

Fish Tales

By DICK STRITE

Oregon a mecca for saltwater sports fishing?

Mayhops, but here is one guy who isn't going to say anything for swordfish off the Oregon coast isn't practical. We were roped in on a pioneering tuna-fishing expedition out of Astoria a few years ago and that we managed to get out of the seaport without bodily harm can only be accounted for by the presence of a body guard, burly George Godfrey (we'd say fat any other time) and that we arrived at our former stamping grounds in the wee hours of the morning and departed late at night.

Chet Good, Eugene's modern Noah without the animals and the "birds" (to date), reports that he sighted from his Norwind last Sunday a 15-foot fish that broke water at least six times. . . . He was off Newport at the time, about four miles out, and believed it to be a killer-whale until he noticed that the fish didn't flop back into the water, but turned and went in nose first.

Relating his experience to Walt Brown, No. 1 Eugene saltwater sports fisherman who fished off Mexico last summer, Chet learned that a swordfish was reported observed about four miles off Marshfield. Angler Brown is all for taking a jaunt with Chet in an attempt to snag the swordfish—or what is it.

Now a swordfish is of the mackerel tribe, remarkable for its elongated upper jaw which forms a sword-like weapon. Surely you've seen drawings (mostly in the funnies) of a swordfish piercing a battleship, etc. But the fish inhabits tropical waters and is caught mostly off the coast of Florida. However, it isn't unreasonable to believe that like the warm-water albacore tuna which has appeared off the Oregon coast in increasing numbers during the past few years, the swordfish has also found the northwest to its liking.

The condition may change, because we have been given to understand that the reason for the tuna invasion is the shifting of the Japanese current (which also causes our wet and dry, and warm and cold weather) and last season the current reached the low point in a 10-year cycle.

That's beside the point. We hope Chet Good and some client catches a swordfish. This being Friday the 13th.

And what has swordfishing to do with the art of luring rainbows, cutthroat, German browns, and eastern brooks into the creel? Nothing. But reports regarding angling in this area vary.

Last Sunday we were guests of Art Hendershott and Cliff Baird on a Willamette jaunt. . . . We ran (or rather scooted—the water being up nearly a foot) from Goodman's to just above Lowell bridge in about five hours flat. . . . Despite the water conditions we caught an even dozen fish, Art a 16-inch on the last cast and yours truly a wave in the middle of the back. . . . But Wednesday of this week Cliff and Doc Perry made a fine catch, 19 "keepers" and a dozen 14 inches or better. . . . Cliff presented "the biggest I've ever seen," with his line and leader—and fly.

We took another jaunt with Sam Bronaugh, Loren Norton and Herb Wiltshire (an annual South Fork excursion) Tuesday evening and Wednesday and did practically nothing. . . . We did bag a 17½ inch (pictures for proof).

LOST—A waterproof wrist watch without straps. The timepiece was either dropped in the shallow water along the riffle a half mile above Cougar Creek camp on the South Fork of the McKenzie or somewhere in the camp. Finder please return to yours truly. We were late to work today.

George Leslie returned this week from the Deschutes where he and a party caught 38 rainbows and German browns over 20 inches and a few as large as 20 and 21 inches. . . . They used a bucktail caddis and fished from Big River to Twin Bridge. . . . Dr. Varney of Oakridge caught the limit of trout in the North Fork of the Willamette, fish that averaged between 10 and 14 inches. . . . Roy Wise caught 10 trout, averaging from 7 to 8 inches, on the Long Tom last Sunday. . . . Ernie Danner bagged a 16-inch on the upper McKenzie. . . . S. R. Willis reports excellent salmon fishing in the Sixes River on the south Oregon coast. . . . Warren Moore caught a 30-pound Chinook Wednesday morning.

Davis lake has produced some big fish. . . . George Brewer of Fall Creek caught a rainbow that measured 24 inches and another that was 18 inches in length last Sunday. Hal Bryan and party caught six, one 25 inches long and another weighing six pounds. . . . Ed Bruner caught four rainbows at Diamond lake, averaging from 2½ to 4 pounds. . . . Paul Christofferson caught 11 out of the Erma Belles Tuesday, averaging 12 inches. . . . Douglas Logan and party caught 28 in Bobby lake with spinners and worms, the fish averaging three pounds.

