

BEND AN EAR

By STAN TURNBULL
Bulletin Sports Editor

Ad Liska, who pitched for the Portland Beavers for 14 seasons and was practically immortalized by L. H. Gregory of the Oregonian as "submariner Ad Liska" he threw underarm—dropped in to the office the other day, wearing a big grin and as wild a sports shirt as we've seen in many a day.

Caused a brief commotion the next morning when we informed the managing editor, in what we considered our usual clear, ringing tones, that Ad had "dropped by." There must have been static on the line, because he had Portland on the wire just like that and was informing them that Ad Liska had "dropped dead" before we could head him off.

This, as Mark Twain remarked, and the world has never been allowed to forget, was a highly exaggerated report, but luckily it didn't go through. Actually, Ad



"Righthander Ad Liska" looks to be in the pink—literally. After several days of fishing at Paulina lake he was sporting what he proudly referred to as a tan, but which looked suspiciously on the reddish side to us.

Ad and his wife, Lorraine, and two daughters, arrived here last Friday and stayed through Monday. George Mirich escorted him up to Paulina for what the expecter said was only his second good trout fishing expedition ever. He was very high in his praise

of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed, who run the lodge at Paulina and must have rolled out the red carpet for him.

A great man with a grin, Ad grinned and said he's been in 47 states, Canada and Mexico and never found fishing so nearly ideal. This was only the second time he'd been in Central Oregon, the first being over the past Fourth of July holidays.

Liska came to Portland for the 1936 season, after five years in the majors with Washington and the Phillies, and stayed on through the 1949 season, winning 198 games during regular play plus four post-season playoff games—a fine record. He admits he was hoping to hit an even 200 wins, but is philosophical about it.

We're not billing this as a scoop, by any means, but by adroit questioning determined that "submariner" Ad—who was seldom identified any other way by the Portland papers, and particularly by the writer referred to at the head of the column—actually threw right-handed.

Another recent Bend visitor was Dick Twenge, former hard-running OSC full-back and for the last three years football coach at Corvallis. Starting next fall he will be freshman football coach at Oregon State.

Dick was here the past weekend, drumming up business for the Beaver club, a sports-boosting alumni group.

Head Grid Coach Kip Taylor was also in town at the same time, going on to Hart mountain with the Antelopes.

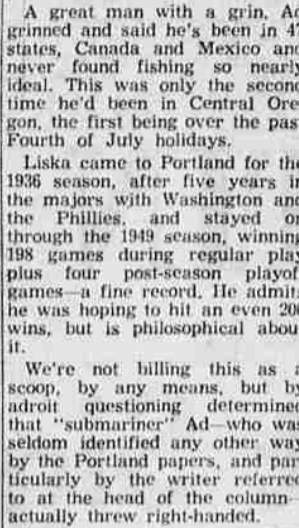
Dick mentioned that his freshmen will be allowed one more game this year than last. That still makes only three games, which will be with the Washington Babes and a home-and-home series with the Oregon Frosh.

Freshman practice doesn't start until two weeks after school starts, and then they are limited to 10 hours of practice a week. Dick doesn't feel this gives a coach much chance to size up his squad. But there doesn't seem much to be done about it, with the current emphasis on de-emphasis.

Very nice words for Vince Genna of the recreation dept. in the Sunday column of Al Lightner, sports editor of the Salem Statesman.

Lightner mentions that Vince, formerly of Salem, has made quite a name for himself in less than a year in Bend. The Salem sportswriter quotes at some length from a letter written him by Harry Pierce, partner in a Bend law firm and also a former Salemite.

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Stanky and his club lost on all fronts Tuesday when National League President Warren Giles disallowed their protest of Sunday's forfeited game with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Giles, who added a \$100 fine to Stanky's penalty for delaying the game, also suspended Cardinal catcher Sal Yvars and Phillie first baseman Earl Torgeson—Yvars for three days and Torgeson for two.

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Red Sox Beat V. F. W. 12-2, Loggers Take 3-2 Victory

Lundgren Red Sox trimmed V.F.W. 12-2 and Darst Loggers clipped Lundgren Sales 3-2 last night in Bend Softball association games at municipal field.

