The Sporting Page

HIGH WATER HITS HOPE OF ANGLERS ON OPENING DAY

Butte Creek Best Bet — Roads to Lakes Blocked by Snow and Bad Roads—Bag Limits Are Set Forth

With all streams of Jackson county swollen almost to the flood stage and country roads, with few exceptions, muddy and in poor condition, anglers of southern Oregon are today marking time until one hour before sunrise tomorrow when Oregon's trout season officially opens.

From the state police and the United States forest service, comes information that there will probably be no catches made by fly-fishermen in any of the county's streams and creeks with the exception of Butte creek. The waters, they state, are so high and muddy as to practically preclude even the most mediocre success. Butte creek will probably be good, however, with the main road into the area in fair condition but side roads almost impassable.

Bait Outlook Better

For bait fishermen, the general situation does not seem so bad. Reports from official and unofficial nimrod headquarters are to the effect that fair catches may be made in the streams with worms, eggs and spinners.

Squaw lake, the forest service reports, is completely blocked by soft and muddy roads. They state that it will be impossible to get to the lake.

Fish lake is also blocked, with four feet of snow lying on the road between Mosquito camp and the lake, a distance of 10 miles. Anyone reaching the lake, however, can be assured of a limit catch in a few hours, the state police report.

Lake of the Woods is also cut off from southern Oregon's anglers by deep snow and impassable roads, according to the forest service.

As for the Rogue river, "too high" is the report from many sources.

More Rain Coming

Little hope is held by fishermen for better weather conditions tonight and tomorrow. According to the report of the U. S. weather bureau, more showers are expected today and tomorrow, and the consensus is that even though the bureau should be wrong, condition of the rolly and swift-moving streams will not be benefited.

For those hardy fishermen who will take their poles into the country districts regardless of conditions, the following rules and regulations of the Oregon state game commission are re-printed:

"The bag limit for such trout except for certain waters as hereinafter set forth is 15 pounds and 1 fish but not to exceed 20 fish in any 1 day, or 30 pounds and 1 fish but not to exceed 40 fish in any 7 consecutive days, and it is unlawful to possess more than 30 pounds and 1 fish or more than 40 fish at one time; provided that the bag limit for lakes as hereinafter set forth shall be 15 pounds and 1 fish but not to exceed 15 fish in any 1 day, or 30 pounds and 1 fish but not to exceed 30 fish in any 7 consecutive days."

In the paragraph devoted to Jackson county appears the following: "North fork of Little Butte creek, outlet of Fish lake, closed to angling.

"Fish lake, open season for angling April 15 to August 15, both dates inclusive; provided that that part of the lake from its head for a distance of one-quarter mile below the head of said lake, closed for angling.

"Rogue river from the Gold Ray dam to a point 400 feet downstream from said dam, closed to angling.

"Except as otherwise herein specifically provided for, open season for angling April 15 to October 31, both dates inclusive."

The bag limit for Fish lake is stated: "Bag limit, 10 pounds and 1 fish but not to exceed 10 fish in 1 day, or 20 pounds and 1 fish but not to exceed 20 fish in any 7 consecutive days."

Regarding boat fishing in Rogue river, the laws state: "It is unlawful to fish from a boat or any other floating device in the waters of the Rogue river above Bybee's bridge in Jackson county between August 15 and December 31 . . ."

RED WINGS EVEN COUNT IN HOCKEY CUP SERIES

DETROIT, April 14.—(AP)—The Red Wings of Detroit, National league and Stanley cup hockey champions, roared back into the fight to retain the "old mug" today.

On Marty Barry's spectacular third period goal the Wings beat the New York Rangers in the fourth game last night, 1-0 to even the series standing at two games each.

The fifth game here Thursday will decide the 1937 Stanley cup champions.

Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Youth Gets Call, Age Not Barred In S. O. League

Unless all signs at this early stage take a notion to go contrary May 2, five and maybe all of the six Southern Oregon league ball teams will present the most youthful front ever seen in this territory. Only at Glendale does it appear that age will hold sway over hustling youngsters, and even there Manager Jake Gipe is faced with the necessity of injecting kids into a lineup riddled since last season.

Straight down the list, Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Crescent City and Roseburg will all be represented by ball clubs led by up and coming youngsters, and especially at Ashland will the youth brigade be in almost complete charge. In fact, it doesn't appear that there will be a player over 30 years old on the Lithian club.