SEALS SIGN GOORABIAN
SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—(P)—The San Francisco Seals baseball club announced today the purchase of Harry Goorabian, utility infielder, from Bakersfield of the California State league.

6-Team Night Softball Loop Opens at Stadium Next Week

Max Rubenstein Renamed Prexy

Champ Diamond-A Club Enters 30-Game Slate

A six-team night softball league will open a "lightning" 30-game schedule at Civic Stadium field next Wednesday night, officials of the Eugene Softball league decided at a final organization meeting Thursday night.

Teams entered include Merrick's Studios, CIO Plywood, Diamond "A," Coca Cola (Eugene Teachers), Fenn's Tire Shop, S. P. Shops.

Max Rubenstein was re-elected president of the circuit with M. Jacobs named vice president, and Henry Howard, secretary treasurer, at the league's annual election held at the close of Thursday's session. Burton Boroughs was retained as league manager for the season.

Champs to Play Coca Cola

The opening-night schedule will bring together Diamond "A," defending champions, and Coca Cola, in the opening game on the No. 1 diamond. Southern Pacific and Fenn's will meet in another game to be played simultaneously on an auxiliary diamond located on the south end of the park. Merrick's and CIO meet in a third game to be played on the main diamond.

Plans call for three games every Monday and Wednesday evening, the two opening tilts scheduled to start at 8:30 p. m.

The league championship will be decided by the highest percentage at the close of the double round-robin schedule. The winner will qualify for a district playoff against Douglas, Coos and Lane county teams for the right to compete in the annual state championships. A Shaughnessy playoff between the four top teams will be played at the close of the season, however. The playoff winner will receive a special trophy.

League Loses \$17.42 in 1940

Ben Weber, retiring secretary-treasurer, in the annual financial statement of the league, announced the circuit showed a net loss of \$17.42 for 1940 and that the deficit can be directly attributed to the league's decision to furnish hospitalization for all players. A cash balance of \$139.10 is on hand, Weber said.

Total receipts for 1940 amounted to \$612.82 with the operating expenses listed at \$624.24. The league had a cash balance of \$56.52 cents at the start of last season and added \$100 through the sale of used equipment.

Extensive plans are being made for the opening of the season here and officials hope to increase attendance for the regular league games on Monday and Wednesday nights and inter-city games expected to be played on Friday nights.

A scramble for players started last night when official player contracts were issued to club managers. With only six teams in the circuit, the league is expected to be the strongest night circuit in history.

Registered Shoot At Cottage Grove Sunday

COTTAGE GROVE, June 13.—(Special)—The Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club will be host to some of the outstanding scattergunners of the area Sunday when the club holds a registered P.T.A. trap shoot on the club's South Sixth avenue grounds.

The program will include the three standard events—100 yard targets, 100 handicap targets and 12 pairs of doubles.

Many of the gunners who appeared in the Eugene Gun club's big shoot last Sunday are expected to vie here in the club's first registered shoot of the season.

Sports Slate

—SATURDAY—
Collegiate Track
Coast-Big Ten, Los Angeles
Cascade League Baseball
CIO-Giustina, Stadium, 8:30 pm

Bill McEuin Regains Coast Title by Beating Parks

By JACK WELLS, JR.

Rough and tough Billy McEuin, the Texas Cyclone, regained the Pacific coast light-heavyweight belt from Herb Parks in the main event of Herb Owen's weekly professional card before a large crowd at the fairgrounds Thursday night.

The match opened with both grapplers starting in cautious, feeling out each other and using all speed and science necessary to gain and break holds. Both men were about equal in speed and the large crowd gave them a great ovation for their skill in maneuvering in and out of holds.

The first fall was fairly clean with both boys using science instead of brutal tactics—even McEuin remained clean throughout the first canto, much to the surprise of the fans.

After 16 minutes of tough going for both men, Parks seized his chance and threw the dazed McEuin into the ropes and administered a well-timed drop kick to the jaw on the rebound. McEuin was just about out after the blow



Bun Kelsay, Pete Igoe Likely Mound Opponents Here Sunday

The veteran Hills Creek left-hander, Bun Kelsay, will be on the mound for the Hills Creek Hillbillies when they come to Eugene Sunday afternoon for a State league clash with the Eugene Athletics. The first game of the annual Civil War between the rival teams is set for 2:30 p. m. at Civic Stadium.

