

# Hunting & Fishing

By VIRGIL RUPP

"Duck boats" are the secret boon of waterfowl conservationists, said an old time duck hunter Sunday afternoon over a cup of coffee.

He felt that duck hunters are really lubbers afloat. "Cast off skills that a fisherman traded in on a new plug are what most hunters use for duck boats," he said, and shrugged. "Oh well, it oughta make the ducks and the undertakers happy."

"Some of them things I seen used for boats wouldn't be safe in a bathtub!" he ended bitterly. The reason for the old hunter's bitterness is that he was hunting in the Klamath marshes recently and on the way to a blind for a morning's shoot took a dunking when a friend's duck boat hit a log and sank. If the accident had happened on the way in from hunting I'm sure he wouldn't have been as unhappy.

He's right though about some duck boats. In Minnesota one cold fall morning a few years ago two of my buddies and I were crossing a small slough in an old scow. We'd borrowed it from the farmer uncle who owned the land. He thought it was safe enough "if you're careful." About half way across the slough we who were bailing with coffee cans saw that we were losing ground. Shouting for the oarsman to "row faster!" we kept bailing and nearly made it.

But ten feet from shore we lost the battle and down we went with all hands. The water was only about three feet deep and no one was hurt but it rained shooting for that morning.

**Decoys**  
General shape and arrangement of decoys is what's important, not the coloration, according to hunters who consistently use decoys.

Since the hens of most species of ducks are modestly colored, any dull finish, black, brown, gray, streaks well. I've heard that pintails are probably the only exception to this. They're wary and often won't come in unless the decoys are true-to-life in color.

**Boost For Wildlife**  
Oregon federal aid projects for the restoration and development of the sport fishery and wildlife resource will have a banner year in 1956 with an operating base of \$386,142 it was learned today. The money is Oregon's share of the \$16,537,900 of federal aid funds to be apportioned to the 48 states as announced by the Secretary of the Interior.

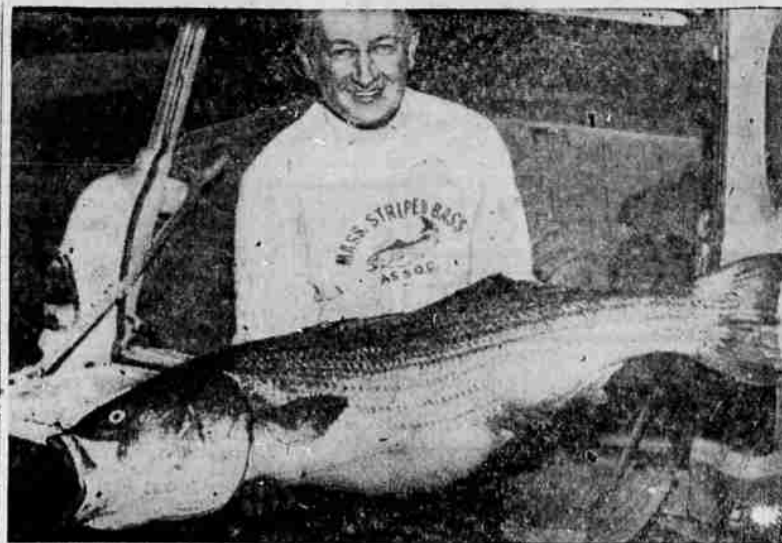
Under the Pittman-Robertson act, which provides for an excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition, Oregon's share in the apportionment amounts to \$288,985, the money to be used for wildlife restoration programs.

The 10 per cent excise tax on fishing tackle under the Dingell-Johnson act brought a return to the state of \$107,157 to be used for sport fishery projects.

As prescribed in the Pittman-Robertson act for wildlife and the Dingell-Johnson act for sport fish, investments are made so that benefits go to hunters and fishermen who seek recreation and food from the nation's fields and streams.

The state fish and game departments proceed to carry out the plans, spending their own funds, and are then reimbursed 75 per cent of the project cost. The remaining 25 per cent of the cost of the project is financed out of regular department funds.