Medford, of course, will lean heavily toward the youth angle. With the annual summer baseball school probably providing plenty of talent, Manager Mike Balkovick will have no trouble filling in with kids. However, as with other league clubs, the locals will not bar ball players who can no longer be considered youthful. We have heard several of the so-called old-timers state that it was their understanding nobody but kids would be allowed to perform. That, according to officials of the Medford Athletic association, sponsors of the school and league team, is not correct.

The point is that young ball players will be given every chance to make good, and if they turn out to be as good as older and more experienced players, they will be given first call. But, as for prohibiting any but youngsters from turning out for the club, there isn't any such ruling and won't be. Naturally, the association wants to organize the strongest team possible, and if several experienced players are needed, they will be used.

Grants Pass, for the first time in many years, is faced with a serious player shortage, especially in the battery department. Cliff McLean, catcher, and league-leading hitter last year, is wearing the big glove for Howard Hobson's University of Oregon club, and Southpaw Bob Hardy, McLean's battery mate with the Merchants, is also attending the Eugene school. Both, it is understood, will return to Ashland when school is out, which leaves Grants Pass in a nasty hole.

Bill Lanning, Hardy's understudy last year with Jud Pernoll's club, is with El Paso in the Arizona-Texas league, a Ne / York Yankee farm, so the sum total of the Merchant pitching staff seems to be nil. Hugh Hartman, first sacker for the past two years, will probably be switched to the catching department, and a good hurler is an absolute necessity.

The remainder of the Grants Pass club will probably be composed of new faces, many of them high school kids. Fred Roper, business manager, had this to say about the team, "So far as I know, it looks like a new team. We are giving the youngsters a chance this year, and some of the high school kids look good. I am strong for young talent."

And that, in effect, is the word from Roy Deo, manager of the Crescent City outfit which joined the circuit this year for the first time in history. Deo stated that he had lots of material turning out, but it was mostly inexperienced and shy on batting punch. A catcher was sorely needed also, he said, and another pitcher.

Although reports from Roseburg have been meagre, it is understood that Manager George Barr will come up with a team composed almost entirely of youngsters. It will be a new team like most of the others, and in addition to running the outfit, Barr will take his turn in the box.

Ashland, under the managership of Leonard Hall, will present a club with a generous sprinkling of Southern Oregon Normal school students who will attend summer sessions of the institution. Until Bob Hardy and McLean return from school, the team will lack an experienced catcher and probably be not too hot on the mound. Larry Pepper, a Talent youth, shows promise, according to reports, and Lowell Brown, a southpaw, is another candidate for the pitching staff.

So, when the league curtain rises May 2 for the start of its 15-game schedule, it appears that fans in all circuit cities will be presented a gang of newcomers, and most of them hustling, flashy youngsters.

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OFFICIALS NAMED FOR REGATTA BY 20-30 CHAIRMAN

Complete committee and official assignments for the May 2 regatta were made by Aubrey Sander, general chairman of the event, at last night's 20-30 meeting at Hotel Jackson. Assignments were as follows: Carl Norris, assistant chairman; Phil Gilstrap, advertising and publicity; Harry Pinneo, gate and tickets; Al McClain and Carl Norris, construction; Herbert Brown, pit manager; Phil McManamy assistant pit manager; Lew Miles, starter; Alton Anderson, chief timer, and H. H. Metcalf, past active 20-30, Medford, chief clerk. Two members of the Oregon Outboard Racing association complete the list. They are: James P. Smith, Portland, referee, and Leonard Schad, Portland, inspector.

There is no danger of Emigrant lake being too low for racing when outboard boats arrive here from all points along the Pacific coast for a day of racing. Yesterday the gates were opened to lower the water.

Construction of a judges stand and buoys will be completed next Sunday when members will spend the entire day at the lake. High water has slowed progress of construction, but with opening of the gates yesterday there will be no more hinderance.

Alton Anderson had Dick Farrar as his guest at last night's meeting. Discussion on softball developments transpired, but due to rainy weather it was agreed that the matter be temporarily dropped. A report on jerseys and caps was made by Lew Miles.

