

Sporting Events Called Because Of JFK's Death

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The sports world reacted to the assassination of President Kennedy with postponements and cancellations that reduced weekend activity to about a score of college football games plus some pro basketball and pro football games.

There also will be horse racing at some tracks and a normal National Hockey League schedule unless President Lyndon Johnson declares an official period of national mourning. In that event, indications are that virtually the entire weekend sports schedule will be postponed or cancelled.

Some 30 college football cancellations included such games as Yale vs. Harvard, Dartmouth vs. Princeton, Wisconsin vs. Minnesota, Indiana vs. Purdue, Air Force vs. Colorado and Kansas State vs. Oklahoma State. Several of the 30-odd games affected have been or may be rescheduled.

AFL To Be Idle

Three of the National Basketball Association's four Saturday night games will be played unless President Johnson declares a national mourning period and the National Football and National Hockey leagues will play their regular Sunday schedules. The American Football League, however, postponed its entire weekend card.

Flat and harness racing at all New York state tracks was cancelled until next Tuesday at

Roseburg Archers Join State League

Roseburg Archers will enter three teams in the state Indoor Archers League. It is announced. Also planned is a beginners' class after Christmas. The Archers meet every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Rod and Gun Club grounds. However, there will be no practice next Thursday night because of Thanksgiving.

Thursday night's winners were listed as follows: Free-style men, Jack Coverly 760; Bill Jacobs 698, and Duane Alexenko 660.

Instinctive men, Harry McGarvey 742, Russ Tolt 700, Floyd Ward 697, Dick Callis 671, Wayne Maxey 664, Bill Townsend 642, Chuck Pugh 628, and John Lancaster 604.

Instinctive women, Dorothy Austin 608, Vivian Coverly 511, Kitty Alexenko 472.

Free Style Women, Kathryn Ulrich 501.

the request of Gov. Nelson Rockefeller and a Friday night television fight at Madison Square Garden was postponed.

The most important sports event of the weekend will be the Michigan State-Illinois football game today which will determine the Big 10 football championship and a Rose Bowl bid. Officials of the two schools rejected a suggestion by Gov. George Romney of Michigan that the game be postponed or cancelled.

No Football Telecasts
Army and Navy cancelled all sports activity scheduled for today, but there was no decision whether the annual inter-service football classic scheduled for Nov. 30 in Philadelphia will be played.

"We will have to wait and see whether there is a reasonable time after the funeral," said a West Point spokesman. President Kennedy's funeral is scheduled for Monday.

The only sport with events in progress at the time of Mr. Kennedy's death was horse racing. Many tracks cancelled what remained of their programs for the day and these cancellations were quickly followed by cancellations of night harness racing in various sites.

All telecasting of college football today was cancelled by the Columbia Broadcasting System in order to clear the network of all scheduled programs and make room for new telecasts. CBS also cancelled its regional telecasts of NFL games on Sunday.

The television fight between Allen Thomas of Chicago and Johnny Persol of Brooklyn will be rescheduled for next Friday night at the Garden.



PLANNING a new attack to use against the heavier Grant Generals is coach Roy Thompson and star defensive linebacker Mike Leep. In spite of the well-laid strategy, the Indians fell, 19-14, to the Grant Generals in Friday's semifinal game at Finlay Field.

Lewis & Clark Places Two Gridders On Little All-Coast Football Squad

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The greatest collection of gridgers ever to perform for the West's small colleges—many of them headed for the pro ranks—was named to the 1963 United Press International Little All-Coast College Football Team today.

Every man was a star for his club and some of the statistics of these lightly-publicized stars are fantastic.

Long Beach State, Lewis & Clark in Oregon and Central Washington each placed two men on the first team.

Headling the cast was fab-

ulous Beau Carter, Fresno State's great signal caller.

"He's the best quarterback we've played against all season," said Coach Bob Titchenal of San Jose State, "and that includes Craig Morton of California."

Runs too
Carter, in nine games so far this season, has completed 90 out of 187 passes for 1,266 yards, including eight touchdowns. He also carried the ball for 174 yards to bring his yardage total for the year to 1,440 yards.

But just as sensational was little Mickey Hergert, Lewis & Clark halfback. He puffed the pigskin 159 times for 872 yards rushing, caught 19 passes for 237 yards. And he scored 17 (that's right, 17) touchdowns.

Or take the case of Charlie Reed of Whitworth, the 190-pound junior fullback. He scored nine touchdowns while averaging 135 yards per game rushing in the Evergreen Conference. The other halfback on the first team, Dee Andrews of Long Beach, was picked by all opponents as a standout.

Thompson Honored
Coach of the Year honors went to young Mel Thompson of Central Washington. He piloted his club to a 9-0 record this year and it may draw a bid to represent the West in the NAIA Camelia Bowl in Sacramento.

Among the linemen, Neal Petties of San Diego State caught 59 passes for 1,233 yards and 13 touchdowns. Guard Wayne Swanson of Central Washington, who has only one hand, was a Bearcat on defense who averaged eight tackles per game.

And so it went on through the list.

Other names on the first team were tackle Ken Sugarman of Central Washington; guard Gary Boggs, Lewis & Clark; center Howard Kindig, Los Angeles State; and tackle Pete Dengenis, Linfield.

