

PCL Second Division Have Their Evening Beavers Tip Phoenix

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The Pacific Coast League's second division clubs had their day last night, sending all four of the loop's top teams down to defeat.

Vancouver and Phoenix, virtually tied for first place, although the Mounties have a .005 percentage edge, both lost a chance to gain on the other when Sacramento defeated the Mounties, 5-2, and Portland edged the Giants, 8-7.

Spokane made it two straight over third-place Salt Lake City with a 9-8 victory, the same score the two clubs ran up Tuesday night, and cellar-dwelling Seattle shaded fourth-place San Diego, 6-5.

Portland, victimized by Phoenix seven straight times recently, scored eight runs over the first four innings and staved off a determined Giant assault for its win. Phoenix

scored three runs in the sixth and two more in the seventh to make it close, but reliever Bill Henry shut out the invaders over the last two innings to save the victory.

George Freese homered for the winners and Roger McCardell hit the Giants' only four-bagger, far below their usual output.

At Sacramento, Carlos Paula smashed a grand slam homer in the bottom of the ninth to even the Solons' series with Vancouver at one game apiece. Paula came off the bench to pinch-hit for Jim Greengrass and promptly lined the first pitch over the left field fence. The Solons scored their first run in the ninth when Nippy Jones singled home Al Heist, who had gotten on base via an infield hit.

Russ Heman had allowed the Sacs only three hits until the ninth but the one pitch sent him down to his fourth defeat. Marshall Bridges gained the victory, his sixth against two losses.

Bob Jenkins and Glen Gorbus paced Spokane's 13-hit attack with homer apiece to give Dick Hanlon his sixth win of the season. Carlos Bernier, leading PCL hitter, connected safely in his 36th consecutive game and Dick Sturt hit his 18th home run for Salt Lake. Sam Miley chipped in with a pair of round-trippers but the Bees could never manage to overtake the winners.

The walks with the bases loaded at Seattle proved costly for San Diego, letting in the tying and winning runs for the Rainiers. Hal Woodeschick, who relieved starter and loser Dick Brodowski during Seattle's ninth inning rally, gave up the successive passes after the Rainiers had loaded the bases on a single, error and an intentional walk. The victory went to Marty Kutyna, his fourth against five defeats.

Earl Averill homered for the losers while Vida Pinson put one out of the part for the Rainiers.

LINESCORES:
Spokane 041 120 010—9 13 0
Salt Lake 301 020 101—8 12 1
Hanson, Patrick (7) and N. Sherry; O'Brien, Schultz (2), Green (6), Nelson (9) and Hall.

Vancouver 001 100 000—2 6 1
Sacramento 000 000 003—5 6 1
Heman and Patton; Bridges and Dalrymple.

San Diego 200 100 200—5 7 1
Seattle 201 100 002—6 8 0
Brodowski; Jones; Kutyna, Pilette (7), Woodeschick (9) and Orteg.

Phoenix 010 103 200—7 13 1
Portland 420 200 008—8 12 2
Barley and McCardell; Lombardi, Rodriguez (6), Henry (7) and Tornay.

Bowling Tourney To Open Sunday at Medford Lanes

Annual Southern Oregon Handicap tournament will open this Saturday and Sunday at Medford Bowling Lanes.

Competition will continue through June 29. There will be rivalry in team, singles and doubles bowling and all events. A mixed doubles tournament will run concurrently.

Lanes Proprietor Fred Anderson stated that the tourney promises to be the biggest one so far with more than 100 men's and women's teams planning to participate.

A number of local entrants will be mixed in each week and, generally, team events will be on Saturday evening with doubles and singles on Sunday.

Schedule Told
Teams will come from Crescent City, Calif., Grants Pass and Klamath Falls this week end. Bowlers will come from Cottage Grove, Myrtle Creek and Roseburg on June 7 and 8. Schedule for June 14 and 15 calls for bowlers from Eu-

reka, Calif., Roseburg, Grants Pass, Albany and Salem.

June 21 and 22 will bring participants from Brookings, Myrtle Creek, Roseburg and Grants Pass. The June 28-29 bowlers will be from Klamath Falls, Eureka, Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene and Tulelake, Calif.

The mixed doubles has guaranteed prizes of \$250 for first, \$150 for second and \$100 for third.

Dillon Speaker At SM Banquet
The Rev. James Dillon, Myrtle Creek, will be speaker at this evening at the athletic awards dinner of St. Mary's High school.

The dinner is set for 6 p.m. at the school gymnasium. Athletics, yell staff members and parents will attend the banquet. Richard Randolph will be master of ceremonies. An all-school dance is planned for 8 p.m.

SPORTS

MH Track Crew Goes To Meet

Medford High school's state track meet entries left for Corvallis at noon today.

