

Anglers Average 10 Trips For Each Spring Chinook

(This is the third in a series of four articles on the fishery resource compiled by William E. Pitney and William O. Saltzman, Oregon Game Commission field agents for Douglas County.)

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Calculations for the 1956 spring chinook salmon fishery show a minimum of 708 fish were caught on an estimated 8,340 angler trips in the 72-day season.

Catch distributions from the four principal river areas was quite similar to that of the 1955 season. The lower river, that part below the Tyee district, produced 13 per cent of the anglers' catch, and the success was 10.1 trips per fish. The upper part of the main Umpqua River, Tyee to the forks of the North and South branches, yielded one-half of the total known catch at the rate of 11.6 tries for each fish.

Most Successful
The salmon sport fishery at the mouth of the Umpqua River in the summer of 1956 was the most successful yet experienced. An increasing number of small boats engaged in fishing in the summer of 1956, but no loss of life occurred to mar the 1956 fishery, although a number of small boats did capsize on the bar.

The 1956 summer steelhead fishery showed a continuation of the trend to slightly heavier participation and fish kill, but the success per unit of angler effort was somewhat below the 1955 figure. The principle reason for the decline of the success ratio is that the increase in angling pressure was largely from the addition of novice anglers. More than any other fish, summer steelheads are the fish of the professionals.

Ten Tons Landed
Dock owners at the Tenmile Lakes conducted the annual creel census of silver salmon brought to

their docks in 1955. Records were kept at Spin-Reel Park on Tenmile Creek for the second year, which supplemented data from the Lakes. The records indicate more than ten tons of salmon were landed at the reporting docks in 1955. It is not known what percentage of the total catch the figures represent but it is believed to be no more than one-half the total take by anglers at the Tenmile Lakes.

The taking of spring chinook salmon eggs for propagational purposes continued in 1956. Again all of the fish available at the foot of Soda Springs Dam were artificially spawned because of the lack of natural gravel deposits in the area. Nearly 122,000 fry from the 1955 egg take were liberated early in the year. In addition to the spring chinook salmon, 22,000 yearling fall chinook and 30,000 hold-over silver salmon of the 1955 brood were released in November.

Silver Eggs Taken
Salmon propagation activities in the Tenmile Lakes area included the taking of 266,000 silver salmon eggs from the 1955 run. The take was located on Big Creek, a tributary to North Lake, where 120 female fish were artificially spawned. The eggs were handled at the Bandon Hatchery.

The proportion of marked hatchery fish with the run of spring chinook salmon was determined by examining a portion of the fish at the Winchester fish trap. It is estimated that 1,276 of the 9,314 spring chinook salmon passing Winchester Dam in 1956 were the results of hatchery propagation.

It is assumed that hatchery production contributed approximately 1,500 fish to the 1956 spring chinook salmon run in the Umpqua River.



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DERBY FAVORITES—Jacklyn Love, pretty 21-year-old Kentucky Derby Festival Queen, and General Duke look each other over at Churchill Downs Race Track in Louisville, Ky. Although General Duke came up with a sore foot Tuesday, he is favored to win the 1957 "run for the roses" Saturday.

Glendale Baseballers Nab Sub-District, Rogue Titles

Glendale clinched the Rogue League and the southern half Sub-district 6 A-2 baseball titles Tuesday evening with a 4-0 shutout win over Eagle Point on the losers' field.

The Pirate win assured an all-Douglas County playoff for the District 6 A-2 championship and a state tournament berth for a county team. The northern half sub-district winner will be decided in the race among five Douglas County teams with Glide and Douglas currently in the lead.

The powerful Pirate team won its seventh straight contest of the season with two-run innings in the second and third frames. Floyd West started on the hill for the winners and gave way to Leroy Moschakay in the sixth after striking out seven.

Eagle Point's only threat of the game followed when Clement reached third base. But his attempt to score was nipped at the

plate following a single, when Wes Young threw from center field to catcher Ray Munyon for a putout. Glendale scoring in the second came off Munyon's single and steal, Wendell Stanley's double, a walk to Bill Barrong and an error at first base.

In the third frame, Buddy Smart led off with a hit, and he moved around on an infield out and an error. Young, who reached base on the error, stole second and scored on Munyon's double.

The Pirates play their final league game Friday at Eagle Point. Glendale 022 000 0-4 6 0 Eagle Point 000 000 0-0 5 2 West, Moschakay (6) and Munyon; Boren, Foran (4) and Tresham. WP: West. LP: Boren.

