

# OREGON AFIELD

—By Bob Brown—



**The Easy Way** With trout season approaching, the above will soon be a common scene around the lakes and streams of Oregon. Unlike winter steelhead fishing, spring trout season is a lazy man's sport, and, like in this photo of Bob Brown, Sr., trout fishermen will just lean back, relax, and let the fish do the work. This photo was snapped at Lake Leamish.

With the first indications of blue sky and sunshine, a certain segment of our population begins to stir restlessly in their topcoats and winter underwear. Like the seed that lies dormant in the grip of February cold, these folks feel vague pulsations within themselves, a quickening of desire for the warmth and beneficence of spring. They are trout fishermen. Yes, they go along with the crowd and fish for winter steelhead (when the weather doesn't make it impossible), but their thoughts and ambitions are all directed to the time when steelhead gear will be stacked in the closet, and the fly rod will reign supreme.

Winter steelheading is a rugged sport. It's a battle with the elements, where the effort is great, and the rewards sometimes well worth the struggle. But a trout angler is something of a lazy man, an unhurried philosopher, and the steelheading leaves little time for contemplation. A trout fisherman can spend a spring day happily, even though he may not bring a fish to reel. The joy of being in the midst of the nature renewing itself is compensation enough. So, if any of your friends has a faraway, wistful look in their eyes, it's not because they're neglecting their vitamin tablets—they're just dreaming of spring and TROUT SEASON, only a few short months ahead.

Speaking of the coming season, it's probably trite to remark that now is the time to check trout tackle. But it is only good sense to get ahead of the game and have everything ready in advance. Have we? Uh-er-gosh no, but we're going to, any day now.

Another picnic trial sponsored by the Willamette Valley Retriever club is coming up this Sunday at Camp Adair. Be on hand at nine in the morning, if you want to get in on the fun. There will be an added feature of interest to dog owners; instructions on training and handling retrievers, for beginners.

Steelheading prospects look brighter than in a long while as this is being written. Streams are clearing and falling, and there are lots of fish. The lucky lads who can get away in mid-week should have fish for the freezer—but what the week-end will bring is a gamble. Barring heavy rains, it just COULD be terrific.

Nothing too noteworthy has occurred recently on the legislative battleground. Last Friday's hearing on the Felton Dam brought a big crowd, but added little to the facts and prejudices already in circulation. However, in the not too distant future, several issues dealing with fish and game will hit the limelight, and should make interesting food for thought. We'll give you first hand, blow by blow accounts in this column.

## SCORES In the Alleys

### Capitol Alleys

**AUTOMOTIVE LEAGUE**  
Lena Avenue Service (2) — E. Saylor 54, J. H. Taylor 43, E. Lambert 44, K. Nelson 51, K. Hayes 51, Valley Motor Company (1) — J. Parley 51, G. Schrover 47, A. Holmes 54, L. Myers 44, E. Hinkel 44.

High team series — Salem Automobile Company, 54 and 2018, Harkins 200, D. Ryan 150, Salem Auto Parts (1) — F. O'Brien 208, V. Ekstrand 412, M. Mahoney 251, D. Steinhilber 200, P. Ward 479, C. Crawford 208, W. W. Administrator 212, J. Abby 200, J. Hardy 207, B. Craycroft Jr. 427, J. Crawford 450, Standard Motors 221 — L. Fopoulche 512, J. Pivars 206, E. Hinkel 404, T. Gannon 220, E. Logan 220.

**Salem Automobile Company (2) — D. Dougherty 478, D. White 532, R. Gunn 512, B. Dougherty 436, Massy Service Station (1) — R. Doherty 421, C. Donahue 524, D. Keen 501, R. Hoy 441, C. Schroder 521.**

**Shrek Motor Company (2) — A. Wain 491, E. Burton 278, E. Shook 206, D. Oricus 425, G. Waiser 428, Leder Brothers, Oldsmobile (1) — D. Neumann 417, P. Chakras 428, E. Boland 428, R. Boland 475.**

High team series and series — Salem Automobile Company, 244 and 2018, Harkins 200, D. White of Salem Automobile Company, 224, High ind. series—Ray Ounn of Salem Automobile Company, 512.

