

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

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VANDALIA, O., Aug. 15 (AP)—This quiet Miami valley village is all set for America's loudest sports event...

It's not only the loudest of the country's sports competitions, it is also one of the most unusual...

About 2000 guys and gals, all experts with scatterguns, will take part in the nine-day carnival...

If you're among them, and wish to shoot in each event, you'll have to shoot out \$164 in entry fees alone...

The entry-optional-shell cost is in the neighborhood of \$20.50 which isn't a bad neighborhood, and on top of that you must pile your transportation, lodging, food and incidental expenses...

The million shotgun shells (maybe more) will spew at least 35 tons of leaden pellets in front of the trap—and that lead will be mined later...

In referring to the flying clay you must call 'em targets, discs or saucers—never, clay pigeons. A lot of folk think "clay pigeons" are live birds and write snippy letters to the Amateur Trapshooting association about shooting 'em by the million...

Stars Prep For State Grid Game

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 (AP)—High school football stars from last year's update teams began drills today for the second annual Oregon All-Star Shrine's hospital benefit game...

Twenty-seven players checked in with State Coach Mel Ingram of Grants Pass and Assistant Lee Ragdale of Medford and Harry Thompson of Gresham...

Twice daily workouts will be held this week at Clatsop high field and Ingram said the players would aim at perfecting a passing game...

Shoemaker Wins Tennis Title

YANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 15 (AP) Jack Shoemaker of Los Angeles continued the California domination of Northwest tennis courts yesterday, defeating Lorne Main of Vancouver, B. C., for the British Columbia clay court title...

Other title events: Julie Sampson, San Marino, Calif., and Jim Livingstone, San Francisco, won the mixed doubles title with a 6-2, 6-1 win over Bill and Mary Green of Vancouver, B. C.

Boston Spree Cuts NY Lead To Four Games

Dodgers Regain Lead in See-Saw National Race

By The Associated Press A penny for Casey Stengel's thoughts today as once again the manager of the New York Yankees feels the hot breath of the oncoming Boston Red Sox on the back of his neck...

Wasn't it just seven weeks ago that Stengel wrote off the Red Sox? "This is it," he exclaimed jubilantly on July 4 after the Yankees had whipped the Sox for the fifth straight time...

Today, exactly seven weeks later, the Red Sox, in an amazing about face, have made up two-thirds of the ground on the Yankees. Now in second place, they've picked up eight games and trail by only four. Oddly enough, there are exactly seven weeks left in the playing schedule...

The Sox, piling up 24 hits and 18 bases on balls, overpowered the Washington Senators yesterday, 9-3 and 13-4, to pick up another game on the Yankees. Stengel's crew whipped Philadelphia, 4-2, but the Athletics came back to win the second game of the doubleheader, 4-3...

The twin triumph gave the Red Sox a record of 32 victories in 41 games since that fateful July 4. They've now won 18 of 22 in their latest home stand. Five in a row have come at the expense of the Senators, whom they meet 10 more times...

The Brooklyn Dodgers regained the lead from St. Louis in the tight National league race, winning from Boston, 7-2, while Pittsburgh was trouncing the Cardinals, 4-0. This turn of events put the Brooks one game in front of the Redbirds...

The third place New York Giants despite their two victories over the Philadelphia Phils, 8-1 and 1-0. The Cincinnati Reds came out on top in the battle of the cellarites, winning two from the last place Chicago Cubs, 4-2 and 8-0...

Lefty Mel Parnell turned in his 18th triumph for the Boston Red Sox with a seven-hitter in the opener against Washington. Dom DiMaggio sparked the Red Sox attack with a home run in the second game with two mates on base to help Jack Kramer beat the Senators' Paul Calvert...

The third place Cleveland Indians advanced to within five games of the top by winning both ends of a doubleheader from Chicago White Sox, 4-3 and 5-0. Bob Lemon whiffed his 14th victory in the opener, and Garcia hit his 10th in the nightcap. It was the Mexican's third shutout...