Kelsay gave an excellent account of himself in last Sunday's game against Medford. Although the Hillbillies lost the game it was only because of one bad inning in which Medford got all its runs and all but one of its seven hits.

Vince Pesky, Portland University pitcher, will be with the Hillbillies Sunday for relief duty. Pesky is the younger brother of Johnny Pesky and was the top pitcher of the Pilot staff this year. He is right-hander.

The Hills Creek lineup boasts a dangerous array of sluggers, headed by Howard Parks with a three game average of .700. Monty Dean has .500 for three games and Homer Parks has a .455. The Hills Creek team as a whole is batting at a .316 clip.

The Eugene team is a half game up on the Hillbillies in the league standings and will be out to make a game and a half. Sure starters for Eugene are Dick Bishop at catcher, Nig Mebusis at first, Barney Koch at second, Bill Hamel at third and Andy Hurney in the outfield. Don Kirsch may be the A's for Sunday's game and there is a possibility that the Athletic management will secure the services of Ray Koch to round out the infield.

Either Bob Wiltshire or Pete Igoe will probably be the hurler for the Athletics Sunday. Joe Spencer, Al Linn and Hal Ankerberg will also be on hand. All are right-handers.

The Hills Creek lineup will have Grover Kelsay at catcher, Howard Parks at first, Plouff at second, Len Stelzer at short, and Monty Dean at third. Homer Parks, Dick Wright and Cliff Baxter will make up the outfield.

Los Angeles won a 10-inning game from Portland, 12 to 11. Portland had a 9-0 lead in the fourth but the Angels tied it in the last half of the ninth.

The winning run resulted from a wild throw to second base after the fifth Portland pitcher, Walter Hilder, juggled Lowery's bunt. Lee Stine scored from second on this play.

Scores:
Portland.....200 700 002-0-11 13 2
Los Angeles.....000 133 031-12-22 2
Liska, Reid 6, Grell 8, Speece 8, Hilder 9 and Schultz; Bonetti, Tolosa 4, Stunt 4 and Collins, Holm, Samhammer.
San Diego.....000 000 000-0-0 0
Pippen, Mulligan 7 and Ramondini; Herbert and Salkeld.
Hollywood.....010 000 000-1-7 3
Sacramento.....020 301 300-8-1 3
Pechota, Thompson 4, Joiner 9 and Brenzel; Turberville and Krutz.
Seattle.....000 000 100-1-5 3
San Francisco.....610 303 030-18-18 1
Barrett, Soriano 1 and Falloni; Seats and Ogdowski.

The remainder of the team: George Turner, 151; Carl Webster, 151; Joyce Dutton, 156; Marvin Milford, 156; Duke Blechschmidt, 160; Sam Peters, 165; Wayne Crooch, 166. Lloyd Matison, with a 169, is first alternate.

Les Omlid is the No. 1 member of the Oakway golf team entered in the Willamette Valley Golf association championships to be held here June 22. Omlid posted a 147, there over par, for the required 36 hole test over Laurelwood and Eugene Country club courses.

The 30-minute opener pitted the ever-popular Bulldog Jackson against the unpopular "Hoosier Hot Shot," Jack Lipscomb. The match was fought mostly out of the ring, and the sawdust arena had its part in winning the match for Lipscomb.

The first fall lasted 17 minutes with both men using choke holds, eye gouging, hair pulling. The Bulldog, finally found an opening and threw Lipscomb out of the ring, the Hoosier returning with a fistful of sawdust which proved Jackson's undoing.

An eye full of sawdust, two hard body slams, and a carefully applied body press turned the trick for Lipscomb and he won the first and only fall of the match.

The last part of the match was action crammed with Jackson trying to gain a fall over Lipscomb. At the sound of the bell both men were standing in the corner of the ring.

ring throwing right and lefts, many of them missing their intended mark and bouncing off Referee Walt Achiu, much to the delight of the fans.

Derringer Wins For Cincinnati

Yanks Beat White Sox In Disputed 3-2 Win

By JUDSON BAILEY (Associated Press)

Paul Derringer, the Cincinnati ace, showed how tough he can be Thursday by pitching four-hit ball to beat the Boston Braves, 1-0. The Reds made only five singles themselves off Young Art Johnson, a southpaw, but they managed to link two of them with a walk for a run in the first inning.

That was all Derringer needed. He gave just one base on balls, fanned a half-dozen, and let runners get as far as second base only three times.

