

# From MIDFIELD

by Bob Leonard

## \$40,000 IDEA

One of the neatest suggestions yet to come out of Klamath county sportsmen emerged from last week's association meeting. The gentlemen have it all figured out how the state can be of unestimable aid to the war effort and make \$40,000 besides.

It involves the annual profit use of some 40,000 deer, elk and antelope hides customarily cast off and destroyed because there are usually 40,000 guys owning the 40,000 hides and no single one of them can make more than small change in a sale.

The Sportsmen's association proposes that the Oregon state game commission arrange to collect all hides from the annual autumn kill and market them. The group figures that a clear average profit of \$1 per hide can be netted.

The \$40,000, following the sportsmen's resolution, will be earmarked for the acquisition of winter ranges for deer and public shooting grounds.

The war effort aid angle fits in nicely. Right now there's a acute shortage of materials for the manufacture of aviation jackets. Animal hides fill the bill.

It's such an excellent idea, in the opinion of this department, that we can see no reason why it couldn't be worked out. Can you?

## PICKUPS

Les Avritt, ex-Klamath Union high school football coach, and 1927 griddler at Oregon State college, is currently physical instructing at the Air Force training center at Tulare, Calif. . . . Among the tricks he teaches cadets are how to race against each other and against the stopwatch over ordinary hurdles and eight-foot walls, under and over fences, through and over water-filled moats, on hard concrete and swampy morasses. . . . Clarence Hill, ex-Oregon middle distance runner and Crater lake ski tourney competitor, is home on furlough from Camp Roberts, Calif. He says that Bob Morrison and Haerby Bechen, both ex-Crater lake skiers, are waiting transfer to the ski troops. . . . Lt. Embert Fossum, ski club proxy for two years, was through here ten days ago on his way to Fort Lewis and the ski regiment. . . . A benefit wrestling show in Philly last night drew 16,000 spectators and collected approximately \$25,000 for navy and coast guard relief funds. Six blocks away the . . . and St. Leo Cards played a night game before 3881 customers. That oughta just about convince Gerry Nugent. . . . Information from the coast reveals that no sports fishing is allowed off the Oregon shore. All persons deep-sea fishing aboard commercial boats must be signed on as regular crewmembers.

## Texas Cowhand Wins Roping at Cheyenne Rodeo

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 24 (AP)—It's no cinch, roping a frisky calf, but for \$800 Cowboy Royce Sewall of Brownsville, Texas, lassoed and tied eight of them in three minutes 9.1 seconds. In a roping contest at the Cheyenne Frontier Days rodeo yesterday, Sewall's snakelike rope, twirled from the saddle of his calf-wisdom horse, snared the eight fleet-footed, darting animals. In that three minutes 9.1 seconds, Sewall had to rope the calves, jump off his horse and tie them. Also competing for the cash pot was Asberry Schell of Tempe, Ariz., whose time was three minutes 27 seconds.

## VON ELLING IS DEAN

NEW YORK—Emil Von Eiling of track and field is the dean of New York university coaches. He has been on the job for 26 years.

## ROLFE STUDIES BID

NEW YORK—Red Rolfe, all-time Yankee third baseman, is still considering an offer to coach baseball at Yale.

## Father Out, Son Stays in Meet



The C. Tyrrell Garths, senior and junior, (above), were both contenders in the All-American Amateur golf tourney at Chicago's Tam O'Shanter Country club. But father shot a 169 and failed to qualify, junior shot 150 for 36 holes and qualified. Their home is in Beaumont, Tex.

## Little, Nelson Pace Tam O'Shanter Field

Pair Fire 67 in First Round of \$15,000 Open Event; Ward Still In

CHICAGO, July 24 (AP)—The Tam O'Shanter golf tournament, unlimited, made considerable sense today for a change, because Byron Nelson and Lawson Little, two of the game's great players, were winging along in front of the field in the \$15,000 open event with identical scores of 67—five strokes under par—after the first round of the 72-hole contest.

