

MOTORBOAT REGATTA THRILLS BIG CROWD

Runabouts and Cruisers Give Spectacular Exhibition.

SURF STUNTS MAKE HIT

Misses Pembroke and Payne Give Great Demonstration; Boat Events Are Close.

Thousands of sport followers who lined the banks of the Columbia river at Columbia beach yesterday afternoon to witness the regatta staged by the Portland Motorboat club were treated to one of the best entertainments of water sports ever offered in this part of the country.

The motorboat races were better even than those staged by the Portland Motorboat club at its recent annual regatta. The regatta will compete closely contested from start to finish. The absence of the Vogler Boy II from the programme, owing to its destruction in an explosion last week, took some of the edge off of the scheduled speedboat events, but the races between the runabouts and cruisers more than made up for the loss.

A mysterious speed boat from Vancouver, Wash., with a 100-horsepower Curtiss aeroplane motor, was on hand, but could not show its best speed because of a bad clutch and engine trouble. The name of the boat, which was built by several Vancouver speed bugs, was not divulged. It will compete in the next regatta against all comers. The best race of the day was the handicap runabout event with five craft entered. The regatta will be piloted by Skipper M. E. Boone, finished first, crossing the line a few inches ahead of A. R. (Daredevil) Weatherford's Swizzle. Wawago, piloted by Hill Love, romped to third with Beautiful Boy, driven by William Loftstedt, coming in fourth.

Finishes Are Close.

As it was a three-lap handicap race the boats were started according to the order of their possible speed, all boats having been tested and their relative highest speed determined. The first got away first. The Swizzle received the start first, about ten seconds later and the Wawago shot away on the start of the race about the same time after the Swizzle. The Beautiful Boy was held back for about 40 seconds and the Rudy was forced to give all the rest of the boats a start of over two minutes, or nearly half a lap. Despite the heavy handicap, Skipper Boone negotiated the distance in such good time that when the boats reached the home stretch of the last lap he had overtaken all but the Swizzle and lost out only by inches. But for a broken propeller received on the trip up to Columbia beach the Rudy might have had a walkaway. The winner's time was 14 minutes and 25 seconds.

The scratch runabout race was another hummer, with the Rudy coming into its own, finishing first in 13 minutes and 5 seconds. The Beautiful Boy crossed the line second, with the Wawago taking third place. The boats raced evenly and throughout the distance and the winner was in doubt until the end.

El Toro Leads Field.

Although not so fast as some of the other events on the programme, the other events on the programme, the other events on the programme, did not lack in competition. The El Toro led the field in the race and held that position during the two laps of the race, finishing first in 14 minutes and 25 seconds. George Bardeau piloted the El Toro. The Spear IV, driven by Ray Neuberger, took second, with the Noga, piloted by George Southwick, finishing third.

If the race had gone another 100 yards the Spear IV might have won, as it was cutting down the distance between it and the Noga steadily. The Noga was also booming along at a fast clip and coming to the fore.

Surf Riding Makes Hit.

Surf-riding, known as aquaplaning, was greatly enjoyed by the crowd. Miss Thelma Payne, women's national A. A. U. champion, Miss Irene Pembroke, Miss Virginia Pembroke, Don Stryker and A. B. Weatherford were the participants in that thrilling sport and pulled a list of hair-raising stunts riding the small boards behind fast going motorboats. Miss Thelma Payne and Miss Virginia Pembroke did a double stunt on one board. Miss Pembroke riding on Miss Payne's shoulders. This got a big ovation from the beach.

After all the motor surf-riding was over A. B. Weatherford hitched one behind the Sylph, the fastest runabout motorboat on the Pacific coast, owned by Commodore George Kendall of the Portland Motorboat club. The Sylph has a speed of 21 miles per hour and it was tuned up to about 26 with Weatherford in tow.

