

# OREGON AFIELD

—By Bob Brown—

Silver salmon angling makes the headlines this week, with excellent reports coming in from the tidewater stretches of coastal rivers. Especially is this true of the Siletz river. Several folks in recent days have picked up limits of silvers in a short hour or so, according to the Riverside Boat House. As we find ourselves constantly repeating, the silver is a terrific game fish, especially on light tackle. Streamlined, tough and acrobatic, they can put on a heart-stopping exhibition of gymnastics, particularly when on the end of a light spinning line. . . . Other streams besides the Siletz are yielding silvers, and reports of weather have been good, so there is no doubt that many valley salmon-maniacs will be burning gas in a westerly direction, but soon.

We note in the papers that the Astoria Salmon Derby has been concluded, and that the prizewinner has gone home loaded down with hoodie. We don't begrudge the winner the pleasure of getting all that green stuff, but we can't help but feel that, from the sporting standpoint, such commercial ventures are highly detrimental. We like to think of angling as relaxation, not competition. The interest should be in the fun of fishing, rather than the wampum resulting from shanking your yellow anglers. Seems that the country is contest conscious, and even out of door activity is not immune. As a result of such big affairs as the Astoria Derby, many other smaller contests have developed along the coast. Almost without exception, these are commercial ventures, organized by merchants, not fishermen. Fishing, without any contest, is still big business in Oregon, providing millions of dollars to merchants annually. We can do without the derbies, and the average angler will not give a second thought to their passing.

Trout are still being taken in Central Oregon, though the weather has been somewhat chilly. Clayton Gibb of Hollywood Drive, Salem, spent last Sunday and Monday at Sheep Bridge on the neck of water that connects Crains Prairie and Wickiup. Clayton, his wife Maxine and their five youngsters, didn't care much for the cold, and we don't blame them, as we've frozen solid at this same location many times. Spinner and worms accounted for a lot of small brook trout, and one small brown trout found his way into the skillet. Big fish were just not in evidence. According to Clayton, the algae in the water is not bad, as is sometimes the case, though usually it clears rapidly at this time of year. Though most of the trout fishing is over, we do expect to hear of a few more big brown trout coming out of Wickiup. Trolling this ugly bowl of water has accounted for some wonderful browns this season.

## OCE Line Will Be Built From Untried Freshmen

Line coach John Chamberlain of the Oregon College of Education is once again confronted with building a line out of untried freshmen. At the opening practices there was a noticeable lack of experienced personnel at the guard and tackle positions.

O.C.E. lost the following four letterman guards to the service: Dick Peterson, John LaFontaine, Bob Hart and Gies Huppreys. To add to coach Chamberlain's woe, the fifth letterman guard, Harry Nosack, has decided to marry and is not returning to school. Last year's outstanding freshmen tackle, Letterman Terry Mahoney, recently received his appointment and is now attending Annapolis. This coupled with the graduation of last season's most valuable football player, Jim Dyal from the other tackle position left quite a vacancy in the middle of O.C.E.'s line.

Head coach Bill McArthur states that the unusually small

turn out is a surprise to him and he hopes that those boys turning out make up for the lack of quantity by being fine quality. The backfield prospects are considerably brighter for the Wolves.

A quartet of experienced first stringers from last year's season are ready to see action again this year. Gene Owens of Sweet Home at quarterback, Charles Pinion from Reedport at left halfback, Bill Arnold of Hermiston at fullback and Bud Michaels from Salem at the right halfback position, this is the same starting group which has seen action in several seasons' campaigns.

Two alternates with Pinion and Michaels at the half positions will be two other lettermen, Darrel Davis and Don Wickstrand. Two fresh backfield men have shown considerable promise in the early work-outs and may earn a starting berth. C. E. Smart, Jr., from Lockney, Texas, shows good speed and considerable desire to earn himself a starting berth and Wes Lightfoot, a former Mt. Angel prep star has shown considerable ability in the early practices. Several former high school athletic stars who have indicated that O.C.E. was the school of their choice, as yet have not put in their appearance and are expected to report to practice in the next day or so.

## Lebanon Plays At Dallas

Lebanon—The Warrior football season opens Friday night at Dallas in a game with the Dragons. Kickoff time is 8 p.m.

A starting lineup has not been named by the local mentor, who said the first 11 to see action this fall will be named before the club goes into the field.

The Warriors again are a light club and will likely rely on speed and deception instead of power into the line. The team boasts nine lettermen, a pair of transfers, and a host of inexperienced but hard working prospects.

Lebanon's first home game will be next Friday night against the Albany Bulldogs. Play will be under the lights on Newport field, commencing at 8 p.m.

