

Botulism Hits Lower Klamath

Disease Kills 600 Birds

A small flare-up of botulism on the Lower Klamath has killed probably 600 ducks in the past few days, according to Howard Sargeant, refuge manager.

The Tulelake wildlife refuge has been free of the hot-weather mud-flat disease this year. Last year a botulism outbreak reached epidemic proportions and killed thousands of birds.

Sargeant said the Lower Klamath infestation apparently is confined to a small area and that the situation is getting better. The water level at Tule is at a maximum elevation and is to be kept high to reduce the probability of an outbreak there.

Gems Stretch Win Streak To Six Games

Gilson Notches 11th Victory In Shackling Pitt

The Klamath Falls Gems, cuddling a six-game winning streak, are at home today for a four-game stand-off with the peppy Marysville Braves and a couple with the Redding Bombers.

At press time both clubs apparently were on the road and Dick Maguire, Gems business manager, was puzzled over the weird turn of events.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 11 (Special) Three home runs by the Pittsburgh Diamonds were hardly enough last night as the Diamonds were shelved by the Klamath Falls Gems 14-3.

The Oregonians took both games of the short series here and out Pittsburgh's lead to four games.

Stan Gilson, Klamath Falls right-hander, gave up only six hits in gaining his 11th win of the season, and the loser was Lou Bronson, who got his second defeat. Ed Whitney, Arnold Rose and Tony Filippo got the four-baggers.

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NCAA Sift Violations

CHICAGO, Aug. 11 (AP) Trouble-shooters of the National Collegiate Athletic Association this week-end will conduct corrective work on minor ranking problems, NCAA "sanity code" violations and the rash of post-season football bowl games.

The NCAA's constitutional compliance committee will meet Friday and Saturday to review the status of 16 known code violators; 11 schools classified as doubtful; and 12 members who promised to mend policies after previous warnings.

The committee has declined to identify violators.

49er Jinx Dons Drop 28-7 Grid Exhibition

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11 (AP)—The San Francisco 49ers still have the Los Angeles Dons in their hip pocket.

The San Francisco All-American conference entry posted its eighth win over the Dons in nine starts last night with a 28-7 exhibition victory before 81,272 fans.

The huge crowd, one of the largest ever to see a pro grid game here, saw Frankie Albert, the 49ers' smooth field general, exercise his usual mastery.

John Strzalkoysky bucked three yards for one score, Ed Carr raced 18 for another and Veri Lillywhite ran 15 with an intercepted pass for a third touchdown.

Work on another structure is being started. Two Lower Klamath lake units in the public hunting area probably will have plenty of water by the time hunting season starts October 21, but two others probably will be low and in poor shape for hunting because of dike work.

Sargeant report that the nesting population of ducks and Canada geese on the Lower Klamath was higher this year than in several past years and the hatch has been good in spite of the necessity for handling water levels for the construction and repair work.

The same increase in nesting birds has been reported from refuges all along the Pacific flyway, Sargeant said.

E. R. Kalmbach, biologist from the Denver fish and wildlife service office, has been out watching the botulism trouble on the refuges and said that the Lower Klamath outbreak this summer is normal and nothing to worry about.

Kalmbach did research work on the disease here 20 years ago.

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Grid To Diamond Jensen Shines In Oak Win

By The Associated Press Jackie Jensen is fast becoming as big a hero on the baseball diamond as he was on the gridiron.

The former University of California grid star was poised again Wednesday night to the Seattle Rainiers as the Oakland Oaks scored seven runs in the tenth inning to win 11 to 4.

Jensen, whose grand slam homer broke up the ball game the previous night, poled another circuit clout and his tenth-inning single put the Acoms ahead for the first time.

The Oaks sent 11 batters to the plate in the hectic 10th. Earl Rapp, ex-Rainier, smacked two doubles in the frame.

Orv Grove threw a four-hitter at the hapless Los Angeles Angels as his Sacramento Solons took a 10 to 0 decision. Grove was fashioning a two-hitter until the eighth inning.

The San Diego Padres took a pair from San Francisco 3 to 2 and 4 to 1. Tom Kipp, Padre southpaw, hurled five hit ball in the opener.

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The Dons, playing without their ace Glenn Dobbs, had to rely on rookie George Taliaferro. The former Indiana star did nobly in the pinch, running for 37 yards and passing for 51, despite only one day's practice with his mates.

Taliaferro passed 13 and 15 yards to Dick Wilkins, then skirted end five yards for the Dons only tally in the third quarter. Ben Agajanian converted.

The big turnout contrasted sharply with that of another exhibition involving All-American teams. Buffalo and Baltimore attracted only 2,053 fans in their game at Wilmington, Del., last night. Baltimore won 28 to 7.

Title Tilt Reliance Vs. Banks

PORTLAND, Aug. 11 (AP)—Reliance System of Portland snuffed out a ninth-inning rally last night to edge Banks, 6 to 4, and force the Oregon semi-pro baseball title series into an extra game.

The two teams will meet tonight to determine the champion and the berth in the regional tournament in Bremerton, Wash., this week-end. Banks was shut out until the final frame, and chalked up its first loss in the double elimination series.

Reliance started the scoring with unearned runs in the fifth and seventh and topped its lead with four runs in the eighth, all earned. Banks staged an uprising in the ninth, combining a walk, an error and three singles off Southpaw Glen Miller. He went to the show-er, and Sam Reibeck ended the rally.

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Charles Gets Seven-Round Win Over Gus

NBA Champ Still Lacks Okay From New York State

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (AP)—Ezard Charles has sold himself to New York as the best of a poor lot of heavyweights.

