

Sports Festival Week Gets Active Notice In The County

As part of a nation-wide observance, Roseburg and Douglas County residents are urged to take an active part in Sports Festival Week, May 22-29, conducted under the auspices of 13 nationwide athletic and recreational organizations.

The program is intended to stimulate participation in sports by those who are inactive along these lines and more participation by those already active in sports.

A local committee, headed by Charles S. Collins, county parks board chairman, is anxious to bring to the attention of Douglas

County residents the opportunities for athletic recreation which are available in this area.

Endorsed
The nation-wide observance has been endorsed by national and state leaders, with observances slated for communities throughout the nation at various times, as governed by local conditions, through the month of May. The program has the written endorsement of the President of the United States.

Among the sponsoring organizations are the U. S. Olympic Committee, the National Golf foundation, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, National Industrial Recreation Assn., National Recreation Assn. and Isaac Walton League.

Although primarily intended to inspire individual participation in recreation, the Douglas County observance of Sports Festival Week has added appeal from a spectator standpoint this year. The week of May 22-29 will witness the beginning of many summer athletic activities and the continuation of some spring sports.

Baseball Returns
Semi-pro baseball returns to Roseburg after a two-year layoff. Drain's Black Sox team opens its Southern Oregon League season at home May 28-29.

On the Memorial Day weekend, the Umpqua Bowmen conduct their annual state-wide shoot and on the same weekend the Roseburg Country Club sponsors its annual invitational golf tournament. Hardtop auto racing kicks off its season Sunday.

All three of the city softball leagues will operate for the first time this season when the YMCA Church League joins the Industrial and Twilight leagues in play next week.

Sportsmen of Douglas, who comprise a large segment of participants in recreation, will be taking their last looks at chinook salmon for the year during the week. The season closes May 31. Trout fishing continues. The Roseburg Rifle Club holds its final weekly shoot next week.

Bowling leagues, which operate through nine months of the year,

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conclude with a week-long payoff tournament next week. The Roseburg Rod and Gun and Yoncalla Trap and Rifle clubs begin a limited summer program after taking part in the Journal Telegraphic Trapshoot this weekend.

Shooters Concluding
Other shoot clubs which are concluding first seasons are the Roseburg Archers and Sutherland Gun Club.

For juniors, during the forthcoming summer months, there is organized baseball in pee-wee and Junior League leagues throughout the county, organized competition in the two archery clubs, two rifle clubs and a supervised summer swimming program at pools in Roseburg and Drain. The latter activity culminates in the annual Southern Oregon Swim Meet at the Roseburg Municipal Pool in August.

Sports Festival Week is offered as a remedy to a condition which Chairman Collins regards as "a slipping away of our outdoor heritage, . . . to becoming a nation of televisioners."

"Men and women take too little time for relaxation and our children are too often without adequate facilities to engage in healthful sports and recreation. Our hope for the future is to reverse these trends—to encourage the physical and mental well-being of all citizens."

What better way to achieve this goal, Collins urges, "than to urge everyone to make use of his leisure time by participating in sports or recreation activities and to encourage the building of improved recreational facilities and programs?"

Hits Headline NWL Activity

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

W	L	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	18	5	.762
Salem	11	9	.550 4½
Tri-City	12	10	.545 4½
Eugene	7	6	.538 5
Yakima	9	9	.500 5½
Lewiston	7	12	.368 8
Spokane	5	16	.238 11

Thursday's Results:
Wenatchee 18, Lewiston 7
Salem 14, Tri-City 11
Yakima 10, Spokane 5

Friday's Schedule:
Salem at Eugene
Spokane at Wenatchee
Lewiston at Yakima
Tri-City draws bye

Thursday night wasn't a night for pitchers in the Northwest Baseball League.

In three scheduled games, batters hammered out a total of 69 hits, including five home runs and a rash of triples and doubles.

Power-laden Wenatchee, as usual, led the parade. The front-running Chiefs, who collected 20 hits in beating Lewiston Wednesday night, added 19 more Thursday night and won 18-7.

Salem outlasted Tri-City 15-10 and took that game 14-11.

Yakima's Doug Reid turned in the night's only low-hitler. Reid scattered four safeties while his teammates were netting 10 from three Spokane pitchers on the way to a 10-5 triumph.

