

# Southern Oregon Fishing Outlook Reported at Best in Four Years

By Harry Chipman  
Fishing prospects in southern Oregon are the best than at any time in the past four years. In the opinion of those who fish the many lakes and streams of the famous Rogue river valley, Old-timers say that a good year of fishing comes every four years and that the 1950 season should be a good one. Anglers have returned home with empty or near-empty creels for the past three years but are getting their equipment ready for a busy time when the season opens on May 1.

**Deeper Snow in Hills**  
Deeper snow in the hills as a result of an unusually hard winter will mean a better runoff in the Rogue river, thus providing high water for a longer period of time to enable the fish to get up the stream. An unusually heavy runoff of near-flood proportions would nullify this, but there is no reason at the present time to believe this will happen.

Fishing at Diamond lake is expected to be better than in recent years.  
A restocking program, which was undertaken last year, is due to be started again as soon as possible this spring and a poisoning program to rid the lake of trash fish will continue. Bait fishing at the lake has been stopped but trollers are expected to have little trouble getting their limit of rainbow trout.

Reports from Lake O' Woods also indicate good fishing this year. The lake was stocked with 110,000 fingerlings last year and promises have been made to stock the water heavily with large sized fish this year, the fourth consecutive year that this has been done.

**Average One Foot**  
Toward the end of last season anglers were averaging one foot in length for their catches, it was reported.  
A good fish trap has been installed at the head of the lake and more control is being taken on trash fish.

A good planting of rainbow and eastern brook trout was made at Fish Lake last year and another has been promised for early spring. Better results with bigger fish are expected than at any time in the past few years, those familiar with the lake claim.

A hard winter generally means an early spring which would go a long way to aid game birds. With an early spring, birds would nest early and in many cases birds would nest twice instead of the usual once in an ordinary spring. This would mean from 20 to 24 birds to a hatching instead of the usual 10 or 12.

**Floods Not Common**  
Floods in the southern Oregon area are highly uncommon and practically no high water to flood nests is expected at this time. Although there was an unusual amount of snow in the valley this year, it did not last long enough at any one time to seriously affect feeding of game birds, it is believed.

While there has been some loss to deer due to lack of natural feed in the mountains, it is not believed to seriously affect the count. The greatest toll of deer occurred among young fawns of last year which did not have the necessary strength to buck the snow drifts, many dying of exhaustion and exposure.  
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## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Track, Baseball Open At High School Field

Preparations for the Black Tornado's track and baseball season got under way yesterday afternoon in formal fashion as 105 youths reported for the thinned sport and about 30 for the diamond sport. More were expected out for each as the spring sport season continues.  
Most of the track squad spent time in limbering up and getting into condition. Several of the newer runners received pointers from Coach Bob Newland and veteran members on starts in

### Rogues List Two Players

Fifteen players have been signed by the Medford Rogues (Nuggets) of the Far West Baseball league or have been assigned to the pro club, Business-manager Mel Carpenter said today.

Two of those sent here recently are well-known to local fans as playing here last year for various lengths of time.  
Carl Huener, ex-Jacksonville high pitching standout and last season with the Medford Craters in the semi-pro Southern Oregon league, hurled early in the season with the Nuggets. He has not signed for the 1950 season but will go to spring training for a tryout.  
The other boy familiar to local fans is Fred Thrower who held down second base the latter part of last season. This 19-year-old youth who throws and bats right-handed, was assigned here once again by Seattle.

Others players the Rogues (Nuggets) have added to their roster recently will be announced Wednesday.  
**Weber Leader Medford Junior Rifle Shooting**  
Twenty-eight juniors attended the regular Monday shoot of the Medford Junior Rifle club at Merriek's indoor range.  
Top five were Beldon Weber with 185 out of a possible 200, Jack Terzenbach 182, Dick Loros 174, Wayne Clymer 168 and Ken Lawson 164.

New members will be admitted on the first Monday of every month. Boys and girls between the ages of eight and 18 are eligible for membership.  
**STRIKE ZONE RULE**  
Lakeland, Fla., Mar. 7.—(U.P.)—Unlike their National League brethren, American league umpires will abide by the letter of the new strike zone law, President Will Harridge announced today.  
government trappers against cougars has greatly lowered the toll of deer in the southern Oregon area.

