

It Was Willamina Affair in This Sunday Race



Rocky Stone (right) and Avid Nyleen were battling almost neck and neck in this Class D-Utility race during Sunday's regatta on the Willamette River off Wallace Marine Park, and they finished just like that. Both drivers hail from Willamina and were among the dozens who took part in the big event. An estimated 5,000 watched the afternoon program, which was a benefit for the further improvement of the Marine Park.

Salem Racers In Boat Wins

An estimated crowd of 5,000 jammed the banks of Willamette River Sunday to watch the first major boat racing regatta at Wallace Marine Park. Salem area fans were especially delighted when two Salem water speedsters won a pair of races against some of the best competition from Oregon, Washington and California.

Gib Ward took first in the B-Hydro race and Paul Woodruffe won the D-Hydro event.

About six flip covers added their share of thrills to the race. No serious accidents or injuries occurred, however.

The event was a benefit with all profits going to the Wallace Park Improvement Fund. Mechanics of the race were handled by the Oregon Motor Boat Racing Assn. The Salem Boat Club managed the event.

The racers themselves provided many thrills as they skimmed the one-mile course in break-neck speed to win the prized trophies that awaited the winners.

Complete results were:

B-Hydro: 1st, Bill Larson, Delake; 2nd, Bob Larson, Delake; 3rd, Hilbert Pluvoy, Klamath, Calif. A-Hydro: 1st, Fritz Hoffman, Tillamook; 2nd, Bill Larson, Delake; 3rd, Howard Renner, Portland, D-Utility: 1st, Rocky Stone, Willamina; 2nd, Avid Nyleen, Willamina; 3rd, Ken Ferguson, Seattle.

D-Hydro: 1st, Gib Ward, Salem; 2nd, Dick Pharris, Albany; 3rd, Don Atchinson, Oswego, D-Hydro: 1st, Paul Woodruffe, Salem; 2nd, James Young Tillamook; 3rd, John Hartley, Coquille; 125 Inboard-Hydro: 1st, Harry Reeves, Seattle; 2nd, Joe Skilbred, Salem; 3rd, Chuck Hickling, Bellevue, Wash.

Chisox Topple Nats Twice



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At Lewis & Clark . . .

Willamette Can Clinch Title in Games Today

With a chance to sew up the Northwest Conference baseball championship by gaining a split, Coach Johnny Lewis takes his Willamette Bearcats to Portland Monday afternoon to meet Lewis and Clark in a postponed doubleheader.

By winning one of the two games the Bearcats will be sole possessor of the NWC crown. They have already assured themselves of at least a tie for the title.

The two teams were to have played Saturday but rain postponed the games.

Gray Hurls Opener

Named to start in the opener against the Pioneers is Dave Gray, senior veteran hurler who seeks his fourth conference victory. Lewis will call on freshman Brad Lucas for the second game, providing his ailing arm doesn't bother him. If it does, the mound call will go to Fred Butler.

The original schedule had Willamette playing Portland State College today but the conference schedule must be completed first. If possible, the game with the PSC Vikings will be made up at a later date.

Juan de Fuca Attempt Cancelled Till August

VICTORIA, B. C. — Bert Thomas of Tacoma announced Sunday he was postponing until August his attempt to conquer the chilly straits of Juan de Fuca.

The burly swimmer was forced to postpone the swim for the fifth straight time Saturday night when a rising wind prevented the attempt.

Tides will not be favorable again until August.



Open Captured By Winger

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — Bo Winger of Oklahoma City Sunday shot a near-perfect round of golf for the fourth straight day for a 68, four under par, to win the \$15,000 Hot Springs Open by five strokes. He shot 67-68-68-270.

Cary Middlecoff of Kiamasha Lake, N.Y., shot 68 and tied for second money with Doug Ford, also of Kiamasha Lake, at 275.

Marty Furgol of Lemont, Ill., another 68 shooter, had a 277.

Winger was 19 strokes under par for the 72 holes over the 6,971-yard, par 72 course at Hot Springs Country Club. Winger reached every green except three in regulation figures, and on two of those three he was only a foot or so long.

Dog Always Under Judgment

Some beginners are unaware that even when a dog is on deck awaiting the dog before him to finish, he is under judgment. As our number was called to come to the line, Deek decided he wanted a drink. He ran to the edge of the lake against our command. He came back when called the second time and sat when told to. However, he had already ignored one command and there were a couple of points. When we finally sent him for the duck he spied a small stick protruding from the water about halfway to the duck. He had to go over and grab that to discover it wasn't a duck. Of course he lost another point. Then to make matters worse the duck was able to dive. When Deek opened his mouth for the big greenhead he dove leaving a confused dog. The duck came up and dove again just as Deek lunged for it. Up he came again and Deek managed to get a head hold. Now a head hold is not a proper way for a dog to carry a duck. Fortunately Deek is not hard mouthed, he retrieved the duck without hurting it. Of course he had to drop it two feet from us before we could take it from him. It was too close for him to adjust his hold and pick it up again. If we wanted it we could bloom in well reach down and pick it up. We did. There went a couple of points more.

