

Season, Bag Limit Decision Slated

Final decision on the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club's proposal for a raised bag limit and an extended fishing season in the Umpqua River will be made by the Oregon State Game Commission at a Jan. 26 meeting.

After its general meeting last week in Portland at which 1955 angling regulations were proposed, the Commission announced that it "hadn't yet acted on the proposal."

Sportsmen in this area have asked for a fishing season extended two weeks at each end and an increased salmon limit to two fish a week.

"We Were Assured" The sportsmen base their proposal on the contention that "we were assured that we would have a two-fish limit when and if the present fish cycle showed a substantial gain," according to spokesman Bill Jones of the Rod and Gun Club.

Since limitations have been exercised on the Umpqua and tributaries, salmon runs have gradually increased. They reached a new high of 6,000 in the 1954 count.

Sportsmen claim additionally that when they were not accorded an increased bag limit in 1954, the weekly fishing report of the Oregon State Game Commission informs that the lower Umpqua River is muddy and that 11 streams in the upper river area are falling but are still quite turbid.

Water temperatures are low, and few fish are moving. Fishing in the deeper eddies with cluster eggs appears to be producing most of the fish now being caught. Prospects for the coming weekend are only fair.

The Commission at that time assured them of an increased limit in 1955 on the condition that 1954 runs indicated further gains.

Local Commission authorities have conceded "a healthy gain" in 1954's 6,000-fish run over the parent run of five years ago. But they argue that this is not sufficient.

Meant 10,000 They have based their contention on the fact that their original proposal for liberalization of restrictions at the beginning of the present cycle was based on an ultimate increased spawning escapement of approximately 10,000 fish a year.

These figures, they say, haven't been reached yet.

Following is the Game Commission's report on tentative 1955 angling regulations as adopted at its Portland meeting last week as they apply locally.

Tentative Angling Regulations In a recent session, the Oregon State Game Commission set the proposed angling regulations for 1955.

Few major changes from the 1954 regulations were adopted. The tentative opening date for trout season was set for April 30 throughout the state, with the closing date Oct. 9. Lakes, reservoirs, and their tributaries within national forest boundaries in the Cascades would be open from May 28 through Oct. 9.

Other major changes would make it legal to keep fish over 14 inches in length that are caught on the McKenzie River and would also make it legal to take whitefish from any waters open to trout, steelhead, or salmon angling. There would be no bag length limit on the taking of whitefish.

A number of minor clarifications of boundaries and deadlines were discussed which would merely mean rewording some of the present regulations. Following are the proposed changes as they would read if adopted:

GENERAL

It would be legal to take whitefish in any water open for trout, steelhead, or salmon angling. There will be no bag or length limit on whitefish.

Warm-Water Fish Open season the entire year for sunfish, perch, crappies, bullhead catfish, and black bass except that in the Deschutes river and tributaries above Warm Springs bridge the open season for such fish is from April 30 to Oct. 9, and that part of the Sauvie Island Game Management Area open to hunting is closed to angling during the designated hunting days during the winter season.

Night angling—Any species of catfish may be angled for at any hour.

Summer Regulations for Trout, Salmon, Steelhead, and Jack Salmon. Open season—April 30 to Oct. 9 in all zones. May 28 to Oct. 9 for lakes, reservoirs, and their tributaries within national forest boundaries in the Cascade mountains. (Includes Paulina mountains)

Bag limit—Steelhead and salmon 20 inches and over including Rogue river trout 20 inches and over—2 fish per day and 4 in possession or in 7 consecutive days. Not more than 40 such fish in the aggregate or which not more than 20 may be salmon during any calendar year.

No bag or length limit for Dolly Varden except in Odell Lake and they may be taken from any water which is open for trout, steelhead, or salmon angling.

Zone 3 Diamond lake and tributaries are closed to all angling. Lake creek, outlet of Diamond Lake, closed above the forks at the Diamond Lake hatchery. Loon Lake tributaries opened to all angling.

Umpqua river (north fork) closed to angling from the Soda Springs dam down to a point 50 yards below the Soda Springs power plant.

Umpqua river (north fork) and tributaries (exclusive of lakes) closed to angling in any manner other than with an artificial fly from the presently established winter deadline near the mouth of Rock creek upstream to a point 50 yards below Soda Springs power plant.

Umpqua River System Open area: September 6 to October 9, except the North Umpqua river and tributaries from Steamboat creek to Soda Springs dam. (Fishing synopsis, page 26, paragraph 2, open area)

Micro-Midgets Set For Second Show A new and rarely seen sport, micro-midget racing, makes its second appearance of the season in Douglas County Saturday night when another full program of racing is slated at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Pavilion.

Last week's inaugural event drew a full house of onlookers and Pacific Racing Assn. officials anticipate another large crowd.

Improvement for both car drivers and spectators are being made regularly at the site for comfort and safety. Plans called for installation of additional ventilation and seating at the earliest date possible.

Time trials will begin at 7:30 with 10 events to follow. A maximum of 24 cars will be allowed to compete on the 1/15 mile oval. Six cars may race in each of the four heat races and a total of 12 cars may compete in each of the two main events.

