



DUCK EGGS TAKEN BY ESKIMOS CUT NUMBER OF BIRDS

Alaska Sportsmen Join in Plea for Protection for Breeding Fowls—Hunters Protest Bag Limitation

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Stop the Eskimos and natives from taking the eggs of breeding ducks and other waterfowl over Alaska, say sportsmen here—that's one way of helping to preserve more ducks for United States hunters. The immense breeding grounds of waterfowl in the Yukon and lower Kuskokwim areas are not protected from such visits, said Ray McDonald, a duck hunter, today. With others, he has joined in protests that Alaska, which they contend, produces a large proportion of the continent's ducks, has been unduly hit by the biological survey's restrictions on duck hunting.

Destroy Thousands

"Thousands of eggs are destroyed along the Yukon and Kuskokwim annually by Eskimos and other natives who use them for food," said McDonald.

"Every time they take an egg away from a nest they take the equivalent of a duck or goose or some other bird. If the natives cannot be stopped from taking the eggs, maybe the government can find a way of moving the natives to reservations, far from the breeding places of the waterfowl."

A number of other sportsmen, among them Roy Bunce, Alfred G. Bells, Fred Carquist, D. E. Hewitt and Dr. L. J. Seeley, joined in outspoken protest against the limiting of the country's duck open season to 30 days from September 1, with a daily limit of 10 birds. Petitions bearing the names of 175 persons have been sent to the biological survey. "We raise and protect ducks in Alaska all year," said Hewitt, "and then get only a handful compared to what are killed annually in the United States."

Get Small Share

Bunce said that Anchorage hunters "probably don't take 1,000 ducks and 75 geese in a season." "California, Washington and Oregon and other states take millions in the aggregate," he added. "Hunters here generally believed that the season for Alaska should be moved ahead, beginning possibly as late as September 30, saying that birds taken early in the month are local birds raised in this area and that the northward flight does not arrive over southeastern Alaska until at least September 15."

Many also opposed the 30 days straight of shooting, saying they preferred the shooting over week-ends permitted last year, with the other days of the week closed, and thus stretching the period out longer.

HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press.

League	W.	L.	PC.
Coast.			
Missions	37	28	582
San Francisco	37	28	559
Portland	37	29	581
Seattle	34	31	529
Los Angeles	33	32	580
Oakland	33	33	508
Sacramento	27	40	403
Hollywood	24	43	388
National.			
New York	73	42	635
St. Louis	69	43	616
Chicago	73	48	603
Pittsburg	64	55	530
Brooklyn	64	60	474
Philadelphia	61	66	436
Cincinnati	50	69	420
Boston	32	83	278
American.			
Detroit	72	42	632
New York	64	48	571
Boston	60	56	517
Chicago	57	54	514
Cleveland	59	56	513
Philadelphia	50	60	458
Washington	49	66	429
St. Louis	42	71	372

Enters Speed Dash



Jacqueline Cochran (above), so clety flyer, hopes to be the first woman to compete in the Bendix speed dash from Los Angeles to Cleveland for the opening of the National Air races. (Associated Press Photo)

DUCKS GET 10 HITS BUT LOSE TO REDS BY 2 TO 0 SCORE

By the Associated Press. A 10-hit shutout, a rarity in any man's league, put the San Francisco Missions more firmly in the lead of the Pacific Coast Baseball league today. Otto Nitcholas, Missions hurler, was generous with singles yesterday. He let Portland batters have at least one in every inning but the sixth. But he allowed not more than two in any frame, effectually preventing any Portland runs from crossing the plate.

"Hobo" Carson yielded six many hits, but the Missions managed to bunch them, to score in the seventh and eighth for a 2-0 victory which shunted Portland back into third place. Meanwhile the San Francisco Seals broke the Sacramento jinx, hammering two Senators pitchers to win 7-1, their first victory of the current series. A double play halted a threatened Senator uprising in the ninth. Hollywood's hurler, Ed Wells, proved duck soup for the Seattle Indians, who pelted his offerings for 17 singles and an 11-4 victory. Howard Craighead gave the Stars 12 hits, but kept them scattered.

Oakland made it two straight over the Los Angeles Angels, 14 to 12. The Oaks drove three Angel pitchers to the showers by an 11-run rally in the fifth. Gene Lillard, league homerun king, smacked out his 44th and 45th circuit blows of the season.