# Spokane Wins Opening Playoff Game, 4-2

## Series Continues at Spokane Field Tonight

Spokane, Wash. — Virgil Giovanni, who won two and lost five for Spokane during the regular season, stopped the Salem Senators with six hits here last night as Spokane won the opening game of the Western International league championship series, 4-2.

The two teams continue their four-out-of-seven-games playoff tonight with a game at Spokane. They will also play Saturday night at Spokane.

The playoffs move to Waters park in Salem Sunday, with a game at 2:30. As many more games as are necessary to complete the four-out-of-seven series will be played on succeeding nights, beginning at 7:30 Monday.

Joe Nicholas, whose 23 victories during the regular season set an all-time Salem Senator record, was nicked for the loss last night.

Salem errors proved costly last night. Spokane was trailing 2-1 as the Indians came to bat in the sixth. A walk, triple and two Salem errors gave the Indians three runs in that inning, and that's the way the ball game ended—4-2.

Jim Command started the scoring for the Indians with a 375-foot home run in the fourth inning.

Salem went ahead 3-1 with a couple of unearned runs in the top of the sixth. Then came the fatal (for Salem) bottom of the sixth.

Spokane Manager Don Osborn handed Friday night's starting assignment to Art Worth. Dave Dahlis or Gene Rosaspie will start on the mound for Salem.

## Another Record For Betting Set At Fair Races

Another all-time state fair betting figure was established at Lone Oak track yesterday when \$85,864 was pushed through the ticket windows.

That was a new Thursday record. The previous Thursday state fair mark was \$74,507, set last year.

## Tomorrow's Entries

First race—Claiming, purse \$400, 3 year olds and up (8:00), 8 furlongs.

1—Polly Dora, Jones, 112.  
2—Dr. Aristocrat, Atkinson, 119.  
3—Fenella, Young, 107.  
4—Infallible, Hancock, 118.  
5—Theresa, Sherman, 118.  
6—Ced-A-Der, Woods, 115.  
7—Doctor Cook, Walker, 118.  
8—Sissy Minnie, Pulver, 118.  
9—Red Senator, Edwards, 107.  
10—Miss, Fulver, 118.  
11—Cris Tower, Pulver, 118.  
12—Sinclair, Bull, 118.

Second race—Claiming, purse \$400, 3 year olds and up (8:30), 8 furlongs.

1—Miss Queen, Arterburn, 107.  
2—Loma Marvel, Sherman, 118.  
3—Faye D., Hopkins, 118.  
4—De-Discovery, Walker, 118.  
5—Ever Glow, Jones, 112.  
6—Mass Treasurer, Pulver, 118.  
7—Silver Moon, Young, 118.  
8—Henry Run, McGahan, 112.  
9—Bardina, Hopkins, 112.  
10—Our Gamble, Walker, 118.  
11—War Secret, Simons, 118.  
12—Donna's Man, McGahan, 118.

Third race—Claiming, purse \$400, 3 year olds and up (9:00), 8 furlongs.

1—Bessie Plover, Bull, 118.  
2—Double Count, Hopkins, 118.  
3—Muddy Cole, Walker, 118.  
4—Ruddy B., Arterburn, 118.  
5—R. H. McKeon, 118.  
6—Porterpin, McGahan, 118.  
7—Orion, Pulver, 118.

Fourth race—Claiming, purse \$400, 3 year olds and up (9:30), 8 furlongs.

1—Squars Root, McGahan, 118.  
2—Baldy Rock, Dumas, 112.  
3—Doubie Count, Hopkins, 118.  
4—Mae, Jones, 112.  
5—Mona's Mal, Jones, 112.  
6—Mud Fuddle, McGahan, 118.  
7—Dr. O'Malley, Walker, 118.  
8—Happy Lancer, Walker, 118.  
9—Tawney, Hopkins, 118.  
10—Mackey's Sun, Atkinson, 118.

Fifth race—Claiming, purse \$400, 3 year olds and up (10:00), 8 furlongs.

1—Hal Ray, Hopkins, 118.  
2—Pretty Charm, Sherman, 118.  
3—Trot, Bull, 118.  
4—Miss Hollister, Polard, 112.  
5—Mona's Mal, Jones, 112.  
6—Mud Fuddle, McGahan, 118.  
7—Dr. O'Malley, Walker, 118.  
8—Happy Lancer, Walker, 118.  
9—Tawney, Hopkins, 118.  
10—Mackey's Sun, Atkinson, 118.

Sixth race—Claiming, purse \$400, 3 year olds and up (10:30), 8 furlongs.

