

From MIDFIELD by Bob Leonard

FISHIN'S MORE FUN
First thing that hit us this green spring morning was Walton Izaak's note that he had gone fishing, therefore wouldn't have his regular column for us today. Walton will be back from Diamond lake along about Friday. Meantime, this is what the morning mail waited—

The Bend Tourist Greeter Guide, leaping in its customary manner from the Peoples-Loeber collective pen, says the central Oregon trout will not follow the rules at all. Last week the Upper Deschutes, at East lake they took flies better than a bait; and at Elk lake Brother Trout ignored the troll but took flies in late evening. Fishing generally was good and the weather, surprisingly, was good.

Lake by lake this was the story:
Suttle—Still catching limits of bluebacks but a little more time required than previously.

Elk—Few limits taken but many big rainbows taken on bucktail, coachman, caddis, spruce fly, and blue upright.

East—Tough on bait fishermen but fly men and trollers finding "real sport."

Paulina—Still holds a record for big fish. 104-pound rainbow caught a week ago.

Biggest fish news Tuesday was the message from Peggy Gibson at We-Ask-U-Inn on the Rogue. Mrs. Gibson said the expected big run of salmon had arrived; that everyone had caught at least one and that several limits of three were taken.

A regular purple release from the Oregon State Game Commission states the return of fish report cards from sportsmen thus far this season exceeds in number all the cards turned in last year. The commission, encouraged by the reply, again points out to those not in the habit that cards may be obtained from practically every sporting goods store.

OH YEAH? DEPT.
"I'm goin' to quit for sure this year," J. Louis tells Gene Kessler in Look magazine today. "Guess 'bout next September will be my last. That Michigan ranch is just achin' to have me spend more time on it."
The Bomber said his bum-of-the-month campaign was soft pickin' to quit—otherwise he would have retired last fall.

BY WAY OF THE GREENSPRINGS
We dropped in on Wee William Hulen, sports grapher of Medford, over the weekend. Bill says the town is hanging on a thin cantonment breath... If it goes through, Ma-chiavelli Lillard will add a weekly boxing card to his current wrestling exhibition... Meantime, however, he's been muscled out of the Medford armory by the defense boys and is looking around for a site.
Billy in his column of Monday quotes Medford Coach Bill Bowerman as saying new Pelican Coach Buck Hammer is one of the best fundamentalists in the state's prep ranks.
William also reviews the affair Sanderson... says this column lost the first round when Mr. Steers officially busted the world's records. We, William, never said Lester would not crack the mark. What we said was that he would not officially leap over

Wins Pole Position for Speedway Classic



Mauri Rose, an airplane engine plant employee of Indianapolis, Ind., won the pole position for the 500-mile Indianapolis speedway classic with a 10-mile mark of 128.691 miles an hour. Rose (in car), plants a pretended kiss on the cheek of his team manager, Lou Moore, who owns the racing car, at the end of the time trials.

Sacs Continue Lead On Coast; Beavers Lose To Stars, 6-3

LOS ANGELES, May 20 (UP)—The league-leading Sacramento Solons defeated the Los Angeles Angels, 7 to 5, at Wrigley field today.

The Sacs splurged in the sixth inning with six runs off three Angels pitchers. Fay Thomas, Joe Berry and Slick Coffman, five hits and two stolen bases brought in the Sacramento runs. The Angels got off to a good start in the first frame when they got five hits and three runs off Sac Moundsman Tony Frietas. Harry Lowry and Phil Weintraub doubled, while Ray Berger, Jimmy Collins and Storey Landed singles.

PORTLAND, May 20 (UP)—Hollywood scored three runs in the 11th inning here tonight to set down the Portland Beavers 6 to 3 after tying up the game in the sixth.

The Stars jerked Basso from

the mound in the second inning. And Tom set the home team down with but three hits for the remainder of the game. Hollywood scored in the first on a walk, a force-out and a two-bagger by Herman, but the Beavers came back in their half to garner two counters when Schluetz singled with the bases full.

SEATTLE, May 20 (UP)—Jack Salverson pitched five-hit ball for the Oakland ball club tonight as the Acorns trimmed Seattle 7-3 to climb out of the Pacific coast league cellar.

