

SHELLS NEEDED TO FIGHT DAMAGE

Farmers Need More Munitions In War Against Waterfowl

By SCOTT REED

The relaxed hunting regulations announced yesterday will be effective in preventing bird damage to crops only if ample ammunition is released both to farmers and other hunters, it was agreed today by a number of farmers and County Agent C. A. Henderson.

Local men said that provision should be made for emergency seasons prior to the designated one if the birds become numerous and damage crops in special localities.

Various reports were coming in from several places in the Klamath district telling of small bands of ducks and geese already settling on farmlands.

Estimates from authentic sources placed the expected waterfowl crop being raised in Canada at near 200 million. This is more than six times the number of waterfowl that flew the flyways during the drought period in the early 1930's when the number totaled only about 30 million.

The county agent stated that the only possible way for farmers to prevent damage to their fields by the birds is to shoot them. Smoke bombs, such as are used in southern California would be impractical, Henderson stated, as well as dangerous in regard to starting a serious grain fire. Blank shells are rather ineffectual as far as permanent results are concerned, and low-flying planes only manage to spread the birds to other fields, Henderson said.

Last hunting season left the biggest majority of hunters with little or no shells and small prospects of obtaining any under the present regulations. One local sporting goods merchant said that although some of the southern ammunition manufacturers were making shotgun shells, very few or none at all are available at the present time. The merchant also said that there would probably be a slight overall increase in the number of shells over last year by the time the season opens, but that the increase would not even approach supplying the demand.

The farmers interviewed and the county agent concurred on the point that ammunition would have to be released to civilian sportsmen and hunters as well as farmers if the crop damage were to be averted. Although shells allotted to land owners would help, it was pointed out that it takes quite a few hunters to keep the birds off the fields if they really get thick.

Many ducks and geese that would be killed by the farmers would go mostly to waste because of lack of somebody to eat them. On the other hand if townspeople were allowed to kill the birds it would help alleviate the meat shortage very much, the crop-raiser stressed.

Sports Briefs

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 10 (AP)— Still horsing around: . . . When Arch Derby, the Kansas oil man, bought Yankee Maid for \$1500 two years ago, he thought so little of the filly that Henry Knight assured him he could have his money back any time he felt dissatisfied. . . . With \$18,487 for yesterday's Hambletonian victory, earlier triumphs in three other stakes and the prospect of winning several other good purses this year, Derby isn't likely to be around asking for his money back. . . . Yesterday's Hambletonian drew the biggest crowd in several years—just over 13,000 by the final count—but the purse was one of the smallest in the 19 years of the trotting classic has been raced. . . . It also was the first time since 1935 that Bill Strang, winner for the past two years, hasn't had an entry.

HAMBLETONIAN HAYSEED
Here's the kind of thing that makes the buggy whip derby something to remember: the weather-beaten faces and keen, unwavering eyes of the horsemen. . . . The stores in Goshen with their signs: "Closed Hambletonian Afternoon." . . . The chatter of starter Steve Phillips as he gets the horses lined up, and his casual remark between races that he once heard of a heat that took an hour as the quarters to get off under the old starting system. . . . The jams around the inadequately manned mutual windows. . . . The sharp turns on the triangular track that would have running horses cutting a few new gates in the fence. . . .

TACK ROOM TOPICS
Kentucky's Walnut Hall farm, which boasts of having had the sire or dam of the winner of every Hambletonian, has the sires of four of yesterday's six money winners and the dam of another. . . . When 71-year-old Ben White, who would have been the oldest driver in the Hambletonian, was taken sick just before the race, he was replaced by his son Gibson, who was the youngest driver.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press
WILMINGTON, Del.—Tommy Mollis, 143, Baltimore, outpointed Buck Streater, 143, Collinswood, N. J. (8).
ERIE, Pa.—Booby Giles, 162, Buffalo, outpointed Tony Gillo, 161, New Haven, Conn. (10).
ELIZABETH, N. M.—Clint Miller, 125, Elizabeth, outpointed Frankie Leta, 131, Irvington, (8).

