

From Midfield

by Bob Leonard

Editor's Note: Bob Leonard, Herald and News sports editor, is en route to Chicago on vacation. When opportunity affords in the busy routine of travel and play, Leonard will write about his trip. Herewith is the first installment.

RENO—Dear Boss: With a minimum of dispatch and only an hour's delay we were off—three of us, by automobile Saturday morning for Reno.

Merrill and Tulelake lay in a sun-swept torpor as we wheeled through, my first trip, I blushing confess, through either.

That Hatfield-Canby stretch is all it's reputed to be—both sides and in the middle.

It grew hotter south of Alturas, and hotter still through the sagebrush hills of northern California. Thirty-eight miles north of Susanville we boiled. But for a remote CCC camp we'd still be there.

We boiled again at Doyle, which, according to a Standish native, was the "first big town" south of Standish. Temperature was 97 and rising.

Into Reno at 2—and out to the airport on the other side of town by 3.

The town is jammed. It's rodeo time and the weekend of the Fourth.

Bars are packed and gambling tables in constant play. According to Publisher McDonald of the Reno Star-Journal, there are more people in the little city than at any time in his knowledge.

Over 9000 at the rodeo on the Fourth and another huge attendance Saturday.

Rodeo boys down here really get behind the thing and push. Proceeds from an effective kangaroo court held five days preceding the opening show are used to bring every orphan in the entire state to the first performance. Sound trucks cover the city each evening with that old one about "tickets are practically gone."

Both papers have gone overboard on pictures.

But the outstanding thing about the whole show is the public spirit behind it. Rare is the citizen who's not western garbed who hasn't so much as a colored kerchief.

It's a three-day jamboree with no time out for sleep.

There's not a room to be had within five miles and the radio and press is cooperating in a plea for citizens to open their homes to weekend guests.

An odd town, this city of marital milestones. Everything is monotonously out of proportion for a community of 18,000 souls. Theatres are built on a San Francisco scale. Telegraph offices are deep with machinery and open at all hours.

Legal gambling exists on a scale undreamed of in the days of Mr. Comstock.

Marriages during June leaped to a record total of 540—some 30-odd over history's best.

There's no war talk, and understandably. It would sound as strange as church bells on the Berzina.

Tomorrow I take off. Reservation difficulties will hold me in Denver over night. Then home in old Chicago Monday noon.

Yours,
B. O. L.

Only Five Golfers Crack Par in PGA Medal Round

By LOUDON KELLY
DENVER, July 8 (AP)—Cherry Hills, rolling out against a backdrop of the Rockies, still is darling most of the professional golfing clan to give it a licking in tournament play.

A field of 97 professionals teed off yesterday. Just five cracked the stubborn par 71 in the first leg of the PGA tournament's 36-hole qualifying rounds for the Alex Smith diamond medal and a foothold in tomorrow's match play rounds for the 63 low scorers and Defending Champion Byron Nelson of Toledo.

None could break it in the U. S. open at Cherry Hills in 1938, won by Ralph Guldahl in even par.

Harry Bassler, black-haired member of a California baseball playing family, and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, an Arkansas built like a No. 1 iron, guided the caravan into today's second trek over the lake-trapped course with 68's.

A stroke back was Sam Snead.

Sailboats to Race in Two Classes in Regatta Sunday

Greer Drew, chairman of the sailboat races for the junior chamber of commerce's annual Upper Klamath lake boat regatta, announces that in order to give the smaller boats a more equal chance for victory, the sailboat races will be run off in two classes, the large boat and small boat classes. The former covers the national one-design, or larger than a snipe, while the small boat class covers the snipes or smaller.

The large boat race will start at 12:45 next Sunday, and the course will be around Buck Island and back. A first place prize of a cup will be donated by the Howard-Cooper corporation.

A trophy that will be donated annually by C. H. Pairan, branch manager. The Gun Store will give a second place merchandise award.

