

Medford Merchants Take Revenge By 13 to 2 Defeat of Bend

NIGHTENGALE IS NO PUZZLE FOR LOCAL HITTERS

Game Iced in Second Inning When Five Runs Cross Pan—Best Hurls Good Ball—Maas Homes.

The Medford Merchants defeated Bend, at the fairgrounds yesterday, 13 to 2, thereby taking ample revenge of the previous week when they were nine-egged, 15 to 0.

Fred Nightengale, whose curves completely befuddled the locals on that sad occasion was no puzzle yesterday, and was hit briskly, which combined with errors of omission and commission by his teammates, put the game on ice in the second inning, when Medford scored five runs.

Best pitched good ball throughout, and loosened when the same was on ice. Left Fielder O'Brien of Medford then provided a couple of circus catches in the sixth, to enliven the proceedings. One was a sensational ruffing catch off the shoe strings.

Maas, Medford first baseman, clouted out a home run, to add to the misery of Bend in the seventh. Bend has a fast fielding aggregation, and showed strong in the pinches. With the bases full, Johnny Logan started to steal third, which was already occupied. There was quite a mix-up, with Chester in possession of the ball. When the smoke cleared away all were safe, including Logan who made his way back to second.

There was only a fair-sized crowd present. The ladies free innovation brought out the fair sex, and there were as many men as women present. The management will probably continue this policy for the game next Sunday with Klamath Falls.

BIG COYOTE SHOT IN SAMS VALLEY

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., July 7.—(Special.) The large coyote which had destroyed so many of the McDonough turkeys, reached his Waterloo Sunday when he met floo, McDonough with a loaded rifle and a heart full of vengeance.

The only reason the coyote didn't hold any more ammunition was because Mr. McDonough ran out.

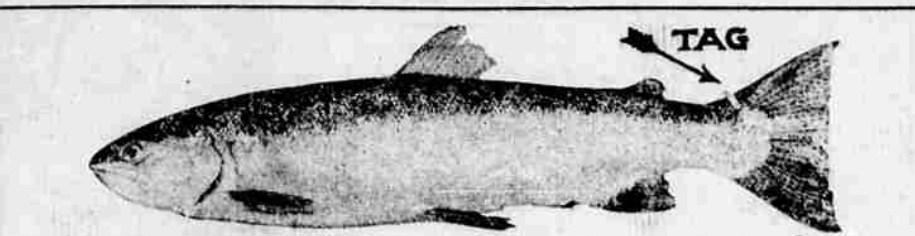
GRID STAR DROWNS IN NEW ENGLAND LAKE

HARRISON, Me., July 7.—(P)—Al Lassman, former star tackle on the New York University football team, was drowned in Long Lake yesterday. The body was recovered early this morning after several hours of grappling.

Lassman, who was 24 years old, was a guest at a boys' camp, where he had served as counselor two years ago. Yesterday afternoon he went out on the lake in a canoe alone.

Ashland. — Elhart's Book and Music store on East Main street being extensively remodeled and modernized.

Rogue Steelhead Tagging Operations Give Insight on Habits of Game Fish



(By Ernest Rostel.) A history of the tagging of steelhead in the Rogue river, beginning with the 1929 season until the present time, was reviewed today by Ralph Cowgill of the state game commission, who has been in active touch with the work since its inception. A total of 677 steelhead were tagged with aluminum tags, as shown in the illustration, and up until today 25 of these fish have been caught, throwing some light on their habits and exploding the theory of two distinct runs of steelhead in the river.

It was last year when Matt Ryckman of the game commission arranged with the United States bureau of fisheries to tag the fish at the mouth of the Rogue river. The work began in July and continued until the latter part of September. Some of the fish were caught a short distance from the point where they were tagged and others were hooked long distances up the Rogue and in its tributaries.

It has been the contention of commission has been propagating two distinct steelhead runs in the river, one coming in the summer and the other in the winter. It was claimed further that the game commission has been propagating steelhead at its hatcheries from the winter run which in turn only produced a winter run and therefore of no use to the anglers of the upper river. The commercial interests maintained that only the "summer run" should be propagated.