BROWNING FLATTENS PAT O'SHOCKER TWICE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Jim Browning, 241-pound Missourian, defeated Pat O'Shocker, 250, New York, in the main event of last night's wrestling card, taking the odd fall of the three-fall match in the sixth round with a scissor hold.

Harry Kent, 232, Portland, defeated Angelo Cistodi, 230, Boston, with two of three falls in the semi-final. In a special event Harry Demetral, 199, Chicago, and Jim Healy, 209, San Jose, Calif., went five rounds to a draw. Each took a fall.

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PETE PINS SOOS AS FINAL TOUCH OF PUNISHMENT

Temperamental Pete Belcastro could earn a fair living as a professional carpet beater, judging from the way he literally pounded the canvas with Johnny Soos of Indiana in a roly-poly headline wrestling match last night at the Armory.

When Pete walked out of the ring with a wide grin of victory, the fans were still blinking from the most vicious series of drop-kicks, body slams and flying mares that has ever raised dust from the Armory mat.

Opening the fray with eye-gouging, Soos put his own neck in the sling. He beat Belcastro into such a state that early in the match the coast title-holder mistook his referee Bill Morgan for his opponent and bowled him over with a drop-kick. When Soos continued his unorthodox eye-gouging, Morgan brushed the dust off himself and awarded Pete the first fall in six minutes on fouls.

The pong brought Soos out of his corner like a comet, but just like one of those heavenly bodies, Johnny completely disintegrated when he charged the full width of the ring directly into a double-footed boot from Belcastro, who was still in his corner hanging onto the ropes. From then on it was up and down, up and down, until the fans became stiff-necked watching Johnny's body swish through the air and smack the canvas. At first the fans hooted at Soos, then they quieted down and marveled at his gameness as he continued to climb shakily to his pins for more of the punishment. But Belcastro kept it up. It was four minutes later that Pete canvassed Soos for the 24th time with a drop-kick and piled on to take the fall.

Awful Al Karasiek of Russia won the third and deciding tumble from Joe Hubka of Nebraska in the lastless first half of the main event, through a decision that brought a volley of boos and hisses for Referee Bill Morgan.

Hubka had a figure four head scissors on the elish Russian, and in rolling around the two worked their way into a corner. Karasiek's legs were propped against the ropes, and before Hubka could extricate his feet, which by this time were nearly around his own neck, his shoulders touched the mat.

Karasiek took the first tumble in 20 minutes with a bear hug, and Hubka used an over-the-ropes head scissors to take the middle stanza in thirteen.

Herb Berguson, Swedish newcomer, tried to get fancy in the opening bout by using a couple of airplane spins on popular Floyd Wolfgang, but the local mechanic literally slapped his way out of the holds and pinned the smirking Swede in 15 minutes. Referee Morgan put a stop to Berguson's dirty work by picking the newcomer up bodily and hurling him across the ring.

Challenges were issued by Curly Woods, Chester Woods, and Russ Riley of New Mexico. Officers and men of the 31st bombardment squadron, who attended en masse, and one of the largest crowds of fans of the season filled the Armory to capacity.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Tommy Laughran, 198½, Philadelphia, and Al Dejaney, 185, Buffalo, drew (6). PITTSBURGH—Paul Pirronne, 163, Cleveland, knocked out Tiger Joe Randall, 156, Pittsburgh (3). MONTREAL—Al McCoy, 173½, Lewiston, Me., outpointed Billy Jones, 173, Philadelphia (10). MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Eddie Wolf, 144, Memphis, outpointed George Salvatore, 142, Boston (10).

Astoria Citizens Stocking Larders While Fish Run

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—The Columbia river fishermen are on strike and big canneries are idle, but all Astoria is engaged in home canning, salting, smoking and otherwise preserving the Royal Chinook.

There is a heavy run of salmon in the river and a number of fishermen are going out at night to fish. Those who have ventured out report catches of a ton or more a drift.

Salmon are being sold for practically nothing or given away by hundreds here, and hardly a household is failing to lay in a winter supply.

ASHLAND GOLFERS POLISHING SWINGS FOR TOURNAMENT

ASHLAND, Aug. 23.—(Sp.)—Ashland will be well represented at the seventh annual southern Oregon golf championship tournament in Medford on the Rogue Valley golf course, August 30 and 31 and September 1 and 2. It was indicated here, with at least five golfers planning to enter.