In the small boat class the race will start at 3 p. m. and will be run around a triangular buoy marked course with the first place cup being awarded by Matt Finnigan with a merchandise award for second place being offered by Roberts hardware store.

For the benefit of the small boat entrants from out of town, a special race will be run Saturday afternoon and perhaps Saturday morning. There will be no prizes for this event.

Manager Bats Team to Victory

MARTINSVILLE, Va., July 8 (AP)—If you want a thing done well done, etc. . . .

George Ferrall, manager of Martinsville in the Bi-State league, hit three home runs and a single to drive in six runs last night and give his club a 13 to 8 victory over Brother Wes Ferrell's Leaksville (N. C.) Tripletts.

Burdened with marital and possible draft troubles, the champion is coming to Minnesota for a short vacation at the Aquatennial summer carnival. His problems are not expected to be increased any by the fistful date.

The bout is programmed officially as an "exhibition" and the boys will be wrapped up in big gloves. So Joe will be able to eat that chicken dinner either

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Chick Tackles Londos In Armory Headliner

Altitude May Aid Cowboy In Big Test

Blitzkrieg will be in the armory air tonight as Jim Londos, international heavyweight wrestling champion, pays his long awaited call to Klamath Falls.

Londos, billed often as the "Greek Adonis," who has piled up records all over the globe as a master-wrestler and crowd-pleaser, will face no set-up for his first appearance here.

At least, that is the word from Cowboy Dude Chick, who will meet the champion here tonight in the main event of the evening which might also be called the main event of several years.

Chick, Pacific coast champion in his own right and the owner and operator of a spin every bit as dangerous as the airplane spin Londos has made famous, expects to defeat the big mangle and has been leaving nothing undone in that direction.

Knowing that Klamath Falls' 4000 feet of altitude has proved a heavy load for visiting grapplers, the cowboy has been out pitching hay and pushing himself to the limit of training. Chick has wrestled here many times and knows the light mountain air well, but in this case he figures he might need every inch of chest expansion he can muster.

Besides the altitude, Chick remembers another meeting in Toledo, O., in 1935, in which it took Londos something over 51 minutes to put the cowboy down for the count. It will be spin against spin.

To soften up the mat for the Chick-Londos bout, Promoter Mack Lillard has matched Ernie Piluso against George Wagner and Pete Belcastro against Billy McEwen.

Even though they pale slightly beside the main event's drawing power, Belcastro and McEwen could headline any other card and those who follow Piluso's doings in the ring are confident he won't let anyone fidget for action in the opening tussle.

Advance ticket sales indicate a sell-out crowd for tonight, Lillard announced.

Silverton Gets Third Round Spot

ALBANY, July 8 (AP)—Earl Toolson, Willamette university athlete, hurled the Silverton Red Sox into the third round of the Oregon Semi-Pro Baseball tournament last night by giving up but one hit in a 5-1 victory over Valseltz.

Marine Electric of Portland, previously defeated by Silverton, kept alive its tournament hopes by squelching Forest Grove, 11-1, in a game ended in the fifth inning by mutual consent. The defeat eliminated the Grovers.

Silverton will meet the winner of tonight's game between Albany and Bend. The other game tonight will pit United Furniture Workers of Portland against Dairy Creek.

Scores: R. H. E. Marine Electric 11 9 2 Forest Grove 1 1 4 Pendergrass and Drath; Woodley, H. Zimmerman and Desordi; R. H. E. Silverton 5 11 1 Valseltz 1 1 1

Toolson and Robertson; Reisbeck and Hood, Dickson.

HOOD RIVER COACH HOOD RIVER, July 8 (AP)—Frank Mandic, Oregon State college basketball star, will become basketball and track coach at Hood river high school next year, succeeding Art Merryman, called to the army.

