

Sports

Slo-Mo Pilot Claims Record

SEATTLE (AP) — Ted Jones, the man who designed the famous "Slo-Mo-Shun" speedboats, said Friday he had driven both of them faster than 200 miles per hour.

There is "no such thing as a water barrier" for the surface-skimming hydroplanes, Jones asserted.

Some boating circles have theorized that a "water barrier" similar to the sound barrier for airplanes, exists at about 200 miles per hour. Talk of a "water barrier" developed after Mario Verga of Italy was killed last fall when his boat disintegrated at high speed.

John Cobb of England was killed in 1932 when his jet-propelled speedboat went to pieces.

"Boats such as the Slo-Mos ride as high as nine inches out of the water," Jones said, "touching at three points. Only one blade of the prop is under water at any time. The 'barrier' for these boats is the same as for airplanes—the speed of sound."

First Disclosure

Jones' statement that he had driven the two boats faster than 200 mph was the first disclosure that such speeds have been reached. The Slo-Mo-Shun IV has broken the world water speed mark twice and holds it now at 178.47 miles per hour. The Slo-Mo-Shun V, untested over the official mile, defeated her sister craft here in the 1954 Gold Cup race.

Stanley Sayres, owner of the two boats, has refused to say how fast the craft would go. Jones, no longer a member of the Sayres team, designed both and drove the Slo-Mo IV to its first Gold Cup victory at Detroit in 1950.

The designer has constructed a boat of his own, which he calls the "Rebel, Suh!" and with which he hopes to take the Gold Cup from the Slo-Mos. The race will be run again in Seattle next August.

PRO BASKETBALL
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Thursday's Results
Fort Wayne 90, Rochester 83
Minneapolis 117, Syracuse 106
Philadelphia 92, Milwaukee 79
New York 88, Boston 83

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Moose, Umpqua Score 2nd Wins In Industrial Loop

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Team	W	L	Pct.
Moose Lodge	2	0	1.000
Umpqua Plywood	2	0	1.000
Associated Plywood	1	0	1.000
Fairhaven Market	0	1	0.000
Sutherland Drive-In	0	1	0.000
Oakland VFW	0	1	0.000
National Guard	0	1	0.000
Pacific Plywood	0	1	0.000
Evans Products	0	2	0.000

A definite pattern was in effect in the YMCA Industrial Basketball League after Thursday night's second round of play. Two teams, Moose Lodge and Umpqua Plywood, rolled to second wins, while a third, Fairhaven Market, picked up an initial triumph.

Moose slammed National Guard 66-26 while Umpqua leveled Evans Products 63-15 in ranaways. In the

Olympic Swim Tryouts Stated In Utah Desert

TOOELE, Utah (AP) — Strauss waltzes underwater in the middle of the Utah desert: That's the unlikely setting Saturday for the start of the National Pan-American synchronized swimming tryouts.

Actually, the music may not include Strauss. It's a secret. The swimmers' feet will be kept dry and their numbers. But Strauss long has been a favorite, along with jazzier numbers.

The United States Olympic Committee will conduct the tryouts. A 10-woman team will be selected from the winners to compete in the second Pan-American Sports Games in Mexico City March 12-16.

Sports In Brief

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evening's third game at Benson gym, Fairhaven, a pre-season favorite, struggled to a 56-31 win over Pacific Plywood.

Fairhaven rallied to score as many points in the fourth period, 28, as it had in the first three periods of play when it led 28-23. Spurred by Brickey's 11 markers and six points by Mike Coen and Russell, the winners broke up an otherwise close game. First and second period scores favored the winners 10-5 and 18-11.

Waldoon Scores 18
High point man for the game, however, was Waldoon of Pacific with 18.

As in the preceding contest, Moose Lodge's huge fourth-period rally threw the contest out of proportion as the league leaders beat National Guard 66-26.

Through three quarters of play, Moose held comfortable period margins of 12-6, 19-10 and 31-14. But the 34-point fourth period bid did the Guard in. Frank Weber tallied 22 for Moose.

Umpqua Plywood was an easy leader in its 63-15 conquest of Evans Products. The winner rolled with quarter leads of 12-2, 25-2 and 42-5. Oldfield scored 13 for Umpqua.

