

6 1/2-Pound Fish Caught At Diamond

Diamond Lake - Biggest trout caught at Diamond lake so far this season was a 6 1/2-pound 24-inch, the resort management reported.

A good percentage limited out at the lake last Saturday on opening day of the season. Best catches were on eggs or worms, still fishing. Average length of trout caught was 19 inches.

An actual count of 730 boats on the lake on opening day was reported.

Good weather has been forecast for the lake this week.

Portland - (UPI) - The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Spring chinook fishing ends on Umpqua river June 7 for both jacks and adults; trout angling should be fair to good on all streams. Lemolo and Toketee only fair.

Smith river should be good; Winchester fair good for salmon; salmon fishing over Coos Bay bar was excellent last week end; trout fishing this week end on Chetco and Winchuck rivers, slow on Elk and Sixes, fair on Pistol.

Opening day on Fish lake in Jackson county showed better than five fish per angler with fish up to 10 inches.

Central: East fork Hood river good in Sherwood-Robinson area; Deschutes fair to good in Maupin area; Kingsley reservoir good on troll; Frog lake poor opening week end.

Paulina lake has been good with still fishing best; East lake fair and improving; South Twin lake excellent; Big Lava lake best on slow troll; Elk lake good on bait.

Big Culter lake slow; Wickup reservoir fair; North Twin good but fish small; Deschutes good for fly fishing in late evening above and below Bend; Metolius river in fly area good.

Diamond lake has been good; Wood and Williamson rivers slow; Sprague river and Sycan river low.

Two Titlists Possibility in Welter Division

New York - (UPI) - Despite Sugar Ray Robinson's plea that Carmen Basilio "come to his senses," it appeared virtually certain today that the world of boxing will soon have two "middleweight champions" for the first time in 18 years.

"I still hope that Basilio will come to his senses and negotiate in good faith for a bout with me," said Robinson Wednesday.

But Basilio still shows no interest in the share of the title still held by Robinson—recognition as champion by New York State. Promoter Norman Rothchild has announced that Basilio instead will meet Gene Fullmer for the National Boxing association version of the title some time during the first two weeks in August.

Rothchild, who will promote the Basilio-Fullmer bout in conjunction with a local promoter in the city where it's held, said Los Angeles, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver, Chicago, and Ogden, Utah, were under consideration as possible sites.

Hoodlums Beat Fight Promoter

Los Angeles - (UPI) - A fight promoter was clubbed over the head and beaten Wednesday night at just two weeks after he testified hoodlums were trying to gain control of Welterweight Champion Don Jordan.

Hollywood Legion Promoter Jackie Leonard, 39, suffered a slight concussion and cuts and bruises when he was hit from behind with a blunt instrument.

Hidden attackers jumped him as he put his car in his garage. He told officers he never saw a thing, but thought there were at least two men.

Leonard and Don Nesselth, manager of Jordan, told the California Athletic commission two weeks ago that they were threatened by Frankie Carbo and Frank Blinky Palermo.

MOYER IN DRYDOCK

Portland - (UPI) - Denny Moyer, who meets welterweight champion Don Jordan in a title fight here July 10, has been placed in "drydock." Young Moyer has been skin diving and racing speed boats in the Willamette river here. His uncle, promoter Tommy Moyer and his manager, Sid Flaherty, have ordered no more water antics until after the bout.

Players Traded Away May Reach Top Before Yankees

By FRED DOWD
United Press International
The oddest twist in a season of oddities may be that the Yankees traded away their first place before the champs themselves.

And, in the bargain, Arnold Johnson may demonstrate he hasn't made such bad ones after all in his dealings with George Weiss.

Those Yankees discards, hereinafter referred to as the Kansas City Athletics, gathered another dividend from their numerous trades with New York Wednesday night when they beat the Boston Red Sox 5-4. The victory was the Athletics' fifth straight and moved them to within 1 1/2 games of the fading first-place Cleveland Indians.

