

33 Drivers in Indianapolis Race

Champion Wallard Still Out

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Eight first-year men and 25 Indianapolis Motor Speedway veterans who will drive in the 500-mile auto race Friday had their last chance to practice Wednesday.

The two and one-half mile track will be closed Thursday for its pre-race cleaning.

The odds are against any one of the freshmen winning the race. Only five first-year men — including Ray Harroun in the first race in 1911 — have done it. The last was George Souders, in 1927 — 35 years ago.

The odds also are against the pole position winner — this year Fred Agabashian in the Cummins Diesel Special. Only four winners in 35 races have come from the pole to victory — the last being the late Floyd Roberts in 1938.

Neither the driver nor the car of the 1951 winning combination will be back to defend the 500-mile record of 128-244 miles an hour. The driver, Lee Wallard, has not fully recovered from burns suffered in an accident at Reading, Pa., four days after the 500. Tony Bettenhausen cracked up the car in a qualification attempt last Saturday.

The only former champion in the lineup is Johnny Parsons, winner of the rain-shortened 1950. He will be in the Jim Robbins Special, the car in which he won two years ago.

Sportsmen Propose New Deer Policy

(This is the first of a series dealing with California deer problems.)

By JIM THOMAS
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Oregon sportsmen are going to harvest surplus deer of the California-Oregon Interstate Mule Deer Herd if Californians will not.

That was made clear at a meeting of representatives of California and Oregon sportsmen, outdoors writers and Fish and Game Department men of the two states at Klamath Falls recently.

The sportsmen, writers and game officials later joined in a trip through the critical Northeastern California Mule Deer area, where some 7,000 or 8,000 deer died last winter in the unprecedented snow.

Virgil Davis, director and past

president of the Klamath Sportsmen's Association, announced the new deer policy which his group is proposing in Oregon. The Klamath group has adopted a three-point program, calling for the abandonment of the Oregon buck law, and institution of a hunters' choice, single deer season, increased efforts for range improvement and the reestablishment, at intervals as needed, of refuges for herd protection.

The announcement was a shock to those sportsmen in California who have opposed hunters' choice and antlerless deer shooting as a means of balancing herds with available food supply.

The opposition to any change in the law which provides that only bucks may be shot has been particularly vociferous in the Northeastern area. That it is not unanimous,

however, was emphasized the second night of the tour at a similar meeting in Alturas.

Dale Williams, one of the leaders of the Modoc Wildlife Association, told the group that failure to harvest enough deer by the sportsmen was largely responsible for the excessive winter kill in the Devils' Garden last winter.

Had recommendations of the Interstate Herd Committee been accepted four years ago and the herd reduced to the confines of the winter range food production, much of the winter loss would have been averted, because of the better condition of the remaining deer, Williams declared. Between 3,000 and 4,000 animals died in the winter snow trap near Tulake.

"Now," Williams added, "the ones who are doing the most about

ing about the winter kill are the same ones who were the most vigorous in opposing reduction of the herd, despite the fact that the Interstate Committee forecast what would happen if the herd was not cut down."

The deer range tour included visits to the Oregon-California Interstate deer migration range along the state line, to the die-off area on the western edge of the Devils' Garden in Modoc county, the Secret Valley winter-kill area in Lassen county, the Dove winter range of the Lassen-Washoe Interstate herd, and the Feather River Canyon critical area in Plumas county.

Conditions which were found, problems which need to be met and plans for meeting them will be related in subsequent stories.

Pinch-hitter Beats Huskies

ND Title Goes To Beavers

Northern Division Baseball Final Standings

Washington	10	6	.625
Oregon State	10	6	.625
Oregon	9	6	.600
Washington State	6	10	.375
Idaho	4	11	.267

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — An Idaho batter who had been to the plate only three times in the season cost Washington's Huskies the Northern Division baseball pennant Tuesday and sent Oregon State against Southern California for the Pacific Coast Conference crown.

