

Spring Chinook Migration Shows Record August Gain

Spring chinook salmon migration in the North Umpqua River continued to make gains through the first two weeks of August, showing the largest movement for that period on record, according to a report from the Southwest Regional Office of the Oregon State Game Commission.

Checkers recorded 119 adult salmon over the counting board during the first two weeks of August, more than twice as many as were ever counted for the same dates since studies began in 1946. Total adult run, as of Aug. 15, stood at 5,819, slightly behind last season's record run of 6,548 on that date. Inasmuch as this year's migration comes from the 1950 parent run of 2,044 fish, the lowest migration since 1946, observers are much encouraged, reports William E. Pitney, biologist in charge of Umpqua River studies.

If the run continues at the same rate as in past years, it should total about 6,000 fish, it is estimated. It is possible, however, if a belated run is in the river, as the high rate of movement for the first half of the month might indicate, the run may show considerably greater gains.

An average movement of summer steelhead was experienced during the same period, with the total on Aug. 15 standing at 2,403, slightly ahead of last year, but behind the 1952 record of 3,320. Salmon trout established a new two-week record during August, but are not equal to last year's run, which entered the river early.

Year	Period of Aug. 1-15	Total through Aug. 15	Total run	Per cent of run by Aug. 15
Spring chinook (adults)				
1946	8	1,911	1,974	96.8
1947	28	2,861	2,994	95.6
1948	20	2,179	2,245	97.1
1949	22	2,068	2,109	98.1
1950	31	1,961	2,044	95.9
1951	24	2,746	2,940	93.4
1952	41	4,529	4,702	96.3
1953	53	4,160	4,310	96.5
1954	11	6,548	6,613	99.0
1955	119	5,819	—	—
Spring chinook (jacks)				
1946	5	518	533	97.2
1947	3	747	817	91.4
1948	4	233	248	94.0
1949	1	477	484	98.8
1950	0	272	277	98.2
1951	7	595	677	87.9
1952	3	557	599	92.9
1953	9	450	521	86.4
1954	2	1,519	1,576	96.4
1955	8	1,352	—	—
Summer steelhead				
1946	291	2,204	3,361	65.6
1947	449	3,233	5,513	58.2
1948	298	2,281	2,762	82.6
1949	175	1,225	1,672	73.3
1950	369	2,039	2,835	71.9
1951	156	1,976	3,361	58.8
1952	219	3,520	4,443	79.2
1953	357	1,366	2,844	48.0
1954	282	2,286	3,155	72.5
1955	301	2,403	—	—
Salmon Trout				
1946	29	681	1,138	59.8
1947	101	654	974	67.1
1948	46	120	434	27.5
1949	108	166	493	33.7
1950	123	236	664	35.3
1951	72	347	1,508	23.1
1952	57	206	761	27.1
1953	119	204	1,838	11.1
1954	22	569	706	80.6
1955	156	327	—	—

Seattle Grid Seer Likes Bruins, Troy, Puts Oregon PCC Entries In Loop Cellar

By JACK HEWINS

SEATTLE (AP)—One of our biggest fans is Dick Taylor, the mayor of Mukilteo, and we don't say this merely because Richard is nine axehandles high and four across. Dick is a Stanford man and he awaits with patience our annual football prediction, with which you, too, are about to be afflicted. When we rate Stanford with the also-rans, Dick takes heart. He knows his alma mater is due for a tremendous season.

There is no use forcing all you Stanford people to wade through an acre of print to learn the good news. Your team is picked for sixth spot by the Hewins Close-Your-Eyes-and-Point Patented Rating System. Go ahead and reserve your Rose Bowl tickets.

It's hard to see how anybody can crack the Los Angeles monopoly on the Pacific Coast Conference championship this season. The only northern team which appears to have an outside chance is Washington State, which catches U.C. L.A. in Cougar Valley Oct. 1.

Bruins, Troy Liked
The title fight shapes up as a struggle between U.C.L.A. and Southern California again, with maybe a slight edge to the Trojans. This points the Bruins for the Rose Bowl, as conference rules won't let Troy repeat. Except for W.S.C., the battle cry of the rest of the teams has a familiar ring: "Wait 'til next year!"

Let's run down the prospects, in probable order of finish:
1. Southern Cal. Tremendous line power plus terrific speed. Jess Hill always has a batch of good sophomores and juniors to fill graduation gaps and press his senior veterans. This year he has recruits from the best frosh team on the coast in 1954. And Jon Arnett is about the fastest back alive. Hill will be crying the blues over losing stars like Dandoy, Crow, Da Re, Fouch and Tsad Tsagalakis, the field goal kicker. Be smart; don't listen.

