

From Midfield

By PAUL HAINES

Sportsmen Favor Sheeple Lake Opening

To eliminate any possibility of error, we are going to report the assembly held in Dunsuir to discuss the opening of Sheeple lake through pertinent excerpts from the Dunsuir News. We were not on hand for the meeting, but as there is considerable interest here in this proposal we feel this is the most accurate method of reporting on this issue.

Representatives of six Siskiyou county fish and game clubs were present in Dunsuir Wednesday to discuss the topic. The proposal is to open duck shooting grounds in the Sheeple lake area and a resolution was adopted urging such action. Copies of the resolution were presented to the federal Wild Life service. The sportsmen's club of Redding, Calif., was represented at the meeting but NOT join the request of the Siskiyou county clubs.

The first meeting was held in the afternoon with only representatives of the federal Wild Life service, the state Fish and Game commission and sportsmen's clubs being admitted. A second meeting was held later in which the general public was invited.



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Sportsmen's clubs of Weed, Mt. Shasta, McCloud, Yreka, Redding and Dunsuir were represented.

The federal Wild Life service controls the shooting grounds under discussion, but the representatives present at the meeting at Dunsuir did not indicate whether opening of Sheeple lake, as requested by the Siskiyou county clubs, will be granted. Dunsuir sportsmen appeared confident of favorable action, however.

All the clubs, with the exception of Redding, proposed to the Wild Life service that the present shooting grounds on lower Klamath lake be exchanged for certain specified acreage at Sheeple lake, which is also in lower Klamath refuge.

The Redding delegates asked that the entire lower Klamath lake region be opened as a public shooting ground, but Siskiyou county sportsmen presented several letters from Albert M. Day, acting director of the Wild Life service, indicating that the federal bureau would not grant more acreage for a public shooting ground than now exists. So the Siskiyou county members asked only for an exchange and adopted the resolution herewith.

For the information of interested Klamath Falls sportsmen, we published the adopted resolution in its entirety except for exact boundaries in this column on Tuesday, May 1.

Representing the federal Wild Life service at the meeting were: L. W. Lathrop, Portland; H. M. Worcester, Berkeley, and C. J. Fairchild, Sacramento.

Representatives of the state Fish and Game commission included W. B. Williams, Alturas; A. O. Jordan, Redding; Fred Starr, Dorris, and J. Hunter and S. McLean, San Francisco.

Braves May Be 1945 "Cinderella Team"

At this writing the surprising Boston Braves are firmly entrenched in third place in the National circuit, directly behind the Chicago Cubs, who are in the second slot, and the league leading New York Giants.

Most of the credit for the surprising surge of the Braves goes to Manager Bob Coleman and he is being hailed as the new "miracle man" of the majors. The Hoosier-born plot of the Braves disclaims any appellations to fame, however, and says that only Old Father Time will tell whether his collection of youngsters and gray-beards will make the grade.

According to a United Press report there is a high degree of hope held by residents of the staid city of Boston that Coleman's crew will cut the mustard. For a number of years Boston baseball fans have thrown in the towel on the Braves and placed their faith on Tom Yawkey and his Red Sox.

Yawkey tried both literally and figuratively to buy a pennant for his club and, although he was nipped out by a cat's whisker a couple of times, he never quite cashed in on the bonanza of a world series.

Now the fans are hoping that Coleman, who seemed destined to pilot a team doomed for the cellar, can succeed where over a million cabbage leaves failed.

Hotel jockeys are comparing this year's Braves with the St. Louis Browns of last year who fought through the season to annex their first American league flag in the history of the club.

The odds weigh heavily against the Boston nine hoisting the national loop bunting, but with Coleman at the helm and the Braves displaying more fighting spirit than any other club in the major, it could happen. If it doesn't, it won't be for lack of trying.

Junior Baseball Is Worth Continuing

Here is a note concerning American Legion junior baseball that we thought worth printing. It is by H. L. Challaux, National Americanism Commission, American Legion, and says:

"More than three and one-half million boys during their lives have played American Legion junior baseball since 1920. A sampling survey of the present activities of these boys, many of whom graduated from junior baseball 18 years ago, indicates that more than 80 per cent of them are in the armed services today. Such a large percentage of American Legion junior baseball boys being able to pass the physical indicates that their athletic competition taught them to keep physically fit, for current statistics from selective service headquarters indicates that not more than per cent of all 18-year-old boys reporting for service are able to pass the physical examination."

The Legion's junior baseball program has proved its value and will go on.

We wish to take this means of informing all eligible boys interested in junior baseball that a meeting of the committee will be held Tuesday and that a call will be issued for prospective members SOON afterward. Watch this column, boys, for the answer.

Cuccinello Leads Sox To Victory

Veteran Infielder Hits 3-Run Homer for Chicago

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It took Tony Cuccinello 11 years and 10 months to the day to atone for his gnomish Comiskey park debut.

The veteran Chicago White Sox infielder made his first appearance in the Sox home grounds in the first major league all-star game July 6, 1933, as a pinch hitter for the National league, and was struck out by Lefty Grove for the final out of the game.

Hits 3-Run Homer
Yesterday, the 37-year-old third sacker hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning of the second game to enable the league leading Sox to sweep both ends of a doubleheader from Cleveland 3-2 and 6-4. The twin-victory gave the pole hose a half-game lead over the second place New York Yankees who split with the Boston Red Sox.

