

# Perry's Homer Double Plays Humble Gems

### Redding Skipper Poles 45th Round Trip In 7-5 Win

Ray Perry's 45th home run of the Far West league campaign and some of the best defensive work turned up at Gems stadium this year were combined by the Redding Browns last night to bring a 7-5 defeat on the Klamath Gems.

The loss kept the Gems five games back of the slumping Pittsburg Diamonds who, after having put a clamp on the league's pennant, are taking things easy. The Diamonds last night lost a 4-3 decision to Willows. In the league's other game, Marysville trounced Medford 17-6.

Johnny Lopeman, gunning for his 17th triumph, found his tenth loss instead as the Browns jumped away to a four-run lead in the first inning last night. After getting one out, Lopeman was nicked for a double by Sandy Sandberg, walked Al Heist and Ray Perry to load the bases. Chuck Godshall cleaned them with a double and scored himself on Darrell Johnson's single for Redding's fourth run of the big inning.

Brownie hurler Jim Howard and Lopeman engaged in something of a duel for the next couple of innings but in the fourth Redding chased across another run to go into a 5-0 lead. That score was accomplished without a hit. Sandberg reached first on a fielder's choice and went on around on a passed ball, an error and an outfield fly.

The Gems nicked Howard for their first run in the bottom of the fourth. Elton Elliz and Dick Descalso got singles, Jensen walked and Elton scored as Lopeman rounded into a double play.

### TWIN-KILLS TOUGH

It was those double plays that whipped the Gems. The Browns got four. Perry pulled one unassisted in the second inning to whack down a scoring threat and Jack Brown, second baseman, made a leaping catch in the ninth to initiate a twin killing when the Gems had the tying runs on base.

Perry's homer over the left-center boards came in the eighth frame with Al Heist on base and proved the margin of victory.

In the bottom of the eighth the Gems got to Howard in fashion, batting all the way around for four runs. Consecutive singles by Pinky Heise, Gordon Hernandez and Bill Reese accounted for one. Elton and Descalso went out and Ken Jensen singled in Hernandez. Bob Cassell batted for Lopeman and walked to fill the bases and Morris Nordell looped a pop fly into short right that Jack Brown dropped.

Two runs scored on the error. Tension mounted in the last of the ninth. The Gems trailed by two runs and Heise led off with a sharp single to center. Hernandez lofted a fly and Reese singled to left to put two on with one out. Elton's bloop over second looked like a sure hit and the runners were on the move but Brown twisted in the air to haul it down and double Heise off second, ending the game.

The two teams meet again tonight at 7:45.

The box scores:

TEAM	R	H	E	R	B	A	O	A	E
REDDING	7	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	1
KLAMATH FALLS	5	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	0

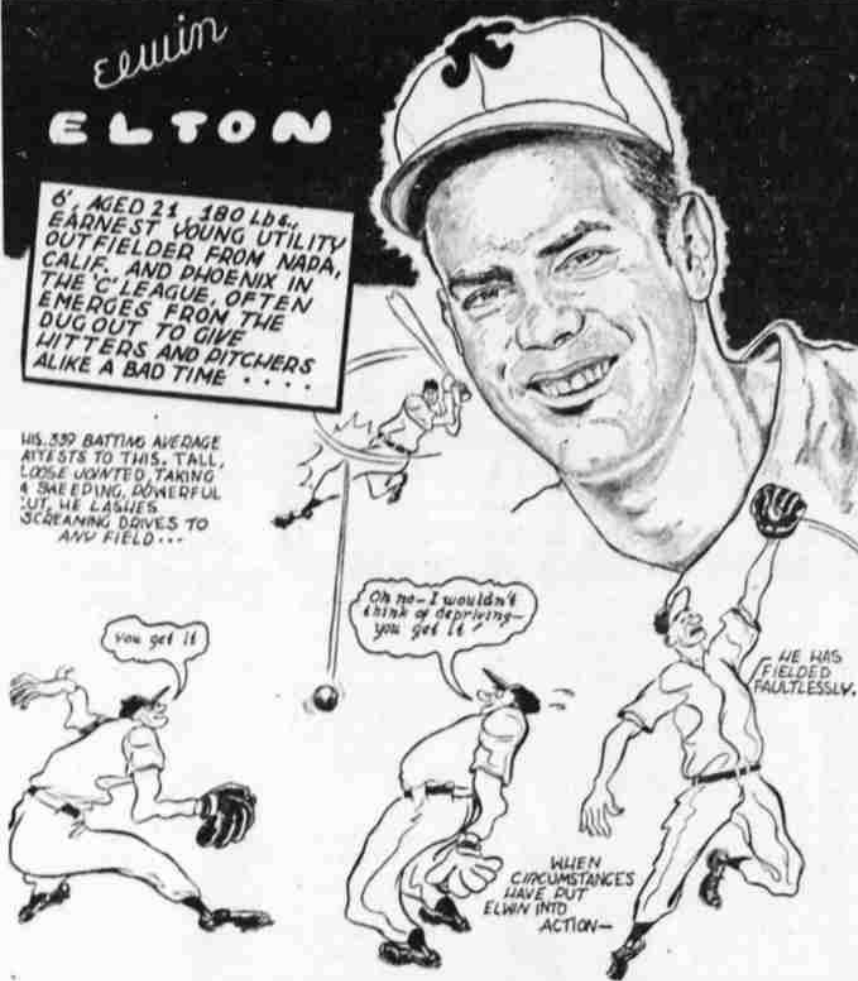
TEAM	R	H	E	R	B	A	O	A	E
REDDING	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
KLAMATH FALLS	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0