The fourth place Detroit Tigers moved to within eight and a half games off the pace, downing the St. Louis Browns twice, 6-2 and 4-3. Fred Hutchinson coasted to his 11th victory and his sixth straight with a six-hitter in the opener. George Kell paced the Tigers with a double and triple to drive in three runs...

Bells Drub Banks Nine

BELLINGHAM, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Bells, Ore. Pioneers haven't decided whether to enter the national semi-pro baseball title event—but it won't make much difference to the Bellingham Bells apparently...

The Bells, Washington state champions, battered the Oregon titlists 10-4 yesterday after a 16-4 runaway Saturday, to win the two-state crown...

The best-of-three playoff was to have decided the Northwest's entry in the national meet, but Ray Dument, president of the national baseball congress, reversed himself prior to yesterday's game and said both teams could play in the national...

Officials of the Oregon team, however, said it was doubtful the Willamette valley nine would go to the Wichita tournament in view of its one-sided wallpings here...

Bellingham left no doubt of its superiority, scoring all 10 of its runs off Jim Hudson who had a no-hitter to his credit in the Oregon State tourney...

The Whatcom county nine will be in its third event in four years if a \$3900-plus drive now under way is successful...

The Mount Vernon Milkmaids, Washington's second team in the tournament, left yesterday. They plan stopover games in Denver, Colorado Springs and Goodland, Kas.

Don't miss a good bet—shop the Want Ads every day! It pays!

By Hale Scarborough Poetry: With An Ending Better Than The Famed 'Casey At The Bat' Epic

The Gems stadium game of June 8 no doubt was the most spectacular seen in the Far West Baseball league this season, and even now, three months after, it has moved Charles Hess of Hager—one of the Gems' more fervent fans—to poetry...

That game was the one in which Klamath Falls beat Pittsburg 2-1 on the strength of Bill Reese's ninth-inning home run. Bill Carr and Joe Nicholas were dueling on the mound and Carr had the best of a 1-0 game in the last half of the ninth. Two were out and Ken Jensen was on base when Reese connected. The ball went over the left field fence and broke up the tightest struggle of the season...

In this morning's mail we received the poem:

A BASEBALL GAME—BY A GEM ROOTER I went to the game the other night, And the things I saw filled my heart with delight. The lights they gleamed upon the dark grass; A full moon came up through the Obere pass.

MI. Shasta stood ghostly, all snowy and white; The Hogback loomed with its beacon of light. The uniformed players all gleaming in white, Worth the price of admission, this beautiful sight.

Gems stadium filled to the last roaring fan To help the Gems lick that Pittsburg clan. It was to me nothing, Vince's bunch led; I thought for sure I'd drop over dead.

One on, in the ninth—I've dreamed of it since— Reese lifted one high, clear over the fence. So—all hail to the Gems and our beautiful ground. No place on earth can such perfection be found.

ALSO IN THE MORNING MAIL we received an announcement of a wedding reception coming Sunday, Aug. 28, for Jo Anne Kandra of Merrill and Ursal G. Snapp. The Merrill Marauder of boxing fame is getting married that day...

The pretty girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kandra and the reception will be at the home of Ivan Kandra. This column extends congratulations to a fine couple.

WEDNESDAY THE GEMS WILL be allowed to jump their active playing roster from 17 to 21 players, adding four to do battle during the last 20 days of the season. Elwyn Elton, on the injured list for a month but able to put on a uniform and take hitting practice last week will come back to work, and Jay Quigley, a hometown boy, will also join...

Quigley, 30-year-old righthanded pitcher, was made a free agent early this season by the Phoenix (class C) club of the Arizona-Texas league when he developed a sore leg. He has been in town for several weeks and reports the injury no longer bothers him.

Quigley entered pro baseball two years ago when he signed into the Yankee farm system after a tryout here. Elton played a few games in the outfield for the Gems early in July and was batting around .380 when he had to quit. Those additions probably will be the only ones made by the Gems unless they pick up a disbanded Santa Rosa or Vallejo player.

