

Sports Talk

By Ron Sykes
Sports Editor

Experience tells us that the best days of summer pose very different fishing conditions. Mid-July through mid-August weather is sultry; water temperature goes sky high; feed for fish is abundant, and because it's usually vacation time, there are beaucoup anglers dotting the water.

Common sense tells one to choose stream fishing over lakes. Fishing knowledge tells us that lake water stratifies this time of year and naturally fish head for deeper sections. During the hot days streams are generally cooler and shallow enough so fish can't get deep.

Forgetting all of this expertise and deciding to defy all that we know is right, two neophytes, Dr. Adams and my favorite columnist, headed to the cool, blue waters of Frog Lake.

Frog Lake is located some 50 miles east of Portland. It's situated comfortably beneath the northern base of Mt. Hood, whose drainage formed this magnificent pool hundreds of years ago.

After unloading our gear and hiking, seemingly for hours, we came to rest on the west side of the lake. "This is where the fish are," Adams proclaimed.

It didn't take long for me to realize that he was right. We had done everything wrong, but

someone forgot to tell those beautiful rainbow trout that they weren't supposed to be hungry. Both of us lost the first two we had on, but after that, the race was on. Adams hauled in four beautiful creatures, all between 10-12 inches, while I sat in disbelief, slowly shaking my head. Finally, I made my first catch and the fishing derby was on in earnest. No matter that I finally lost 6-5, the experience was gratifying.

By moving along the bank and casting to many spots, a fisherman is supposedly able to increase his odds. But, again this was the day of defiance. Like 90-98 percent of fishermen, we stayed in one spot, and by defying the rules we left a good mess of rainbows.

Remember Lorenzo Romar; Romar is the 6-3 guard who couldn't start for his college team, the Washington Huskies, was drafted in the fourth round by Golden State and later became a starter? Well, Romar, an L.A. native, is playing in the three summer leagues, and has taken a disciplined approach to summer ball. In the Sunday Crenshaw League, he gets experience against such stars as Marques Johnson. In the Pro-Am League, which Romar reportedly admits is a run-and-gun league, he concentrates on defense.

"I try to take the best player, like Raymond Lewis (a playground hero considered the legend of Los Angeles). Remember Lewis as the fine guard out of Los Angeles State and was drafted by the 76ers, only to walk out over a salary dispute. Playing against him (Lewis) can only help you because that guy is incredible," remarked Romar.

Lewis averages 46 points, and another player we know, San Diego Clipper Freeman Williams, averages 67 points per game. "I just try not to let Freeman go crazy," Romar said.

In the Summer Pro League, Romar averages 17 points and 12 assists. Lorenzo Romar is unique.

Top draft pick Ronnie Lott, who had missed the team's first nine practices as a holdout, finally reached an agreement Sunday with the 49ers. Lott, who was listed as the team's starting left cornerback even before donning a jersey, agreed to a series of four one-year contracts with no option year. Terms were not announced, but it is known the team was offering between \$800,000 and \$850,000, while Ronnie was asking close to \$1,000,000. Ronnie Lott is a fine young man and great young player. I'm sure his parents, Mary and Roy, are extremely happy. And not to forget his godfather, Charles Young, of Sacramento.

"Good manners are better than good birth."
Moroccan Proverb



Charles Beford and Billy Holt are able to offer clothing store. The House Of Sound Clothing Warehouse on N. Williams. (Photo: Richard Brown)

Clothing store serves need

Grassroot News, N.W. Time certainly brought about a change in the attitudes and perceptions within the Black community. In the area of entrepreneurship regarding the pursuing of one of the basic necessities of life, The House of Sound Clothing Warehouse is gearing up to make that inroad. What makes the Clothing Warehouse so attractive is the low overhead that produces a 20 to 30 percent discount. According to one of the co-owners, Billy Holt, "We wanted to establish an alternative to bad service and high prices that followed Black people at other retail clothing outlets. We sell quality name brands and our stock includes men and women shoes, jeans, shirts and suits. Because of the way we've structured the business, you'll get a 30 to 100 dollar saving."

The desire to open a business within the community developed in Holt, along with Charles Bed-

ford, in their high school days. "We planned originally to open a sporting goods store, but felt a more immediate need for a low cost outlet for clothing." Holt elaborately discussed their marketing technique. "We offer complete personalized service. Other than the tremendous need for a clothing store in the community, we, as Black men, wanted the community to become stabilized, developed and instill it with growth. People need to start putting money back into the community instead of always taking it out. We can become economically independent through economic containment. We always hear about the bad service given out to community residents. Well, we give our customers self-esteem and will knock a few dollars off the price."

