

Sideliner

By JIM VANCE

Look for the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club at its meeting tonight to consider resolutions opposing bills currently on the floor of the State Legislature which would prohibit the carrying of loaded guns in cars and the banning of fishing derbies.

The political implications of these issues go so far as to actively include the role played by a local state representative, John P. Amacher. Amacher is a sponsor of a bill to prohibit fish derbies. He is now faced with the prospect of being asked by the gun club to vote against his own bill.

UNLOADING Its influence, the Oregon Wildlife Federation at its weekend sessions went on record as favoring the passage of the bill (HB 160) which would ban the fishing derbies, but opposed the resolution which would prohibit the carrying of loaded guns in cars.

Other active opposition to the fishing derbies has been that of the Lower Umpqua Rod and Gun Club, which has already taken firm stand against the continuation of the annual Salmon Harbor fish fete.

Rather than endorse the gun-prohibiting measure, the OWR lent approval to the National Rifle Ass'n. appeal for a hunter's "safely training program."

BOTH the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club and the NRA will campaign against the passage of the gun-prohibiting bill, basically on the grounds that legislation "hinders only the law-abiding citizen"—forcing the careless and unruly gun-toter into concealment and not affecting the careful sportsmen's practices in any way.

The move for firearm restriction in Oregon is not an original one. In fact, it is rather widespread nationally.

Such bills have been introduced in Kansas, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Vermont legislatures. There are reports that bills to actually restrict the right to purchase or possess firearms may be introduced in California, Illinois and New Mexico.

SPIRITED discussion of these issues is expected at Tuesday night's gun club gathering at Winchester.

In addition to its actions on the two bills named above, the OWR's most noteworthy transaction last weekend was the discussion between Oregon State Game Commission representatives and sportsmen. The discussion centered on sportsmen's complaints of inadequate public information on commission actions and a headless attitude by the commission on sportsmen's recommendations.

(Local differences aroused by these factors were brought to attention here in a story appearing in Saturday's News-Review.)

Charles S. Collins, secretary of OWR, commented at the conclusion of the weekend session that his estimation of the meet was that "it demonstrated that the sportsmen's club of Oregon could be of much help to the Game Commission in the problem of assimilating information."

COLLINS informed that he is in the process of editing sound scribbles of the entire conference for distribution to gun clubs and other game groups in the state.

A locally unpublicized fact about the new fishing regulations, which may affect local anglers at some time. The changes made in the 1955 fishing laws, in regard to the season on the Rogue and Applegate rivers, will not become effective until 1956. The regulations as stated in current fishing synopsis will remain in effect there this year.

A TIMELY PIECE in the current issue of Sports Illustrated tells of a "phenomenal increase in steelhead trout resulting from a fish-stocking program carried on in the state of Washington."

Given credit for "a decade-long effort" which has produced catches of steelhead trout estimated to number over 200,000 this year, is a Washington state biologist.

To carry out his plan, the biologist first "had to change the philosophy of local fishermen," convincing them not to fish the streams until June, when all the baby steelhead had moved out to sea. Then he had to convince them that the fish would actually return to Washington streams.

In 1951, seven rivers were planted and in 1953, the process was repeated in 35 rivers. Last year a million small steelhead were dumped into streams.

There are now pros and cons in the air to give the Tenmile Lakes the rotenone treatment. Like at Diamond Lake, the obvious intention is to shake away the bad roach and restock with the good trout fish.

The defending champion Roseburg Rod and Gun Club and runner-up Yoncalla Trap and Rifle Club are among 15 entrants for the eighth annual Journal Telegraphic Trapshooting League described as the biggest competitive shoot of its kind on the coast, the shoot gets underway for eight weeks starting March 6.

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Fighter Uses Sucker Trick, But Defeated

Mims Looks At Shoe, But Wins Decision

NEW YORK (AP)—Remember the old sucker trick, "Look out, bud, your shoestring is untied"? They say Benny Leonard used it on Willie Ritchie in 1919 but it had been dead for years until Milo Savage pulled it off on Holly Mims last night. Despite the trick, Savage lost the fight on an unpopular decision.

In the third round Savage mumbled to Referee Ray Miller, "Hey, ref, his shoelaces are open." When Mims obligingly looked down, whammo. The right-hand punch was a little high or Mims, No. 3 middleweight contender, might have been flattened.