Tam O'Shanter Finalists PALMER, DEMARET FIRE FOR CROWN

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Tam O'Shanter golf roulette got an extra twist today, sending Johnny Palmer and Jimmy Demaret, a pair of high-powered money players, into a \$17,000 championship playoff...

Seventy-two holes weren't enough to determine a winner of Promoter George S. May's fabulous \$35,000 "world" tourney yesterday. Palmer and Demaret charged in among the par-wreckers with 275-13 strokes under the Tam regulation...

Today's 18-hole showdown will pay the winner \$10,000. Second place is worth \$7000. Palmer grooved a pair of 35's for a respectable 70, two under par, yesterday. Demaret carved 33-34—67 for his 275...

Carry Middlecoff, with 68, and Tony Penna, with 70, went for 278. Bob Hamilton's 71 put him in at 279. Buck White, the 54-hole leader with 205, ballooned to a closing 75. Johnny Bulla, Jim Turnesa, and Jim Ferrier trudged in at 281...

Perky Oliver, Seattle, withdrew after the third round.

Bremerton vs. Hillsboro In A. L. Finals

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 (AP)—Washington and Oregon champions—Bremerton and Hillsboro—meet at Vaughn Street park tonight to determine the regional winner in the American Legion junior baseball series. Two games may be necessary...

Bremerton posted a third straight win Saturday night to vault to the finals while Hillsboro, who lost in that game, had to overcome Wapahn, 6-3, yesterday to return to the title test...

Butte, Lewiston and finally Wapahn were dumped from the double elimination play during the week-end games here.

Once-beaten Hillsboro could push tonight's test into an extra game by winning the first. But the unbeaten Bremerton team had little trouble Saturday night in handing the Oregon boys the short end of an 11 to 6 decision.

Chicago Hurdler Breaks Record

CHICAGO, set a National AAU women's record in 80-meter hurdles of 11.9 seconds. Old mark was 12 seconds, shared by Babe Dedrickson of Dallas and Anne O'Brien, Los Angeles.

Walcott Cools Swedish Heavy

STOCKHOLM—Jersey Joe Walcott knocked out Swedish Heavyweight Champion Ole Tandberg in the fifth round of a scheduled 12-round bout.

NCAA Alleges Nine Colleges Violated Code

Rules Laid Down To Govern Grid Bowl Contests

CHICAGO, Aug. 15 (AP)—A National College Athletic association group has laid down six rules on football bowl games. They may become NCAA law next January...

The associated committee also has laid nine NCAA member colleges that they've violated the NCAA "sanity" code and their NCAA status is in danger. The nine were not named in yesterday's announcement...

Twelve other unnamed colleges were found violating the code. But they got by with a shake of the NCAA finger after they promised to comply...

The six rules crafted by the NCAA bowl games committee will go before the NCAA's full convention in New York next January. They provided:

1. Two representatives from NCAA member schools must be on any non-collegiate or non-conference committee sponsoring a post-season football game.

2. NCAA members cannot take part in more than one such game in the same academic year, or in any game which lacks an NCAA okay or doesn't abide by NCAA rules.

3. Competing schools shall agree on game officials.

4. The competing schools shall get not less than a third of the seats in the game stadium. Each shall get at least one-sixth of them. If either doesn't need that many, it must turn the unused tickets over to the other. Any unsold by either must go to the sponsoring group at least 15 days before the day...

5. The competing schools shall get at least 80 per cent of the gross receipts. They may be required to pay their team expenses out of that. The sponsoring group shall get no more than 20 per cent of the gross. It must pay the game expenses out of that...

6. The post-season game must be certified by the NCAA's extra events committee. Such a committee would be set up to police post-season games.

Split Bill Twinks, Portland Divide

By The Associated Press Week-ends are wonderful for the Hollywood Stars, Pacific Coast league leaders...

