



OREGON AFIELD
—By Bob Brown—

Plenty to Grouse About
Starting September 1, which is just next Tuesday, the season will begin for blue and ruffed grouse. The season will be open through the 10th of September, and the bag limit is three birds per day or nine in the entire season. In response to many folks who want to know how to tell a ruffed grouse from a blue grouse, here's the answer; a blue grouse is bluer than a ruffed grouse, and a ruffed grouse is ruffier than a blue grouse. Oh, well, ask a simple question...

Western Oregon's logged off country abounds with grouse, and provides some very excellent shooting—but mighty poor hitting. Most of the time, one hears a bird, swings his cannon wildly and blasts off the top of the nearest fir tree. It's a job for a good gunner with a short, light weapon that can be pointed with great speed. However, this can be dangerous; we recall one chap who spun around, swinging his weapon for a quick shot at an exploding grouse. Seems there was a small but stout sapling right by him, and he practically wrapped the barrel around it. If he'd pulled the trigger, the shot would very likely have made a curve and blown off his left ear. Luckily, we forgot to release the safety.

Dogs are a help on a grouse hunt. When a shot is missed and the tempo gets out of control, one can always best up on the dog. This saves the shotgun from being tossed into the brush. Dogs are also good to retrieve birds you think you might have hit. Of course, you didn't hit anything, but a well trained retriever will always bring back something—such as a dead skunk or an old beer bottle. When taking a dog into brushy country after grouse, it is always well to have a whistle along, so that you can keep the dog close to you. If the dog gets lost, you can toot the whistle, and bring him in. To be absolutely safe, give the dog a whistle also so he can whistle you in, if you get lost.

The size of shot used for grouse hunting is not, as is commonly thought, important. To prove this, on our last grouse hunt, we fired a box each of sizes 4, 5, 6, 7 1/2, 8 and 9 shot with identical results—no birds. In fact, we intend to remove the shot from our shells before going afield next week. After all, a blank shell has less recoil and makes for a more pleasant day's shooting.

By the way, pigeon season also opens on September 1. The easiest way to shoot pigeons is to go somewhere where they raise pigeons and—okay then, do it your way.

Plank Wins Two Prelim Matches At Woodburn

Woodburn—Jerry Plank, favorite to win the 1953 men's championship at the Woodburn golf course, won two preliminary matches during the past week. He went to the 20th green before beating Howard Quigley in the first round and then won over Howard Palmer 1 up in a second round match.

In other first round matches in the championship flight Palmer lost to Dale Samuel; Dave Cavett won over Leland Plank, 5 and 4; Ed McClaughry defeated Walt Miller 7 and 6; Howard Nelson defeated Ivan DeArmond 3-up; John Schmid won over Dr. James Deagen; Slim Cunningham won over Ed Coman by lot; and Tom DeArmond defeated O. J. Adkinson, 1 up.

Second round championship flights to be completed by this Sunday night are Cavett vs. McClaughry, Nelson vs. Schmid and Cunningham vs. Tom DeArmond.

Two first flight matches played resulted in Quigley defeating Samuel and Coman defeating Adkinson, 2 up. Other matches due are Leland Plank vs. Walt Miller and Ivan DeArmond vs. Dr. Deagen.

In second flight matches Dr. Deagen defeated Harley Piper, Lee Withers defeated Tony Bigler 4 and 3, H. M. Austin won over George D. Jones, 2 up, Winton Hunt defeated Bill Merriott, Ken Hagg defeated Ken McGrath, 1 up, and Bob



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In Shrine Game Pausing in the middle of a practice session at Pendleton are these five Salem-area footballers who will participate in Oregon's second annual class B high school East-West Shrine game at Pendleton Saturday night. Front row, from left, Pat McMannus, Gervais, center; Lyle Fleetwood, Mill City, half-back; Bennie Greer, Gervais, end; Fred Graham, Jefferson, assistant coach for West team. Back row, from left, Vernon Bantsari, Amity, center; Duane Heuberger, Sublimity, end.

Home Runs Beat Senators Twice

Senators Trail League Leaders by Three Games

By CHRIS KOWITZ, Jr.
Edmonton used one of baseball's most potent weapons, the home run, to subdue Salem twice at Waters park last night. Scores were 6-3 and 5-1. Eight of Edmonton's nine runs in the doubleheader were scored on home runs.

The Eskimos hit three home runs, accounting for five runs, in the opener, and got all three of their runs in the nightcap on a single homer.

Jack Hemphill served up the three homer balls in the first game. Sam Kenelos hit a three-run homer in the third inning, and Andy Skurski and Clint Weaver homered in succession in the fifth frame.

Larry Borst pitched the final two innings of the seven-inning game for Salem, and managed to hold Edmonton hitless.

In the nightcap, it was a three-run homer by Andy Skurski in the fifth inning that prevented Joe Nicholas from notching his 22nd win of the season. Nicholas suffered his sixth loss instead.

Pat Utley, a 19-year-old fireballer, limited Salem to two hits in the nine-inning second game. Gene Tansell's theft of home in the first inning spoiled Utley's shutout.

