

By Hale Scarborough Federal Man Predicts 30-Day Duck Season, Smaller Bag Limits

The news is almost out. Dr. Clarence Cottam, assistant boss of the U. S. fish and wildlife service, told visiting sportsmen in Portland this week that a drastic curtailment in the duck season and bag limit for this coming fall is virtually assured, though as yet not official, and Dr. Cottam is in a position to know whereof he speaks.

He said, as a sort of prediction, that the season may be reduced to 30 days or even less, with a daily kill limit of five. Last year the open season was 45 days, bag limit seven and a possession limit 14.

Other changes in the wildlife regulations which are possible for this fall, Dr. Cottam said, is an 8 a. m. to noon shooting period and a price hike from \$1 to \$2 for duck stamps.

He said that the estimated North American population of ducks has dropped to \$4,000,000, from a total of 125,000,000 in 1934. These figures are according to the fish and wildlife service's annual bird census which was taken in January.

Is Pacific Flyway Lost In Shuffle?

A point still to be hit on the head is whether the Pacific coast migratory bird flyway is as bad off as the wildlife service brush has the overall picture painted. Those figures quoted above concern the three main flyways the birds use in traveling from north to south and back—the Atlantic, Mississippi and Pacific.

No one seems ready to discuss whether the Pacific flyway is just getting lost in the overall census figure or whether that particular flyway, which leads through the water and grain country around Klamath and Tulelake, are as bad as the other two.

From the herds of birds here early last fall and the amount of crop damage done, one might assume that far too little attention is being paid to the Pacific flyway. There is every chance that the bird flocks coming through here aren't represented properly in the census figures.

One fact is known and generally overlooked. Most of the birds coming down this way nest far up in the Yukon rather than the Canadian provinces, and the type of hot, dry weather that dries up the Canadian nesting potholes and wrecks the spring hatch there has a different effect on the Alaska nesting grounds. Up there it thaws out the tundra and provides more water and holes for the young birds.

Local Goose Flock Heavy This Year

Very little mention was made of geese during the Portland discussions, but it's a fact that the goose flights through here this spring going northward were as heavy and possibly even heavier than last year or the year before.

Goose season will go along with duck season, anyhow, if there is a cut, but the bag limits for geese probably will remain the same as last year.

In view of the particularly distressing local bird situation in relation to farming, there is some talk of a specially tailored season for the Klamath-Tulelake district, opening about three weeks before the remainder of the state, but there's a 100 per cent chance that nothing will come of it.

If the season and limit is shortened, Klamath will go right along in the same boat and on the same dates as the rest of the Northwest.

SNAPP LANDS ON COTE IN FIFTH AT PORTLAND

Ursal (Ginger) Snapp, whose star is soaring on the flitic horizon, added a fifth round knockout to his ring record in Portland's civic auditorium last night.

The Merrill middleweight keyed George Cote of Winnipeg, halfway through their scheduled 10-round main event. It was the roughest test yet for Snapp.

Cote, an offensive fighter with a good right hand, held his own on points and possibly was a little ahead until the fourth round, when Snapp cut loose with a two-fisted attack that took the lead away from the Canadian.

Snapp followed up in the fifth and finally sent Cote to the canvas for the 10-count in 2:51 seconds of that heat. Cote weighed in at 157, Snapp at 159.

In the preliminaries Joe Ortega, 125, Portland, scored a second round TKO over Eddie Edmonds, Fort Lewis, Wash., 127, and Paul Kennedy, 145, Longview, won by the TKO route in the third over Gus Edwards, 145, Fort Lewis.

Because of a dearth of opponents, Promoter Mack Lillard has cancelled the fight card which was scheduled for Klamath Falls next Tuesday night, with Ursal Snapp in the bannerline match. No opponent was forthcoming out of Lillard's Portland, Seattle or San Francisco contacts.

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Gun Store	2	0	1.000
VFW	2	0	1.000
Rickys	1	0	1.000
Merchants	0	1	.000
K of C	0	1	.000
Ashley	0	1	.000
Reclamation	0	2	.000
Elks	0	2	.000
Eagles	0	2	.000

A pair of softball games featuring the best players from the 10 men's city league squads, are on tap for Sunday afternoon at Recreation Field.

The games will start at 2 and 3 p. m.

Each of the four teams participating is made up of players from all the regular league outfits as chosen by the team managers. Out of this group of players will eventually be selected a first and second team for an all-star squad to act as a roving unit representing Klamath Falls in softball games with out-of-town teams.

Ralph Donnelly and Chet Morris skipper the first two teams in action, and Bob Brady and Max Ruge will lead the contestants in the afternoon.

With the first two weeks of play out of the way, five teams are still undefeated and the other five have yet to break into the victory column, breaking the league right down the middle.

The Gun Store outfit pulled the biggest offensive blow of the season so far, exploding before the Bureau of Reclamation 30 to 2, although the Moose and Four Star Merchants each counted 16 runs in winning a game so far.

