

Coast Loop No Cause For Tears

By RAY ANDREWS
Seattle—If you've been shedding tears over the sad plight of minor league baseball, you can turn off the faucet as far as the Pacific Coast League is concerned. From where he sits, 16 stories up in the Grosvenor House here, Dewey Soriano, new president of the loop, likes his view of the far-flung circuit.

"Last year we drew about 2,500,000 fans," says Soriano. "This season I look for an attendance of about 2,750,000."

One reason for the optimism is the entrance of Tacoma into the eight-club loop. Last year Phoenix was the red ink club of the circuit, drawing only 80,000.

Tacoma Outlook Good
This year around the franchise has been shifted to Tacoma where John (Red) J. 45, will again be the skipper and his Giants will do their stuff before more fans.

So far, ticket sales at Tacoma are over the \$100,000 mark and the Giants have peddled nearly 750 season tickets.

"I look for Tacoma to be one of the pillars of the league," says Soriano. "They will have a natural rivalry with Seattle and that won't hurt."

Spokane's Indians also have more than \$100,000 in the till from ticket sales and the picture elsewhere, while not up to these two clubs, is nevertheless encouraging.

Geographically, the league has tilted northward with only Sacramento and San Diego left of the once-mighty California contingent.

San Diego has to live with major league ball only 130 miles away at Los Angeles but Ralph Kiner, general manager, thinks they can do it unless the Dodgers start televising their games into San Diego.

Four New Managers
Four new pilots will do their master-minding in the PCL.

Pedro Gomez will take over at Spokane, Dick Sisler will call 'em at Seattle, George Staller is at Vancouver and former St. Louis Cardinal lefty, Ernie White, will lead Sacramento.

The four holdovers are Tommy Heath at Portland for his third season, Larry Shepard at Salt Lake, George Metkovich at San Diego and Davis, who headed the Giants at Phoenix last year.

The ump's call "play ball" April 14 when four teams get the jump on the rest of the league as far as an opening day is concerned. Vancouver will open at Sacramento on that date and Tacoma hosts Portland. The rest of the clubs get into the fracas the following day with Seattle at San Diego and Spokane at Salt Lake City.

Olson Contract Matter Delays Fight Approval

Portland—(AP)—Ex-Middleweight Champion Bobo Olson's ring comeback here was in doubt today.

The Portland Boxing commission Thursday night voted to withdraw approval of two pending fights Olson has scheduled here until contract rights are settled.

Olson has a bout scheduled April 7 with Roque Maravilla and another one in May against Spider Webb.

The commission took its action after being told that Billy Newman, a California manager, held an exclusive contract with Olson for his services through June 4 of this year.

There was a chance, however, the bouts would go on as scheduled. Newman said he was willing to waive his exclusive rights providing a personal debt between himself and Olson is settled.

Fight manager Sid Flaherty is advisor to Olson for his Portland fights.

Pin Team Awaiting ABC Audit

Toledo, Ohio—(AP)—The Hamm Beer team of Chicago was anxiously awaiting word from the American Bowling Congress tournament's auditing bureau today because a single pin kept it from tying the open division team lead with a 3095 Thursday night.

The A & A Asphalt club of Birmingham, Mich., has been leading the big bowling meet since March 23 with a 3096 total. The Chicago club roared down the stretch in a futile bid to take the top spot.

Included in the Hamm pin-spilling splurge was an 1152 second game, the highest team game in this year's meet and the seventh highest in all-time ABC tournament history.

After a 910-pin start and the big 1152, the Chicago Classic league team had a 1033 final.

Paced by leadoff bowler Andy Rogoznick's 672, four members of the Hamm were over 600 as Ed Kawolics had a 624, Don Ellis 607 and Earl Johnson 606. Chuck Wagner was low with 586.

Ironically, Kawolics, the anchorman, who has one of bowling's most brilliant careers but has never won an ABC tournament title, hit three strikes in his final frame but by then it was too late.

Kawolics was charged with the only error in the three games when he shot the 1-2-8 spare and left the No. 2 pin, a weird way to miss this setup.

