

ROGUE DAMS OPPOSED

USBR Accused Of Wrecking Fishing Laws

MEDFORD, June 9 (AP)—Fishing interests gave their views today on development of the Rogue river basin's water resources.

Fishing groups began their presentation at the hearing called by the bureau of reclamation yesterday with Martin Winton of Fresno, Calif., accusing the bureau of disregarding fish and game laws in California's Central valley.

Winton said he opposed any plan of the bureau which would hinder salmon and steelhead runs on the Rogue.

Ike Cory, San Francisco, president of the Izaak Walton league of California, opposed Rogue development plans. He said many Californians own property along the river and "the people who pay the bill" should decide on what should be done in the basin.

James Loder, Salem, president of the Oregon wildlife federation, said basin plans are an Oregon matter, not just a local matter. He described earlier testimony of irrigation advocates as selfish and strictly local.

T. R. Conn of the Oregon state game commission said the proposed Lewis Creek dam would ruin spring salmon and summer steelhead fishing. He emphasized the Rogue is one of the few fisheries left on the coast and is of great value.

IRRIGATION NEEDS

Testimony during the irrigation phase yesterday was given by 40 representatives of farmers, grange irrigation districts and committees, veterans' groups, chambers of commerce, orchardists and stockmen. Their presentations stressed the need of new and supplemental irrigation.

Some declared water must come from the main Rogue, contending that no adequate supply is available from tributaries at a cost growers can pay.

The Upper Rogue grange, however, said it opposes two projected plans for development. Its spokesman, D. D. Barbour, said 500 families would be displaced in the Upper Rogue region.

Edward W. Kubli, representing farmers in the Applegate district, objected to a proposed dam site at Ruch.

Fish and wildlife service representatives and officials of the national park service also opposed development plans. George W. Olcott, Portland, in charge of basin studies for the park service, said "artificial bodies of water can not compensate for the primitive charm and inspiration of the existing wilderness that will be lost."

Third Cup Round Set For Sunday

A Saturday night "hi-jinks" and party is slated for members of Reames Country club out at the clubhouse, and then Sunday will see the third round of the President's Cup tourney.

That tournament, which has been going on several weeks, is due to end with the finals Sunday, July 11.

The Saturday night program will include motion pictures of PGA golfers and also some pictures taken of local golfers on the Reames layout.

All members of the country club are invited to attend.

Last Sunday Reames golfers went to Bend for inter-city play and defeated their Bend hosts by six points in 40 matches. Next inter-city meet will bring a delegation from McCloud, Calif., into town June 20.

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SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

PCC Coaches Discuss Few Rules Changes

MISSOULA, Mont., June 9 (AP)—Pacific Coast Intercollegiate conference football and basketball coaches committees today offered recommendations to league directors at their spring meeting.

Football coaches recommended for the 1948 season the amendments made to the 1947 rules at Savannah, Ga., last January by the NCAA football rules committee.

One of the major changes provides that the ball goes to the receiving team on the 50-yard line after the second kick-off is out of bounds. Another change allows use of any type tee that holds the ball not more than one inch off the ground.

The STANDINGS

Far West League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Oroville	19	12 .613
Santa Rosa	19	16 .543
Redding	17	13 .565
Klamath Falls	17	16 .515
Medford	17	18 .486
Marysville	16	17 .483
Willows	15	19 .441
Pittsburg	13	20 .394

Yesterday's Results
Medford 11, Klamath Falls 10.
Willows 5, Marysville 0.
Pittsburg 9, Santa Rosa 8.
Oroville 8, Redding 5.

National League		
W.	L.	Pct.
New York	24	17 .585
St. Louis	25	18 .581
Boston	22	19 .537
Pittsburgh	23	20 .535
Philadelphia	24	23 .511
Brooklyn	20	22 .475
Cincinnati	20	25 .444
Chicago	15	29 .341

Yesterday's Results
Boston 11, Chicago 1.
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 5.
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 5.
New York at Pittsburgh, postponed, rain.

American League		
W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	26	12 .680
Philadelphia	27	18 .600
New York	27	18 .600
Washington	22	24 .478
Detroit	21	24 .467
Boston	20	25 .444
St. Louis	18	24 .429
Chicago	12	30 .289

Yesterday's Results
Detroit 2, Philadelphia 1.
Washington 6, St. Louis 5.
Cleveland 2, Boston 0.
New York 3, Chicago 2 (12 innings).

Pacific Coast		
W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	41	26 .612
Seattle	37	26 .587
Los Angeles	40	30 .571
San Diego	37	31 .544
Oakland	38	32 .543
Hollywood	28	38 .424
Sacramento	23	40 .365
Portland	23	44 .343

Yesterday's Scores
San Diego 5, Seattle 4 (11 innings.)
Oakland 4, Sacramento 1.
Los Angeles 10, Hollywood 6.
Portland 5, San Francisco 1.

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Youth Takes Nod Over Age

SPOKANE, June 9 (AP)—The steam of youth was too much for aging Tiger Jack Fox.

The aging veteran, one-time challenger for the world's lightweight boxing crown, dropped a unanimous 10-round decision last night to 23-year-old Freddie Beshore, 192, from El Monte, Calif.

Although Fox caught the Californian with a left hook or right cross on occasions, Beshore moved in from a half-crouch and kept the Spokane battler off balance with heavy body blows that slowed Fox down in the later rounds.

Gov. Mon C. Walkgren presented Beshore after the fight with a belt, donated by the Spokane Sportswriters and Broadcasters association, symbolic of the Pacific Coast heavyweight title. The crown also is claimed by Bill Peterson, a Seattle heavyweight.