The only hits off Utley were a single by Jim Devo in the third inning and a bloop single by Jerry Ballard in the fourth. The double loss dropped Salem to three games behind league-leading Lewiston.

Fifth place Vancouver, only two and a half games behind Salem, comes to town to open a series at 8:15 tonight, weather permitting.

Vancouver and Salem are scheduled to play a doubleheader Saturday at 7 o'clock and Sunday at 6:30.

Sunday's games mark the final appearance of the season for the Senators in regular-season play. If Salem fails to

WIL Standings
(By The Associated Press)

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Lewiston	35	22	.613	
Spokane	31	26	.547	1/2
Salem	21	27	.438	3
Edmonton	21	28	.429	4
Vancouver	21	31	.404	5 1/2
Yakima	20	30	.400	6
Calgary	20	32	.385	7 1/2
Wenatchee	18	33	.353	10
Tri-City	18	36	.333	13 1/2
Victoria	18	37	.327	14 1/2

win first place in the second half of Western International league competition, the Senators will return to Waters park for a portion of the championship playoffs with the second half champions. Salem won the first half title.

Women's Meet In Semi-Finals

Barrington, R. I. (AP)—Four of the nation's top women amateur golfers, with little Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., established as the favorite, clashed here today in the semi-finals of the National Women's Amateur Golf championship.

Miss Riley, who celebrated her 24th birthday yesterday with a 3 and 1 win over Pat O'Sullivan of Orange, Conn., and a 3 up, 16 hole victory over Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, Ga., faced Mrs. Phillip J. Cudone of Montclair, N. J., at the Rhode Island Country Club.

In the other semi-final, Mexican champion Margaret Smith of Guadalajara opposed Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga.

Ex-titlist Grace Lenczyk of Newington, Conn., was upset by Carol Diringer of Tiffin, O., 3 and 2.

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West Team in Top Shape For Class B All-Star Game

Pendleton—(Special)—Coaches Fred Graham and Ernie Correa put their West team through a brick drill under the floodlights at the Pendleton round-up grounds Thursday night.

After the practice session ended, Graham, who coached the Jefferson Lions of the Marion county B league last season, reported that the Westerners are in tip-top shape for Saturday's contest with the East team.

The Shrine-sponsored football game pits an all-star team of players from class B high schools West of the Cascades against the all-stars from East of the Cascades.

126 Laps Auto Racing Slated Saturday Night

Auto racing patrons at Hollywood Bowl Saturday night will see 126 laps of hard-top racing.

In addition to the 50-lap main event, there will be two trophy dashes of three laps each, four heat races of 10 laps each, and a 30-lap class B main event.

About 30 cars are expected to compete in the program, which gets underway with time trials at 7:30.

Proceeds of Saturday night's game go to the Shrine hospital for crippled children.

Four of the players on the West team are well known to Graham. They played against his Jefferson team in Marion county B league action last year. They are Pat McMannus and Ben Greer of Gervais, Lyle Fleetwood of Mill City and Duane Heuberger of Sublimity.

ABC Tournament Postponed for Fifth Night

Portland (AP)—Wet grounds forced cancellation Thursday of games in the American Baseball Congress Oregon tournament for the fifth consecutive night.

Sponsors hoped to get back underway Friday night with games between Heales Babes of Portland and Oregon City and between Molalla and the Portland Longshorem.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
Sydney—Freddie Dawson, 147 1/2, Chicago, stopped Bernie Hall, 148 1/2, Australia, 11.
Detroit—Pat Lowry, 153, Toledo, stopped Tommy Swann, 148 1/2, Chicago, 1.
Newark—Monroe Kurtz, 151, Newark, outpointed Joe Serafini, 154, Newark, 5.

Fleetwood is expected to be called upon for a lot of the ball-carrying duties in Saturday night's contest.

More than 8,000 fans are expected for the game. Over 7,000 people watched the first annual East-West game here last year, won by the West 12-0.

Major League Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Schmidt, St. Louis, .340; Irvn, New York, .338; Ashburn, Philadelphia, .330; Robinson, Brooklyn, .328; Kussner, Cincinnati, .318.
Runs Batted In—Campanella, Brooklyn, 114; Hodges, Brooklyn, and Mathews, Milwaukee, 111; Egan, Philadelphia, 100; Baker, Brooklyn, 102.
Home Runs—Mathews, Milwaukee, 40; Kussner, Cincinnati, 37; Baker, Brooklyn, 33; Campanella, Brooklyn, 32; Hodges, Brooklyn, and Kiner, Chicago, 31.
Pitching—Burdette, Milwaukee, 15-2, .867; Roe, Brooklyn, 9-2, .818; Bush, Milwaukee, 15-4, .781; Eskinn, Brooklyn, 16-4, .753; Meyer, Brooklyn, 14-4, .737.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Vernon, Washington, .327; Rosen, Cleveland, .321; Minocha, Chicago, .319; Bauer, New York, .308; Mitchell, Cleveland, .297.
Runs Batted In—Rosen, Cleveland, 118; Berra, New York, 92; Vernon, Washington, 80; Minocha, Chicago, 59; Robinson, Philadelphia, 58.
Home Runs—Zernial, Philadelphia, 34; Rosen, Cleveland, 33; Berra, New York, 32; Robinson, Philadelphia, 30; Doby, Cleveland, Boone, Detroit, 19.
Pitching—Loyal, New York, 15-2, .867; Stuart, St. Louis, 8-2, .800; Trucks, Chicago, 16-8, .700; Ford, New York, 16-8, .700; Farrell, Boston, 15-7, .688.