Low games in the 1152 were 222's by Wagner and Johnson. Ellis had a 227, Kawolics a 236 and Rogoznick a 245. Two members of the Hamm, Wagner and Johnson, had been members of championship ABC tournament teams. Wagner was with the Tri-Par Radios of Chicago in 1954 and Johnson was a member of the title-winning Falstaffs of Chicago in 1956.

Earlier, Vince Lucci of Trenton, N. J., shot to a 34-pin lead in the all-events standings to drop Paul Kurlaga of Cleveland, Ohio, leader since March 24 with a 1951, to second place.

WEDNESDAY TRIOS

Standings:	W.	L.
Medford Lumber	28	14
Oregon Tire Service Dept	23	17
Ross Mohligas	22	17 1/2
Cascade Electric	22	18
Southern Oregon Bearing	21	19
Manfield Chevrolet	21	19
Country Club	20	20
McCulloch Chain Saw	20	20
Sears Store	18 1/2	21 1/2
Keith Schultz Garage	18	24
Team Five	15	25
Faber's Market	15	25

Medford Lumber (Ken Pursell 524)

1707; Ross 2 (Keith Melvin) 562
1083; Faber's 3 (Don Faber) 479
1023;
Cascade Electric 1 (Jess Netherland 453); Chain Saw 3 (Bob Moore 523) 1705.
SO Bearing 3 (Chet Ashton 525)
1009; Team Five 1 (Jose Corona 445) 1092.
Manfield 4 (Gary Miksche 485)
1309; Schultz (absent)
Country Club 4 (Buck Krause 482) 1097; Sears 0 (John Freese 479) 1594.

HARTACK SCORES TRIPLE

Hallandale, Fla.—(AP)—Willie Hartack scored a triple at Gulfstream Park Thursday to make it seven victories in two days. Hartack's winning rides aboard Remarkable, Crafty Belle and Free Service moved him into second place in the track's hockey standings, with 24 victories. Manny Yeaza leads with 32.

YANKS OPTION THREE

St. Petersburg, Fla.—(AP)—The New York Yankees made their first roster cut today by optioning pitchers Jim Bronstad and Bill Stafford and outfielder Leroy Thomas to Richmond of the International League.



CANADIEN TUMBLES—Henri Richard (white jersey, 16), of Montreal Canadiens (right), falls after collision with Al Arbour (2), of Chicago Black Hawks, during National Hockey league semifinal series game at Chicago last night. Other Hawks shown are (white jersey, 16), of Montreal Canadiens goalie Glenn Hall (1) and Bobby Hull (16 on falls after collision with Al Arbour (2) of the Canadiens won to go to the semi-final playoffs. —(UPI Telephoto)

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS BOWLING

EVERGREEN LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Medford Steel Co.	26 1/2	6 1/2
Kogop Lumber Industries	25	7
Medford Corporation	21	11
Medford Bloupe Co.	19	13
R. G. Stephenson Lbr. Co.	18	14
M & M Motors	17	15
Barco Supply Co.	17	15
Country Club	12	20
Patterson Plumbing	11 1/2	20 1/2
Seven Up Bottling Co.	9	23
First Christian Church	9	23
Big Y Market	8	24

ROXY ROCKERS LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Medford House Movers	27	17
Rogue River Wood Prods.	24 1/2	19 1/2
Rogue Valley Bank	21 1/2	22 1/2
Phoenix Chevrolet	16 1/2	27 1/2
Stage Road Grocery	9 1/2	34 1/2

ELKS LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Sea Dogs	35	17
Sports	34	18
Gypos	32	20
Miss Fitts	30	22
Lively Five	29	23
Reddy's	29	23
Champion Cats	26	26
Alley Gators	22	30
Go Boys	22	30
Adairs	19	33
Cubs	18	34
Comenters	18	34

CITY LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Westside Merchants	34	22
State Farm Insurance	34	22
First National Bank	31	25
Silver Star	31	25
C W A 9208	30	26
Central Market	29	27
Ross Lumber Co.	29	27
Telephone Employees Assn	28	28
Farmer Brothers Coffee	27	29
Tie Toe Time Shop	27	29
Domestic Laundry	27	29
Johnson Street	26	30
Wetson Olson	25	31
California Ore. Power Co.	25	31
Daugherty Lumber Co.	25	31
Rogue Sportsmen	21	35

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YMCA Leveling Its Back Yard

The YMCA has leveled the back yard of its lot for a future softball diamond and play field.

