

Louis Wins on Technical in Eighth

Fishin's Fun

With the weather and fishing conditions changing so often, the task of predicting anything that even smells like good fishing becomes a "crystal ball" reader's problem. Most all of the lakes and streams have been fished with some measure of success, but limits have been the exception rather than the rule. With the continued fine weather and the fact that natural feed is abundant the fish are being well taken care of and fed by nature. If you are going to lure them out with hardware and feathers, remember, you will have to use twice as much whatever-it-takes as usual. Leaders should be longer and finer and extra caution taken in both approach to the fishing area and presenting the lure.

ROGUE RIVER district is the closest to anything that is sure fire so far this week. All sections of the river, especially around the Union Creek ranger station, have produced fish. Flies and bait seem to work about equal. Small spinners with scented hooks and worms are good. The fly patterns can be almost of your own choosing. Most consistently reported are royal coachman, yellow forktail, gray spider, blue upright. Any of the small streams and creeks in the vicinity of Union creek to Trill and Prospect, including the Rogue river, are well worth the trip. The time of day doesn't seem to affect the fishing.

Fishing in the UPPER KLAMATH and CRYSTAL CREEK has been fair and has shown signs of picking up. About this time of year the fishing in this section becomes very good and the fish run large.

The most popular and effective lure is either a jigger-wobbler or Andy Recker. Some small tandem-style spinners such as Doc Shelton and CSK also are very good. Worms should be used as bait behind the latter two, trolled slower than the wobbler-style lure. Boats and accommodations are available at Gus Johnson's, Harriman lodge, Rocky Point.

WOOD RIVER has produced some fish of large size on both spinners and cluster eggs. Trolling wobblers I know will catch fish.

DIAMOND LAKE has been a very bright spot for the bait fisherman but so far as consistency in both fly and trolling is concerned this weekend may bring it back to what it was two weeks ago.

The largest fish this week out of Diamond lake went 13 1/2 pounds. A number of fish around 8 pounds have been taken.

FISH LAKE is fair with fish being taken on bait as about the only sure method.

FOUR MILE LAKE now has boats in operation but fishing generally has been poor. Usually at this time of year, with weather and water as they are, fishing should be good. Small spinners and worms may be the answer.

EAST LAKE reports eastern brook being taken on bait, with the larger fish caught on trolls. Fly fishing is off.

PAULINA LAKE reports good fly fishing in the late afternoon. Deep trolling with two-bladed flasher and worms has caught some big fish.

DAVIS LAKE has been tough on fly fishermen so far this season. I know some really expert fly fishermen who have wet their lines there and worked hard at it with little or no luck, yet they report plenty of fish in the lake of large size.

ODELL LAKE reports show only fair fishing, mostly troll-

ing, with some fly fishing in the afternoon.

GOLD LAKE is still good for fish on small spinners and bait, with some flies of gray patterns, with few limits reported.

CRESCENT LAKE reports show little activity. Some fish have been caught trolling, very few limits.

ROSARY LAKES are still good for limits of fish but they are small in size. NORTH ROSARY has reported the largest catches to date.

NORTH FORK of the Sprague river reports some fish on cluster eggs, also No. 2 Colorado 2-tone spinners. Fly fishing is off.

The CHEWAUCAN RIVER seems to be made to order for a few who really know this water, but generally the fishing has been way off.

A number of small streams and some of the lakes south and east of Klamath Falls have reported fishing as good. Usually these reports are from men who know the country thoroughly and are familiar with the particular water mentioned. My suggestion to those who are fishing on fishing in these waters is to go with someone who really knows the conditions. A lot of fishing reported in this section is by "cranks" who will report good fishing in one section in the hope of throwing a lot of fishermen off a location in some other part of the country. How much easier it is to say nothing rather than to build up the hopes of men who take their fishing seriously.

PADRES NEAR LEAGUE TOP; STARS WIN

The race in the Pacific Coast league tightened around the midsection Friday as San Diego maneuvered into position to reclaim its former first division berth.

The Padres, after halting their fall towards the basement Thursday night, pulled up to within six percentage points of Hollywood and Sacramento who are tied for third.