YMCA Takes Lead In Industrial League Playoffs

YMCA took the first game of a two-out-of-three playoff with Ed's Market-Wolgamott's for the Industrial league softball championship at Phillips field last night. The score was 7-3.

The two teams meet again at Phillips field at 8 o'clock tonight. A victory for YMCA would give that team the Industrial league championship. A win for Ed's Market-Wolgamott's tonight would throw the playoffs into a third game, which would be played tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Tom Burgher gave up five hits in pitching the Y win last night. That was one more hit than his teammate got off Ed's Market-Wolgamott's pitcher Mary Hufficker.

Each team committed six errors. The errors by Ed's Market-Wolgamott's players proved a bit more costly than those by YMCA players.

YMCA held a slim 4-3 lead going into the bottom of the sixth inning, but the Y club sewed up the ball game with three runs in the sixth.

The trio of tallies came on walks to Farnum and Hales and singles by Girod and Bates.

New York, 'Bama Teams in Little League Finals

Williamsport, Pa. (AP)—Schenectady, N.Y., and Birmingham, Ala., the world's top teams of 8-to-12-year-old baseball players, meet here today in the final game of the seventh annual Little League world series.

Birmingham reached the final round with a 10-3 victory over Fort Royal, Va., last night. In an afternoon semifinal game, Schenectady beat Camp Hill, Pa., 10-9.

Kahut Bout Postponed

Longview, Wash. (AP)—The fight between Joe Kahut and Bill Boatman, scheduled for last night, has been postponed until Saturday night because of rain.

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(By The Associated Press)
The Western International League sea saw tilted again Thursday night lifting the Lewiston Broncs back atop the standings and dropping Spokane into the runnerup slot.

After 24 hours in the No. 2 berth, the Broncs regained first place with a 9-7 triumph over Victoria, scored while Spokane was bowing 5-1 at Yakima.

The night's activities left Lewiston 16 percentage points ahead of the Indians. It was the widest lead either club has had since Lewiston moved up to challenge the Indians late last week.

Tri-City shut out Calgary 4-0 in the league's other scheduled game.

Lewiston scored twice in the ninth inning to win the opener of the four-game series at Victoria. Ken Richardson opened the rally with a single. He scored on a double by Al Heist who was doubled home by Artie Wilson. Victoria tied the game with a pair of runs in the eighth.

Yakima snapped a five-game losing streak with its victory over Spokane. Home runs by John Albini and Herman Lewis were key blows. Albini homered in the first to even the count with the Indians, who brought in their only tally in the top of the inning, and Lewis lofted a round-tripper in the sixth with Albini on base.

Tri-City's Bob Snyder pitched his second shutout of the season, setting Calgary down with six hits.

The Box Scores

First game:
Edmonton (6) W L R O A (1) Salem
Minnert 3 1 0 3 Tussilla 4 1 1 3
Kaneles 2 4 1 2 Luby 2b 2 0 1 3
Bursell 4 1 1 0 Derof 4 0 0 3
Weaver 1f 4 1 2 0 Perez 3b 2 0 0 3
Morgan 2 1 0 0 Whipp 4 0 1 0
Campbell 3 1 0 0 Baird 1 4 1 1 0
Buren 1b 2 1 0 0 Ewers 1f 4 0 1 0
Thompson 3 1 0 0 Minton 2 0 0 1 0
Thorpals 2 1 0 0 Robinson 2 0 0 0
McNulty p 0 0 0 0 Mersh 0 0 0 0
Borst 0 0 0 0
S-Nelson 1 0 0 0

Totals 28 8 21 6 Totals 28 7 21 6

2—Walked for Hemphill in 6th.
3—Lined out for Borst in 7th.
Edmonton 004 020 0-6 8 3
Salem 000 261 0-3 7 0
Pitcher: 2P ALB M RB 60 RB
Tanner 1 0 2 7 2 1 1 1 4
McNully 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1
Hemphill 2 1 0 0 0 1 1 1
Borst 2 1 0 0 0 1 1 1
Mersh 2 1 0 0 0 1 1 1

WP—Tanner. HP—Perez. Winner—Tanner. LOB—Hemphill. LOB—Edmonton. 4 Bases on Errors.—Thompson, Campbell, RB—Kaneles, Skurski, Weaver. 2 RB—Morgan, Thompson. RBI—Morgan, Kaneles 3, Whipperson, Skurski, Weaver, Ewers. BB—Derof. DP—Morgan to Kaneles to Minton, Minton to Tubb and Eller. Time—1:40.

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