BOWLING

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NO. 1

	W	L
Sun Studs Inc.	27 1/2	12 1/2
Roy O. Young	25	15
Jones Insurance	23	17
Bee Hive Truck	23	17
Clark's Studio	22 1/2	17 1/2
Hanley & Post	21	19
McKay Drug	18 1/2	21 1/2
Women of Moose	18	22
Pastime Cafe	12 1/2	27 1/2
General Service	9	31

High series: Millie Bloom 515 (167-150-198).

High game: Millie Bloom 198. Other high games: Martha Pocklington 182, Bonnie Harrison 177, Polly Greenfield 196, Alta Bartrina, 177, Del Mix 187, Emma Handy 176, Frances Knudtson 177, 175, Sally Moreno 181.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NO. 2

	W	L
Emery Foley	27	13
Robertson's A	24	16
Umpqua Cleaners	23 1/2	17 1/2
Fisher's Plasterettes	21	19
Peter Pan Beauty	18 1/2	21 1/2
U.S. National Bank	17 1/2	22 1/2
Drive In Cleaners	17 1/2	22 1/2
Keystone Machine	12	28

High series: Ann Radigan 477 (132-166-179).

High game: Vi Boucock 182. Other high games: Velda Ellison 170.

DOUGLAS LADIES LEAGUE

	W	L
Roseburg Book Store	47 1/2	20 1/2
Ridenour Electric	43 1/2	24 1/2
Modern Floor	38	30
Douglas Bank No. 1	36 1/2	32
Pal Motors	31	37
Independent Motors	30	38
Douglas Bank No. 2	29	39
Montgomery Ward	17	51

High series: Joella Andrews 467 (136-145-186); Marcella Acomb 467 (122-167-138).

High game: Betty Zuck 190.

PATTERSON BAKERY LEAGUE

	W	L
Large White	3	1
Stone Ground	2	2
Cracked Wheat	2	2
Butter Bread	2	2
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High series: Betty Davidson 394 (90-150-154).

High games: Betty Davidson 154; Helen Smith 154.

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San Diego	9	11	.450	4
Sacramento	5	15	.250	8
Portland	3	16	.158	8 1/2

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Portland's Pacific Coast League baseball team opened its home season Tuesday by dividing a twin bill with Sacramento.

The afternoon game was lost, 3-0, but at night Portland won, 6-4. That made it 3 victories to 16 defeats for Portland, which has been plagued by weak hitting from the season's start.

The two games brought out 25,285 fans—nearly 10,000 under last year's opening total, but far more than showed up for other opening games in the league this year. At Seattle Tuesday 18,101 turned out for the day-night opening and at Vancouver the total was 10,047 for one game.

Oregon Extends Lead To 1 Game

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The University of Washington Huskies scored single runs in the eighth and ninth innings at Seattle Tuesday to whip Washington State, 6-5, in a Northern Division baseball game.

At Eugene, the Oregon Ducks took a full game lead over Oregon State in the conference pennant chase by downing Idaho, 3-2, in a game cut to eight innings by rain.

Washington's winning run scored on a bunt, a passed ball and two singles, one by Ed Lajala, the winning pitcher.

Don Lane, who received credit for Oregon's victory, gave the Ducks victory with a solo homer in the seventh inning. Idaho's two runs came on homers by Knute Westergren and Bill Stellman.

Sports In Brief

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WILLIAMSBURG, Va.—Milton Brewer, 34, was named athletic director and new head football coach at William and Mary.

DETROIT—John McHale, 35, was named general manager of the Detroit Tigers.

Portland's attendance was 12,173 in the afternoon and 13,112 at night.

Portland and Sacramento rest Wednesday, then resume their series Thursday.

Ted Bell and Russ Rosburg homered for Sacramento in the afternoon as the Solons handed the Beavers their ninth straight defeat and their 16th loss in 18 games.

Solon pitcher Roger Osenbaugh blanked the Beavers on four hits as he gained his first victory in four starts.

In the night game, the Beavers snapped their string as Frank Ernaga hit a two-run homer and teammate George Fresse walked two more, good for three runs. Nippy Jones and Bell lined circuit drives for Sacramento.

Hurls Four Hitter
Curt Raydon hurled a four-hitter for Hollywood and R.C. Stevens backed him up with his fourth homer of the year as the Stars won their seventh in a row and

whitewashed the Angels. George Anderson got three of the four Los Angeles hits off the young right-hander.

The biggest crowd ever to attend a baseball game in Vancouver—10,047—saw San Diego outfielder Stu Locklin and catcher Alan Jones lead a 17-hit attack on six Mountie pitchers.

Locklin homered and hit two doubles. Jones singled three times for four runs. Eddie Kazak slammed another four-bagger for the Padres.

Day game:
Sacramento 000 001 101—3 4 2
Portland 000 000 000—0 4 1

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