

Webfoots Shoot for Upset of Huskies



During the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1952, angling in the U. S. reached a new all-time high with a record sale of 17,127,596 angling licenses. This record figure represents an increase of 1,101,197 licenses over the preceding year.

If any of us may be inclined to think of angling as a small time hobby the above figures should go a long way in changing our attitude on that score. For the above record license sales the angling fraternity of America paid out a gross of \$33,609,539. With more than 33 million dollars paid out for licenses alone it is not too difficult to imagine just what the total dollarayout would be. By the time the American angler has leaped across a few sporting goods counters in search of rods, reels, lures, boats, outboard motors, boats and a few other items, there would probably be quite a few more million of the elusive dollars left scattered about the country.

It seems strange to this column that why, with figures such as the above, there still remain groups in this country who feel that our fish and wildlife resources should take second place to more (?) important issues.

It is also interesting to note in the figures compiled by the Sport Fishing Institute that on non-resident licenses, our neighboring state of Washington sold 20,583 as against 2,346 sold in Oregon. Could this ten-to-one ratio be on account of Oregon's high tariff?

Weather Man Not Kind to Steelie Anglers
The weatherman loused the steelhead fishing up again over last week-end after having got off to a fine start during the midweek fishing days. Just as the water was getting right and the anglers were wearing a smile again, the downpour took up where it left off and put the rivers out of condition again.

At this writing the skies are again clear and things are once more looking up for the steelheader who is finding time running out on this fishing calendar. Less than a month to go now on the coastal streams and the fish, to date, have had things just about their own way since the start of the winter season.

The Nehalem river, noted this year for the size of its steelhead if not the quantity, recently gave up another fish over the twenty-pound mark. This latest "big one" weighed in at 24 pounds, 3 ounces.

At last Monday evening's meeting of the Salem Spin Fishing Club it was announced that the South Salem Chamber of Commerce has offered the Spin Club a portion of a recently acquired site on Battle Creek for a possible tournament casting and wading pool. This will mean much to Salem and the surrounding area once it has reached completion. There will be great opportunity to instruct the young followers of Ike Walton in the art of fly, plug and spin casting.

Keith Henderson and Jan Janieck, Salem Spin Clubbers, were awarded prizes for outstanding catches made during the 1952 season. Henderson was awarded a complete Alrex spinning outfit while Janieck walked off with an attractive trophy cup. (See photo this page.)

Denmark Angler Wants Some Red Yarn
From the mail bag comes a letter from an angling gent in far off Denmark. He wants to know (of all things) where he may obtain some of the fluorescent yarn to try out in his home waters. The angler in Denmark states that he fishes for sea-trout (salmo trutta) and that he can see no reason why the yarn should not work as well on them as on steelhead. The sea-trout of which he writes (salmo trutta) could be no other than a sea-run brown trout.

We may be surprised to know that brown trout go to sea but the gent evidently knows whereof he speaks and it should settle the debate in this area as to whether or not brown trout will become sea-run if given the opportunity. Evidently they like the salt in Denmark, anyway.

Tight 51-50 Decision

Wolgamotts Nips YMCA In County AAU Finals
A basket by Dave Chamberlain in the last 15 seconds Thursday night gave Wolgamotts the Service Station the Marion county AAU hoop crown as the Salem YMCA quilt was nipped by a 51-50 count in the finals. The win qualified Wolgamotts for the State AAU Tourney at Medford on Feb. 27, and 28.

YMCA had a three-point margin with less than a minute to go when firstly Elmer Scheeler and then Chamberlain hit with buckets to give the service station cagers the game. The teams were knotted at 16-16 when the first period ended. YMCA went ahead 30-28 at the intermission and held a 41-39 lead at the end of the third quarter. Dave Chamberlain led Wolgamotts' with 16 points, Scheeler had 11 and Larry Chamberlain 10. Millard Bates' 16 was high for YMCA, Bob Boe totalled 12 and Bob Smith 11.

The two clubs were the only ones taking part in the county AAU tourney.

Church Results
Church basketball results Thursday night: Class A—1st Presbyterian over 1st Baptist by forfeit. Class B—Liberty Church of Christ over Chemawa by forfeit; 1st Baptist over Chemawa Regulars by forfeit; St. Paul's 63, 1st Congregational 40. Class C—1st Baptist 68, St. Mark's 17; Englewood EUB 25, Knight Memorial 40; St. Mark's 30, Halbert Memorial 24.