In his dressing room, Savage said he had used the trick 16 or 17 times in the West and scored eight knockouts.

Boy, I sure fell for the sucker punch, Mims said. I never happened to me before. I looked. He was using. As he let it go, I saw it coming and pulled away. It landed a little high. If it had hit me flush, I guess I would have been a goner.

The "shoestring gag" was the high spot of the action at St. Nicholas Arena where Judge Tony Rossi (5-4-1) and Referee Miller (6-3-1) voted for Mims and Judge Joe Angelo scored it even in rounds and points (5-5). The AP card was 6-4 for Savage.

A crowd of about 900 watched the contest and booed the decision. Mims, of Washington, weighed 157½, and Savage, of Salt Lake City, scaled 160½ pounds.

Chico Vejar, the commuter from Stamford, Conn., who has been in the Army for two years, had little trouble rolling over Joe Klein, of New York, to win a unanimous decision in 10 rounds at Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn.

It was Vejar's second fight since his discharge and his third since he suffered a broken jaw and sundry other injuries in a plane crash in Georgia a year ago.

He hit me a few good shots on the jaw," said Vejar. That jaw never will break again. It's stronger than ever."

Vejar, 152, never floored Klein, 149½, but he closed his right eye to a narrow slit and drew blood from his nose while coming home free as a 12-5 favorite before a crowd of 1,720 people.

Ring Record

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NEW YORK — Holly Mims, 157½, Washington, outpointed Milo Savage, 160½, Salt Lake City, 10, BROOKLYN — Chico Vejar, 152, Stamford, Conn., outpointed Joe Klein, 149½, New York, 10.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. — Jimmy Martinez, 154, Glendale, Ariz., outpointed Joe Miceli, 149½, New York, 10.

MONTREAL — Bobby Courchesne, 132, Holyoke, Mass., stopped Tommy Corrick, 127½, Toronto, 9.

JEANETTE, Pa. — Eddie Brant, 145, Dayton, Ohio, outpointed Don Alderson, 149, Canonsburg, Pa., 8.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Lou Campanelli, 165, Providence, outpointed Jose Contreras, 163, Fall River, Mass., 8.

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College Scores

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FAR WEST
Montana 57, New Mexico 47
Texas Tech 82, Arizona 70
Idaho State 82, Colorado Western 70

Gonzaga 71, Washington State 61
EAST
Duquesne 66, Villanova 58
Kings Point 93, Pratt 68
Northeastern 92, New Hampshire 82

Buffalo 79, Brockport Teachers 58
SOUTH
Kentucky 61, Mississippi State 56
Tennessee 97, Georgia 81
Georgia Tech 75, Auburn 67
Vanderbilt 78, Alabama 57
Loyola (New Orleans) 75, Louisiana State 68

William & Mary 105, Virginia Tech 73
VMI 78, The Citadel 59
Pittsburgh 92, Tampa 52
Furman 128, Newberry 94

MIDWEST
Minnesota 82, Ohio State 56
Illinois 81, Michigan 80
Indiana 85, Wisconsin 58
Michigan State 93, Notre Dame 79
Nebraska 84, Colorado 77
Tulsa 77, Detroit 72
Marquette 88, Creighton 77
DePaul 76, St. Norbert 61
Rio Grande 71, Wilberforce 68
Omaha 60, Peru (Neb.) State 53

SOUTHWEST
Arizona State (Tempe) 79, Hardin-Simmons 71
Oklahoma City 85, Houston 49
Arkansas A&M 69, Southern State (Ark) 67
Southwest Texas 79, Sam Houston 55
Arkansas 75, Baylor 72

Powers Again Defeats Glendale Club, 70-49

Powers, 80-25 winner over Glendale two weeks ago, pounded Glendale 70-49 in a basketball game on the winners' floor for Glendale's 15th straight loss of the season.

The winners were in front all the way, but by much closer margins than in the preceding contest. Quarter scores were 19-14, 37-19 and 56-30.

High point man for Glendale was Gene Stein with 13. Splitzness had 29 for Powers.

Glendale (47) (70) Powers 24, Miller (8) F (8) Fry 11, Mullarkey (1) F (7) Goodman 11, Bird (11) C (29) Spitzness 13, Stein (13) G (6) Brady 6, Berg (6) G (1) Warner 1

Glendale subs: Burke 4, G. Miller 2, Hale 2.
Powers subs: Grove 3, Hess 10, Walker 1, Smith 1.
Halftime: Powers 37, Glendale 12.