"Cooch's" four-base smash made him the American league's leading batter with a .395 average, six percentage points above Vern Stephens' figure. The Long Islanders, playing with his fifth team in 15 years in the majors, is enjoying his best season at the plate with 15 hits in 38 at bats and eight runs driven in.

Haynes Wins 3rd Straight
A crowd of 20,837 saw Oris Hockett win the opener for the Sox with a run-scoring single and give Ed Lopat his second triumph. Joe Haynes won his third straight in the nightcap.

After rookie Dave Ferriss, the discharged army air force veteran, blanked the Yankees 5-0 for his second shutout in two starts, Hank Borowy gained the New Yorkers an even split by kalsomining the Red Sox in the aftermath before 30,824. It was Borowy's fourth straight victory.

Tigers Win Two
Detroit unfurled superlative pitching before 39,482 as Hal Newhouser and Alton Benton hurled a double dose of goose eggs against the St. Louis Browns to give the Tigers both games, 3-0 and 1-0.

The New York Giants added to their National league lead by winning the opener of a doubleheader from the Boston Braves before 20,162 fans, 4-3, and tying the second, 1-1. A pair of homers by Phil Waintraub and Ernie Lombardi in the ninth enabled Bill Voiselle to ring up his fourth victory.

Dodgers Drop Phillie
Brooklyn moved into second place by winning two from Philadelphia 7-5 and 10-7 before 11,712.

St. Louis' Cardinals dead-locked Chicago for third place by winning both games from the Cubs, 6-2 and 5-1 before 13,718 spectators. Max Lanier and Mort Cooper each won his second game of the season. Red Schoendienst of the Cards dislocated his shoulder in a fall in the first inning of the opener.

Pittsburgh and Cincinnati split before 10,137. The Reds won the opener 3-1 for Ed Huesner's third victory and the Pirates took the nightcap 5-1 as Rip Sewell outpitched Bucky Walters.

The Athletics and Washington broke even, the Mackmen winning the opener 3-2 for Russ Christopher's fourth triumph and the Senators, behind Dutch Leonard's three-hit pitching, taking the aftermath 2-0.

Ace Cinderman and Relay Team



Directly above the members of the KUHS track relay team who have broken the tape first in every meet they have entered this season. From left to right: Dave Henthorne, Bud Blehn, Bob Dodson and Tommy Edwards. Right: Dave Henthorne, ace KUHS track sprinter breaks the tape in a practice dash last week. At the southern Oregon-northern California meet, the Klamath comet smashed the local track mark in the 440 and ran the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat, the fastest time to be recorded in that event in Oregon this year. In the District meet at Medford Saturday, Henthorne set something of a district record qualifying in all four of the events in which he was entered. The relay team also won over the field in the District meet.



KUHS Cindermen Capture Top Honors in District

In the district meet held at Medford Saturday, the KUHS cindermen, coached by Paul Deller, again topped the field which included Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and Rogue River. The Klamath thin-clads garnered a total of 563 points while Medford placed second with 444 markers and the Ashland Grizzlies captured third with 313 tallies.

It was Dave Henthorne once again who paced the Pelicans and the field and he qualified in each of the four events in which he was entered. He racked up 144 points to take high scoring honors for the meet and took first place in the 100-yard dash and the 440 along with anchoring the relay team to a victory.

Lanky Jim Pope repeated his triumphs of the southern Oregon-northern California meet in both the high and low hurdles and Johnny Foster annexed the top slot in the shot with a heave of 39 feet, 1 inches.

Ten KUHS trackmen qualified for the State meet to be held at Corvallis this week. They include Henthorne, Pope, Thurman, Foster, Palmer, Molgaard, Barker, Dodson, Edwards and Blehn.

This was a notable triumph for Deller's charges and they will make their bid for state laurels when they collide with Grant of Portland and other top teams in the state this Saturday.

Acorns Take Over 2nd Place

Rainiers Drop to Fourth; Bevos Take Two From Stars

By The Associated Press

The Oakland Acorns took over second place in the Pacific Coast league this weekend, dropping the Seattle Rainiers to fourth as the unswerving Portland Beavers stretched their league lead to five full games.

The San Diego Padres continued unshaken in third place to round out the first division.

Acorns Rap Seattle
Hard hitting and tight pitching gave the Acorns three straight over Seattle Saturday and Sunday, 4-2, 12-2 and 5-1, while the Beavers slapped down the last place Hollywood Stars the same number of times by scores of 10-4, 7-6 and 10-0. The Acorns had the advantage

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of three-hit pitching by Garth Mann in the opener Sunday and of four-hit hurling by Damon Hayes in the nightcap. The Rainiers helped their downfall along with eight errors.

At Hollywood the Beavers, cleaning up their series six games to one, Sunday had four-hit pitching from Jack Tising in the 10-0 nightcap after Roy Heiser had chalked up his fourth straight in winning the opener, 7-6.

The Padres split a pair of 11-inning contests with Los Angeles Saturday and Sunday, winning the first 3-4, while the Angels took the equally close Sunday opener, 2-1. In the Sunday nightcap, Johnny Kreevich hit a two-run single in the seventh to give the San Diegos another 5-4 victory.

Solons Lose; Then Win
Fifth place Sacramento dropped its Saturday's game 5-8 to seventh place San Francisco and then swept the Sunday doubleheader 15-7 and 11-1, principally through the stick work of Roy Younger, who drove in nine runs in the two games.

BOSTON—M. I. T. varsity crew beat Cornell and Harvard in tri-collegiate regatta on Charles river.

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