We were finally pleased and surprised when the winners were called off in the Derby stakes. Deek became the proud possessor of his first ribbon, a certificate of merit for fourth place. So—Deek moves up a few notches.

Deek Tries Two-for-One Trip

Oh-yes! We entered him in the qualifying stakes, too. He did a terrific job in the water series and then broke in the first land series. Can't blame him. A long bird was shot and then a short one shot and tossed six feet in front of his nose. Before we could find our whistle he had the first bird and was halfway out to the second. Economy minded is Deek. He wanted to get both birds on one trip.

Eight inches of new snow on the Santiam pass Sunday morning hampered anglers going east. It just about sums up the angling . . . poor in general with only a few good reports, scattered.

Dodgers Split With Redlegs

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Chicago's red hot White Sox won within one game of the leading Cleveland Indians with a 3-0 and 5-4 doubleheader sweep over Washington Sunday as all other American League clubs divided their twin bills.

Mike Garcia pitched Cleveland to a 5-0 victory over Baltimore after the Orioles' Jim Wilson surprised the Indians with a 4-1 first game triumph.

Kansas City's Bobby Shantz also pulled an upset with a six-hit 4-3 victory over New York but the Yankees came back to win the second game 8-4 as Bob Turley struck out 12 Athletics.

Boston and Detroit swapped one-sided victories, the Red Sox taking the opener 10-4 and the Tigers winning the nightcap 9-3.

Both of the White Sox victories were close and Dick Donovan had to be at his best to whip the Senators in the opener. But the way things have been going, Donovan never will be at anything but his best because his triumph marked the third straight shutout he has tossed. He gave up but three hits.

Bill Wilson homered as assistant in the A's opening triumph over the Yanks, striking a home run with two on in the first inning off loser Ed Lopat. Irv Noren hit an inside-the-park home run with the bases loaded in the sixth to break up a 1-1 battle.

The Philadelphia Phillies finally came up with a victory after 13 straight losses, turning back the Milwaukee Braves 9-1, in the second game of a doubleheader behind Robin Roberts. The Phillies scored six runs in the third and that was all they needed.

The Braves took the curtain raiser, 6-5. Ed Mathews gave the Braves their first four runs with two homers, but Del Crandall had to drive home the winning run with a hit to break a 5-5 tie.

In other National League action, the Chicago Cubs and New York Giants and the Brooklyn Dodgers and Cincinnati Redlegs split doubleheaders while the St. Louis Cardinals whipped the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-1.

The Cubs turned back the Giants 5-2 in the opener only to be victimized by a 9-4 count in the second game. The Cubs polished off the Redlegs, 7-1, then bowed 11-4.

Warren Hacker tossed a neat seven-hitter to whip the Giants for the Cubs before 41,001, the largest Wrigley Field crowd since 1951. Ancient Sal Maglie hurled the Giants to their second-game victory.

The Brooks laced into the Redlegs for five runs in the eighth inning of the first game to break open a tight 2-1 affair. Duke Snider and Gil Hodges homered for Brooklyn and Don Newcombe was credited with the victory.

Major League Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE											
	G	AB	R	H	Pct.		G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Power, Kan. C.	25	106	22	36	.338	Kuenn, Detroit	30	129	22	50	.388
Early, Furgol, LeMont, Ill., another 68 shooter, had a 277.	29	116	24	44	.379	Kaline, Detroit	30	116	24	44	.379
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	28	103	29	32	.312	Schmidt, St. L.	25	98	17	34	.347
	28	104	14	32	.308	Moon, St. Louis	25	110	16	38	.347
	28	110	12	36	.326	Epulis, St. L.	25	110	12	36	.326
	28	103	29	32	.312	Snider, Brooklyn	30	111	34	34	.324
	28	104	14	32	.308	Amoros, Brooklyn	30	118	18	37	.314
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PCL Line Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE											
	G	AB	R	H	Pct.		G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Mueller, N. Y.	25	106	17	44	.415	Campbell, Brooklyn	30	113	22	40	.354
Viridon, St. L.	29	79	16	28	.354	Logan, Milwaukee	30	112	33	39	.348
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Interwoven Sox

FOR ALEX JONES Corner State & High

Senators Snare Sabbath Twin Bill

Capture 13-6, 2-1 Victories

Walsh, Traversi Play Star Roles in Finale

By AL LIGHTNER
Statesman Sports Editor
Sunday was a profitable one for the town Senators. First, it didn't rain out the scheduled Northwest League baseball doubleheader at Waters Field with the Spokane Indians. Secondly, Uncle Hugh Luby's youngsters flattened the Tribe in both ends of the bill, by scores of 13-6 and 2-1.

The best-hitting team in the loop used two big innings—one good for eight runs—to romp off with the nine-inning opening clash, and then wrapped up the shortened series on the strength of some fine pitching on the respective parts of Long John Wortham and Longer Bill Walsh.