### Cocker Collects Boss' Golf Balls

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 2 (AP)—Taffy, a Golden Cocker, used to chase birds and rubber balls. Now she's collecting golf balls for her master, Ernest Malchele. Malchele, who lives near the Willowbrook golf course, says Taffy has brought in 250 balls—including one from a haystack. He exchanged 100 of them for three pairs of khaki work pants at a store here.

## KNOW YOUR GEMS

By FRANK SPARKMAN



## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton

### ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 2 (AP)—

Frankie Stranahan was on the receiving end of a worse jolt than a knee Riegel gave him Wednesday—

all Skeed did was knock Frankie out of the amateur golf championship in the third round—but before he started out, Stranahan was talking to a USGA official and asked "is there anything I can do for you?"

"No," the official replied innocently, "unless you want to referee one of the semi-finals Friday."

In the same vein but not unintentional, when Stranahan was on the practice tee early in the morning, he laid down his club for a moment and walked away. Another golfer, seeking to hit a few, asked "Are you through?"

"Whereupon a youthful bystander chimed in: "He will be this afternoon."

The current amateur may become known as the "rain" tournament after Monday's deluge and a late afternoon downpour Wednesday.

Inter-collegiate Champion Harvey Ward reported that on the last few holes he looked down and the rain was spattering off the clubhouse so that he could hardly see.

His opponent, lanky Guy Owen of Cal. State, insisted "It wasn't too much rain that bothered me; it was too much golfer."

Roy Weston of Spokane, one of the dark horse contenders nosed out in the quarter-finals, is a real putting whiz. One of Wednesday's rivals, Chuck Sheldon, commented: "You really have a beautiful putting stroke." The other guy he beat, Ben Smith, gasped: "Man, you give me heart failure every time you pick up that putter."

Add comments: Arthur Hoff of Hinsdale, Ill., when complimented on a good shot from a sand trap: "Yeah, but I don't want to use it; to heck with it."

### Salmon Rules Tightened

PORTLAND, Sept. 2 (AP)—Tighter regulations, intended to build up the silver salmon run, were announced by the Oregon fish commission and the Washington department of fisheries yesterday.

The regulations set up more closed periods. One will be from December 1 to January 12. There also will be a 20-hour closed period each week-end from September 15 to November 30, beginning at noon Saturday, extending to 6 p. m. Sunday.

## ART LARSEN DUMPS AUSSIE BROMWICH

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 2 (AP)—Young Art Larsen, lean left-hander from San Leandro, Calif., came up from behind to dump John Bromwich, Australian Davis Cup captain, 3-6, 7-9, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4, in a terrific match yesterday in the national tennis championships.

That landed Larsen in the quarter-finals along with Defending Champion Pancho Gonzales of Los Angeles, whom he meets next, and Gardnar Mulloy of Coral Gables, Fla.

Gonzales, seeded second, reached the round of eight by stopping Jim Brink, the long Seattle southpaw, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4. The fourth-seeded Mulloy took out little Felisiano Ampon of the Philippines, 6-3, 6-2, 6-0, in the only other third round match to date.

Ted Schroeder, from La Crescenta, Calif., was to make his bid for a quarter-final berth today against Sam Match of Los Angeles. Match routed Gianni Cucelli, the Italian Davis Cup ace, 6-0, 7-5, 6-1, yesterday while the Wimbledon champion swept past Vladimir Cernik, the self-exiled Czech, 8-6, 6-3, 6-2.

