

Trout Being Freed In Oregon Waters; Whoppers Yanked From Odell Lake

The early releases of year-old, legal-sized trout in Oregon are now well underway. To date, 454,923 of these big rainbow trout have been liberated. Along with these there have been 126,840 legal cutthroat, 7,752 eastern brook, and 25,000 silversides liberated in Oregon's streams, the State Game Commission reports.

Four big tank trucks are now hauling these trout from the Oregon State Game Commission's hatcheries. At the present time, two of these trucks are working out of the Oak Springs Hatchery near Maupin, Ore. One is liberating from the Klamath Hatchery near Ft. Klamath, and the fourth is working out of the Rock Creek Hatchery east of Roseburg.

Robert Holloway, in charge of trout liberations for the Game Commission, stated that slightly over half of the yearling winter hold-over trout are now out. He pointed out that other legal-sized

trout will be liberated all during the summer along with the liberation of smaller sized trout.

Odell Lake Yields Large Fish

Frank Smith, fisheries field agent for the Commission in the Gilchrist area, reports that anglers have been having unusually good luck this spring in taking large Mackinaw and Dolly Varden trout from Odell Lake. The Mackinaw trout were first stocked in Odell, Crescent and Big Lake in the Cascade Mountains many years ago, but since that time very few of them had ever been taken.

Smith reported that over Memorial Day weekend he checked one Mackinaw taken from Odell Lake that weighed 22 pounds. A second one taken in Odell Lake weighed 16 pounds. A third Dolly Varden had also landed the scales at 18 pounds. During the first few weeks of the season, Smith stated between 30 and 30 of these whoppers have been taken in Odell, and many reports of smashed tackle have come in indicating that the biggest ones are yet to be caught.

When asked what caused this unusual good luck, Smith stated that the only thing he could attribute it to was that the anglers were just beginning to learn how to troll for the big boys. He also predicted this fishing should continue until the summer weather warms the water of the lake. At that time the fish will seek the deeper waters and will be much

SPORTS

Musial Paces Cardinals As Race Tightens

Redbirds Only Half Game Behind Brooklyn, Now Leading In National

By JOE REICHLER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

"As Stan Musial goes, so go the St. Louis Cardinals." Musial got off to a miserable start. So did the Cards. On May 24, just 15 days ago, St. Louis' three-time batting champ was hitting a puny .250. Accordingly, the Cardinals were ninth in seventh place with a 12-17 won and lost record.

Since then, Stan has rapped out 22 hits in 58 times at bat for a .379 batting average. And the Redbirds went on a tear, winning 13 of the 15 games.

Today, Musial is hitting a steadily progressive .301, and the surging Cardinals are in second place, only a half game away from the top.

The Redbirds whipped the New York Giants, 3-0, last night, and, as might be expected, it was Musial who provided the big punch. Stan clubbed two homers off Monte Kennedy, his 10th and 11th of the season, to drive in all the runs.

Brooklyn took over undisputed possession of first place by trouncing Chicago, 7-1. The Giants dropped from a first place tie to fourth place, a half game behind the Boston Braves, who triumphed the Cincinnati Reds, 6-5.

The Braves trail the Cards by three percentage points. Southpaw Preacher Roe tamed the Cubs on six hits. The Philadelphia Phils scored two runs in the bottom half of the ninth to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-5, after the Bucs had counted once in the

harder to take. Pheasant Rearing Progresses

Pheasant field rearing projects are now being set out according to John McKean, chief of upland game for the Commission. Nine of these projects are being set out this year, one being located in each of the following counties: Douglas, Lane, Yamhill, Polk, Washington, Columbia, Lake, Jefferson, and Wallowa. Approximately 3,000 day-old pheasant chicks will be placed on each project. Coops are set out at a predetermined site which has been chosen for the availability of feed, cover and water for the young birds. The hen is confined in the coop, but the young chicks have free access to come and go as they choose. This method of field rearing of pheasants has been tried experimentally for several years by the Commission but has never been tried as extensively as it will be this year.

A caretaker will be left on each project to take care of the feeding of the birds until they distribute themselves naturally over the surrounding country. This year extensive predator control work has been carried on at each site previous to the delivery of the day-old chicks.

Hollies Stretch League Lead By Edging Padres

By JIM BACON
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

The Hollywood baseball club is now riding eight games in front of the Pacific Coast League. Tuesday night the Stars edged the touted sluggers from San Diego.

Willie Ramsdell's knuckle-ball took care of the Padres' "power trust" and Frank Keller's eighth inning homer took care of the ball game. The Stars won, 4 to 3. Ramsdell edged Jess Flores in a tight pitching duel. Luke Easter and Max West, the League's home run leaders, were shakled. Easter didn't get a hit and West hit a harmless single.

The Seattle Rainiers, in second place, copped their fifth straight win. Al Lyons' 12th homer of the season broke a 4-4 deadlock in the third and helped give the Rainiers a 7-to-4 win over Los Angeles. Leon Mohr, Seattle second-sacker, smacked four singles in his five trips.