Bowling Scores

LADIES CITY LEAGUE CAPITOL ALLEYS	
BRADLEY MEATS (9)—Doerflinger 360, Lowry 408, Smith 441, Grier 441, Little 432, CUPBOARD CAFE (1)—Walker 463, Vittone 410, Hays (1) -2, Friesa 376, Gibe 432.	
GOOD HOUSEKEEPING (1)—Postell 409, Olney 416, Gardner 424, Jones 435, Albrich 432, RANDLE 420, 421, Angove 370, Brundidge 340, Huff 340, Stalder 504, VanDell 431.	
SENATORS (8)—Scott 450, Upstart 367, Adolph 408, Muelhaupt 441, Lindsey 474, ISAIAH REALTY CO. (1)—McElhaney 408, Evans 362, Blind 342, Black 370, Kennedy 364.	
BOB LAWLESS MASONS (3)—Laws 438, Thurston 402, Snyder 394, Carr 448, Vanderhook 422, CHUCK'S STEAK HOUSE (2)—Krejcik 458, Nelson 404, Schroeder 450, Clark 470, Garbarino 528.	
STATESMAN (3)—Bower 417, Kitzmiller 340, White 432, JONES (2)—Riches 536, SHATTUCK'S CHATEAU (1)—Polinsky 426, Chamberlain 350, Curtis 362, Price 378, Gibe 432.	
MASTER BREAD (1)—Merrell 326, Monner 358, Hayes 347, Smith 424, Herman 324, SVALLENNAVOJIS (1)—Miller 318, Mackay 326, Colvin 332, Gallatin 352, Perry 474.	
High team game and series—Chuck's Steak House, 839 and 830, 423 in individual game and series—Glaney Garbarino, 186 and 456.	

Viks Dominate Grapple Meet

Locals Place Twelve In Tonight's Finals

Hank Juran's Salem High School Vikings, defending champions, led the way into the finals of the annual Big Six League wrestling tournament Thursday by qualifying 12 men. The finals get under way on the Viking mats tonight, starting at 7:30.

Springfield was next to Salem in placing men in the finals with a total of seven. Bend, advanced four and Corvallis qualified one for the payoff matches.

Tonight's finals action will include a total of 23 matches.

First round results Thursday: 98 pounds—Joe Willis (Sp) dec. Mel Hiams (C); 106—Jerry Mescher (Sp) dec. Mary Hoels (B); 116—Sam Hubbard (B) pinned Don Pack (Sa); 118—Jim Dickerson (Sp) dec. Paul Hedget (B); 122—Hollister (Sp) dec. Jamison (B); 123—O'Connor (Sp) dec. Berry (C); 123—Don Phillips (Sa) pinned Starv (B); 130—Williams (Sa) pinned Booze (Sa); 132—Bob Campton (Sa) dec. Absher (Sp); 130—Horton (C) dec. Thompson (B); 136—Saxon (C) dec. Chas (C); 138—Largent (Sa) dec. Allen (B); 136—Cummings (Sa) dec. Hilderbrand (C); 136—Laintrader (Sp) pinned Carnegie (B); 141—Tye (B) pinned Swafford (Sp); 141—Hoels (B) pinned Jull (Sa); 157—Cagier (Sa) dec. Miller (Sp); 168—Miller (Sp) dec. With (C); 168—L. Rogerson (B) pinned Crenshaw (Sa); 168—Doris (Sp) dec. L. Hilderbrand (C).

Semi-Finals: 98—Willis (Sp) dec. Jacobs (Sa); 98—Keasey (Sp) pinned Edwards (Sa); 106—Morse (Sa) dec. M. Houts (B); 106—Hubert (B) dec. Brown (C); 118—Booze (Sa) dec. Dickerson (Sp); 118—Ladd (Sa) dec. Dodson (Sp); 118—Phillips (Sa) dec. Hollister (Sp); 118—Williams (Sa) dec. Menek (C); 130—Cameron (Sa) pinned Horton (C); 132—Robert (Sa) pinned Saxon (Sp); 130—Ostrander (Sp) dec. Cummings (B); 141—Franklin (Sa) pinned Grant (C); 148—Steeper (Sa) pinned Rogerson (B); 148—McAdams (Sp) pinned Klein (Sa); 157—Gardner (B) dec. Strayler (C); 157—Gossler (Sp) pinned Coates (Sa); 168—Miller (Sp) dec. Newton (Sa); 168—Henryweight (Sa) pinned Doris (Sp); 178—Temple (Sa) dec. Tischart (C); 178—Keasey (Sp) dec. Saltchur (Sa); 178—Hillman (Sa) pinned Walling (Sa); Meyers (Sa) pinned Derrickson (C).