Demos, Salem After Crown

PORTLAND, May 24 (AP)—Two hard-hitting baseball clubs—Salem and Jefferson high of Portland—squared off this afternoon for the finals of the second annual Oregon high school diamond tournament.

They won their way to the championship game yesterday with slugging victories over upstate opponents. Jefferson, the defending champion, rapped out 12 hits to eliminate Eugene, 6-4, and Salem banged out another dozen in overwhelming Hood River 17-0.

The Salem victory was so one-sided it was called at the end of the sixth frame, and Hood River acquired only two hits. Jefferson never trailed after the first half inning, but Bailey Brem, the hurler who set the Klamath Falls Pelicans down the previous day, had to take the mound in the seventh to put out a late Eugene fire.

The title game this afternoon is being preceded by a Hubbard-Amity clash for the state B championship. Hubbard downed Rogue River yesterday 5-3 while Amity defeated Parkdale 9-2.

Softball All-Star Lineups

Recreation Field, 2 P. M., Sunday

FIRST GAME		
American	Pos.	National
Ralph Donnelly, Capt.	c	Capt. Chet Morris
Gene Spencer	p	Don Drulliner
Suede Anderson	1b	Chet Ashby
Frank Hall	2b	Harold Smith
Dick Anderson	3b	Herman Wakeman
Bud Terwilliger	ss	Scotty Smith
Tip Tipperly	lf	Joe Haycock
Jimmie Derrah	rf	Jack Haney
Al Bellotti	cf	Al Hackenworth
Al Morrow	util.	William Miles
Vernon Toomes	util.	Bob Loper

SECOND GAME		
American	Pos.	National
Bob Brady, Capt.	c	Capt. Max Ruge
Joe Derrah	p	Don Olson
Everett Buck	1b	Leon Evans
Lon Saunders	2b	Estlin Kiger
Jimmie Aiello	3b	Russ Marshall
Cecil Hendricks	ss	Bud Ferguson
Bob Perkins	lf	Herb Hershberger
Virgil Horn	rf	Tommy Edwards
Ira Zirkle	cf	Ernie Bishop
Bill Miller	util.	Roy Harris
Tommy Perkins	util.	Ed Hall

Beavers Drop Fourth In Row To Hollywood

By The Associated Press

A couple of strings—one good, one bad—snapped abruptly last night as the Sacramento Solons halted an eight-game losing streak by becoming the first Pacific Coast league team to beat Cliff Chambers of Los Angeles, who had notched eight straight wins.

The score was 5-0, with Garth (Red) Mann scattering eight hits for the shutout.

The defeat knocked the Angels back into a first place tie with the San Francisco Seals who rallied behind their ace, Bob Cheneas, to beat Oakland, 5-2. It was Cheneas' 10th triumph against two losses.

Chambers was reached for four runs and six hits before being lifted for a pinch batsman in the seventh. Joe Marty led the attack on the big southpaw with a pair of doubles, driving in two runs and scoring another.

Another twirling test took place in Seattle where San Diego's Bob Mulligan spaced nine hits for a 2-0 verdict over Kewpie Dick Barrett of the Rainiers. After being held by Barrett to three hits in eight innings, the Padres pushed home the winning tallies on a single by Dain Clay, a walk to Johnny Barrett, a fielder's choice, and a one-baser by Johnny Jensen.

It broke a streak of 17 scoreless innings for Barrett, and evened the series at two games apiece.

Sons Tangle With Craters At Medford

Floyd Showell, tall righthander, is scheduled to pitch for the Klamath Sons tomorrow afternoon when the local baseballers take on the Medford Craters in a game at Medford's Fairgrounds park.

Manager Mel Carpenter has nominated Clyde Carlstrom, a veteran in Klamath baseball, to stand by as reliever against the Craters. Carlstrom was late in joining the team this year and so far has not broken into the lineup.

In competition with Medford this season, the Sons have won one game and lost one, both played as exhibitions before the opening of the Northern California league season.

Klamath, along with Weed and Dunsmuir, are now heading the league with two wins and no defeats, while Medford got off to a good start by beating Redding, then had to take a defeatful 9-0 loss to McClelland last week.

That game was defaulted by the umpire at the climax of a bitter argument over the officiating of the game.

Tomorrow's tilt is scheduled to start at 2 p. m. with both radio stations KFLW, Klamath Falls, and KWIN, Ashland, on the air for portions of the contest.

Cinder Stars Bid For Honors

PULLMAN, Wash., May 24 (AP)—Washington State's top high school cinder stars made their bids today in the 37th interscholastic track and field championships to shatter existing records, many of which have stood up for years.

On the basis of district competition, however, none of the marks was in danger.

Five of last year's champions were on hand to defend their titles. They were Dave Baker, North Kitsap, javelin; Jack Padrick, Centralia, high jump; Roland Kirkby, Burlington-Edison, pole vault; George Stimmie, Cle Elum, half mile, and Jim Strahl, Vancouver, 440-yard dash.