THE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	53	42	.560
Boston	52	43	.547
New York	52	43	.547
Detroit	51	44	.535
Cleveland	50	45	.524
Chicago	50	45	.524
Philadelphia	47	48	.495
Washington	46	49	.483

Yesterday's Results
St. Louis 3, New York 2.
Boston 9, Chicago 2.
Detroit 4, Washington 2.
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	47	57	.450
Cincinnati	47	57	.450
Pittsburgh	45	59	.432
New York	43	61	.412
Chicago	40	64	.385
Boston	42	58	.420
Brooklyn	41	62	.398
Philadelphia	38	69	.352

Yesterday's Results
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2.
Boston 9, Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburgh 4, New York 3.
Brooklyn 5, Chicago 2.

COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	59	55	.517
San Francisco	55	59	.484
Hollywood	53	62	.464
Oakland	52	63	.449
Seattle	52	64	.447
Portland	50	66	.432
Sacramento	49	67	.422
San Diego	37	69	.348

Yesterday's Results
Seattle 7, Hollywood 2.
San Diego 5, Oakland 2.
Los Angeles 12, Sacramento 6.

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Stars of Ring Visit Wounded



Headed by the Manassa Mauler, past and present kings of the ring paid a visit to the Valley Forge General hospital at Phoenixville, Pa., and passed out cigarettes to the wounded service men. Here in one of the wards are, from left, standing, Ike Williams, Jack Dempsey, Bob Montgomery (handing cigarettes), Benny Leonard and Lou Tandler. Seated, second from right, is Mickey Walker. (AP Wirephoto).

College All-Stars Sign 72 for Chicago Bear Tilt

CHICAGO, Aug. 10 (AP)—Seventy-two strong, the college all-star football team which will meet the professional champion Chicago Bears at Dyche stadium, Evanston, the night of August 30, was complete today with the addition of nine players, including five outstanding Big Ten guards.

Two of the guards, Lindell Houston and Bob Jabbusch, were regulars on Ohio State's 1942 Western conference champion eleven.

The others are Dick Barwegen, voted most valuable player on the 1943 Purdue team which tied Michigan for the conference title; Alex Kapter, rated one of the best guards in Northwestern university's history and Bob Kolesar, who finished competition at Michigan in 1942.

Rounding out the squad are Tackles Don McCafferty of Ohio State's 1942 champions and Vic Schleich of Nebraska; Robert Ruman, Arizona fullback passing artist, and William Dellastatus, Missouri halfback. Lyn Waldorf of Northwestern, who heads the all-stars' four-man coaching staff, expects to hold the first practice drill Saturday, although nearly half of the squad members are in military service and probably will not report until next week, said the Chicago Tribune, sponsor of the series.

The list of those who have accepted invitations to join the all-stars includes Center William Mayther, Oregon.

Boston Flag Hopes Fade; Browns Win

Red Sox Discouraged As Ace Hurler Joins Navy; No Cracking Seen In St. Louis

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
Boston's hopes for its first pennant since 1918 faded today as Tex Hughson prepared to report for navy duty and the St. Louis Browns showed no signs of cracking in the stretch.

Although Hughson chipped in with two hits and Jim Tabor and Bob Johnson rapped homers, the Red Sox failed to gain on the front-running Browns by their slaughter of Chicago.

Al Zarilla protected St. Louis' 6 1/2 game margin over Boston by cracking a game-winning homer in the ninth inning to stop the New York Yankees, 3-2.

Hal Newhouse matched Hughson with his 18th win as Detroit topped Washington, 4-2. Al Smith slugged home two runs in the first inning and then settled back to pitch Cleveland to a 4-3 edge over Philadelphia, sprinkling eight hits.

The St. Louis Cardinals, hot after a Labor Day flag clinching in the National, upped their margin to 17 1/2 by trimming the Phils, 4-2. It was the 73rd win in 100 starts for the Cards, tying a league record.