Mexican Lead Shared by Pair

MEXICO CITY (U)—Dark-horses Al Branch of Garden City, N. Y., and Johnny Palmer of Charlotte, N. C., led a field of 162 with edge in under-par 64's Thursday to tie for the lead in the opening day of the ninth Mexican Open Golf Tournament.

A total of 48 players bettered the par 72 of the 6,864-yard Chapultepec course — about one third of those battling for the 89,400 pesos (\$9,450) in prizes.

Byron Nelson of Roanoke, Tex., listed among the pre-tourney favorites, shot a sub-par 66. He fired a sensational 30 on the first nine, including eagles on the 503-yard, par five fifth hole and on the 480-yard, par 5 eighth.

Mexico City's 7,350-foot altitude, however, affected Nelson as it did others and he shot a routine par 36 on the back nine.

Al Zimmerman of Portland, Ore., had a 69.

Bribery Trial Delayed
NEW YORK (U)—The trial of basketball referee Sol Levy on bribery charges was adjourned Thursday until next week because of an illness in the family of one of the three judges hearing the case.

Levy, a former referee for the National Basketball Association, is accused of rigging six NBA games during the 1950-51 season.

He Wonders Where He'll Stop

PHILADELPHIA (U)—Villanova's fast-breaking Wildcats broke a tight defensive game wide open in the second half Thursday night and romped to their 16th victory in 24 starts, 67-48, over Siena in the second half of a basketball twin bill.

Bevo Ups Total By 63 Markers

CHILLICOTHE, O. (U)—Clarence (Bevo) Francis, the nation's top collegiate cage scorer, overcame a three-man escort most of the evening and netted 83 points as his Rio Grande team romped over Lees College of Jackson, Ky., 128-57.

Lewiston Ties With Grand Forks

LEWISTON, Idaho (U)—A verbal agreement between Grand Forks, N. D., of the Class C Northern Baseball League and Lewiston of the Class A Western International League was announced Thursday.

Sedgman Moves Ahead

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (U)—Australian ace Frank Sedgman defeated Jack Kramer in straight sets, 6-4, 11-4 Wednesday night to take a 16-15 match edge in their pro tennis tour. Ken McGregor, the other half of the Aussie combination, defeated Pancho Segura, 6-2, 6-3. It was McGregor's eighth victory compared with 24 for Segura.

In doubles the U.S. duo defeated Sedgman-McGregor, 6-4 in the one set played. The Americans now have a 16-15 edge in doubles.

Pays to Catch the Biggies

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Academy Quintets Slate Capitol League Clashes

Both Sacred Heart Academy and Salem Academy play host to the two remaining Capitol League basketball games tonight, the Cardinals squaring off with Cascade and the Crusaders play Philomath at West Salem.

Broncs Acquire Hitting Power

LEWISTON, Idaho (U)—The Lewiston Broncs of the Western International Baseball League have signed three former Spokane players and one former Tri-City player for their 1953 squad, Manager Bill Brenner reported Thursday.

The former Spokane players are Ken Richardson, who played at third base for the Indians in 1949 and '51 and part of last season for Yakima; Outfielder Mel Wasley who topped Spokane's hitting last year with a .336 average, and infielder Larry Barton who was manager at Visalia of the California League last year.

Clint Cameron, who played at first base for Tri-City in 1950 and '51 and with Modesto of the California League last year, was the fourth player signed.

Barton, Wasley and Cameron are left-handed hitters with good batting averages that indicate the Broncs plan to take advantage of their short right field barrier this year.

Brenner said the Broncs have lined up five spring training games, three with Spokane and two with Yakima.

Larsen Moves Nearer Crown

NEW YORK (U)—Art Larsen, the heir apparent to the throne and Kurt Nielsen, the just as he pleased, led the way into the quarter-final round of the National Indoor Tennis Championships Thursday night.

Larsen, top-seeded from San Leandro, Calif., polished off Ricardo Bahlbert of Chile just as he pleased, 6-1, 6-3, w.e. Nielsen ran into unexpected opposition before beating Charles Masterson of Brooklyn, 6-4, 6-4.

The mustachioed Larsen, former outdoor champion, looked very good, indeed, against Bahlbert, who was rated No. 5 on the foreign list.

Others: Central Union at Stayton, Lebanon at Newport, Sweet Home at Albany, Springfield at Roseburg.

COAST CONFERENCE: Oregon at Washington, Oregon State at Washington State, Southern California at California, Stanford at UCLA.