This was the first really sane development of an otherwise daffy week at Tam O'Shanter, and it went a long way toward restoring the reason of many who had felt themselves slipping after the dream-like experiences of recent days.

Nelson, last year's winner here and possibly the finest medal player in the game today, shot his round early to get the jump on some 138 professionals and a flock of distracted amateurs, who were otherwise wrapped up in their own match-play championship.

Little, on his record certainly the most formidable match player in the world, came in just before dark last night to tie Nelson and announce his candidacy for the first prize of \$2500 that will be handed out Sunday.

Things thus were closer to normal at Tam O'Shanter today than would have seemed possible 24 hours ago.

Three negro professionals, Howard Wheeler of Los Angeles, Calvin Searles of New Orleans and Edison Marshall of Indianapolis, each equalled par 72. Wheeler is the long drink of water who uses a back-handed grip with such amazing results.

The amateurs, after two days of furious battle, had reduced themselves to a quartet—Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, the national champion; John Holmstrom of Rockford, Ill.; Wilford Wehrle of Racine, Wis., and Mike Stolarik, storekeeper third class at the Great Lakes naval training station. In the 36-hole semi-final matches today Wehrle met Holmstrom and Ward tackled Stolarik.

In another shoot-off, Don Fraser, Denver, Colo., won class B over George Maestretti, Elk Grove, Calif., and John Cotant, Pocatello, Idaho, all of whom tied on the original hundred with 98.

Verne Butler, Orofino, Idaho, took class C and H. E. Bowser, Grants Pass, won class D.

In the 50-target yardage handicap event, L. J. Yealy, Selby, Mont., defeated D. M. Hull, North Bend, in a shoot-off. They tied at 48 of 50. N. C. Jahnsen, Seattle, nosed out four others in a shoot-off for third place.

## RIGNEY'S FIRST DEFEAT

GREAT LAKES, Ill.—When the Giants beat the sailors 5-3, in 10 innings, it was Johnny Rigney's first defeat in the six games he has worked since he joined the Great Lakes naval training station team.

## DOUBLE TROUBLE

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—It wasn't enough that thieves stole three tires, two wheels and the battery from Francis Murphy's car and drained the gasoline tank dry. He also found a police summons for overtime parking attached to the windshield.

## Suds Batter Bevos, 14-11; Angels Lose

Baschit Picnic Tallies 16 Runs in Two Innings; Twinks Humble L. A., 11-1

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE  
W. L. Pct.  
Los Angeles 29 36 .444 San Fran. 44 55 .444  
Sacramento 26 45 .363 Oakland 42 53 .447  
Seattle 37 53 .411 Hollywood 45 66 .411  
San Diego 34 51 .398 Portland 41 60 .402

Thursday's Results  
Portland 11, Seattle 14.  
San Francisco 7, Oakland 2.  
San Diego 4, Sacramento 2 (10 innings).  
Los Angeles 1, Hollywood 11.

By The Associated Press  
The pace of Pacific Coast league baseball is mounting. Last night at the northern end of the loop, Seattle bested Portland, 14 to 11, in a game which had the fans on the edge of their seats. The Rainiers apparently had the game won by a 6 to 1 margin going into the seventh when they staged a wild rally that added eight runs on seven hits.

Portland retaliated with an eight-run riot in the eighth on six safeties and an error and then went on to score two more tallies in the ninth. Jo-Jo White saved the game for the Rainiers with a shoe-string catch of Larry Barton's line drive that came with two outs and two men on.

Down south, Hollywood fans saw their team halt the league-leading Los Angeles Angels' win streak at 14 games with a 15-hit blast that humbled the Angels, 11 to 1.

Manuel Perez, young Star hurler, held the heavy-hitting Angels to five safeties, while Del Young collected three hits including a homer and a triple to pace the assault. John Dick-shot also homered in the second to give the Stars their first tally in 20 innings of play.