Brooklyn pulled out of the cellar as Curt Davis scattered 10 Chicago blows for a 5-2 edge over Chicago's Hank Wyse. Fritz Ostermueller picked up win No. 10 for Pittsburgh at New York's expense, 4-3, and the Boston Braves outslugged Cincinnati, 9-6, to give Al Javery the nod over Arnie Carter.

Portland Teams Drop Opponents In Tournament

PORTLAND, Aug. 10 (AP)—Fee's Music Makers and Iron Fireman moved ahead in the first round of the 1944 state invitational softball tournament last night, by dropping Hood River 13-0 and Coos Bay Coast Guard 5-4, respectively.

Fitcher Betty Evans starred for Lind & Pomeroy's girl team which battered Benny's Fine Foods 10-0 in a contest for the women's title. Miss Evans didn't yield a single hit.

Second round play starts tonight at 7 p. m. as the Islanders meet the Marine Wingers from Corvallis air base. Grimshaw Tires tackles Salem's Ten at 8:30 p. m.

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Bevos Take Two in Row From Seals

Rally In Late Frames Gives Ducks Edge; Seattle Wallops Hollywood Stars

By The Associated Press
The Portland Beavers made it two in a row over the San Francisco Seals last night when they rallied in the late innings to take a 6 to 2 decision in the Seal park.

Held scoreless for seven innings after the Seals had posted a two-run lead in the first, the Portlanders gathered in a run in the eighth and then tied the score with another in the ninth. In the first extra inning the Beavers broke loose with a four-run spurge that settled the game.

The Seattle Rainiers likewise won their second straight from Hollywood, 7 to 2, to even their series. Pitcher Joe Demoran limited the Stars to four hits while his mates were garnering 11 from the offerings of three Hollywood hurlers and scoring the second, fourth, fifth and eighth innings. The Stars got their only outers in the sixth.

League leading Los Angeles avenged their defeat of the night before by beating the Sacramento Solons, 2 to 0, in a game which every man in the Los Angeles lineup collected at least one hit, for a total of 16 safe blows.

The tall-end San Diego Padres defeated the Oakland Aacorns, 5 to 2, as Pitcher Rex Cecil lightened in the pinches to chalk up his 19th victory of the season. It was Cecil's last game with the Padres before leaving to join the Boston Red Sox.

A book has been published in a language that is spoken by only 300 people. It is a version of the Gospel prepared by the British and Foreign Bible society for the use of the Worora, a tiny tribe of Australian aborigines.



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First Gun Fired in War Between Pro Grid Leagues

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 9 (AP) George P. Marshall, owner of the Washington Redskins professional football team, today said that Dean McAdams, Brooklyn pro star traded last winter to the Redskins, will be an "outlaw" from the National league for five years if he has signed with the Seattle club of the new American league.

Marshall said he was "surprised" to hear of McAdams' "jumping the National Football league."

"This is the first I've heard of it, and if it's true, not only will he be outlawed from our league for five years, but his action also will make the new league an outlaw organization."

Furthermore, it will every player in the new league the same status as McAdams.

SEATTLE, Aug. 9 (AP)—McAdams, pro football player just signed with Seattle's newly-organized West Coast Football league, said today he had no commitments with Washington Redskins of the National Football league and told George Marshall, Redskins owner, he did not expect to turn east this fall.

"I'm tied up with my business and work here now," he said. "I'm not jumping any contract with the Redskins. I never any signed contract."

He said other National league football players would play in the new West Coast league.

Hughson Wins Last Contest For Duration
By JOSEPH B. KELLEY
BOSTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Baseball veterans and rookies, executives and ushers, fans without exception, baseball writers—all spoke of Tex Hughson today, and they spoke in superlatives. Hughson yesterday turned in his 18th victory of the season which he started late, becoming the first major league hurler to win that many games this year. He beat Chicago's White Sox, 9 to 1.

His manager, Joe Cronin, described Tex, who goes into the navy August 28, as "not only a baseball player's ballplayer but a manager's ballplayer."

Hughson leaves tomorrow (and the Sox pennant hopes go with him) for his farm home in Kyle, Tex., between San Antonio and Austin. There for the first time he'll see his new son, Stanley Carleton, who will be three weeks old Sunday.

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