1—Vella Van, Hancock, 118.  
2—Lassamer, Sherman, 118.  
3—Beary Plover, Hopkins, 118.  
4—Hope Top, Atkinson, 118.  
5—Noloch, Walker, 118.  
6—Bobster, Arterburn, 108.  
7—The Gamble, Simons, 118.  
8—Top Cold, 110.  
9—New River, McGahan, 117.  
10—Bright Cloud, Diaz, 117.  
11—Bianchi Bliner, Polard, 110.

Seventh race—Claiming, purse \$400, 3 year olds and up (11:00), 8 furlongs.

1—Dallas Ben, Hancock, 108.  
2—George McGahan, Sherman, 111.  
3—Lady Punch, Polard, 111.  
4—Tropic Sun, Arterburn, 108.  
5—Hesperia, Hopkins, 118.  
6—Oay Ensign, Jones, 114.  
7—Aristol, Conley, 114.  
8—Timber, Walker, 118.  
9—Als Fell, Dumas, 108.  
10—Harmony V., Polard, 117.  
11—Munster's Baby, Simons, 114.  
12—Mintina, McGahan, 118.

Eighth race—Handicap, purse \$1000, 1 1/2 mile.

1—Beautiful Sun, Diaz, 118.  
2—Top Grip, Arterburn, 112.  
3—Patch Up, Atkinson, 108.  
4—Solilo, Polard, 118.  
5—Towhee, Walker, 118.  
6—Valentine Joe, Simons, 112.  
7—Aristol, Conley, 114.  
8—Liver Patch, Hopkins, 108.  
9—Ottis Red, Pulver, 118.

Ninth race—Claiming, purse \$400, 3 year olds and up (8:00), 1 1/16 mile.

1—Pass Count, Conley, 114.  
2—Chrome Kid, Diaz, 108.  
3—Bob Ray, Walker, 118.  
4—Blum Pickens, Jones, 130.  
5—The Wheel, Simons, 111.

## Lomelli Leads Eastern Open

Baltimore, Md. — Ralph Lomelli sported a two-stroke lead in the \$15,000 Eastern Open today as he led a field of 120 golfers into the second round.

Playing with a bent putter, Lomelli shot a six under par 64 in yesterday's opening round to move into first place.

Trailing him closest at the end of the first 18 holes were Julius Boros, the National Open champion of 1952, and John O'Donnell of Norfolk, Va., each with 68's.

## Football Scores

By The Associated Press  
Purdue 26, Teachers 13, Panhandle (O.R.) A.M. 6.

6—Malissa Betty, Arterburn, 108.  
7—Two Colors, Hancock, 108.  
8—Kodak, Hopkins, 108.  
9—Newspal, Sherman, 110.

Tenth race—Handicap, purse \$400, 3 year olds and up (8:00), 1 1/16 mile.

1—Vain Flower, Diaz, 108.  
2—Dr. Taw, Hopkins, 118.  
3—Big Smoke, Walker, 114.  
4—John, Simons, 118.  
5—Mona's Mal, Jones, 112.  
6—Mud Fuddle, McGahan, 118.  
7—Dr. O'Malley, Walker, 118.  
8—Happy Lancer, Walker, 118.  
9—Tawney, Hopkins, 118.  
10—Mackey's Sun, Atkinson, 118.

## Yesterday's Results

First Race, 330 Yards: 1—Kim Kohler (Simon), 29.00, 2.90, 2.60.3—Diamond (Simon), 32.10, 3.20. 2—Winner's Lad (Wood), 32.70. Time: 12.3 seconds. Quintile, 37.80.

Second Race, Five Furlongs: 1—Lester (McGahan), 31.00, 3.70, 3.20. 2—Miss Queen (Arterburn), 33.30, 3.40. 3—Uristia (Diaz), 35.50. Time: 1:03 1/2. Quintile, 41.70.

Third Race, Five Furlongs: 1—Red Stomper (Atkinson), 32.00, 11.50, 2.80. 2—Money Run (Arterburn), 31.50, 4.00. 3—Mac's Treasurer (Pulver), 3.00. Time: 1:08. Quintile, 41.70.

Fourth Race, Five Furlongs: 1—Arizona Chick (Diaz), 33.70, 3.70, 3.40. 2—Top Shower (Simons), 32.80, 3.10. 3—Cris Tower (Pulver), 33.90. Time: 1:02 1/2. Quintile, 41.40.

Fifth Race, Five Furlongs: Oregon State Fair Futurity: 1—Wes Check (Polard), 32.50, 3.90, 3.50. 2—Christie L. (Atkinson), 34.10, 3.20. 3—Oregon Plus (Young), 34.80. Quintile, 42.10.