Some of the more important projects which have been carried out in Oregon under the wildlife restoration acts have been the acquisition, development, and activation of the Sauvie Island and Summer Lake public shooting areas, the rehabilitation of Diamond Lake and Lake of the Woods, and the acquisition and development of the White River, John Day, and Wena-ha big game winter ranges. The re-establishment of high mountain sheep in the Hart mountain area of Oregon was also carried out under auspices of the federal acts.



ON THE LEVEL—Milt Rogers has an armful in this 53-pound, 14-ounce striped bass he caught off Scituate, Mass., Beach. The fish is one of the largest species taken in this area in a decade.

## Webfoots Steamroller OSC 28 to 0 in Muddy Classic

PORTLAND (UP)—The University of Oregon football team today received the adulation of students and alumni, while Oregon State College supporters were pondering what happened to the Beavers to cause their sudden collapse.

Oregon, which was supposed to be all speed and no power, unleashed a devastating combination of both at Eugene Saturday to wipe out Oregon State, 28-0 in the Pacific Coast Conference finale for both clubs.

Oregon coach Len Casanova's explanation for the fiery comeback of the Ducks after their drubbing by the PCC title. But the Beavers' loss was a complete surprise.

"By far the best game we played all year. We made no mistakes of any consequence. We drove harder than we have all year."

Beaver Coach Tommy Frothro, who previously had performed wonders with his Orange squad, took the loss philosophically.

"It was real simple. We just couldn't stop them."

He said "James and Shanley on offense and McHugh and Stiner on defense just beat us."

The Oregon victory will be wrapped up tomorrow when the Oregon Duck Club will receive a trophy and the Oregon State Beaver Club will be presented a crown at a luncheon at Columbia Athletic Club here.

The Oregon State team, surprise of the conference, went into Saturday's game with a chance of winning the PCC title. But the Beavers, who finished in second place with a 5-2 record, couldn't put together a scoring combination, nor could they do anything to stop the rampaging Webfoots.

The game was played with only four officials on the field, instead of the usual five. Two of the scheduled officials, Mel Nickerson and Tom Fitzpatrick, didn't arrive in time when their train was delayed. An alternate, Gerald Laurens, filled in one spot and the other was left vacant.

The absence of one arbiter failed ROBINSON RESTS GREENWOOD LAKE, N.Y. (UP)—Former middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson, who will try to regain the title from present champ Carl (Bobo) Olson in Chicago, Dec. 9, will rest today and then go back to sparring again Tuesday and Wednesday. Robinson went "all-out" in six rounds of sparring Sunday against three mates and promised to be "in great condition for the bout."

Only two states still deny housewives the right to buy colored margarine—Minnesota and Wisconsin.

## James to Play In Shrine Game

EUGENE (UP)—Oregon football coach Len Casanova today confirmed that Oregon halfback Dick James has been invited to play in this season's Shrine game at San Francisco.

Casanova, a member of the West coaching staff under head coach Jess Hill of USC, told a jubilant Oregon squad of the 174-pound back's selection Saturday following the Webfoots' 28-0 win over Oregon State.

"And there may be another player or two on that same team from here," Casanova said.

James, a hard-running senior from Grants Pass, gained 114 yards rushing Saturday, and was one of the leading runners in the Pacific Coast Conference this season. He is also noted for his blocking and defensive abilities, and is an excellent pass receiver.

## Records Better Than Expected

PORTLAND (UP)—Oregon and Oregon State both have completed football seasons far more successful than predicted by all the experts at opening of the 1955 campaign.

Oregon State, with practically the same team which tied for last place in the Pacific Coast Conference last year, finished in second place with a 5-2 conference record, best since 1946. Overall, the Beavers under new Head Coach Tommy Frothro, won six and lost three.

Oregon, picked as the PCC doormat this year, finished in a tie with Washington for fourth place with 4-3. For the season, the Webfoots had a 6-4 record.

## Tourney Won By N. J. Golfer

PINEHURST, N.C. (UP)—J. Wolcott Brown of Sea Girt, N.J., won the 25th annual Southern Seniors golf championship Sunday.