Doing the leveling and clearing for the field were Tex Nash, Roy Lilly, K. C. Smith, Paul Baker, Pete Hale, and Ron Sherman. Nash volunteered the use of his trucks, tractor and grader. Sherman is a member of the YMCA physical education committee and chairman of the back yard project. The other men are employed by Tex Nash, and volunteered their time to make the field on the week ends.

The committee hopes during the coming year to obtain sawdust for the field and to build a backstop. They plan in the future lights for night play. A sprinkling system and some grass are contemplated.

Many of the neighborhood people around the YMCA have shown an interest in the project, and have offered assistance.

HARLINGEN WINS

Sanford, Fla.—(AP)—The Tacoma Giants scored eight runs in the first three innings against Harlingen in an exhibition baseball game Thursday — but the Texas league team scored nine in the first two and went on to win, 12-11. Harlingen got 21 hits off Giant pitching, but Tacoma did pretty well in the hitting department, too. Ben Valenzuela hit two homers and a single, Charley Dee homered and singled, and doubles were swatted by Dusty Rhodes, Bob Farley and Bob Perry.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

The meeting of the Rod and Gun Club of Grants Pass this past Wednesday night played host to several members of the technical staff of the Oregon state game commission. The major portion of the meeting consisted of questions from the floor being answered by the game commission staff. Those who listened to the questions and the answers couldn't help but be convinced rather quickly of the fact that the game commission doesn't have the best of public relations. Many of the questions indicated a complete ignorance of the activities of the game commission in its attempt to give the sportsmen in Southern Oregon good hunting and fishing.

AGREE TO AGREE
There is still a great deal of controversy regarding the change in winter regulations which resulted in a closure of the Rogue river from the mouth of the Applegate to Hellsgate canyon. It is doubtful that there will ever be enough agreement between those who oppose the change and those who favor it to get back the old regulations, but perhaps all those concerned could find some changes which would satisfy most of them to the extent that they could agree to agree.

CRUX OF THE MATTER
The crux of the controversy rests on the fact of a high harvest of fall-run steelhead which need protection during the winter season. If it were possible to cut down on the catch of steelhead during the fall season to the extent that the protection would not be needed, then the problem might eliminate itself. A bag limit of only two fish over twelve inches might be one kind of answer. This bag limit to apply only to the main stem of the river. If this could be effectively enforced, the cut in the take of fall-run steelhead could create a new balance which would open the winter steelhead season on the Rogue as high as Savage Rapids dam.

FACTS ON FILE
Each year the game commission spends a great deal of time, money and effort in printing reports of what it does. Despite these efforts, there appear to be many people who don't know what is happening in their area. Since the local sportsman groups are those most directly concerned with what the game commission is doing, perhaps it would be helpful if the local biologists would send periodic reports of their activities to these groups. Then the facts would be on file.

Slats Gill To Return To Duties
Corvallis—(AP)—Slats Gill will return as Oregon State's head basketball coach next season.

Gill, who has been head coach at OSC for 32 years, suffered a heart attack last winter in Seattle and sat out the rest of the past season.

But his doctor said the veteran mentor had made a fine recovery, was "as good as ever" and could resume coaching chores.

"We're all mighty happy Slats will continue to be our basketball coach," said Athletic Director Spec Keene.

While Gill was ill assistant coach Paul Valenti took over.

During his career, Gill has a record of 514 victories and 362 defeats.

Records Fall In AAU Swim
New Haven, Conn.—(AP)—More records were expected to do down the drain today in the national AAU swimming championships at Yale's Payne Whitney pool.

Scheduled events include the 220-yard free style, 220-yard breaststroke, 220-yard backstroke, 220-yard butterfly, 400-yard free style relay, and the one meter dive. Trials will be held in the afternoon and the finals at night.