Pacific (31)
Lander (14) M. Coen
Pepper (2) F
Day (1) C (16) Russell
Waldoon (18) G (17) Brickey
Hoover (2) G (2) Sm'thrm

Pacific subs: Irving, Garretson 2, Coe 2, Davis 4.

Umpqua (66)
Roberts (15) F (3) McF'r'lnd
Weber (22) F (12) Liesinger
Hubbard (10) C (4) Galla
Rudzik (14) G (2) Pope
Parmeter (1) G (2) Ware

Moose subs: Hagedorn 4, Bishop. National Guard subs: Moyes, Bentley, Durand, Davidson 3, Elder.

Halftime: Moose 19, National Guard 10.

Evans Prod. (15) (63) Ump. Ply. House (2) F (6) Crouch
D. Alexand'r (2) F (13) Oldfield
Bemetz C (2) Benson
Hayman (4) G (8) Carter
R. Alexander G (3) Calkins

Evans subs: C. Alexander 2, Callahan 2, Darling, Phillips 3, Baker, Plumer, Crawford.
Umpqua subs: Brodwater 2, Chavers 6, Croy 9, Michael 2, Reese 1, Micklason 5.
Halftime: Umpqua 25, Evans 2.
Officials: Colley and Yeske.

Senior Bowl On Air

The sixth annual Senior Bowl football game will be broadcast over local radio station KRNK Saturday afternoon beginning at 11:30 a.m. Red Barber, CBS Counselor of Sports, will do the play-by-play description of the game which pits fifty outstanding senior college students from the North and the South against each other under pro football coaching guidance.

Sports In '54 On TV

A weekly sports highlights feature gets under way on KBEZ-TV Friday when "Lucky Lager Sport Time" presents a review of the top world sports events of 1954. The Roger Bannister-John Landy four minute mile event will be one of this week's features of the program which starts at 9:30 p.m.

Oklahoman Cards 68 In 18 For Lead In LA Open Meet

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Almost everybody had something complimentary to say about the weather which was provided for the start of the Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament—everybody, that is, except first-round leader Bo Winger.

It was windy, cold and rainy, but the 32-year-old Oklahoma City professional, who shot a 33-35-68 to lead by a stroke after 18 holes yesterday, commented: "Whenever you shoot well you can look at the best part of things."

Par was supposed to take a terrific beating on the short 8,308-yard, par 36-35, Inglewood Country Club course until the weather man stepped in. Only nine of the 131 players in the \$32,500 tournament came in under par.

Pressing Winger were the veterans Jimmy Demaret, Kiamesha Lake, N.Y., and Eric Monti, Los Angeles, with 69s.

Grouped at 79 were Jay Hebert, Long Island, N.Y.; Johnny Bulla, who alternates between Phoenix, Ariz., and Pittsburg, Pa.; Jimmy Clark, Laguna Beach, Calif.; Milan Marusic, Los Angeles; Johnny Palmer, Charlotte, N.C.; and Gardner Dickinson, Panama City, Fla.

The stocky Winger, starting his third year on the professional trail, never has won a major tournament.

College Scores

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FAR WEST
Utah 82, Denver 58
Montana 44, Wyoming 42
Utah State 83, Colorado A&M 65
San Diego State 82, Portland Univ 60
Chico State 84, Westmont 60
Central Wash 89, Eastern Wash 66
Whitworth 85, Republic of China 73

EAST
Pennsylvania 54, Harvard 52
Connecticut 99, Maine 58
Manhattan 95, CCNY 70
Indiana (Pa) 78, St. Vincent (Pa) 72

SOUTH
Maryland 78, Virginia 65
West Virginia 98, Virginia Tech 32
Sewanee 67, Georgia Tech 66
Western Kentucky 83, Middle Tenn 71

MIDWEST
St. Louis 85, Houston 84 (over-time)
Chicago Loyola 93, John Carroll 85
Cincinnati Xavier 67, Cincinnati 64
DePaul 101, Elmhurst 60

SOUTHWEST
Brigham Young 92, New Mexico 82
West Texas 87, New Mexico A&M 55

Ex-Oregonian Leader

LOS ANGELES (AP) — All of the gallery interest was not confined to the men in the rich Los Angeles Open golf tournament.