ASHLAND ADDS TO PITCHING TALENT

ASHLAND, April 14.—(Spl.)—Ashland baseball team officials heaved a huge sigh of relief Sunday when three new hurlers put in an appearance to strengthen the only noticeably weak department of the club.

Bill Kannasto, former SONS letterman and ex-townie player, has promised to share season's mound duties; Larry Pepper, pitcher from Talent, and last year one of John Miljus' Medford mainstays, reported and Wayne Combest of Talent also displayed his wares as a flinger.

The new development came in the nick of time with first pre-season games knocking at the door this week.

Other hurlers will include Leonard Warren, former high school star, Lowell Brown, recently of Klamath Falls Red Sox, and Arba Ager. Bill Hoxie, another former high school pitching star, has indicated his candidacy for mound duty, but has failed to attend practice sessions.

LIGHTED DIAMOND IS PLANNED FOR BAKER

BAKER, April 14.—(AP)—Plans for the lighting of the Baker baseball park at an estimated cost of $3500 were launched last night by a group comprising chamber of commerce members and baseball players.

The plan is to borrow the money and repay it over a two-year period by diverting a portion of the receipts from night baseball and softball games.

HOSTAK STOPS TERRY IN SECOND STANZA

SEATTLE, April 14.—(AP)—A withering barrage of lefts and rights to the head gained Al Hostak, Seattle's coming middleweight, a second-round technical knockout last night over Young Terry, Trenton, N. J. The fight was scheduled for 10 rounds.

BOWLING

The Active club bowlers took three of the four points in their City league bowling match with the Smokehouse trundlers last night, with Sims scoring 601 pins for high individual honors.

Tonight the Phoners of the City league, consisting of employes of the telephone company in Medford, will roll a telegraphic match with the Walla Walla, Wash., Phoners. An instrument will be installed in the Smokehouse alleys, with each frame being wired to the Washington city and vica versa.

BRITISHERS EAGER TO SEE BAER GO

LONDON, April 14.—(AP)—Some 13,000 Englishmen are expected to shell out around $100,000 tomorrow to see their new idol from America, Max Baer, perform 12 rounds or less against Tommy Farr, the "accidental" British champion.

The former world champion, whose invasion of Great Britain seems certain to carry him a long way on the comeback road, is virtually the whole attraction for this crowd.

Farr, little known before he recently won the British title from Ben Foord, is cast as the official "stooge" for the theatrical Max. Baer's personality and "clowning" have made him a favorite with English fans, although they haven't seen him fight.

Baer is a 3 to 1 favorite. He's due to get $22,500, tax exempt, for tomorrow's bout. A victory will win him another rich match with the German Walter Neusel, next month.

NESTELL TECHNICALS LEE RAMAGE IN TENTH

LOS ANGELES, April 14.—(AP)—Young Bob Nestell laid full claim today to the role of California's outstanding heavyweight following a smashing tenth round technical knockout over Lee Ramage of San Diego.

Twenty-one-year-old Bob, a few months out of the amateurs, proved his claim the hard way last night before an overflow crowd of 10,600 at the Olympic auditorium that numbered most of the big names of Hollywood movieland.

Referee George Blake stopped the fight on Ramage's third trip to the canvas, after 2 minutes, 40 seconds of the last heat. Barely able to get up after two previous knockdowns, Ramage appeared glassy eyed and helpless.

DI MAG'S TONSILS MAY BE CAUSING SORE ARM

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 14.—(AP)—Joe McCarthy, manager of the New York Yankees, announced today Joe Di Maggio, hard-hitting outfielder, would return to New York at once for an examination to determine whether he must undergo a tonsil operation.

The Yankee slugger said he had been bothered by an ailing throwing arm "for nine days."

Di Maggio said the examining physician here declared his infected tonsils "might be the cause of my sore arm."

WILLAMETTE STAR TO COACH SHEDD SCHOOL

SALEM, April 14.—(AP)—Billy Sutton, who will graduate from Willamette university in June, will be head coach at Shedd high school next fall.

A basketball and baseball star and physical education major, of Portland, was the first of the 1937 graduates to land a coaching berth.

PORTLAND TRACKSTERS UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP FOR MAY 1 MEET HERE

Plans for a dual track and field meet between Medford and Washington high of Portland were blasted yesterday when officials of the Portland school telephoned Coach Bill Bowerman of the Tigers that they would be unable to make the trip to Medford. The tentative date for the meet was May 1.