Leading the local contingent and the one most likely to bring home the bacon, is Hubert Bentley, a former runner-up in the tourney. Ashland's perennial champion, and holder of the local course record of 31. Dr. Bernard G. Barkwill, one of the most accurate and consistent shot-makers of the Ashland club, will again be on hand in Medford for the four-day event and will present a definite challenge to other title contenders.

Dr. Harvey Woods, Jean Eberhart, and Dom Provost, all top flight players of the local club, will probably round out the Ashland entry list. Less consistent than Bentley and Barkwill, this trio nevertheless hammers out good scores frequently. In the women's division, Mrs. Harvey Woods, Mrs. Dom Provost and Mrs. Jean Eberhart are expected to play.

Last year's winner was 18-year-old Ed Simmons, Medford, who defeated Hank Pringle, 6 and 7.

BAER'S HANDS OKEH EXAMINATION PROVES

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—(AP)—X-ray examinations of Max Baer's hands by a committee of New York state athletic commission doctors proved no injuries of recent date. Brigadier-General John J. Phelan, chairman of the commission, announced today, thereby removing the last obstacle to the former heavyweight champion's 15 round match with Joe Louis here September 24.

Diamond Lake Birds Die in One-Tree Fire

DIAMOND LAKE, Aug. 23.—Three baby birds lost their lives in a one-tree blaze at the CCC camp at Diamond lake yesterday.

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Elizabeth Lorimer, 23, of Chicopee, Mass., shows the pair of shorts she wore during the cold night and part of the day she was marooned on a narrow shelf of Half Dome, 2000 feet above the floor of Yosemite Valley. She was lowered by ropes by a ranger rescue squad. Her companion on the hike, Robert Tate of Inglewood, Calif., received a broken shoulder and possible skull fracture. (Associated Press Photo)

CANFIELD RIFFLE EASIER FOR FISH

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 23.—(Sp.)—Two old commercial fishermen watching Rogue river at the mouth were reported as saying "Never before have I seen so many Chinook salmon at this time of the year going over the riffles." They declared there were at least 1,500 salmon in two pools, according to fishing news received here from M. S. Brainard at Gold Beach.

Blasting and dredging of Canfield riffle was completed this week with the channel about three feet deep now being used by the fish to go over the riffles. Stream fishing is good at the mouth of the river.

WRESTLING

By the Associated Press. WORCESTER, Mass.—Count George Zaynoff, 200, North Crafton, defeated George McLeod, 210, Boston, two out of three falls; Mike Masurki, 220, New York, tossed Red O'Dell, 225, California, 16:08; Boris Demitroff, 215, Boston, defeated Red Ryan, 205, Toronto, 18:56; Danny Wintera, 210, Cleveland, drew with Leo Muma, 220, Seattle, 30 minutes.

TORONTO—Howard Contomavine, 236, Portland, Ore., knocked out Max

HONOLULU CHAMP TO WRESTLE HERE

Toots Estes, wrestling champion of the Hawaiian islands, has been signed up for a main event appearance next Thursday night in the headline bout at the Armory. Promoter Lillard announced today. The signing-up is considered a feather in Lillard's cap, as the Honolulu champ is touted as one of the leading scientific wrestlers of the day.

Lillard has not yet secured an opponent for Estes, but is dickering with Frank Savage of Salt Lake City, who will possibly be lined up with the American Islander, or with Joe Hubka of Nebraska, whom he defeated in a recent match in Portland.

Russ Riley, middleweight grappler from New Mexico who is said to be a knockout, has been definitely scheduled for a preliminary appearance, possibly against Curly Woods. He specializes in rocking chair splits, the Indian death lock or stake-hold, and drop-kicks, and has an impressive four-year record.

Tolo

TOLO, Aug. 23.—(Sp.)—Victor Anderson, who suffered a serious injury of an ankle bone some weeks ago, is able to go without crutches now. Mrs. Alda Tule, on account of illness of Mrs. Thurston the opening of school was postponed until September 9. Mrs. Thurston, teacher here, left Thursday, accompanying her husband to Portland, where he will enter a hospital for medical examination. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Recent visitors at the Tracy home were Mr. and Mrs. Jud Pernoll, Mrs. Martin Williams and daughter and Mrs. Mel Williams, all of Grants Pass. This is a busy time. Housewives are harvesting and canning fruits and vegetables, while haying, pear and tomato picking are in full swing.

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