

Seals Shake Slump, Promote Lead Interest in Double Win

By JIM HEALY
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The front-running San Francisco Seals have apparently shaken the slump that plagued them most of last week. But they'd better keep an eye out for San Diego which eased Hollywood out of third place Tuesday night.

Best Fishing on Continent Is in Alaskan Waters Now

By HAL WOOD
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San Francisco — The best fishing on the North American continent right now is in Alaskan waters.

And if it's Dolly Vardon trout you might be a-wanting, the place to go fishing is at Taku Harbor, 20 miles south of Juneau and slightly less than 900 airline miles north of Seattle, Wash.

Father Hubbard, the famed "Glacier Priest," and Henry (Smitty) Schmidt, trainer for the San Francisco Forty Niners professional football team, have just returned from a fishing trip there and, if you can believe Smitty, the Dolly Vardons there are so plentiful that after a while hauling them in gets tiring.

"We did our fishing at Limestone inlet on a creek only about 15 yards wide," says Smitty, waving his arms in excitement, "and at times the Dolly Vardons in that creek were so thick you could almost walk across on them."

Plenty of Proof
Smitty may have been exaggerating to some extent, but he had plenty of pictorial proof of his catches.

"You couldn't use a creel where we were fishing," he went on. "The average trout was 16 to 18 inches long, weighing from three to six pounds. A creel wouldn't be big enough, so we used sacks."

Smitty was proud to be in the company of the famed Father Hubbard, who is recover-

ing from a stroke that has left his left arm partially paralyzed. "Father Hubbard is the most famous man in Alaska and is the most beloved man I ever knew," says the trainer. "He is 67 years old now and this was his 30th trip to Alaska in 32 years."

He did his share of the fishing, even with his physical disabilities and I'm sure he had a wonderful time.

Glacier Revisited
"We went to visit a glacier there that Father Hubbard first had inspected 30 years ago. In that time the glacier has moved nearly a quarter of a mile, sliding towards a small body of water."

Henry says the clams are nearly as thick as the Dolly Vardon trout at Taku Harbor. "We caught clams and cooked and ate them as clamburgers, just as back here in the States we eat hamburgers," he said.

"What a country for a fisherman," he exclaimed. "It stays light until 11 o'clock at night and starts to get light again at 3 a.m. You could fish 20 hours a day if the fish weren't so thick that you caught your limit before that time!"

Britishers Keep Hopes
Pittsburgh — The British Wightman Cup tennis team, whose chances of winning the coveted trophy for the first time since 1930 are admittedly "only reasonably good," may have an ace in the hole because of the playing surface of the Edgeworth Club courts.

Play in the 29th renewal of the matches begins Saturday at nearby Edgeworth where the courts have a teniko finish, a hard surface of pulverized slate and clay with fast-drying qualities.

It marks the first time in the history of Wightman competition that the matches will take place on other than a grass court. In the eyes of the British this gives them only an outside chance since they have had more opportunity to play on composition courts.

Mrs. Mary Halford, non-playing British team captain, conceded that inexperience will affect her team's chances. She put it this way:

"Our chances of winning are only reasonably good."

On the other hand, American team captain Mrs. Margaret Osborne DuPont said the matches will be much closer and more exciting since the British girls have more opportunity to play on composition courts.

Church Playoffs At Camp White
Monday's postponed games in the YMCA church softball league will be played Aug. 10 or 13 at Camp White, depending on availability of the field there.

The games scheduled for Monday at Hedrick junior high were called because of darkness after three or four innings. All future playoff games will be played at Camp White.

First Baptist church will meet St. Peter's Lutheran and Medford Nazarene plays First Methodist in the first set of games.

First Baptist and Medford Nazarene finished the regular season tied for first at six wins and one loss apiece. St. Peter's Lutheran was second with a five and two record, and First Methodist was third with five wins and three defeats.

The special hunting trains on British railways for the packs of hounds and their handlers are loaded and unloaded by signal horns.

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Boxing Results
By UNITED PRESS
New Bedford, Mass. — Jimmy Connors, 125, New Bedford, Mass., knocked out Ramon Soto, 125, Puerto Rico (1).

Halifax, N.S. — Yvon Turenne, 156½, Montreal and New York, stopped Gerry Fraser, 153, Halifax, N.S. (3).

Reno, Nev. — Joey Giambra, 159, San Francisco, knocked out Jimmy Welch, 160, Columbus, Ohio, (6).

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stay there. Bill Renna and Jack Phillips homered for the Seals. Steve Bilko, league leading home run swatter, got only one hit in the 16 innings played—and that a single.

The Portland defense remained strong until the sixth frame of that abbreviated first game when San Diego broke loose with three runs, ending a 1-1 tie—and ending the game as far as the Beavers were concerned.

The second contest was all San Diego. Loser John Carmichael gave up 13 hits before being relieved in the seventh. Bob Brodowski won, scattering five hits to Portland and going the distance.