Manager Tom of Columbia beach, announced at the finish of the programme that on next Saturday afternoon at Columbia beach there would be sanctioned life-saving contests open to any swimmers in the northwest. A gold medal will go to the winner, with a silver medal for second prize and a bronze medal for third prize. Entries can be made at A. G. Spalding Bros. or at Columbia beach.

NEW YORKERS HARD HIT

WEEK TURNS OUT TOUGH ON ASPIRATIONS OF EAST.

Giants Face Near-Impossible to Grab Bunting; White Sox Are Away Out in Front.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Virtual elimination of both New York teams last week in the National and American league pennant races leaves the field clear for western clubs to compete for the honor of meeting in the world's series.

After losing four of its six games with Cincinnati, the New York Nationals to overcome the Reds' lead of six games would now have to win 17 of their remaining 46 games of the season, while the Reds need to win only 17 of their 54. A respective ratio of .550 and .500. New York's percentage of victories today is .428. In the younger league Chicago, which stepped steadily last week, has a lead of 1/2 game over New York, which held fourth place by defeating Cleveland.

In the National Cincinnati battled lightly early in the week and broke even in two games with Philadelphia. In the six games with New York, four of which were decided by a one-run margin, each team scored a total of 17 runs. New York made 47 hits to Cincinnati's 46, but the Reds made only nine errors to the Giants' 14. Inability to hit the ball cost Chicago several games last week. After two victories over Brooklyn, Pittsburgh dropped two out of three to

Boston and broke even with Philadelphia. St. Louis climbed out of last place by winning double-headers from Philadelphia and Boston, the Cardinals first winning week in two months. In the American league, Chicago maintained a winning pace, although its pitchers did not appear to be going strongly. Cicotte, who won a 12-inning pitchers' duel from Shaw of Washington last Sunday, was batted hard Thursday, along with Kerr, by Boston. Cicotte defeated the Red Sox Friday as the second relief pitcher in an 11-inning game. In the rubber contest Saturday the league leaders used three pitchers before winning. Today Chicago defeated Philadelphia in a short contest.

Detroit averaged 12 hits a game last week, taking two contests from Philadelphia and two out of three from New York. Cleveland and New York shared two stuzzing matches in which 42 hits and 29 runs were made, and then participated in a pitchers' battle, in which Coveleskie beat Morgridge. Washington held the Indians even in two games. St. Louis broke even with Boston in



Bill Schaller, whose psychological hit was final game of Beaver-Oak series.

two games and took two out of three from Philadelphia.

"Babe" Ruth, of the Boston Americans, broke the American league home run record Thursday by making his seventeenth circuit clout, and added another to his total Saturday.

The week's record in each league, including games of Saturday, August 15, is as follows:

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and their records (W, L, R, H, E, L, B, ER).

IDAHO HATCHERY PROPOSED

Fish Commissioner Says Greater Capacity Is Needed.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Idaho has more mileage of trout streams than any state in the union, according to a statement made here by the state fish commissioner. The commissioner for the state, who is in the city to consider the matter of a fish hatchery display at the Lewiston-Clarkston fair. The state already has four hatcheries with a capacity when fully developed of from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 fish annually. Mr. Isaacs declared that a dozen hatcheries will be necessary to adequately supply the Idaho stream with trout. "The public must understand that trout fishing is a luxury," said Mr. Isaacs. "Conservation should be the state policy. We must work toward a further restrictive limit."

GOLF PLAY TO OPEN SEPT. 3

Men's and Women's Amateur Titles at Stake in California.

DEL MONTE, Cal., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—With the California amateur championship for men to open on September 3 and the amateur tournament for women for September 5, entries are still pouring into the tournament grounds at Del Monte. The Del Monte Women's championship of California on September 1 and 2 will draw its field of golfers when the players arrive on the ground.

Sharkey Now Playing Races.

Tom Sharkey, once a Queensberry warrior of note, is one of the most successful players at the track these days. The one-time sailor-pugilist beat the entire card one day at Empire City track, increasing his wagers as he went along.