A total of six games now separates first and last place in a league which so often has been plagued by runaway races. The spread in the National league is 11 1/2 games and the front-running Milwaukee Braves have opened up a 3 1/2-game margin on second-place San Francisco.

AL Tightens Up
The American League tightened up from top to bottom as the Washington Senators dealt the Indians their fifth straight loss, 4-0, the Chicago White Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles, 6-1, and the Yankees shamed the Detroit Tigers, 6-5, on Mickey Mantle's ninth-inning homer.

In the National league, the Braves bombed the Giants, 7-4, the Pittsburgh Pirates rallied to down the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-3, the Los Angeles Dodgers whipped the Cincinnati Reds, 5-1, and the Philadelphia Phillies edged out the Chicago Cubs, 4-3.

Three Yankees pitcher Johnny Kucks and Whitey Herzog and Jerry Lumpe made key contributions to Kansas City's triumph.

Homers by Harmon Killebrew and Ron Samford and Bill Fischer's three-hit pitching enabled the Senators to hand Herb Score his third defeat. The Indians have lost of their last eight games. They lead the second-place White Sox by three percentage points.

Billy Pierce chalked up his sixth victory with an eight-hitter that included Gene Woodling's fifth homer. Luis Aparicio doubled home one run and Nelson Fox tripled home two.

Yanks Kayo Lary
The Yankees kayoed nemesis Frank Lary with five runs in the third inning, but frittered away their lead before Mantle finally homered, off Ray Narleski in the ninth.

Eddie Mathews drove in four runs with a pair of two-run homers and Hank Aaron homered and doubled in four tries to raise his average to .426 as the Braves made it two out of three from the Giants.

Stan Williams struck out five batters and pitched a two-hitter for the Dodgers who snapped a 1-1 tie in the

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE
G. AB. R. E. Bt.
Aron, Mil. 47 125 39 34 458
Burgess, Pitt. 41 141 17 31 362
Mays, S.F. 48 122 43 36 328
Pinson, Cin. 48 200 41 36 320
Bouchee, Phil. 45 164 28 24 300

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Kuenen, Det. 39 156 29 33 344
Fox, Det. 47 122 42 31 328
Kaline, Det. 46 183 25 31 323
Woodling, Balt. 43 133 17 44 321
Williams, Cin. 42 138 22 42 300
Maris, K.C. 32 125 25 41 288

Runs Batted In
National league—Robinson, 304; Aaron, Braves 47; Hank Aaron, Reds 44; Banks, Cubs 42; Pinson, Reds 39; Mays, Giants 39.
American league—Killebrew, Senators 40; Skowron, Yankees 37; Triandos, Orioles 33; Jensen, Red Sox 32; Lemon, Senators 31; Maxwell, Tigers 21.

Home Runs
National league—Mathews, Braves 19; Aaron, Braves 15; Robinson, Reds 14; Banks, Cubs 12; Skinner, Pirates 10; Boyer, Cards 10; Cepeda, Giants 10.
American league—Killebrew, Senators 19; Colavito, Indians 18; Lemon, Senators 12; Jensen, Red Sox 11; Triandos, Orioles 11.

Pitching
National league—Fazio, Pirates 7-0; Kilgus, Dodgers 4-0; Fazio, Braves 4-0; Antonelli, Giants 7-4; Mitchell, Cards 4-2.
American league—Wilhelm, Orioles 8-0; Larsen, Yankees 5-0; Fischer, Senators 5-1; Walker, Orioles 4-1; Brown, Orioles 3-1; Lowm, White Sox 3-1; Grant, Indians 3-1.

Noel Aronson State Assistant

Eugene - (UPI) - Noel Aronson, baseball coach at The Dalles high school, was named Wednesday as an assistant coach for the State team which meets the Metroall-stars in a baseball game here June 27.

The Dalles meets Jefferson in Portland Saturday night for the A-1 title. The head coach of the State team this year will be the mentor of either Sutherland or Sherwood who meet for the A-2 crown Saturday night. The third State coach will be the head man of the state B champion, Adrian or Gaston.

sixth when John Roseboro hit his second homer of the game with two aboard.