Five hundred pounds of the specially prepared mixture was distributed in the water mostly under three feet in depth. First, a heavy line of athin, soupy mix was placed along the front of the cove in the southeast portion of the lake. Then handfuls of a mortar-like mixture were thrown within that area. One man traveled along much of the shore and sprayed a very dilute mixture of the powder from a forest-service-fire-fighter back pack pump. The remainder of the shore line from the boat-house on the east shore, south and west to the "white slide" was similarly treated, but to a much lighter degree. A few isolated coves in other portions of the lake also received some treatment.

Few Game Fish Within a half hour after the first application, numerous roach were seen in a dead or dying condition. At the end of the day there was hardly a fish to be seen moving, whereas the previous evening the water was literally alive with "chubs." As was to be expected, some game fish, principally those which came

right before or right after the date.

The engagement has been steamed up locally because it will be the first time Louis eludes his well-wishers for a ring joust behind the protection of three strands of rope since he dodged defeat and smashed down Billy Conn.

Furthermore, Robinson is favorably known here. He also did a Billy Conn against Lou Nova, Louis' next opponent, a month ago. Robinson socked Lou on the chin, in the mid-section and was leading in the third round when he forgot to duck Lou's cosmic punch. But that was with six-ounce gloves.

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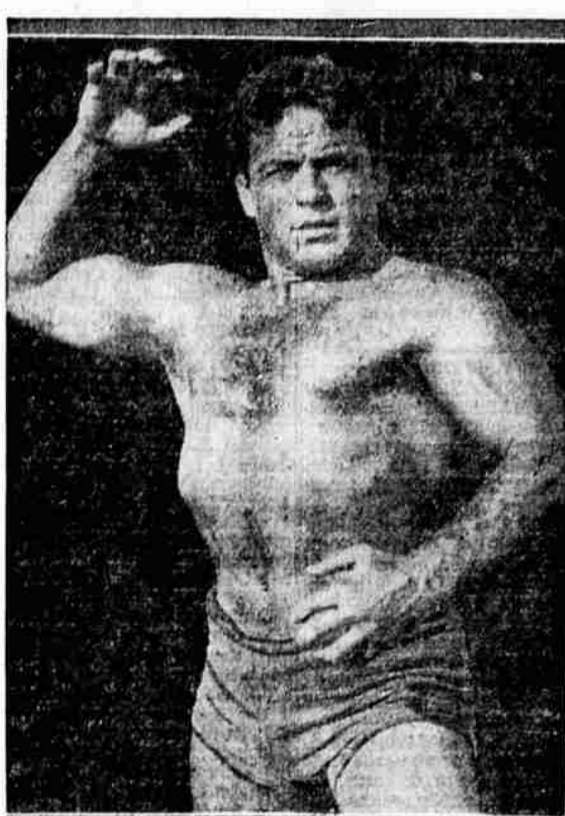
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INTERNATIONAL HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION is the title of Jim Londos who was tossing them in Europe while numerous other claimants were wrangling over the title in this country. Londos meets Dude Chick here tonight.

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Nearly 4,000,000 'Chubs' Removed From East Lake

Destruction of between three and four million roach or "chubs," as they are commonly called, in East lake by an Oregon State game commission crew forms the basis of an interesting report submitted to C. A. Lockwood, assistant supervisor, by H. R. Newcomb, crew leader. Acting on a recommendation of the 1940 lake survey unit that the shallow areas of East lake be treated with a special preparation at the time of the spawning season, the game commission directed that observations be made and the work begun at the most opportune time.

Beginning in the middle of May, the lake was visited each week. Water temperatures were taken and the shores were carefully searched for spawning fish. It was not until June 11 that the temperature of the waters in shallow coves approached the point where roach were known to spawn. Immediately all forces were organized and on the following morning 10 men were ready to begin control operations. Inasmuch as there are countless game fish resident in the lake, the operation of removing the roach without causing undue loss of trout required a rather fine sense of balance, to say nothing of a considerable degree of luck.

