

# State Deer Season Will Run 28 Days

Deer season this fall will be 28 days long instead of the 23 days tentatively set up by the game commission and the 30 days which prevailed last year and which sportsmen's groups here wanted for this year.

Also Klamath county will have a valley quail season this fall where none grew in the commission's first draft of the hunting laws.

These were the major rule changes affecting Klamath county made at the game commission's public hearing in Portland Saturday, a meeting attended by Paul Winter and Frank McCormack with the blessings of the local Isaac Walton league chapter and the Klamath Sportsmen's association, together with hunters of the area generally who had signed petitions asking that the deer season be restored to its full length.

Mule and blacktail deer hunting will begin September 28 and run to October 25, bag limit of one deer with forked horns or better.

Also the commission has promised that if fire season closures knock off some time at the start of the season, those days will be added to the end to give the full 28 days of shooting.

Elk season in Klamath and adjoining counties had been set for October 26 to November 10, but now is moved up to start October 29 and end November 14. The commission's reason for that was so the deer and elk seasons would not overlap and cause extra policing problems for the game men.

Paul Winter was on the floor before the commission for 40 minutes, giving the local side of the demand for a longer open season, and said that the hearing was very fair and impartial and that the members of the commission tried to do the best they could for everyone concerned.

The open quail season came without too much discussion, and in this county will coincide with pheasant season, October 18 to October 27. Crook and Deschutes counties were also granted a quail open.

The two-day pheasant season in the Willamette valley was called off because of the inroads made on the pheasant stock up there by bad spring storms.

Baker county, where considerable damage to elk last year, had a delegation before the commission but only minor changes were made in the previous rulings because, Winter said, the members of the delegation were not agreed upon exactly what they wanted. Some were for strict control of the elk herd, others for elimination.

The Baker county Muddy creek area, open for a special August 31-September 2 period to cut down the size of the herd, was extended to take in the Killamuck drainage area. Special deer seasons and open periods for antlerless or deer of either sex by the commission were adopted, including 800 permits for antlerless deer at Summer Lake in Lake county, October 26 to November 10.

# Airplanes Are Prizes In Zany Ace Contest

SPOKANE, Wash., July 30 (AP)—This town, accustomed to the zany stunts of its famed athletic Round Table, nevertheless was buzzing in amazement today at the conclusion of the table's first hole-in-one contest.

It closed under the lights last night, with Pres. Tom Alibi giving out more than \$17,500 in airplanes, an automobile and victory bonds.

The airplanes were still a piece of paper, with delivery due in October to the two men who scored the only dodoes of the 16-day tournament—Curt Bolton and Gardner Van Dusen, both of Spokane. They'll each get a Stinson 103, which the donor valued at \$5,000.

Big winner was Bolton. In addition to his airplane, he received \$11,235 in Victory bonds for also winning the seventh, eighth, tenth and thirteenth prizes. Bolton, just out of the navy, was a steady customer. His farthest payoff shot was only .56 of a foot from the hole.

The whole thing was so bewildering that a recapitulation of some of the tourney aspects may throw some light on it. A total of \$11,400 was taken in as 50 cents a shot or three for \$1. Only one person took the single shot. "Just want to be able to say I was in the tournament," he explained.

A total of 4215 shots were fired at the two 125-yard holes. With two aces scored, this would establish the odds against a solo-shot as 17,102 to one.

The entire proceeds go to three charities, 50 per cent to families of the Spokane baseball disaster, and 25 per cent apiece to the American Cancer society and Sister Kenney foundation.

It cost the Round Table between \$20,000 and \$25,000 to install and operate the tournament.

Round Table Secretary Bob Ward, the national amateur golf champion, estimated four gross of golf balls would suffice. Instead, the tourney required 14 gross at a wholesale cost of 60 cents apiece for the synthetics, this amounted to \$1,209.60 for golf balls alone.

One reason for the high mortality of the balls, the club discovered was that some Fagan was hiring young boys to scavenge the course at day-break, and paying them a dime apiece for what balls they retrieved.