The Oaks put the game on ice in the third, driving Dick Barrett, starting Seattle pitcher, to the showers with a five-run assault.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20 (UP)—San Francisco's Seals pounded three San Diego pitchers for 15 hits tonight to win

the opening game of their series 9-0 before 9,000 fans.

Tom Seals, Seals southpaw, held San Diego to three hits. The Padres didn't connect for a safety until the eighth inning when Mickey Haslin slapped out a single. It was Seals' fourth win in five starts.

Pacific Coast League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Sacramento	20	9	.690
Los Angeles	18	12	.600
Portland and Hollywood	15	15	.500
Seattle	13	17	.433
San Francisco	12	18	.400
San Diego	10	20	.333

Death Takes Famed Indian Football Star

SALEM, May 20 (AP)—Emil Hauser, member of one of football's most noted eleven, Pop Warner's Carlyle Indians, died at the Chemawa Indian school of a heart attack yesterday.

Indians, who knew him as Wauseka, said he was the first to pull the hidden-ball trick—accomplished by sliding the pigskin under his jersey and strolling goalward while teammates, each pretending to have the ball, confused opponents.

At first an end for Warner, he later played nearly every team position. After leaving Carlyle, he played at Haskell Institute and Oregon State College.

A close friend of Warner's, Hauser was at the Indian school here for 27 years, part of that time as athletic coach. He was 53.

seven feet. We will now be out five seeds if he does.

GRAB HIM, BOYS
"Pitcher Steve Janosa was released Monday by the Salem Senators of the Western International league."—AP.

BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	20	9	.690
Brooklyn	22	10	.688
New York	16	13	.552
Chicago	13	15	.464
Cincinnati	13	17	.433
Pittsburgh	11	15	.423
Boston	12	18	.400
Philadelphia	10	20	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	23	12	.657
Chicago	18	11	.621
Detroit	16	15	.516
New York	17	17	.500
Boston	14	14	.500
Washington	14	19	.424
Philadelphia	13	18	.419
St. Louis	10	19	.345

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	11	4	.733
Yakima	8	5	.615
Salem	7	6	.538
Wenatchee	6	9	.400
Vancouver	7	11	.389
Tacoma	4	10	.286

NORTHERN DIVISION			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Oregon	9	3	.750
Washington	7	4	.636
Oregon State	8	6	.571
Idaho	2	7	.222
Wash State	2	8	.200

Babe Herman Nears Coast Batting Lead

LOS ANGELES, May 20 (AP)—The Veteran Babe Herman, who expected to do occasional duty as pinch-hitter for the Hollywood Stars this season, is engaged at the moment in trying to overhaul Buster Adams of Sacramento for the Pacific Coast batting lead.

The babe, who didn't do so well with the ash last year, stepped into the breach when Manager Bill Sweeney was injured, and has been clubbing the ball unmercifully. Adams is showing with .418, but Herman has collected 40 hits, including seven homers, for an average of .412 in 34 games.

Pepper Martin's Sacramento team is leading in team hitting with .309. Herman's seven homers top that department.

SELECTIVE SINKING
BERLIN, May 20 (AP)—Authorized sources pointed with satisfaction today to the official announcement of the sinking of 33,000 tons of British tanker space as evidence that Germany has successfully embarked upon the principle of "selective sinking" by hitting Britain where she is the most vulnerable.

Kern Women Keglers Down Aberdeen Five

The Kern Center women's bowling team defeated the Aberdeen, Wash., five in a hotly contested match Sunday night on the Kern Alleys, downing the invaders by a score of 2413 to 2367.

Alma Short and Mary Williams starred for the locals when they each crashed the pins for a 199 score in the final game to put the match on ice. Short was high for the evening play with a 544 three game total while A. Wyndean, with 523, topped the scores for the visitors.

The Aberdeen team is en route to Los Angeles to compete in the women's national tournament now in progress.