Uclans Have Veterans
2. U.C.L.A. Ronnie (Hard) Knox will be the key to the Bruins' success. Once more Red Sanders has speed, power and balance, with 23 letters. His frosh were not outstanding as a squad but Sanders always has new stars coming along to replace the old. Great running punch in Fullback Bob Davenport and Halfback Jim Decker. Sanders is second only to Hill as a weeper, so carry a towel and be ready to bail.

3. Washington State. This should be a peak year for the Cougars, who will lose most of the stars from a great line after this season. Switching to the split-T should help the offense but backfield speed, although improved, may remain a problem. If Al Kircher can keep Bob Miller healthy and ready the Cougars could be rough. Rugged sophomores like Bill Steiger and

Hollywood Boasts 20-Game Winners

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Hollywood's climb into brisk contention for the Pacific Coast League pennant can be ascribed partly to a pair of 20-game winning pitchers, officials statistics showed Tuesday.

George (Red) Munger and Bob Garber hit the coveted 20-game mark last week, the only hurlers in the league to boast that many triumphs. Both, however, continued to trail Seattle's Lou Kretlow and teammate Joe Trimble in the percentage department.

Kretlow, with a 13-1 mark, and Trimble at 10-1, paced the circuit. Munger was right behind at 29-7 while Garber trailed with his 20-13. Garber, however, has developed into the league's workhorse with 270 innings pitched and is the strikeout leader with 173.

Averages of the top 10:
G B B S O W L Pct.
Lawrence, Oa. 2 5 9 2 0 1.000
Kretlow, Se 18 61 90 13 1 .929
Trimble, Hw 33 48 73 10 1 .909
Munger, Hw 32 48 113 20 7 .741
Elston, La 47 66 126 15 6 .714
Scheid, Pd 29 18 36 7 3 .700
Bradford, SF 47 34 56 11 5 .688
Wrie, PD 29 28 69 14 7 .667
Lyons, SD-HW 41 29 33 10 5 .667
Oldham, Se 32 72 47 9 5 .643

Former Gonzaga Griddler Passes Of Heart Attack

SPOKANE (AP)—Bob Bellinger, star tackle for the Gonzaga University football team in the 1930s, died in San Jose, Calif., Saturday of a heart attack, friends learned here Monday.

Howard Hurd, who played the other tackle at Gonzaga with Bellinger, died of a heart attack in Olympia two weeks ago.

Ray Alvarado could force their way into the starting backfield.

"Pappy" needs O-back
4. California. You can listen when Pappy Waldorf sings the blues. He's hurting for a quarterback to replace Paul Larson and his line lacks experience. But the vast California manpower pool makes California a constant threat. This was supposed to be a Ronnie Knox year at Cal and when he took a walk to UCLA he left Pappy quarterback-shy.

5. Washington. Johnny Cherberg didn't lose anybody of consequence off his 1954 squad because there was nobody left to lose when the season ended. The same names and faces that started last season are around again and Johnny has to keep them healthy and eligible.

Steve Roake and Southpaw Sandy Lederman give him plenty of quarterbacking. He has good linemen, good running backs.

Indians Have Letterman
6. Stanford. Chuck Taylor (no relation to Dick) has a habit of coming up with a good team when least expected. This year he has 22 lettermen returning, headed by Billy Tarr of Bellingham. Add 31 men up from last year's good squad, plus four linemen who were held out last year. Two veteran quarterbacks may be brushed aside by Soph Jack Douglas. But still the prospects look like Tarr and feathers.

7. Idaho. The Vandals play only four games in the conference and a couple of victories can put them well up in the standings. Skip Stahley built such a bonfire in Moscow last year it's hard to keep from going overboard on his '55 prospects. But he's still building, still short of manpower and it's unfair to ask him for another miracle. Don't be surprised when he loses—and the same goes when he wins.

Beavers, Ducks at Bottom
8. Oregon State. Tommy Prothro moves in at Corvallis to pick up a team that was mostly sophomores and juniors last year and improved with every game. A scrappy frosh squad will contribute to team power and morale. By the close of the slate the Beavers could be rough.

9. Oregon. One of the top choices at the start of last season, the Webfoots were picked almost clean by graduation. Shaw, Pleister, Patera, Reeve—all gone. Len Casanova has a Halfback Dick James and a few other good vets returning, but this is going to be an uphill season.