They spent \$112.30 for wooden tees—25,000 of them. Then they discovered the tees were too long for the rubber tee-mats. So officials and girl caddies had to clip the points off the wooden tees until their hands were blistered.

They removed 8,000 pieces of 18-inch turf from Baxter General hospital to lay the two greens. Each piece had to be handled by at least five men.

They installed a lighting system of 23,000 watts for \$1,000.

An intercom system appraised the man at the loud-speaker of the location of each shot, which was announced over a loudspeaker system for the benefit of the shooter.

A staff of 15 operated the tournament, with a daily payroll of \$250.

Ladies' prizes totaled \$550. Unhappiest man of the tournament was Frank Havelick. He had the inside track on the automobile until Sunday night, when two men nosed him out. His only suggestion: "This thing lasted too damned long!"

San Francisco's Seals shuffled out the mound shark of the Pacific Coast Baseball league for tonight's series opener in the fight to hold first place against the Oakland Acons.

Larry Jansen, with only three losses, was billed by the circuit-topping Seals to try for his 21st victory. Manager Casey Stengel of Oakland, his team's plate power clipped by injuries, gave the nod to Francis Shea, speedball winner of nine against three losses.

With San Francisco holding a one-game lead, the seven-game series between the transbay rivals, who have made the pennant chase a private scrap almost all season, might crack minor league attendance records. The last Seal-Acon week's engagement drew some 98,000 and the 100,000 mark is expected to be reached this time.

Manager Frank (Lefty) O'Doul of the Seals thought excitement over the engagement was bad for the digestion, or said he did.

"This is just another series with that little team from over across the bay," he stiffed a yawn to say. "They aren't so rugged. Beat 'em twice before."

Nevertheless, O'Doul jockeyed his pitching staff, which has paved the road to success so far, to give Jansen and Cliff Melton, standing second in the loop with 15 games won, two turns apiece on the mound this week.

Said Stengel on the eve of opening: "This is it."

He was frankly concerned over the conditions of Les Scarsella, heaviest swatter of the circuit, and hustling Brooks Holder, regular Acon leadoff man hitting .302.

First Baseman Scarsella, leader of the league in home runs, hitting average, runs batted in and doubles, has a groin injury. Stengel said, "It depends on whether he says he can play. I need him if he's able."

As the two leading clubs begin fighting it out tonight, the Portland Beavers open a series with the Rainiers at Seattle. Los Angeles plays the Stars at Hollywood, and the Sacramento Solons take on the Padres at San Diego. All of the teams were idle last night.

Called "the game to make or break them" by many of the Palmerton players, Palmerton Lumber company barely slid into the softball playoffs by defeating the Elks 4 to 3 last night on Recreation field, finishing up their circuit in the second half of the men's softball league with a record of four wins, two losses. The winning run was made by Harry Faginello, who made a double, stole third and went home via a single evaled by Bob Wirth. The remainder of the game was not played.

Otto Wirth for Palmerton and Ernie Bishop of the Elks each walloped a round-tripper during the game.

Batteries were Chet Ashby and Frank Hall winning for the Lumbermen, and Brownie Myers and Murray Marshall working the game for Elks.

The Four-Star Merchants vs. Ashley game was forfeited before it got started, as the Stars lacked sufficient men to play. A "practice" game was played, anyway, with Ashley socking the Four-Stars 20-8. Three homers were pounded through, one by Johnny Madison for the Merchants, and the others by Richard Valancour and Tom Edwards for Ashley. Mario Pisan, for the Chevys, also made a three-bagger.

Batteries for the game were Swede Anderson and Tom Edwards, Ashley, and Dick Gunderson hurled for the Merchants. The tie game between the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Chevys will be played next Friday on Recreation field.

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# Redbirds Open Brooklyn Series

By the Associated Press  
Former St. Louis Cardinal players and graduates of their farm system have been responsible for a number of defeats suffered by the Red Birds this season and the aspirants for the National League pennant will run into some of their former mates when they open a crucial three-game series with the pace-setting Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets' field tonight.

Leo Durocher, manager of the Brooks and a member of St. Louis' famous 1924 "Gas House Gang," has nominated Rube Melton, who hurled in the Cards' chain system to start for the Dodgers.