In the opener, the Red Sox needed only eight hits to pick up their winning 12 runs. Winning pitcher Vern Hassler allowed V.F.W. just four hits, which they

turned into two runs, both in the fifth.

After going down in order in the first, the Red Sox picked up a pair of runs in the second when Denny Sullivan got on via an error and stole both third and home and Bob Lubeke tripled and came home on an infield out.

The Red Sox stepped up the pace with four in the third, off a single by Howard Whitson, double by Lubeke, a pair of errors that put runners on base and a hit batter.

In the fourth inning, the winners piled on six more runs, highlighted by singles by Les Hufstader, Lubeke and Robeck and a double by Wes Huber. The score stood at 12-0 at the end of the fourth.

V.F.W. picked up two runs in the top of the fifth off three bases on balls and three singles by Maddox, Scott and Walker. This left V.F.W. still too far behind to finish the inning, and the game ended at 12-2, Lundgren Red Sox.

In the second game, Lundgren Sales dropped a close one to the Darst Loggers, 3-2. The Loggers picked up their three tallies off five hits and three Lundgren errors.

Winning pitcher Tom Ray limited the Lundgren Sales crew to two hits to match their two runs.

The Loggers picked up one run in the first, off only one hit. They added two more in the fifth, when Milton Sexton doubled with two aboard. Sexton picked up a single in the seventh, to give him two hits in four trips.

The Salesmen got their first run in the fourth, when Keil reached base on an error and scored on Chuck Miller's single. They added one more run in the next inning when Slack Fox doubled to drive in Backstrom, but that was all the runs they managed.

V. F. W. 000 02 2 4 4
Lundgren Red Sox 024 6x 12 8 1
Renno and Walker; Hassler and Sullivan.

Darst Loggers 100 020 0 3 5 2
Lundgren Sales 000 110 0 2 2 3
Ray and V. Mitchell; Miller and Keil.

PLAYOFF SET ALBANY, Ore. (UP)—The double-elimination playoff among Albany, Medford and Roseburg for a berth in the state American Legion Junior baseball tournament will be held here Saturday and Sunday, it was announced today.

Alturas Winner Over K. F. Nine

OREGON-CALIFORNIA BORDER LEAGUE Team Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Bend	6	1	.857
Lakeview	3	3	.500
Klamath Falls	3	5	.375
Alturas	2	5	.287

(Results Sunday: Lakeview 5, Bend 4; Alturas 11, Klamath Falls 10.)

Alturas nipped Klamath Falls 11-10 Sunday in the other league game, according to word just received by mail from the league secretary in Lakeview.

In the Bend game, already reported, Bend lost to Lakeview 5-1 in 11 innings, losing also their undefeated status—pending a protest entered by Bend in the third inning.

The Alturas-Klamath game was played at Alturas, with Paul Keen coming on in the second to take credit for the Alturas win. Alturas outthrew Klamath 15 to 12, and also led in errors, 5 to 4.

According to the league secretary, Charles Foster of Lakeview, the Bend protest will be decided by league President Harry Van and the managers of Alturas and Klamath Falls, according to league rules. According to the report, "if the protest is allowed the game must be replayed."

Whether this means the entire game is not clear.

If the game is to be replayed it will probably be here Sunday, making a doubleheader of the already-scheduled clash with Lakeview that afternoon. The Loggers meet Sweet Home here Saturday night at 8:30.

HAGAN QUALIFIES PORTLAND (UP)—J. J. Hagan fired a two-under-par 70 at the Columbia-Edgewater course here yesterday to qualify for the National Junior Golf tournament at Los Angeles in August.

Hagan was the lone qualifier out of five Oregon players seeking a berth at the nationals.

Runner-up was Roger Stelicky of the Eastmoreland course, who was four strokes down.

Amateurs Tee Off at Seattle

SEATTLE (UP)—A field of 64 hopefuls began first-round match play today over the tricky Broadmoor course in quest of the 52nd annual western amateur golf title.

Maj. Harley Williams, Seattle, held medalist honors with a 142 for 36 holes of qualifying play. Williams carded a 72 yesterday to go with a par 70 on Monday's 18 holes.

