

Debris Removed From Fishway On Umpqua River

Portland — Clean-up and repair of damage to fishery installations caused by the recent flood waters in western Oregon is now under way on several stream systems, according to George Kernan, chief engineer, Oregon Game Commission.

One of the first jobs tackled after flood waters receded was the repair of the South Umpqua fishway which was filled with gravel, boulders, and other debris rendering the ladder inoperable. Some damage was also done to the concrete sidewalls and aprons.

Water Through Fishways
Two days were required by a crew of eight men equipped with suction pumps and shovels to remove the debris from the ladder. The most important part of the clean-up was accomplished when water was again flowing through the fishway allowing steelhead and salmon to pass above the falls. All concrete repair work will be carried out at a later date.

Stream clean-up is also being carried out by game commission biologists throughout the coastal areas. Log jams blocking the most important steelhead and salmon streams or tributaries will be removed first with jams in streams of lesser importance cleaned up as time permits.

Construction Begins On Dog Racing Park

Portland — (U.P.) — Initial construction of Multnomah Kennel Club's new dog racing park near Wood Village got underway yesterday when workmen started driving stakes for the racing strip.

Facilities are scheduled to be ready for the opening of the racing season, July 9.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Medford high school football team with an unusual scheduling will play its first six games on its home field next fall and its three final conflicts all will be on rival fields.

Jefferson of Portland will be a new foe for Medford in 1956 and the nine-game slate also returns Marshfield during the regular season.

Complete schedules for all five Southern Oregon Conference schools were published this week. Coaches met Saturday to work Crater into the 1956 program. Crater rises into A-1 class in District 6 next fall.

As it did last year, Medford's Black Tornado will pack its counting games into the last week ends of the regular season.

OPEN WITH JEFF
Medford opens with Jefferson, a replacement for Cleveland, on September 8. Milwaukie will come here on September 14 and Roseburg on September 21. The Marshfield fracas will be on September 28, the fourth annual clash with Crater on October 5 and the traditional with Klamath Falls on October 12. Black Tornado players will go to Eugene, Calif., on October 19, to Ashland on October 26 and to Grants Pass on November 2.

CRATER SLATE
Crater will meet Eagle Point on September 7, Yreka on September 14, Redmond on September 21, Grants Pass on September 28, Ashland on October 19, Phoenix on October 26 and Klamath Falls on November 9. It will play Eagle Point, Redmond, Grants Pass and Phoenix at Central Point.

ASHLAND GAMES
For Ashland the season lines up like this: Crescent City, Calif., on September 8, Roseburg on September 14, Phoenix on September 21, Lakeview on September 28, Yreka on October 5, Grants Pass on October 12, Crater on October 19 and Klamath Falls on November 2.

10 TEAMS IN PORTLAND
The 1956 season may be the last in which Medford's Black Tornado can schedule a Portland school in a grid opener. Coach Fred Spiegelberg pointed to construction of two new high schools in the Oregon metropolis and plans for a 10-team Portland circuit in 1957.

HOSPITALITY LIKED
Coach Ben Griffanti, of the

St. Catherine's of Siena parochial school basketball club of Martinez, Calif., telephoned yesterday to tell of the appreciation of the group for the hospitality accorded them during their several days' stay in Southern Oregon. "It's something wonderful. Everybody has been awfully nice."

The team, champ of an 80-pouner Catholic Youth organization league, arrived Saturday and played St. Mary's and Griffin Creek grade basketball teams, had a snow party and made several visits about the community and valley. Return yesterday to Martinez was made by bus to Dunsmuir and by train from there. For the boys, most of them 12-year-olds, the trip was a business proposition. They earned their own money for the jaunt. When one of them broke a window here, they all chipped in to pay for it.

Members of the St. Catherine's contingent were guests over night Tuesday night at the home of Griffanti's sister-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Sacchi, Syracuse dr. The group stayed in a motel during the earlier part of its stay.

FEELING HIGH

Feeling between the Medford and Klamath Falls high school factions was higher at the basketball series last week end than this department has noted in several recent meetings in athletic competition between the two schools. Importance of the conflicts in the conference and district campaigns likely had a bit to do with it. But the feeling was evident in the jayvee games too.

Sidelights of the Saturday night Medford-Klamath Falls varsity game: The hunt over one end of the court for a contact lens dropped by Donn Taucher, Klamath player. . . The halt in the game while Referee Lee Flink stopped a nose bleed.

