

WILDLIFE

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Lines

Now that the major hunting seasons have come to a close, many outdoor enthusiasts are turning their attention to steelhead fishing. Steelhead are a sea-run form of rainbow trout that make spawning migrations up the coastal streams.

Here at the University we are in a position envied by almost all anglers east of the Rockies. In New York our trout fishing partners would give up their wives to be as near to this piscatorial A-bomb as we are here in Eugene.

Weather No Obstacle

But many Oregon students seem to have an indifferent attitude toward this wonderful game fish. They can't seem to associate the icy winds and rains of winter with fishing. Because of this they are missing the most sought after game fish on the west coast. The weather is only as bad as you make it. A wool shirt and a rain parka prepare you for the worst.

Within 125 miles of the campus we have six of the best steelhead streams on the coast. The Umpqua river enters Winchester Bay at Newport, and 120 miles to the north the Nestucca crosses the coastal highway. A fisherman's paradise exists within this stretch of coastline, with every kind of water condition available to the angler.

Between the Nestucca and Umpqua, you can fish the Siuslaw, Alsea, Yaquina, and Siletz Rivers. The mention of these names bring on wonderful daydreams to those not fortunate enough to have them in their "backyard."

Fish Not Particular

If you are worried about not having the proper tackle, cast your fears aside, Steelhead aren't particular. They're waiting to be caught on regular baitcasting, flycasting or spinning tackle.

Salmon eggs are the favored bait, either single eggs or clusters. Many ironides are also brought to the beach with artificial lures each year. The cherry bobber, the lure that hit the nation with a coast-to-coast boom last year, is still doing well.

But many veteran anglers scoff at these "new fangled" devices and rig their hooks with a piece of fluorescent red yarn to produce astonishing results. The deadliness of this combination was illustrated by the 28-pound 8-ounce steelhead caught near Seattle at the start of the new year. Spinners and spoons are often used and bring good results. Flies can be used but results are erratic, depending greatly on the water conditions.

Your success in all types of steelheading depends upon the condition of the river. A high stream that is not discolored is the favorite of most veterans, and the natives watch the streams like a bookie watches his horses.

The ironides move upstream when the water is high, and sulk in the deep pools when it is low. Look for them in a fairly fast but deep stretch of river above a long run of very fast water. They expend a lot of energy while fighting the white water, and select these deep stretches to rest up for the next leg of their upstream journey.

Vancouver Matmen To Meet Freshmen

Coach Bill Hammer's freshman matmen begin their wrestling season tonight at 6 when they take on Vancouver high school at McArthur court.

Despite only four days practice, the Frosh are in fairly good physical shape, and prospects point to an interesting season, according to Hammer. All but six of the grapplers were in state competition while in high school.

Oregon wrestlers include: 123-pounds, Ray Green, Newberg; 130-pounds, Jack Cooke, Co-burg, and Jack McBrien, Park-rose; 137-pounds, James Thier-ing, Coos Bay; 147 pounds, Bob Drynan of Albany, Howard Tim-mons of Parkrose, and Richard Lolcama of Klamath Falls; 157-pounds, Don Dexter, Klamath Falls; 167-pounds, Jay Dearing, Klamath Falls, and Ed Lilly, Rogue River; 177-pounds, George Krupicka, Molalla, and Charles Landskroner, Eugene; unlimit-ed, Alvin Dinham, Bandon, and George Lenhart, San Gabriel, Calif.

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Tuchardt Sparks Duckling Win With 29 Points

The Oregon Ducklings made it two for two Tuesday night as they bumped Linfield's Jayvees, 71-62, at McArthur court. Paul Tuchardt, who also paced the Frosh to their 74-48 win over the Portland Police on Monday, led all scorers with 29 points.

Coach Don Kirsch's boys start-ed slowly, allowing the Wildkit-tens to gain their only lead of the game, 4-0, before Tuchardt and Dave Wanaka started click-ing. Big Dave, who also looked good on the boards in the first half, connected with a jump shot and a one-hander to tie the score, and Tuchardt plunked one in to put the Frosh out in front to stay.