A nine-man squad will carry the Black Tornado banner in the A-1 competition on Friday and Saturday. Medfordites are qualified in eight spots in six events.

The Tornado has won nine state crowns in the past 10 years in track and field but will be among the underdogs on the Oregon State college campus this week end. Grants Pass; Grant and Jefferson of Portland, Marshfield, South Eugene and Beaverton are among the favorites.

Making the trip for Medford are Mike Murray and Jim Funston, shot putters; George Koch, broad jumper; Mike Russell and Ron Reich, quarter-milers and relay men; Leonard Griggs and Dave Bergman, relayers; Henry Courtney, high jumper, and John Harvey, pole vaulter.

Coaches Dean Benson, Lee Ragsdale and Fred Spiegelberg took the squad to Corvallis in private cars.

USC Arrives For Playoff With OSC

Corvallis — (UPI) — Southern California's powerful baseball team planned to work out on Coleman field here today in preparation for its PCC playoff series against Oregon State Friday and Saturday.

Winner of the best two-of-three series advances in the NCAA tournament.

Southern California, boasting college baseball's so-called "murderer's row," arrived in Portland by plane Wednesday night and boarded a bus for Corvallis.

The Trojans finished the season with a record of 26-6, including some exhibition games against top-flight pro teams. Last week end they downed UCLA 23-1 and 15-1.

Ron Fairly, Trojan center-fielder, is the top power hitter. He had 57 runs batted in and batted .351 for the season. Other top hitters include right fielder Jerry Siegert, .367; second baseman Mike Castanon .385, left fielder John Werhas .380 and catcher Bill Heath .371.

Cars Get Last Minute Tuning Up for Indianapolis Classic

Indianapolis, Ind.—(UPI)—Last-minute gearing up began Thursday for both men and machines who'll risk death and destruction Memorial Day in the 42nd 500-mile auto race.

All equipment was barred from the track to permit scrubbing the 2½ mile surface clean of grease and oil.

Gordon To Get UO Net Award
University of Oregon, Eugene—Five members of both the Oregon varsity and freshman tennis teams were recommended for 1958 awards, it was announced here recently by Coach Dick Williams.

Marvin Woods of Ashland and Phil Lowthian of Orinda, Calif., were both named winners of their third varsity letters and will receive varsity blankets in addition to the regular letterman sweaters.

Wayne Henniger of Roseburg and Larry Otis of Grants Pass were both recommended for second year awards and Phil Northcote of Arcadia, Calif., earned his sophomore letter.

The five freshmen, named by Coach Williams include John Day of Portland, Jim Gordon of Medford, Dave Griffin of Eugene, Herb Pounds of Klamath Falls, and Bob Smith of Springfield.

but mechanics made final inspections of all parts of the 33 qualified race cars.

Meanwhile, drivers who passed the 10-mile qualifying test with the highest average speed in history, 143.445 miles an hour, had the time for rest and relaxation prior to the usual driver's meeting scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

Drag Race On Sunday
One of the valley's most popular sports attractions starts its 1958 season this Sunday.

The Southern Oregon Timing association will have its first drag races of the summer series. Scene will be as usual, the Camp White strip. Time trials begin at 10 a.m. and the first drag is planned for 12:30 p.m.

Competition will be in a number of classes with the main objectives fast time and top eliminator honors.

Entrants are expected from throughout Oregon and northern California with a sizable entry from the Rogue Valley, itself.

All drivers must attend to be briefed on the rules of the road for the 500-mile run, which probably will be completed in somewhat less than four hours.

There was no real favorite to win the top prize of more than \$100,000 from the probable gross of \$300,000. Only one former champion was in the field, Johnnie Parsons, who won in 1950 when the race was flagged at 345 miles due to rain.

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Hunting & Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES

General fishing picture for the past week has been a good one. Many anglers limited within the first hour of the open season on the many streams in this end of the state. Water conditions were ideal with the exception of the lower Rogue from Gold Ray dam downstream where high murky water conditions prevailed.

Actually this section of the Rogue was in no condition to evaluate whether the main schools of young steelhead and salmon had moved downstream (as the game commission hoped) or not. Usually these fish move about this time of the season anyway, so it is possible that with the continued high water this season may pass without this question being answered.

CHANGE IN DIET
Fishing on the lakes stacked up about as follows:
Fish Lake—The hatch of black ants has been consumed and the fish are looking for a change of diet. The lodge there reports that the fishing has greatly improved and some really nice fish are being taken. Fish up to 18 or 19 inches are not uncommon. Still fishing with worms or eggs is still the best producer, however some nice catches have been made using flatfish and fender 'n worms.

Willow Creek Reservoir—Fish are running unusually large this year with most of them stretching over the foot mark. Fishing has improved and several limits reported.