**GRAHAM STILL HOLDOUT**  
Burbank, Cal., Mar. 7.—(U.P.)—Holdout Jack Graham of the St. Louis Browns was "thinking over" President Bill Dewitt's latest salary offer today.

**Basketball Scheduled Tonight Phoenix Gym**  
Phoenix, Mar. 7.—Phoenix town basketball team will meet the SOC Black Aces quintet in the Phoenix high gym today following a preliminary between two other Southern Oregon college teams. It was announced this morning. First game will be at 7 p.m.  
It was not stated whether this would be a benefit game or not but sponsors said admission would be charged.

**MONDAY'S RESULTS**  
LaSalle 63, Boston college 61  
Villanova 82, Georgetown 72  
Brown 24, Dartmouth 48  
Columbia 60, Cornell 52  
Minnesota 64, Iowa 49  
Missouri 74, Iowa State 59  
St. Louis 72, Tulsa 51  
Washington (St. L.) 40, Creighton 38  
Hamline 20, Minnesota (Duluth) 45  
Brigham Young 75, Denver 50  
Central Washington 44, Gonzaga 30  
Montana 8, W. Va. 53  
Colorado 58, Oklahoma 49

**NAIB Tournament**  
Portland 59, Southern Oregon 47  
Willamette 52, Northern Idaho 49

### Portland U. Downs SOC; Bearcats Win

Portland, Ore., Mar. 7.—(U.P.)—Portland university's Pilots and the Willamette university Bearcats, northwest conference champions, met tonight in the finals of the District 2 tournament of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball.  
The Portlanders took a 59 to 47 triumph last night over Southern Oregon college's Red Raiders while Willamette edged by Northern Idaho College of Education from Lewiston, 52 to 49.

The title game between Portland and Willamette will carry the winner a berth in the national NAIB tourney at Kansas City, Mo., next week. Southern Oregon and Northern Idaho will play for third place in the playoffs tonight.  
Portland was saved from what appeared to be developing into a first-class upset by Ed Hummel, a six foot two inch freshman.  
Hummel came into the game with only six minutes left to play when Southern Oregon was threatening to take the lead. The 18-year-old Hummel poured 11 points through the hoop to put the game on ice for the Pilots.  
Portland led 37 to 32 at half-time.

Portland Guard Warren Brown was high scorer for the game with 19 points. Guard Bill O'Neal led the Red Raiders with 11 points.

### OSC Mentor Denies Plan

Corvallis, Ore., Mar. 7.—(U.P.)—Head Football Coach Laverne (Kip) Taylor of Oregon State today said word that he would replace Bennie Osterban at Michigan in 1951 was news to him.  
A wire service columnist had earlier made the prediction.  
Taylor said, "Bennie Osterban and I were teammates at Michigan many years ago. Bennie is one of the great coaches in the game today and I am sure that he has no anticipation of leaving that institution."  
"I should further point out that our entire football staff has been extremely happy at OSC and we anticipate remaining for a long time."

### Bevos To Play Padres In California Contest

Riverside, Cal., Mar. 7.—(U.P.)—Manager Bill Sweeney named a trio of pitchers to take the mound when the Portland Beavers meet the San Diego Padres here today in an exhibition game.  
Red Lynn, Vince Dibiasi and Jack Creel will serve three innings apiece against Padre hurlers Roy Welmaker and either Mel Knezovich or John Marshall.

### Pro Basketball Champ Playoff Due March 21

Chicago, Mar. 7.—(U.P.)—The National Basketball association today planned a marathon playoff to determine the league champion.  
Twelve teams, four in each of the three NBA divisions, will open the \$75,000 elimination contest March 21. The eventual winner is expected to be decided by April 10.

### Checker Tourney Held At Vets' Center Here

A checker tournament was held at the Camp White domiciliary last evening for the entertainment of the veterans.  
Class winner was Bill Mulligan with Vance Collins runner up. Edward Brauer won the class B honors and Joe Bonner was runner up. William Wolfe won in class C with William Jones runner up.

