



Wobbling type lure with single Siwash hook replacing treble hook on back end and with additional single hook on front of lure. This will often prove a cure for missed fish that strike at front end of lure.

By DON HARGER
We tried our hand at angling last weekend, for the first time this season. Having graduated from crutches to a cane, we thought it might be possible to whip a fly on the water. We finally gave it up as a bad job after our "walking stick" sunk a few inches into the stream leaving us with a tilt that would shame the Tower of Pisa.

A letter from our good friend Ray Stose of 1890 Cascade Drive, Salem, complains bitterly about not being able to hook cutthroat trout on the Salmon river with treble hook spinning lure.

There is another method of hooking those annoying fish that keep on smacking a wobbling spoon to no avail. In addition to replacing the treble hook with a single Siwash, a smaller single hook is fastened to the head end of the lure. It may be fastened directly to the little safety snap swivel as pictured in the sketch at head of this janitorial column.

Very often trout will strike at the front of the lure as if their normal habit to swallow a minnow head first. This is especially true of black bass but occurs frequently among the various trout.

Many of the Eastern anglers who use streamers a lot in fishing for small-mouth bass as well as for Eastern brook trout and landlocked salmon, quite often will have their streamer flies dressed with a short shank hook fastened to the top of the regular long shank hook, only with the point facing upward.

We would also like to point out that in using the fine monofilament lines for spinning, there is a lot of stretch in the line when the angler strikes to set a hook. It takes just three times the force to set a treble hook as it does to set a single hook. Too, there is good chance for leverage on a treble hook that will enable a fish to throw a lure once he may be hooked.

As a parting thought, your fishing janitor was quite surprised on the first outing to see the case of the ammoniated salmon in the Santiam River last year. Lack of evidence caused the charges to be dismissed.

We feel that it is not so much the loss of the salmon due to "accidental" discharge of ammonia into the Santiam as it is the continued pollution of the waters which started long before the salmon incident.

Hollywood got off to a three-run lead in the first inning Thursday night and never was stopped as it defeated Portland 6-4 in a Pacific Coast League baseball game at Portland. Hollywood now leads the series 2-1.

In other games Thursday night Sacramento got an eight-hit pitching job from Lefty Glenn Elliott to down Oakland 3-2. San Francisco nipped Seattle 5-4 and Los Angeles took San Diego by the same 5-4 count.

In the latter game a home run by Ron Northey, recent Los Angeles acquisition from the Chicago Cubs, proved the deciding margin.

San Francisco came from behind in the last of the ninth, counting twice on a single, walk and a double by second sacker Jim Moran.

Two home runs were hit at Portland, one by Ted Beard and the other by Chuck Stevens, both of Hollywood. The winner was Mel Queen and the loser was Lynn Linde. Portland got 10 hits, Eddie Basinski, Herm Reich and Clint Conaster each getting two.

Portland (4) B H O A
Saffell 4 3 3 0 4
Stevens 1 1 6 0 1
Beard 5 4 4 0 0
Stringer 1 1 1 0 0
Cole 4 1 2 3 0
Sandick 4 0 7 0 0
Bernier 1 0 2 0 0
Queen 4 3 0 0 0
Shepard 0 0 0 0 0

San Francisco (3) B H O A
Lynn 1 0 0 0 0
Lynn 1 0 0 0 0
Lynn 1 0 0 0 0
Lynn 1 0 0 0 0

San Diego 000 003 010-4 9 1
Los Angeles 010 021 101-8 11 1
Malloy Bowman (8) and Kerr, Perry (8), Spicer, Zick (6), Hamner (8) and Peden.