Dick Newsome, ace San Diego pitcher, put the Padres in the winning column for the first time in eight starts by hurling a 1 to 0 shutout over Portland's cellar club.

It took Newsome 11 innings to get the better of Ray Harrell, Portland, pitcher, and win his twelfth victory to retain second place among the circuit's regular pitchers.

Hollywood went into a tie for third by drubbing San Francisco 6 to 1. Bill Fleming, Hollywood moundsman, limited San Francisco batters to two hits and missed a shutout when Shortstop Don Trower registered for the Seals in the sixth.

Seattle took advantage of an erratic fourth inning to increase its lead with a 5 to 2 victory over Sacramento.

Los Angeles made it three in a row over Oakland with an 11 to 6 win.

Golfer Gets 'Birdie' But Cards Par 4

SEATTLE, June 21 (AP) — Bill Burns, Redmond, Wash., golfer entered in the Pacific Northwest open golf tournament, got a birdie on the sixth hole Thursday, but he had to mark down a par-four on his score card.

Burns' tee shot bounced squarely on the back of a bird standing in the fairway. Both the bird and the shot died on the spot.

Despite the mishap, Burns managed to get his par four on the long 479-yard hole.

JOE KEEPS DIADEM IN BLOODY GO

By JACK CUDDY
United Press Correspondent
NEW YORK, June 21 (UP) —

Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis re-established himself as the ring's "super-killer" tonight by scoring a technical knockout in the eighth round over Arturo Godoy of Chile, the rugged, blood-smearing challenger who had foiled him for 15 rounds in February.

Referee Billy Cavanaugh lifted Godoy from the canvas and halted the bout at 1:24 of the eighth round after the gory challenger had been floored twice in that session and once in the seventh.

Cavanaugh terminated Godoy's second title attempt because he was apparently helpless and spouting blood from gashes at the corner of his left eye, on the left cheek and the mouth.

However, the game Chilean gave the 35,000 fans in Yankee stadium a touch of drama by breaking away from the referee, rushing into Louis' corner and attempting to continue the battle. He was quickly halted by police and hustled to his own corner.

In retaining his title for the 11th time Louis was lethargic in the early going, although he was ahead of the challenger by a wide margin when the end came. He seemed to be waiting for a pot shot and was content to plug away at Arturo's gashed eye—until the big opening came in the seventh.

Then it was that Godoy missed a wide right to Louis' head and as he was half bent over before recovery, Louis straightened him up with a smashing right uppercut to the chin. Godoy staggered, then the champion barged his head with rights and lefts until his bloody opponent sank to the canvas on his knees and took the count of five.

While the count was going on the bell rang, ending the round. The Chilean's seconds worked on him frantically between rounds as Dr. William H. Walker, commission physician, examined his eye to see if he should continue the battle. Dr. Walker let the fight continue.

Godoy came out of his corner in a low crouch and tried to clinch with Bomber Joe, but the champion pushed him away and launched another smashing barrage of uppercuts and hooks at the blood-spattered challenger and sent him down with a hard right near mid-ring for the count of eight.

Referee Cavanaugh wiped off Godoy's gloves, and the bomber was after him again, smashing away. A left hook sent him down near the ropes and, without starting to count, Cavanaugh leaped to Godoy as he sat on the canvas, lifted him up and started showing him toward his own corner.

Godoy had suffered his first knockout in nine years of professional fighting. Never before had he even been floored.

Louis, scoring his 39th kayo in 47 professional fights, weighed 189 pounds, the lowest since he wrestled the title from Jim Braddock in 1937. Godoy registered 20 1/2.

While no official figures were announced, the crowd was estimated at 35,000 and the gate at \$165,000.

Medford Netmen To Meet Locals

The Klamath Falls tennis team will be near top strength for its invasion of the Medford courts Sunday morning. This will be the first match of the season for the Klamath team, and from indications will be a severe test. Medford, with four college regulars as a nucleus will field a large and well balanced outfit.

Klamath, on the other hand, has most of last year's undefeated team back, as well as a couple of other players of high calibre. Included in the traveling squad will be Mustoe, Olson, Hastings, Richmond, Crawford, Robertson, Dent, Moller and Subject.

