

From MIDFIELD

By HALE SCARBROUGH

Deer Safari

Yesterday Frank McCornack and this writer, along with a couple of wildlife management boys from the game commission, went on a binoculars-and-camera deer hunt just to see if we could locate some Oregon deer that didn't go south for the winter. We drove into Fremont Forest from Bly over the Deming creek road down to what is marked on the map as Dutchman's flat below Gearhart mountain, made a big circle on foot around the lower edge of the mountain, through some snow patches, timber, rock flats, mud fields, skirted the ridge above a small reservoir, went north to the lower slope of the mountains again and on back to Dutchman's flat.



Driving in we saw one herd of 16 deer and on the stroll located a herd of 23 and several individuals. They were all up on the higher ground toward Gearhart.

Also ran across a coyote poison stam, evidently put out a year ago, and found the bones of 24 coyotes within a radius of 50 yards of the stand.

Then we back-tracked in the truck, drove up Boulder Springs trail and a couple of other barely-discernible paths and did some more walking in the high country.

On that safari we spotted another 20 or 25 head, usually at great distance and through the glasses. There were track and sign a-plenty and we came across at least two places where deer had been lying down just a few moments before our arrival.

The game management boys, Bill Lightfoot and Bob Mace, have been covering the Sprague river country and they figure that from 2000 to 2500 deer wintered there.

We picked up enough shed antlers, from forks to four-points, to make a good start on the antler hedge Mace is planning to build when he finds a home to live in. He's currently living in Lakeview, his wife is in Burns, along with a new daughter, but Bob is assigned to Klamath Falls by the state game commission.

He is, incidentally, a former Medford athlete, his old home is a Rogue river ranch and he was a gunnery officer aboard a naval transport during the war.

In case of coyotes, or perhaps holed-up robbers, the hunting party carried along a rifle and a couple of pistols, but all that fell before our marksmanship was one porcupine—to Frank McCornack—and an assortment of cans, beer bottles and rocks.

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No Locale Chosen For Prep Meet

Salem, Astoria And Eugene Are Bidding For 1947 Tourney

PORTLAND, April 1 (AP)—Site for the 1947 state prep basketball tournament will be decided by the Oregon High School Activities association board of control May 16 at Corvallis. The group met here Saturday to study invitations from Salem, Eugene and Astoria for the class A school tournament but deferred action to allow Salem to submit specific proposals. A committee meanwhile will work on details for a spring baseball tournament to be held at the University of Portland. Board officials reported two proposals were made for the basketball event by Lester Sparks, Willamette university athletic director. One would give the university half the net profits if the university underwrites all expenses.

The second was for a 10-year contract guaranteeing the association \$3500 annually. Officials said the second bid was not favored. Postponement of decision was made after Roy S. Keene, Salem chamber of commerce representative, said details for remodeling the state fair grounds horse show pavilion into a basketball arena would be ready for the May 16 meeting. A Eugene proposal would set the cage meet in McArthur court at the University of Oregon with minimum costs the only financial agreement. The Astoria bid called for use of the 4600-seat USO pavilion there, but no financial plans were included.

25 Victories Seen For Monty

SHERMAN, Tex., April 1 (AP)—Monty Stratton, who lost a leg in 1938 to halt a brilliant career in the majors, will return to professional baseball this year with 25 pitching victories, predicts Guy Sturdy, manager of the Sherman club of the East Texas league.

What Monty did yesterday in a practice game between trout camps of Sherman and Paris indicated Sturdy's observation was well-placed.

The gangling Stratton, former White Sox pitching ace, hurled against Paris in his first appearance in professional baseball since a hunting accident cost him his right leg above the knee. Monty worked three innings, fanning seven of twelve batters, giving up only two hits and cracking a single and a long fly in two appearances at the plate. Sherman won the game, 19-3.

Miss Lux Takes Field Title Again

WATERVILLE, Wash., April 1 (AP)—For the second consecutive year a Tacoma dog, Suiter's Miss Lux, owned by Mrs. Lloyd Suiter, won the title of Pacific coast field trial champion.

In addition to winning the title and \$682 in prize money, the small lemon and white five-year-old pointer won its owner permanent possession of the Field Trial associations' challenge trophy.

Association election results were: Harold A. Shaw, Spokane, reelected president; J. B. Kent, Spokane, renamed secretary-treasurer; Richard Steward, Seattle, elected first vice-president, and Kenneth Owsley, Walla Walla, elected second vice president.