Seattle, Vancouver Win
In other loop contests, the resurgent Seattle Rainiers shut out Hollywood 3-0 while Vancouver downed Sacramento 6-1.

It was the fourth straight win for the Seattle club—its second off the Stars—giving the Rainiers a 2-0 lead in their current series. It was strictly a pitcher-catcher combination; Bud Podbielan allowed the Stars only four hits while caught Dick Aylward batted in all three tallies with a homer and a single.

Vancouver also won its fourth straight game. The Mounties, not taking any chances on having someone sneak past them again, belted starter Roger Osenbaugh for five runs in the second frame—including a two run homer by Owen Friend—then coasted along until the seventh when they scored again. Starter Morrie Martin gave the Solons only six hits, one of which they were able to score in the sixth as a result of consecutive doubles by Leo Righetti and Jim Westlake.

LINEUP:
1st game
Los Angeles — 000 000 0-0 4 1
San Francisco — 041 000 X-3 8 0
Birrer and Canton; Smith and Sadowski
2nd game
Los Angeles — 100 000 1-0 4 2
San Francisco 200 003 12X-8 10 1
Mauriello and Teed; Hurd and Sullivan
3rd game
San Diego — 000 103 0-4 9 0
Portland — 000 100 0-1 8 0
Bell and Jones; Thorpe, Bauer (6), Marlowe (6) and Bottler
4th game
San Diego — 100 202 100-6 18 2
Portland — 000 000 0-0 5 3
Brodowski and Averill; Carmichael, Martin (7), Marlowe (9) and Bottler
5th game
Sacramento — 00 001 000-1 6 0
Vancouver — 030 000 10X-8 10 1
Osenbaugh, Greene (3), Norris (7), and Barragan; Martin and Atwell
6th game
Seattle — 000 201 000-3 8 1
Hollywood — 000 000 000-0 4 2
Podbielan and Aylward; Waters, Wade (9) and Hall

Giambra Scores KO
Reno, Nev. — Joey Giambra, of San Francisco, knocked out blood-smeared Jimmy Welch, of Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday night in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-rounder.

Welch, 160, drove the 159-pound third-ranked middleweight around the ring in the fifth round with rights to the face. But Giambra came back in the next round with a punishing attack of body blows followed by a right to the head that sent the veteran of 100 pro fights to the canvas.

Welch was counted out by Referee Jimmy Olivas as he struggled to his feet.

The bout drew a crowd of 4,000 fans—largest in Reno since the Max Baer-King Levinski 20-round in 1932.

In the preliminary bouts, Rocky Fumalale, 155, San Francisco, ko'd Al Jackson, 158, Reno, (1); Dick Turbin, 145, San Francisco, decisioned Russell Davis, 148, Reno, (4); Billy Thomas, 130, San Francisco, ko'd Frankie Kellner, 125, Columbus, Ohio, (1); and Billy McKinney, Carson City, decisioned Jean LaForte, 148 (4).

Boat Fans Form New Club Here
Boating enthusiasts in the Rogue valley are invited to a meeting tomorrow night of the newly incorporated Southern Oregon Boat club.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Medford YMCA. Organization of the club will be the main consideration tomorrow. The club has named Elzy Keyes, Medford, as commodore. Keyes has boating experience and helped to form two similar clubs in California before moving here.

Spider Fights On TV Tonight
Chicago — Middleweight Spider Webb plans to square accounts with Charley Joseph in a television fight tonight to get back on the path toward the crown the current champion, Ray Robinson, thinks he can win.

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S-T-R-E-T-C-H—Bill Causion, crouched on second base, was the villain in Hollywood's 4-3, 12-inning victory over the Seals in the first game of a double header in San Francisco. Seals' shortstop Harry Malmberg grabs for the outfield relay after Causion's pinch-hit double scored teammate Carlos Bernier. Seals rallied in the nightcap, 7-6.

SPORTS

Red Sox Star Still Pessimistic

Boston — Ted Williams said he was sure of at least two things today concerning his hitting:

"Up to now I'm sure that it isn't my best year . . . and I'll bet anything I have that I won't win the American League triple crown."

While the Red Sox star seemed so convincingly pessimistic about winning all three batting titles, he hedged a little on the first point by saying "It's a little too early yet to definitely say whether this is my best season or not."

"If I see at the end of September that I've got more total bases than I ever had, then I'll say this was my best season," Williams said in a taped radio interview with Sportscaster Curt Gowdy of station WHDH and the Red Sox Tuesday night.

Williams had 241 total bases after Tuesday night's game at Baltimore with 50 more games remaining this season. He achieved his highest total, 368, when he batted .343 in 1949. In 1941, when he enjoyed his top batting year of .406, Williams had 335 total bases.