A plan under consideration in Germany to enlarge big bombers to take off from small airports is the "ski jump" method. Planes would be hoisted by cranes, then take off down the incline until speed is picked up to rise. The tower would rotate to head into the wind.

16 Teams Await "Play Ball" Cry In Soft Ball Loop

TACOMAN CUTS PAR TO LEAD TACOMA GOLF

By GAIL FOWLER
SEATTLE, June 21 (AP) —

They hit the final stretch in the 72-hole Pacific Northwest open golf tournament at the Sand Point Country club Friday, and it will take 36 holes of amazing sub-par golf if anybody is going to flag down Chuck Congdon.

The slender Tacoma professional held a three-stroke lead over his three nearest competitors after all the scores were in at the halfway mark.

Never once going over par, Congdon had a sizzling 32-34-66 which, with his 87 of the day before, gave him a 133 total, seven strokes under the Sand Point 35-35-70 par.

Bud Ward, national amateur champion who has been drawing the big share of the tourney gallery, and who also is the defending northwest open titlist; Freddie Wood, ranking Vancouver, B. C., professional, and former Walker cupper Harry Givan of Seattle, recent British Columbia open winner, were grouped in second place at 136.

Ward slipped to a one-under-par 69 after his opening 67. Wood tied Congdon for having the lowest scoring round when he duplicated the Tacoman's 32-34 for Thursday's 66, which he tacked onto his opening day's 70. Givan, one of the opening day's five leaders with a 67, joined Ward with a 69.

Bowman Cleared In Beating Case

NEW YORK, June 21 (AP) — Ford Frick, president of the National league, Friday absolved Pitcher Bob Bowman of any blame in connection with the "beating" of Joe Medwick, Brooklyn Dodger outfielder, on Tuesday.

Medwick was discharged from the hospital Thursday night, apparently well on his way toward recovery from concussion of the brain, suffered when he was hit on the head by one of Bowman's fast balls in a game between the Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals.

Frick said his investigation revealed no evidence of intent to injure Medwick on the part of the young Cardinal pitcher and that the charges against Bowman therefore were dismissed.

The Brooklyn club, through President Larry MacPhail, had charged formally that Bowman "deliberately" and "with premeditation" beamed Medwick. Another investigation, begun by William O'Dwyer, district attorney of Kings county, was closed when O'Dwyer said he could find no evidence of intent on Bowman's part.

Medwick, on his release from the hospital, said he felt so far recovered that he probably would be able to get back into the Dodger lineup over the weekend.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	35	22	.614
Boston	31	20	.608
Detroit	32	21	.604
New York	27	27	.500
St. Louis	27	30	.474
Chicago	26	30	.464
Philadelphia	21	33	.389
Washington	21	37	.362

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	33	17	.660
Cincinnati	35	19	.648
New York	32	18	.640
Chicago	29	28	.509
St. Louis	21	30	.412
Pittsburgh	19	30	.388
Philadelphia	18	31	.367
Boston	17	31	.354

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	46	31	.597
Oakland	45	38	.542
Sacramento	42	41	.506
Hollywood	42	41	.506
San Diego	40	40	.500
Los Angeles	39	40	.494
San Francisco	38	42	.475
Portland	29	48	.377

Sixteen softball teams, the largest number ever to constitute the Klamath Softball association, awaited only the "play ball" cry today to start swinging into a 14-game schedule for each club that will carry the 1940 season through the month of August. Playoff tilts are listed for the first week in September.

Recreation park, the new field just a block south of Cook field where softballers performed in 1938 and 1939, will be the scene of dedicatory ceremonies Monday night, June 24. The new park in Mills addition where a field has been graded, a fence and spectators' stands erected and a lighting system, comparable to any of its kind in the country, installed at a cost of more than \$5000, has been realized through the vigorous efforts of the league's directors and an enthusiastic group of team sponsors.

It will be difficult for Klamath people to visualize how the gigantic 128-unit lighting plant will transform darkness into artificial daylight without the almost inevitable glare of the big lamps unless they actually see the system in operation. Softball programs five nights a week, Monday through Friday, with special attractions like Coast league baseball contests from time to time will enable local sports fans to enjoy their favorite pastime in the evenings under ideal conditions for both player and spectator.