Frosh Lead at Half

A rain of Oregon baskets against only one Linfield free toss gave the locals a 22-6 lead before the visitors began to find the range again. Halftime found the Frosh in possession of a 38-30 lead.

Oregon had to fight off a game comeback in the second period. The previously excel-lent Duckling defense showed signs of opening, and the mar-gin narrowed twice to three points.

With the score at 61-58 for the Frosh, Tuchardt hit with three of his deadly hook shots to ice the ball game. Wimp Hastings, a demon on defense all evening, finished the scoring with a beau-tiful driving layin.

Wanaka Hits 12

Following Tuchardt for Ore-gon was Wanaka, who hit six field goals for 12 points. Glen Williams was high for Linfield with 16, and Sam Stewart had 10.

Scoring:		FG	FT	PF	TP
Frosh (71)					
Wanaka, f	6	0	4	12	
Delbon, f	2	0	3	4	
Tuchardt, c-f	14	1	1	29	
Ayre, g	1	0	3	2	
Hastings, g	1	3	4	5	
Rasor, g	3	0	4	6	
Duffy, c	2	0	5	4	
Slick, g	0	2	0	2	
Swan, f	1	0	0	2	
Williams, f	0	2	0	2	
Diddock, g	0	1	1	1	
Lindland, g	0	0	0	0	
Farris, f	1	0	0	2	
Totals	31	9	25	71	
Linfield JV (62)					
Harms, f	1	4	1	6	
Page, f	3	1	2	7	
Lindsey, c	1	0	0	2	
Brown, g	1	2	3	4	
Stewart, g	3	4	4	10	
Williams, f-c	6	4	0	16	
L. Bigham, g	0	1	0	1	
Hamburg, f	4	0	0	8	
A. Bigham, f	1	6	0	8	
Totals	20	22	10	62	

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Wrestlers to Meet Lewis and Clark

Oregon's varsity wrestlers open their 1954 season against the Lewis and Clark Pioneers at McArthur court tonight at 8.

The Pioneers coached by Jim Ward, have four returning letter-men from last year's squad which lost to the Ducks 20-18 and 25-13. Lewis and Clark is expected to give the Oregon club a good match, however, since they have added depth in the lower weight classes, and more experience in the heavier weights.

Hammer Names Team

Duck Coach Bill Hammer has named four returning lettermen, one transfer, and two sophomores from last year's Frosh squad to start for the Webfoots tonight.

In the 123-pound class Ham-mer will start Roy Shessler, a transfer from Portland State, against Bob Walker of the Pio-neers. Darrell Klampe, a return-ing letterman, will battle it out in the 130 pound division against Max Weber of LC.

Bob Williams, another return-ing Duck letterman, will oppose Don Benner of LC in the 137-pound division, and Dave New-land, a sophomore standout from last year's Frosh team, will grapple Tex Cowart of LC in the 147-pound class.

Wilson Opponent Unknown

Roland Wilson, a third re-turning letterman, will meet an unnamed opponent in the 157

pound class. Either John Wo-yat or Jack Hendrickson of the Ducks will oppose Howard Eyer-ley of the Pioneers in the 167 pound class.

In the 178 pound class Ken Kesey, another outstanding com-petitor from last year's frosh team, will be matched against Ralph Staley of the Pioneers. Both are former state high school champions. The heavyweight di-division will match letterman Dave Lowe and Harry McAdams of Lewis and Clark.

Grid Lettermen Receive Blankets

Five Oregon football players received their three-year letter-men's blankets in ceremonies at halftime of the Oregon-Washing-ton State basketball game Tues-day night.

The blankets were presented by University President O. Mere-dith Wilson to End Hal Reeve, Guard Jack Patera, Quarterback George Shaw, Fullback Dean Van Leuven and Center Ron Pheister.

Reeve, Patera and Shaw let-tered four years because of a conference rule which made them eligible for varsity play their freshman year.



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