Huskies Leading Division Tennis

EUGENE, Ore., May 24 (AP)—The University of Washington held a commanding lead today as the coast conference Northern Division tennis tournament moved into the semi-final rounds.

The Huskies scored 10 points in yesterday's opening play, followed by Montana, 5; Oregon and Oregon State, 3 each; Washington State, 2; and Idaho, 1.

Washington placed three men in the singles semi-finals, Jim Brink, Jack Lowe and Wally Bostick, with the fourth berth going to Bev Garrett of Montana.

Young men: You can take the examination for electronics training at your local navy recruiting station without obligations.

Gus Still Has That Big Punch

NEW YORK, May 24 (AP)—Jimmy Grippo is a magician and a light manager, and on occasion he has combined the two to hypnotize Melio Bettina for some of his fights. But at his best, Jimmy never did a mesmerizing job on Melio like Gus Lesnevich did with a right hand last night in Madison Square Garden.

The world light-heavyweight champion applied the sleep-maker on the ex-champ in exactly 59 seconds of the first round of their scheduled ten-rounder this time. And while roly-poly Melio may not have been hypnotized in the accepted sense, no one is ever going to say he wasn't asleep. Particularly no one in the crowd of 10,225 who paid \$21.143 to see the mesmerism applied by Gus with three roof-caving-in knockdowns.

As a matter of fact, before he recovered, it took a full half-hour of treatment and a shot of adrenalin in his dressing room for the flabby Bettina to learn (a) where he was, and (b) what he was doing there.

At times he thought he was getting ready to attend the weighing-in ceremony—which had taken place more than ten hours before—and at other times he didn't want a drink of water because he was afraid it would "put me over the weight." At one point, he couldn't recognize Manager-Magician Grippo standing directly in front of him.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
New York	16	11
Chicago	17	12
Brooklyn	16	13
Boston	16	14
Pittsburgh	13	13
Philadelphia	13	17
Cincinnati	13	18
St. Louis	11	19

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Team	W	L
Detroit	18	11
Brooklyn	17	13
Cleveland	13	11
Chicago	16	16
New York	14	14
Philadelphia	15	15
Washington	11	16
St. Louis	11	19

Giants Amaze Ott's Critics

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

Manager Mel Ott's critics are speechless these days as his New York Giants career along at the top of the National league on the booming home run smashes of big Johnny Mize.

By and large the current Giants are the same fellows who finished in the league cellar last September. Outside of Rookie Bob Thomson in centerfield, Clint Hartung, now of the pitching staff, and Larry Jansen, the same old names show in the box scores.

Mize continues to wear out the Boston Braves pitching who have been victimized by five of his 11 home run blasts. El Johnson became the latest victim when he was struck for a grand slam homer by Mize during a six-run uprising in yesterday's 8-1 Giant romp.

George (Red) Munger gave Manager Eddie Dyer of the St. Louis Cardinals a pleasant evening when he shut out Pittsburgh with six hits, 2-0, his first win since April 16. The big fellow was counted a 20-game winner in off-season calculations but this was his first efficient job after five straight knockouts.

Brooklyn eased out a 5-4 night game edge over Philadelphia on a streak of wildness by Ben Chapman's pitchers.

Cleveland turned out the largest crowd of the major league season, 61,227 paid, for the Indians' night game with St. Louis despite all the debate about the muddy condition of the field. The Indians lost the ball game 5-3 in the 12th in a Brownie rally, sparked by Bob Dillinger who had four hits in six at bat.

Detroit increased its first place advantage to a game and a half by whipping Chicago, 6-2, in the opener of a 25-game home stand.

Allie Reynolds of the New York Yankees tossed his second two-hitter against the Boston Red Sox, winning easily 9-0 when his mates shelled Harry Doriah and Mel Parrell for 12 hits including Charley Keller's ninth homer.

Philadelphia's A's remained unbeaten at night, drubbing Washington, 8-1, behind Phil Marchildon's three-hit chugging. Chet Laabs led the attack on Mickey Haefer with a three-run homer in the fourth inning.

Tilt At Tulelake

A pre-season Interstate league baseball game will be played tomorrow afternoon on the Tulelake high school diamond between the Tulelake Homesteaders and the Bly town team. Game time is 2 p. m.

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Whitt Will Play
Irwin Whitt of Klamath Union high school will play on the upstate all-star baseball squad against the Portland high school system's all-stars in a baseball game at Vaughn Street park, Portland, tonight. The game is sponsored annually by the Oregon Journal. Whitt will perform on third base for the visiting nine.

Hoshino Wins
HONOLULU, May 24 (AP)—Hal Hoshino, 135, of Portland, Ore., out-boxed Adolph Samuel, 124, Honolulu, to take a 10-round decision in the main event of a boxing card here last night.

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