FIRST TEAM
E-Petties, San Diego State
T-Sugarman, Central Wash.
G-Boggs, Lewis & Clark
C-Kindig, Los Angeles State
G-Swanson, Central Wash.
T-Dengenis, Linfield
E-Brosnan, Long Beach
Q-Carter, Fresno State
HB-Hergert, Lewis & Clark
HB-Andrews, Long Beach St.

Roseburg Man Gets Izaak Walton Award

PORTLAND (UPI)—Richard L. Hubbard of Portland will receive an award as "Waltonian of the Year" from the Oregon Division of the Izaak Walton League of America tonight.

The presentation is scheduled to be made at an awards banquet at the conclusion of the state organization's 41st annual convention.

Golden Beaver awards will be given to Charles S. Collins of Roseburg and Fred Goetz, Sarah Bechill and KGW-TV, all of Portland.

L. C. Binford of Portland, former national president of the league, will receive a special honor award.

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Cards' Charlie Johnson Squares Off With Y.A. Tittle In Sunday Contest

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Just three weeks ago in St. Louis, New York quarterback Y. A. Tittle gave the Cardinals' bright young signal-caller, Charlie Johnson, a course in National Football League know-how as the Giants thrashed St. Louis, 38-21.

The Eastern Division title hopes of three clubs—including the Cards—may now rest on how well Johnson learned his lessons. Sunday in New York, the same two teams meet once again with the Giants holding a slim one-game lead over both St. Louis and Cleveland (7-3). The Pittsburgh Steelers (6-3-1) who trail New York by only a game and a half, must hurdle the Chicago Bears to remain in contention in the East. The Bears, whose 9-1 record is the best in pro football, drubbed Green Bay last week to go one game up on the Packers in the Western Division.

Browns Host Dallas
The Browns meanwhile host the pass-happy Dallas Cowboys and the Packers entertain the hapless San Francisco Forty Niners.

In the also-ran category, the Baltimore Colts (5-5) visit the Los Angeles Rams (3-7); the Philadelphia Eagles (2-7-1) are at home against the Washington Redskins (2-8); and the

Minnesota Vikings (3-7) host the Detroit Lions (4-6).

In the last Giants-Cards clash Tittle tossed four touchdown passes while Johnson tossed four interceptions. Johnson has directed St. Louis to consecutive victories over Washington and Cleveland in the interim.

The Cardinals are rated 9-point underdogs to the Giants despite an amazing 5-1 record in road games. The Bears, minus fullback Rick Casares, are a 4-point choice to throttle Pittsburgh despite the Steelers' thundering rushing attack featuring John Henry Johnson and Dick Hoak. Chicago boasts the league's stingiest defense but the Steelers must win to stay alive.

The Cleveland spotlight will be focused on Jimmy Brown as he attempts to crack his own single-season record of 1,527 yards gained rushing. The great fullback needs only 81 yards to top himself.

San Francisco will probably have the unfortunate experience of welcoming back Green Bay's top quarterback Bart Starr. But even if Starr should be unable to play, the Packers should have no trouble matching the 21 points given by the odds-makers.

The Lions are rated even money in their game with Minnesota.

Columbia Salmon Catch Shows Increase In 1963

The 1963 total salmon catch and sport fishing effort at the mouth of the Columbia continued the increasing trend begun in 1961. This is born out by final records of the sport catch and fishing efforts compiled in a joint operation by the Washington Department of Fisheries and the Oregon State Game Commission.

Final tabulations show a total of 148,800 salmon taken by sport anglers during the 1963 season, which was almost the identical catch recorded in 1962. The number of anglers increased from 116,400 in 1962 to over 117,800 during the past season. A total of 30,600 boat trips was recorded which continued the upward trend since 1960.

Catch records show 32,600 chinook taken by anglers, an increase of around 3,000 chinook over the previous year's catch. Silvers numbered 116,200, which showed a decrease of around 3,000 fish from last year. However, both figures are the second highest recorded for each species during the 18-year tally of the lower Columbia sport catch by the two agencies. The chinook catch has been exceeded only by the catch in 1956, and this by only about 2,000 chinook, while the silver catch has been exceeded only by the catch of last year. Fish per angler averaged out at 1.26 fish, only slightly below the 1.28 fish per angler of last year.

The sport fishery at the mouth of the Columbia and offshore waters began in early June and terminated in late September, with the peak fishing from Aug. 10 to Sept. 10. Peak of the chinook angling occurred during Aug. 18 through the Labor Day weekend when more than 17,800 were tallied. Silver salmon anglers had their best success during the week of

Aug. 25 through Labor Day. During this short period more than 53,000 silvers were recorded, almost one-half of the total silver salmon catch.

As in previous years, the outboard (kicker) category accounted for the majority of all boat trips, followed by pleasure craft and charter boat. Anglers per boat averaged out at almost three anglers per kicker boat trip, 3.6 anglers per pleasure boat, and 6.1 anglers per charter again accounted for the highest fisherman success ratio due probably to the operator's familiarity with fishing areas, plus the greater seaworthiness of the larger craft.

In addition to chinook and silver salmon recorded by anglers, a variety of other species were taken at the mouth of the Columbia River. Most prevalent in the catch included several hundred pink salmon, a few steelhead and cutthroat trout, good numbers of rockfish and flounder, and a few lingcod and halibut. Other fish included shark, perch, sturgeon, Spanish mackerel, hake and blackcod. The total take of miscellaneous species was around 13,000. This was the first time pink salmon have been recorded in the Columbia catch since 1959.

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