### Danny Stupur Pitches For Hollywood Today

Los Angeles, Mar. 7.—(U.P.)—The defending PCL champion Hollywood Stars invade the University of Southern California today to tackle the Trojans in a charity game.  
Manager Fred Haney said pitchers Glen Cox, Dan Stupur and Ken Lehman would hurl against the Trojans.

Dead this Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays

### NIB Tourney Due Saturday At New York

New York, Mar. 7.—(U.P.)—Bradley was seeded first, Kentucky second, Duquesne third and St. John's fourth in the National Invitation Basketball tournament, it was announced today. They will draw first round byes.

In the opening round games, Western Kentucky will play Niagara and San Francisco will meet City College of New York Saturday afternoon in the initial doubleheader at Madison Square Garden. Then Saturday night LaSalle plays Arizona and Long Island university meets Syracuse.

### Monday's Schedule

The quarter finals will be split up in two sections.  
Monday Bradley plays the LI-Syracuse winner and St. John's meet the Western Kentucky-Niagara survivor. Tuesday Duquesne plays the LaSalle-Arizona winner and Kentucky plays the San Francisco-CNY victor.

### U.P. All-Cage Team Picked

New York, Mar. 7.—(U.P.)—Three midwest stars, Dick Schuttiker of Ohio State, Paul Unruh of Bradley and Kevin O'Shea of Notre Dame, and two from the east, Bob Cousy of Holy Cross and Paul Arizin of Villanova, were named today to 1950 United Press all-America basketball team.

### Bout Added To Ring Card

The seventh bout has been added to tomorrow night's amateur boxing card at the armory, which is headed by the welter-weight title scrap between Kenny Coathers, Grants Pass, and Darrell Johnson, Medford.

The newly added match will send Gene Sheppard, Medford, against Don Dalton, Grants Pass. They are light-heavyweights.  
An opponent also is being sought for Kirk Aincham, local feather-weight, and if a foe can be found, an extra match will be added at ring time.

### BOWLING

**MAJOR LEAGUE**  
Robert Rector was high individual series winner with a 617 pinfall and Jack Gardner won individual high game when he knocked over 255 when the Major Bowling league held its weekly session at the Medford Bowling lanes last evening.  
The Valley Music company team took high team series and high team games honors with 2,722 and 948 respectively.

**MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Team	W.	L.
Valley Music Company	20	10
E. H. Mann Company	18	12
Chalkier Barber Shop	18	12
Walker Real Estate	14	16
Domestic Laundry	13	17
Bates Candy Company	11	19
Morning Fresh Bakery	11	19

**Chalkers 3**

Reactor	617	Hagen	491
Gilstrap	468	Ott	480
Kohlik	328	Findley	473
J. Morgan	334	Moore	386
Burroughs	359	Dixon	464
	2717		2494

**Mann Co. 3**

Greglia	509	Barr	483
Langdale <td>519<td>Tennant</td><td>432</td></td>	519 <td>Tennant</td> <td>432</td>	Tennant	432
Mann <td>481<td>Morgan<td>472</td></td></td>	481 <td>Morgan<td>472</td></td>	Morgan <td>472</td>	472
Kilbyer <td>530<td>Little<td>455</td></td></td>	530 <td>Little<td>455</td></td>	Little <td>455</td>	455
	2573		2424

**Muscle Co. 2**

Powell	514	Gardner	563
Brook <td>544<td>Colley<td>486</td></td></td>	544 <td>Colley<td>486</td></td>	Colley <td>486</td>	486
McGraw <td>611<td>Doty<td>439</td></td></td>	611 <td>Doty<td>439</td></td>	Doty <td>439</td>	439
Cannon <td>550<td>White<td>525</td></td></td>	550 <td>White<td>525</td></td>	White <td>525</td>	525
East <td>503<td>Hawley<td>598</td></td></td>	503 <td>Hawley<td>598</td></td>	Hawley <td>598</td>	598
	2722		2613