Oakland Third Baseman Les Scarsella poked out a three-run homer in the ninth frame to give the Onks an 8 to 7 decision over San Francisco.

The clout was a heart-breaker for the Seals who had worked up to a 7 to 5 lead in eight innings after they trailed 0 to 5 going into the fifth when they scored three runs.

Sacramento lost a 10-inning game to San Diego, 2 to 4, as Al Olsen beat Kemp Wicker in a hurling duel.

The Padres bunched three singles in the final frame to score two runs.

## Tami Kayoes Red Burman In 9th Heat

By SID FEDER  
NEW YORK, July 24 (AP)—A featherweight championship fight for September and a Lee Savold-Tami Mauriello tussle for August were on Mike Jacobs' cauliflower card today as a result of the reopening of Madison Square Garden to the business of busting beaks.

Charley (Lulu) Costantino got the featherweight shot.

Wright, tentatively written in for September 24, by being handed a split 12-round decision over Pedro Hernandez of Puerto Rico last night in the co-feature on the Garden's air-conditioned (with imagination) card, but this verdict was booed lustily by most of the 10,217 citizens who were on hand.

Much more decisive was the Bronx belter, young Mauriello, who punched old Baltimore Red Burman around the place and finally stopped him in nine rounds of a ten-rounder with a badly gashed left eye.

## Accountant Nails Bond For Golf Ace

PORTLAND, Ore., July 24 (AP)—William Stockton, a Seattle accountant, collected his \$50 war bond in a daze.

He scored an ace on his third shot in the Oregon Journal's annual hole-in-one contest Wednesday night, the second amateur golfer in tourney history to perform the feat.

It was the second payoff shot made this year, Eddie Hogan, Portland pro, having cupped one last week.

Only other amateur, to score an ace in the tourney was Joseph C. Selz, who did it in 1939.

## MINNEAPOLIS—Van Lingle Mungo, one-time Brooklyn ace, has won seven and lost two games for Minneapolis and is batting .354.

# Sports

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## Sportsmen to Learn Fire Check Sunday

E. L. Myers, president of the Klamath County Sportsmen's association, and John Sarginson of the U. S. forest service today issued an appeal for sportsmen to meet Sunday and learn the "one-lieck" system for building fire trails.

Myers said that instruction will be under the leadership of Sarginson and will take place somewhere in the surrounding countryside. Sportsmen are asked to meet in front of the Willard hotel at 8 a. m. Sunday. Transportation to and from the instruction area will be furnished. It is not necessary to be a member of the Sportsmen's association, Myers said.

Let's put everything to work! Sell the articles you don't use through a classified ad.

## James Luther Leads Brownies Up, Onward

Sewell's Team Wins 12 Out of Last 14, Downs Philadelphia, 9-6; Laabs Hits 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
W. L. Pct.  
New York 49 29 .625 Detroit 37 49 .430  
Boston 31 59 .347 Chicago 34 52 .422  
Cleveland 32 42 .433 Wash. 36 47 .437  
St. Louis 49 45 .521 Philadel. 28 61 .314

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Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 2.  
Washington 4, Detroit 2.

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
James Luther (Luke) Sewell, the 41-year-old pilot of the St. Louis Browns, is being spoken of these days as the manager of the year and while this may be premature, it couldn't happen to a nicer guy as the saying goes.

Probably no manager of a fourth place club ever has been considered for any such recognition before, but it has been a long time since the Browns have been in the first division at this extended stage of the American league pennant race.

The fact that the Browns now not only are in fourth place, but have won 12 of their last 14 contests and are just four games back of the second place Boston Red Sox, is a glowing tribute to the leadership of the soft-spoken University of Alabama alumnus.

Sewell worked five innings yesterday while the Browns went about beating the Philadelphia Athletics 9-6. Chet Laabs, who has developed into a star recently, made three hits and Vern (Junior) Stephens, who has developed into one of the outstanding shortstops in the major leagues in one season under Sewell's guidance, contributed a homer.

