

Is That So! Most Animals Big Bluffers

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Bluffing is one of the best developed and highly overworked arts in nature. Grizzly bear meets grizzly and they exchange growls. Perhaps one will even rear up on his hind legs and tower over the other. And without more ado, the smaller will usually vamoose.

A cat will stand up to a large dog which has its hair raised and is barking and feinting. In turn the cat will arch its back, spit, and glare at the big brute daring him. Yet, given half a chance for escape, the cat will skidoo up a tree with the dog in careful pursuit, just short of overtaking the cat.

A strange buffalo bull may edge into the herd. Immediately the master of the group will rush him, paw the ground and violently switch his ridiculously short tail with the result that the would-be interloper will usually high-tail it out of the territory.



I've even see a small skunk stand up to a fully grown bull moose and as the little animal went into its treading pattern, preparatory to releasing its noxious odor, the old bull made off for the more fragrant meadows.

What is the meaning of this? Well, mostly, it is sheer bluffing. If it were necessary for the animal to establish dominance each time by fighting, these animals would be forced to spend most of their lifetime fighting and getting injured.

Hence, see what nature does. She employs almost every sense to instill fear—short of fighting—by running a big bluff. The wolf raises the hair on his back—that is to make him seem much more formidable. The cat arches her back—that is to make her look twice as large as she really is—and then she spits. The bear growls fearfully—that is to instill fear by sound. The buffalo paws the ground and switches his tail—to instill fear by sight. The skunk releases an odor and it is quite likely that most animals release fear-instilling odors which our dull human noses cannot discern.

And so, by running a bluff—instilling fear by sight, smell, or hearing—the animals quickly establish dominance and rout the rival from the territory. But upon those rare occasions when bluffing does not suffice, then the more evenly-matched rivals will clash, and have it out—possibly to the death.

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Drain Thumps JC; Still In Loop Lead

District 5-A-2 Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Oakridge	5	0	1.000	137	21
Drain	4	0	1.000	82	25
St. Francis	3	2	.600	69	35
Willamette	3	2	.600	90	59
Pleasant Hill	2	3	.400	50	92
Creswell	1	3	.250	60	82
Junction City	1	4	.200	31	95
Elmira	0	5	.000	32	141

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Dillard Couple Wins Jackpot Roping Events

Dale Moore, Dillard, came up with two winning times in the jackpot calf roping event, then teamed with Rich Vredenberg for three winning times in the jackpot team roping event Sunday at the regular rodeo event practice at the county fairgrounds. Games also are held on Wednesday nights.

Moore roped and tied his calves in times of 13.9 and 15.3 seconds, and the team paired for times of 30, 32.5 and 35 seconds.

Their times, though, were not the best posted during the afternoon. Dee Whittington, Dillard, had his calf tied in 12.4 seconds, and Ed McFarland and Gerry Claver, both of Coquille, teamed in times of 18.7 and 26.4 seconds.

The winter practices are now in their third week, and have attracted performers from Eugene, Coquille and Grants Pass, besides Douglas County communities.

Moore and Vredenberg have been supplying the stock, Brahma calves and Mexican steers from Eastern Oregon, for the events. On the programs so far have been team roping, ribbon tying, calf roping, cutting and bulldogging. Riding events probably will be added later.

The roping events are held in the pavilion during wet weather, but when weather permits, the games move outside in the grandstand arena.

Bleachers have been erected inside the pavilion, and the public is invited to watch free of charge. A concession sells refreshments.

Other winners Sunday were: Calf roping — Ike Winship, Happy Valley, 15.7; and Gerry Claver, Coquille, 14.6. Team roping — Dee Whittington, Dillard, and Winship, 34.9; and Dr. Donald Rome, Roseburg, and Vredenberg, 38.2.

The games are held at 1 p.m. on Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Cleaners, MC Top Pin Loop

Umpqua Cleaners and Myrtle Creek bowling teams lead the Women's League bowling standings with 14 wins and four losses.

Frances Knudston rolled a high series of 408 to lead bowlers Tuesday evening. The high game of 187 was rolled by a member of the Emery Foley Insurance Company.

Bobo Has 11-5 Odds Before Test

NEW YORK (AP) — Carl (Bobo) Olson, the hustling Hawaiian from San Francisco, today held firmly as the 115 favorite to whip England's moody Randy Turpin in their 15-round middleweight title fight at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Although his strange training methods have been an unorthodox as his awkward fighting style, the 25-year-old British Negro said flatly: "I'll prove I was right. I'll win and bring back the championship to England."