The lean Cincinnati Negro still lacks New York state recognition as world heavyweight champion but he rules the 47 states under the NBA. Most of the 16,000 sweltering fans who saw him make Gus Lesnevich surrender at the end of seven rounds last night at Yankee stadium, seemed willing to accept him. The next move is up to Eddie Egan, chairman of the state athletic commission.

He wished good luck first to Charles and then to Lesnevich. Then the big fellow took an end seat in the second press row at ringside near a neutral corner.

Joe's opinion? "It was a good fight until he (Charles) got to the eyes. Then it was just a matter of time."

Did he think he could lick them both? "Now, I'm too old." And he broke into a grin for him was a pretty good grin.

Maybe it's best to hold off until 28-year-old Charles meets the winner of the oft-postponed and still vague Bruce Woodcock-Lee Savold "title" fight in London. That's what Egan plans to do. But for all practical purposes, Charles is the champ.

The doubting Thomases who still hold out are looking for another Joe Louis. Brother, there just ain't another Joe Louis around. You might as well get used to Emy, for he will be with you for a long, long time.

It is hard to criticize Charles for his performance in stopping Lesnevich. Certainly, he was hit and hurt when durable Gus shot his bolt in his only flurry of the fight in the sixth round. But Charles fought back gamely under fire. At the end of the next round, Gus' manager, Joe Vella, asked Referee Ruby Goldstein to stop it.

The International Boxing club, promoting its first New York fight since buying out Mike Jacobs, must have dropped a bundle on the show which grossed only \$73,823 plus \$17,500 for radio rights.

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Trouble Shooting Joe BOSTON NIPPED, 3-2, AS PAGE TURNS RELIEF JOB

By The Associated Press By all the laws of baseball statistics, the Boston Red Sox, not the New York Yankees, should be leading the American league today.

The Red Sox own the circuit's top batter in Ted Williams. They possess the league's "winningest" pitcher in Mel Parnell. In Williams and Vern Stephens, they have the one, two leaders in home runs and runs batted in.

In addition, they lead in team batting and slugging, and rank third compared to the Yankees' seventh in team fielding. Shouldn't that rate them the No. 1 spot in the standings?

Yet the Red Sox find themselves in third place, six and a half games behind the front-running Yankees, who also own a five and a half game bulge over the runner-up Cleveland Indians.

There is only one answer for this strange, and for Boston, and state of affairs. The Red Sox don't have Joe Page and the Yankees do. It's as simple as that.

Take yesterday's important game between the Yankees and Red Sox in Boston.

A three-run rally in the top of the seventh, highlighted by Hank Bauer's two-run single, had given the Yankees a 3-1 edge over Joe Dobson. Stephens clipped Yankee Starter Ed Lopat for his 26th homer in the last half of the inning to make it 3-2. After Lopat survived a shaky seventh inning, Manager Casey Stengel excused his lefty for the day and summoned his trouble-shooter—Page.

Joe retired the dangerous Sox with only one harmless infield single in the eighth and ninth to preserve the Yankee victory. It marked his 36th relief appearance and the 20th game he's saved. Page's record is 10-4, but he's saved seven others for another Yankee starter, Alie Reynolds, and two for Tommy Byrne. Page has been in only 11 losing Yankee games.

The Indians lost ground when they were edged out, 5-4, by the lowly St. Louis Browns in a night affair. Dick Kokos, former Indian chappel, homered in the ninth off Bob Lemon to snap a 4-4 tie.

Washington's Senators and Chicago's White Sox pulled a couple of upsets. The Nats shaded the Philadelphia Athletics, 8-7, and the Chi Sox topped the Detroit Tigers, 6-3, in 10 innings.

Sherry Robertson's grand slam homer in the fourth, and six Washington double plays won for the Nats. Hits by Charlie Kress, Eddie Malone and Herb Adams, plus a wild pitch by Disney Trout, gave the White Sox three 10th inning runs and a win for Mickey Haefer.

The Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals remained deadlocked for the first place in the National league for the fourth straight day. The Brooks needed a ninth inning home run by Jackie Robinson with one on to beat Philadelphia's Phils, 7-5.

The Cards behind the six-hit pitching of Lefty Al Bralje, took an easy 8-0 decision from Cincinnati.

Southpaw Warren Spahn turned in his 14th victory as he pitched the Boston Braves to a 4-1 triumph over the New York Giants and Doyle Lade pitched the Chicago Cubs to a 2-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

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Golfers Go To McCloud

The Reames country club golfers will travel to McCloud, Calif., Sunday for an inter-club match.

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Medical Aid For Beavers

PORTLAND, Aug. 11 (AP)—The Coast League Beavers are going to get some "medical aid" for their pitching staff.

Bill Mulligan, general manager of the Portland club, said Dr. Francis Dierickx, Oregon City physician, probably will pitch in one of Sunday's games at Hollywood. Dierickx has been playing with the Beavers only in home games.

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Shirley Rests On Birthday

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 11 (AP)—Shirley May France took the day off today for her seventeenth birthday.

Because she is so well along in her training to swim the English channel, Coach Harry Boudakian abandoned a long workout. She may take a short dip later in the day.

Present and telegrams rolled in for the girl from Somerset, Mass., from the time she arose at 6 a. m. "But I don't feel any different at all," said Shirley May. "I just wish the weather would get better so I could swim the channel and go home."

"I've only been here 13 days but I miss America so much." Her day started with a big hug and a "happy birthday" in Dutch from Mrs. Willy Croes Van Rijssel, Amsterdam housewife who is also waiting to swim the channel.

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