

Sports

Rainbows Growing At Diamond Lake

Excellent growth has been shown by the Canadian rainbow trout planted at Diamond Lake last June, according to an item in the January issue of the Oregon State Game Commission Bulletin. The fish were planted following rehabilitation of the lake in the fall of 1954.

According to the report, at the time of the planting, the fish averaged 4.9 inches, whereas a gill net collection in November caught fish averaged 10.8 inches.

Diamond Lake is also making a rapid recovery in fish food productivity. A recent bottom sampling at the lake showed an increase from 2.6 pounds of food per acre in 1954 to 92.8 pounds per acre in 1955.

Although the present volume of fish food organisms has risen in volume, it is still considerably below the 292 pounds per acre found by the initial survey in 1946.

'Boston Tar Baby' Called By Death

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Sam Langford, 72, who gained fame in boxing circles as the "Boston Tar Baby," died at a nursing home Thursday three months after he gained a spot in boxing's Hall of Fame.

Langford had fought 642 bouts from 1902 through 1923. A year after his final bout, he went blind and might have spent his old age in obscurity if it weren't for the kindness of boxing fans.

A few years ago, Al Laney, a sportswriter for the New York Herald Tribune, found the destitute Langford living in a cold room in New York's Harlem.

Laney immediately began a drive for funds, which reportedly reached \$10,000. Langford's only source of income in recent years was the trust fund set up from the contributions.

Although Langford's heaviest fighting weight was 162½ pounds and he stood only 5 feet, 6½ inches, he took on many heavyweights during his long career.

Many ring experts considered him the greatest fighter, pound-for-pound, in the history of professional boxing.

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Syracuse 93, St. Louis 78
Philadelphia 123, Rochester 94

'FLASH' NAMED COACH
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Joe Gordon, former great second baseman who now scouts for the Detroit Tigers, will coach the major league all-stars in their clash with the minor leaguers here Feb. 3 for the benefit of Northern California flood sufferers.



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Increase Of Spring Chinook Noted In 10-Year Studies

(First in a series on the annual report of William E. Piner and William O. Saltzman, Oregon Game Commission field biologists in charge of the continuing Umpqua River studies).

By CHUCK GRELL
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Ten years of fish-counting activities at Winchester Dam were ended in 1955, and it was the "phenomenal" increase in the spring chinook salmon run which stole the show at the end of the decade.

Last year's count showed a 229 per cent gain over the 1950 parent spring chinook run.

The total of 7,644 in the run included 950 fish marked in the game Commission's program for salmon restoration, in which fish are held in ponds at Rock Creek and released into the river as yearlings or better.

But even with the hatchery-reared fish subtracted from the run, the wild fish still showed a 188 per cent increase.

Fresh chinook appeared through the summer and showed a substantial gain.

Fish Caught Off Coast

The number of fish returning and counted at the dam represented about 3.2 per cent of the total from the 1950 brood releases. But actually, more tagged fish were reported caught on trolling gear off the Oregon Coast. Others appeared in other Oregon and Washington streams and on commercial trolling rigs off the three coastal states and Canada.

So there probably was a survivorship of over 5 per cent.

The salmon restoration program was continued during the year. Over 231,000 eggs were taken from 58 female fish at the foot of Soda Springs Dam and were to be hatched artificially.

Sixty-two thousand yearling fish of the 1954 brood year were released in November 1955. All were marked for future identification.

Unfed Fry Released

Another 205,000 unfed fry, part of the same brood, was released into the North Umpqua in December 1954.

In addition, 23,000 fall chinook and 26,500 silvers were released into the river in November, following a procedure used the previous year. These fish also had been held in ponds.

More than 7,000 silvers were released into the east fork of the Millicoma River to aid in re-establishment of the species after barriers to migration had been removed.

The Game Commission attempted to chart the downstream movement of hatchery-reared salmon after their release in November 1954. About 62,000 yearling spring chinook were released then.

But rain raised the river and only one fish was collected after the highwater. It was thought that the freshet had flushed the fish in the ocean.

Six spaced stations had been set up along the river to net the downstream migrants.

Artificial propagation of steelhead also was started by the Game Commission in September of last year. One hundred fish are being held in hatchery ponds at Rock Creek. They will spawn in the late winter.

The count at Winchester dam revealed an increase in the fall chinook migration.

An incomplete count on Nov. 15 showed 558 adults and 58 jacks, a record. The previous high count had been in 1953, when 86 adults and 2 jacks went over the counting board.

The 1955 silver salmon run is second only to the 1952 parent run. But the 1954-55 migration of winter steelhead was the second poorest on record, although it showed a 14 per cent increase over the 1950-51 parent migration. The run of summer steelhead was normal.