So far, there has been no concurrence of opinion between the commercial interests and the state or government experts in the matter. Investigation has revealed it is impossible to find a summer spawning species of steelhead in the river. The tagging activities have shown that the so-called summer run spawns in the upper river during

January, February, March, April and May, the general spawning period of all steelhead in the river. Fish tagged the year before were taken for spawning purposes from Little Butte creek, Bear creek and the Applegate hatchery during these months. More steelhead are to be tagged this year for further information.

Fish Are Marked. To gain a better insight of the habits of steelhead, hatchery employees during 1929 clipped off the left ventral fin from all such fish taken. Two of these fish, so marked, were later reported caught by anglers. They were in good condition. During the 1930 spawning season, five of these steelhead returned to the Little Butte creek for a second spawning.

In the present season, over 500 fish were tagged immediately following the spawning operation and two steelhead, tagged in Bear creek near Medford, returned down the stream to the Rogue river, a distance of 12 miles.

They started up the river and were caught at Bybee bridge. G. Childreth caught one April 16. It had been released March 22. The other had been tagged April 2. and was caught April 26, in the same locality, by W. Burgess of Medford. A study of the habits of the steelhead by Mr. Cowgill reveals why this fish is considered—and justly so—the greatest sporting fish in the world. Of surprising vitality, with an attractive silver body tinged with red "war paint," the steelhead, king of all fish, roams the ocean, disdaining the illusive hooks of the countless trolling boats. The steelhead is inclined to be cannibalistic as a result of association with natural enemies. He is regarded the master of his species, because of endowment of a fighting heart and body.

Seeks Birthplace. The objective of the fighting steelhead is to reach its birthplace as quickly as possible. Not even Doeg's famous service could keep his team in the running. Allison and Van Ryn entered today's match as slight favorites despite their defeat at the hands of Lott and Doeg, the United States champions, in the final of the Queens club tournament two weeks ago. But few were prepared to see Lott and Doeg overwhelmed as they were today.

Coast League Yesterday
By the Associated Press
Los Angeles 0 5 2
Portland 5 9 1
Batteries: Ballou, Walsh and Hannah; Mills and Palm.
Second game: R. H. E.
Los Angeles 4 11 9
Portland 5 12 1
Batteries: Peters and Skiff; Mays and Woodall.
R. H. E.
San Francisco 3 10 2
Seattle 4 8 1
Batteries: Davis and Gaston; Penebky; Zahniser and Borrean; Cox.
R. H. E.
San Francisco 0 5 1
Seattle 3 7 0
Batteries: Jacobs and Penebky; Ruether and Cox.
R. H. E.
Oakland 4 9 0
Hollywood 5 11 2
Batteries: Daglia, Dumovich and Road; Shellenback and Basser.
Second game: R. H. E.
Oakland 6 10 1
Hollywood 7 9 1
Batteries: Edwards, Hurst, McQuaid and Lombard; Hollerson, Johns, Page, Yde and Severeid. (7 Innings by agreement, but eight because of tie.)
R. H. E.
Sacramento 7 15 3
Mission 5 11 1
Batteries: Flynn and Wirtz; Douglas, Nelson and Brenzel.
Afternoon game: R. H. E.
Sacramento 2 7 1
Mission 3 6 6
Batteries: Egan and Koehler; T. Pillette and Hofmann.

SENATORS TIE ATHLETICS FOR TOP OF LEAGUE

Recent Acquisitions Aid Solons' Batting Offense — Ike Boone Shines in Robin Debut.
By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr., Associated Press Sports Writer.
A large part of the first half of the major league baseball season has been spent in strenuous efforts on the parts of various managers to strengthen their clubs for the latter part of the year and the success of their efforts is quite evident in the current standings of the clubs.

Washington's big deals with the St. Louis Browns and Chicago White Sox turned out to be an important factor in making the American league campaign a duel between the Senators and the Philadelphia Athletics. The acquisition of Heinie Manush gave them some batting punch where it was needed, while Al Crowder has turned out to be an effective pitcher in Washington. Art Shires and Dave Harbo, formerly of Chicago and Portland, Ore., also have helped improve the Senators' batting average.

Shires Given Credit. The result is that the Senators and the Athletics today are tied for the league lead. It was Shires who brought about the tie, coming through with a pinch slug with the bases full in the tenth inning, to beat the New York Yankees, 3 to 2.