The Treatment Five hundred pounds of the specially prepared mixture was distributed in the water mostly under three feet in depth. First, a heavy line of athin, soupy mix was placed along the front of the cove in the southeast portion of the lake. Then handfuls of a mortar-like mixture were thrown within that area. One man traveled along much of the shore and sprayed a very dilute mixture of the powder from a forest-service-fire-fighter back pack pump. The remainder of the shore line from the boat-house on the east shore, south and west to the "white slide" was similarly treated, but to a much lighter degree. A few isolated coves in other portions of the lake also received some treatment.

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into shallow water to feed on the "chubs," were killed. An extremely thorough search was made by the crew on the day following the application of the material and a total of 341 trout, 282 were small eastern brook trout, 57 were Loch Laven trout and two silver salmon.

Taking sample counts of roach killed along three miles of shore line, it was found that there was an average of 71 fish per foot. On this basis there were 1,261,600 roach lying on the shore. Assuming that there were twice as many fish at the bottom of the lake, it is estimated that the operations removed at least 3,764,800 roach. These fish had an average weight of about 30 to a pound, so on weight basis, approximately 63 tons of trash fish were destroyed.

Not Harmful Attention is called to the fact that the preparation used in eradicating the trash fish is not harmful to man or animals. It kills fish through gill-suffocation action.

Spokane Takes First Place In WIL Play

By The Associated Press
The Spokane Indians took first place away from the Yakima Pippins in the Western International league race last night when Damon Hayes pitched a one-hitter to give them a 5-1 victory over the Wenatchee Chiefs in Spokane.

The Pippins lost to the Vancouver Capitanos 6-1 in Yakima. Catcher Ted Mayer got the Chiefs' lone hit in the third inning when he doubled to the right field fence. He scored the Chiefs' single marker on a pitcher's error when Hayes failed to field an easy roller.

Hayes fanned ten and walked seven. The Yakima-Vancouver game was marked by heated arguments with Umpire Moran which reached their peak in the fifth inning when he ousted Manager Goldie Holt of the Pippins and Catcher Hal Sueme from the game.

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Kalpine, Elks Take Contests

Plywood Nine Blanks Lamm Softballers 7-0; Algoma Loses, 12 to 5

Tonight's Games 7 p. m.—Lowell's vs. Kalpine. 8 p. m.—Pelican Bay vs. Knights of Columbus.

Ivan Broten, speedy Kalpine softball pitcher, led his team to a brilliant 7-0 victory over Lamm's Mill of Modoc Point last night at Recreation field as he set the losers down without a hit in the second half of the usual doubleheader twilight program that saw the Elks take Algoma Lumber company into camp, 12-5, in the opener.

It was the second time this season that the Lamm crew has been blanked without a hit. Weyerhaeuser's Bill Bercher trimmed the Modoc Pointers, 4-0, in a no-hit contest last week.

Broten registered 14 strikeouts in giving the Plywooders their third win of the year against two defeats. He walked four but no runner got past second base. There was only one error, and that came in the sixth frame as First Baseman Lou Aiello mishandled Swanson's bouncer.

Kalpine batters manufactured three runs in the first on five walks, a sacrifice and a Lamm error. Lou Aiello singled home Brother Jim in the second for the fourth run of the ball game. Leftfielder Warner Fett socked out a three-run homer in the fifth to complete the run-making for the winners.

The Elks climbed on Algoma's Patterson in the first inning of the opener to score eight tallies on two hits, three walks and four errors. They punched across three more markers in the second on four hits, one of which was a homer by Third Baseman Dave Bridge. The Lodgemen finished their scoring with a single run in the fourth stanza of the abbreviated five inning tilt.

Runs for the Algoma outfit were totaled by three scores in the fifth and individual runs in the second and fourth innings. Hank Schortgen, Elk pitcher who worked the first three innings against the Lumbermen, set his opponents down with out a hit.

Spec Murray, fiery Elk catcher, led the winner's attack with four hits in four tries for a perfect night at the plate.

Schedule of games for this week follows: Tuesday, July 8—Lowell's vs. Kalpine; Pelican Bay vs. Knights of Columbus.

Wednesday, July 9—Webb Kennett vs. Lamm's Mill; Elks vs. Big Lakes.

