



TO SEE ACTION—Among the entries in action today at the Medford Speedway in White City will be Johnnie Jones of Medford, driving his "Blue Orchid Special." Jones has skipped this Chevrolet-powered speedster around many tracks in the North-

west. He currently holds the track record at Crescent City, Calif., and recently participated in the Tater-Cup classic, Meridian, Idaho. Gates open at noon today with heat races slated for 2 p.m.

Several Out-of-State Cars Set for Hard-Top Races at New Speedway

Several out of state cars will be in action this afternoon at the Medford Speedway "Hard-Top" auto races. At least one entry from Sacramento will be in the line-up of machines that begin time trials at noon on the one-half mile dirt track located on Antelope road east of Crater Lake highway in White City. Heat races are slated to commence at 2 p.m.

Redding will have several entries in the action as will Crescent City, Klamath Falls, Roseburg, Brookings and Grants Pass. Officials predict 30 to 40 cars will be in the running in two divisions of competition.

"B" Class racers will vie with the faster "A" class machines for top honors of the meet. Trophy dashes will be staged in both divisions and two drivers will have their names recorded in the results as setting the first track records on the new oval.

Many of the entries will be the older models, mostly from the 1930s, that have been rebuilt and modified to take the punishment of this type competition.

The program is sponsored by Rogue Valley Racing Association.

Indianapolis Making Runaway of American Association Race

By United Press International. Contender Omaha dropped almost out of sight Friday night with four other American association teams by losing to Indianapolis, 2-1.

The victory at Omaha left the Indians with a 10½ game margin over the second-place Dodgers.

In other games, the Denver Bears picked Oklahoma City, 7-6, although the 89ers exploded for six runs in the fourth inning, and the Dallas-Fort Worth Rangers stunned the Louisville Colonels, 7-3.



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Women's AAU Swim Marks Fall

Chicago — (UPI) — World records were the rule rather than the exception in the first two days of the National AAU women's swimming championships.

World records were beaten in three of the six events held so far, and in one of the exceptions, diving, no world marks are recognized.

Friday records topped in two of the four swimming events, both to teen-agers, and an AAU record was tied in a third when a pair of West Germans, Wiltrud Urselmann and Ingrid Feustack, finished one- two in the 200 meter breaststroke. The world record performers were 16-year-old Ginnie Duenkel, Summit, N.J., with 2:32.1 in the 200 meter backstroke and Sharon Finerman, Los Angeles, AC, in the 400 meter individual medley.

Both marks, however, were short of other performances awaiting recognition as world marks. Miss Finerman did 5:21.9 in the medley three weeks ago compared to the 5:34.5 record of Donna De Varona and a clocking of 2:31.6 by Utako Tanaka of Japan awaits recognition to supersede her current record of 2:33.2.

Schollander Shines. The other world record performance was 18:44 by Carolyn House of the Los Angeles AC Thursday in the 1,500 meter freestyle.

Men competing in an invitational international meet in conjunction with the women's matches also were record minded. Murray Rose of Australia was timed at 4:13.4 for the 400 meter freestyle in an exhibition against Alan Somers, compared to the world mark of 4:15.9 by Jon Konrads of Australia.

Gerhard Kietz of Germany was timed at 4:54 for the 400 meter individual medley compared to the recognized world mark of 4:55.8 by Ted Stickle of Indiana University.

Lead Taken By Salem

By United Press International. Salem parlayed three hits and four Lewiston errors into first place in the Northwest league Friday night.

The Dodgers topped the Brones 6-2 despite only three bingles and catcher Bill Kelso collected two of those. He drove in a run in the sixth with a single and added a two-run homer in the eighth. Lewiston's runs came in the first inning on Bill Myer's two-run homer.

The victory carried the Dodgers into first place, a half game ahead of Tri-City which was beaten by Yakima 8-6. Wenatchee topped Eugene 7-6 in 10 innings in the other game.

Ethan Blackaby was the big stickler for Yakima. He hit a two-run homer in the sixth and also drove in three other runs with two singles. Rafael Gomez of Yakima contributed a solo homer in the eighth.

Sports Briefs

BUCHAN CHAMPION

Seattle — (UPI) — Dave Bolles and his crewman John Ramson of San Francisco won the fifth and final race Friday in the North American Star class sailing regatta but the overall championship for the five-race event went to Bill Buchanan of Seattle. Buchanan, who leaves Sunday to defend his world title in Portugal, finished in eighth place in the final race. However, his point total for the five days of competition was 94.

It was the Islanders' second straight win over the Beavers.

Jackson hit a solo home run in the sixth inning. He also collected a triple and a single.

First baseman Hap Ritchie added three singles for the Islanders.

Six of Hawaii's runs were unearned as Portland committed four errors. The Islanders scored six runs in the eighth inning — four of them unearned — as the Beavers made three infield errors.

Ben Johnson won the nine-inning distance to pick up his 10th win in 15 decisions. Bill Griffin suffered the loss to run his record to 2-3.