The day's only other National league game also was an air-tight pitching spectacle—between Carl Hubbell and Bill Lee, with the New York Giants stopping the Chicago Cubs, 2-0. Lee allowed six hits to Hubbell's eight, but gave a run in the first inning on two singles, a walk and a fly, and two errors brought another in the fourth.

Giants Move Ahead of Reds Although the teams were tied Thursday, a freak in the percentages lifted the Giants into third place ahead of the Reds.

In the American league the Boston Red Sox divided a double-header with the St. Louis Browns in odd affairs. The Sox scored four runs in the first inning of the first game and then were shut out for the next eight frames by the impressive relief hurling of Bob Mumfries. The Browns tallied five times in their half of the first inning and won 9-4.

The Red Sox were held to six hits in the second game while the Browns made seven, but Boston triumphed, 3-2, on Ted Williams' two-run homer. The scoring in each game was completed by the fourth inning.

Chicago Protests Yankee Victory

The Philadelphia Athletics copped a nip-and-tuck struggle from the Detroit Tigers, 5-3, on Al Brancato's three-run circuit clutch in the ninth inning after Pat Mullin had hit one with a mate aboard for Detroit in the seventh.

The New York Yankees and Chicago White Sox had a high old time of it in their night game.

The Yankees finally won in the tenth, 3-2, on DiMaggio's four-bagger.

The Yanks tied the score in the ninth on a play which caused the Sox to protest. Joe Gordon singled and Ruffing, batting for Chandler, sent a long fly to the left center field scoreboard, which Chicago claimed a fan touched, thus creating an automatic double which would have held Gordon at third.

Gordon homered for the Yanks' first run in the sixth.

Salem Senators Win From Tacoma, 5 to 3

(Associated Press)
The Spokane Indians gained a 2-1 edge in their three-game Western International league series with the Wenatchee Chiefs in Spokane Thursday night when A. Murray O'Flynn twirled them to a 6-1 triumph.

The Yakima Pippins outlit the Vancouver Capilanos to win the third game of their series in Yakima 6-2.

The Salem Senators checked a Tacoma Tiger ninth-inning rally in Salem to triumph 5-3.

Split Decisions In Whisker Bowling Loop

Split victories featured play in the Whisker bowling league at the New Deal alleys Thursday night. The Oxmen defeating The Blackbeards, Wilkie's New Dealers defeating Pappy's Young Uns, and The Bowery Boys defeating The Dead-End Kids, all by 2-1 scores.

Harvey of the New Dealers, with a 210 single, and Jerome McKy of The Blackbeards, with a 554 series, were top individual performers.

The clubhouse will be completely renovated by the members and will be painted at a later date. All members are urged to report for labor Sunday.

Pioneer Baseball

Boise 14, Pocatello 2.
Ogden 8, Idaho Falls 1.
Salt Lake 10, Twin Falls 1.

John Rigney Chooses Army

Yanks Beat White Sox In Disputed 3-2 Win

By JUDSON BAILEY (Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 13.—(P)—Pitcher Johnny Rigney has decided to take his regular turn in the army draft after all.

The 26-year-old Chicago White Sox hurler said last night he had been ill advised in asking a stay, that he had withdrawn his request (granted by his local draft board) but appealed to Washington by the Illinois selective service director) and that he would report for induction June 20 as originally scheduled.

In a statement issued at last night's White Sox-New York Yankees game, Rigney said: "My recent request for postponement of induction into the army was based solely and entirely upon a letter written by a high-ranking official of the national selective service in which the advice was contained that ball players were entitled to ask for a 60-day delay if called during the regular season."

In asking deferment, Rigney had said his induction would cost him four-elevenths of his \$12,000 salary and work an "unusual individual hardship" on him.

Talbot Picks Louis Knockout Over Conn

By GAYLE TALBOT (Associated Press)

NEW YORK, June 13.—(P)—Joe Louis will knock out Billy Conn in about three rounds next Wednesday night at the Polo Grounds. If it goes longer than that, Billy will be just plain lucky.

This is said after a personal tour of inspection of the champion's training camp at Greenwood Lake, just up the Hudson, where the large negro is getting ready to defend his championship.

There has been considerable talk about Louis being worn out by his strenuous campaign of the past spring, during which he has fought more often than necessary. It has been said and believed that Joe has turned into an old man.