The Athletics kept their place in the sun by winning their third close decision in a row from the Boston Red Sox, 4 to 3. Cleveland Indians, with Clint Brown on the mound, beat out the St. Louis Browns, 7 to 0. Waite Hoyt also pitched well and led Detroit to a 5 to 2 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

The Brooklyn Robins, who chose to add strength to their team by obtaining Ike Boone from the Pacific Coast league, found good reason to be pleased with their new acquisition.

Boone Is Star. Boone made his debut yesterday and played the principal role as the Robins regained first place in the National league by beating the Boston Braves, 10 to 4. He hit a home-run and a single and made a great catch of a fly, diving into the bleachers to grab the ball. Cincinnati took both games of a double-header from Chicago, by scores of 5 to 4 and 8 to 7, breaking a losing streak of five games. The Giants trounced Philadelphia, 10 to 8 and 6 to 2, as the Cards made it 12 victories in their last 16 games by winning a 2-1 decision over Pittsburgh in the first game and following it up with a 12 to 4 victory in a slugging match.

BEAVERS TAKE TWIN PROGRAM FROM SERAPHS

Mails Blanks Angels in First Game While Mays Scatters Hits in Second—Sacs Gain Game.

By the Associated Press
Los Angeles went into the final week of the first half season in the Pacific Coast league today with a four-game lead, in spite of having dropped two yesterday to Portland, 5 to 0 and 8 to 4.

Walter Mails shut the Angels out in the first, while the Ducks got to Ballou in the first four innings. Carl Mays kept Angel hits scattered in the second and the Ducks hammered Peters frequently. Sacramento gained a game on the leaders by splitting with the

Missions, winning, 7 to 5, in the morning, and losing, 3 to 2, in the afternoon. Backer's two home runs featured the first game. Bryan hit Burns with a pitched ball to force in the tying run and allowed Kelly a hit as the Missions won in the ninth of the second.

Stars Take Two. Hollywood made it 14 out of 15 by trimming Oakland twice, 5 to 4 and 7 to 6. Shellenback won his own game by knocking a homer with two on in the fourth, and holding the Oaks to nine scattered hits. The second was scheduled for seven innings, but went into eight and the Shells won after Oakland took a one-run lead in the extra period. Seven pitchers worked in the game.

Seattle took the series with San Francisco, winning twice yesterday, 4 to 3 and 3 to 0. Zahniser profited by some good batting support in the first. "Dutch" Ruether blanked the Seals in the second.

No games today. Teams traveling.

Resume Traffic
NORTH POWDER, July 7.—(P)—Union Pacific officials said today through traffic would be resumed on the Main line east of La Grande where Saturday night the Oregon Trail Express, westbound, was wrecked on a burning bridge without serious injury to passengers or crew.

Baseball Standings

By the Associated Press.

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Los Angeles	51	28	.647
Sacramento	50	42	.543
Hollywood	49	43	.528
San Francisco	48	45	.516
Oakland	47	49	.490
Mission	46	47	.494
Seattle	46	53	.460
Portland	36	57	.387

National

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	42	28	.600
Chicago	42	31	.572
New York	40	33	.554
St. Louis	39	32	.542
Boston	35	36	.486
Pittsburg	32	40	.444
Philadelphia	29	43	.402
Philadelphia	25	43	.368

American

Team	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	52	27	.658
Washington	48	25	.658
New York	43	31	.581
Cleveland	39	29	.570
Detroit	34	43	.442
St. Louis	30	46	.395
Boston	28	45	.382
Chicago	27	43	.385

CHAMPION MAY NOT FIGHT FOR MANY MONTHS

BERLIN, July 7.—(P)—Max Schmeling, German heavyweight who won the world's championship from Jack Sharkey on a foul last month, today was ordered by physicians to rest two or three months before resuming training. The report of the physician, submitted to the German boxing commission, stated that Schmeling was suffering from vertigo of the right side as a result of the foul.

The report will be taken up by the commission tomorrow. According to the physician Schmeling's injury is of such a nature that sporting authorities who read the report interpreted it to mean there would be no participation by the German boxer in a championship contest possibly until 1931, if then.

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