The teams end a four-game series with a doubleheader this afternoon. John James (1-2) and Ron Negray (2-2) of Hawaii will pitch against Norm Bass (3-1) and Bob Giggie (7-10) of Portland.

BLAKELY WINS

Victoria, B.C. (UPI) — Bill Blakely of Portland defeated Pete McIntyre of Victoria in 19 holes in the finals of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association seniors' tournament Friday. Blakely, the medalist of the tournament, dropped in a birdie putt on the first extra hole of the scheduled 18-hole finals to capture the championship.

POSTPONED

Vancouver, B.C. — (UPI) — The Little League final between Kailua, Hawaii, and San Jose, Calif., was postponed here Saturday and will be played Sunday. The winner of the match will travel to Williamsport, Penn., for the Little League Series next week.

U.S. CRUSHES BRITAIN

Colorado Springs — (UPI) — The United States crushed an erratic British Isles team in five of six singles matches Saturday to score an 8-1 victory in the most one-sided Curtis Cup tournament in the history of the biennial competition between the top women amateur golfers from both sides of the Atlantic.

3-WAY TIE

St. Paul, Minn. — (UPI) — Frank Wharton, Doug Sanders and Johnny Pott moved into a three-way tie for the lead in the 72-hole St. Paul open golf tournament Saturday with 12-under-par 204S. A stroke off the pace were Dave Hill, Dave Ragan and Joe Campbell.

FORMAN VICTOR

HASSLEHOLM, Sweden — (UPI) — Oregon distance ace Keith Forman captured the 3,000-meter run in an international track meet here Friday. Forman, a senior, won the race in a time of 8:22.1. He ran for the United States in a meet against four European countries.

RIDES FOUR WINNERS

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. — (UPI) — Braulio Baeza rode four winners at Saratoga Friday — Out Class \$16.30 in the first race, Hill Sprite \$3.10 in the sixth, Counter Call \$17.10 in the seventh and Pan Dancer \$37.70 in the eighth.

SIGN OUTFIELDER

Pittsburgh — (UPI) — Jimmy Bunce, a 18-year-old outfielder from Selma, N.C., has signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates and will be assigned to their Batavia,

Rams Have Good Reason For Feeling Optimistic

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of dispatches on the pre-season size-ups of professional football teams.

By ART SPANDER. United Press International. Los Angeles — (UPI) — A long forgotten feeling of optimism crept through the Los Angeles Rams training camp this fall. Why, the coach even predicted the club could win as many

games as it lost—and that would be something.

But Rams coach Bob Waterfield, who stoically has undergone two consecutive losing seasons—not to mention an unnerving front office squabble and several would-be player rebellions—has good reason to be encouraged.

The Rams have improved most where they were weakest—in the line.

Through an added year of

experience to some of last year's players, trades and the college draft, Los Angeles has shored up its forward walls enough to at least think about a winning season.

Acquire Top Defenders

Through trades the Rams acquired linebacker Bob Pelletini from Philadelphia, tackle Larry Stephens from Cleveland and end Lou Cordileone from San Francisco. All are on defense.

Linebacker Les Richter, named to the Pro Bowl squad for the eighth straight year in 1961, is rated one of the best in the National Football League. In addition to the players acquired through trades, Richter will again be joined by Marlin McKeever in his second season—Jack Pardee and Bill Jobko as linebackers.

Rookie tackle Merlin Olsen from Utah State is being counted on to bolster the defensive line and, along with ends Lamar Lundy and Deacon Jones and tackles John Lovelore and George Strugar put pressure on the opposing passer.

Blocking Seems Improved

Offensively the line couldn't provide protection for the Rams' quarterbacks in 1961. But Frank Varichione, Charles Cowan, Joe Scibelli, Jim Boeke and other members of the interior line have improved.

Veteran quarterback Zeke Bratkowski and rookies Ron Miller of Wisconsin and Ro-

man Gabriel of North Carolina State had excellent protection in the recent 37-7 exhibition win over the Washington Redskins.

Once again the Rams' strongest offensive threat should be their running backs. In halfbacks Jon Arnett and Ollie Matson and fullback Dick Bass, Los Angeles has three of the finest runners in the league.

End Jim Phillips led the NFL receivers last year with 78 receptions for 1,092 yards and five touchdowns. So if Bratkowski and the rookies can get the throws away it's a good bet either Phillips or Carroll Dale will be around to catch them.

The match was a co-feature on a card also boasting a scheduled 15-round title fight between featherweight champion Davey Moore and Finnish challenger Ollie Maki. Moore won on a TKO in the second round.

A'S RECALLED CATCHER

Kansas City, Mo. — (UPI) — Catcher Billy Bryan has been recalled from Albuquerque, N.M., by the Kansas City Athletics to take the place of rookie Joe Azcue. Azcue, who is suffering from an intestinal ailment, has been placed on the disabled list.