Bob Friend won his second straight game after seven losses. Bob Skinner singled home one run in the eighth and set the stage for a two-run triple by Bill Mazeroski

that was the big blow of the Pirates' four-run uprising. Jim Owens pitched an eight-hitter and struck out six for the Phillies who made nine hits including a homer and a single by Ed Bouchee and three singles by Richie Ashburn.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Phoenix Avoids Wet Blanket; Portland Thumps Padres 10-0

By MIKE MUDSON

United Press International
Jose Pagan, rookie Phoenix shortstop, was not around when the Giants captured the Pacific Coast league pennant last year, but he decided to celebrate it in high style anyway.

The Giants officially raised their 1958 pennant Wednesday night and then almost threw a wet blanket over the fun by frittering away a 7-3 lead against Spokane.

The Indians bopped Giant ace Eddie Fisher and reliever Marcelino Solis for four runs in the ninth to tie up the score, but Pagan proved to be the life of the party by belting a game-winning homer in the bottom of the ninth inning to send the 3,296 fans home smiling.

But if fans of the fourth-place Giants hope to have a similar gettogether in 1960, they better figure out what to do about Sacramento.

The Solons have confounded the experts by moving to the head of the PCL chase and staying there. Wednesday night the Solons topped Seattle 5-1 as Carl Greene downed Claude Osteen in a battle of unbeaten aces.

Good Win
It was a good win for Sacramento since second place San Diego lost to Portland in a 10-0 slaughter. The win brought Portland to within a game of the Padres. Vancouver topped Salt Lake, 11-8, in another action.

Greene's win was his sixth while Osteen is now 4-1. Sacramento picked away at Osteen with two runs in the fourth, two in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Leading Solon swatter was Buddy Peterson. He doubled in the fourth and scored the first Sac run when Al Heist singled him home. He singled home another marker in the fifth. Mike Krsnich also had two hits.

Portland's Ken Johnson breezed to a four-hit win over San Diego while his teammates whacked 17 hits. They scored four unearned runs in the first to sew it up early.

Vancouver won despite being out-hit, 15-11. Bud Watkins contributed two scoreless relief innings to earn his first victory against five losses. He was the fourth of six Mountie pitchers.

As usual, the only hit off Buford came with two out in the bottom of the ninth when Buddy Yoemans spanked a single to right.

The Eugene run came in the seventh when Buford gave up three walks and Jerry Robinson lofted a sacrifice fly that plated Mel Krause.

SUGGS FAVORED
Summit, N.J. - (UPI) - Defending champion Louise Suggs of Sea Island, Ga., was the favorite among 16 women golfers who teed off today in the start of the \$13,100 Triangle Round Robin golf tournament. The tournament combines match and medal play. The women compete against each other in foursomes and either pick up or lose points on the basis of comparative scores.

PIZZA GIVE-AWAY
Chicago - (UPI) - Now Bill Vecek is giving away pizza. He presented free pizzas to the first 2,000 fans at Wednesday's game between the White Sox and Orioles. He even supplied them with towels to clean their fingers.

SKI CLUB MEET
Rogue Aqua Ski club will hold a family outing at Emigrant lake on Friday, June 5. A business meeting is set for 5 p.m. A "bring your own food picnic" is planned.

REDS BUY ARROYO
Cincinnati, Ohio - (UPI) - Southpaw Luis Arroyo earned another chance in the major leagues today when the Cincinnati Reds purchased him from the Havana Sugar Kings of the International league. Arroyo, previously with the Cardinals and Pirates, had a 1.47 earned run average with the Sugar Kings.

Stengel Likes Kindnesses of Other AL Clubs
Detroit - (UPI) - Casey Stengel said he can't understand why the rest of the American league has been so kind to his New York Yankees but he's appreciative "and if we can get by Detroit and Cleveland, something's gonna happen."

The Yanks close out a three game series in Detroit today and then go over to Cleveland for an important four-game test.

"I think I'm gonna get better pitches and you know these guys are gonna hit," Stengel said after the Yanks, looking again like Bronx Bombers, unloaded three home runs to beat Detroit 6-5 and in the process knocked Yankee-killer Frank Lary out of the box.