The Clothing Warehouse is currently building up its inventories. Holt, in responding to a question

regarding the opening of a business in these uncertain economic times, said, "People will always buy clothing as long as they are alive. It's just part of what's needed; shelter, food and clothing. Another thing in our favor is that the increasing maturity of our community. People are starting to come back home to the base. As they continue, they'll find us here."

Billy and Charles are Portland born. Bill has a B.S. degree in management from the University of Oregon and Charles has a B.S. in economics from Stanford University in California. Their premise is sound for there is such a real need for such an outlet. They have fused together personable service in a professional environment. As word of mouth spreads about their high quality and low cost service, the benefits of such an establishment will be fully realized.



STEPHEN CONWAY



BILLY O'FLYNN

Students support IRA

By Nathaniel Scott

DENVER - Stephen Conway and Billy O'Flynn are 20 year old citizens of Ireland who are vacationing in America this summer.

They said Ireland has 32 counties, (representative of our states), with six in the north that are controlled by Great Britain. Ireland is 90 percent Catholic and 10 percent Protestant. But the ratio in the north is 30 percent Catholic and 70 percent Protestant, controlled by a self made minister, Reverend Ian Paisley -- Belfast. A nut-a bigot who Conway said has publically stated that "If the Pope came to North Ireland, he would shoot him."

Conway, a student studying real estate, and O'Flynn, a hardware merchant, are vacationing and working in America until September and December respectively. They are not "IRA members" but nevertheless maintains that the hunger strikers as well as other prisoners in "Maze Prison," are political prisoners, not common criminals as has been publically stated.

Conway said, "In 1922 there was a treaty made between the Irish people, who were fighting for freedom, and the British government. As a result of the treaty that would have given the six counties in the North to Irish control in one year, a civil war broke out. And because of the civil war, the Irish people didn't have time to think about the treaty, and the British government conveniently forgot about the partition. As a result, we still have six counties in the North belonging to the British government."

O'Flynn said, "If the prisoners in the South are treated as political prisoners, there is no reason why the

prisoners in the North (Maze prison), shouldn't be treated the same way. The IRA is definitely a political outfit."

O'Flynn "condemns violence," and although he as well as Conway is impressed with America's freedom, life styles and opportunities it affords, he said, "The American people need a quicker solution to their economic problems other than what Reagan is proposing," and Reagan's philosophy prevails, "basically, the same thing will happen here as with the British."

Both were dumbfounded and mystified by a country that can send men to the moon; put heavy payloads in the sky; help other countries financially and materially, and yet, have so many disadvantaged and poverty-stricken people.

Conway, objects to some of the IRA's tactics. "Bombing certain places but, I do not know the full scope of things, so I am really not in a position to say," he said. "Bobby Sand's brother, Sean Sand, and Pasty O'Hare's sister, as well as other family members of other hunger strikers, are on a speaking tour in America, telling the America people what the situation is all about. And hopefully to get the American government to put pressures on the British government to end the crisis; possibly through an economic embargo."

Both young men adamantly agree that Ireland is waging a civil war for her freedom; that Great Britain is continuing her ideology of colonial rule; that the hunger strikers will continue to replace each succeeding one, and that "It will go on to the end. Our objective is to get a totally united Ireland -- 32 counties," they both said.



The oldest apple orchard in the United States was planted by Franciscan fathers in 1636 near what is now Manzano in central New Mexico. Its trees are still growing.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CHANGE OF BID OPENING DATE

Notice is hereby given that the Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (Tri-Met) will receive sealed bid proposals until 3:00 p.m., P.D.T., on July 30, 1981, at 4012 S. E. 17th Avenue in the Planning and Development Division, Third Floor, Conference Room "D," Portland, Oregon 97202, Attention: Clyde Keeling, Contract Specialist. Bids will be opened at that time for:

The Merlo Road Operations Base Extension Parking.

Bid opening has been changed from: August 6th at 3:00 p.m., to July 30th at 3:00 p.m.

Bids will not be received after the latter date and time. There will be a pre-bid conference on July 21st at 2:00 p.m., Conference Room "D."

Successful contractor will be required to comply with all the applicable Equal Opportunity laws and regulations.

All bidders will be required to certify that they are not on the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors.

The Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon will not discriminate with regard to race, color, creed, sex, or national origin in consideration for contract award.

The bid documents, including specifications, conditions, and rules for bidding, may be obtained from Clyde Keeling, at \$35.00/set, refundable.

Phone: 238-4808.



TRI-COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OF OREGON

John R. Post
Director of Engineering & Contracts

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

HVAC MODIFICATIONS. Bid Opening Date: 25 AUG 81 - U.S. Custom House. Completion Time: 130 Calendar Days, Portland, Oregon. Bidding Range: \$100,000 to \$250,000. Project Number RORO6045, Small Business Set-Aside. Bidding material will be available for distribution on 24 JUL 81.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

The project work includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- (a) Provide and install air conditioning system to supplement the existing system in the Cafeteria (Room B 22/24) and the Computer Room (Room B 20).
- (b) Repair existing sidewalk and curb.
- (c) Replace existing roof drains and downspouts.
- (d) New electrical panels and related wiring.

Applications for General Contractors not to exceed TWO (2) sets of drawings and specifications should be filed promptly with the Issuing Office.

ISSUING OFFICE:

GSA GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Design & Construction Division — 10PCA
GSA Center, Auburn, WA 98005 Phone: (206) 833-6500, Ext. 437

CITY OF PORTLAND INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received in Room 412, City Hall, Portland, Oregon 97204 for items detailed herein until 2:00 P.M. on the dates indicated.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the above address. For additional information telephone buyer at number listed.

When Bid Surety is required, proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond, payable to the City of Portland for an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the aggregate amount of the bid as guaranty that the bid shall be irrevocable for the period specified in the proposal. Said bond to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages should the bidder seek to revoke his offer for any reason not authorized by law and not consented to by City within the irrevocable period, or neglect or refuse to enter into contract and provide a suitable bond for the faithful performance of the contract, in the event the said contract is awarded to him.

NON-DISCRIMINATION: No proposal or bid will be considered unless the bidder is certified as an EEO Affirmative Action Employer as prescribed by Chapter 3.100 of the Code of the City of Portland. All bidders not currently certified should file the required documentation with the Contract Compliance Division, Room 209, City Hall, 1220 SW Fifth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, 248-4696, at least five (5) days prior to the Bid Opening. Failure to achieve certification by the Bid Opening Date and Time shall result in the return of your Bid Unopened.

BID NO.	DESCRIPTION	BID OPENING DATE
152	Furnish Banquet & Catering Services, Phase II. For information call Maxine Albright, Buyer, 248-4003. \$2500 Bid Surety Required.	07/28/81
1	Labor, Material & Equipment for resurfacing 6 Tennis Court at Grant Park. For information call Nancy Kearney, Buyer, 248-4486. 10% Bid Surety & Special Prequalification of Bidder Required.	07/28/81
2	Labor, Material & Equipment for University Park Community Center Reroof. For information call Nancy Kearney, Buyer, 248-4486. 10% Bid Surety & Prequalification of Bidder Required.	08/06/81
3	Furnish Cast Iron Pipe Fittings. For information call Maxine Albright, Buyer, 248-4003. 10% Bid Surety Required.	07/28/81
4-A	Furnish Fire Hose for FY 81/82. For information call Maxine Albright, Buyer, 248-4003. 10% Bid Surety Required.	08/04/81
5-A	Furnish Annual Gasoline Supply-Motor Vehicle Fuel. For information call Duane Gullixson, Buyer, 248-4004. 10% Bid Surety Required.	08/04/81
6	Furnish Copper Water Tubing. For information call Maxine Albright, Buyer, 248-4003. 10% Bid Surety Required.	07/28/81
7	Furnish Key Telephone System for Public Service Bldg. For information call Michele Ackerman, Buyer, 248-4191. 10% Bid Surety Required.	08/11/81
8	Furnish 1 Truck Mounted Street Flusher. For information call Duane Gullixson, Buyer, 248-4004. 10% Bid Surety Required.	08/04/81
9	Labor, Material & Equipment for VA Hospital Supply Main. For information call Michele Ackerman, Buyer, 248-4191. 10% Bid Surety & Pre-Qualifications of Bidder Required.	08/11/81
C-9363	Improve as District: N Dana, N Woolsey, N Foss, N Hurst, N Hunt, N Houghton & Construct Sumps. For information call Nancy Kearney, Buyer, 248-4004. 10% Bid Surety & Prequalification of Bidder Required.	08/11/81