With the failure of the Portland school to agree on a meet, Bowerman said today that Medford would probably play host to schools of southern Oregon in an invitational affair to be staged on that date.

Next Saturday, sprinters, distance and field men of Medford, Grants Pass, Central Point, Kerby and Phoenix will tangle in a five-way meet on the local field, with the shot event getting under way at 1:30 and the meet proper at 2. Grants Pass and Medford will be allowed three entries in each of the 14 events, with the class B schools entering two men.

IDAHO SPORTSMEN BOYCOTT IS URGED

BOISE, Idaho, April 14.—(AP)—R. G. Cole, president of the Idaho Wild Life federation, called upon sportsmen today to cease buying fishing and hunting licenses as a protest against the appointment of a new state game warden to succeed eagle-hunting Amos Eckert.

Governor Barzilla W. Clark announced late yesterday that William R. McIntyre of Boise will succeed Eckert when the latter's term expires April 16.

Cole, attacking the appointment, said McIntyre is "neither a hunter nor a fisherman; he has never held a position in which he could have gained experience in fish and game conservation and restoration work."

Scores Yesterday

Coast League

Seattle 11, Missions 2 (night)
San Diego 5, Oakland 4 (16 innings)
Portland 2, Los Angeles 5.
San Francisco 2, Sacramento 4.

OREGON AMATEURS OUT OF NATIONAL TOURNEY

BOSTON, April 14.—(AP)—Eight title holders will be crowned tonight in the third and final session of the 1937 national amateur boxing championships.

They will be chosen from among 32 ambitious youths who still remain in the three-night tournament which so far has produced 17½ hours of ring combat in 158 bouts among warriors from 26 states, Washington, D.C., and Hawaii.

Oregon's two entries were eliminated.

Livestock

Portland.

PORTLAND, April 14.—(AP-USDA) HOGS: 300; market active, strong to 10 higher; good-choice 165-215 lb. driveins 10.25-35, 220-80 lb. 9.50-75, 130-55 lb. 9.50-75; packing sows 7.75-8.25; choice feeder pigs up 9.00.

CATTLE: 150, direct 65; calves 210, direct 200; market fairly active, mostly steady; few medium steers 8.25-75, good fed steers absent, quotable upward 10.00; few common-medium heifers 6.00-8.25; low cutter and cutter cows mostly 4.00-5.00, common-medium 5.25-6.50, outstanding Holsteins up 6.75, good beef cows quotable up 7.50; bulls mostly 5.75-6.25; choice vealers quotable up 10.50.

SHEEP: 300, direct 290; market nominally steady; choice fed wooled lambs salable upward 12.00, shorn quotable up 9.50, good-choice spring lambs eligible 14.00 or above; good-choice wooled ewes 5.75-6.25.

South San Francisco.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, April 14—(AP-USDA)—Hogs 325; direct 60; generally steady, top and bulk 185-210 lb. California butchers, $10.65; package good 139 lb. light-lights, $10.50; odd lots 250-300 lb. butchers $10.15; few packing sows, $8.65. Late Tuesday: Bulk local butchers $10.15-30.

CATTLE 100; direct 10; nominally steady; salable supply includes load steers and about two loads low-grade cows; medium-good she-stock absent; load medium 908 lb. California short-fed steers, $9.25, sorted 3 head; good fed steers quoted up to $10.25; medium-good beef cows quoted $6.75@7.50; bulk low-cutters-cutters, $3.50@5.00; few fleshy dairy cows, $5.25@6.00; bulls scarce, good weighty quoted up to $6.75. Late Tuesday: Two loads medium-good light Oregon fed steers, $9.50. Calves 100; direct 90. Nominally steady, good-choice vealers quoted around $10.00-50.

SHEEP 925; direct, 895; all classes nominally steady; good spring lambs quoted around $13; medium-good fed wooled lambs salable $11.75@12 according to last representative sales; package 109 lb. shorn wethers, mostly yearlings, $8.00; sorted 4 head $7.00; good-choice wooled slaughter ewes quoted $6@7.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 14.—(AP-USDA)—Hogs 13,000; market generally 5@10c higher than Tuesday's average.