Wide Open Battles Expected for State Track Titles at Corvallis

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis - (Special) - Officials in charge of the annual Oregon High School Track meets here Friday and Saturday predict a wide open scrap for both the Class A and B championships. Medford's Black Tornado has won the Class A title the last four straight years. But last week Medford was defeated by Grants Pass in their district finals, and the Tornado doesn't appear to have manpower enough to make it five in a row here. Grants Pass could win it here. Union's Bobcats won the Class B title last year, beating out Pleasant Hill. Salem finished second to Medford in Class A in 1951, but the Vikings are expected to finish far down the list this year.

for both divisions Saturday, with field events starting at 12:30 p. m. and the main races at 2 p. m. On the strength of their performances in the district meets, possible double winners in the Class A division loom as Springfield's Bill Dellinger in the 880 and mile, Newport's Don Cloe in the two hurdles events, Martin Pedigo of Hermiston in the broad jump and 100-yard dash, and Bud Wilkins of Newport in the 100 and 220. Newport's 1-2 punch of Cloe and Wilkins could bring the Cubs many points toward the team title. Grants Pass is expected to make a strenuous bid for the title also, after beating Medford.

880-Glasgow and Knapp of Salem. Broad Jump-Paulus of Salem and G. Small of Stayton. Discus, Fehlen and Van Handle of Stayton. High Jump, Hagen and Horton of Molalla. Pole vault, Berkey of North Marion and Limborker of Salem. Shot-Fehlen of Stayton and Meyers of Salem. Javelin-Cox of Stayton and Taylor of Salem. Relay, Salem and Cascade. High hurdles, Hamilton and Smith of Stayton. 100-Yiele and Paulus of Salem. Mile-Saling and Wilt of Salem. 440-Johnson of Salem and Krupicka of Molalla. Low hurdles, Murray of Cascade and Shaw of Silverton. 220-Viele of Salem and Fieck of Woodburn.

Tigers' Trucks Fires No-No Against Nationals; Rally in Ninth Falls Short, Senators Lose 8-7

Anderson Clouts Homer; Yak Bears Here Tonight

An outburst of three runs in the bottom of the ninth inning last night by the town Senators wasn't quite enough at Waters Field, and the resident nine dropped their series finale with the Vancouver Caps, 8-7. The tying and winning runs were on the sacks, but Negro Relief Pitcher Eddie Locke whiffed Dick Bartle to douse a fire that had threatened to bring the Salems a sweep of the two-game stand.

Now dropped back into the second division after another brief visit to the sunnier side of the standings, the Senators tonight open a fresh series, one of four games, with the Yakima Bears. The Bears play here tonight, Saturday night and twice Sunday in a 2 p. m. doubleheader.

Chiefs Again Top Spokanes; Yaks Victors

Both Wenatchee and Yakima again won Western International League baseball games Thursday night, the Chiefs polishing off Spokane 8-5 and the red-hot Bears rolling over Lewiston 7-1.

Frankie Dasso went the route to pitch the Chiefs to their win, fanning seven. Wenatchee took the mound, Larry Mann twirled the loser, his first loss after four straight wins.

Yakima swept the three-game series with Lewiston. Dick Sittes pitched Thursday night's win, Artie Wilson driving in the only run off him in the ninth. Only 487 watched the game.

OSC-Webfoot Series Near

OREGON STATE COLLEGE - (Special) - A four game baseball series that very likely will determine the 1952 northern division champion will get underway here Saturday afternoon when the Oregon Webfoots invade Coleman Field to meet the defending champion Oregon State Beavers.

The second game of the series is slated for Eugene next Monday afternoon with the final pair on May 23 and 24.

Going into the final series, Ralph Coleman's Orange club holds the half-game lead over the Ducks with an 8-4 mark compared to Oregon's 7-4 mark. Just a half game behind Oregon and still in strong contention is darkhorse Washington at 7-5. However, all four of the Huskies remaining contests are in the Inland Empire against Idaho and Washington State.

In a two-game pre-season series the old rivals broke even with Oregon State posting a 4-1 victory at Eugene and Oregon coming back strong to trounce the Beavers, 12-5, at Corvallis.

Don White, senior left hander, probably will be Coleman's mound choice for the series opener while Don Siegmund, also a southpaw, is likely to hurl for the Ducks.

