Sons Raise Stick Mark

Locals' Team Average .375 In Dozen Games

The 19-hit barrage the Klamath Sons laid down over the Dunsmuir Railroaders last Sunday not only put the Sons more firmly in the Northern California league driver's seat but boosted individual batting averages as well.

As a team, the Sons are now hitting the horsehide for a phenominal .375 average and the majority of the batting order each game is hitting over .400. The team average shows a seven-point boost over a week ago.

The statistics are catching up with Ernie Bishop's mighty stick average, though, but he still tops them all with .667. His three hits in five tries against the Railroaders took his mark down nine digits from .676.

KLAMATH BATTING

Player	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Bishop	39	19	26	.667
Golbar	31	9	17	.548
Caristrom	23	4	11	.478
Bocchi	19	7	9	.474
Graham	22	7	9	.409
Hatfield	54	19	22	.407
Brooks	54	14	22	.407
Durocha	27	6	9	.333
Pastega	27	6	9	.333
Miller	50	14	15	.300
Pisan	33	6	8	.242
West	6	2	1	.167
Goerges	19	2	2	.105

Team average .375.

Bart Golbar's two for five effort dropped his mark from .577 to .548 and Clyde Carlstrom's zoomed upward to .478 from .389 by virture of a four hits for five tries performance last Sunday.

Jim Bocchi, Dale Graham, Hi Hatfield and Earl Brooks are all hitting over .400 now for 12 league games.

Top Slugger

Hatfield is still the top slugger, with a home run, four triples and a trio of doubles, and Bishop has three triples and five two-baggers. Bishop leads in the number of hits with 26, while Hatfield and Brooks have hit safely 22 times each. Bishop and Hatfield have each scored 19 runs for the top, and Brooks and Fran Miller are runnersup with 14.

There is a definite possibility that the Sons may continue to pad these towering marks through the next couple of tilts as they meet the tail-end Redding Cubs at Redding next Sunday and then play Mt. Shasta down there the following week. The Shasta team is placed fourth in league standings.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	83	43	.659
Oakland	80	48	.625
Los Angeles	69	56	.552
Hollywood	64	61	.512
Sacramento	63	63	.492
San Diego	57	73	.438
Portland	46	76	.377
Seattle	42	82	.339

Games Yesterday
Portland 6, Seattle 0.
San Francisco 4, Oakland 1.
Los Angeles 6, Hollywood 5 (10 innings).
Sacramento 7-3, San Diego 2-2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	59	38	.608
St. Louis	57	39	.594
Chicago	52	43	.547
Cincinnati	47	48	.495
Boston	45	49	.479
New York	43	54	.443
Philadelphia	40	53	.430
Pittsburgh	37	56	.398

Games Yesterday
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 1.
Pittsburgh at Boston, postponed, rain.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (2), postponed, rain.
(Only games scheduled).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	70	30	.700
New York	58	41	.586
Detroit	56	41	.577
Washington	50	48	.510
Cleveland	48	52	.480
St. Louis	43	54	.443
Chicago	40	58	.408
Philadelphia	28	69	.289

Games Yesterday
New York 4, Detroit 2.
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 6.
Cleveland 2, Boston 1.
St. Louis 8, Washington 2.

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SPORTS

By *Hale Scarbrough*, Sports Editor

Nice String Of Rainbow Caught In Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fullmer of Weyerhaeuser junction caught this string of rainbow while trolling at Rocky Point on Upper Klamath lake. The seven fish total about 25 pounds, with the largest weighing 4½. Fullmer, shown holding the string, is rod and reel repairman at the Gun Store.

National League Delegates Resume Discussions Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (AP)—The National league player-delegates resume their meeting today with the 16 representatives gathering in League President Ford Frick's office to discuss such previously untouched topics as clubhouse sanitary conditions, abolishment of doubleheaders following night games, payment of expenses incurred by players who are sold or traded and the extension of the post-season exhibition period from 10 to 30 days.

Other topics due for a thorough going over include the previously passed pension fund plan and the proposal by the Philadelphia Phillies' delegates that all major league clubs have representation at next Monday's meeting with club owners here.

The suggestion for club representation followed soon after the 16-man committee had named Dixie Walker, Brooklyn outfielder; Billy Herman, Boston infielder, and Marty Marion, St. Louis shortstop as their delegates at last Monday's meeting. These three were to meet with a trio of American league players and three club owners of each loop at Monday's session.

