

Peters Wins 6th Straight As Chisox Down Athletics

By United Press International
Gary Peters is a living refutation of the proposition that three strikes are always "out" in baseball.

A 6-foot, 2-inch, native of Grove City, Pa., Peters "struck out" in three trials with the Chicago White Sox but got a fourth "swing" from manager Al Lopez and is making it pay off with an 11-5 record that finally has earned him recognition as a first-rate major league pitcher.

After three years of failure, Peters finally won his first big league game on May 6 this year and since then has worked in the White Sox's regular rotation. He scored his sixth straight victory Thursday night when the Sox beat the Kansas City Athletics, 5-3, and he shapes up now as a 16-10-18 game winner.

The victory enabled the White Sox to remain eight games behind the runaway New York Yankees, who beat the Washington Senators, 3-1, in an afternoon game. The Minnesota Twins whipped the Los Angeles Angels, 3-0, the Cleveland Indians downed

the Baltimore Orioles, 2-0, and the Detroit Tigers nipped the Boston Red Sox, 6-5, in other AL games.

In the National League, Chicago defeated Los Angeles, 5-4, New York edged out St. Louis, 3-2, Cincinnati beat Philadelphia, 6-3, and Pittsburgh shaded Milwaukee, 1-0.

Ralph Terry pitched a six-hitter to win his 13th game behind a 13-hit Yankee attack that included two hits each by Tom Tresh and Phil Linz. He struck out five and was never in serious trouble.

The third-place Twins swept their seventh victory in eight games behind the six-hit pitching of Dick Stigman, who raised his season record to 12-10. Vic Power had three hits and Rich Rollins and Zoilo Versalles two each to lead the Twins' nine-hit attack. Paul Foytack suffered his fifth loss against four wins.

Old-fashioned baseball was the name of the game at Baltimore as Dick Donovan pitched a three-hitter and Joe Azcue stole home in the seventh inning for the Indians.

Donovan, now 7-10, allowed only one run to reach second base and faced only 29 men during the game.

Rocky Colavito's 360-foot single past a drawn-in Boston outfield drove in the winning run for the Tigers, who beat relief ace Dick Radatz for the second time in two days and saddled him with his fourth loss against 12 victories. Norm Cash hit a three-run homer for the Tigers and Gary Geiger had three hits for the Red Sox.

Tri-City Tops Portland In Regional Colt Play

PORTLAND (UPI) — Tri-City, Wash., eliminated Portland from the Northwest Regional Colt League Baseball tournament Thursday night with a 3-2 win. The Washington team plays Hawaii for the championship tonight. Hawaii is undefeated and Tri-City has one loss. If Tri-City wins the first game tonight, a second game will be necessary in the double-elimination tournament.

The winner advances to the Western Divisional tournament at Riverside, Calif., next week.



VARIOUS homemade devices for snagging fish in the creeks and rivers of Oregon are displayed by Jerry Bauer, district fishery biologist for the Oregon State Game Commission. The illegal angling gear was just part of an alarming collection gathered by scuba divers in the Rogue River and Rock Creek. The snagging and dynamiting of chinook salmon in Rock Creek forced the game commission to close the stream in the North Umpqua drainage to all angling Thursday. (News-Review photo)

Game Commission Will Close Rock Creek Because Of Brutal Disregard For Chinook

By NIEL CELLERS
News-Review Sports Editor

Temptation appears to have gotten the better of a few individuals, and because of it many honest sportsmen now have one less trout stream to fish in Douglas County.

Thursday the State Game Commission announced the closing of Rock Creek in the North Umpqua watershed "because of a brutal disregard for spring chinook" which were in the stream to spawn. The closure became effective as of 6 a.m. Thursday.

A report of dynamite being used in a resting hole in Rock Creek touched off an investigation by the district office of the State Game Commission. The investigation not only revealed evidence of dynamiting, but also showed that widespread snagging of spawning chinooks was being practiced.

Jerry Bauer, district fishery biologist for the Commission, reported that more than 20 chinook salmon were found dead in the pool that had been dynamited. The dead female salmon had been sliced open and the eggs removed.

Checking further into the illegal fishing practices the Commission used scuba diving equipment to study a seven mile stretch of the creek. It was found that 97 per cent of the more than 1,000 chinook salmon observed were marked fish, and 70 per cent of the marked group were fish that had been liberated directly into Rock Creek from the Rock Creek Hatchery rather than being trucked to the river.

Shrine Star Is Injured

PORTLAND (UPI) — All-City halfback Odis Arvitt of Cleveland has been declared out of the Metro-State Shrine football game here Aug. 17 with a broken bone in his hand. He will wear a cast for five

Bauer stated that five per cent of the fish seen still had from one to three hooks lodged in their bodies, and that more than twice this number showed gashes and sores from attempted snagging.

Several dead fish were found in the seven mile stretch of the creek observed and the cause of death was definitely wounds received from snagging.

Over 50 per cent of the fishing gear collected by the divers in their study was reported to be illegal snagging gear. Also, unexploded dynamite caps and other evidence of dynamiting was found in several deep holes.

The major reason for the increase in illegal fishing procedures in Rock Creek is believed to be the record chinook run this year, according to Bauer.

The increase in snagging is not completely a local problem as studies on the Rogue and Santiam rivers have also revealed increases in illegal fishing practices in these streams.

Bauer said that the Game Commission was not certain that snagging had actually increased on the Rogue, or if the emphasis on the problem was the result of better methods of studying the salmon underwater because of scuba and snorkel equipment.