Dick Merrill, sent in as a pinch-hitter with none out in the ninth, rapped off a double that scored the tying and winning runs as the cellar-dwelling Vandals edged Washington 9-8.

That made Washington and Oregon State Northern Division Co-champions. However, the Beavers were named to play Southern California for the Coast championship on the basis of their three earlier wins over the Huskies.

The best-of-three playoff series will start at Corvallis Memorial Day. The winner will meet the winner of the Fresno State Seattle University playoff in another series June 6-7, and that winner will represent District 3 in the NCAA championships.

Tuesday's game was tied twice before Idaho pulled out with its fourth victory of the season. Washington broke a 4-4 deadlock with four runs in the top of the ninth. Idaho drove three Washington pitchers to cover in the bottom of the frame to pull within a single run. Merrill's double off Bob Houbrigs, the fourth hurler on the mound, ended the game.

Washington 001 10-8 9 4
Idaho 002 002 005-9 14 3
Murphy, Bell (6), Magnuson (9), Rothaus (9), Reams (9), Houbrigs (9) and Mitchell; Hinckley and Ogil.

Chapman In Lead

By TOM OCHILTREE
FRESHWICK, Scotland — Dick Chapman, defending champion from Pinehurst, N. C., led the way into the fifth round of the British Amateur Golf Championship Wednesday with an easy 2 to 1 victory over W. S. Whitlaw of Scotland. Chapman, 41-year-old socialite, was followed into the round of 32 by Frank Strafaci of New York, who trounced Hobart Manley of Savannah, Ga., 3 and 2, in the first meeting of topflight American players.

THIEF ON BASE
DURHAM, N. C. (AP) — Brandon Davis, Duke University graduate of 1950 now with the Pittsburgh Pirates, stole 79 bases with three minor league teams last year. He was thrown out only three times. Twice he was caught attempting to steal third and the other time while trying for home.

The average age of the St. Louis Browns is slightly under 28 years. It would be less, except for the presence of Sam Rice whose birthdate is listed as 1907, but who probably was born much earlier.

Bob Kipphut has been swimming coach at Yale University since 1918.

The STANDINGS

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	24	14	.632
Washington	20	15	.571
Boston	20	15	.571
New York	17	15	.531
Chicago	19	18	.514
St. Louis	18	23	.439
Philadelphia	13	18	.419
Detroit	10	23	.303

Tuesday's Results
Detroit 6 Cleveland 4
New York 7 Washington 2
Philadelphia 7 Boston 3
Chicago 3 St. Louis 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	25	8	.758
Brooklyn	23	9	.719
Chicago	20	16	.556
Cincinnati	18	17	.514
St. Louis	17	20	.459
Philadelphia	15	18	.453
Boston	12	18	.406
Pittsburgh	7	21	.184

Tuesday's Results
St. Louis 8 Chicago 5
Cincinnati 5 Pittsburgh 4 (14 innings)
New York 2 Brooklyn 0
Boston 4 Philadelphia 3-5 first game 12 innings; second 10

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

San Diego	35	20	.643
Hollywood	32	22	.593
Oakland	28	28	.500
Los Angeles	27	27	.500
San Francisco	26	29	.473
Portland	23	29	.442
Seattle	32	31	.510
Sacramento	23	33	.406

Tuesday's Results
Los Angeles 6 San Francisco 4
Seattle 2 Sacramento 1
San Diego 9 Portland 8
Hollywood 5 Oakland 4

Western International League

Victoria	24	9	.727
Spokane	22	14	.611
Vancouver	16	12	.571
Wenatchee	17	16	.486
Lewisville	17	18	.486
Salem	17	20	.459
Yakima	13	23	.361
Tri-City	12	24	.333

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Toledo 7-2, Indianapolis 5-5
Columbus 11, Louisville 1
Minneapolis 3, Milwaukee 2
St. Paul 11, Kansas City 9

TEXAS LEAGUE

Dallas 10, Oklahoma City 1
Fort Worth 5, Tulsa 2
Beaumont 2, San Antonio 1
Shreveport at Houston postponed

PIONEER LEAGUE

Salt Lake 3, Ogden 1
Footstello 6, Idaho Falls 2
Great Falls 4, Billings 3
Boise 12, Magic Valley 4

The Washington team of 1888 posted the lowest team batting average in history. Their team mark was .307.