Officials: Adolph and Bushnell.

Loren McClure Records High Rifle Shoot Mark

Loren McClure had high target of 186 at the Monday night Junior Rifle Club meeting.

Others to shoot in the top five were Gary Eaton 181; Marjorie McClure 170; Mike Gemmla 169; Bill Lory 167.

In the second five were Gary Lindberg 163; Allen Lord 163; Barry Serafin 163; Bob Flurry 159; Joe Todd and Tommy Thurber 157.

Wittren Sets Series Mark In City Loop

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Games of 247 by Ted Buettner and Jerry Wittren and Wittren's 644-247-185-212 series highlighted Monday evening's bowling activity.

Wittren's series marked a season's high for the City League. Buettner also topped the Town League with his 383 series, compiled on games of 179-157-249.

Eight other keggers in each circuit cracked the 200 game barrier.

High games in the City League were rolled by Craig Short, 233, 207; Don Nye 219, 214; John Guzzo 213, 204; John Donovan 212; Dan Hansen 215; Verdun Boucock 206; Al Fish 204; Mark Batt 200.

In the Town League, high games were rolled by Barney Root 227; Hal Zuercher 221; Doyle Pressnall 219; Don Shepherd 218; Joe Quant 206; Guzzo 204; Mims Monteth 200; Donovan 200.

CITY LEAGUE results: Dairy Queen 2, Harmony House 1; Roseburg Jewelers 2, Sun Studs 1; Wiley's Lefties 2, Myrtle Creek 1; Douglas County Realty 2, Coen Supply 1.

Mens' Assurance 2, Cornwell Carpenters 1; Harris Plumbing 2, Modern Furniture 1; Moose Lodge 2, Hydron Electric 1; J. C. Sporting Goods 1½, Lem's Music Repair 1½.

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Coen Bldg Supply 3½ 5½ 4½
Dairy Queen 3½ 5½ 4½

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Hydron Electric 6 3 8
J.C. Spg. Goods 6½ 2½ 7½
Lem's Music Repair 4½ 4½ 6½
Bus. Mens Assur. 4 5 6
Modern Furniture 3 6 3
Cornwell Carpenters 2 7 3
Harris Plumbing 2 7 3

Oakland's VFW Triumphs Again

Oakland VFW defeated Yoncalla's Townies for a second time in the last five days in a 47-41 ball game at Yoncalla Monday evening.

Yoncalla led 14-13 after one period but the winners came back to lead 27-24 at halftime and 38-29 at the third period mark.

Dick Joslyn of Yoncalla led scoring with 18 while Dave Rice was high for Oakland with 15.

Oak VFW (47) (41) Yoncalla Blaylock (4) F (4) Johnson Rice (15) F (8) Cade Beccroft (9) C (18) Joslyn Beahm (12) G (7) Powell Wolford (4) G (7) Metz

Oakland subs: Pryor 5, Herron. Yoncalla subs: Hughes, Baker 2, Rust 2, Weber 3, Swearingen 3. Halftime: Oakland 27, Yoncalla 24.

ASSISTANT SIGNED

PORTLAND — The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast Baseball League announced Monday they had signed Bill Murrill as assistant general manager under Joe Ziegler.

Murrill, who succeeds Bill Garbarino, held a similar post with Buffalo of the International League.

San Francisco Jumps To Top In AP Rating

'Orphan' Team Pushes Wildcats Down Ladder

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The University of San Francisco, an "orphan" among the nation's collegiate basketball teams, has displaced Kentucky as the top-ranking power in the weekly Associated Press poll.

The dazzling Dons, who have been creeping up steadily on the Wildcats, finally swept past them in this week's voting. Of the 125 sportswriters and sportscasters taking part in the balloting, 68 put Frisco in first place while only 19 gave the nod to Kentucky, which had led for seven weeks.

San Francisco received 1,107 points on the basis of 10 for first, 9 for second, etc. Kentucky accumulated 867 points. The voting is based on the results of games through last Saturday.