**Laundry 2**

Absentee	465	Leaming	487
John Kantor <td>475<td>Vesce<td>497</td></td></td>	475 <td>Vesce<td>497</td></td>	Vesce <td>497</td>	497
Bohling <td>368<td>Littrel<td>519</td></td></td>	368 <td>Littrel<td>519</td></td>	Littrel <td>519</td>	519
Johnson <td>480<td>Sacchi<td>462</td></td></td>	480 <td>Sacchi<td>462</td></td>	Sacchi <td>462</td>	462
Anderson <td>359<td>Green<td>540</td></td></td>	359 <td>Green<td>540</td></td>	Green <td>540</td>	540
	2583		2503

### Grade School Basketball Tourney Due Wednesday

Central Point, Mar. 7.—Annual Jackson county grade school basketball tournament will open at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Central Point high school gymnasium when Jacksonville takes on Central Point school.

Other games will send Eagle Point against St. Mary's (Medford) at 3 p.m., Gold Hill vs. Rogue River at 4 p.m., Shady Cove vs. Rogue River second team at 5 p.m., West Side vs. Sams Valley at 6 p.m., Howard vs. C.P. second 7 p.m. and Griffin Creek vs. Lone Pine 8 p.m.

### Thursday's Games

Phoenix, which draws a bye in the first round, will play the winner of the Jacksonville vs. C.P. game Thursday at 8 p.m. and at 7 p.m. Thursday the winners of the Eagle Point-St. Mary's contest and the Gold Hill-Rogue River will play.  
If Phoenix loses then it will play the loser of the C.P. vs. Jacksonville contest Friday at 4 p.m. If Phoenix wins it will play at 8 p.m. Saturday.  
Winner of the Shady Cove vs. Rogue River second will play the victor in the West Side vs. Sams Valley contest at 8 p.m. on Friday while at 7 p.m. that day the winner of the Howard vs. C.P. second will play at the victor in the Griffin Creek-Lone Pine game.

The consolation round will open at 6 p.m. Thursday when losers of the Howard, C.P. second, Griffin Creek and Lone Pine games play each other.  
Championship game of the A or upper bracket will be decided starting at 8 p.m. Saturday preceded by the B championship contest at 7 p.m. Consolation bracket titles will be played at 5 p.m. for A and at 6 p.m. for class B Saturday.

### Hillside Creeping Downward In Astoria

Astoria, Ore., Mar. 7.—(U.P.)—A rain softening hillside crept steadily downward today after eight families were forced to abandon homes.  
A five-inch rainfall started the slide which first began in late January. The threatened area was a block wide. Two families still hung on.

### Sports for the Week

**TUESDAY**  
Ladies' Bowling league, 8 p.m.—NAIB basketball tourney, Portland (SOC entered), evening—Pistol division Medford Rifle club shoot, Merriek's, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
County grade school basketball tourney opens, Central Point gym, 2 p.m.—Medford Rifle club weekly shoot, Merriek's, 7:30 p.m.—Amateur boxing card, armory, 8:30 p.m.—Commercial Bowling league, 7:30 p.m.

### Leader Of World YMCA Work Here

Emory Nelson, New York a member of the YMCA national council related to world service, and the World Youth fund, arrived here today to confer with local YMCA leaders and members.

Robert Jones, 'Y' general secretary here, said that he was to confer with members of the Ashland YMCA board this afternoon. At 7 p.m. he is scheduled to meet with high school youth members of the Medford 'Y', and at 8 p.m. he will speak to adult members.  
Residents of Medford who are interested in hearing of YMCA work being done around the world have been invited to attend the 8 o'clock session, Jones said.

### Insurance Firm Office Opened At Phoenix

Phoenix, Mar. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sales, formerly of Portland, have opened a southern Oregon branch office here for the Federal Oregon agency, insurance firm.

### Hockey

Detroit, Mar. 7.—(U.P.)—Detroit's first place Red Wings held an eight point bulge over Toronto and Montreal moved into third place today as the National Hockey league race sizzled into the home stretch.  
The Wings and the Canadiens unintentionally gave each other a boost last night by battling to a 2 to 2 tie.

Washington, Mar. 7.—(U.P.)—The house today passed and sent to the White House legislation to increase authorized spending on airports at Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska from \$13 million to \$17 million.

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