With 30 to his credit now Williams gave himself an "outside chance" to win the home run championship but it had to be on the condition that "I feel as good as I do now."

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Sue DeVoe Shoots 72 For Record

Sue DeVoe slashed two strokes from the competitive course record for women at Rogue Valley Country club Sunday. She shot a 72 in defeating Corrine Miller 7 and 5 in a third round match in women's club championship play.

Miss DeVoe and Helen Davies jointly held the former competitive record of 74.

The round was highlighted by an eagle 2 on the par 4 third hole, Miss DeVoe taking a driver and 6 iron shot to the cup.

In the semi-final matches Miss DeVoe meets Mrs. Belle Schenck who defeated Mrs. Frank Tamney to win her berth in the semi's. Medalist Helen Davies defeated Rose Bunch 1 up, and so will meet Maxine Hammond who downed Jean Finch 4 and 3.

In the first flight, Mrs. Mahr Reymers defeated Mrs. C. B. Collins to move into the semi-finals vs. Mrs. Les Schneider who won over Mrs. H. S. Elbert. Mrs. Edward Sickels defeated Mrs. Ray Frisbie and will face Mrs. Tom Culbertson who won the berth from Mrs. Paul Walker.

Second Flight
In the second flight, Mrs. William Blackledge defeated Mrs. Clayton Lewis; Mrs. William Schei defeated Mrs. Lee Flink; Mrs. William Clark defeated Mrs. William Ruffner; Mrs. Ed Milne defeated Mrs. Jack Eidswick. In the semi-final matches Mrs. Blackledge meets Mrs. Schei, while Mrs. Clark takes on Mrs. Milne.

In the third flight, Mrs. Dean Lambert defeated Mrs. Frank Benesh and will meet Mrs. Sam Colton, who beat Mrs. Dick Knight. In the lower bracket Mrs. Ted Groomes meets Mrs. John Day in the semi-finals, having won out over Mrs. W. L. Stark. Mrs. Day won her match from Mrs. C. E. Gordon.

The fourth flight semi-final matches have already been played with Mrs. Tom Harnsberger defeating Mrs. Wayne Safely, and Mrs. Floyd Somers defeating Mrs. W. F. Cowning. Mrs. Sarnsberger and Mrs. Somers have until August 13th to play off the final match.

Fifth Flight
In the fifth flight the semi-finals matched Mrs. Ray Sorenson and Mrs. B. D. Mitchell; Mrs. L. C. McLaughlin and Mrs. Reese Alexander. The winners are Mrs. Alexander, who won 1 up on the 19th hole from Mrs. L. C. McLaughlin, and Mrs. Sorenson who won by default from Mrs. Mitchell.

Mrs. L. W. Buonocore won her match with Mrs. Harriet Pyle to go into the semi-final round of the Nine Hole Championship opposing Mrs. Robert DeLorme who beat Mrs. Nicolletti. Mrs. Paul Haviland will face Mrs.

Ralph Barclay in the lower bracket of the semi's. Mrs. Haviland defeated Mrs. William Knope, while Mrs. Barclay won her place from Mrs. John Raapke.

In the first flight of the nine hole championship, the winner of the match between Mrs. Scroggin and Mrs. Sanner meets Mrs. T. W. McFadden; while Mrs. H. G. Dowson meets Mrs. D. H. Adams.

Washington — Former welterweight champion Johnny Saxton has signed for a nationally televised 10-round bout here Sept. 6 with Joe Miceli of New York. Saxton beat Miceli on a decision in a previous fight.

Giants Scan SF Offer

New York — The New York Giants, with San Francisco's formal offer in hand, will present that offer to the club's board of directors next week and probably announce the franchise shift.

Brooklyn's announcement of its franchise shift to Los Angeles was not expected to be far behind, since Dodgers hopes of a new stadium in Brooklyn just about disappeared Tuesday with publication of an engineer report that it would take from 50 to 55 million dollars to build a new stadium and improve its downtown Brooklyn site.

In a meeting with Giant stockholders Tuesday club president Horace Stoneham told them it would be in the best interests of the team to move to San Francisco.

In San Francisco, Mayor George Christopher said he had mailed the formal San Francisco offer to Stoneham for presentation to the team board of directors.

"I'm sure we'll have the whole thing cleared up by the end of the month," said Christopher. No one would concede that the moves were absolutely certain. Christopher said that the "Chances are about 90 per cent" that San Francisco will have the Giants in 1958.

The Dodgers' president, Walter O'Malley, has said many times he will take the team to Los Angeles if the City of New York does not help him get the stadium he wants at the location he wants. It was clear the city would not spend 50 million dollars for it.

Medford, Ashland Y Teams Play

Medford YMCA women's softball team will play the Ashland YMCA women's team at Ashland Thursday night. The game will be played on the Ashland high school football field starting at 6:30 p.m.

In last Thursday's encounter, the Medford women won 10 to 5.

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