Harriman's Resort, Klamath Falls—Fishing in this favorite spot has come into its own according to Bob Sloan, manager of Harriman's. It took a Medford man to ring the big bell this past week. Earl Stephenson using a silver Wobblerte boated a rainbow weighing nine pounds! Some other big fish were taken by the following: Walt Bickerton of San Diego, Calif., 4½; J. J. Stines of Pueblo, Colo., 4½; C. L. Judd Jr., U.S.A.F., 6¾; J. J. Judd Sr., of Harriman's, 5¾; H. E. Rouss of K. Falls, 4.

With ideal weather conditions in prospect, this coming week end should be a good one.

Squaw Lake—Reports indicate that the small lake is tapering off somewhat but the larger lake seems to be on the increase and some very nice limits are being taken from there.

SOME INFO OFF
When writing a column of this type I am of course very dependent upon the information received from returning fishermen, phone calls and the like. It would be impossible to visit each spot each week and find out the information first hand (but who wouldn't like to!).

Sometimes well wishing and meaning folks dispense some info which eventually proves erroneous and although it is

regrettable it is also inevitable. Little else can be done except to attempt to correct it when brought to my attention.

TRUE PICTURE
I received a letter from Helga Mitchell of Jacksonville, Oregon, this past week in which she pointed out some discrepancies in reports concerning Squaw Lake. Since receiving this letter, I have investigated and find that she is indeed right and that the information I have received from time to time concerning this lovely little lake have been somewhat erroneous. This is the true picture as I have found it:

Heavy Plantings of Large Fish—There were 3,000 fish approx 7½ inches planted just before the fishing invasion of last July 4. In the fall there were 25,340 fall thinouts planted, which according to Cole Rivers, game commission biologist, should reach legal size by the latter part of this June or July. Besides this there were about 80,000 fingerlings planted in the little lake. The above could hardly be expected to constitute a "planting of large fish."

Late Season—Warm Water—This has been a popular theory for many years around these parts. Actually the lake does warm up a bit within the first 6 to 8 feet but below this depth it is too cold for comfort. Mrs. Mitchell recalls that on a warm day last August a professional skin diver from Roseburg went to the bottom of the lake to retrieve a motor. The water was so icy that "he didn't warm up for the rest of the day!"

The Fish Get Wormy Late In The Season—I heard this many years ago when I first came to Southern Oregon. This was actually true many years ago when miners threw their deer skins in the lake. It was also true when the lakes were stocked with Montana black-spotted cutthroat trout. According to Rivers, these fish had a tendency to become wormy late in the season. However, Rivers now states that since they have planted the lakes with native rainbows they have never encountered a wormy fish.

REPUTATION RESTORED
It is difficult to drown a story once it has a good head start but I hope that the readers will realize from the foregoing that these ideas which have come to be accepted by a large majority of the fishing fraternity are not now true. This Squaw lake is one of our most beautiful lakes and certainly deserves a beautiful reputation.

Personally, I have fished the lake several times and found nothing in the way of bad fish. It is true that I have never fished this lake late in the season. I am happy to help rehabilitate the reputation of Squaw lake and am thankful that Mrs. Mitchell brought this to light.

Moyer-Mueller Mix Postponed

Portland — (UPI) — The 10-round middleweight fight here between Phil Moyer and Peter Mueller of Germany was postponed Wednesday night, June 16.

The fight was originally billed for next Tuesday night in the Portland Civic auditorium.

The postponement was decided upon at a meeting of Mueller, Ben Harris, chairman of the Portland Boxing commission; Fred Sommers, co-manager for Mueller, and Portland Promoter Tommy Moyer.

The Mueller camp asked for the postponement to give the German fighter a chance to "become acclimated" to Portland.

Prep Scores

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A-1 Quarterfinal
Grant 16, Bend 0
A-2 Quarterfinal
WyEast 10, Newport 2
B Quarterfinal
Adrian 11, McEwen 0

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Wenatchee Chiefs Gain On Broncs

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The Wenatchee Chiefs pulled to within two games of the league-leading Lewiston Broncs Wednesday night by edging Salem 9-6 in the Senator's home park.

Lewiston at the same time was losing a 14-inning 9-7 decision to the Tri-City Braves.

In the league's other contest, the Yakima Bears went right on winning, beating Eugene 5-4.

Wenatchee took advantage of four first-inning runs off starter Len Temple in his victory over Salem. The Chiefs sewed up the win when winning pitcher Ken Mallory belted a 278-foot homer with two aboard in the seventh.

Homers by Rufus Johnson and Herm Lewis were the deciding punch in Yakima's win over Eugene. Johnson got his in the second inning and Lewis slugged his in the fourth. Both came with the bases empty.

Tri-City came on in the 14th inning to score two runs for its victory in which Jim Vogelsang went the distance on the mound for the Braves. Thornton Kipper was the loser in the marathon after pitching the entire route.

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