Olson, poker-faced and quiet, said calmly as usual, "I'll take the title." Then he left the rest of the talking to general, to Manager Sid Flaherty.

"Olson was the studied comment of Ray Robinson, who fought them both twice. The two will battle for the crown the great Sugar Ray abdicated nine months ago."

Pitcher Shoots Self In Arm While Hunting

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Southpaw Roger Bowman, recently sold by the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast League to the Pittsburgh Pirates, was recovering Wednesday from gunshot wounds in his pitching arm.

The 26-year-old Bowman was wounded Monday when his shotgun discharged accidentally while he was hunting near Otter Lake in the Southern Adirondacks.

Albany Hospital reported several pellets entered Bowman's left hand and forearm but that he was in satisfactory condition.

Stanford Passer Top Back Of Week

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Bob Garrett, Stanford T-quarterback whose spectacular passing to an upset win over strong UCLA last week, while Fagarty lost a close one to clever Sugi Hayamaki. Tickets for the big event are on sale at Powell's.

One thing worries the 21-year-old, 190-pound senior. "Uncle Sam may draft him before the pros. Bob has been a member of the Stanford Air Force ROTC unit. Being named Back of the Week had its greatest satisfaction for Garrett in that it proved he wasn't washed out when he was injured near the end of last season. Many had predicted his grid career was over then."

But he underwent surgery for a shoulder separation on his left side and to have bone chips removed from his right passing arm. The results were demonstrated Saturday when he literally passed the favored UCLA team silly, winning 21-20.

Injured Men Rejoin Scoreless OSC Squad

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Two backs and an end who Coach Kip Taylor hopes will bolster Oregon State in its so far fruitless campaign for a touchdown came back to the squad Tuesday after a lay-off caused by injuries.

Backs Jack Pinion and Ron Engel and end Jack Kelly took part in the workout and Taylor announced all three will play against Idaho in the game at Moscow next Saturday.

Touring Giants Whack Japanese Outfit, 8-1

SAPPORO, Hokkaido, Japan (AP) — The New York Giants shellacked their Tokyo baseball namesakes 8-1 Wednesday in a steady drizzle before an overflow crowd of 20,000. It was the fourth straight win for the New Yorkers.



VON POPPENHEIM
... Back in Northwest

2 Main Events Set At Armory

A double main event is on tap for Douglas County wrestling fans Saturday night at the Roseburg Armory when four stellar performers meet in two 45-minute matches.

Stated for the best two-out-of-three falls action are Carl Engstrom, Chicago, against Don Kindred, New York, in one match, and Jack Kiser, Portland, vs. Kurt von Poppenheim, in the second.

Engstrom defeated Eric "The Great" Pederson at the Armory two weeks ago, while Kindred, who has toiled in the Seattle area for the past few months, has left a trail of bruised heads everywhere from his forceful head butts.

In the other half of the double main, The Proud Prussian, Kurt von Poppenheim, will return to Douglas County after several months spent in the Southwest around Amarillo and Houston, where he was a top star.

In meeting Kiser, he will be facing the man who still holds the Pacific Coast light-weight title. Kiser is fast becoming one of Portland's favorite TV attractions. He also has a long-standing popular following in Roseburg.

The 20-minute special event will feature Danno McDonald against Frank Fagarty. McDonald neatly disposed of John Henning last week, while Fagarty lost a close one to clever Sugi Hayamaki. Tickets for the big event are on sale at Powell's.

NCAA Sets Ski Meet For NW

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — The national NCAA ski championships are slated for the Pacific Northwest this winter, the president of the recently organized Northwest Intercollegiate Ski Assn. disclosed Tuesday.

Elvin (Bob) Johnson, Whitman College ski coach and NISA chief, said dates of the NCAA tournament, approved at an NCAA meeting at Denver last spring, will be March 4-6-7. The site will not be chosen later.

Johnson said plans for the national tournament and eight others to be held this winter were outlined at Wenatchee last weekend at an NISA organization meeting attended by representatives of Washington State College, the Universities of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, Oregon State College, Portland and Seattle Universities, the College of Puget Sound and Wenatchee Junior College.

