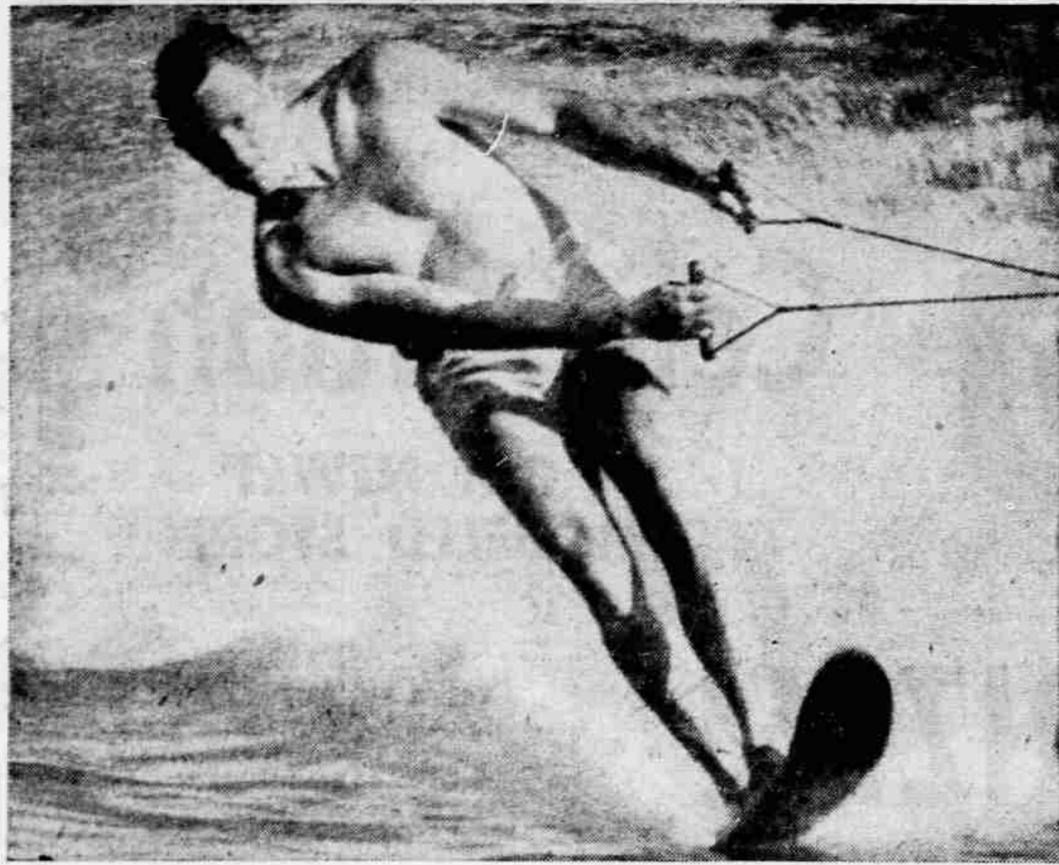


# Western Regional Ski Tourney Opens Friday at Gardener Lake



**SKI MEET PARTICIPANT**—Lon Skinner, above, is southern Oregon's top water skier and among leading contenders in the men's division in the western regional tourney Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Gardener Lake. He also has had a leading hand in preparations for the meet.

## Entrants Seek Spots In National

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**  
**Friday—**  
 9 a.m. pee wee slalom; 10 a.m. junior girls slalom; 11 a.m. junior boys slalom; 12:30 p.m. women's slalom; 1:30 p.m. veterans slalom; 2:30 p.m. pee wee tricks; 3:30 p.m. junior girls tricks.  
**Saturday—**  
 9 a.m. women's tricks; 10 a.m. veterans tricks; 11 a.m. junior boys' tricks; 1 p.m. men's tricks; 2 p.m. junior girls jump; 3 p.m. junior boys jump; 4 p.m. pee wee jump.  
**Sunday—**  
 9 a.m. women's jump; 10 a.m. veterans jump; 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. men's slalom; 2 p.m. mix doubles; 2:30 p.m. men's jump.

Gardener lake northeast of Medford hummed with a rush of activity today as a host of water skiers primed for the Western Regional tournament. Quest for championships and the right to enter the national tournament of the American Water Ski association opens Friday at the privately owned reservoir on Yankee creek, a 15-mile drive from Medford. The tournament will conclude on Sunday. Competition is billed throughout the day each of the three days with exhibition performance tossed in if time permits.

The western region covers 11 western states and entries are listed from as far away as Denver, Colo. A total of 60 to 70 contestants is expected, including some of the finest skiers in the United States. Among entrants are Chuck Stearns, Bellflower, Calif., and Vicki Van Hook, Long Beach, Calif., national overall champions last year in men's and junior girls divisions respectively.

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## MILWAUKEE HOLDS SIX-GAME MARGIN

**BY MILTON RICHMAN**  
**United Press International**  
 Look ma, no race!  
 Not only in the American League, but in the National League.