### MAJOR LEAGUE

Karrs (2) — V. Cliss 42, S. D. Poulis 54, E. Linday 54, R. Ryan 404, E. Hartwell 512, Marshall & Cowley (1) — J. Owens 406, R. Gunn 512, E. Kay 468, O. C. Meyer 428, C. Schrodler 512, Marica Motors (2) — C. Schrodler 512, R. Sommer 502, W. Gardner 521, C. Donahue 467, B. Thompson 226, Good's Market (1) — E. Logan 552, G. Kitaniller 409, J. Pivars 521, E. Winkler 526, J. Nuber 420, Brennan Twp Service (2) — T. Brennan 522, L. Oulund 417, T. Prudent 576, B. Valdes 574, L. Anderson 208, Busick Greener (1) — J. Doherty 517, E. Parley 427, T. Gannon 445, J. DeBow 464, W. West 522.

**Charlway Cleaners (4) — M. McFarland 522, E. Bolser 492, J. Oney 522, T. Blizer 548, P. Evans 321, Northwest Febrary (2) — M. Myers 522, K. Kraft 427, J. Parley 427, Meyer 428, Marlon Hotel and Car Park (1) — T. Vitton 492, W. Jackson 472, J. Irons 442, H. Palle 202, Cascade Motor (2) — J. O'Garner 224, O. Garner 222, R. Hoffmeyer 200, L. Welner 206, N. Welner 408.**

**Rainbow's Furnace (2) — J. Moorman Service, 2104, High ind. series — Clarence Donahue of Marlon Motors, 225, High ind. series — Larry Oulund of Brennan Twp Service, 617.**

### Duck Pins

**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE**  
Portland Road Machine (1) — E. M. Maitre 261, D. Jostart 205, R. Johnson 370, P. Gilmer 276, E. 428, Mike Stan Shop (2) — M. Noonan 222, E. Hinkel 224, T. Olla 448, E. Davis 415, T. Wood 404.

**Blue Lake Packers (1) — J. Wenger 208, B. VanSike 405, A. Tolson 218, P. Wilson 228, D. Wenger 249, Ramares (2) — R. Zink 421, D. Smith 207, M. Nelson 320, C. Veinans 201, O. Rainold 227, E. Kerkonen's Market (1) — E. Mellon 441, E. 345, M. Story 204, A. Richardson 222, L. Rolle 202, Cascade Motor (2) — J. O'Garner 224, O. Garner 222, R. Hoffmeyer 200, L. Welner 206, N. Welner 408.**

**Rainbow's Furnace (2) — J. Moorman Service, 2104, High ind. series — Clarence Donahue of Marlon Motors, 225, High ind. series — Wayne Frank, Woodruff's, 429 and 129.**

### University Alleys

**STATE HOUSE LEAGUE NO. 1**  
Div. of Audits (1) — Corrian 423, Puchner 270, Demaree 218, Johnson 370, Gould 469, Forestry Protection (2) — Walker 201, Philps 254, Brown 425, Meyers 425, Meads 425.

**Fairview (2) — Gannon 310, Luke 309, Klavorn 270, Ritterbusch 206, Nelson 422, Secretary of State No. 1 (1) — Oll 422, McQueen 256, Franko 276, Pransa 466, Blizler 422.**

**State Police (2) — Merrill 468, Weema 460, Alford 504, Hunt 409, Ruckler 400, Highway Materials (1) — Brown 512, VanPelt 422, Zilzette 206, Eborn 209, White 504.**

**Veterans Affairs (2) — Morisky 427, Reed 421, Oastrenroom 542, Eatin 311, Boake 461, State Tax Comm. (1) — John-**

## FAN FARE



## Houbregs May Shatter 4 More Marks This Season

Los Angeles (AP) — Washington's amazing center, Bob Houbregs, has already shattered two northern division basketball

## Oregon Team Leaves for Date With WSC

Eugene, Ore. (AP) — The Oregon basketball team was scheduled to leave here Thursday for Pullman and the important week-end Northern Division basketball series with Washington State College.

The Ducks, in second place in the standings after last week's play, hope to widen their lead over Idaho in the Friday-Saturday games with the last-place Cougars.

The team planned to spend Thursday night in Spokane and travel to Pullman Friday.

scoring records and is likely to crack four more in the six games still to be played, statistics from the Pacific Coast Conference commissioner's office showed today.

Houbregs' 28-point performance last Saturday against Washington State boosted his total for the first 10 games to 276 points, breaking the old season record of 265 set in 1948 by Jack Nichols of Washington. His field goal total, at the same time, soared to 103, topping the old mark of 98 set by Vince Hanson, Washington State, in 1945.