The American league trio, picked at a Chicago meeting of player representatives last Monday consists of Johnny Murphy, New York Yankees; Joe Kuhel, Chicago White Sox, and Mel Harder, Cleveland Indians.

Phil Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs and Sam Breadon of the St. Louis Cardinals and Frick will represent the National league club owners while President Will Harridge, Larry MacPhail of the Yankees and Tom Yawkey of the Boston Red Sox are the American league delegates.

Mex Scorns Big Series

NEW YORK, Aug. 2 (AP)—Bernardo Pasquel of the fabulous Mexican Pasquel brothers, believes current owner-player negotiations prove his theory that baseball in the United States is "100 years behind the times."

Declining to take any credit for the new deal that baseball is offering the players in the form of contract reforms, the mustachioed vice president of the Mexican league recalled he had pointed to the sport's "antiquated" methods six months ago.

"Why is it that Philadelphia always finishes last?" he demanded. "The pennants always go to New York, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago or Brooklyn. We do things different and move the players around to make, what you call, balance."

Bernardo had just seen the St. Louis Cards and Brooklyn Dodgers fighting for the National league pennant. He wasn't impressed.

"Our league leader, Tampico, can play any team you have here," he insisted, "and they don't have one big leaguer in their lineup. How can you call your series a real world series? Why, the Mexican fans will just laugh at you. United States champs, yes. World champs, no. Not unless you play Mexico."

Ferry Runs Cancelled To Aid Salmon Catch

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 2 (AP) The state game commission, compromising between letting people catch fish or the ferry, tentatively decided to cancel the last two evening trips between Astoria and Megler, Wash., from August 4-26.

Fishermen, claiming the best fall salmon catches are made from the Columbia river mouth, asked that three evening ferry trips be cancelled between Aug. 1-26 and Sept. 10-17. Riders wanted the ferry to go as usual.

The tentative plan would make the last ferry at 8:30 p. m., except on Saturday nights, which are closed to fishing.

Cards Hold Flag Edge

Redbirds Show Power Against Top Rivals

By The Associated Press

The St. Louis Cardinals old flag system of knocking down their chief rivals—which didn't pan out so well last year when they licked the Champion Chicago Cubs 16 to six and still lost the pennant—appears to be paying rich dividends as the Redbirds find themselves only a game and a half out of first place today.

In 15 engagements with the National league leading Brooklyn Dodgers, the Redbirds have captured 11 including two out of three in their most recent "crucial" series which ended yesterday with a 3-1 Cardinal triumph. The Cards also hold a 7-4 edge over the third place Cubs in the current campaign.

As for the Dodgers, yesterday was a day they do not care to remember in any shape, form or manner. Not only did they drop the game and the series to their arch-rivals, but lost the services of Pete Reiser temporarily.

Reiser Injured

The brilliant outfielder suffered a "mild concussion" after banging his head against the left field concrete wall in a vain attempt to snare a drive off the bat of Whitey Kurowski in the fifth inning. He was removed on a stretcher to the clubhouse thence to the Peck Memorial hospital where X-rays were to be taken today.

The New York Yankees moved back into second place in the American league by defeating the Detroit Tigers 4-2 to forge nine percentage points ahead of the Bengals.

Cleveland made it two in a row over the front running Boston Red Sox by edging out Joe Cronin's crew 2-1. Mel Harder gained credit for the victory although he needed help from Jittery Joe Berry in the ninth.

Browns Sweep Series

With Jack Kramer letting Washington down with four hits for his 11th win, the St. Louis Browns lashed out an 8-2 triumph to sweep the three-game series with the Senators.

Despite a grand slam homer by Philadelphia's Pete Suder, the Chicago White Sox outslugged the Athletics 7-6 to capture the series, two games to one.

Tie Softball Replay Tonight

The final game of the regular softball season will be played tonight on Recreation field between Ashley Chevrolets and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a re-play of a tie tilt earlier in the season.

If the Vets win this game they will go into the league playoff, but if they lose there will be a three-way tie for the series spot so a pre-playoff will have to be staged to determine the occupant of the berth.

The game tonight will start at 6:15, and be followed by a short meeting by all team managers to make arrangements of the finals.

Salmon River Party Approaches Lewiston

LEWISTON, Ida., Aug. 2 (AP) Arrival of the 13-member party which started July 16 on the 275-mile trip down the Salmon river from Salmon to Lewiston was awaited here today.