All Matches Four Rounds

All three matches after Friday night's army wrestling battle royal will be four rounds in length, Promoter Mack Lillard decreed. There will be no difference in the bouts except in designation and, of course, earnings for the grapplers.

As is routine in these six-man events, the first couple counted out of the royal will return to fight the first two-man bout of the evening, next couple floored will have the semi-windup and the two left will have the main event.

The lineup includes Brutal Jack Lipscomb, Glen Knox, the Phantom, Mill Olsen, Al Szasz and Gordon Hessel.

Vanport Vets Benefit Played

LA GRANDE, June 9 (AP)—La Grande's Junior American Legion baseball team defeated Pendleton 3-2, last night in a benefit game for the Vanport veterans disaster fund.

La Grande tallied the winning run in the fifth on Burl Green's single. It scored Bill Swartz, who had walked and stole second. La Grande made seven hits to Pendleton's four, but earned only one of its three runs.

Larry O'Neil, Pendleton pitcher, struck out 11 La Grande batsmen, scored one of his team's runs and batted in the other.

CONVICTED
YOKOHAMA, June 9 (AP)—Pvt. James H. Dearman, 20, Lauderdale, Miss., was convicted Tuesday of pilfering the U. S. mails and sentenced by a military court to three years at hard labor.

Gene Bearden Puts Indians On Solid Rock

NEWARK, N. J., June 9 (AP)—The noisy extrovert, Rocky Graziano, meets stolid Tony Zale in Ruppert Stadium tonight in the rubber match of a three-fight series. The prize is Rocky's world middleweight championship, won from Zale July 16, 1947, in Chicago.

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Both previous battles were bloody, boisterous affairs ending in the sixth round. Odds are 8-1 this one also will not go the full 15 rounds scheduled. The fight starts at 9 p. m. EST.

Betting odds that last week favored Graziano 5 to 12 narrowed on the eve of the clash to 1 to 2. Zale is 34 years old and Graziano 26, and this age differential is counted Zale's only handicap. As punchers go, there's little to choose between the two.

Graziano weighed 157 and looked sharp after his final light workout yesterday. Zale rested the entire day. He weighed 158 when he wound up training Monday.

Promoter Andy Niederreiter predicted a turnout of 22,000 and a gate of \$350,000.

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U. S. Open Hopefuls Ready For Best Shots

LOS ANGELES, June 9 (AP)—The greatest golfing show on earth, the U. S. Open, gets under way tomorrow on the long, tough Riviera course calculated to stamp the 1948 winner a worthy champion.

It is the most coveted title for all the links domain, bringing together America's finest professionals and amateurs. The field that starts the grueling 72-hole trek, ending Saturday, will be one of the best.

One lone foreign entry, Arthur D'Arcy (Bobby) Locke, from far off Johannesburg, will battle par and this country's finest for top honors.

The winner of the three-day, four-round grind will earn his laurels. The pace is too swift and the shotmaking too demanding for a bobble.

Long hitting Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, Va., learned that lesson last year. He missed a putt of 30 1/2 inches last year at St. Louis that cost him the championship. Lew Worsham of Oakmont, Pa., tied him for 72 holes and won in the playoff.

The general and apparently legitimized favorite as the 171 survivors of sectional trials tested the 7020-yard course in final practice today was little Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa.

Riviera has been described as Hogan's personal course. He won the last two Los Angeles Opens here.

The West Coast has first class contenders in Charles Congdon, Tacoma, Wash., Ed "Forky" Oliver of Seattle, Al Zimmerman, Portland, and Art Bell of San Francisco.

The sprinkling of outstanding amateurs includes two time former national title winner, Marvin "Bud" Ward of Spokane, Wash.

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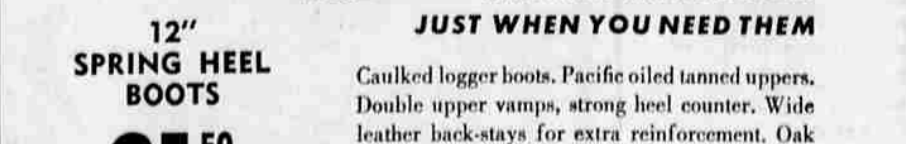
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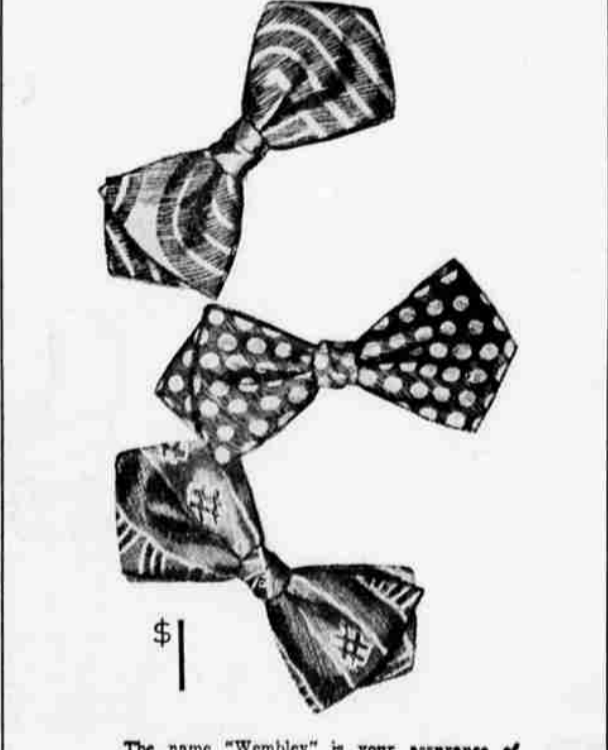


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