

# WILDLIFE *Lines*

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There should be plenty of opportunities for anglers to stretch their cramped muscles this Memorial Day weekend. The Cascade lake season opens Saturday, but we're afraid that many of the lakes will not be fishable due to snow and ice.

It now looks like the only one of the big three of East lake, Paulina lake, and Craine Prairie reservoir that will be free of ice is the latter. The others are still covered with ice and snow to a depth of several feet.

Trolling produces well in those lakes in the early part of the season, but as the weather progresses still fishing with worms or eggs seems to produce the best results.

The angling that looks like the best prospect to us this weekend is the shad fishing in both forks of the Coos river. The shad, a migratory fish, is now present in the Coos river in the greatest numbers that can be remembered for many years.

The catches have been fabulous for boat fishermen using small spinners, spoons, and flies. The bank fishermen have been doing well with spinning outfits.

Shad are not too large on the average, but their smoking runs and enthusiastic fight puts even the mighty steelhead to shame. They have a tender mouth, so you must handle them with care.

## Shad Runs Awaited

We can still feel the jolt of the first shad we hooked in the Connecticut river. In the East the May runs of shad are eagerly awaited by all who have had the thrill of the throb of a shad on the end of their line.

On the West coast shad fishing has just become popular in the last few years. This year's run in the Coos forks should establish a permanent place for this noble fish in Oregon's already crowded list of game fish.

For the person who plans to stay close to school, the McKenzie offers a good bet. Trout averaging ten inches are rising well now with the warmer weather, and the McKenzie special seems to be the top fly.

The prospects on the Middle and North forks of the Willamette appear to be good for this weekend also. The rivers were a bit high last weekend, but should be in good shape barring any more rain.

Don't overlook the prospects of a chance to fish for bass. This noble fish is now starting to hit surface lures with lots of vigor, and the prospects for a lunker are getting better every day.

It's quite a thrill to have a four pounder smash your deer hair bug in a shower of spray, and you won't forget it for quite a while. The fish are averaging very large at this time in many of our coastal lakes.

## Preserve Our Wildlife

Since this is our last article for the year, we won't have any more chances to remind you of the many conservation principles that need to be repeated again and again. Therefore we hope that you can remember some of the items we have mentioned and will put them to practice.

When you're out fishing this summer remind yourself and your friends that someone will be standing where you are after you leave, so try to leave things the way you'd like to find them. There's no thrill quite like finding a lake or stream that shows no evidence of having been fished before.

'Til next year then, lets hope we all have tight lines and a smoking gun barrel.

# Ronnie Knox Cleared By Coast Conference

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The controversial enrollments of star football halfback Ronnie Knox were climaxed Wednesday by a Pacific Coast conference blackball of a University of California booster club.

The conference put the Southern Seas club of Los Angeles out of bounds to the university until further notice.

The conference, however, cleared Knox, the University of California and the University of California at Los Angeles, where Knox now is a student, of any implication of conference athletic code violations.

Knox, a Los Angeles area resi-

dent, enrolled at California in Berkeley in September, 1953. But after completing the year he transferred to UCLA, amid much publicity. He was ineligible for football last season, losing one season's eligibility, but is counted on heavily by UCLA for the coming fall.

Faculty athletic representatives at the spring conference meeting here passed a resolution reprimanding the booster club for "carrying on its payroll for a period of 16 months at a substantial salary an employe whose sole duty was to recruit athletic talent for the University of California."

# Ducks Arrive In Los Angeles

Coach Don Kirsch's baseball club arrives in Los Angeles today for a three-game series with the University of Southern California to decide the Pacific Coast Conference championship.

A single game will be played Friday and a doubleheader Saturday. In case one team wins the first two games, a third will not be played.

## Ducks Downed

The Webfoots tuned up for the PCC playoffs by dropping a 15-3 contest to the Northwest league Salem Senators at Salem Tuesday. Salem pitchers held Oregon to five hits but dished up 11 walks.

Oregon contributed five errors to the Senators' batting attack as both sides used reserve players freely. Salem jumped to a quick five run lead in the first inning off losing pitcher Bill Blodgett and never trailed after that. The Senators pounded out 16 hits.

Blodgett tossed the first five innings, allowing six runs and was succeeded by Jim Lehl, who was roughed up for nine tallies in two frames. Lefty Bill Garner pitched the eighth and faced only three batters, striking out two.