A parade of all players of the 16 league teams, league officials, municipal dignitaries and fans in general will form at the corner of Third and Main Monday at 6:30 p. m. and march down Main street to the Balinger garage, headed by the Klamath Falls city band. Players will make their way to Recreation park for the opening night's program. A drawing will take place just before game time to determine the pairings, two teams from each of the American and National leagues, which will have the privilege of inaugurating the 1940 softball season in Klamath Falls.

A public address system donated by Derby's music store will carry the initial evening's ceremony and a play-by-play account of the games to a large crowd of spectators that is expected to jam the park to capacity. League directors have provided ample seating arrangements for fans that come to the field for the dedication. Plan of the league is to build the seating capacity up to 5000 by 1941.

To iron out last minute details and provide for a series of players as well as to knit the 16 squads of the Klamath Softball association into a more compact, harmonious playing unit. Managers of all 1940 league entries were to meet with league directors and Umpires Joe Ward and Forrest Kirby at the city council chambers Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Topic for much discussion was expected to be the matter of speeding up contests this year to the point of making them interesting from the spectators' angle and the item of allowing Umpire-in-Chief Joe Ward unlimited jurisdiction over players and playing conditions.

Salem Captures Series in WIL

By The Associated Press

The Salem Senators staged a seventh inning five-run rally that included two homers to defeat the Vancouver Capilans 10-8 in Vancouver, B. C., Thursday night, taking the Western International league series 2-1.

Bunching all but one of their runs in the first two innings the Yakima Pippins defeated the Wenatchee Chiefs 10-6 in Wenatchee. Manager Goldie Holt of the Pippins hit a homer. Jimmy Jewell and Mel Cole got homers for the Chiefs.

A five-run blast in the third inning gave the Spokane Indians a 9-7 victory over the Tacoma Tigers and the series 2-1. The Tigers staged a rally of their own in the seventh, good for four runs, one short of knocking the count.

BROWNS PLAY HAVOC WITH DOUBLE WIN

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

Baseball's biggest sensation right now is the St. Louis Browns—and you know why.

They have just succeeded in casting the already confused first division of the American league into chaos.

Eventually 1940 may be remembered as the year the mighty New York Yankees folded up like a hinge, but the plight of the world champions and the jostling of their would-be successors is overshadowed today by the achievements of the Browns.

The Browns are in fifth place just a game and a half behind the Yanks. They got their Thursday by blasting the Boston Red Sox in both ends of a doubleheader 2-1 and 11-4 to run their current winning streak to six games.

It is notable that the Browns now have won 27 games and lost 30 while last year they didn't get their 27th victory until August 4 by which time they had lost 68.

They were irresistible as they went about the business of bumping Boston out of the league lead for the first time since May 5. In the first game four John Niggeling held the Sox sluggers to five hits and Harland Clift came along with a home run in the ninth inning to decide the game.

In the second game the Browns collected four home runs, the most important being John Bernardino's with two on.

Given the opening the Cleveland Indians rode right into the league lead. Bob Feller pitched one of his best ball games for his tenth victory. He gave the Washington Senators only four hits, struck out 11 and walked but one in winning 12-1.

The Detroit Tigers were defeated 6-4 by the Philadelphia Athletics as Al Brancato singled with the bases loaded and homered. Hank Greenberg got three of Detroit's eight hits, including his 12th home run.

The Yankees were shut out 1-0 for the second straight day by the Chicago White Sox, whose John Rigney held them to five hits in 11 innings. It was New York's fifth straight setback.

The National league lead also changed hands as the plodding Phillies mobilized behind Kirby Higbe and Chuck Klein to beat the Cincinnati Reds 4-3 in 12 innings.

The New York Giants routed Lefty Larry French and beat the Chicago Cubs 6-3 although out-hit.

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UMATILLA—Angling barely fair. Best catches made on Umatilla river.

BAKER—Trout fishing good in Fish lake, fair in East and West Camp creeks and Burnt river.