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE: Whitman at Lewis & Clark, College of Idaho at Pacific U.

OREGON COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE: Eastern Oregon at Oregon College (Monmouth).

SALEM AT SILENT: Cascade at Sacred Heart Academy, Philomath at Salem Academy.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY LEAGUE: Mt. Angel at Silverton, Sandy at Astoria, Dallas at Molalla, Canby at Woodburn.

MARION COUNTY B LEAGUE: Chemawa at Gates, Sublimity at Oregon School for the Deaf, Gervais at Jefferson, Detroit at St. Paul.

Beavers Play Pullman Quint

Northern Division Race Nears Finish

The high flying Washington Huskies pitch their underdog status up against a determined University of Oregon team, and Oregon State plays the last-place Washington State Cougars Friday and Saturday in Northern Division basketball action as the season fumbles nearer the finish line.

Hopeful of doing what no other league team has done this season—beat the Huskies—the Webfoots of Oregon play Washington at Seattle both nights. OSC will be at Pullman to face Washington State.

Washington, the No. 3 team in the land, will be favored to beat the Oregon twine. But it might not be easy. Now firmly entrenched in second place in the standings, the Webfoots have been increasing their status as one of the league's top threats. They'll go all out to upset the Huskies.

In Center Chet Noe the Oregon have the league's topmost rebounder. He has surpassed both Bob Houbrechts of the Huskies and Dwight Morrison of the Idaho Vandals in this department. Noe is also second high in scoring with 216 points, an average of 18.0 per game. He'll not catch the Husky great Houbrechts, however, who has 337 points and a terrific 28.1 average for 12 games.

The two should provide Seattle fans with an interesting scoring duel.

Oregon State and Washington State broke even in their first two games at Corvallis and on Tuesday of this week's Cougars came within an eyelash of upsetting Idaho in a 72-69 game at Pullman.

Washington is averaging 73.8 points per game, to 72.7 for Oregon. The Cougars are much tougher defensively, however, yielding 56.2 points per game on average, to 67.7 for Oregon.

In their first two games this season the Huskies beat Oregon twice, but in one of the contests had to come from behind in the closing seconds to do it.

After this week's play Washington has two games left at Moscow with Idaho next week and Oregon has two with Oregon State. OSC and Idaho play next Tuesday night at Astoria.

In the Southern Division the California Bears can clinch the championship with a good week over Southern Cal. The two rivals play twice at Berkeley Friday and Saturday, while Stanford plays at UCLA.

Wolves Tackle Eastern Quint

MONMOUTH (Special)—Willing to settle for no less than a sweep of the two game series, Oregon College of Education's Wolves takes on the Oregon Collegiate Conference leading Eastern Oregon Mountaineers here Friday and Saturdays nights, the final home basketball appearances of the season for Dr. Bob Livingston's locals.

OCe needs both victories to assure itself of a tie for the 1953 league title. Bob Quinn's Easterns, a rangy outfit led by Lowell Kolbaba, Bob Adrian and Larry Pryse will average almost 6-3 in height. The Wolves average 5-10. Eastern took both games at LaGrande recently and will be favored to duplicate the feat here.

Starters for the Wolfpack will be Frank Grove, Howie Sullivan, Bobby Franz, Chuck Pinon and Captain Bob Bushnell.

Eastern has only two games left with lowly Portland State over the local hills. So OCE must cop both tries here in order to assure a share of the 1953 title.

Saturday night's game is to be broadcast over KOAC, Corvallis. Both games start at 8 p.m.

Villanova Victor

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Fenn racked up its 16th straight home victory in the opener, defeating Syracuse, 71-67.

Poll Leaders Have 25 in Row

NEW YORK (U)—Seton Hall, undefeated in 25 games and ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press college basketball poll, is on the verge of breaking the sport's all-time one-season winning record.

Seton Hall plays Loyola of Chicago in Chicago Stadium Saturday, and a victory would match a record of consecutive victories in one season shared by Long Island University by Rhode Island State in 1945. Furman has hit triple figures in the last three games through Feb. 17, has averaged 98.5 in 12 games since Jan. 13, and now has a season record of 88.7 points for 21 games.

This makes Furman the No. 1 team among the nation's major colleges in offense, supplanting George Washington, now second with 87.9. Seattle is third with 87.4. Oklahoma A&M, No. 7 team in the poll, once again is the top defense team with 53.6 points per game.

The University of Washington ranks ninth on defense with an average of 57 points per game.

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