Five first inning runs by Portland shot the Beavers ahead to stay for a 8-to-4 win over San Francisco. The lowly Beavers nicked Steve Nagy for 13 hits. Johnny Rucker belted two doubles and two singles and Leo Thomas poled his seventh homer and a single.

Oakland took a ten inning 2-to-1 decision over Sacramento in a pitching duel between the Oaks' Charlie Gassaway and the Solons' Frank Dasso. The Oaks trailed until the eighth, then Jackie Jensen, the great University of California football star, singled and later scored the tying run. In the tenth, pinch-hitter Maurice Van Robays singled in the winning run.

Bunky Hill's Arm Hurt In Batting Practice

Bunky Hill, Umpqua Chiefs' coach, suffered an arm injury during batting practice preceding the Elkton-Roseburg game Monday night.

Barnes Koch, Chiefs' second baseman, lined out a hard-hit ball that caught Hill on the bicep of his left arm.

Doctor's examination revealed the bone was injured from the impact of the ball. The ball left an imprint on the bone "the size of a four-bit piece," Hill said. The imprint could be seen on the X-ray film, Hill added.

Currently, the Chiefs' coach is nursing a swollen and discolored

BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	25	19	.568
St. Louis	25	20	.558
Boston	26	26	.500
New York	26	28	.481
Philadelphia	26	31	.453
Cincinnati	22	35	.387
Chicago	21	37	.362
Pittsburgh	17	39	.301

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	28	19	.595
Washington	25	22	.529
Baltimore	24	24	.500
Philadelphia	23	27	.460
Cleveland	21	30	.412
Chicago	21	32	.396
St. Louis	17	35	.328

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	48	33	.593
Seattle	40	33	.548
San Diego	37	31	.544
Oakland	36	30	.545
San Francisco	35	37	.486
Portland	35	41	.458
Los Angeles	30	41	.423
Portland	26	43	.377

LEAGUE LEADERS

(By the Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Position	Name	Team
Batting—Marshall	New York	.332
Kazak	St. Louis	.330
Runs Batted In—Robinson	Brooklyn	45
Ernst	Philadelphia	34
Home Runs—Kiner	Pittsburgh	13
Musial	St. Louis	11
Pitching—Brasca	Brooklyn	7-1
Bickford	Boston	7-2
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Batting—Zernial	Chicago	.355
DiMaggio	Boston	.337
Runs Batted In—Williams	Boston	50
Stevens	Boston	46
Home Runs—Williams and Stephens	Boston	14
Pitching—Raschi	New York	6-1
Lopat	New York	5-1

BOXING BOUT FATAL

NEW YORK, June 8.—(AP)—Evangelist Ramos, 28, died early today in a hospital of head injuries suffered last night in a boxing bout with Joseph Malone at Maura's East Side gymnasium police reported.

Police said Ramos struck his head on the ring floor. No further details of the fatality were available immediately.

top half of the inning. Tigers Defeat Yankees

Detroit defeated the New York Yankees, 5-2, in the American League's only day contest, to cut the front running Yankees' lead to five and a half games.

Ed Lopat was charged with the defeat, his first against five victories.

Larry Doby crashed two homers to lead the Cleveland Indians to a 13-11 slugfest victory over the Washington Senators. Satchel Paige got credit for the victory.

Lefty Lou Brisse struck out 10 in pitching the Philadelphia Athletics to a 7-4 victory over the White Sox in Chicago.

Red Embree won his second game against seven defeats for the St. Louis Browns this season, outpitching Mel Parnell of the Boston Red Sox, 5-2.

Motorcycle Races Are Scheduled At Eugene

Motorcycle races are scheduled for Sunday, June 12, at the Lane County Fairgrounds, Eugene, according to Margie McMichael, member of "Oregon Ramblers" motorcycle club. Time trials start at 11 o'clock and the races at 1 p. m.

Fast races that will include top-notch riders from the Northwest are on the agenda. Competition will be fast. The track is in perfect condition. Miss McMichael said, and the riders are keen to show their ability.

Plenty of free parking and a picnic ground behind the grandstand are offered patrons. Refreshments will also be available.

Joe Louis Faces Adultery Charge

CHICAGO, June 8.—(AP)—Joe Louis, retired heavyweight champion, was accused of adultery with an attractive New York model Tuesday in a divorce suit brought by a minister.

The Circuit Court suit of the Rev. Matthew C. Faulkner, a Baptist minister and former Army chaplain, was a sequel to a \$500,000 alienation of affections suit pending here against Louis.

Mr. Faulkner's divorce suit accuses his wife, Mattie, 27, who models under the name of Carole Drake Faulkner, of desertion and adultery. The minister, 33, formerly was from Atlanta, Ga., but now resides in Chicago. They have two children, Matthew Jr.,

arm. The ailing member will require the attention of his physician "for a while," Hill indicated.

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six, and Ora, four. The clergyman alleged his wife committed adultery with Louis in Chicago, New York and Detroit during November and December, 1947, and January, 1948. He charged she accepted gifts of furs, jewelry and money from Louis and deserted her husband Jan. 13, 1948.

Mr. Faulkner asked that he be given custody of the children, now in New York with their mother. The Faulknors were married in Thomaston, Ga., Sept. 28, 1941.

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