It's all the fault of Milwaukee's business-like Braves, who have opened up a six-game lead and just about put an end to all that popaganda about a close race in the National League.

Rookie pitcher Carlton Willey and Hank Aaron helped widen the gap Wednesday night when they combined in a 2-1 victory over the Pirates. Willey pitched a three-hitter for his sixth victory while Aaron belted his 25th home run with one on off Vern Law in the first inning. Aaron's blow ended the scoring for the night after Bill Virdon had homered for Pittsburgh in the top of the first.

The Cardinals handed the second-place Giants their eighth loss in the last nine games, 8-7; Philadelphia topped Cincinnati, 8-5, and Los Angeles defeated Chicago, 5-2.

## STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	68	49	.581	
Vancouver	68	50	.576	1/2
San Diego	53	53	.500	15 1/2
Salt Lake	59	56	.513	8
Portland	54	61	.470	13
Baltimore	47	46	.500	14 1/2
Sacramento	51	67	.432	17 1/2
Seattle	50	69	.420	19

**Wednesday's Results**  
 Portland 6-2, San Diego 2-5  
 Sacramento 9, Phoenix 4  
 Salt Lake 18, Seattle 13  
 Spokane at Vancouver p.p.d., rain

**How The Series Stand**  
 Portland 4, San Diego 1  
 Salt Lake 2, Seattle 0  
 Sacramento 2, Phoenix 1  
 Spokane 2, Vancouver 0

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 W. L. Pct. GB  
 New York 70 46 .656  
 Boston 53 51 .510 16  
 Chicago 52 52 .500 16 1/2  
 Cleveland 52 55 .486 16  
 Cincinnati 50 53 .485 18  
 Baltimore 49 51 .490 19  
 Kansas City 47 55 .461 21  
 Washington 56 61 .475 25

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 Boston 8, Washington 2  
 New York 2, Baltimore 1 (night)  
 Chicago 4, Kansas City 2 (night)  
 Cleveland at Detroit (night, p.p.d., rain)

**Friday's Games**  
 Chicago at Detroit (night)  
 Kansas City at Cleveland (night)  
 Baltimore at Washington (night)  
 Boston at New York (night)

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 W. L. Pct. GB  
 Milwaukee 60 42 .588  
 San Francisco 55 50 .524 6  
 Pittsburgh 52 51 .510 16  
 Chicago 52 55 .486 16  
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 Los Angeles 8, Chicago 2  
 Milwaukee 2, Pittsburgh 1 (night)  
 St. Louis 8, San Francisco 7 (night)  
 Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 5 (night)

**Thursday's Probable Pitchers**  
 Philadelphia at Cincinnati (night)—Cardwell (0-0) vs. Purkey (13-6).  
 San Francisco at St. Louis (night)—Gomez (9-4) vs. Jones (8-5).

**Friday's Games**  
 Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (night)  
 Milwaukee at Philadelphia (night)  
 St. Louis at Chicago (night)  
 San Fran. at Los Angeles (night)

**NORTHWEST LEAGUE**  
 W. L. Pct. GB  
 Yakima 25 13 .657  
 Lewistown 21 16 .568 8  
 Wenatchee 21 18 .538 14  
 Tri-City 20 20 .500 16  
 Eugene 21 21 .500 16  
 Salem 9 31 .225 17

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 Wenatchee 10, Tri-City 3

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## Solons Shave Giant Lead in Coast Loop

**By GENE BRYANT**  
**United Press International**  
 Sacramento shaved the league-leading Phoenix Giants' margin over Vancouver to a half game Wednesday night as Bob Rosell came up with his second and third home runs of the series to pace the Solons to a 9-4 victory.

Rosell, a .218 hitter when the three-game set opened, slammed a two-run homer in the second inning and a solo blast in the fourth to lead a 12-hit Solon attack on five Phoenix pitchers. Nippy Jones led off a four-run Sacramento burst in the ninth with a solo four-bagger.

Andre Rodgers lined out his 28th homer of the year for the Giants in the first inning, but starter and winner Roger Osenbaugh closed the door until the eighth when the Isgers broke loose for three more tallies. Pete Mesa came on for the Sacs in the eighth, striking out Tom Haller and Bill Wilson to end the Giants' last threat. The win gave Sacramento the series, two games to one.

**Tough On Pitchers**  
 Salt Lake outlasted Seattle, 18-13, in a lengthy slugfest match at the Utah city, and Portland and San Diego split a pair in other games. The Beavers won the seven-inning opener, 6-2, their fourth straight over San Diego, but the Padres came back for a 5-3 decision in the nightcap. The Vancouver-Spokane contest was rained out.