Pilot Eddie Dyer of the Cards, who trail the Dodgers by two and one-half games, has selected Southpaw Howie Pollet, who holds three straight victories over the Brooks, to oppose Melton.

Brooklyn's Pistol Pete Reiser, another ex-St. Louis farmhand and who since has been a fixture in Durocher's outfield, figured prominently in the victory scored by the leaders over Cincinnati yesterday.

Reiser smacked an inside-the-park three-run homer in the fifth inning to overcome a 3-1 Cincinnati lead and the Dodgers went on to win 7-3.

Pitcher Mort Cooper and Outfielder Carden Gillenwater, former Cardinals now performing with the Boston Braves, played important roles in the Braves' 2-1 win over the Mound City aggregation under the lights at Boston.

Cooper fanned seven and allowed his former mates six hits, including a ninth inning home run by Whitey Kuroski, while

Gillenwater clouted the game-winning homer in the second inning. Tommy Holmes also slugged Starter Johnny Beasley for a towering four-bagger.

Chicago's third place Cubs drew to within four games of St. Louis and six and one-half of the Dodgers as they nosed out the New York Giants, 5-4, in 11 innings.

A wild pitch by Relief Pitcher Ken Trinkle allowed Don Johnson to tally from third base with the deciding run.

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# Six Battles On Schedule

Tonight's ring test for Merrill's Ursal Snapp is being billed as a crucial one, in that his opponent, Kayo Mel Spencer, comes down with a pretty good record for a youngster in light-heavy circles in Washington: five knockouts out of six fights.

The main event at the armory will be five rounds, with Snapp the overwhelming popular favorite to take in the Tacoma colored boy.

Another five will put Johnny Jones, 116 lbs, a left-hander, against marine from the Barracks, Pfc. Lem Allen, in a middleweight scrap. Altogether there are four leathernecks on the card who will put their gloves up against Klamath county boys.

In the top prelim, four welterweight rounds, Pfc. Neal Cullens will fight scrappy Pepsi Marino, who in his first bout here two weeks ago showed class and staying power.

Pfc. Joe Mareida of the Barracks will take on Chilquin's Jim Wright, four rounds, middleweight, and a lightweight encounter will place Rudy Carlson against Pfc. Gene Tullis.

An extra bout, making six on the card, will be a match between Herb Snell and Benny Mitchell, featherweights. The opener takes to the ring at 8:30.

**Softball Mentors Called To Meet**  
All managers of teams in both the first and second halves of the men's softball league are called to a meeting in the chambers of the city council tomorrow night at 8 p. m. Final arrangements for playoffs and playoff teams will be made at that time.

Also at the meeting, an All-Star team will be chosen from all teams participating in the summer softball league to play the second half of a double-header on Recreation field, Sunday, August 4, against the Seattle Teamsters. The first part of the double bill will be a playoff game.

Hendrickson also said other matters of interest, such as making a possible entry into the Oregon state softball tournament, will be discussed at the meeting.

**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**  
By The Associated Press  
CINCINNATI—Ebony Ezzard Charles, 169, Cincinnati, knocked out Lloyd Marshall, 171½, Cleveland (W).  
WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. Bob Montgomery, 136½, Philadelphia, outpointed George Laroever, 141½, Philadelphia (10).  
NEW YORK—Jimmy (Shamus) O'Brien, 176½, Baltimore, outpointed Johnny Colan, 175½, New York, and Joey Peralta, 142, Tamagua, Pa., outpointed Bobby Cummings, 143, Philadelphia, (both 8).

**BROOKLYN**—Lee Savold, 203½, Paterson, N. J., outpointed Johnny White, 211, Jersey City (10).  
**SAN FRANCISCO**—Sal Perea, 151, San Francisco, stopped Bobby Davis, 151, Oakland, Calif. (10).  
Beauteous Helen of Troy, "the face that launched a thousand ships," wore among other jewelry, a ring decorated with the figure of a fish—for luck.