CATTLE 8500; calves 1500; common and medium grade steers and yearlings strong; fairly active from $10 down; instances 10@15c higher; good to prime steers steady, very uneven and slow; early top, $15.50, but most early sales, $9.25@13; heifers firm; most light heifers $11 down to $8.50; cows scarce and firm; bulls weak to 10c lower with sausage bulls at $6.75; vealers steady at $7.50@8.50 on light kinds; choice selected shipper kinds $8@10, mostly $9.50; stockers and feeders remain dull.

SHEEP 6000; fat lambs weak to 15c lower.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, April 14.—(AP)—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
July	1.12½	1.12½	1.12½	1.12½
Sep.	1.10	1.10	1.09½	1.09½

Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hw, 12 pct. 1.22½; dark hard winter, 13 pct. 1.42½; 12 pct. 1.34½; 11 pct. 1.26½; soft white, western white, hard winter and western red, 1.21½.

Oats, No. 2 white 33.50, gray 32.50.

Barley, No. 2-45 lb. bw 40.00.

Corn, Argentine 42.50.

Millrun standard 31.00.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 41; barley 3; flour 11; hay 2.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, April 14.—(AP)—Butter—Prints, A grade, 35c lb. in parchment wrappers, 36c lb. in cartons; B grade, parchment wrappers, 34c lb.; cartons 35½c lb.

BUTTERFAT — (Portland delivery, buying price)—A grade, delivered at least twice weekly, 36½-37½c lb.; B grade, 34½-35½c lb.; C grade at market.

B GRADE CREAM FOR MARKET—Price paid producer: Butterfat basis, 35.2c lb.; milk, 63.7c lb.; surplus, 45.9c. Price paid milk board, 67c lb.

EGGS—Buying price by wholesalers: Extras, 21c; standard 18c; medium 17c; medium firsts 16c; undergrades, 16c dozen.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butcher, under 160 lbs., 13-13½c lb.; others unchanged.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, April 14.—(AP)—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.37⅞	1.37⅞	1.36	1.37¾
July	1.23-24	1.24½	1.23¼	1.24½
Sep.	1.20¼	1.21¼	1.19¾	1.21¼

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, April 14.—(AP)—With oils in a late rally today, most divisions of the stock market were represented in an advance that carried leaders up for gains of as much as 2 points.

Extension of yesterdays' rally was attributed to hope for labor peace, favorable earnings reports for the March quarter and a feeling on the part of many the recent shakedown in prices had largely expended its force.

The market opened higher, then submitted to a brief wave of profit selling. Transfers approximated 1,400,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	241
Am. Can	106¼
Am. & Fgn. Pow.	10⅜
A. T. & T.	167⅞
Anaconda	39¾
Atch. T. & S. F.	81⅝
Bendix Avia.	24½
Beth. Steel	93
Caterpillar	89⅞
Chrysler	117½
Coml. Solv.	17⅝
Curtiss-Wright	6⅜
DuPont	136⅝
Gen. Elec.	54⅜
Gen. Foods	42
Gen. Mot.	59
Int. Harvest.	107½
I. T. & T.	11⅞
Johns-Man.	134
Monty Ward	60¾
North Amer.	27⅛
Penney (J. C.)	97⅛
Phillips Pet.	57¾
Radio	10⅞
Sou. Pac.	58½
Std. Brands	14¾
St. Oil Cal.	46⅛
St. Oil N. J.	70⅝
Trans. Amer.	15¾
Union Carb.	101
Unit. Aircraft	29
U. S. Steel	113⅞

San Francisco Butter.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Butter, score, 92-33; 91-32½; 90-32½; 89-31.

SACRAMENTO, April 14.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat: First grade 37; second grade 36½.

CLARNO OIL PROSPECT WILL BE DUG DEEPER

THE DALLES, April 14.—(AP)—Stockholders of the Clarno Basin test well, now sunk to a depth of 4,000 feet, have authorized a final test to determine if oil exists in paying quantities.

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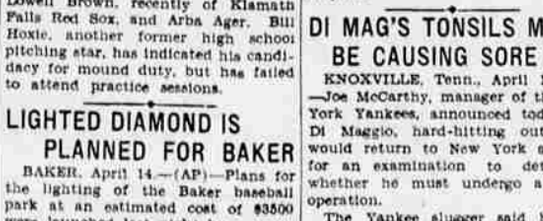

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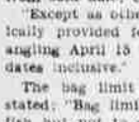

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