Mexicans Top Yugoslavians In Davis Cup

Mexico City — (UPI) — Rafael Osuna and Antonio Palafox, both of whom attend school in the United States, brought Mexico its first American zone Davis Cup championship Saturday by defeating Boris Jovanovic and Nicol Pilic of Yugoslavia in doubles, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

The victory gave Mexico an unbeatable 3-0 lead in the series and assured it the right to meet European zone winner Sweden here in October in the inter-zone final. Two more singles matches wind up the current series Sunday, but they now have been reduced to exhibition status.

Osuna, the American collegiate champion and a student at the University of Southern California, played almost faultless tennis with his partner except for the second set. Osuna also was the hero of Mexico's triumph over the U.S. in the zone semi-finals earlier this month.

Gold Ray Fish Count

WEEK ENDING AUG. 18: Chinook salmon — 574 (includes 35.3 per cent jack salmon). Summer run steelhead — 233.

FULL SEASON:

Chinook salmon — 31,588 (including 17.1 per cent jack salmon) since April 17. Summer run steelhead — 841 since May 11.

BRONSON TITLIST

PORTLAND (UPI) — Bob Bronson of Portland captured the Oregon Junior-Seniors golf tournament championship Friday. He defeated Bill Langley of Portland 2 and 1 in the 18-hole finals.

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OSU Eyes Grid Season

Oregon State University, Corvallis — Tommy Prothro, winningest coach in western football, begins his eighth season as Oregon State headman when the Beavers launch grid practice on Sept. 1.

Actually, griders will start showing up before that, for "picture day" is Aug. 31, and players also undergo physical examinations on that day. In any event, a fall football atmosphere already is evident in Corvallis.

Oregon State opens the season in Portland on Saturday night, Sept. 22, against a strong Iowa State eleven. The term "natural" fits this contest, since ex-Beaver top aide Clay Stapleton is head coach for the Cyclones and has elevated Iowa State into one of the Big Eight's best teams.

Prothro enjoys the distinction of being the only west coast coach listed among the top 25 winningest coaches in America. He has a 41-26-2 record, for a percentage of .612 in seven seasons here, and that also included two PCC championships.

Oregon State went to the T-formation a year ago; Stapleton just recently switched to the T from the single wing. Iowa State has the 1961 national total offense leader in quarterback Dave Hoppmann; Oregon State has a potential all-American in quarterback Terry Baker.

The Beavers also play West Virginia and Washington in Portland, and have Corvallis encounters with University of Pacific, Colorado State and Oregon. West Virginia was ranked 12th nationally by one national magazine forecast and figures to have its best club in years.

Season tickets are still on sale and will be until the pre-

Tight Duck Regulations Imposed

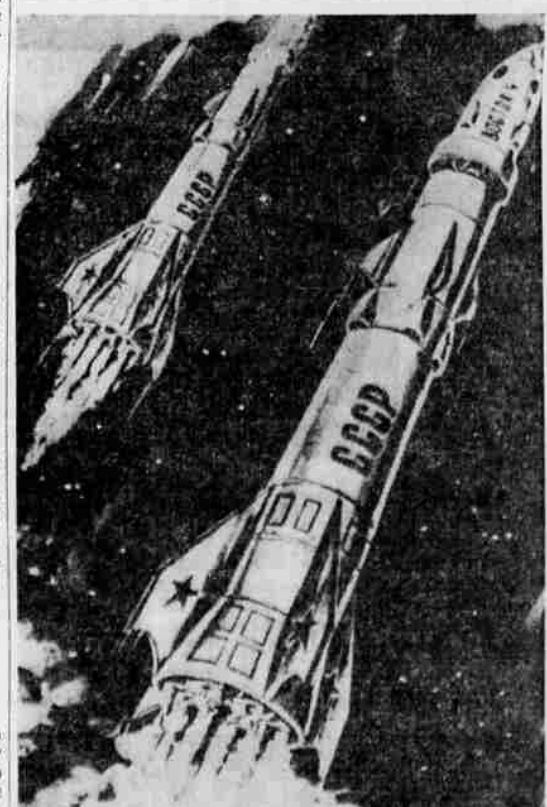
Washington — (UPI) — The interior department Thursday imposed the tightest restrictions on duck hunting in its history.

The department said the restrictions for the 1962-63 season were necessary because of low duck reproduction in the drought-stricken Prairie Pothole region of Canada, which produces most of North America's wild ducks.

Because there is evidence that the drought cycle may be reversing, the department said, the restrictions were designed to assure sufficient breeding stock to take advantage of what is hoped will be improved water conditions next year.

The Mississippi and Central flyways will have the most restricted seasons — a 25-day season as compared with 30 days last year.

The Pacific flyway is least affected by reduced production in the prairies and will have the most liberal season.



SPACE SHIPS — This is a drawing of Soviet space ships with booster rockets made by "one taking part in-launching" and published in Soviet newspaper Pravda. The lettering is Vostok IV in foreground and Vostok III in background. Though not exact in detail, this is the first outline of Soviet rockets and space craft made available to the public. (UPI)

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