The rest of the field ranged all the way from the 144's shot by Harry Givan, Seattle, and Louis Banes, Redondo Beach, Calif., to the 156 racked up by Paul Johnson, Seattle, in a "sudden death" playoff when four golfers tied for the 63rd spot with gross totals of 156.

Johnson took the extra hole with a par five and won his right to enter match play.

Dale Morey, Indianapolis, is defending champion. The 36-hole finals will be held Sunday.

Other qualifiers included: George Harrington, Medford, Ore.; Robert Prall, Salem, Ore.; Robert Atkinson, Portland, 118 — Phil Getchell, Medford, Ore.; Bruce Cudd, Portland, 119 — Harvey Hixson, Eugene, Ore.; Ralph Dichter, Astoria, Ore.; Al Mundie, Eugene, Ore.

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Snead May Not Enter PGA Meet

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP)—One of the sharpest golfing fields in several years tees off in the rugged week-long PGA tournament over dry Keller course today but it was uncertain whether Sam Snead, one of the favorites, could play.

Snead, 42, the West Virginia veteran, was plagued with a flare-up of a neck stiffness that has bothered him occasionally since June.

Dr. Arthur Allen, Minneapolis osteopath who treated Snead Tuesday and planned to treat him again today, said he may not know whether the star pro can play until noon—two hours before his tee-off time.

Nearly all the big-name golfers except Ben Hogan and Lloyd Mangrum were slated to tee off in the first of two 18-hole qualifying rounds that will trim the field of 135 to 64 for the start of match play Friday.

Leading pros predicted it may take a score as low as 112—one above par—in the 18-hole rounds today and Thursday to qualify.

One of the favorites was Dr. Cary Middlecoff, the Memphis dentist. Like Snead, he has "staying power" needed to push through the grueling 216-hole meet and he's familiar with Keller course—home of the St. Paul Open tourney.

Also in the field are stars like U.S. Open champion Ed Furgol, Jack Burke, Dutch Harrison, Jim Turnesa, Shelley Mayfield, Tommy Bolt and Jerry Barber.

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'Mo' Connolly Breaks Her Leg

SAN DIEGO (UP)—Maureen Connolly, 19-year-old queen of the world's tennis courts, was reported "cheerful and smiling" today despite a broken leg which will keep her from defending her national title at Forest Hills next month.

"Little Mo" was horseshoe riding yesterday when her horse suddenly shed at a cement truck, pitching her against the truck's fender. She said her leg was caught, and doctors later said the deep gash required "about 20 stitches" to close it.

"Oh, why did this have to happen to me?" she said at Mercy hospital where a physician said she would be away from the courts until at least September. He said the break in her right fibula, the small shin bone, would keep her hospitalized seven to 10 days.

Thus Miss Connolly will be denied a chance at equalling the record for consecutive national championships won. She has won three straight, but Helen Jacobs won four straight from 1932 through 1935. Five other women stars were balked in their attempt to win four straight—Mrs. Molla Mallory, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, Alice Marble, Pauline Betz, and Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont.

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Moose, Elks Win Little League Tests

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS American

Team	W	L	GB
Medo-Land	6	5	—
Bend Moose	6	5	—
Brandis	5	5	1 1/2
Bend Nash	4	6	1 1/2

National

Team	W	L	GB
Gregg's	10	1	—
Elks	7	5	3 1/2
Lundgren's	3	7	6 1/2
Eagles	2	9	8

In American Little League play last night Bend Moose nipped Brandis by a 10-9 score. In the National, Elks trimmed the Eagles by 14-8.

In the Moose-Brandis clash, it was a six run sixth inning that put Moose into the win column, pulling them up to a tie with Medo-Land for the league lead and dropping Brandis a half game off the pace.

After the first inning the score was tied 2-2. Brandis picked up one in the second and one in the third, then two more in the fifth and three in the sixth. Meanwhile, Moose garnered only two runs, one in the third and one in the fifth.

Thus Brandis led 9-4 going into the last half of the sixth inning. Then seven walks, two singles by Jim Winston and Harold Haugen, and several passed balls brought in six Moose runners and gave them the game 10-9.

The losing Brandis crew outthrew the winners, 8-3, but couldn't manufacture the required runs. Larry Clark took credit for the win.

No other details were available on the National league clash besides the score, 14-8 for the Elks over the Eagles.

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