DOUGLAS—All fishing slow. JACKSON—Stream angling only fair, lake fishing poor.

KLAMATH—Lake fishing fair to good throughout county.

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Battered Godoy Asks for Another Chance at Louis

By HENRY SUPER
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK, June 21 (UP) —

Speaking through puffed lips and peering out of eyes that were half-closed, Arturo Godoy Thursday night asked for some more of the same.

He sat in his dressing room in Yankee stadium—badly battered but still not beaten—and said:

"I'd like to fight Joe Louis again. I think I earned another chance."

"Let there were cuts above Godoy's right eye that looked like they were put there by a razor. His left eye was almost closed. His lips were puffed three times their normal size. But he smiled broadly and said:

"I sure can take it, can't I? He never would have tagged me if it hadn't been for that eye. I could hardly see after the first round.

"I let him hit me with his best punches and he didn't hurt me. He began to lose confidence. But as my eye grew

worse, Louis found the range and let me have it. He's a great fighter—but he can be beat."

Louis, holding an ice pack on his right ear, said Godoy was "the toughest and gamest man I ever fought."

"He's the kind of man you can't knock out with one punch. So I just had to take my time and hit him till I had him going. I felt him going first in the seventh round when I started left-jabbing, stepping back and hitting him with my right."

Louis said he was able to adopt that campaign of battle because Godoy "got up off the floor and fought a stand-up fight."

Joe said that his next goal in life is to fight—and beat—the winner of the Galento-Baer fight on July 2.

Asked why he wanted to face men he had flattened before, Joe said:

"Well, I think that's the way it's supposed to be."

WOMEN'S LEAGUE LEADERS
By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING — Danning, New York, 364; Moore, New York, 342.

RUNS — Frey, Cincinnati, 41; Herman, Chicago, F. McCormick, Cincinnati, and Moore, New York, 38.

HITS — F. McCormick, Cincinnati, 69; Danning, New York, 67.

HOME RUNS — Mize, St. Louis, 18; Danning, New York, 9.

STOLEN BASES — Frey, Cincinnati, 9; Moore, St. Louis, 7.

PITCHING — M. E. L. on N. Y., 6-1; Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn, 5-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING — Radcliff, St. Louis, 359; McCosky, Detroit, 358.

RUNS — Williams, Boston, 49; McCosky, Detroit, 45.

HITS — Carner, Boston, 79; Wright, Chicago, 77.

HOME RUNS — Foxx, Boston, 16; Trosky, Cleveland, 15.

STOLEN BASES — Case, Washington, 14; Walker, Washington, 10.

PITCHING — Rowe, Detroit, 5-0; Newsom, Detroit, 8-1.

McShain Billed With Tough Foe

When Dan McShain of Hollywood comes to grips next Tuesday night at the armory with Cowboy Dude Chick, Wyoming wrestler, local mat fans will have a chance to watch the movie colony ruffian meet the most formidable foe he has ever come up against in Klamath Falls.

Cowboy Dude, long a favorite in Klamath circles, rates among the hardest grapplers to handle in the country, and has had an undefeated record since leaving these parts several months ago. Against McShain, he'll be in his element, as rough treatment is right down the husky Wyoming man's alley.

Danny has one weakness. When he's outzoughed, he usually loses command of his self-assurance and can be whipped. This happened twice during his last series of matches at the Klamath armory.

In the preliminary bouts Prince Nihalakis, Arabian matman, will tangle with George Wagner of Texas, and Jimmie Goodrich, huge ex-Notre Dame footballer, will meet Frankie Clemens, the Indian wonder boy.

BASEBALL
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 2-11, Boston 1-4, Chicago 1, New York 0 (11 innings).

Cleveland 12, Washington 1, Philadelphia 6, Detroit 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 6, Chicago 3, Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3 (12 innings).

Pittsburgh 8, Boston 7. Only games scheduled.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Seattle 5, Sacramento 2, Hollywood 6, San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 11, Oakland 6, San Diego 1, Portland 0 (11 innings).

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Spokane 9, Tacoma 7, Yakima 10, Wenatchee 6, Salem 10, Vancouver 8.

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