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# SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

## Minimum Pay, Pensions Requested By Ballplayers

NEW YORK, July 30 (AP)—Baseball moguls are mulling over player requests for a minimum wage, pension fund and extension contract reforms today in one of the most revolutionary steps in modern diamond history.

Asked by the magnates to give their views on the controversial player-owner problems that ordinarily are decided solely by the franchise operators, the athletes yesterday in two separate sessions drew up a reform program to be presented to the majors' policy committee next Monday.

National league players, meeting in New York, were more specific, outlining a \$5500 minimum wage scale, a pension fund and a 60-day severance pay stipulation as the most important recommendations of a five-point platform.

An eight-point American league program drawn up in Chicago was highlighted by a request for fulfillment of player contracts to the letter, and formation of a permanent "grievance" committee as well as an undetermined minimum and pension fund.

Both leagues requested allotments to cover incidental expenses during spring training when the players are not paid. The National mentioned \$5 per day above, room, meals, laundry and transportation but the American named no sum.

Additional American league recommendations called for a 30-day post-season exhibition period, improved clubhouse conditions and mailing of contracts 30 days before spring training starts. The National asked that waivers should not be withdrawn on a player claimed by another major league club.

**Phillies Hosts To Wounded Vets**  
PHILADELPHIA, July 30 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies of the National league join forces with the hospital entertainment canteen of Philadelphia on August 8 to host 800 wounded servicemen at Shibe park. Phils President Bob Carpenter announced today.

Immediately after an afternoon game with the Boston Braves, Carpenter said, tables will be set up near third base and members of the Blue Jay squad will serve a buffet supper to servicemen from seven area hospitals and veterans homes. After the supper 300 hostesses will join the party.

**Boston Braves Want To Watch Toroson**  
SEATTLE, July 30 (AP)—John Quinn, general manager of the Boston Braves, has expressed a desire to watch First Baseman Earl Toroson in action before deciding definitely on whether to exercise its option on the Seattle slugger, Torchy Torrance, vice president of the Seattle Coast league club, revealed yesterday.

Torrance said Quinn may watch the Snohomish, Wash., player during the Rainiers' forthcoming two-week home schedule.

**Tuna Fishermen Use Plane For Scouting**  
ASTORIA, Ore., July 30 (AP)—A 100-mile air scouting trip for tuna will be made today by the Columbia River Packers' association airplane.

The plane made its first flight yesterday, flying 50 miles off shore but failing to sight the tuna.

**STANDINGS**  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
W. L. Pct.  
Brooklyn 26 36 .417  
Cincinnati 25 38 .400  
Chicago 21 42 .338  
Cleveland 19 44 .303  
New York 18 43 .297  
Philadelphia 16 45 .261  
Pittsburgh 15 46 .244

Yesterday's Results  
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 3  
Boston 2, St. Louis 1  
Chicago 5, New York 4 (11 innings).  
Only game scheduled.  
League Leaders  
Batting—Hopp, Boston, .376; Walker, Brooklyn, .375.  
Runs—Muzil, St. Louis, 74; Mize, Giants, 68.  
Home Runs—St. Louis, 10; Walker, Brooklyn, 76.  
Home Runs—Schmidt, New York, 22; Kiner, Pittsburgh, 16.  
Pitching—Pollet, St. Louis, 12-4—7.00; Higbe, Brooklyn, 8-3—5.00.

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New York 28 28 .500  
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Washington 20 45 .309  
Cleveland 19 44 .303  
St. Louis 18 45 .297  
Chicago 18 47 .277  
Philadelphia 17 47 .267

Yesterday's Results  
Detroit 4, Philadelphia 1  
New York 2, Cleveland 1-4  
Chicago 4, New York 3 (12 innings).  
Only game scheduled.  
League Leaders  
Batting—Vernon, Washington, .356; Williams, Boston, .355.  
Runs—Williams, Boston, 99; Pesky, Boston, 83.  
Home Runs—Williams, Boston, 93; York, Boston, 87.  
Home Runs—Williams, Boston, 27; Greenberg, Detroit, 23.  
Pitching—Newhouse, Detroit, 20-3—870; Ferriss, Boston, 16-4—8.00.

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