Johnson said the 10 schools will compete in the NISA championships at Stevens Pass, Wash., Feb. 27-28. The two top teams and five leading individuals in each of four events will be eligible for the NCAA finals.

Under NISA rules, foreign students, except Canadians, will not be eligible without at least one calendar year of semesters or three quarters in school.

The NISA schedule:

Jan. 8-8-10 — International Intercollegiate, University of British Columbia at Rossland, B.C.

Jan. 16-17 — Whitman intercollegiate, Spout Springs, Ore.

Jan. 20-31 — Wenatchee J. C. tournament, Squilchuck Ski area, Wenatchee.

Feb. 6-7 — International Invitational, University of Alberta, Banff, Canada.

Feb. 13-14 — Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference, and five open, Washington State College, Emida, Idaho.

Feb. 20-21 — Mt. Hood Open, Portland University and Oregon State College, Mt. Hood, Ore.

Feb. 27-28 — Northwest collegiate championships, NCAA regional tournament, University of Washington ski area, Stevens Pass.

March 4-5-6-7 — NCAA championships, site to be announced.

March 20-21 — Kimberly invitational, Washington State College, Kimberly, B.C.

Commercial Fishing Stopped In 5 Streams

PORTLAND (AP) — Five coastal streams have been closed to commercial fishing by the State Fish Commission to permit silver salmon to pass upstream to spawning grounds.

The Nehalem, Yaquina, Alsea and Coquille Rivers were closed last Saturday and the Siuslaw Sunday.

The Nehalem will be closed until Nov. 21. All other streams will be reopened Nov. 1.

Pass, Defensive Play Studied By Cougars

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Coach Al Kireber ran the Washington State Cougars through a defensive scrimmage Tuesday and followed it with special practice on punts and pass plays.

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Campanella Leads Poll As Writers Pick '53 All-Star Major Leaguers

NEW YORK (AP) — Roy Campanella, Brooklyn's slugging catcher, heads the 1953 major league All-Star Team, one of the strongest squads ever put together.

Campanella, who at home runs and 142 runs batted in are the highest ever reached by a big league catcher, drew all but five of the 179 votes returned by the Baseball Writers' Association of America in response to the Associated Press' eighth annual All-Star poll.

The team boasts seven .300 hitters, including the two league batting champions, the RBI and slug-ging kings, a home run leader, four players who have hit 30 or more homers and five who have pounded home 100 or more runs.

In the pitching department, the team presents Robin Roberts of the Philadelphia Phillies and Warren Spahn of the Milwaukee Braves. Each won 23 games to tie for the most in the majors.

Roberts, in beating Washington's Bob Porterfield for right-handed honors, received 132 votes to Porterfield's 30. Spahn easily topped Chicago's Billy Pierce for left-handed honors, 116 to 40.

Six of the 10 players are brand new. The four holdovers from the 1952 team include Phil Rizzuto, shortstop; Al Rosen, third base; Stan Musial, left field, and Roberts. Musial made the squad for the seventh time, missing only once since the All-Star Team was inaugurated in 1946.

Surprisingly, the world champion Yankees placed only one man — Rizzuto — on the team, while the Brooklyn Dodgers, whom they defeated in the World Series, placed three men. They are outfielders Duke Snider and Carl Furillo in addition to Campanella.

The St. Louis Cardinals were the only other club to have more than one representative of the National League — dominated squad. Red Schoendienst walked off with second base honors with 163 votes, and Musial topped all outfielders with 142 votes. Schoendienst's total was second only to that of Campanella. The National placed seven men to the American's three.

The All-Star Team:

First base — Mickey Vernon, Senators .337 Second base — Red Schoendienst, Cardinals .342
Third base — Al Rosen, Indians .336
Shortstop — Phil Rizzuto, Yankees .271
Left field — Stan Musial, Cardinals .337
Center field — Duke Snider, Dodgers .336
Right field — Carl Furillo, Dodgers .344
Catcher — Roy Campanella, Dodgers .312
Pitcher right-handed — Robin Roberts, Phillies 23-16
Pitcher left-handed — Warren Spahn, Braves 23-7

Grade Gridders Ready For Play

With the prospect of no rain today, the grade school football jamboree is scheduled to take place Wednesday night at Finlay Field starting at 7 p.m.

