Vaughan of Pittsburgh, National batting league champion in 1935, ascended to first place in the senior circuit with .392, a 19-point advance over last week when he was third.

Enos Slaughter of the St. Louis Cardinals, who was in front last Saturday, dropped from .391 to .374.

Wenatchee Chiefs Hold Third Place

By The Associated Press

The home-owned Wenatchee Chiefs, generally picked before the season as the club likely to occupy the cellar most of the year, still rode in third place Saturday in the W.I.N. despite a defeat Friday night in the only league game.

The cellar-dwelling Vancouver club downed Wenatchee, 7 to 2, in the apple city while rain washed out the Tacoma-Spokane and Yakima-Salem games. The one game did not interfere with club standings.

All imperialisms, including our own, are suspect, not for their nationality, but because they are imperialisms.—Sherry Mangan in "Fortune" on South American feeling toward the US.

Oregon Fishing Prospects

PORTLAND, May 17 (AP)—Anglers looking for hot spots this weekend should try the McKenzie, Deschutes and Rogue rivers, the state game commission's weekly fishing bulletin said today.

The state as a whole will probably offer the best fishing since the trout season opened and coastal prospects generally are fair to middling.

The bulletin, by counties, included:

MARION—Lakes good but streams poor. Some fish taken in Santiam river.

LINN—Lakes yielding fair catches of trout. Streams improving.

BENTON—Trout fishing in Alsea river only fair.

LANE—McKenzie river good, particularly in upper part. Willamette fair, as are coastal rivers and tidewater.

JOSEPHINE — Recent rains have made fishing poor in Rogue river near Grants Pass.

DOUGLAS — Roseburg district stream fishing improved but not good. Lakes yielding some good catches of trout.

JACKSON—Salmon run in but fish not biting. Trout angling excellent in upper Rogue.

LINCOLN — Sea-run trout catches good. Smaller streams returning to normal.

COOS—Angling fair throughout county.

CURRY—Rogue river clear enough for salmon fishing Lakes good.

KLAMATH—All streams and lakes good except Sprague river.

EUGENE, May 17 (AP)—A 15 pound 2 ounce rainbow trout was displayed here yesterday by M. M. Kimball of Trent who landed it while trolling in Crescent lake, 75 miles from here in the Cascades.

Measuring 29 inches long and 22 inches in girth, it is reported to be the largest rainbow ever taken by hook and line from Crescent lake. Only 15 minutes was required to land it.

Medford Track Team Sweeps State Meet

Reginato Scores Five Points for Klamath With Long Discus Throw

EUGENE, Ore., May 17 (UP)—Medford won the Oregon state high school track and field meet today, scoring 36 points, nearly twice that of their closest opponent.

Mac-Hi, runner up, collected 19 points, Corvallis 13, Chemawa 12, Bend 11½, Molalla 11, La Grande 10, Redmond, Beaverton, and Alsea 8, Ontario and Grants Pass 6, Seaside, Klamath Falls, Adrian, Toledo, and Milwaukie 5, Park Rose, Clatskanie and Vale 4, Salem, Cottage Grove, Silverton, Arlington, and Imbler 3, Roseburg and Eugene 2, Veronia and Maupin 1, Baker and Newberg ½, St. Helens, Newport, and Sandy, ½.

Results included:

Faubion of Eugene took fourth in the 100-yard dash, won by Still of Mac-Hi in ten seconds flat.

Krause of Cottage Grove was third in the 440-yard dash, won by Johnson of Medford in 52 seconds.

Regionato, Klamath Falls, won the discus with a toss of 138 feet, 5 inches.

Thirty-three states now have laws requiring eye tests for applicants for drivers' licenses.

The Great Pyramid is 480 feet high.

Pelican Nine

VIRGIL HAYNES

Virgil Haynes, 21-year-old righthander, is a recent addition to the Klamath Pelican mound staff and is new to most local fans. Virgil has not had a chance yet to exhibit his slants with the Pelicans but Manager Sanders planned to start him against Redding Saturday night.

The six-foot 190-pound lad came to the west coast from Quincy, Ill., five years ago. Virgil graduated from Quincy high school where he starred in football. He also played third base and caught with the Quincy American Junior Legion ball team.

After moving out west, Haynes entered Sacramento Junior college and participated in baseball, football and boxing. He took the college title in the light heavyweight department and pitched on the ball team. During his first season, Virgil won 5 and lost 2 and the second year won 6 and lost 1.

Plays at Reedsport

Virgil later transferred to the University of Oregon and played ball in 1940 under Coach Howard Hobson. He won five out of six games pitched, two of them being conference games.

Haynes gathered semi-pro experience at Reedsport, Ore., when this town was represented in the Oregon State league, holding down third base. In 1939 he played with both Ashland and Medford in the Southern Oregon league and for a time was a member of the Medford Crater squad in 1940.

Virgil has had considerable softball experience also, traveling to the state tournament at Salem in 1937 with the Marshfield club. His team was eliminated in the quarter finals.

At present, Haynes is employed at the Big Basin Lumber company.

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