

Spring Chinook Migrations Retain Unprecedented Rate

Spring chinook salmon maintain their unprecedented late summer migration through the first two weeks of September, according to the twice-monthly report from the Game Commission counting station at Winchester dam.

During the two weeks period, 122 adult fish were tallied, bringing the season count to 6,041. Of this total of more than 6,000 fish, about 12 per cent represent the return from hatchery plantines, according to checks maintained by W. E. Pitney, field biologist in charge of Umpqua River studies.

The remainder represent the return from naturally spawned fish originating with a parent run of 1,983 fish in 1950, second lowest since studies were started in 1948. The gain in naturally spawned fish, based on migration to date, is expected to exceed 166 per cent.

This season's migration started slowly but gained heavily during

July and August and for the last two weeks of August and the first two weeks of September has surpassed all previous records.

Counters report that many bright fish were seen during August. The heavy run during the first part of September, however, consisted almost entirely of dark fish, indicating that the salmon had been in the lower part of the river for considerable time awaiting cooler water before proceeding upstream to spawning beds.

Summer steelhead also showed much activity during the first part of the month, with 318 adult fish counted to bring the total to 2,972. A heavier movement is expected in the latter half of the month as a result of rains which have freshened and cooled the river water.

Salmon trout migration has been heavier than average.

Comparative figures are reported as follows:

Year	Sept. 1-15 Period of	Total through Sept. 15	Total run	Per cent of run by Sept. 15
Spring chinook (adults)				
1946	10	1,929	1,974	97.2
1947	20	2,911	2,994	97.2
1948	2	2,137	2,245	97.4
1949	8	2,083	2,109	98.8
1950	10	1,983	2,044	97.1
1951	13	2,776	2,910	94.4
1952	24	4,393	4,702	97.7
1953	58	4,292	4,310	99.6
1954	2	6,534	6,613	99.1
1955	122	6,041	—	—
Spring chinook (jacks)				
1946	7	371	333	99.6
1947	9	759	817	92.9
1948	1	237	248	95.6
1949	0	484	484	100
1950	0	272	277	98.2
1951	2	695	677	89.5
1952	6	359	359	100
1953	61	321	321	100
1954	0	1,319	1,376	96.4
1955	0	1,355	—	—
Summer steelhead				
1946	195	2,575	3,361	76.6
1947	237	3,753	5,313	73.3
1948	61	2,428	2,762	87.9
1949	107	1,536	1,672	91.3
1950	110	2,259	2,835	79.3
1951	109	2,235	3,261	66.5
1952	269	4,101	4,413	92.3
1953	391	1,954	2,844	68.7
1954	184	2,604	3,155	82.5
1955	318	2,972	—	—
Salmon trout (sea-run cutthroat)				
1946	11	709	1,138	62.3
1947	25	685	974	70.3
1948	20	172	434	39.4
1949	43	296	493	60.0
1950	24	367	664	55.3
1951	27	413	1,508	27.4
1952	45	314	761	41.2
1953	177	487	1,838	26.5
1954	0	578	706	81.9
1955	70	439	—	—

Oregon, Beavers In Only PCC Action Over Weekend

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Two pairs of Pacific Coast Conference football teams began tonight Tuesday toward games with each other this weekend, and the other squads looked to battles outside the conference.

Southern California will meet Oregon in a night game Friday at Los Angeles, and Oregon State will play Stanford at Portland Saturday night.

Coach Jess Hill put his Southern California Trojans through their last rough scrimmage. Quarterback Jim Contratto was calling the signals in place of Ellis Kissinger. Ernie Zampese, alternating with Jon Arnett at tailback, connected with his passes, and Arnett and sophomore C. R. Roberts broke for long runs.

Ducks Study Defense

Coach Len Casanova had Oregon working on defense plans against Arnett. Casanova said defense against USC was difficult, with the Trojans varying from a single wing into a straight T or a split T. Hoping to avoid injuries, Casanova ran a short offense drill against dummies.