The night's activities again juggled the first division. Salem took over second place, 4½ games behind Wenatchee, and Tri-City dropped into third place just ahead of idle Eugene.

Jones Leads Weekly Rifle Shoot With Score Of 387

Bill Jones paced this week's Roseburg Rifle Club shoot, the club's next to the last of the season. Jones fired a 387 score.

Other high scoring included Sid Comfort 383, Paul Robinson 379, Bill Bailey 376, Dean Paulson 375, Pete Serafin 375, Bob Carter 374, Ken Cloake 373, Barbara McAllister 368 and George McClure 352.

At a match in Umpqua last weekend, Comfort and Robinson were awarded place-winning medals and a case of peas apiece. (Milton-Freewater is the pea capital of the world.)

Comfort was winner of the rapid fire match in the master class with 94 X 100 and had an aggregate of 273. Robinson was first in the expert class for offhand with a 92 and won first place expert aggregate with 272 X 300.

THURSDAY'S FIGHTS

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ST. PAUL — Del Flanagan, 157, St. Paul, outpointed Al Andrews, 159, St. Paul, 10.
LOS ANGELES — Peley Servin, 162, Los Angeles, stopped Govan Small, 158, Oakland, Calif., 10.

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Portland	20	20	.500 6
Oakland	20	22	.476 7
San Francisco	20	23	.465 7½
Sacramento	19	24	.442 8½
Hollywood	16	27	.372 11½

Thursday's Results:
San Diego 12, Sacramento 4
Oakland 7, Hollywood 5
San Francisco 17, Los Angeles 1
Portland 4, Seattle 1

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Seattle hoped to regain lost Pacific Coast League prestige at the expense of Portland this week but the Beavers haven't accepted the passive resistance role planned for them by the Rainiers.

In fact, Portland holds a 2-1 edge in the 7-game series at Seattle and the Rainiers are now 3½ games behind league-leading San Diego and only half a game in front of third place Los Angeles. Portland made it two straight Thursday night, 4-1.

Bill Werle kept seven hits scattered to down the Rainiers and gain his fourth victory in five

starts. Seattle led 1-0 until the seventh when the Beavers went out in front with three runs, including one by Dick Whitman, league leading hitter.

Whitman singled to make it 2-3 consecutive games in which he has hit safely.

Meanwhile, San Diego, walloped Sacramento 12-4 with a 17-hit barrage. This included everything from homers by Galvin McElish and Ed Bailey, the winning battery, to five runs driven in by Dick Sider.

Bailey, who is new with the Pad-

res, drove in three runs to boost his RBI record to 10 in six games. In other contests San Francisco lambasted Los Angeles, 17-1, and Oakland defeated Hollywood, 7-5.

San Francisco's Seals, apparently irked at being in the second division, romped on five Angel pitchers for 20 hits. It gave the Seals a 2-1 edge over the Angels in their San Francisco series.

At Hollywood, it was Jim Marshall's grand slam homer in the third inning that proved Oakland's winning margin.



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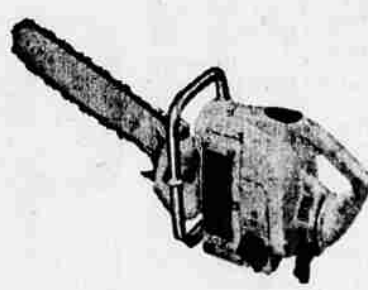
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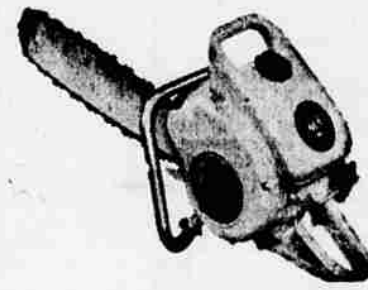
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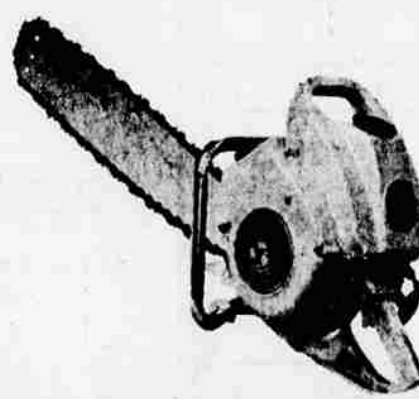
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