Tri-City Tonight

Salem now hits the road, opening a four-game series at Tri-City tonight. Then it's to Eugene for four more outings, starting Friday night. And incidentally, if you're of a mind to join a special bus load of Senator rooters for that Friday nighter at Eugene, you can register by Thursday noon at Wicklund Sporting Goods Store. Twenty-four rooters signed up Sunday at the ball park.

The Solons spotted Spokane two unearned runs in the first inning of the Sabbath commencing, and then scored eight times themselves in a delirious display of run-making.

Return of Professional Boxing Set for Salem

By DUSTY PLOG
Statesman Sports Writer
Return of professional boxing to Salem has been announced by the Salem VFW and the first bouts have been tentatively set within two weeks. Top draw on that first card will be two young local fighters who are making quite a name for themselves in the Nelson and Abney . . .

Not since 1953 has Salem been host to the rugged game of punch-for-pay. The bouts are planned for a monthly attraction under a committee headed by Mel E. Clemens, past commander of the VFW. Howard Mendenhall, a past local favorite of the pro ranks himself, has been appointed as matchmaker.

Senators Split

Bill Bottler, the ex-U of Oregon and Portland Bevo who was making his pitching debut with Eddie Lake's Spokes, was the victim of the eight-run surge. He was wilder than an 1865 Comanche on the war path, walking the first three Salem swingers and wild pitching one of 'em home. Then Gene Tanselli smashed a long double to center for two more runs, after which Bottler walked two more swingers. A fielder's choice, Pitcher Bill Whitson's single, another one-baser by Jack Dunn and Mel Krause's rifle-shot triple to right-center finally finished off Bottler, and his successor, Righthander Al Van Zanten, got the side out when Tommy Agosta lined hard to right field.

Tri-City Raps Chiefs 9 to 1

KENNEWICK — Tri-City trounced league-leading Wenatchee 9-1 in an abbreviated 6-inning game of a scheduled Northwest League doubleheader Sunday. The game was then called because of rain and the second game was cancelled.

A big 5-run second inning accounted for the Braves' win. After two men had singled and two were out, Wenatchee Pitcher Ralph Buckingham ran into a streak of wildness and walked the next three men, forcing in two runs. Tri-City Playing Manager Don Priest then doubled to drive in three more.

Rain began in the fifth inning. At the top of the sixth, the umpires called the game for half an hour but the downpour continued and they ruled the field unplayable. Wenatchee Manager Edo Vanni said he would protest the game, on ground the game could have been finished.

Sunday's scheduled game between Lewiston and Eugene at Eugene was postponed because of wet grounds, ending the Lewiston series there.

Eugene has scheduled an exhibition game Monday night with Portland of the PCL.

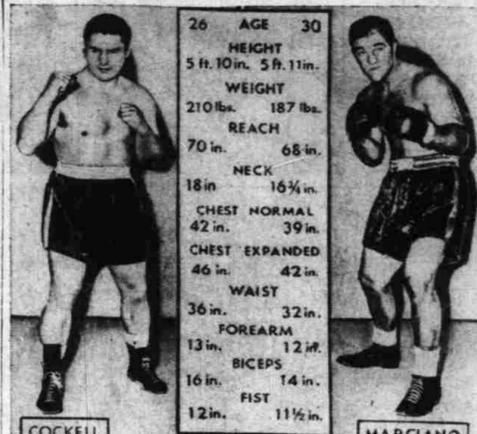
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Little Mo to Write

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Retired tennis queen Maureen Connolly Sunday became women's sports editor of The San Diego Union.

Rocky Defends Title Tonite

Briton Holds Edge on Tape



SAN FRANCISCO—Here's how British challenger Don Cockell and heavyweight champ Rocky Marciano shape up for their title bout Monday night. Except for age and height, Cockell has the edge in the numbers game all the way down the line. (AP Wirephoto.)

Cockell Rated Poor Opponent

Marciano Expected To Win by Seventh

By JACK HAND
SAN FRANCISCO — Rocky Marciano defends his world heavyweight title against Don Cockell, a plump British bog farmer, at Kezar Stadium Monday night with few outside the immediate family giving the challenger a chance.

If Cockell upsets the unbeaten champ from Brockton, Mass., it will be the division's biggest shocker since James H. Braddock, a 10 to 1 underdog, lifted Max Baer's crown in 1935.

Because there is practically no betting, it is difficult to get a solid price on the 15-round match. A source in Las Vegas, where gambling is legal, lists Cockell an 8 to 1 underdog. Other odds range from 5 to 1 to 10 to 1.

The outdoor fight is scheduled for 7 p. m. (PST) which is only 8 p. m. daylight time in San Francisco, about 20 minutes before sunset. A crisp California twilight is forecast by the weatherman who says it will be fair with the temperature bobbing around the 50 mark, normal for San Francisco.

No Home Television
With no home television and California blacked out of the theater-TV network, promoter Jimmy Murray and the International Boxing Club hope for a brisk last day sale.

Although Murray still talks of 40,000 people and a \$400,000 gate, they probably will have to settle for 30,000 fans and a little over \$300,000.

The San Francisco ticket buyer. (Continued on next page)

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