The Dons, who have no gym of their own for practice or for home games, posted victories over Loyola of California and St. Mary's last week to extend their winning streak to 14. San Francisco uses a nearby high school gym for practices and plays "home" games at either the Kezar Stadium fieldhouse or in the Cow Palace, site of stock shows and rodeos.

Kentucky's drop in the ratings can be attributed to its second reversal at the hands of Georgia Tech. The Wildcats bowed 65-59 last Monday, but rebounded with victories over Florida and Mississippi.

LaSalle, No. 3, Duquesne, No. 4, and Utah, No. 5, retained the same positions as last week.

George Washington and North Carolina State changed places with GW moving up one notch to sixth. The Cardinals' 92-73 conquest of Duke boosted their prestige.

UCLA, Marquette and Illinois continue to round out the top 10 in that order, holding down the same spots as a week ago.

The leaders with first place in parentheses:

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2. Kentucky (19) 867
3. LaSalle (3) 628
4. Duquesne 614
5. Utah (3) 559
6. G. Washington (9) 398
7. N.C. State 339
8. UCLA (1) 330
9. Marquette (6) 319
10. Illinois 267

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DON'T WORRY RED, HE'S IN GOOD HANDS—If San Francisco 49er coach has a few sleepless nights when he sees this photo it's because the fellow on the right is his star linebacker, Bob Tonneff. It's Bob's first time on skis as he tries out the slopes at Dodge Ridge above Sonoma. Cal. Instructor John Neal (left) will see to it that Bob learns safely.

Chisox Apparently Winning Majors' Early Signup Race

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Chicago White Sox today appeared to be winning the race to get an entire squad under contract before the start of spring training.

The club owners and players have been seeing eye to eye since the contracts were mailed out during the past three weeks and the Pale Hose need only one more player to have their entire complement of 40 in the fold.

Two of the last three — third baseman Stan Jok and outfielder Ed White — signed yesterday, leaving only Minnie Minoos unsigned.

But Minnie sent the club a wire saying: "Can't make trip. Give Andres regards and best wishes."

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Riddle Becomes Member Of Umpqua Valley Loop

Riddle High School, now boasting an average daily attendance of about 130 students, was accepted by a vote of school charter members to become the sixth member of the Umpqua Valley League.

The southern Douglas County school will not begin official championship competition in the circuit until the 1955-56 basketball season. They will participate in three league sports, basketball, track and baseball.

Riddle will not enter into trophy contention in either basketball or track but will schedule games and two or three triangular meets with league opponents.

Supt. Kenneth Stuart announces that Riddle's school attendance is expected to swell to about 150 next fall with about 90 girls and 60 boys. The school will not compete in 11-man football, which the league plays, for at least another year. They will continue to play six-man ball in the B League.

The Umpqua Valley League's constitution for permitting member schools to participate in a minimum of three sports made it possible for the newcomers to join. Actually, the school had shown desire to join as a charter member a year ago when the league was formed, but gave up the idea before they were aware of the league constitution's allowances.

Riddle, one of the three largest B schools in the county, will continue to take part in Douglas B League activities as long as the situation permits.

Charter members of the Umpqua League are Douglas, Glendale, Myrtle Creek, Sutherlin and Oakland.

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Sports In Brief

RACING
MIAMI, Fla. — Some Question (\$9.30) won the Riviera Purse at Hialeah Park.
OLDSMAR, Fla. — Bright Penny (\$8.60) captured the Port Richey Purse at Sunshine Park.

GONZAGA TRIPS W.S.C.
SPOKANE — The Gonzaga University Bulldogs combined smooth ball-handling and fast break Monday night for a 71-61 nonconference basketball victory over Washington State College.

The Bulldogs, paced by Jerry Vermillion who scored 15 points, dominated the game from the opening tipoff in posting their second win of the season over the Cougars.

Gonzaga led 32-27 at the half.

Medford Holds AP Poll Lead; Eugene Takes Second

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Six teams in the top 10 of Oregon high school basketball suffered defeat last week, and as a result there was considerable reshuffling in the Associated Press poll this week.

Medford managed to win a pair of games from tough Marshfield, and so held on to the No. 1 position for the third consecutive week.

Eugene also won a pair, and climbed into second place by defeating state champion Milwaukie. Milwaukie defeated South Salem, but could not overcome the Portland jinx. Central Catholic downed Milwaukie, the third Portland team to turn the trick this season. As a result Milwaukie dropped to No. 3.

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