Thursday, July 10—Turner's vs. Conwhit; Weyerhaeuser vs. Colored Ghosts.

Friday, July 11—Webb Kennett vs. Algoma; Long Bell vs. Knights of Columbus.

Summary: R. H. E. Elks 12 8 2 Algoma 5 4 6

Schortgen, Nelson and Murray; Patterson and Henry.

R. H. E. Kalpine 7 7 1 Lamm's Mill 0 0 1 Broten and Olson; Ashby and F. Hall.

BOSTON—Lou Clay, junior from Milton, Mass., has been selected captain of the 1942 Harvard baseball team.

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Mioland Gets Top Weight For Cup Race

INGLEWOOD, Calif., July 8 (UP)—William L. Brann's handicap champion of last year, Chaledon, has been withdrawn from the \$75,000 added Hollywood cup race to be run Saturday, July 19, and Mioland, Charles Howard's great campaigner, was assessed top weight of 130 pounds for the annual classic.

Shortly after Racing Secretary Francis P. Dunne issued weights for 64 thoroughbreds entered in the mile and a quarter event, Chaledon's trainer, L. T. Whitehall announced the Brann horse was "definitely out of the gold cup."

Since Chaledon failed to show his old form in his attempted comeback in the American handicap July 4, withdrawal of the five-year-old son of Challenger II did not come as a surprise to local fans.

Second high weight was given to Charles T. Fisher's Sirocco, winner of the Arlington classic last year. Sirocco drew 124 pounds.

Whirlaway, Kentucky Derby winner, drew an impost of 122 pounds, while eight other nominees slipped in with a minimum rigging of only 95 pounds.

Wyatt, a one-time major league castoff whose comeback has made him the top pitcher of the National league with a record of 13 victories and four defeats, was the choice of Cincinnati Manager Bill McKechnie.

To support the 22-year-old Feller and lengthen the American league dominance of the national mid-season clash to a total of six wins against the three losses, there was a power-at-the-plate galore in the rest of the starting lineup tentatively chosen by Baker.

Six of them are hitting at better than a .300 average, topped by the .405 pace of Boston's lanky Ted Williams. Only three of McKechnie's tentative nominees—Stan Hack of Chicago, Young Pete Reiser of Brooklyn and Johnny Mize of St. Louis—have made a .300 average this season.

The complete lineups, subject to change at any time before the game starts at 10:30 a. m. (PST) Tuesday included:

American League 2B, Joe Gordon, New York. 3B, Cecil Travis, Washington. CF, Joe DiMaggio, New York. LF, Ted Williams, Boston. RF, Jeff Heath, Cleveland. SS, Joe Cronin, Boston. 1B, Rudy York, Detroit. C, Bill Dickey, New York. P, Bob Feller, Cleveland.

National League 3B, Stan Hack, Chicago. 2B, Linus Frey, Cincinnati. CF, Pete Reiser, Brooklyn. 1B, Johnny Mize, St. Louis. RF, Mel Ott, New York. LF, Bob Elliott, Pittsburgh. SS, Eddie Miller, Boston. C, Mickey Owen, Brooklyn. P, Whitlow Wyatt, Brooklyn.

By The Associated Press
The Sacramento Senators may lack some of the powerful drive that marked their progress during the first half of the Coast league baseball season, but they've got enough left to be pretty sure of winning the league championship.

Fourteen weeks of the season are now in the record books and the Senators have a 12½-game lead over second place Seattle. Another 11 weeks of the season remain.

Efforts of the other ball clubs appear to be concentrated on a fight for the second spot.

Seattle now holds this highly prized position after see-sawing back and forth for the ranking with San Diego last week. Since Seattle plays Portland and San Diego takes on Sacramento this week, the northern club appears to have at least a temporary edge in holding the spot.

The results of any of the series are unpredictable, however, and the struggle for second ranking may soon be more than a two-way one.

San Francisco fell into a slump and lost five out of eight