Haircuts Upped To \$1 On Saturday

SALEM, April 1 (AP)—Haircuts and Saturday night baths will likely not be successive operations for Salem children, according to a new barber price list released here today. Children's haircuts will be 75 cents on week days but jump to \$1 on Saturdays.

The local barbers' union raised haircuts to \$1 effective Monday, while shaves will run 75 cents.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarbrough, Sports Editor

Mexicans Sign Trio Of Giants

By JOE REICHLER
The wealthy Pasquel brothers of Mexico, who are defying organized baseball in the United States in an effort to put their Mexican league on a big-time basis, today had four more major leaguers in the fold and observers south of the border freely predicted more American players may be signed soon.

The Pasquels, who already had a dozen former big leaguers under contract, made their prize catch Saturday by signing Vernon (Junior) Stephens, star shortstop of the St. Louis Browns and American league home run king last year, for five years.

After announcing the signing of Stephens, Jorge Pasquel, president of the Mexican loop, remarked he had "another very big surprise for the boys in the United States."

No sooner had the words reached the ears of the big league club owners than it was disclosed yesterday that three members of the New York Giants, Second Baseman George Hausmann, First Baseman Roy Zimmerman and Pitcher Sam Maglie, had accepted offers from the Mexican loop. New York President Horace Stoneman, upon learning the trio had been negotiating with the Mexican circuit, which is not a member of organized baseball, dismissed them from the team.

Asserting they will receive twice as much money as they would from the National league club, in addition to bonuses of \$5000 apiece plus \$1000 for expenses, the three players said they planned to leave for Mexico by plane at noon today. They will be distributed among the various clubs, as had been done with the other major league players of eight foreign players to a club but that figure is expected to be raised.

Don Jorge last month offered three-year contracts of \$360,000 to Hank Greenberg of Detroit and Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, and a five-year contract of half a million dollars to Bobby Feller of Cleveland. These offers were refused, but Pasquel says he is confident of landing more major leaguers "within the next two weeks."

Double Main Go Slated For Thursday's Mat Menu

A little bit of everything is lined up for rattle patrons at the armory this coming Thursday night. Topping the card is a double main event, two full length six-frame bouts.

In one the rugged Martino Angelo takes a crack at the Oklahoma Indian, Frankie Clemons, in a match that should be duck soup for the brawling Angelo. He is, by virtue of a Portland defeat of Joe Lynam, the current coast junior heavyweight champ, and although Frankie is a will-

ing worker he'll have a mighty tough time turning a trick at which the most capable grapplers on the circuit have failed.

Second six-rounder puts Bob Keneston up against Tough Tony Ross, a tiff that appears to be a crowd-pleaser. Both these lads have a huge following here and neither are reluctant to mix in the ring.

Paavo Katonen, signaling that the bad knee which kept him from fulfilling an engagement here two weeks ago is in usable shape again, asked for a pairing and has been matched with Al Senez, the St. Louis youngster who has become very popular in two fights here.

That bout is scheduled as the curtain-raiser and will go three 10-minute rounds or two falls out of three.

Canucks, Wolves Even-Up In Series

HOLLYWOOD, April 1 (AP)—The Hollywood Wolves and Vancouver Canucks today were all square at one game each in their series playoff for the Pacific Coast league ice hockey championship.

The British Columbians took Saturday night's contest here, 5 to 3, outplaying the Wolves and holding them scoreless until one minute, 42 seconds of the third period.

The teams play the balance of the seven game series in Vancouver.

Zivic Will Visit Portland For Bout

PORTLAND, April 1 (AP)—Fritzie Zivic, former world welterweight champion, will fight Lincoln Stanley here April 12. Matchmaker Joe Waterman said Saturday.

Zivic is on a barnstorming tour of the country. Stanley knocked out Bobby Volk and made a strong showing against Tommy Moyer in recent bouts here.

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Longview In Prospect As Training Spa

PORTLAND, April 1 (AP)—The owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers wound up an inspection of a proposed training site at Longview, Wash., and reported that he was still undecided.

William D. Cox said the choice between Longview and Bear Mountain, N. Y., will depend upon further study of transportation problems. "I was pleased with the training facilities at Longview," Cox said, but added that 75 per cent of the men in his All-America conference gridiron club live in the east or mid-west.

Cox confirmed a tentative plan for the Dodgers to play its opener with either the New York Yankees or the Chicago Rockets here August 23.

He bent an interested ear to the proposal of Bobby Rowe, holder of the Portland franchise in the Pacific coast pro circuit, for a farm agreement which would give Portland 15 or 20 players.