The giant center also leads the division in field goal marksmanship, sinking 55.4

per cent, rebounds, 134. His teammate Charlie Koon is tops from the free throw line with a perfect mark on 16 attempts.

Grouped far behind Houbregs' 27.6 points a game in the scoring column are Hartly Kruger, Idaho, 17.8 points, and Chet Noe, Oregon, 17.4.

The Huskies lead the division as a team in all department with 29.1 per cent on field goals; 72.5 per cent on free throws; 74.1 points a game while holding their opponents to an average 56.1 points a game.

Oregon broke the division's game record of 86 points Saturday when it piled up 89 points.

## Chicago Finally Wins After 45 Straight Losses

Chicago (AP) — After 45 straight defeats, and nearly three years, the University of Chicago basketball team finally has tasted victory again. The harrassed Maroons rose up Wednesday night to defeat the Navy pier branch of the University of Illinois, 65-52, at the Maroon fieldhouse.

The Chicagoans, once members of the Big 10 conference, last won a basketball victory Feb. 25, 1950, over Coe College.

### Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)  
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## SPORTS SLATE

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12**  
Church league basketball: Class A — First EUB vs. Kingwood Bible, Nazarene vs. Leslie Methodist, Menominee vs. Chemawa; Class B — Chemawa Nazarene vs. Court Street Christian, First Baptist vs. Knight Memorial, First Congregational vs. Chemawa Nazarene; Class C — Nazarene vs. First Methodist, Deaf School vs. First Christian, Calvary Baptist vs. Englewood 2013.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13**  
College basketball: Willamette at Whitman, Washington at OAC, Oregon at WSC, OCE at OTE.  
High school basketball: Salem at Springfield, Cascade at Central, Willamette Valley League — Estacada at Woodburn, Silverton at Molalla, Sandy at Dallas, Canby at Mt. Angel, Marion County B League — Deaf School at Chemawa, Mill City at Gates, Corvallis at St. Paul, Jefferson at Sublimity, Capitol League — Salem Academy at Stayton, Sacred Heart at Philomath, Yawama League — North Marion at Amity, Yamhill at Sheridan, Banks at Willamina, Sherwood at Dayton.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
College basketball: Willamette at Whitman, Washington at OAC, Oregon at WSC, OCE at OTE.  
High school basketball: Sacred Heart at Central.  
Church league basketball: Class B — Knight Memorial vs. St. Paul's Episcopal, Court Street Christian vs. Calvary Baptist; Class C — First Baptist A, First Methodist.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15**  
High school basketball: Sacred Heart at St. Francis.

### TIDE TABLE

Corrected for Tait

February	Time	High	Low
12	10:35 a.m.	7.7	4.36 a.m. -2.8
13	12:14 a.m.	8.8	5:48 a.m. -1.6
14	11:37 a.m.	7.7	6:27 p.m. -0.5
15	12:30 a.m.	6.2	6:25 a.m. 1.8
16	12:19 p.m.	7.4	7:27 p.m. -0.7
17	1:26 a.m.	6.8	7:18 a.m. 1.3
18	1:11 p.m.	7.3	7:46 a.m. -0.3
19	2:02 a.m.	6.8	8:11 a.m. 0.9
20	2:06 p.m.	6.4	8:24 a.m. 0.2
21	2:41 a.m.	7.1	9:07 a.m. 0.8
22	3:04 p.m.	6.0	9:03 p.m. 1.1
23	3:20 a.m.	7.2	10:06 a.m. 0.3
24	4:06 p.m.	6.3	9:45 p.m. 1.8
25	4:02 a.m.	7.1	11:16 a.m. 0.2
26	5:19 p.m.	4.8	10:20 p.m. 2.3
27	4:54 a.m.	6.9	12:20 p.m. 0.4
28	6:44 p.m.	6.7	11:27 p.m. 2.0
29	5:49 a.m.	6.7	1:24 p.m. 0.4
30	6:17 p.m.	6.4	1:34 p.m. 0.4
31	6:14 a.m.	6.8	12:40 a.m. 2.4
1	9:16 p.m.	4.8	2:44 p.m. 0.3
2	8:59 p.m.	6.4	2:02 p.m. 2.6
3	10:32 p.m.	4.8	2:45 p.m. 2.3
4	9:04 a.m.	6.5	3:14 a.m. 2.3
5	11:13 p.m.	5.1	4:33 p.m. 0.1
6	9:28 a.m.	6.5	4:15 a.m. 2.1
7	11:48 p.m.	5.3	5:13 p.m. 0.0

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