SPECIAL MATCH
ABERDEEN, WASH.
E. Wyndean 139 147 132 407
M. Turner 114 114 117 345
Westfall 125 206 137 468
Coffey 108 119 108 405
A. Wyndean 108 119 108 405
Total 729 729 702 2267

KERN BOWLING CENTER
Yorkland 120 103 208 431
Lindgren 114 179 125 418
Lindstrom 174 132 181 487
Short 190 199 199 588
Williams 143 154 199 496
Total 729 729 894 2413

The Spar Women's team of Aberdeen, Wash., stopped over in Klamath Falls Sunday night and rolled a three game match with the Klamath Recreation women losing to the local lassies 2334 to 2268. Margaret Mahoney and Bernice Britt paced the attack for the locals getting three game totals of 521 and 515 respectively while E. Wyndean starred for the visitors. The Spar team is en route to Los Angeles where they are scheduled to roll at the Women's International Bowling congress now in progress.

THE SPAR (Aberdeen, Wash.)			
Player	W.	L.	Pct.
E. Wyndean	176	178	559 513
M. Turner	114	114	345 418
Westfall	125	137	468 431
M. Coffey	108	119	405 418
A. Wyndean	108	119	405 418
Total	729	729	2268 2334

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
By The Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Vance, Pittsburgh, .341; Stagner, St. Louis, .305.
HOME RUNS—OH, New York, 81; Conklin, Brooklyn, and Nicholson, Chicago, 7.
PITCHING—(Based on four or more decisions) Warlick, St. Louis, 4.0; Casey, Brooklyn, 4.1.

Ito Flattens Piluso After Big Battle

Pair Left in Ring At End of Mass Fight, Heffner, Chick Also Winners

BY BOB GLENNON

Taro Ito, the squat, grinning Japanese wrestler from Honolulu, combined all the unscrupulous methods in his villainous repertoire with the cunning of his Oriental background to defeat Ernie Piluso, affable Klamath Falls grappler, in the final main event of a three-way show last night at the armory arena.

Piluso and Ito, the last two of 51 men to survive a battle royal which opened the evening's program, staged a fast-moving duel that had partisan fans sitting on the edges of their seats throughout the performance. Even after the festivities had officially closed Piluso, victim of a surprise third fall, clouted Ito over the head with a chair when the latter attempted to sneak up behind him as he was leaving the ring.

Leg Twist
First fall of the Ito-Piluso clash went to the Japanese in 8:49 of the hour time limit affair as he clamped on a leg twist that made Ernie concede the initial round. Taro so incensed the local Italian during the ensuing minutes of the tussle that Piluso began bouncing off the ropes in his favorite maneuver, a series of flying tackles, and easily pinned Ito with a body press after a little less than 31 minutes to annex the second fall of the match.

The bout appeared all to be in Piluso's favor near the end as the boys were sparring for an opening that would bring about the third and deciding fall. And Ernie seemed to have the win all but tucked away as he tied Ito up in the ropes and started a group of dropkicks. The last one, however, backfired and Ito managed to get untangled from the hemp to fall on top of the luckless Italian, hold him to the canvas with a body press and score a victory.

Chick Eliminated
As the battle royal opened there was much speculation as to what group of men would gang up on another clique, but few spectators dreamed that Cowboy Dude Chick, the Pacific coast junior heavyweight champion, would be the first man eliminated. But such was the outcome as Gus Johnson, the aggressive Norwegian from St. Paul, put him down with a hammerlock and the other four men piled on top to send the champ to the dressing rooms only 52 seconds after the show had begun.

Johnson was next to go as Ito bore him to the boards and the other three contestants obligingly dog-piled Gus to send him from the arena. Gil Knudsen, the blonde Swede, was unable to recover from choke holds administered by Cowboy Jim Heffner and was the third man eliminated.

That left Piluso to oppose the two "meanies," Heffner and Ito. Ernie did remarkably well, too, tying Ito up in the ropes while he worked on Cowboy Jim. Heffner tried a few choke holds on Piluso, but a couple of well-placed punches to the jaw finished Heffner who was then easily subdued with a body press. Ito broke loose from the ropes at this moment, and though infuriated at seeing his partner licked he had to wait and settle arly grudge he held in the top main event.