Fifteen prominent women performers headed out on the second round of the \$5,000 event for the feminine division with Carol Bowman of Richmond, Calif., leading the parade.

Mrs. Bowman, former Portland, Ore., amateur star who turned professional in 1954, shot a 74, three over men's par, in the first round Thursday at the Inglewood Country Club.

Mrs. Jackie Pung of Honolulu, former National Amateur champion, was one stroke back, and in third place, at 78, was Louise Suggs of Atlanta.

Fish Migration Stalled While River Runs Cold

Checkers at the fish counting station at the Winchester dam might just as well have "stood in bed" during the last two weeks of December, insofar as work was concerned.

Fish migration for the period from Dec. 16 through Dec. 31 was a complete blank, reports William E. Pitney, fishery agent for the State Game Commission.

Water conditions were unfavorable for fish movement during the entire two weeks, Pitney reports. Steelhead trout seldom travel

when water temperature drops below 40-45 degrees.

During the last half of December, water flow was below normal and daily maximum temperatures at the dam averaged 39 degrees. The only day when temperature exceeded 40 degrees was the last day of the month. On that day the water temperature was 44 degrees, and a freshet flooded the station and fish were unable to move in the turbulent water.

Comparative figures are reported by Pitney as follows:

Year	Period of Dec. 16-31	Total through Dec. 31	Total run	Per cent of run by Dec. 31
1945	462	834	6,563	14.2
1946	121	1,126	11,220	10.0
1947	551	1,485	9,700	15.3
1948	20	1,274	9,225	13.8
1949	154	489	7,098	7.0
1950	754	1,651	4,188	39.4
1951	329	1,176	10,633	11.1
1952	836	1,686	5,094	33.1
1953	1,018	2,564	9,124	28.1
1954	0	530	—	—

Canadians Invite 11 Colleges To Ski Meet

EDMONTON, Alta. (AP) — Defending champion Washington State and 10 other Pacific Northwest and Canadian colleges and universities have been invited to the ninth International Intercollegiate Ski meet at Banff, Alta., Feb. 5-6.

Sponsors said Thursday invitations were sent to WSC, the Universities of British Columbia and Alberta, Montana State College,

College of Puget Sound, Seattle University and the Universities of Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah and Idaho.

The slalom and cross-country events will be held Feb. 5 and the downhill race Feb. 6. Sponsors said the jumping event will not be held this year because of the condition of the Mount Morquay jump at Banff.

Leahy In Hospital
CHICAGO (AP) — Frank Leahy, former Notre Dame football coach, is expected to be confined in Passavant Hospital about a week for a routine checkup.

Leahy, who entered the hospital Wednesday night, said he had "some little old pains."

A year ago he resigned as Irish coach because of his health, yielding the job to Terry Brennan, who at 26, is 20 years younger.

Leahy was stricken with pancreatitis midway in the 1953 season.

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Notes Secured by Loans	2,905,151.37
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	52,100.00
Home Office Building	24,000.00
Government Bonds	200,000.00
Notes Secured by Stock	952.42
Equipment	332.80
Total Resources	\$3,498,705.24

LIABILITIES

Investment Stock	\$3,212,421.69
Contingent Reserve	150,000.00
Surplus	18,650.37
Building Account Reserve	16,200.00
Undivided Profits	80,653.06
Other Liabilities	356.49
Incomplete Loans	19,715.36
Reserve for Excise Taxes	708.27
Total Liabilities	\$3,498,705.24

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County of Douglas) SS

I hereby certify that as Secretary of the Umpqua Savings & Loan Association I have prepared the foregoing detailed statement and report of the affairs and business of said association for the year ending December 31, 1954, and that said report correctly shows the true financial condition of said association.

H. O. PARGETER
Secretary

ATTEST:
M. E. RITTER
President
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D., 1955.
W. F. HARRIS
Notary Public for Oregon

By Commission Expires: November 17, 1956.