Summer Steelhead Fishing In Region Best In Years

Summer steelhead fishing on the North Umpqua is reported to be the best in several years, and one of the main reasons is the record count being reported at the Winchester Dam Counting Station.

During the last two weeks of July 729 summer steelhead were reported at the dam, bringing the total for the year to 3,054. This

count is more than 1,000 above the counts for the same period during the last nine years.

In addition to the steelhead, 162 adult spring chinook and 116 chinook jacks were counted from July 16 to July 31. The total chinook run now stands at 9,024 adults and 1,729 jacks.

Year	Period of July 16-31	Total through July 31	Total count	Per cent of run by July 31
WINCHESTER DAM COUNTING STATION — N. UMPQUA RIVER				
Fish counts through July 31				
Spring chinook (adults)				
1954	68	6,536	6,613	98.8
1955	174	5,700	6,296	91.0
1956	197	7,626	7,881	96.5
1957	44	4,255	4,285	99.3
1958	42	3,737	3,856	96.9
1959	6	3,157	3,460	91.2
1960	68	3,436	3,504	95.6
1961	33	4,652	4,711	99.0
1962	51	3,603	3,659	98.5
1963	162	9,024	—	—
Spring chinook (jacks)				
1954	45	1,517	1,576	96.3
1955	16	1,345	1,378	97.6
1956	36	1,385	1,433	96.6
1957	12	933	943	98.9
1958	8	525	542	96.9
1959	6	288	327	88.1
1960	51	367	456	80.7
1961	22	470	542	86.7
1962	60	627	661	94.8
1963	116	1,729	—	—
Summer Steelhead				
1954	407	2,004	3,155	63.5
1955	478	2,102	3,450	61.3
1956	268	1,177	2,927	40.2
1957	615	1,340	2,228	60.1
1958	175	1,121	2,041	54.9
1959	91	715	2,049	34.9
1960	279	1,448	2,732	53.0
1961	236	1,122	3,141	35.7
1962	672	1,265	2,504	50.4
1963	729	3,054	—	—

Bryant Booms Out Denial About Rigging 1962 Alabama - Georgia Football Contest

By CHARLES S. TAYLOR JR.

ATLANTA (UPI)—Paul Bryant, Atlanta's own reputation at stake in a \$10 million libel suit, boomed out his denial Thursday that he and Wallace Butts rigged the 1962 Alabama-Georgia football game.

"Did you and the plaintiff, in this case Wallace Butts, throw fix or rig this game, as charged by the Saturday Evening Post?" Bryant was asked.

Bryant sat bolt upright and frowned.

"Absolutely not," he answered, "and if we did we ought to go to jail, and the persons involved should be put in jail because we didn't. Taking their money is not good enough."

Butts, wearing a black suit and a bright red tie — the colors of the University of Georgia where he resigned as athletic director last February — watched intently as his longtime friend denied that Butts gave him information in a telephone conversation which helped Alabama whip Georgia, 35-0, last year.

Sued The Post

Butts sued the Post for saying in an article last spring that he gave key secrets about his own school's football team to Bryant, successful coach of Alabama's Crimson Tide.

The trial was in its fifth day today with a short session planned before a weekend recess.

The crux of the magazine story is the report by an Atlanta insurance man, George Burnett, that he accidentally overheard, by an electronic error, a telephone con-

versation last fall prior to the Alabama-Georgia game. Butts gave the plays to Bryant.

Bryant said Thursday he doesn't remember whether he received such a call last Sept. 13 or not.

But he said in answer to questions by Butts' attorney, William Schroder, that he had had numerous telephone conversations with Butts.

Denied Giving Information

Schroder asked Bryant if Butts had given him any information "relating to the plays, formations or defense to be used by Georgia in any football game with the

University of Alabama."

"Absolutely not," Bryant answered.

Schroder put Bryant on the stand Thursday instead of calling Butts as he had announced. He said he may ask Butts to testify today "if he gets a good night's rest and his blood pressure doesn't give him trouble."

He also planned to put All-America Charlie Trippi and LeRoy Jordan on the stand when court resumes Monday. Trippi is a former assistant coach at Georgia. Jordan, also an All-America, played with Alabama in the controversial game.

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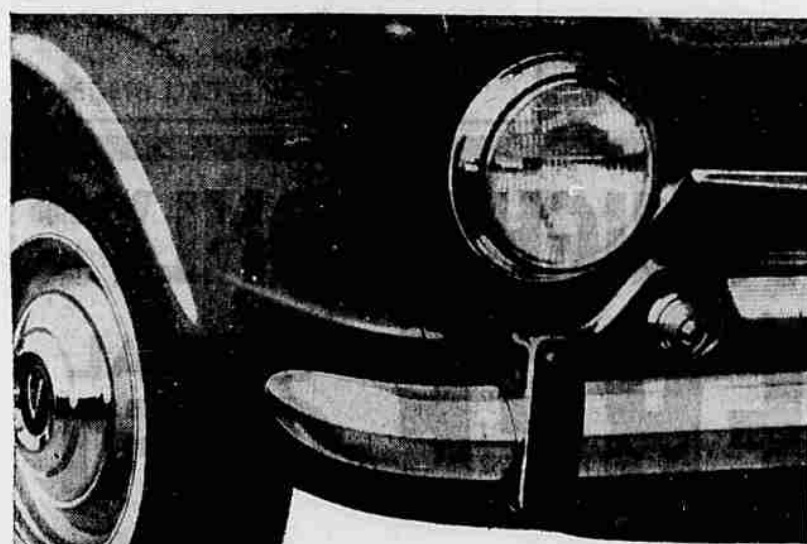
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