

# Rapids of Upper Rogue Give Boatmen Thrills And Excellent Fishing

By James H. McCool, in The Oregonian.

Oregon is noted the world over for its wonderful fishing waters. It therefore takes a pretty good fish story to excite the imagination of an Oregonian. But I'm sure that a trip made by Veltie Pruitt of Springfield and Prince E. Hirsch of Vida, Ore., last week on the headwaters of the Rogue river will thrill even the most blasé angler in this unparalleled region of the great American outdoors.

Veltie brought the story to me, and with it he brought some unusual pictures. Veltie is a veteran angler of Oregon, although few would guess that he is also a preacher. He is, nevertheless, pastor of the Christian church of Springfield. You can't believe all the fish stories you hear, but this one coming from the pulpit, as it were, cannot be doubted.

The two McKenzie River valley anglers have for a number of years operated a string of fishing boats on the McKenzie. They have taken many an angler down the seven-mile stretch of the stream immediately below Blue river.

"Fishing in the McKenzie isn't so good right now," said Veltie, as he handed me a packet of pictures, "but I want to tell you about the most thrilling fishing trip I ever made. Last week Prince Helfrich and I loaded our boat on an automobile trailer and set out for the upper reaches of the Rogue. We have boat-fished on the McKenzie, Crooked, Duchutes and Willamette rivers a lot in the past years, but we never had such sport as we had on the Rogue last week.

"After driving from Eugene we made our camp on the bank of the Rogue, a short distance below the covered bridge seven miles from the Prospect power plant.

"That was Monday night. Tuesday morning, August 14, we made ready at a little before 11 to lower the boat down an almost perpendicular drop of 500 feet to the river, which flows through a rugged gorge in this locality. It was the first time a boat had ever been launched on that part of the turbulent stream.

"All the natives told us our attempt to run the river would result in disaster unless we should carry the boat around some of the raging rapids. This, of course, made us all the more determined to conquer the stream, if possible. We did, but we had to make a portage, after all. For the first rapid below the power plant was completely locked by trees in two places.

"After driving from Eugene we one cascade, we were on our way down the most beautiful canyon in Oregon, a fisherman's paradise, with all the thrills the most hardened boatman could desire.

"Knowing of the early run of steelheads in the river, we were well supplied with the proper tackle, includ-

# FOOT RACE ADDS THRILL FOR FANS YANKEE-SOX TILT

Chapman Outfoots Chicago Speedster by Four Yards in Century Dash — Wants More Races

By Gayle Talbot, (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Having pretty well settled the question of team supremacy in the two major leagues, the boys have hit upon a new scheme to whet the interest of the fans. They're putting on track meets, and the possibilities are limitless.

When Ben Chapman, the Yankees' favorite speedster, outfooted Carl Reynolds of the White Sox in a special match race before yesterday's tilt at Chicago, something undoubtedly was started. From now on the customers perhaps will expect to see jumping pits and cinder paths as regular equipment in all well regulated parks.

Issues Challenge.

Chapman, seeking more sprinters to conquer, already has issued a defy to any player in the American league for a 100-yard match race, and they're talking of pitting him against the National league's speed champion as a feature of the approaching world series. If they can arrange that and, say, a shot-putting contest between Babe Ruth and Buzz Arlett, the fans will be assured some choice entertainment.

After beating Reynolds by some four yards in their special dash, Chapman utilized his speed in the game that followed to steal his 50th and 51st bases of the year. The last American leaguer to equal that mark was George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns, in 1923. He still, however, is far from Ty Cobb's 1915 record of 96 thefts.

# Perfect Pitching



# BEAVERS DEFEAT SEALS TO SHARE LEAD IN LEAGUE

Fenton's Homer in Second Brings in 4 Runs for Substantial Lead — Indian Rally Beats Los Angeles

(By the Associated Press)

Portland's Beavers downed the league leading San Francisco Seals 13 to 11 last night and thereby edged into a first place tie with them.

Fenton homered for Portland in the second to bring in four runs which provided the Beavers with an edge they were able to maintain. The Seals nearly tied the score in the ninth inning when Sultie's homer scored three runs.

The seventh inning brought joy to the Seattle Indians and gloom to Los Angeles as the Indians rallied to bring in four runs, winning the game 8 to 7. Knothe's homer started the rally for Seattle. Pitchers paraded to the mound in numbers, four for Seattle and three for Los Angeles.

Oakland, aided by the steady pitching of Craighead, took the series opener from the Missions 6 to 3.

Sacramento defeated Hollywood 4 to 1 as Wilbur Hubbell held the Stars hitless until the eighth inning. The two hits which he allowed in the eighth resulted in the lone Hollywood tally.

Broken windows glazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works

# HOW THE STAND

(By the Associated Press)

Portland	13
San Francisco	11
Oakland	6
Hollywood	4
Los Angeles	3
Seattle	3
Sacramento	2
Missions	2

  

Philadelphia	10
Washington	10
New York	10
Cleveland	10
St. Louis	10
Detroit	10
Boston	10
Chicago	10

  

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New York	10
Chicago	10
Brooklyn	10
Boston	10
Pittsburgh	10
Philadelphia	10
Cincinnati	10

# Polo Team Captured Killed By Train

(AP)—James Colt, captain and manager of the Santa Barbara polo team, died shortly before 6 a. m. Sunday in a local hospital. From a fall suffered Sunday in a game with the local Upifiers polo team, Colt was injured when he slipped and fell after colliding with an opponent's mount, and the horse's foot struck in the stirrup, pinning him under the falling pony.

