

**YANKS NIX NIGHTER**  
New York — (UPI) — The New York Yankees have voted to reject a White Sox bid to replay a tie game as an arc-lighter instead of an afternoon contest in Chicago Aug. 24. Rules state that a team does not have to play under the lights on getaway night.

## Oregon Bow Hunters Stage Broadhead Championship

Mill Creek campground will be the Mecca on Saturday and Sunday for members of the Oregon Bow Hunters. They will not be after live game but will contend for state championships under simulated hunting conditions. Occasion is the OBH state broadhead tournament.

Some 200 archers are expected to gather at the site six miles south of Union Creek to shoot for titles in men's, women's and junior divisions. Main toga's at stake are the instinctive and free style mantles on a 100-target roving course. A 50 target round starts at 1 p.m. Saturday and the other 50 is set for 9 a.m. on Sunday. Targets are cardboard animals set up by Rogue Archers of Medford, sponsors of the meet.

Registration at the camp two miles off Highway 62 is set for 7 a.m. until noon tomorrow. A broadhead flight contest is billed for 9 a.m. and a running deer target shoot will last from 10 a.m. until noon.

## NWL Pack Moves in On Bears

United Press International — Yakima was still in first place in the Northwest league today but the rest of the pack was moving in on its lofty position.

Wenatchee trimmed the Bears' lead to one game Thursday night by defeating Yakima, 6-2. The Chiefs climbed into second place in the process.

Dave Jordan struck out 10 as he went the distance for Wenatchee and was credited with win No. 6 against 10 losses. Yakima's hurling ace Roger Clapp took the loss. It was his fifth defeat in 21 decisions.

In other action Salem edged Lewiston, 1-0, and Tri-City defeated Eugene, 5-3.

Thursday's results left Salem, Eugene and Lewiston all tied for third place, one and one-half games off Yakima's pace. Tri-City, three and a half games out of first, remained in last place.

Salem won behind Jack Lutz's six-hitter after scoring an unexcited run in the first inning. For Lutz it was his 13th win of the campaign against six losses. He struck out 11 and walked four. Losing pitcher Jim Johnson scattered eight hits and also struck out 11. His record is now eight wins and 10 losses.

Two home runs by Bob Nelson provided the punch for Tri-City's win over Eugene. Nelson now has six homers in his last five games and 11 for the season.

**PUBLICISTS ELECT EVANS**  
Chicago — (UPI) — Wilbur Evans of the University of Texas has been elected president of the College Sports Information Directors. Marty Reisch, Air Force academy, was chosen first vice president; Frank Soltys, University of Arizona, second vice president; Larry Karl, Tulane, third vice president; and John Cox, Navy, secretary-treasurer.

## Baltimore Choice of Grid Clash

Chicago — (UPI) — Youth and a break in the weather will be going for the College All Stars tonight, but the National Football League champion Baltimore Colts still were 17 point favorites to win the 26th game between the pro titlists and the cream of the amateur crop.

Forecasters expected a hot humid night, possibly with some thundershowers, and the younger collegians were figured to better more from these conditions in their bid for a ninth All Star win in the series.

But the college squad coached by Otto Graham for the second straight season, will be no deeper than their pro rivals, with 49 on their squad compared to 52 in Colts uniform and the pros will be bigger overall.

Some 70,000 fans were expected to turn out for the traditional kickoff game of the football season, and the game will be both broadcast and telecast nationally.

**O'Hara Chosen Canby Mentor**  
Canby — (UPI) — Bill O'Hara has been named as football coach of Canby high school.

The new Canby grid mentor is a graduate of Oregon City high school and Lewis and Clark college. He recently finished a three-year enlistment in the Marine Corps.

Gold was first discovered in Colorado along a small stream that flowed into Cherry creek, not far from the present site of Denver.

## Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

We are indeed fortunate here in Jackson county, because we have the largest migratory blacktail deer herd in the West as part of our wildlife populations at the present time. This should be realized now because if certain conditions continue, as they now exist we will no longer have the largest migratory blacktail herd in the West and maybe no migratory blacktail herd at all. Deer from this herd are being killed at the rate of two or three a day and at that rate the herd will soon be brought to the point where its existence is jeopardized.

**DEATH DEER**  
This story really began over two years ago but my interest in it began last Monday when I helped Charlie Shepard, the state game commission's local game biologist, drag six dead deer from the waters of Keene creek reservoir and the Howard Prairie delivery canal, both of which are part of the new Talent irrigation project. One of the deer was a big four-point buck with his antlers still in velvet; the others consisted of three does and two small fawns. All of them had the hair worn off and the skin broken on the ankles and knees of their forelegs and under the jaws as evidence of their struggles to get out of the canal that had trapped them.