Sixth Race, Six Furlongs: 1—Reprohate (Hopkins), 37.10, 7.40, 3.40. 2—Dr. Taw (Walker), 38.50, 2.70. 3—Tropic Sun (Arterburn), 33.00. Time: 1:12 2/5. Quintile, 42.80.

Seventh Race, Six Furlongs: 1—Amplifier (Hancock), 39.00, 11.50, 6.40. 2—Badek (Arterburn), 31.30, 7.50. 2—Test Book (Sherman), 38. Time: 1:21 2/5. Quintile, 50.40.

Eighth Race, Six Furlongs: 1—Mrs. Sullivan (Pulver), 41.40, 7.20, 3.70. 2—Oay Ensign (McGahan), 34.80, 2.90. 3—Goldstone (Simons), 33.80. Time: 1:16. 1:30 2/5. Quintile, 43.10.

Ninth Race, 1 1/16 Mile: 1—Sky-e-Manna (Arterburn), 64.70, 3.10, 2.80. 2—Dragoons (Walker), 65.30, 4.10. 3—Mintina (McGahan), 68.00. Time: 1:48 1/5. Quintile, 112.50.

Tenth Race, 1 1/16 Mile: 1—Van U (Bull), 61.80, 3.80, 2.30. 2—Julian B. (Atkinson), 64.50, 3.10. 3—Wassatch Chief (Daly), 63.70. Time: 1:50 1/5. Quintile, 82.70.



**Eye Check for Rocky** Dr. Vincent Nardiello, New York State Athletic Commission physician, checks eye of Rocky Marcano, world's heavyweight champion, at latter's training camp at Groesinger, N.Y. Rocky will defend his title against Roland LaStarza Sept. 24 in Polo Grounds in New York. (AP Wirephoto)

# C&SPORTS

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## Fagan Denies He Plans to Halt Operation of Seals

San Francisco (AP)—Owner Paul I. Fagan Friday denied a published report that he had ordered the San Francisco Seals baseball club to halt operations Sunday when he Pacific Coast League season ends.

"It is absolutely not true," he told the Associated Press in a telephone conversation from his home in Hawaii.

The San Francisco Chronicle, in a copyrighted story, said Fagan had ordered Seals Gen. Mgr. Damon Miller to inform all employees that the Seals would not operate after the end of the PCL season Sunday.

mean no baseball in San Francisco for the first time in 50 years and even the end of the Pacific Coast League. The Seals' boss has been one of the strongest advocates for major league ball in the PCL.

As evidence of Fagan's intent, the Chronicle said the Seals offered to sell Pitchers Tony Ponce, John McCall and Bill Boehler and Catcher Nini Tornay to the Chicago White Sox "in a package deal."

Fagan has opposed selling PCL players to the majors to strengthen the coast circuit in its major league bid.

Should Fagan quit, the 22,000 seat Seals Stadium, which he owns, might be converted for industrial purposes, a move he had threatened to make previously. That would leave San Francisco without a suitable ball park.

If Fagan does not declare himself "in" 30 days before start of the 1954 season next April he will automatically forfeit his PCL franchise. The league would then take over ownership, operate the club itself or find a purchaser.

Fagan in the past two years has offered to sell the Seals but got no takers when he refused to include Seals Stadium in the deal.

## Florists Still in Running for World Title

Portland, Ore. — Erv Lind's Florists of Portland were still in the running for the women's "world" softball title today following a 6-4 win last night over Crowhurst Mutual of Vancouver, B. C.

In the other game, Seattle Air Flytes edged the Slick Chicks of San Diego, 3-2.

Others in the title race are the Arizona Queens, the Salt Lake City Shamrocks and San Diego. Portland meets the Arizona team and Salt Lake faces Seattle tonight.

Fagan a longtime advocate of major league ball for the Pacific Coast League, said his future plans would depend on "what the people back there (other PCL owners) say."

"You hear all sorts of reports," Fagan said. "Aren't you getting them, too?"

Asked about reports that he attempted to sell four San Francisco players to the Chicago White Sox Fagan said:

"Yes, I told Miller to go ahead and try to sell some players. In that way we might cut down on some of our expenses."

Chronicle baseball writer Bob Stevens, in the copyrighted story, said he "learned from a Honolulu source that Fagan would abandon baseball."

If Fagan does quit it might

club itself or find a purchaser. Fagan in the past two years has offered to sell the Seals but got no takers when he refused to include Seals Stadium in the deal.

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