Four Dodgers Out Of Lineup

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., April 1 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers now have Pete Reiser, Cookie Lavagetto, Augie Galan and Billy Herman out of commission and none may be able to appear in the season's opening game.

Reiser's injury is described as a separation of his collarbone and breastbone in his right shoulder. Herman is out with a sacroiliac back. Lavagetto is laid up with calcification in the region of his right elbow and Galan is being treated for a pulled tendon in his left forearm.

Seals Remain Only Unbeaten PCL Squad

By The Associated Press
San Francisco's slugging Seals, who kept their hickory dry and hot through a sloshing doubleheader with Seattle, in the fourth day of the 1946 pennant chase, are looking down from the head of the stairs in the Pacific Coast Baseball league.

The Seals won both games yesterday by the same score, 6 to 2, while Los Angeles was moving into second place by a double victory at Sacramento, repeating the score, 2 to 1. San Diego victory at Sacramento, repeating the score, 2 to 1. San Diego victory at Sacramento, repeating the score, 2 to 1. San Diego victory at Sacramento, repeating the score, 2 to 1.

In the second game San Francisco banged in five runs in the first inning, but after that right-handed Jim Tobin steadied and held the Seals to one more run in the sixth. Al Lehn held Seattle to seven hits. San Francisco accumulated 23 hits for the day, 11 in the opener and 12 in the second game.

Clem Hausmann, right-hander, yielded six hits to Sacramento bats, while his Los Angeles mates pounded Al Jarrett and Jim McCarthy of the Solons for ten in the first game at Sacramento. In the seventh-inning second out, the Solons' Tony Freitas was touched for only five at-bats but the Angels made three in the fourth inning good for both runs. The double victory gave the visitors the series, 2 to 1.

Brook Holder's home run in the tenth inning gave Oakland the first game at the expense of the Padres. The Oaks drove Padre Ace Carl Dumber from the mound when Billy Raimondi tripled with bases loaded in the sixth inning. San Diego outthrew the Oaks, 12 to 6. The winning pitcher was Floyd Speer, the loser Vern Kennedy. In the second game Henry (Cotton) Pippin allowed the Padres three hits, and the Oaks got five off Ed Vitalich.

At Hollywood the Stars' Zavier allowed Portland five hits in the first game, while Hollywood was touching Richard Barrett, losing pitcher, and Orrell for 13. Portland won the second game on a two-run rally in the eighth. Jake Mooty was credited with the win. Byrd was charged with the loss.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Jack Nagel Wins Stevens Pass Ski

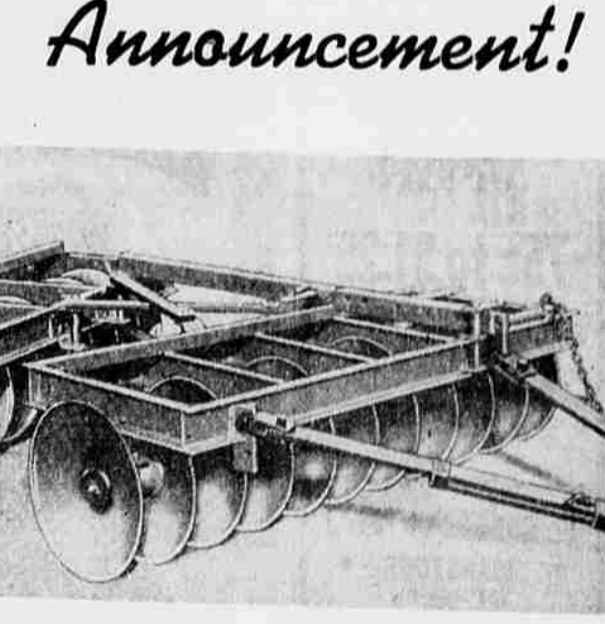
STEVENS PASS, Wash., April 1 (AP)—The downhill race in the Pacific Northwest Ski association class B championships was won here yesterday by Jack Nagel, unattached.

Second and third place honors went to Mac Boston and Jack Warren, both of the Multnomah club, with their respective times being 1:03 3/5, 1:06 4/5, and 1:07 3/5.

Tying for first place in the slalom event were Jack Warren of Multnomah and Bob Johnson of Washington college. Their time was 1:22. John Harrington of the Idaho Ski club followed at 1:24.1, with Jack Nagel clocked at 1:25 and John St. Louis of the Mountaineers at 1:27.4.

Ade Kearney, Dick Boge and Iver Agpaas, all of Spokane, finished 23rd, 24th and 25th in the downhill race, and Boge made sixth in the slalom at 1:28.

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