Regular races begin at 8:30 with A and B trophy dashes. In addition to these eight events, winners of heat dashes are pitted against each other in two extra races.

Sports

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Halbrook Status Continues Uncertain As Teams Ready

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Oregon Beavers will find out this weekend whether 7-foot-3-inch Wade (Swede) Halbrook is the prop holding them atop Northern Division, Pacific Coast Conference, basketball standings.

The Beavers, undefeated after four conference starts, play Thursday night at Eugene, Ore., to meet Oregon with the division lead at stake. And it was reasonably certain that Halbrook, OSC's

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Sideliner

By JIM VANCE

The dizzy spells which grip Roseburg ace matman Bob Thomas while competing, may prove serious enough to deprive Coach Bob Shewbert of one of his top district and state contenders.

Team Captain Bob was struck down a second time this season while wrestling at Springfield last week.

HOWEVER, to fully determine the extent of actual physical danger, if any, brought on by the recurrence, the 156-pound Roseburg senior is undergoing examination by specialists and is presently under wraps.

It has been thought that the blinding spells, were merely minor occurrences brought on by "an old head injury."

Grants Pass beat Sutherlin 26-17 in a dual wrestling meet Wednesday night at Grants Pass. All was evidently on the up and up, but the home team might have lost a little luster off its team win after failing to supply a certified official for the engagement.

AS THINGS TURNED, a Grants Pass team manager tried to handle the very technical job of officiating after the appointed official failed to show up. The Jayvee matches were arbitrated by a GP varsity team member.

Marshfield, beaten by both Roseburg and Sutherlin matmen, was trimmed by North Bend by the whisker-thin margin of 33-31 after building up an early 32-3 lead.

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Showing little of the whirlwind style of attack that brought him the world lightweight championship (New York version) 12 years ago, Beau Jack opened his comeback campaign here Thursday night with a 10-round unanimous decision over Eddie Green.

In contrast to his old swarming style, Jack, now 33, fought flat-footed most of the way. He won the nod from referee Ray Moore 97-95. Judge Ben Harper scored it 99-93 and Judge Dom Fusco 98-93.

The Beau weighed 147 to 159 for the 27-year-old Green.

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OVERLOOKED in the Drain Powers game writeup which Drain won 41-40, a rather significant item:

Local accounts rightfully enough credited the Warriors with coming from behind to beat the strong Crusaders. Details neglected were that the home team rallied behind a full court press to score seven points with something less than a minute left to play. Three field goals and a free throw did it in the final 53 seconds.

DENVER — Ross Dollarhide, Lakeview, Ore., placed second Wednesday in the second-day saddle race riding contest at the 49th Annual Western Stock Show here.

The weak got weaker and the strong got stronger as far as Douglas County's two A-school basketball races went last week.

But close games both in and out of the leagues point to a general leveling off among ball clubs, despite the wide differences in standings.

Top schools in the A-school league, Sutherlin and Drain, both added a pair of victims to their lists to move far out in front of that circuit. Third-place Myrtle Creek, meanwhile, was splitting a pair.

THERE WAS no change in standings in the lower half of the league either. Reedsport improved its position merely by beating Newport 41-40 and Waldport 77-42 for a brace of credits. The Braves had one unaccounted for game against Florence two weeks ago, the outcome of which would presently have little bearing on the standings.

Roseburg lost one, and Douglas and Glendale dropped two games. It was the 11th for Glendale.

A-SCHOOL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Sutherlin	12	2	.857
Drain	11	2	.846
Myrtle Creek	8	4	.667
Reedsport	5	5	.500
Roseburg	4	8	.333
Douglas	3	10	.231
Glendale	0	11	.000

The Bulldogs and Warriors continued to be the powers in the Sub-District 5 league with wins for 3-1 marks.

Sutherlin took Myrtle Creek 46-35 and Douglas 49-38 in games to come into first place with Drain. Drain took the measure of Glendale, after a battle, 56-48.

Myrtle Creek retained its third place ranking in this circuit as well by virtue of its record-breaking 81-48 drubbing of Glendale. Roseburg was idle.

SUB-DISTRICT 5

Team	W	L	Pct.
Drain	3	1	.750
Sutherlin	3	1	.750
Myrtle Creek	3	2	.600
Douglas	1	1	.500
Roseburg	1	2	.333
Glendale	0	4	.000

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Thursday's Results

EAST

Colgate 63, Cornell 57
Salem (WV) 92, Davis-Elkins 83
Wash-Jeff 67, Bethany (WV) 60

SOUTH

George Washington 95, Virginia Tech 69
Sowannee 79, Transylvania 69
Tenn State 71, Kentucky State 76

MIDWEST

Wichita 74, Seattle 71
Westminster (Pa) 85, Youngstown 75
Tulsa 48, Oklahoma City 42
Omaha 92, Simpson 62

SOUTHWEST

Texas A&M 58, Louisiana State 47
Arkansas Tech 93, College of Ozarks 77
New Mexico Western 65, New Mexico Highlands 64
Arkansas College 77, Hendrix 74

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