Centralia Legion to Hold Smoker.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Labor day has been set for the first of a series of boxing tournaments to be staged in Centralia under the auspices of the Grant House post. Plans are being made to raise money to equip a clubhouse and gymnasium. The use of the Liberty theater has been donated by Joe Lucas for the first smoker. Preston McDonald has volunteered to be manager and is signing up some of the best talent in the northwest.

MAIN OREGON FIRES NOW UNDER CONTROL

General Situation Is Reported Improved.

BOY SCOUT CAMP IS SAFE

Weather Conditions Are Reported More Favorable to Fighters; Minor Outbreaks Also Checked.

With weather conditions more favorable to the fire fighters and with additional men on the ground to help extinguish the flames, the forest-fire situation in Oregon was reported improved yesterday. Thirteen major fires are raging in the state, but officers of the forestry service report that several of these now are under control and that others can be handled with the forces of men that have been dispatched to the various points, unless unforeseen developments occur. Eagle-creek trail was reported closed by fires yesterday, the blaze sweeping over 150 acres in that section along the 11 and 12-mile points on the trail. Eleven men were sent to that point yesterday to combat the flames. Several small fires are also reported further up Eagle creek, but are not considered dangerous.

Boy Scout Camp Is Safe.

The Boy Scout camp at Wahtum lake is reported safe from the flames and the 100 Portland boys who are on an outing there are not endangered, according to a report received by District Forester Cecil from Albert Welsch, forest ranger at the Eagle-creek camp.

The Mount-creek fire is reported under control, while a blaze along the highway a short distance inside the Multnomah county line is being fought successfully by the county officers. The fourth fire in the Portland highway district and close to Portland is that at Rainy lake, on the east fork of Herman creek. Several hundred acres are in flames and the fire is not yet under control, although a force of fighters has been at the scene several days.

McKenzie Fires Uncontrolled.

The three fires on the south fork of McKenzie river are still uncontrolled, while the flames in the vicinity of Oak ridge and Dead mountain continue unabated. A new fire was reported by a forest ranger yesterday at Stock creek and 25 men were dispatched at once to prevent the spread of the flames.

The Fall-creek fire, in the same general vicinity, is still raging and 25 men were added to that fire-fighting crew. The flames have not yet reached green timber, it was reported yesterday, although forestry statements had indicated that valuable property had been destroyed. The Fall-creek fire was stopped for a time last week, but broke away from the fighters and was beyond control at last reports.

Three fires are reported raging in Josephine county, and although the fighters were not without success in the flames, they had not obtained control last night. One of the fires is near Whiskey creek, another is near Reuben and the third is near Dutch creek. All three are in the Rogue-river watershed.

SHEEP MEN LOSE FEED

Fires Drive Flocks From Mountains in Wenaha Forest Reserve.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Several thousand acres of timber and range in the Wenaha forest reserve have been burned over the last few days, and the result is that large quantities of feed, the situation has been so bad that Forest Supervisor J. C. Kuhns has been in the field taking personal charge of the feeding.

E. N. Kavanaugh, assistant district forester of Portland, is in charge of the local office, while Kuhns is in the field. The situation was slightly improved, and that if no heavy winds came up the men likely would have the fires under control soon.

Three big fires have been burning, one at the head of Salmon river, one at Bone springs and one near Mottet meadows. Seventy-five men are in the field. Toll gate being used as the entrance point through which all men and supplies are being routed to the fires. From the toll gate the men and supplies are taken by pack trail to the forest where furnished horses, supplies and their own men.

The fires have been so extensive that many bands of game have been driven out of the mountains. In addition to the large fires in the central portion of the forest there have been 21 other small fires which, in all, most of which are now extinguished.

IMMENSE AREA BURNED OVER

Montana Reports 282,321 Acres of Timber Destroyed by Fire.

MISSEOLA, Mont., Aug. 17.—The forest acreage burned over in northern Idaho and Montana this season is 282,321 acres, of which the greater part is located in the Lolo forest, while the Selway, Clearwater and Pelee are close behind, according to an announcement last night by Glen A. Smith, assistant district forester.