Remainder of the Orange lineup will be John Thomas, catcher; Jay Dean or Jim Ruggles, first base; Danny Johnston, second base; Cub Hock, third base; Bobby Buob or Chuck Kirk, shortstop; Dwane Helbig, left field; Captain Peter Goodbrod, center field; and Bud Shirtcliff, right field.

The U. S. fleet of tanker ships is the largest in the world, more than 450 ships of more than 1,000 tons each.

Stackhouse Cats Rated Team To Beat for NW Track Title
Already possessing the Northwest Conference dual meet championship for 1952, the Willamette Beacats amount to the team to beat for the conference meet laurels at Walla Walla Saturday. All league teams converge upon the Whitman College arena for the annual meet, and the outfit expected to give Coach Chester Stackhouse's Methodists the stiffest argument is the Lewis & Clark Pioneers, the Portland aggregation the Beacats bounced in their dual conclave here last weekend.

New Yak Boss



This is Dario Lodigiani, longtime Pacific Coast and major league second sacker who is now in his first season as a manager with the Yakima Bears in the Western International League.

Trucks Did It In Art's Shoes

DETROIT (AP) - Just 19 days ago rightlander Art Houtteman of the Detroit Tigers almost pitched a no-hit, no-run game. But Harry Simpson of the Cleveland Indians singled with two out in the ninth inning to spoil it.

Just before Thursday's game, Tiger pitcher Virgil Trucks complained of his tight-fitting shoes. Houtteman offered his and Trucks slipped them on.

"Feel much better," he said. Three hours later Trucks struck out Mickey Vernon of the Washington Senators to record a no-hit, no-run victory.

"You've just lost a good pair of baseball shoes," shouted Trucks to Houtteman in the clubhouse after the game.

Silversox Win 7-2

SILVERTON (Special) - The Silverton Silversox scored three times in the third and again in the eighth to pound out a 7-2 victory over Molalla here Thursday night.

Molalla 000 000 002-2 1 7
Silverton 103 000 03x-7 9 3
Youns, Reed (5) and B. Reed; Peterson and Roth.

Longden Boots Home No. 4,000

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP)-Jockey Johnny Longden hit the 4,000th win goal of a distinguished riding career Thursday. Forty-two-year-old Johnny, reaching another milestone in a brilliant career in horse racing, attained No. 4,000 in the third race at Hollywood Park and became the second man in history to do so, after Friday he starts on the next 1,000.



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Control Turned Trick

DETROIT (AP)-Fireballing Virgil Trucks of the Detroit Tigers hurled the seasons first no-hit no-run game in the major leagues Thursday and did it mostly with control.

And just when it looked like Trucks might have to go into extra innings against Washington, hulking Vic Wertz blasted a dramatic two-out home run in the last of the ninth inning to beat the Senators, 1-0.

As Wertz rounded the bases Tiger teammates started backslapping Trucks, who hadn't won a game this season and gave up 13 hits in his last trip.

Lozer Bob Porterfield, who had pitched no-hit ball himself for nearly six innings, sobbed as he told the story of the games losing pitch: "It was a fast ball, knee high on the inside."

Trucks, beaming in the clubhouse at his first no-hit game in 11 seasons in the majors, said, "Control, that was the story. I used my fast ball sparingly."

It was a dramatic comeback for Trucks, who had looked miserable this year after winning his last six games of 1951. The 192-pound native of Birmingham, Ala., had lost previous starts to Cleveland, 7-5, and Philadelphia, 10-6, and had failed to finish any of his four previous starts.

Only one no-hitter had ever been pitched by a Detroit hurler. George Mullin did it in 1912, beating St. Louis 7-0.

The smallest crowd of the season, 2,215 saw the game. It was the second straight victory for the last-place Tigers and equalled their longest winning streak of the season.

Trucks walked one runner in the eighth inning and hit two batters with pitched balls in the third and sixth. In the second, Gil Coan reached first safely on second baseman Jerry Priddy's wild throw.

Only two Senators reached second base and both through errors by Priddy.

