

Benefit Tilt Scheduled By Legion

A benefit baseball outing for the "Jim Wassom Fund" is scheduled for June 28 at Legion Field, pitting ex-Legion stars against the 1962 Lockwood Motors American Legion juniors.

All ex-Legion ball players interested in taking part in this game are asked to contact Mike Coen, Jerry Drocher or Joe Foote for a run down on practice times. At the present time 14 ex-Legion players have signed up to participate in the benefit clash.

Wassom, a Roseburg youth, was injured June 8 when struck in the head by a pitched ball. Wassom was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene the following day where he underwent brain surgery for the removal of blood clots.

The injured ball player was unconscious until Monday, and is now reported to be improving.

The "Jim Wassom Fund" was set up to cover expenses over \$1,500 which would not be taken care of by the Legion insurance.

Pacific Coast League
By United Press International

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Salt Lake City	36	25	.590	
Seattle	35	26	.574	1
San Diego	33	29	.532	3 1/2
Tacoma	33	29	.532	3 1/2
Portland	24	38	.387	5
Hawaii	29	33	.467	7 1/2
Vancouver	26	34	.433	9 1/2
Spokane	18	40	.310	16 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Portland 2 Hawaii 0
Seattle 5 Salt Lake 4
San Diego 8 Vancouver 5
Tacoma 7 Spokane 5

Competitive, Madam Sherri Collect Dog Racing Honors

A couple of local celebrities among the sports world figures are dogs — Competitive and Madam Sherri, racing under the banner of the Whitson Bros. Kennels of Dillard.

Competitive opened the season at Fairview park in Portland in the 30th annual Inaugural race June 11 with a victory over favored Saratosa Silver. The brindle currier grabbed the winner's share of the \$1,000 purse in the 5-16 mile distance by breaking out in front at the start of the race, and holding the lead all the way. Competitive toured the course in 31.19 seconds, while Saratosa Silver was clocked at 31.22 seconds.

Madam Sherri came to the fore in the featured Maiden Debut to cop an \$800 purse. Madam Sherri broke into the lead at the start of the race, and was never seriously threatened. The newcomer to the racing circles was timed at 31.16 seconds over the 5-16 mile course.

Madam Sherri is the two-year-old daughter of Johnny Leonard, a well-known racing dog in the Portland area.

While the win was the first big honor for Madam Sherri, Competitive is an old hand at bringing laurels home to his owners.

Competitive broke into the Grade A ranks at Fairview last year.

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If construction goes as scheduled, the game commission plans to have the Canyon Creek impoundment available to anglers by next summer.

This will be the fifth impoundment built by the game commission for angling purposes. Others include Trillium Lake near Mt. Hood, Lofton Reservoir, the complete renovation of an old existing reservoir in Lake County, Cottonwood Meadows in the Fremont National Forest, and Bull Prairie Reservoir located in the Umatilla National Forest about 40 miles south of Heppner.

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Cole Rivers, fishery biologist at Grants Pass, said that as of June more than 18,500 of the big springers have been tallied at this station as the fish moved across the counting boards heading for upstream spawning areas. Last year at this time around 19,400 spring chinook had been tallied, but Rivers reports that this year's run is about two weeks late. The total run last year was around 33,000 fish.

With almost two months more to go before the migration of spring chinook is complete, Rivers expects another fine run which should be on a par with last year. This year's run is already about double the parent run of 1958 when just over 9,500 chinook were counted through the station.

Angler catch on the lower river was reported poor with a calculated catch of around 1,800 chinook compared to 2,500 fish during the corresponding period last year. However, biologists felt that the sport catch of 1960 and 1961 was almost on the border of being excessive from the standpoint of maintenance and build-up of the runs.

Rivers said that some grumblings were heard on the poor angling, but most anglers were fully aware that spring chinook were in the stream in great numbers. Fish were rolling everywhere, Rivers reported, but just failed to respond to angler lures.

Upstream anglers were having no better luck with the spring chinook than their down-river counterparts, Rivers reported. Some salmon boards in the Grants Pass Galice area did very well, while others reported poor success. The upriver spring salmon fishery on the Rogue closes on June 30.

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Canyon Creek To Become Impoundment

Canyon Creek impoundment, a 32-acre lake at the head of Canyon Creek in Grant County about 20 miles south and east of John Day, will begin taking shape sometime in July. This is the word from the game commission which, last week, advertised for bids for the construction of this lake to be built specifically for fishing purposes.

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honors in the final race at the Yuma Greyhound Park.

At Yuma the local red brindle dog raced out of the Lucy Eldridge kennel. When Competitive won the ninth feature race at Yuma he became the Fairway Apartments entry for the Hotel-Motel runoff March 3, 1962, which he won.

Running in the second annual Yuma Greyhound Club Derby the Whitson dog not only won the event but also set a new track record. Traveling over the 760 yard course Competitive chalked up a clocking of 44.64 seconds to shatter the old track record.

For his outstanding performance at Yuma Competitive was named the meet's outstanding greyhound. For his efforts he was also featured in The Greyhound Racing Record and the Caliente Greyhound News.

The Whitson greyhounds trained by Doc Cox, have caught the fancy of Portland area racing fans where they opened the season with a bang. More firsts can be expected from the brindle speed merchants before the Multnomah Kennel Club's 1962 season comes to an end.