Time and time during the season, challenges have narrowed the gap on the pace-setting Stars during the week but week-end double bills have a way of working to the Stars' advantage...

Sacramento was within 4 1/2 games of Hollywood Friday but the margin is back up to 5 1/2 today. Although the Stars have been playing only around 500 ball for several months, they still keep a 5 1/2 to 6 game lead over the pack...

Sunday, the Stars dropped the first game of a doubleheader with Portland 8 to 3 but took the second 7 to 1. Gordy Maltzberger threw a three-hitter in the nightcap...

Los Angeles, meanwhile, took the opener from the Solons 7 to 3 and a 12-inning finale 3 to 1. A 10 game winning streak by Solon Rightfielder Ken Holcombe was ended in the nightcap...

Oakland, only six games behind the Stars, split a pair with Seattle. Frank Nelson pitched the Acons to a 7-0 shutout in the opener. The Rainiers put across an unearned run in the nightcap to eke out a 3-2 win...

San Francisco and San Diego also divided their two games. The Padres took the nightcap 3-2 after the Seals won the opener 9-3.

Sacramento plays at San Diego tonight in the only game scheduled. Orval Grove (7-5) will hurl for the Solons against the Padres' Bob Savage (3-6).

Jessie Totton Clouts 3 Homers

Jessie Totton clouted three home runs yesterday as the Sparkies won a 2-3 game from Merrill VFW in county girls' softball play...

The match was a replay of an earlier 3-3 tie and the Sparkies' win threw that club into a tie with Chilquoin at nine wins and a single loss. The two outfits will play Tuesday at Chilquoin.

Nicholas, Gilson Turn In Wins As Gems Slash Pittsburg Lead

The Gems picked up a couple of games on the Far West league-leading Pittsburg Diamonds over the week-end and cut the Diamonds' margin at the top of the column to but two games. And in doing so, Klamath Falls got a couple of its best pitching jobs from Joe Nicholas and Stan Gilson...

Nicholas beat the Redding Browns 11-3 Saturday night and last night Gilson hurled the first shutout of this season at Gems stadium for a 4-0 victory. Willows beat Pittsburg 6-3 Saturday and turned loose everything—including five home runs—in yesterday's 21-8 triumph...

The other week-end league games saw Medford lose to Marysville 10-9 Saturday and win 11-4 yesterday. The Gems are idle today but leave early tomorrow morning for Marysville and a two-game series with the Braves...

The Saturday win was Nicholas' 10th against eight losses. The Gems presented him with a 7-0 lead in the first three innings and played airtight ball behind him. Pinky Hesser hit his fifth homer of the season with no one on base in the second inning...

Twice in that game the Redding strategy was to intentionally walk Bill Reese to get to Ralph Mohler and both times the strategy backfired as the Klamath backstop batted in runs. Butch Falter was ejected from the game in the sixth frame for overheatedly protesting a called strike...

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Baseball's Iron Men Lynn's Durable Duo Are Hegan, Pesky

LYNN, Mass. (NEA)—Maybe it's those New England winters. Whatever the reason, this industrial city just 12 miles up the Atlantic Coast from Boston lays claim to two of the most durable workmen in baseball—Jim Hegan of the Cleveland Indians and Johnny Pesky of the Boston Red Sox...

When the 1949 season hit the 100-game mark, Hegon had been the starting catcher in all but four of the World Champions' games. He had seen service either as late-game catcher or as a pinch-hitter in the remaining four, making him the only name on the Indians' roster to appear in every box score...

Pesky has yet to miss so much as a single inning at third base for the Red Sox, the sole member of the McCarthy crew who can make that boast.

Hegan is a Lyner by birth, Pesky by adoption. Jimmy has been the home-town pride since he first went behind the bat for the Junior Legion nine which brought back the National championship from New Orleans in 1937. Pesky, a native of Portland, Ore., wed a Lynn girl while in the Navy, set up housekeeping here...

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Dead Heat Pioneers, Dunsmuir Knotted

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