Gervais Wins Tourney Berth

CLATSkanie - John McCall put together a double and a single as he sparked his Gervais team mates to a hard-won 3-1 victory over Westport for the right to enter the state tournament next week in drain. Gervais won District 2B.

McCall who's error on a misjudged fly in the first-inning gave Westport, District 1B champions, their only run, came back in the fourth inning to single, scoring on a punt by Harry Nosak. Again in the sixth inning, McCall came up, and this time doubled.

Westport's Culbertson hurled a tight game, striking out five Cougars, although giving up five hits. Gervais 100 102 0-3 5 1
Westport 100 000 0-1 3 1

Hurlers Tough In Major Sked

First Inning Pair Help Dodgers Win
By The Associated Press
You would have thought the hitters bats had holes in them of Thursday so far ahead were the pitchers. The master of them all was Virgil Trucks of the Detroit Tigers, who tossed a no-hitter, the first of the season in the majors.

Trucks and his mates licked Washington Senators, but not before Vic Wertz hit a home run with two out in the ninth inning. That was how it wound up, 1-0.

That wasn't the only 1-0 result. The Boston Red Sox whipped the Chicago White Sox by the same score in Chicago. The Red Sox managed to collect only three hits off Ken Holcombe, before he was lifted in the eighth.

They scored their run when Holcombe walked Faye Throneberry, who stole second and went to third on catcher Phil Masi's wild throw into center field. Ted Lepo then singled a single to left, scoring Throneberry.

Ray Scarborough was the winner. He yielded only four hits. What more shutouts?

The 22-year-old bonus pitcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers made his first start a good one by knocking down the lowly Pittsburgh Pirates, 2-0, on six hits. Singles Play Off

The Brooks' bats weren't overpowering, and they scored both their runs in the first inning on singles by Peg Wee Reese, Jackie Robinson and Roy Campanella along with a walk and an out-field fly.

Loos had won three games in relief earlier in the season and the start was his reward for the good rescue work. His record now stands at 4-0.

Robin Roberts and the Philadelphia Phillies downed the Cincinnati Reds, 5-1, for Roberts' sixth triumph in seven decisions. Roberts allowed one less hit than Loos - five - but he was deprived of whitewash by Joe Adcock's home run in the sixth inning.

Alex Kellner pitched a four-hitter, shutting out the Browns for the second time in eight days, as the Philadelphia Athletics scored a 6-0 victory over the St. Louis Browns.

Kellner hit safely three times, drove in two runs and scored two in making it a personal triumph, his third of the season.

In the National League the scheduled games between Chicago and New York ended in a 1-1 tie, and Boston were called because of bad weather. In the American, the New York at Cleveland game was put back because of the element.

Vik Juniors Whip Woodburn, 18-0

Salem High School Jayvee blasted out three homers, a triple and three singles in Lewis, this along with homers by Gordy Wood, and John Wilbur. Jerry Gregg came through with a homer in the fourth inning.

Woodburn 00 0 0-0 3 3
Salem 18 0 0 0-18 10 1
Layley and Pingel, Striffler, Norris and Garner.

'Kid', Layne At Bout Site

PORTLAND (AP)-Harry (Kid) Matthews of Seattle and Rex Layne of Utah arrived in Portland Thursday to complete their training for the scheduled 10-round fight here Monday.

Matthews and his manager, Jack Hurley, arrived by automobile. Layne flew to Portland alone. Mary Jensen, his manager, drove in from Salt Lake City. The fight, which has stimulated nation-wide interest, will be at the Pacific International arena.

National League

Pittsburgh 000 000 000-0 4 1
Brooklyn 000 000 000-0 4 1
Dickson and Garagiola; Loos and Campanella.

Cincinnati 000 001 000-1 1 1
Philadelphia 120 008 000-8 10 1
Blackwell, Blake (7) and Ross; Roberts and Burgess.

Chicago at New York postponed, rain.
St. Louis at Boston postponed, rain.

American League
Philadelphia 001 001 031-4 10 1
St. Louis 000 000 000-0 10 1
Kellner and Astroth; Byrne and Moss.

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