There is nothing to it, folks. This Joe Louis still is the greatest fighting man you or I will see in a lifetime. He has taken them all on, one after the other, and it is your argument against mine when you say Jack Dempsey or Gene Tunney could have whipped him.

There is nothing Joe Louis lacks to make him a great fighter. Yesterday I saw that he was a much finer boxer than Billy Conn. Against four sparring partners, who were doing their poor best to emulate Conn, he picked off their punches with his right glove, a flick at a time, and then tore them to shreds. Joe's trainer, Old Jack Blackburn, twice had to call time prematurely to keep him from knocking a couple of sparring partners silly.

What makes it worse for Conn, a mere light-heavyweight trying to fight a big man, is that Louis is not feeling friendly about this fight. Joe reads the papers, and he has noted that Conn repeatedly has referred to him as a "dumb negro" and an "old man."

Eugene Yacht Club Works On House Boat

EUGENE YACHT—2 Spt -----
Hammers and saws instead of sextants and binoculars will be the order of the day for members of the Eugene Yacht club next Sunday when all the local inland sailors are asked to report to the club's new houseboat headquarters on Siltcoos lake—ready for work instead of sailing.

The club's new unit was towed across the lake to Westlake last Sunday by some 20 members. The houseboat will be permanently located at that point and will furnish moorage for all club crafts. It is perfectly located, protected from high winds.

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Here's what real vacations are made of

It's fun to travel with Dad

My Dad's First Class—he takes mother and us children to hotels on our vacations. We think that's half the fun of traveling. When I get big I'm going to stay at hotels too—everytime.

Somebody else waits on me
To me a real vacation means two whole weeks free from worry about beds and meals. My husband says I deserve a taste of the service I give at home all year.

A lot more for your money
To me a hotel is a place to entertain our friends, a forwarding address for mail, having the car worked on while we get a real rest in a comfortable bed, in quiet surroundings.

ASSOCIATED HOTELS OF THE WEST
A HOTEL IS THE PLACE TO GO
It costs a lot less than you think

Alt Heidelberg
THAT EXTRA LITTLE SOMETHING!

Coast Schools May Be Fined

Annual Summer Session At Seattle Ended

By GAIL FOWLER

SEATTLE, June 13.—(P)—This is Friday the 13th, and it may be viewed in the future as an unlucky day for any Pacific coast conference school found guilty of violating provisions of the Atherton "purity code."

Conference faculty representatives hoped to conclude their five-day session at noon today, and it was understood that one of the items on their program was a vote on whether to assess fines on schools involved in proselytizing of athletes.

Conference Commissioner Edwin Atherton, in predicting action on the proposal to levy fines, did not specify any amounts.

The faculty men went over recommendations dealing with recruiting yesterday and last night and will incorporate their findings in a recodified conference rule book. Examples of each type of recruiting violation will be given, and some sources indicated the size of fine for the particular infraction might be given.

Atherton said a personal survey of sentiment on the Pacific coast convinced him that fining would help equalize the penalty in proselytizing, recruiting or subsidizing cases, where now the athlete involved feels most of the crush.

Atherton is already empowered to recommend waiving the conference rule which costs an athlete a year of competition in case of transfer. However, if he feels the youth had been "shopping," he will not ask the rule waiver.

He said so far none of the 22 athletes found ineligible at five conference schools recently had asked him for permission to transfer.

Giustina, CIO To Vie Saturday Night

The Cascade league leadership will be at stake Saturday night at Civic Stadium field where the baseball league's undefeated leaders, Giustina Lumbermen of Eugene and C.I.O. Plywood of Springfield, meet in a regularly scheduled league game. Starting time will be 8:30 p. m.

Two other league tilts will be held Sunday, Vaughn meeting the Springfield Townies at Springfield and Sweet Home invading Veneta. Lewis Lumber draws a bye.

Battling averages of the league were not available this week because of the failure of club officials to file full box score reports on the Vaughn-Veneta and Sweet Home-Springfield games with the Register-Guard sports department. Howard Robertson, Giustina outfielder, is believed to be the leading league hitter with a .714 average.

Ed Brauner, manager of the Giustina Red Sox, announced Friday that his starting hurler against C.I.O. would be either Koch or Bonney. The remainder of the lineup will be the same as usual. Plywood is expected to have Walt Pearson on the mound.

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