The party, led by Norman D. Nevills of Mexican Hat, Utah, was sighted yesterday from the air.

Seattle's Best Comes Here

Seattle's best softball club, according to Harold Hendrickson, director of the local softball league, is the Teamsters, named for the Teamsters union of Seattle, but whether or not they will be good enough to defeat the best softball players in Klamath Falls is a question to be settled this coming Sunday at 1:30 p. m., when the Moose will start things going for the first half of a doubleheader on Recreation field, and the All-Stars will finish them up in the second part.

The Seattle ball club boasts five main players who have outstanding records, Hendrickson said. Jack Voelker, first baseman, one of the Voelker brothers, played basketball with the University of Oregon previous to joining the Teamsters, and both John Popich, catcher, and Jerry Hawley, second base, have had years of experience with the club.

One player, John Penso, shortstop, was with the Seattle Rainiers for some time. Jim Tackett, pitcher, is a windmill twirler, reputedly with a very fast ball, and is known for his strikeouts.

The Seattle club was chosen by the local league to be its opponent as some of the Klamath players had formerly played with the club.

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Coaches Attend Gridiron Clinic

KUHS coaches, Ed Ryan, Dutch French and Paul Angstead, along with Hal Shidler, are in Bend today attending the football clinic being staged by the Brooklyn professional Dodgers, and 30 high school athletes from Klamath Falls will be there tonight to witness the pros in a squad game.

The Dodgers will hold two sessions of school today and two tomorrow, teaching fundamentals of kicking and passing, offense, defense and conditioning.

Tonight, the Dodger squad will be divided into two teams for the first full-length game of their training season.

Walt Puts Pete Away

Walt "Sneeze" Acheiu explains that his judo is a throwback to the days when men were bold and fought with swords—if a contestant lost his steel he went to work with his hands—but he would have looked bad if Pete Belcastro had been using a sword at the armory last night.

Acheiu won the mixed match by chilling Pete for the second fall, but not until after Belcastro had pounded the Chinaman into submission for the first fall and very nearly strangled him with the jackets for the other.

Pete caught on to the strangle business fast and was doing all right with it until Acheiu got in for a couple of rolls. Then he caught Belcastro sitting down, braced a knee into his back and looped the jacket around the Weed assassin's throat and the fight was over. Belcastro didn't come back for the third fall.

In the opener, Georges Dusette beat Jack Kiser two falls out of three. The Canadian used slams and a press for the first, and Kiser came right back to even things up with a sonnenberg, dropkicks and a press.

In the fourth round, Dusette muscled out of a Boston crab and a full nelson by main strength, then handled Kiser like a kid for the deciding fall with a full nelson.

Dusette also won the KFLW rassler popularity contest hands down, several hundred votes over his nearest rival, Joe Lynam, and walked off with his arms full of prizes.

The semi-windup went to Mike Nazarian over Tex Hager, the Texan's first defeat since his return north. Nazarian used a plunging leg strangle for the first tumble, Hager retaliated with leaping head scissors, and for the final Nazarian let Hager pile himself on the ropes and hooked the fall with a leg strangle.

BOWLING

Keglers in the early leaue of the summer mixed bowling circuit took to the alleys again last night, and team 2, last week in fifth place, came through with 2209 pins for three games to take the evening jackpot.

Team 2 holds down second place with four other squads in actual standings, with 10 wins and 11 losses as the season's records. Although only winning one out of three games last night, team 2 pulled through with the highest number of pins for their first jackpot of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bothwell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hanville make up team 2.

In the late league, team 2 also grabbed the evening's honors, rolling down 2267 pins. Also the first jackpot win for this team in the late league, they hold down a position below the first five teams. Team 7 was in second place last night, with 2263 pins. Team 5 leads the league in standings, holding a record of 16 wins, five losses.

Island Team Paces Swim

Hawaii Aquatic Stars Favored At Men's AAU

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 2 (AP)—A powerful 12-man squad from Hawaii ruled the strong favorite to capture the National AAA senior men's outdoor swimming meet, opening a three-day stand today.

More than 200 swimmers are entered in postwar's first big splash, but the confusingly-named Hawaii university swim club, paced by record-smashing Bill Smith, appeared to pack the punch to become one of the first national championship teams from outside continental U. S.

Not all of the Hula squad are from Hawaii university; they include former university stars who have come to roost in Honolulu. Backstroke favorite Harry Holiday, ex-Michigan, and breast-stroker Ralph Wright, erstwhile College of Pacific ace, are examples.