Brown shot a two-over-par 74 over the No. 2 course here to win the rain-shortened tournament with a 26-hole total of 144. He had an even-par 70 in Friday's first round on the No. 1 course.

Brown finished six strokes ahead of John L. McCann of Charlotte, N.C., who added a 77 to his first-round 73 for a final 150.

Defending champion and pre-tournament favorite John W. Roberts of Columbus, Ohio, shot a 79 Sunday to end in a four-way tie for third place at 154. Tied with him were Paul H. Hyde of Buffalo, N.Y., R. E. Duke of Raleigh and Jack Harkins of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Tied at 155 were Col. C. D. McAllister of Orlando, Fla., Lewis N. Clark of Myrtle Beach, S. C., Jack Mather of Richmond, Va., and L. W. Ramsey of Newell, Ind.

Mrs. Dought Newcomb of Kingsport, Tenn., was low gross winner in the women's tournament with 169 and Mrs. H. L. McKee of Charlotte took low net honors with 133.

## Golden Pirates Heavy Favorites To Post Victory

PORTLAND (UP)—Marshfield today was a heavy favorite to defeat Gresham next Friday night for the Oregon Class A-1 high school football championship.

The Pirates, undefeated this season, gained the A-1 finals with a very convincing 40-2 win over Washington of Portland Saturday at Coos Bay. Gresham defeated Portland's Jefferson 6-0 Friday night.

In class B semifinals action Saturday, a host Malin squad overpowered Union, 27-12, to enter this week's finals against Siletz. Siletz beat Monroe, 14-7, Friday.

Only crown already decided in high school play was in six-man football, where Culver whipped defending champion Glide, 32-14 at Culver Saturday for that title.

In A-2 play, Dallas will meet Vale Friday night for the title. Dallas took a narrow, 6-0, victory over Tillamook last Friday, while Vale was defeating Junction City, 13-0.

## Standings

Pacific Coast Conference Standing By Inter Press Conference Games

	W	L	T	Pf	Pa
UCLA	6	0	0	197	37
OSC	5	2	0	86	107
Oregon	4	3	0	138	105
Stanford	3	2	1	111	65
Washington	4	3	1	104	80
USC	3	3	0	152	85
California	1	5	1	60	162
WSC	1	5	1	54	201
Idaho	0	4	0	21	81

All Games

	W	L	T	Pf	Pa
UCLA	9	1	0	285	57
OSC	6	3	0	126	120
Oregon	6	4	0	204	158
Stanford	6	3	1	198	135
Washington	5	4	1	141	93
USC	5	4	0	223	138
California	2	7	1	107	216
WSC	1	7	2	67	257
Idaho	2	7	0	128	174

## GAINS FIFTH WIN

HAVANA, Cuba, (UP)—Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell, who'll be back with the St. Louis Cardinals next season after a hitch in the Army, gained his fifth win in the Cuban Winter League Sunday while striking out 10 batters. Mizell, who now has struck out 75 batters in 81 innings, pitches for Havana, which beat Almendares, 3-1.

## STRANAHAN WINS

SOUTHERN PINES, N.C. (UP)—Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, won the second annual Pilot's Open golf tournament Sunday by shooting a 73 for a two-round total of 144. Don Seis of Baltimore, Md., was second, seven strokes further back, while Mrs. Peggy Kirk Bell of Southern Pines won the women's division with a 153 total.

## NEW LEAGUE

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UP)—Ten West Texas and New Mexico baseball teams have realigned into a new Class B league to be known as the Southwestern League. The league includes teams from the West Texas-New Mexico and Longhorn circuits. The new loop will include teams from Plainview, Pampa, El Paso, Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo from Texas and Hobbs, Roswell, Clovis and Carlsbad from New Mexico.

## SPECIAL TRAINS SET

NEW YORK (UP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad announced today it will operate 18 special trains out of the metropolitan New York area to Philadelphia on Saturday, Nov. 26, to carry spectators to the Army-Navy football game. Including the New York trains, the railroad will handle a total of 28 excursions in Philadelphia on that date.

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