George Harrison of Stanford, Calif., and George Green of the Indianapolis, Ind. Athletic Club, set new standards in Thursday's opening events.

Harrison established a new American record of four minutes, 28.6 seconds in winning the 400-yard individual medley final and Breen cracked a meet mark for the 1,500-meter freestyle with a time of 18 minutes, 0.8 seconds.

Umps Promoted To Big League
Cincinnati—(AP)—National League President Warren Giles filled two vacancies on his umpire staff today with the appointments of Chris Peleokoudas and Ed Vargo.

The new umpires replace Vic Delmore, who was fired by Giles during the winter, and Hal Dixon, who has resigned because his request for a raise in salary was rejected.

Peleokoudas, an umpire in the Pacific Coast league the last seven years, and Vargo, who worked in the International league since 1957, are two of the four umpires Giles had on trial this spring. The other two — Ed Betz and Lee Weyer — will be optioned to the International league.

Zalazar Goes Against Tiger
Boston—(AP)—Youth battles experience tonight as Argentina's Victor Zalazar, 24, swaps punches with Dick Tiger, 30, in a 10-round middleweight bout at Boston Arena.

Tiger, the British Empire middleweight champ, is the No. 7 contender for the National Boxing Association 160-pound crown held by Gene Fullmer.

Zalazar, who fights out of Buenos Aires, is unranked.

"I've got the higher ranking and that's the way the fight will come out... I'll beat him easily," said the confident Tiger.

Zalazar's manager, Freddie Fierro said:

"My boy hasn't got a rating now but he'll have one after tonight's fight."

The bout will be televised nationally, including Boston which often is shut out for local matches.

Machen Rated Fourth Heavy
New York—(AP)—Eddie Machen of Portland, Ore., was ranked as the fourth best heavyweight contender by the National Boxing Association Thursday. Denny Moyer of Portland was 10th on the list of welterweight contenders.

Ski Carnival At Mt. Shasta
Mt. Shasta, Calif.—Mt. Shasta Snowmen will hold their annual costume carnival and obstacle race on April 17, Easter Sunday, at Mt. Shasta Ski bowl.

The Konwakiton Ski Capters will offer a variety of prizes, including a perpetual trophy for the most original costume.

Inquiries concerning the event can be made to the Mt. Shasta Chamber of Commerce.

SUDS BEAT SOLONS
Palm Springs, Calif.—(AP)—The balmy desert air—or something—must agree with the Seattle Rainiers whose 8-1 spring record is among the best in any circuit. Buddy Gilbert slammed his second homer of the exhibition season Thursday to lead the Seattle club to a 2-1 win over the Sacramento Solons. Ray Frippelmeyer kept the Solons out of the scoring column for seven stanzas. The losers scored their lone run in the eighth on three consecutive singles off relief twirler Hal Jeffcoat.

doesn't know how many fish can be raised in the pond. They estimate a minimum of 80,000 and will begin with this amount and increase numbers until the maximum is found. It is hoped the pond will fill a year from now and the first release be made in 1962. Rogue river summer steelhead are scheduled to be the first occupants.

MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Or.
Friday, April 1, 1960

Charlie Shepard will show slides of last year's kill. The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the Girls' Community club building. Anyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.
GOOD LUCK!

THE ANGLER'S LOG
The water temperature at Gold Beach is 42 degrees and the cloud cover means that this temperature would hold the salmon as far down as Illaha. When warmer weather brings the water to over 50 degrees the fish will move again.

Klamath River—Reports of some nice fish on the California side which sound like recovered spawners. Thin fish with very small egg sacks. Some anglers were getting excellent fly fishing on the Oregon side during the warm weather.

Rogue River—The salmon will be doggo until the water warms and clears. Gold Beach reports 43 fish taken on opening day before the storm came in.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER
There appears to be an answer possible to the problem of stopping the deer losses in the Howard Prairie delivery canal. Those who want a first-hand explanation of this local problem are invited to attend the meeting of the Jackson County chapter of the Oregon Sportsman's club where

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