Smith, of course, is the 21-year-old son of an Irish-born Honolulu policeman who gained most of his swimming prestige at Ohio State. The stocky Smith, claimant to world's records in the 200, 400 and 800-meter races, has his eye on the 100 meters this weekend. A few weeks ago, he bettered by a fifth Johnny Weismuller's long-time standard of :57.8 seconds.

The "battle of the century," slated for Sunday, probably will involve Smith, Hilo Hirose, Alberto Isaacs of Mexico, Jerry Kerschener of Indiana and Bob Anderson of Stanford.

International flavor has been added with the entry of teams from Mexico and Cuba.

Smith will rule a strong choice in the 200- and 400-meter events, with the 15-year-old wonder kid, Jimmy McLane of Akron, O., rated the one to beat in the 800 and 1500-meter distance races.

Miller Signed For Top Fight

On the top for next Tuesday's special boxing card will be Chiloquin's Indian slugger, Bruce Miller, in a middleweight bout with Joe Narazilla, a Mexican lad from Napa, Idaho.

This bout will be a five-rounder, and the first fight in over a month for Miller, who last showed here by taking a five-round decision from Blackie Smith July 2.

In three fights, Miller is undefeated, knocking out Bob Ross in five, Lee Hixson in two and outpointing Smith in a slugfest.

Narazilla is working out here and has been looking good. He has never fought here, but has had considerable amateur experience elsewhere.

Jim Tobin Hooks On With Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2 (AP) The leading San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast baseball league today announced the signing of right-handed hurler Jim Tobin, released earlier this week by the Seattle occupants of the loop cellar.

Seattle took over the hefty, 34-year-old pitcher's contract last spring after he had been released by the Detroit Tigers.

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Humbled Acorns Can't Take Lead

By The Associated Press

Oakland's little Acorns, once mighty Oaks leading the Pacific Coast Baseball league, will wind up their current series with the San Francisco Seals as a second-place ball club no matter how many of the remaining four games they take.

The leading Seals' 4-1 victory over the Acorns last night, their third straight, gave them a four-game lead over Oakland and the safest position attained all season in the heated flag race.

If the Acorns should sweep the remaining four games, which would mean taking the measure of League Pitching Ace Larry Jansen and possibly Second-Ranker Cliff Melton, they would still be a few percentage points behind the pace-setters.

First Baseman Ferris Fain sank the Oakland hopes last night in the opening inning with a two-run homer behind the Seals' initial market on Bernie Uhalt's double and Ted Jennings' single.

The Los Angeles Angels, in third place but 13½ games behind, maintained their pace for a third victory, 6 to 5, in a row over the Hollywood Stars. The game went into an extra inning, with a double by Hal Spindel driving in Regie Otero for the winning run.

Sacramento's Solons, collecting 20 hits in two games, took both ends of a doubleheader from the San Diego Padres, 7-2 and 3-2. Lefty Al Smith held San Diego to six hits in the opener—three of them off the bat of Ben Guintini. His homer in the fourth and single in the sixth counted for the two Padre tallies. Outfielder Gene Lillard homered for two Sacramento runs in each game, each time scoring Eddie Zipay ahead of him. Guy Fletcher limited the Padres to three hits in the nightcap.

The Portland Beavers, with veteran Dick (Kewpie) Barrett on the mound, shut out the Seattle Rainiers 6-0. The Beavers scored an unearned run to break a scoreless deadlock in the seventh and piled up five tallies in the final frame. In that inning Herman Reich, Lindsay Brown, Hank Souza, Mayo Smith and Danny Escobar each got a single, and Glen Crawford, who walked aboard and advanced on Escobar's blow, stole home.

JOYCE-KAPILOW "GO" ON KFLW TONIGHT

"Will o' the Wisp" Willie Joyce of Gary, Ind., and Brooklyn's driving Danny Kapilow (above) clash in a return welterweight bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Last March, Kapilow, very much the underdog, surprised the fancy by outboxing and outpunching the wily, seasoned Joyce in the early stanzas of a relentless brawl. But a fighting heart and a sizzling rally in the last two rounds carried Joyce to a draw.

Kapilow is an excellent boxer with plenty of authority in his punches, his best weapon being a left hook to the body. The Gary flash, however, carries knockout lightning in a left that he manipulates in the form of a hook or a jab with equal facility.

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