This happened while the New York Yankees were ending their 11-game winning streak at Cleveland and dropping a full game of their ample lead to all the first division teams in the league.

The Yanks had a 2-0 lead and big Ernie Bonham was within a whisper of his fifth shutout, with two out in the ninth, when Phil Rizzuto made an error to give the Indians an opening. They promptly tied the score with three singles and then won the game 3-2 in the eleventh on two more singles.

The Boston Red Sox halted their losing streak by nosing out the Chicago White Sox 5-4 with two runs built around Dom DiMaggio's triple in the seventh inning after Joe Cronin and Pete Fox had hammered in the fourth.

Washington whipped the Detroit Tigers again 5-3 for Alex Carrasquel's third triumph within a week. Bob Repass hit a home run in the ninth.

In the National league the

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## Homers for Pelicans



Earl Hampton, hard-hitting Pelican second-sacker, tops Klamathites in the home run department with three. Hitting .362 and steadily climbing, he's one of Manager Ernie Bishop's most valuable men and is counted on to aid in turning back the challenge of Dorris' Lumberjacks who face the Bigbills Saturday night at 7 o'clock and Sunday at 1:30 on Recreation field.

## Crapo in Pelican Slug Lead

Outfielder Cracking Ball At .451 Clip; Larson 2nd

Paul Crapo, the guy with a silver patch in his leg who quit first basing for the outfield and passed a chance with the S. F. Seals to get married, is pacing the Klamath Pelicans ball club with a terrific .451 batting average, statistics revealed today.

The youngish veteran of Linfield and Klamath Falls athletics has whammed 23 good ones in 51 trips to the plate and scored 16 times.

Second to Crapo on the Bigbill club is Bud Larson, youngest member of the nine, who's hitting .415 compiled from 17 hits in 41 trips. Manager Ernie Bishop ranks third with .393, topping the number-of-hits department with 24. He's tried 61 times and scored 18 runs.

Fourth and climbing is Second Baseman Earl Hampton with 21 runs in 58 attempts. It doesn't necessarily mean that he's homered each time but he does lead the Pelicans with three round-trippers.

The Klamathites may lose Hampton unless he can find a better paying job. He wants to return to school next year and finds he can't quite cut it on his present salary. He's been offered a job at Molalla and indicates that he'll leave Monday.

Complete Pelican averages follow:

Batting	AB	R	H	Pct.
Crapo	41	16	23	.415
Larson	41	9	17	.415
Bishop	41	15	24	.393
Hampton	45	21	31	.362
Quay	28	5	10	.357
Benham	17	7	6	.353
Ratfield	63	14	21	.333
Place	39	5	9	.230
Dixon	40	4	10	.250
Eyston	12	3	3	.250
Soran	12	2	3	.250
Rapese	25	2	4	.160
Goddard	8	1	1	.125
Bradford	10	1	1	.100
Total	314	115	185	.320

  

Pitching	IP	R	ER	ERA
Soran	1	0	0	0.00
Haynes	6	1	1	1.50
Bonham	6	1	1	1.50
Van Driesche	1	1	1	1.50
Total	14	2	2	1.00

## Indians End Loss Streak, Down Salem

By The Associated Press  
The lengthy losing streak of the Spokane Indians came to an end last night as the league-trailing squad defeated the Salem Senators, 3-1, at Salem but the even longer slump of the Tacoma Tigers continued apace when the Vancouver Caplansos handed them a 4-2 thumping at Vancouver.

The Indians piled up a three-run lead off Kenny Clow in the first two innings, cracking out four of their eight safeties and getting two passes before the left-hander tightened up to hold them scoreless the rest of the way.

League-leading Vancouver came from behind to score a run in the fifth and three more in the sixth innings to sew up the game after the Tigers pushed across their initial tally in the fourth on three bunched singles.

Your "junk is worth money. Put it through classified ads. Put the cash in War Savings!