An authentic case of tularemia has never been reported among hutch-raised rabbits according to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture—Sports Afield.

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### Austin Nudges Wichita, 1-0

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 2 (AP)—Austin, Tex., the only undefeated team in the national Veterans of Foreign Wars softball tournament, tonight plays either Fort Madison, Ia., or Wichita, Kas., for the championship.

The Texas team last night nudged Wichita, 1-0, to gain the finals.

Wichita and Fort Madison play today for the right to meet Austin. Either one of these two teams will have to beat the Texans twice in the double elimination tournament finals.

Largest fish ever taken on rod and reel was a white or man-eater shark that weighed 1,919 pounds.—Sports Afield.

## Parade Of Champions

# Six Ring Titleholders Show Wares In Chicago Stadium

CHICAGO, Sept. 2 (AP)—Six world boxing champions will appear in the Chicago stadium ring tonight in a Carnival of Champions' charity card.

Joe Louis, retired heavyweight titleholder, is scheduled to referee one of the six four round exhibition bouts—between Ezzard Charles and Joe Modzele.

In addition to the six exhibition bouts, Sandy Saddler of New York, former featherweight titleholder, and Harold Gade of Chicago, who once held the bantamweight crown, will clash in a 10-round bout.

Another 10 rounder will match Artie Towne of New York, and Lloyd Gibson of Cincinnati, at 160 pounds.

To finance his card of two 10-round bouts and six four-round exhibition affairs, Promoter Fred Irvin has filed \$21,700 with the state athletic commission as guarantee money due the 16 fighters. The profits are slated to go to charity, but Irvin estimates the carnival must draw more than \$60,000 before any gain can be realized.

Jake La Motta, the new middleweight titleholder, will get \$3000 for his match with Al Winn of New York.

The exhibition bouts: Ray Robinson, welterweight champion, vs. John Dudley, Des Moines, Iowa, 155 pounds.

The Williams, lightweight champion, vs. Arthur King, British Empire, 133 pound champion, 137 pounds.

Willie Pep, featherweight champion, vs. Miguel Acevedo, Cuba.

Manuel Ortiz, bantamweight champion, vs. Chuck Wilkerson, Cleveland, 126 pounds.

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## Fishing Spotty

PORTLAND, Sept. 2 (AP)—Only a few sections will offer good fishing in Oregon over the Labor Day week-end, the weekly report of the state game commission indicated today. The report:

**Best area:** Wickiup and Crane Prairie reservoirs have shown some improvement. Crane Prairie reservoir, Sparks, Paulina and East lakes close September 15. Angling in Paulina and East lake improving. Angling success in Sparks lake fair to good. Very few large fish being taken. Rosary lakes closed September 7.

**Southern Oregon:** Lake of the Woods—Early morning trolling with Ford fender and worms is good. The fish taken by this method will range from 10 to 12 inches. Morning and evening fly fishing fair.

**Fish lake**—Trolling with Ford fender and worms has been very good. These fish will average 10 inches.

**Fourmile lake**—Limit catches being taken of blueback salmon averaging 10 inches. Bait fishing with single eggs and worms seems to be only product method for bluebacks.

## Nimrods Report Antelope Luck

PORTLAND, Sept. 2 (AP)—About half the hunters who received antelope tags have reported on their luck—and it proved generally good.

The state game commission has received 488 report cards on the antelope season, and 359 of them reported success.

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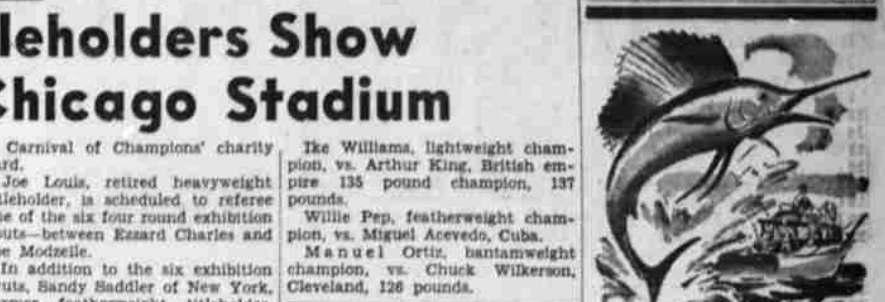
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