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# SEATTLE THROUGH EAGER TO WATCH DEMPSEY BATTLE

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, feeling "good enough to knock over all the suckers," will go through four rounds tonight against an assortment of opposition in an exhibition to be held out of doors because of the demand for seats.

The former Manassa Mauler told a radio audience last night it would be several months before he would be in "real fighting trim." He arrived early in the day from Portland.

"But the legs are feeling fine," he added, "and I think I'm good enough today to knock over all the suckers. What I can do with the leaders, time will tell."

The four opponents, if four are needed for the exhibition, will be George Rickard of Tacoma, Denny Lenhart of Portland and "Red" Tingley and Bob Frazier, both of Seattle.

Late yesterday, Promoter Nate Druzman announced the affair would be transferred from the civic arena, with a capacity of 9,000 seats, to the civic stadium, with a 15,000 capacity.

# With Rod and Gun



An almost virgin fishing ground in Oregon was discovered by Veltie Pruitt and Quincy Helfrich of the Willamette valley, when they made their recent trip from the Prospect power house to the bridge on the Brophy road, and from the bridge to McLeod, sportsmen announced today.

The deep canyon through which the Rogue makes its journey downward through this region has seldom been visited by anglers. The waters are well populated with trout. A few years ago a group of local sportsmen entered the territory by lowering each other down the canyon on ropes and caught a beautiful string of trout.

The difficulties encountered in penetrating the region, however, prevent it ever becoming a popular fishing haunt, sportsmen believe.

People who have known the Rogue for many years say the exceptionally low water line of this season is all that made it possible for the two experienced Willamette boatmen to make the trip down the river. They report many thrills encountered on the journey.

Ralph Woodford and son, accompanied by Val Fischer, made another trip to the creek below fish lake a few days ago, and returned with another grand catch of eastern brook trout, which totalled 90.

The fish are being let out of fish lake into the creek and fishing is fine. The trout were caught on flies. The riffles offer the best fishing as the trout are suspicious of flies appearing in the still water.

Woodford caught nine in one small section of the riffle which he described as measuring not more than eight feet square. He never catches fish and tries always to give them to someone who likes them. And can't catch them. He divided his last catch between Officers Clatus, McCredie and George Prescott.

Following an increase in tuition, Hardin college at Mexico, Mo., had more students on its rolls than before.

# Yanks Blank Sox

The Yankees won, 8 to 0, behind Herb Pennock's six-hit pitching. It was the first shut-out credited to the McCarthymen this season.

Eddie Rommel hurled the long-gone Athletics to a 4 to 1 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

The Washington Senators, so far back now it scarcely matters, beat the Detroit Tigers, 5 to 1. Rain prevented the scheduled bout between Cleveland and the Red Sox.

The Giants trimmed the Chicago Cubs twice, 6 to 3, and 7 to 1, stretching their lead over the Hornsby clan to five games.

The Robins divided a pair with the Pittsburgh Pirates. A four-run spurge off Watson Clark in the eighth inning gave the Pirates the opener, 5 to 3. Freddy Heimach squared matters by holding them to three hits and winning the nightcap, 5 to 0.

Cincinnati and Philadelphia took turns applying the whitewash, the Reds winning the first, 3 to 0, and the Phils taking the second, 1 to 0.

Old Sox, Seibold held the Cardinals scoreless for eight innings, but they nicked him for one in the ninth and three more in the tenth, to defeat the Boston Braves, 4 to 1.

# "Gabby" Cravath In Automobile Crash

LAGUNA BEACH, Cal., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Clifford C. (Gabby) Cravath, who was the home-run king of the majors, before Babe Ruth put in his appearance, and Mrs. Cravath, were recovering today from injuries suffered yesterday in an automobile collision here. Both were rendered unconscious by the accident.

Cravath, now a Justice of the peace here, was cut about the head and body. Mrs. Cravath suffered possible internal injuries and a deep cut on her face.



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# YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Coast	B. H. E.
San Francisco	11 13 3
Portland	13 11 3
McDougal, Douglas, Henderson and Mealey, Billings; Killeen, Walters and Fitzpatrick.	
Los Angeles	7 9 2
Seattle	8 15 2
Petty, Stitsel, Wetzel and Hannah; Freitag, Hartwig, Phillips, Homslay and Bottarini.	
Oakland	6 9 3
Missions	3 8 0
Craghead and McStulen; Walsh and Fofmann.	
Sacramento	4 7 0
Hollywood	1 2 1
Hubbell and Wirtz; Turner and Bassler.	

# Coast Athletics Czar Appointed For Conference

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Johnnie A. Butler, who has been affiliated as assistant to Major John L. Griffith of the Big Ten conference, will become, on September 15, the first conference member of athletics of the Pacific coast conference.

Announcement that Butler had been signed to a contract for one year was made last night by Professor William B. Owen, Stanford faculty athletic representative and president of the conference.

Professor Owen said that at present,