## Take Six Pitchers

The 17-man squad taken to Los Angeles includes six pitchers, one catcher, six outfielders, and four infielders, plus team manager Roth Martin.

The pitchers are Blodgett, Garner, Lehl, Terry Maddox, John Lundell, and Denny Olsen. Outfielders are Bernie Averill, George Shaw, Jerry Ross, Jim Pingree, Norm Forbes, and Bob Wagner. The four infielders are Dick Schlosstein, Jim Johnson, John Keller, and Pete Williams, and the catcher is Neal Marlett.

# Sixteen Selected To Play for Title

NEW YORK (AP)—The wind-up of three conference races this week-end and the meetings of a few district selection committees will complete the field for the ninth national collegiate baseball championship playoffs.

The district playoffs will be staged next week to determine the eight teams to go into the college world series at Omaha, June 10-14.

The 16th—and perhaps the best—team entered the field Wednesday when the Missouri Valley conference named unbeaten Oklahoma A&M as its representative. The Aggies, winners of 22 straight, had been scheduled to play St. Louis for the conference title, but the series was rained out and St. Louis found that examinations would prevent playing next Monday and Tuesday.

Nine other conference winners and five "at large" teams already have been picked for district play-offs. Still to be decided are the Middle Atlantic, Skyline and Pacific coast conference races, in which the winner automatically qualifies for the NCAA playoffs.

Utah and Wyoming in the Mountain States and Southern California and Oregon on the Pacific Coast will play off this week-end.

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# IM Finalists Play Today

Three intramural championships will be decided today with Sigma Chi facing Phi Kappa Psi in the feature softball attraction. In track Alpha Tau Omega goes against Sigma Phi Epsilon and in tennis the Dorm Counselors meet Hale Kane.

Sigma Chi and Phi Kappa Psi were originally slated to play last Monday but a track conflict forced cancellation and the two houses will vie for the softball title today at 5 p.m. on the north softball diamond.

In Wednesday's track ATO edged Phi Delta Theta to move into the finals. Al Morris paced ATO with wins in the three-

quarter mile and the pole vault. Other first place finishers were ATO's Jerry Ross in the 75-yard dash, Jerry Jones in the shot put, and Max Anderson in the high hurdles. Phi Delt winners were Dean Van Leauvan in the high jump and Bob Wilcox in the broad jump. The ATO's captured the relay.

Sigma Phi Epsilon captured the other track meet, skimming past Beta Theta Pi for four points, 35½ to 31½. Taking firsts for the Sig Eps were Don Spinas in the hurdles, Tom Taylor in the dash, Emerson Harvey in the shot, Berge Borrevik in the three-quarter mile, and Gil Leiberman, in the broad jump. Jerry Pool of Beta Theta Pi tied in the high jump with Sig Ep Roy Chase and there was also a tie in the pole vault. The Sig Eps won the relay.

In tennis the Dorm Counselors moved past the Legal Eagles 2-1, and Hale Kane downed Sigma Alpha Epsilon 2-1. Hale Kane has already won the golf title and will be going for a second win today.

# Kid Matthews Plans Return

SEATTLE (AP) — Like so many who have hung them up, Harry Matthews has taken down the old boxing gloves and says he is returning to the ring wars for "another crack at Marciano."

The Seattle heavyweight, who was kayoed by Don Cockell in a fight here last August, announced Nov. 18 he was quitting for good, retiring to his business interests.

Wednesday night he said that motion pictures of the fight Cockell lost to Rocky Marciano, the heavyweight champion, in San Francisco May 16, influenced his change of mind.

"Marciano looked so crude and awkward against Cockell," he said, "I decided the champion is slipping. I think a good boxer could beat him."

He said that an old back injury which figured in his previous decision to retire had healed and "I am confident I can whip the young crop of fighters, including Pat McMurry."

His losses include three to Cockell and a second-round knockout at the hands of Marciano, the man he thinks is slipping.

# IM Schedule

- THURSDAY**  
**Softball Finals**  
5:00 Sigma Chi vs. Phi Kappa Psi, north field.  
**Track Finals**  
4:55 Alpha Tau Omega vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.  
**Tennis Finals**  
4:00 Dorm Counselors vs. Hale Kane, courts 4, 5, 6.

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