Peewee and heavy teams from five Roseburg elementary schools will participate in 14 quarters of play. The final two quarters will determine the champions in each of the two divisions.

In addition, pepsters from each school will compete for top awards for their individual performances.

The Junior High band will play for the event which highlights grade school athletic activity in this area. Schools participating are Rose, Fullerton, Riverside, Green and Benson.

Husky Sophomores Get Attention In Practice

SEATTLE (AP) — Washington's sophomore brigade got plenty of attention Tuesday as the Huskies staged the week's first scrimmage in preparation for Saturday's clash with Stanford.

With Stew Crook hobbling on the sidelines, Bobby Dunn, Corky Bridges and Bob McNamee battled for starting backfield berths and another second year man, Earl Monlux, a fleet guard, made a strong showing in the line.

A lot of the defensive section of the drill was given to T formation pass patterns Stanford quarterback Bob Garrett is expected to engineer.

UO At Full Strength As Guard Joins Team

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Fully recovered from a leg injury that has kept him out of action for three weeks, guard Jerry Nelson rejoined the Oregon Ducks Tuesday and took part in a fullscale offensive scrimmage.

Coach Len Casanova said Nelson's return brings the Ducks to full strength at the guard position for the first time this season.

Oregon will play San Jose State here next Saturday.

Current Salmon Migration Second Highest On Record

The current migration of silver salmon in the Umpqua River is second highest for any similar period listed on records at the Winchester counting station.

William Pitney, game department field agent, reports that the count on Oct. 15 stood at 870 fish, a total surpassed only in 1951 when 1,141 fish had been tallied by the same date.

In 1951, 54.4 per cent of the total run had passed the Winchester station by Oct. 15. In 1952, when the total run was higher than in 1951, only 21.2 per cent of the migration had been tallied.

Reports from coastal points indicate that the main body of silver salmon has not yet come into fresh water. If this situation holds true for the Umpqua, it is possible that new records may be set this year.

On the other hand, the run may delay so long that a larger number of fish will spawn downstream and not travel as far as the Winchester station.

Pitney reports a few adult chinook salmon still moving. Ten were counted during the first two weeks of October, which usually is the last month of the movement.

Travel by summer steelhead has picked up, but the total is still considerably below last year.

The salmon trout run, however, has shown big improvement and also is second only to 1951.

Comparative figures are given by Pitney as follows:

Year	Period of Oct. 1-15	Total through Oct. 15	Total Run	Percent of run by Oct. 15
Silver Salmon (jacks)				
1946	16	16	58	27.6
1947	4	4	28	14.3
1948	26	30	53	56.6
1949	13	32	82	39.0
1950	69	68	91	74.7
1951	92	92	161	57.1
1952	28	132	305	43.4
1953	410	436	—	—
Summer Steelhead				
1946	62	2,650	3,361	79.7
1947	842	4,826	5,113	94.6
1948	263	2,720	2,782	99.6
1949	36	1,631	1,672	97.5
1950	847	2,742	2,835	96.7
1951	607	3,158	3,361	94.0
1952	76	4,411	4,443	99.3
1953	586	2,540	—	—
Salmon Trout (Sea-run Cutthroat)				
1946	59	766	1,138	67.3
1947	100	903	974	97.7
1948	145	400	437	91.5
1949	41	398	493	80.7
1950	159	692	864	80.7
1951	750	1,219	1,508	80.8
1952	61	443	755	58.7
1953	681	1,168	—	—
Spring Chinook (adults)				
1946	5	1,944	1,974	98.5
1947	44	2,076	2,094	99.4
1948	30	2,245	2,245	100
1949	21	2,107	2,109	99.9
1950	36	2,940	2,944	99.8
1951	160	2,934	2,940	99.9
1952	12	4,692	4,702	99.8
1953	10	4,302	—	—
Spring Chinook (jacks)				
1946	0	533	533	100
1947	26	817	817	100
1948	5	248	248	100
1949	0	484	484	100
1950	0	277	277	100
1951	70	677	677	100
1952	0	550	550	100
1953	0	521	—	—
Silver Salmon (adults)				
1946	149	149	1,380	10.8
1947	431	582	1,010	54.7
1948	234	348	737	47.2
1949	425	731	1,330	55.0
1950	721	785	1,284	61.6
1951	1,141	1,141	2,098	54.4
1952	283	586	2,761	21.2
1953	829	870	—	—

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