Only One Fall
Dude Chick and Gus Johnson put on a scientific battle for two rounds of their match. Then the cowboy seized his opportunity, a chance for the airplane spin, and polished off his opponent with the sickening, twirling movement. There was only one fall.

Jim Heffner convincingly defeated Gil Knudsen in the second pairing of the night with choke holds which thoroughly put the 201-pound Norwegian out of commission. The first fall went to Heffner, second to Knudsen and the deciding fall was claimed by Cowboy Jim. Several times Knudsen refused Referee Earl Yoakley's decision to award him the match on a foul.

BOXING
By The Associated Press
MILWAUKEE—Fate Scalo, 135, New York, outpointed Phil Zwick, 124½, Kalamazoo, Wyo., 105 (winded S. E. A. featherweight title).
CLEVELAND—Sammy Angott, 135, Louisville, outpointed Lenzy (from Boom) Matonis, 137, Youngstown, Ohio, (10) (unofficial) Mike Raffe, 128, Newell, W. Va., outpointed Rich Jimmy Gilligan, 127, Buffalo, N. Y.
BALTIMORE—Clarence (Red) Brown, 136, Baltimore, stopped Mike Altano, 210, Newark, N. J., (6).
CHICAGO—Barney Dubs, 143, Windsor, Ont., outpointed Tony Petrovsky, 142, Muskegon, Mich., (8).
LOS ANGELES—Tony Musto, 200½, Chicago, and Turkey Thompson, 157½, Los Angeles, drew, (10); Jackie Wilson, 157, Los Angeles, knocked out Baby Fitzsimmons, 136, Mexico (3) (the California lightweight title).

Dodgers In Tough Spot; Cards Next

Brooklyn Loses Again to Cubs; Reds Take Boston; Phils Victors

BY PAUL SCHEFFELS
United Press Correspondent

The Brooklyn Dodgers have run into the first real rough spot since the National league season began and their path to the pennant promises to get even more difficult Wednesday when they open a two-game series with the league leading St. Louis Cardinals.

Their current losing streak stretched to four yesterday when the Chicago Cubs won their third straight, 9-1 behind the nine-hit pitching of Bill Lee. The Dodgers are not getting either hitting or pitching. During the current slinking spell all of Brooklyn's mound mainstays—Kirby Higbe, Whit Wyatt and Hugh Casey—have been beaten while the club has collected only 28 hits for an average of barely over seven safeties per nine innings.

Three-run Homer
The Cincinnati Reds, held to one run in seven innings, came to life with eight runs in the last two innings to wallop the Boston Braves, 9-6. Frank McCormick's three-run homer in the ninth highlighted a six-run rally.

Arky Vaughan's first homer of the year with one on climaxed a three-run seventh inning uprising that gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 7-3 decision over the New York Giants.

Singles by Harry Marine and Merrill May drove in the winning runs in the 11th inning as the Philadelphia Phillies licked the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-4.

In the American league fine relief pitching by Tom Ferrick gave the Philadelphia Athletics their third straight over the Cleveland Indians, 6-5.

Tigers Lose
Two streaks came to an end as the Boston Red Sox won over the Detroit Tigers, 4-2, behind the four-hit pitching of rookie Earl Johnson. Johnson's victory, his fourth, ended a five-game Boston losing streak and stopped Detroit's winning skein at five.

Chicago's White Sox cut the Indians' lead to two games by

Streamlined



It was suggested that Joe Cronin retire as a regular this spring, but the manager of the Boston Red Sox took off weight to play considerable shortstop and bat at a .400 clip.

FIRST BLOW
CAIRO, Egypt, May 20 (AP)—American-made bombing planes have struck their first blow in the war in North Africa, having helped on May 18 to drive back an attempted axis advance into Egypt from the Libyan border base at Fort Capuzzo.

WHIRLAWAY WINS
NEW YORK, May 20 (AP)—Warren Wright's Whirlaway easily whipped Charles S. Howard's Mioland and three other handicap horses today in an allowance race that had all the interest of a \$50,000 stake at Belmont Park.

CORVALLIS, May 20 (AP)—Oregon State college freshmen made it four straight by defeating the University of Oregon yearling baseball team here yesterday, 3-2, in ten innings.

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