Padres Shade Portland

By The Associated Press
Johnny Lindell, once a long ball hitter with the New York Yankees, now is a long ball hitter for the Hollywood Stars. But better than that, he's throwing a knuckle ball that makes him one of the Pacific Coast League's better pitchers.

Lindell racked up his seventh win of the season against three losses Tuesday night, beating Oakland 5-4. In other games Los Angeles downed San Francisco 6-4, Seattle nipped Sacramento 2-1, and San Diego squeezed by Portland 3-2.

19 HITS
Lindell gave up 10 hits but was responsible for only two scores. Actually, it was more a case of the Oaks losing than the Stars winning. The decider came with two out in the ninth inning when Ted Beard romped home from second on infielder Hank Schenz's hot-dog Mike Sandlock's bouncer to the right side of the diamond.

Seattle hurler Al Widmar won his own game, restraining the Solons by yielding only seven hits and then batting in both the Rainier counties. The win boosted Seattle out of the cellar and dropped the Sacramento club into it.

SIX IN ROW
It was six straight wins for San Diego. There was plenty of hitting in the game—24 all told, with winners slammimg 10 and Portland 14.

The lead changed hands several times. The Padres pushed across the winning marker in the seventh. Whitey Wietelmann reached first when hit by the pitcher. He stole second, advanced to third on a fly and scored the winning tally on Frank Kerr's infield hit.

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Tonight's Melee Has Grudge Tag

Wrestling tag - teaming usually produces unexpected explosions. Tonight should be no exception when Frankie Stojack and Buck Davidson team against Kurt Von Poppenheim and Toi Yamato.

Davidson is nursing a grudge against both the Japanese Sandmen and the Proud Prussian. Stojack welcomes another chance to clobber Yamato. Last week he did the job with dispatch, picking up Toi's wooden-soled slipper on a trip to the floor, and denting the Japs forehead with the weapon.

He followed with the airplane spin to hand Yamato his first defeat here in seven starts. The peave against Von Poppenheim is one of long-standing among matmen working the Northwest circuit.

The opener, also billed for one hour or the best two of three falls, pits Salt Lake's Bill Melby against Frenchy Roy.

This one is a battle of speed. The Armory ticket-office opens 7:45, one hour before the curtain-raising bout.

Chieftains Meet Fresno

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle University baseball team boarded a train Wednesday for California and the District — NCAA playoffs. The Chieftains, who boast a record of 24 wins against four losses, will meet Fresno State at Fresno in a best-of-three series Friday and Saturday.

The winner will play the Pacific Coast Conference champion for the District — berth in college baseball's "World Series" at Omaha this summer.

The Chieftains posted their 34th win and fourth loss Tuesday in splitting a doubleheader with Central Washington College. Seattle won the first game 8-4 but dropped the nightcap 7-5.

Horace Lisenbee, pitching for the Philadelphia A's against the White Sox in 1936, allowed the Chicago team a total of 26 hits.

CRASH LANDING—Toi Yamato took a ride on Frankie Stojack's shoulders last week after the Pacific Coast junior heavyweight champion had gashed his head wide open. The airplane spin handed the Nip his first loss in the Armory ring. The same thing could happen tonight when Stojack teams with Buck Davidson against Yamato and Kurt Von Poppenheim.

SPORTS

Bob Murphy Cools Jones

TOLEDO, O. (AP) — Irish Bob Murphy of Denver floored Reuben Jones three times Tuesday night before knocking him out at two minutes and 45 seconds of the fourth round.

Murphy weighed 177 1/2, to 180 for the New York fighter in the scheduled 10-rounder before 4,000 fans.

Delaware Park race track is the only major oval in the country with the front and back stretches each 100 feet wide.

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