

Klamath Basin Scatter Gun Artists Chalk Up High Scores

Hardenbrook Marks up 100 Straight; Perfect Score in Oregonian Shoot Attained

Again that contrary, contradictory and paradoxical trait of Klamath scatter gun artists has cropped out. On a stormy, windy day, utterly unfit for trap shooting, the highest set of scores established this season were chalked up at the Klamath Gun Club grounds yesterday.

On the preceding Sunday, when the sun was out in all its glory and all conditions were ideal, the trap shooters fell down terribly. But yesterday, with elemental obstacles to overcome, the keen-eyed shots of the Klamath country settled down to work and attained marks that were nothing short of phenomenal.

Everett Hardenbrook whose shooting during this season has been remarkable, scored a perfect 100—usually his Sunday mark is 99 but somehow he managed to overcome the jinx of that one day pigeon.

Close on his heels were Charlie Moore with 99, Dr. W. H. Boyd with 98, and G. W. Houston with 97.

Nor were those the only high scores. J. Martin and H. E. Hanger each knocked over 75 out of a possible 75; E. Nitschelm and Cliff Dunn shattered 49 birds out of a possible 50 and Earl Dewees 48 out of a possible 50. N. Y. Stoddard just shot 25 times, but each one of those shots accounted for a bird.

Of course Klamath scored a perfect 75 in the Oregonian telegraphic shoot. But, as a matter of fact, there were ten shooters entitled to hold the three coveted places. G. W. Houston, C. A.

Dunn, N. Y. Stoddard, Dr. Ross Boyd, Dr. Havens, Everett Hardenbrook, U. J. Martin, J. Martin, E. Nitschelm and E. Dewees all shot straight 25s the first time up. Where there are more than four or more tied for first place, the winners are decided by the next 25 score. In the shoot-off G. W. Houston, Dr. Boyd and E. Hardenbrook won the right to the three Klamath winners in the Oregonian telegraphic shoot.

Following are the Sunday scores:

100 TARGETS—	
E. Hardenbrook	100
C. Moore	99
Dr. R. Boyd	98
G. W. Houston	97
C. Martin	95
75 TARGETS—	
J. Martin	75
H. E. Hanger	75
Dr. Havens	72
N. Reed	69
C. Schaal	64
C. C. Kelley	61
J. Ryan	56
50 TARGETS—	
E. Nitschelm	49
C. Dunn	48
E. Dewees	48
W. J. Terry	45
W. Baum	42
A. Hayden	42
E. Hubb	40
25 TARGETS—	
N. Y. Stoddard	25
A. Schupp	25
E. Dixon	22
H. Baum	20
R. Watt	15
T. Stoddard	15

OAKLAND TAKES DOUBLEHEADER FROM BEAVERS

Sacs and Seattle Divide;
S. F. and Mission
Split Two

(By Associated Press)
Oakland received a pitching on the part of Huff and Hasty, who limited Portland to 11 hits in two games won by the Oaks 4-3 and 5-3. The double win gave the champions five games out of the seven. Batteries: Yerkes, Tomlin and Rego, Almsmith Huff and Read. Second game: French, Couch, Ponder, Cole and Almsmith. Rego; Hasty and Read.

After Gomer Wilson had beaten them 4-3 in the forenoon Sacramento came back to drive another southpaw Teachout, to the showers in the second game, and win from Seattle 7-3. Osborn's homer was the final wallop of Teachout, coming in the fourth inning with two on. Batteries: Wilson and Schmidt; Ruchae, Vinc and Koehler. Second game: Teachout, Graham and Schmidt, Borreani, Parker; Kallia and Koehler.

Divide Twin Bill
Fifteen thousand fans watched Hollywood and Los Angeles split a twin bill. The Stars took the first 8-4, hitting Pitt hard, but Wayne Wright, the eminent dentist, let them down with



Leads Badgers



Wisconsin wasn't on the Hudson at Poughkeepsie last year in the intercollegiate rowing championship but his Frank Orth, veteran stroke of three years, will lead a crew in the big classic this year. There will be five veterans in the boat and three very promising sophomores. "Maybe we'll get that trip to Amsterdam," Coach "Dad" Vail and Orth say.

RUNNERS NEAR MIDWAY MARK

BRISTOW, Okla., April 16. (AP)—The seventy odd runners and walkers in the cross country marathon today turned toward Tulsa with the knowledge that completion of the 40 mile trek would find approximately half of the distance from Los Angeles to New York covered.

They were aligned for the jaunt to Tulsa under the leadership of Peter Gavazzi, Southampton, England, who covered yesterday's 34.8 miles from Chandler in 4:27:57 to take over first place in elapsed time from Andrew Payne of Claremore, Okla., Ed Gardner, Seattle negro, who ranked fifth with 391:37:31, finished in a dead heat with Gavazzi, who has total of 265:44:05. Payne arrived from Chandler in 5:29 flat, to drop to second place with 266:07:31, about 23 minutes more than Gavazzi has used for the 1,577 miles.

FRANK FRISCH CRACKS OUT FOUR PLY SWAT

St. Louis Beats Cubs;
Giants Rap the
Phillies

(By The Associated Press)
Frankie Frisch, Cardinals second baseman, hit his third home run yesterday which aided in the St. Louis victory over the Cubs by 4-3.

Pittsburgh broke into the winning ranks for the first time of the 1928 campaign, the Reds falling victims by 3-2.