In The Majors

Major League Standings
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	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	47	23	.671	
San Francisco	44	25	.638	2 1/2
Cincinnati	36	28	.563	8
Pittsburgh	37	29	.561	8
St. Louis	34	29	.540	9 1/2
Milwaukee	31	35	.470	14
Houston	29	35	.453	15
Philadelphia	27	36	.429	16 1/2
Chicago	25	42	.373	20 1/2
New York	17	45	.274	26

Tuesday's Results
New York 6 Milwaukee 5
Chicago 9 Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati 2 Pittsburgh 1
Los Angeles 3 St. Louis 2
Houston 6 San Francisco 4

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Houston at San Francisco — Bruce (5-1) vs. Maricheal (10-4).
Milwaukee at New York (2) — Cloninger (1-1) and Burdette (5-0) vs. Hendley (4-5) vs. Davila (0-0) and Hunter (1-1).
Chicago at Philadelphia (night) — Ellsworth (4-9) vs. Mahaffey (7-8).
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (night) — Toole (4-8) vs. Law (3-5).
St. Louis at Los Angeles (night) — Sadecki (4-3) vs. Podres (3-6).

American League
W. L. Pct. GB
Cleveland 36 25 .590
Minnesota 38 28 .576 1/2
Los Angeles 34 28 .548 2 1/2
New York 32 27 .542 3
Baltimore 33 31 .516 4 1/2
Detroit 30 30 .500 5 1/2
Kansas City 31 35 .470 7 1/2
Chicago 31 35 .470 7 1/2
Boston 28 34 .452 8 1/2
Washington 21 41 .339 15 1/2

Tuesday's Results
Baltimore 3 New York 1
Boston 4 Cleveland 2
Detroit 5 Washington 0
Minnesota 9 Chicago 4
Los Angeles 7 Kansas City 4

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Washington at Detroit — Cheney (1-1) vs. Moss (5-6).
New York at Baltimore (night) — Ford (3-4) vs. Barber (5-4).
Los Angeles at Kansas City (night) — Bowsfield (1-3) vs. Walker (7-4).
Boston at Cleveland (2, twin-night) — Conley (6-6) and Fornieles (2-2) vs. Perry (5-3) and Latman (3-4).
Minnesota at Chicago (night) — Bonkowski (5-6) vs. Wynn (3-4) or Herbert (4-4).

Thursday's Games
Boston at Cleveland
Washington at Detroit
Los Angeles at Kansas City, night
Minnesota at Chicago, night

DeBusschere Signs Two Pro Contracts

DETROIT (UPI)—Dave DeBusschere is an exceptional athlete and he has about \$90,000 to prove it.

He signed for an estimated \$20,000 Monday with the Detroit Pistons of the National Basketball Association and added that to the \$70,000 he reportedly received for signing a bonus pact with the Chicago White Sox last March.

The husky DeBusschere was the first territorial choice of the Pistons last winter and when President Fred Zollner waded a fat contract in his face, he joined the ranks of a very few athletes who play two major league sports.

A local boy, he is expected to see action as a forward with the Pistons. Zollner said he would join Bailey Howell, Ray Scott and Jackie Moreland to give the club "the best balanced forward line in the NBA."

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THEY LIKE LAKE — The Roger Clark family of Gilchrist found Diamond Lake to its liking over the weekend. They picnicked at the edge of the lake. (Forest Service photo).

Diamond Lake Popular Retreat For Both Picnics And Fishing

Although fishing was generally poor, vacationers found enough over the weekend to bring them to Diamond Lake in considerable numbers.

The U. S. Forest Service counted 1,500 visitors who came to fish, swim, picnic, sun bathe and ride horseback.

With the chill wind and threatening clouds gone, the lake water temperature stood at 58 degrees.

Donald R. Darling, Umpqua National Forest public information officer, reported the fishing was generally poor, but at least three people had no trouble. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Saar of Roseburg took a limit of large Kamloops by trolling near

the south end of the lake, and Joe DeBernardi, fishing guide, reported good evening catches in the same location. He used a fly.

Emeralds Blank Wenatchee; Bears Sweep Twin-Bill

By United Press International

It was a tough fight but the Yakima Bears Tuesday night struggle to a virtual first-place tie with Wenatchee in the Northwest League.

Yakima topped Lewiston 6-2 and 7-5 while Eugene was blanking Wenatchee 5-0. Tri-City nipped Salem 3-2 in the other game.

Yakima had little trouble with Lewiston in the opener. Ethan Blackaby hit a solo homer in the first and Sonny Kopacz drove in two with a single in the second to give winner Roger Roy all the runs he needed.

The nightcap, however, was a different story. Lewiston led 5-3 when the Bears came up for the final time and only a four-run rally saved them.

Walt Hrinaki won it with a two-run homer after the Bears had pushed across two runs to tie it. Hrinaki also drove in two runs with a first-inning single.

Frank Linzy had Wenatchee eating out of his hand blanking the Chiefs on but five hits. Joe McLaughlin doubled home two Eugene runs in the fourth and Dick Dietz had a solo homer in the seventh.

Tri-City scored two runs in the sixth on a single by Irv Knowles. Larry Slaab, Salem hurler, had fanned three men in the frame but a passed ball on a third strike put a run on and started the rally.

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