At Oregon State, sophomore Bob DeGrant of Burlingame, Calif., won a starting assignment at right end against Stanford. Tailback Joe Francis, who sprained his ankle Saturday in OSC's 33-0 victory over Brigham Young, was still out. Coach Tommy Prothro said it

Red Hat Day Gains Favor In Areas Outside Oregon

Red should be the predominant color Friday, according to local Red Hat Day Chairman Cecil Hugh.

It is expected that many persons of the community will wear their red hat or Red Hat Day badges to signify their interest in good sportsmanship and conduct during the coming hunting season in Oregon. Another local action chairman is R. B. Harryman of the Winston-Dillard-Camas Valley area, who states Red Hat Day will be well observed in his area.

Many pledge cards have already been signed during the past week by local citizens, and chairmen Husea and Harryman state they are confident of a successful day here.

Douglas County Chairman G. Lloyd Hayes states that sportsmen clubs over other states are keeping close watch of Oregon Red Hat Day, with the idea in mind of making this a national affair.

Rep. Harris Ellsworth explained the Red Hat Day program in Oregon to members of the House of Representatives before the close of the 84th Congress, and found much interest apparent from other states.

Ellsworth said that the problem of firearms accidents, property damage and other depredation by a few of the thousands of hunters and fishermen is not limited to Oregon, and that he is gratified to see Oregon taking the lead in a program to correct this situation.

NEW YORK — Noorsaga (\$21,300) won the \$29,675 Cowdin Stakes after Busher Fantasy was disqualified at Aqueduct.

Tribe Collapse Ends Quest Of 2 For MVP

CHICAGO (AP) — Cleveland's astonishingly quick collapse in the final 10 days of the season not only put the American League pennant practically beyond reach, but just about wrecked the chances of Al Smith and Ray Narleski for the Most Valuable Player award.

Unfortunately for them as well as the Indians, Smith and Narleski picked the time when the club sank to its lowest ebb to exhibit their poorest performances.

In the considered opinion of those who have followed the fortunes of the Indians all year, the tremendous all-around play of the versatile Smith and the brilliant relief pitching of Narleski were the major contributions to Cleveland's near-successful defense of their American League title.

Consequently it came as a rude shock to manager Al Lopez, along with Cleveland's disappointed fans, when Narleski failed in two successive rescue jobs in key games and when Smith went hitless in 12 consecutive times at bat in three losing games to Detroit.

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National League Home Run Records Broken In Barrage

NEW YORK (AP) — The homer happy National League, with a one-season record already packed away, now has opened a barrage on individual major league home run marks.

Robin Roberts, Philadelphia's 23-game winner, fell victim to the homer hammering last night at Brooklyn, giving up his 29th and 40th of the season—a record total of home runs off a pitcher. Teammate Murry Dickson held the old mark of 39, set in 1948 with St. Louis.

Willie Mays of New York poked into the plexus, too, swatting two in a doubleheader with Pittsburgh for a record-equaling total of seven in six consecutive games. Two other Giants, George Kelly (1924) and Walker Cooper (1947) already shared the mark.

Banks Sets Record

And Monday night, Ernie Banks, Chicago's slugging shortstop, set a record with his fifth grand-slam of the year. Ten players shared the old mark of four. Banks, with 44, set a major league record for shortstops when he walloped his 40th.

Frank Keller and George Shuba tagged Roberts for the tying and record-setting homers in the second game of a two-night sweep by the Brooklyn Dodgers. The two shots gave the National League champs 201 for the season. Only two clubs, the Giants, who set the team mark with 221 in 1947 and the Dodgers with 208 in '53 ever have hit 200 or more in the majors.

Newk Allows 35th

In the first game, Don Newcombe gave up his 35th homer of the season, a record for a Brooklyn pitcher.

Mays, who tops the majors in homers this year, now has 59. Only six others — Babe Ruth, Jimmy Fox, Hank Greenberg, Hack Wilson, Ralph Kiner and Johnny Mize — ever have hit so many.

In all, there were 13 homers in the National yesterday—boosting the record to 1232. The old major league mark was 1,197, set by the NL in 1953.

The American League one-season record of 973, set in 1950, seems safe. The eight junior circuit clubs have hit only 944 to date.

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