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NORTHWEST LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct. G
Eugene	25	19	.648
Wenatchee	28	24	.538 6
Tri-City	28	27	.509 7
Salem	27	28	.491 8
Yakima	27	32	.458 10
Lewiston	24	31	.436 11

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Little of note happened in the Northwest Baseball League Monday night, except that more than 4,300 fans turned out to see the Salem-Wenatchee game at Salem. The hometowners weren't disappointed as the Senators won, 3-2, to deny the Chiefs a chance to gain on league-leading Eugene, a 6-5 victim at Tri-City. The loss was the Emeralds' first in nine games.

Yakima handed Lewiston its ninth straight defeat, 15-7, to round out the evening's activity.

Spokane was idle. The huge crowd at Salem was treated to an evening of thrills. The Senators jumped off to a first-inning, 1-0, score, then lost it in the fourth when Chuck Lundgren and Bob Dureto hit back-to-back homers for the Chiefs. The Senators came right back with two runs in their half of the inning on a triple by Bill Shields and singles by Jack Steinagle and Mel Krause.

Veteran hurler Vern Kindsfater gave up but six hits as Tri-City snapped Eugene's nine-game win streak at Kennewick. Kindsfater had his anxious moments, though. The Braves jumped off to a 5-0 lead in the first two innings, but almost saw it evaporate because of faulty fielding.

A home run by Tom Perez in the fifth provided what turned out to be the winning margin.

It just wasn't pitcher's night at Lewiston as the Braves and Yakima matched muscles in a 33-hit batting spree, with the visitors coming out on top, 20-13.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Toronto 9, Havana 2	Montreal 7, Syracuse 0
Buffalo 4, Columbus 3	Rochester 6, Richmond 5 (13 innings)

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Chisox Face Vital Series; Brooks On Another Streak

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct. GB
New York	78	51	.605
Chicago	77	51	.602 1/2
Cleveland	77	52	.597 1
Boston	74	54	.578 3 1/2
Detroit	65	65	.500 13 1/2
Kansas City	53	75	.414 24 1/2
Washington	46	79	.368 30
Baltimore	41	84	.328 35

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Brooklyn	83	45	.648
Milwaukee	72	58	.554 12
Philadelphia	69	63	.523 16
New York	65	63	.508 18
Cincinnati	65	68	.489 20½
Chicago	63	71	.470 23
St. Louis	54	74	.422 29
Pittsburgh	50	79	.388 33½

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The second-place Chicago White Sox, stumbling along like the rest of the American League contenders, take their first dose of a kill 'em or cure 'em remedy tonight.

All the White Sox have to do is play two games with fourth-place Cleveland in the next six days. Manager Marty Marion's guys aren't exactly sickly, not when they're just a half game behind first-place New York. But they aren't really robust, either, after losing five of their last eight — and with four of the defeats at the hands of seventh-place Washington and last-place Baltimore.

If the Sox turn hot, they could be sitting pretty as they make their final swing through the East next week. If they drop the two series, it might be all over.

Baltimore slapped fifth-place Detroit 13½ games back yesterday by sweeping a double-header 6-0 and 4-3. That was the only action in the league.

Bums Whip Cardinals

In the National, Brooklyn made it three straight by whipping St. Louis 10-4 to go 12 games out front again. Chicago's Cubs spilled the New York Giants to a fifth straight defeat 6-3, and Cincinnati homered past Philadelphia 4 and 1. Robin Roberts 4-3. Milwaukee and Pittsburgh were idle.

Erv Palica set down the Tigers in the first game with a five-hitter. Baltimore had 10 hits while battering loser Steve Gromek, including a two-run homer by Gus Triandos. In the nightcap, it was a

Marsh that won for the Orioles, overcoming a 3-2 Detroit lead in the seventh inning.

A beanball battle flared early at Ebbets Field, but Plate Umpire Joeko Conian put his foot down in the fourth inning, warning both managers after Stan Musial was hit on the right hand by a Johnny Podres pitch and Cardinal right-hander Tom Poholsky had hummed one behind Jackie Robinson.

Homers Insure Win

Ken Boyer homered to bring the Cards within 5-4 of the Brooks in the seventh, but Duke Snider and Carl Furillo homered for the Dodgers in their half of the frame.

The Phillies, who had won 9 of 10, couldn't hold a 3-0 lead as the Redlegs tagged Roberts 21-10 for four home runs. Wally Post hit a pair, with his 34th wrapping it up in the ninth.



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