**DEATH DEALING CANAL**  
The 18.8 miles of canal between Howard Prairie dam and Keene creek reservoir was designed to deliver water for power development and irrigation and was never intended to also deliver deer carcasses by the half-dozen. About 17 miles of the canal is of a trapezoidal design with slanting walls while the rest is of a bog design with vertical walls. The 17-mile stretch is 11 feet wide and the other is six feet wide. The canal is uncovered except for crossings for vehicles and deer here and there along its length. When the canal is full, as it is now, the water is about three feet deep. This doesn't sound like a dangerous ditch and it would seem that deer could jump it easily but this is not the case. Deer have been found dead in it when it was dry and at the rate they are dying in it right now there is proof enough that somebody is goofed.

**DESK JOCKEY DECISIONS**  
When the game commission studied the plans of the Bureau of Reclamation regarding this ditch it asked that the canal be fenced along its entire length with a deer-proof fence as recommended by Charlie Shepard. The bureau decided that the crossings would be sufficient but that they would be willing to cooperate in any other way that would not involve the cost of fencing. As a result, three ramps were made and installed in the ditch to help the deer get out, but so far they have been generally ineffective. It would seem the bureau presumed a bit too much when it decided that deer think like humans and would rather look for a crossing instead of crossing wherever they approached the ditch. The bureau also made a mistake in not realizing that the canal crossed the path of the migratory herd and then compounded this mistake in disregarding the recommendations of the game biologist.

**TO THE RESCUE**  
Fortunately, the people who made the mistake now realize it and are doing what they can to stop the drownings. More ramps are to be installed but

this is merely a stopgap measure and until the canal is either fenced or covered the deer are going to die. All the crossings and ramps ever made won't stop the fawns and does from being trapped in the ditch and being killed by it. Once they are in the ditch they turn and fight the current and the slippery walls until they are exhausted and then they drown. Simple logic tells us that if we lose the does and fawns we lose the herd.

**FRUSTRATION!**  
It was a bitter and frustrating experience to drive the length of the canal and pull dead animals out and roll them down the hillside to rot and finally disappear. We kept hoping that we might find one we could save but our hopes were never realized. Along most of the canal length the walls were scarred with the frantic efforts the deer made in trying to escape. Here and there we could see the marks of success where a wet body had scrambled out but no matter how many escape the numbers that do not are the future of the herd and with them gone so is the herd. We can't save the deer already gone but we can ask that the rest be protected from the same fate.

**THE ANGLER'S LOG**  
Soon begins the yearly conflict of the sportsman in trying to decide between hunting or fishing during a season when both produce an abundance of return. As the nights continue to get cooler the fish become more active, in their feeding and this means better fishing so who wants to quit now!

**Diamond lake — Is good.**  
Many limits are being taken. Flatfish or files are still the bets bet. The nights are cold now and this should clear the water for the best fishing of the year.

**Fish lake — Is the hot spot of the area.**  
A party of seven caught 70 fish in three hours. And Thursday morning a party of three came in with 30 in a short while. Anything seems to work. The water is so low

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## West Club Polishes Up On Blocking

Pendleton — (UPI) — The East and West squads continued to drill for their Shriners 'B' high school all-star contest here August 22.

Scrimmages were held in the West camp here Wednesday and Thursday under Coach Ron Anderson, while a scrimmage also was held in the Eastern all-star training camp at La Grande.

The West squad polished up on line blocking, spent time on play patterns in addition to working on pass defense and offense. A full-scale scrimmage will be held Friday night.

Bob Ball of Huntington and Gerald Carlson of Culver became the first casualties in the East's drills. Ball sustained a sprained elbow in practice and Carlson received a sprained ankle.

Both squads will depart for Portland this week end where they will visit the Centennial and see the State-Metro Shrine game in Multnomah stadium Saturday.

that private boats can't be launched.

**Klamath lake — Is just as good as last week.**  
Andy Reekers are doing the business.

**Willow creek — Has been fair.**  
FF and flatfish is the best bet with green, yellow, perch-scale or rattlesnake the preferred color. Late evening fishing seems to produce the best.

**THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER**  
I feel confident that the people of the Rogue river valley are going to raise such a fuss over this deer kill business that the powers that be are going to raise a cover over the canal as soon as possible. This is a waste of valuable resource that should not be tolerated once it is known to exist.

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## Ring Bout Won By Rademacher

Columbus, Ga. — (UPI) — Bidding Pete Rademacher, the former Olympic boxing champion who tried to crack the professional ranks from the top, began a new drive for the crown Thursday night with a technical knockout over Tommy Thompson of Washington, D.C.

Rademacher announced he would begin training next week to meet Denny Benard of Ottawa Sept. 17 in Greenville, S.C. In his only other professional fights he was stopped by then-heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson and later by Zora Folley.

Rademacher, at 200 pounds, had things all his way against the former Marine Corps champion Thursday night. He knocked Thompson down for a six-count in the fourth round, and Thompson was unable to answer the bell at the start of the sixth.

Dr. Max Anderson, ring-side physician, stopped the fight after examining Thompson who had a sprained right arm and cuts under both eyes. Thompson hurt his right arm in the second round and could not use it effectively after that.

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