

Coast League Attendance Figures Show Decline

Los Angeles (AP)—Attendance figures for the first nine weeks of Pacific Coast League baseball were noticeably less than those for the same period last year. President Clarence Rowland announced today.

Rowland reported that the total nine-week attendance figure for 1953 was 637,231, as compared to 811,454 for 1952.

Audiences for all clubs, except Los Angeles, showed a decrease. The Angels showed a 36,364 increase in spectators, while decreases in the league's seven other clubs totaled 154,233.

The team showing the greatest decrease in audiences was San Diego. Its decrease was 61,648 from the 1952 mark.

Rowland blamed bad weather for the decreases, pointing out that there were about 80 games postponed because of weather during the first nine weeks of this year.

"With better weather and a more even race among the teams, we look for improvement during the rest of the season and maybe even final attendance figures that will exceed last year's," Rowland said.

Attendance this year and the amount of change for the same period last year was:

Hollywood 80,197, down 17,796; Los Angeles 153,303, up 36,364; Oakland 75,038, down 12,132; Portland 75,038, down 38,192; Sacramento 78,173, down 6,495; San Diego 72,030, down 61,648; San Francisco 55,183, down 84,110, and Seattle 72,115, down 10,130.

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Close Races By Pigeons

The Salem Racing Pigeon club had one of its two closest races in history May 30.

W. H. Evans won the race from Roseburg by going only eight yards per minute faster than the second place bird, which was owned by Tom Pomeroy.

Doug Chambers took third place one yard per minute slower than second place while the other two places weren't more than 27 yards per minute out of first. Pomeroy's pigeon flew at a rate of 32.4 miles per hour.

The other race that day was won by Chamber's pigeon, Evans' bird came second, and K.

A. Myers copped third. The winner was only 19 yards per minute faster than the runner-up.

They decide a race by dividing the distance from the railway station to the loft of the owner by the total time in flight.

Next Saturday there will be races from both Medford and Weed, California.

Turner Meets Mims Tonight

St. Louis, Mo. (AP)—Jesse Turner of St. Louis, who has gained more than half of his victories by knockouts, will meet Holly Mims of Washington, D. C., tonight in a scheduled middleweight 10-rounder at the Arena.

Jesse has won 19 of his last 21 fights and has an overall record of only nine defeats in 47 fights as a pro. He has scored 21 knockouts.

Mims, who will be evenly matched in age at 23 and probably weight at 154 with Turner, also has had a successful career.

Big Sports Car Race At Chanute AF Base

Chicago, (AP)—Ben Harris, chairman of the Sports Car Club of America said today the "largest sports car race" in the U.S. would be held on the runways at Chanute Air Force Base, June 14.

Harris said between 160 and 170 drivers were entered

Senator Shares Leaders in the Salem Senator's stock-selling campaign

Left to right, Kenny Long, E. S. Benjamin, drive director Hunt Clark, George Paulus and Bob Ashby. The group reported today that they had secured \$2925 in cash and pledges during the first two days of the campaign. The goal for the drive, which will continue until July 1, is \$49,000.

Poker Chips to Be Used To Keep Track of Subs

Wenatchee (AP)—The Evergreen Conference will use a poker system for keeping track of players under the limited substitution football rule this fall.

Conference President Theodore H. Karl announced after Tuesday's conference meeting here that each team will be issued a chip for each player at the start of the game. Upon entering the game, the player will

Northern Div All-Star Team Selections Made

Pullman, Wash. (AP)—Outfielder Jim Livesay, who hit .320 for the champion Oregon Webfoots, was the only unanimous choice on the All-Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference baseball team announced Wednesday.

Livesay was named by all 10 of the Northern Division coaches and athletic news directors who picked the team.

Oregon landed three players on the 12-man squad, Oregon State three, Idaho and Washington State two each, and Washington one.

Bud Shirliff hit .383 for OSC and Flip Klefner, .383, Idaho, join Livesay in the outfield.

Bailey Brem of OSC and Norb Forbe of Oregon top the pitching staff. Norb Wellman of OSC and Lendy James of WSC tied for the fourth spot.

The rest of the team, with batting averages:

Jerry Ogle, .330, Idaho, catcher; Jay Dean, .367, OSC, first base; Glenn Krane, .371, WSC, second base; George Shaw, .332, Oregon, shortstop; and Bill Stuhrt, .333, Washington, third base.

Stan Poppe of WSC, the Northern Division batting champion with a .370 average, was passed over. Dean edged out Idaho's Bruce McIntosh who was the all star first base choice last year.

Sutton, Brock In NCAA Meet

Corvallis—Coach Hal Moe announced today that Ralph Sutton, who successfully defended his Pacific Coast Conference javelin title last weekend at Palo Alto and Merv Brock, sprint ace who finished fifth in both the 100 and 200 yard dashes, will represent Oregon State in the NCAA meet at Lincoln, Neb., June 18-20. The two senior trackmen will leave by plane for Lincoln June 17.

Fights Last Night

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Clayton Deyer, 154, Lassus, Mich., outboxed Sammy Mastren, 154, Pittsburgh, 16.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Barr Braxton, 137½, Miami Beach, outboxed Jackie La Rue, 131½, Brooklyn, 16.

WASHINGTON—Jimmy Cooper, 132, Washington, knocked out Gene Smith, 132, Washington, 6.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Red Cameron, 134, Miami, outboxed Jack Harding, 262, Buffalo, N.Y., 18.

LOS ANGELES—Bob Perna, 166, Anaheim, Calif., stopped Armando Cotera, 164, Guadalajara, Mexico, 4.

give his marker to a game official. Karl said the officials will return the chips to the bench at the end of each quarter.

The system was worked out to handle the problem of keeping track of substitutions under the rule in the same period, except in the final three minutes of each half.

The idea is that a man without a chip won't be able to get into the game.

Karl, of Pacific Lutheran, and other officers were re-elected. The others are Charles Lappenbusch, Western Washington College, vice president; Dr. Graham Drueger, Eastern Washington, secretary-treasurer.

The conference set aside a two-mile record which had been credited to Doug Kyle of the University of British Columbia. The 9:55.1 mark set by Jim Lund of Pacific Lutheran in 1950 was left on the books. Kyle was held to have been "inadvertently ineligible" when he beat the record May 23 at Cheney.

The conference directors ruled that events in which ineligible players are used will be forfeited.

The annual fall meeting was set for Nov. 19 at Seattle.

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