"The rest of the teams have let us stay close, 4 1/2 games, from the top going into today's game," Stengel said. "I don't know why they have. We sure haven't done anything to hurt anyone. I just gotta thank all these fellows for beating each other."

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	30	17	.638	
San Francisco	27	21	.563	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	26	22	.542	5 1/2
Los Angeles	26	24	.520	5 1/2
Chicago	23	25	.479	7 1/2
Cincinnati	23	26	.468	8 1/2
St. Louis	19	28	.404	11 1/2
Philadelphia	18	28	.391	11 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 3 (night)
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3 (night)
Milwaukee 7, San Fran. 4 (night)
Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 1 (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	25	20	.556	
Chicago	26	21	.553	
Baltimore	26	22	.542	1/2
Kansas City	23	21	.523	1 1/2
Detroit	22	24	.478	3 1/2
Washington	23	26	.469	4
New York	20	24	.455	4 1/2
Boston	19	26	.422	6

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 6, Baltimore 1
Washington 4, Cleveland 0 (night)
New York 6, Detroit 5 (night)
Kansas City 5, Boston 3 (night)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	31	18	.633	
San Diego	27	21	.563	3 1/2
Portland	24	20	.545	4 1/2
Phoenix	25	21	.510	6
Vancouver	23	24	.489	7
Spokane	20	27	.426	10
Seattle	18	27	.417	10 1/2
Salt Lake	19	27	.413	10 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Portland 10, San Diego 6
Sacramento 8, Spokane 7
Vancouver 11, Salt Lake City 8

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salem	24	17	.585	
Lewiston	21	18	.538	2
Eugene	19	17	.528	2 1/2
Tri-City	20	21	.488	4
Wenatchee	19	23	.452	5 1/2
Yakima	16	23	.410	7

Wednesday's Results
Salem 8, Lewiston 6
Wenatchee 3, Tri-City 0 (1st)
Tri-City 5, Wenatchee 4 (2nd)
Yakima 7, Eugene 1

Hunt Regulation Hearing Friday

Portland - (UPI) - The State Game Commission reminded hunters today that a final hearing on 1959 regulations for deer, elk and antelope will be held at its office here Friday. Final regulations will be set after the meeting.

Baltimore, Md. - (UPI) - Masters champion Art Wall of Pocono Manor, Pa., was in the role of defending champion today when a star-studded field of the 135 opened play in the Eastern Open golf tournament over relatively untested Pine Ridge course.

Johansson Insists Dad His Skipper

New York - (UPI) - Edwin Ahlquist, the man who actually signed the controversial return bout contract between Ingemar Johansson and Eddie Machen, was expected to testify today in the federal court hearing on the contract dispute.

Ahlquist put his signature to the pact on Sept. 13, 1958, the day before Swedish Johansson knocked out Machen of Redding, Calif., in the first round of their bout at Goteborg, Sweden.

Judge Irving R. Kaufman, who is hearing the case without a jury, disclosed in court Wednesday that the disputed document contained in its first paragraph the words, "I, Edwin Ahlquist, acting as agent with full power of attorney, etc."

Right Key Fact
Whether Ahlquist actually had a right to sign "as agent" for Johansson is a key fact in the dispute which threatens to cancel the scheduled June 25 world heavyweight championship bout between Johansson and champion Floyd Patterson.

Machen contends that Ahlquist was Johansson's manager in fact, as shown by the fact he handled Johansson's boxing business both before and after their fight, even if he didn't bear the title "manager."

Johansson himself took the stand Wednesday to claim that Ahlquist is merely his "advisor" and not his manager. "My father is my manager," insisted Johansson. "I always discuss everything with my father. I never authorized Ahlquist to sign for a Machen rematch."

GAARDS SIGN BROW
St. Louis - (UPI) - Jim O'Rourke, promising outfielder of the Santa Clara college Broncos, had a St. Louis Cardinal contract and a \$60,000 bonus today.

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