Cardinals Sign 'Backbone' Pair

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals have signed the backbone of their team—Stan (The Man) Musial and Red Schoendienst.

The long-time National League stars expressed satisfaction at the ceremony Thursday where they put their names to contracts calling for a reported \$125,000 total.

For Musial it will be the sixth season at an estimated \$80,000. Schoendienst will get a reported \$45,000 believed to be the same last year.

The two are the only holdovers from the Redbirds' last championship club of 1946. For the 35-year-old Musial it will be his 14th season with the St. Louis team. Schoendienst is ready for his 12th year.

Coaches Must Solve Grid 'Sucker Shift'

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — As far as the Football Rules Committee of the NCAA is concerned, it is up to the coaches of the country to solve the false start or so-called "sucker shift."

The false start is a move by one team to draw another team offside and gain a 5-yard penalty.

Earlier this week in Los Angeles the American Football Coaches Assn. voted to let its committee on ethics deal with the culprits.

So the governing NCAA rule-makers in session here decided Thursday to let it go at that, and chairman H. O. (Fritz) Crisler of the University of Michigan, declared the coaches are to be commended and his committee "supports them enthusiastically."

Dillard Due Home For Indoor Games

BOSTON (AP) — Harrison (Bones) Dillard, with an eye toward a third Olympic appearance, comes "home" Saturday night as the 39th Knight's of Columbus Games launches the indoor basketball track season at Boston Garden.

Dillard, Sullivan Sward winner as the outstanding amateur athlete of 1955, has swept through 17 indoor meets in Boston without a defeat in the 45-yard high hurdles. Including heats, he's won 51 separate races locally.

He tied the Olympic record for the 100-meter spring, 20.3 in 1948 and the 110-meter hurdles, 13.7 in 1952.

Two other Olympic record men, Horace Ashenfeller in the two-mile and the Rev. Bob Richards in the pole vault, are overwhelming favorites in their specialties.

Frankie Albert To Head 49ers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Frankie Albert, the erstwhile wizard of the T-formation, Thursday was named head coach of the San Francisco 49ers professional football club.

Frankie, in his first job as a head coach with only one season as an assistant to Red Strader, who bossed the 49ers to a disastrous season in 1955, told a news conference he would field a "colorful, representative team."

But, running the team—at least in the field—will be nothing new for Frankie. It was well known that Buck Shaw, the 49ers head coach until last year, gave his star quarterback a free rein at handling the offensive strategy.

Albert will inherit three good assistants in Phil Bengtson, Howard (Red) Hickey and Mort C. Duncan.

It also is being talked that Frankie will come up soon with Vic Lindsag, who centered for him when he made the modern T-formation famous at Stanford, as a line coach.

Players who could be reached were enthusiastic about Albert as their coach.

Dickie Moegle, getting ready for the East-West pro all star game, said "Frankie is a fine person. . . I expect a big improvement in team morale and I think we'll snap back to our old time form."

Chicago Cubs Sign Old foe Russ Meyer

CHICAGO (AP) — It's a cinch the Chicago Cubs in 1956 won't lose any more games to their old tormentor, pitcher Russ Meyer.

And that's about the only sure thing the sixth-place National League finishers of last season can say.

They have eliminated the possibility of losing to Meyer by the simple process of obtaining him from the Brooklyn Dodgers. Seven years ago the Cubs traded the 32-year-old righthander only to have him wreak vengeance by beating them 24 times.

Now the lanky hurler from Peru, Ill., is back in Cub uniform. He agreed to contract terms Thursday.

Meyer won only six games for the Dodgers last year, but three of them were over the Cubs. His presence is bound to make for some improvement in the club as forecast at a news conference by manager Stan Hack.

Hack said that the Cubs might crack the first division.

Rush To Desert Guild Goes On; Hearing Set

NEW YORK (AP) — The rush of fight managers to desert the Boxing Guild of New York continued today as Julius Helfand, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, set a Jan. 19 hearing on charges against the Monday night televised fights from St. Nicholas Arena.

Helfand's office announced last night that 29 members had left the broken guild and many more had called to ask about the proper procedure of resigning. Another batch of resignations was expected in today's mail.

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52 PLYMOUTH FORDOR SDN.	\$895	50 PACKARD FORDOR SDN.	\$250
52 FORD CUSTOMLINE 4-DR. SDN.	\$1045	50 FORD TUDOR SDN., as is	\$150
52 MERCURY MONTEREY H'DTOP	\$1395	49 MERCURY FORDOR SDN.	\$395
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52 HUDSON FORDOR SDN.	\$695	49 HUDSON FORDOR SDN.	\$195
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