Seattle took an early 8-1 lead over Salt Lake, but the Bees lowered the boom by scoring five runs in each of the fifth, sixth and seventh innings to sweep the three-game series. The Rainiers threw six hurlers into the

**Left-hander Billy Pierce** doled out six hits as the White Sox rose above the .500 mark with their victory over the Athletics. Bob Cerv's 29th homer with one on accounted for the only runs off Pierce, who posted his 11th triumph. Ray Boone hit a two-run homer off loser Bob Davis.

Tom Brewer let the Senators down on three hits while the Red Sox hammered out 12 in rolling to their fourth straight victory. Jackie Jensen hit his 31st homer while Frank Malzone and Ted Lepio also homered for the Red Sox. Roy Sievers connected for his 29th and 30th homers for the Senators.

**Drawings for four early season big game hunts will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Portland office of the Oregon State Game commission at 1634 Southwest Alder street.**  
 Drawings will be held to determine participants for the antelope hunts, and the Wallowa, Hart mountain and Snake river controlled deer hunts.

The antelope season is scheduled for Aug. 23-27 in all three antelope areas of southeastern Oregon. The Wallowa controlled deer season will be held Aug. 30-Sept. 3; The Hart mountain controlled hunt Sept. 27-28; and the Snake river pack area, Oct. 4-26.

Successful applicants in the drawings will be mailed their tags by Aug. 15. In those areas where the quota was not filled by the filing deadline, no drawing will be held and all applicants will receive tags.

**Cranston Scores Another Upset**  
 South Orange, N. J. —UPI—John Cranston, the left-handed "giant killer" from San Marino, Calif., went gunning for his third major upset in as many days today when he opposed Ham Richardson in the quarter-final round of the Eastern grass courts tennis championships.

Cranston turned in his second straight upset Wednesday when he defeated Sammy Giammalva of Houston, Tex., 6-3, 0-6, 6-4. The lanky Californian achieved the biggest upset of the tourney so far on Tuesday when he eliminated Wimbledon and Australian champion Ashley Cooper.

## Game Men Tell Fishing Outlook

Portland—UPI—The weekly forecast of fishing conditions prepared by the Oregon State Game commission by regions:  
**Southwest:** Trout angling in the North Umpqua is only fair; in the Lemolo reservoir it is poor to fair. Summer steelhead angling in the North Umpqua is fair to good. Salmon angling at Winchester bay is very good. Striped bass angling in forks of Coos river is good.

**Central:** Deschutes river is fair in the Maupin area for trout. Steelhead fishing at the mouth of the Deschutes is slow. Kloan area has been good.  
 Trout fishing on east fork Hood river very good. East and Paulina lakes fair. Crane Prairie reservoir very good with rainbows from 12 to 15 inches, eastern brook up to 20 inches and many kokanee being taken. Fly fishing at Blue lake good in the early morning and late evening.

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## Elliott Takes Little Time to Celebrate New Record in Mile

Dublin, Ireland.—UPI—Without any time off to celebrate his astounding new mile record of 3:54.5, Australian running machine Herb Elliott heads right back to the track tonight for another race, this time at either a half-mile or two miles.

Elliott's triumph goes into the books as the most amazing mile race in history since five runners all broke the four-minute barrier. Four of them were under the accepted mile mark of 3:58.0 held by Australian John Landy. Elliott said today the record was due to "perfect conditions."

**Track Firm**  
 He listed: (1) the track, which was firm and springy after a light rain; (2) the pace—"just terrific;" (3) the competition; (4) "The wonderful enthusiasm of the Irish crowd for their terrific applause on my last lap."

Officials of the Clonliffe Harriers and Crusaders Meet confirmed there was no reason why Elliott's performance would be denied recognition as a new world mark by the International Amateur Athletic federation. There was no following wind or any other questionable factor, such as pacing, involved.

Aussie Merv Lincoln was second in 3:55.9, trailing Elliott by about 15 yards, and Delany was third in 3:57.5, barely nipping Murray Halberg of New Zealand who was clocked in the same time. Aussie Albert Thomas suffered the strange fate of running a 3:58.6 mile and finishing f.i.-f.t-h.

Elliott's fractional times were: 58 seconds for the first quarter; 1:58.0 for the half; 2:59.0 for the three-quarters. He ran the last quarter in 55.5 seconds.

**Yogi Berra Hurt By Muffed Ball**  
 Baltimore.—UPI—Well, it happened—Yogi Berra was hit on the face while trying to catch a ball in the outfield. The wags around the American league had predicted the Yankee catcher might be injured and hit he switched to the outfield last month.

During pre-game practice Wednesday night, while Berra was shagging balls in the outfield, a fly ball struck his glove and hit his left eyebrow causing a wide gash. Three stitches were necessary to close the wound.

**Something Better Could Come Out of PCC Ashes; Rose Bowl Fund Problem**  
**By HAL WOOD**  
 Portland, Ore.—UPI—The death-knell of the 43-year-old Pacific Coast conference will be sounded here on Saturday and Sunday—but out of the ashes may arise something better.

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