At New York, the Giants rapped three Philadelphia twirlers for 12 hits to hang up an 8 to 1 decision.

Brooklyn dropped Rogers Hornsby and the Braves by 3 to 2, southpaw Clark of Terre Haute

shading Dutch Brandt, recruit from the Pacific coast in a pitchers' battle.

Fourth Straight
Sam Gray stopped the White Sox with six scattered hits while the Howley men of St. Louis galloped off with their fourth straight by a score of 4 to 1.

Through some sparkling pitching from Josh Billings, Detroit took the Indians into camp 8 to 2.

Goose Goslin featured in the Washington triumph over the Red Sox 6 to 5 by hammering out a home run in the third inning with two runners on the paths.

The Philadelphia Athletics romped off with a 5-7 verdict over the Newark Internationals in an exhibition game.

PATROLMAN KILLED
TOLED, Ohio, April 16.—(AP)—Patrolman George Zientara was shot and killed here today during a gun fight with robbers who held up an American Express Company guarded truck and escaped with three safes containing money and checks said to total \$10,000.

Speaker prove more potent than defects in other departments of play? We shall see what we shall see.

Hooks and Slides

After an exchange of opinions about each other's character at the plate during a game in Boston last season, "Oil" Smith, the Pittsburgh catcher, clipped Dave Bancroft, the Boston manager, on the jaw. When Bancroft came to, he ran to a lawyer and had him enter suit against "Oil" for \$15,000.

That kept "Oil" out of Boston for the remainder of the season as he would not enter the zone where he could have a summons plastered on him. The Pirates did considerable yelping about it not only because they needed "Oil," but because Bancroft carefully pointed his team and saved his best pitchers to knock off the Pirates when they came to town.

Bancroft was traded to Brooklyn after the season had closed and when he moved away from the Massachusetts court he took his suit with him and had it transferred to New York.

Unless "Oil" wants to stick out his wrist for the legal plaster in New York and stand trial, he will not be able to place his dogs in the state and that will take him out of the 22 games which the

Giants Will Suffer

If "Oil" has to stay out of New York this season, the Giants will miss him at the gate because "Oil" had a personality that attracted a few dollars when he was catching for the Giants and more than a few when he made his occasional visits to the Polo Grounds with the Pirates.

He was one of the few left of the hard-boiled, tobacco-chewing, rear-end-to-front players so dear to

the hearts of the old timers in New York. No hand shaking with the "Oil." No fraternizing or blarney on the field. He didn't talk parlor talk and he was always ready to swing—even on McGraw.

When he was transferred to the Pirates it was always interesting to watch "Oil" bait McGraw and the section back of the Giant bench was always well filled with an audience getting a kick out of the choice expressions of low regard that the "Oil" hurled at his former boss.

Meusel-Smith Affair
It has been debated at times why McGraw let Smith go. He was no great thinker but he was a good catcher and a hard hitter and he was of the aggressive type that McGraw always had admired. It was understood, however, that McGraw got off him for a demonstration of what he thought was a lack of guts during one of the world's series games between the Giants and the Yankees.

"Oil" always was riding the men at the bat and "Irish" Meusel tipped him off to something that made his younger brother Bob boil and "Oil" let him have it the first time the usually placid Bob came to the bat for the Yankees. Bob started to wing a punch but pulled it and threw a few words at Smith. Meusel walked and got around to third base.

Mike McNally was coaching and Meusel called time and said something to McNally. Mike then walked down to the plate and said something to Smith. Smith glared down at third base and set himself. On the next pitch Meusel charged away for the plate, came in at full speed standing up and knocked Smith for a loop, the ball flying back to the stands. McGraw thought it was the feather.

McNally told later what had happened. Meusel, at the bat, said to Smith—"If I get around I'm coming in and I'll knock you dead if you try to take it."

When he reached third, Meusel said to McNally—"Go down and tell that dirty mouthed so-and-so that I'm coming in on the next pitch and I'm going to give it to him." He did give it to him and he hit him so hard he broke the straps on one of "Oil's" shin guards.



Pirates have to play in New York against the Giants and the Robins.

"Oil" hasn't enough dough to stand the rap himself and the Dreyfusses, father and son, do not feel like handing out any important dough to fix Bancroft. It is understood, however, that Bancroft will not settle for a cent under the price of the suit and costs and "Oil" says he wouldn't mind telling the judge what Bancroft called him before he landed on his button. But "Oil" doesn't want to hand over a season's pay check and better for the privilege of telling.

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Heavy Hitting of Tris Speaker And Ty Cobb are Expected to Win for Philadelphia Athletics

By BILLY EVANS
"Beat the Yankees" is the pet slogan of the American league and it has no greater advocate than Connie Mack of the Athletics.

Apparently, the taciturn Mr. Mack, in his desire to overthrow the supremacy of the New York Americans, has decided to fight fire with fire. To be more explicit, he intends to give the Athletics an offensive punch that will rival the Yanks.

That is the one and only explanation that can be offered for his signing Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb. While these two famous stars have slowed up in the field and on the bases, they are as dangerous as ever at the bat.

It is one of the phenomena of the game how the outstanding stars at various positions first show signs of going back as to their legs. Such a fault reacts in their work on the bases and in

ing will exist that there isn't the proper ratio as to salary. I am inclined to the belief that, in the parlance of sport, Mack is "shooting the works." In other words, it is my opinion that Connie would be glad to retire if he could put over another pennant winner. He doesn't like to get out while numbered among the also-rans after leading the procession for so many years.

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