In the Lolo forest, which includes that section of the Coeur d'Alene valley located in Montana, 65,714 acres have been burned over. In the Misseola forest 27,783 acres have been burned and in the Bitter Root 15,200 acres. The acreage burned in the Selway and Clearwater was approximately the same as in the Lolo where the report was received, but it has been increased considerably during the past few days.

IDAHO FIRES OUT OF CONTROL

Nez Perce District Reports Progress Made in Fight on Blaze.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 17.—There is a prospect that the fire in the west end of the Locksaw creek-Crows forest may be put under control, but the fire in the east end toward the Montana line is beyond all control. The front of the fire there is 15 miles wide.

The Grangeville headquarters of the Nez Perce reserve reported a quiet day with some progress made against some of the fires, but none is controlled. The weather was cloudy but the day was warm. Two new fires were stamped out today.

The Larson creek fire on the north fork in the Clearwater reserve, which has burned over 6000 acres, spread further today, according to report by American Legion, to raise money to reach the scene with the hope of keeping the flames out of heavy timber. Conditions relative to the other fires are more favorable, although some wind was reported at Camp Milled, where 2000 acres have been

The Oregonian Announces for Publication Beginning Sunday, September 7 General Ludendorff's Story of the World War. It Is Not a Defense or Justification of Germany's Crimes. It Is a Frank Confession of the Most Colossal Failure of Might Against Right in the World's History. His Revelations Will Startle the World. Ludendorff, arch-Teuton militarist, admits that from 1916 on the German cause was hopeless. He lays bare the impotence and weakness of both the German armies and the imperial statesmen. The Teuton side of the war has been shrouded in mystery and up to the present time, no one who knows has spoken. We know so much of our own side of the great struggle. Germany was so silent about her internal troubles and defeats, always emphasizing her temporary successes that it seemed at times as if the balance of victory was all on her side. But Ludendorff discloses the real condition of Germany just before and during the war. His story will be complete—the history of every battle and campaign.

GRIFFS WALLOP DETROIT RECORD-BREAKING CROWD AT AUTO CITY GAME. SMOKE HEAVY AT ROSEBURG Serious Situation Feared Unless Rain Falls in Few Days. COTTAGE GROVE WINS, 14 TO 2. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—Boston twice defeated St. Louis today, 2 to 1 and 6 to 1. Eleven doubles were made by the two teams. Many of these would have been out but for the ground rules enforced. Roth's double in the first game scored Gilbooley and Hooper, who had singled, with the winning run. In the second game Fenwick held the locals to four hits, while his teammates batted three pitchers for 15 safeties. Roth got his 19th home run in this game. Twenty-seven thousand persons witnessed the game. Scores: First game—R.H.E. R.H.E. Boston... 2 7 0 St. Louis... 1 9 0 Batteries—Ruth and Schang; Sothorland and Severid. Second game—R.H.E. R.H.E. Boston... 6 15 0 St. Louis... 1 4 4 Batteries—Pennock and Schang; Schocker, Davenport, Wright and Severid. New York 6, Cleveland 2. CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 17.—New York defeated Cleveland in his first game of the series today by bunting hits off Coveleskie and Morton. Mogridge was effective except in the seventh inning. Scores: R.H.E. R.H.E. New York... 5 15 0 Cleveland... 2 7 0 Mogridge and Hannah; Coveleskie, Morton, Faeth and O'Neill. Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1. CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Chicago defeated Philadelphia in a game which was called in the sixth—in 3 to 1. The locals bunched hits in the first and third innings. Score: R.H.E. R.H.E. Philadelphia... 1 3 0 Chicago... 3 5 0 Batteries—Naylor and Perkins; Lowdermilk and Schalk. DODGERS SHUT OUT REDS Smith Lets Leaders Down With Three Scattered Hits. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Brooklyn turned the tables on Cincinnati today, shutting out the visitors, 3 to 0. Smith allowed only three scattered hits

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