Basketball

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE SCORES

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| BY UNITED PRESS |
| Pennsylvania 88, Harvard 73 |
| St. Joseph's (Pa.) 77, Temple 68 |
| Penn State 70, Army 66 |
| Dartmouth 93, Brown 48 |
| Holy Cross 69, Providence 60 |
| Navy 72, Franklin & Marshall 54 |
| NYU 78, CUNY 65 |
| Niagara 88, Syracuse 80 |
| Princeton 79, Yale 77 (overtime) |
| Memphis State 100, Murray (Ky.) 94 |
| Richmond 88, Washington & Lee 70 |
| West Virginia 98, William & Mary 88 |
| Loyola (Ill.) 65, Creighton 64 |
| Dayton 80, Seattle 48 |
| Oklahoma A&M 52, Tulsa 41 |
| Texas Christian 91, Texas A&M 67 |
| Pacific 65, Willamette 60 |

Tom Moore Said Caught In Backwash

By HAL WOOD
San Francisco — (U.P.) — Tom Moore, the director of the California Relays who was accused of paying Miller Wes Santee about \$400 over the maximum expense money permitted, will have his case placed before the Pacific Association of the AAU Friday night. The association is expected to appoint a committee to investigate the AAU's charges.

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Let's bring some of the backwash of the Wes Santee "disbarment from amateur athletics for life" case into the open.

Tom Moore, director of the California relays, goes on trial tomorrow for allegedly paying Santee too much money to compete in a half-mile run against Lon Spurrier at Modesto last spring. Santee, incidentally, won against the world record holder.

Moore, one of the true amateurs and lovers of track and field, is in the middle of this case. He is being accused of paying Santee something like \$400 to appear at his relays which are run 24 hours after the Coliseum relays in Los Angeles 300 miles away.

"See My Agent"
A member of the Pacific Association AAU told me this:

"What could Moore do if he was to get Santee to run? He called Santee, and the miller told him: 'See my agent'."

Moore refused to dicker with the agent, but finally got together with Santee on a price.

Santee didn't get any more, probably less, from Moore than he received for running several other places. Still, Tom is on the pan for "over-paying."

Tom Moore is a former hurdles champion from the University of California. At one time he held the American record. Since his graduation he has been very interested in the promotion of track and field meets. He originated the California relays at Modesto about a dozen years ago and has personally lifted them up to rank with the top events in the country.

Aside from this, Moore serves as official starter at many AAU-sanctioned meets throughout the west, for which he refuses to accept a cent of pay.

If Moore really had wanted to cheat, he could have charged the relays for his services as a starter, then handed the money to Santee as a personal gift.

For being honest, of course, Moore now faces disciplinary action.

Good Survival Of Yearling Deer Noted in Survey
Portland — Herd composition surveys on Oregon's deer herds to determine the ratio of bucks, does, and fawns were recently completed according to Bob Mace, chief of big game, Oregon Game Commission.

West of the Cascade mountains, field biologists classified a total of 3,426 black-tailed deer. The average showed 31 bucks per 100 does and 65 fawns per 100 does.

The number of fawns showed a decline of eight per cent from the average of the past four years. The decline is evident in all western districts but particularly noticeable in Hood River and Wasco counties.

However, field biologists reported a substantially higher number of yearlings throughout the districts indicating a good survival last winter.

19,186 Classified
East of the mountains, a total of 14,186 mule deer were classified. The tally showed an increase in the percentage of bucks in each herd whereas the fawn ratio remained about the same as in previous years. In all probability, the improved ratio remained about the same as in previous years. In all probability, the improved sex ratio of 29 bucks per 100 does is traceable to the more liberal harvest of antlerless animals last fall.

Population sample routes are now being run by the district agents to determine the trend in population numbers. Herd composition counts are taken in late winter and early spring when the big game animals are concentrated at low elevations on their winter ranges.

Beavers Release Elliott, Jackson

Portland — (U.P.) — Portland Beaver General Manager Joe Ziegler said today that pitcher Genn Elliott and infielder Ron Jackson have been given their outright releases.

Elliott, who will be 34 next November, had been with Portland for three years after being purchased from Sacramento. Jackson was with Eugene of the Northwest league last year.

Elliott, a former star at Oregon State, won seven and lost six for the Beavers last year. He is a native of Myrtle Creek, Ore.

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22 Medford Entries In District Mat Mix

A crew of 22 wrestlers from Medford will go to Ashland Friday for the district eliminations at the Southern Oregon college gymnasium.

They will compete with grapplers of at least five other high schools in the two-day program to determine first and second place state meet qualifiers. Other schools who have indicated they will have entries are Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Eagle Point, Illinois Valley and Glendale.

A coaches meeting for first round drawings is set for 11 a.m. Friday. Noon will be weight-in time and the first matches are planned for 12:45 p.m. Friday. Evening session will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the double elimination tourney.

Consolation bracket tussles will begin at 12:45 p.m. Saturday. Finals and more consolation bouts get underway at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Winners in consolation meet the losers of championship finals to determine the second place state tourney qualifier.

The 13 weight classifications are 98, 106, 115, 123, 130, 136, 141, 148, 157, 178 and 194 pounds and unlimited.

Al Akins, Southern Oregon college athletics coach, is tournament director. The school is furnishing officials for the event.

There will be a charge for admission with a lesser student rate.

Medford entries are:
88 pounds—Stewart Schroeder and

Houston Golf Play Starts

Houston, Tex. — (U.P.) — Defending champion Mike Souchak, whose sizzling 15-under-par 273 set an all-time course record last year, laid his title on the line today in the \$30,000 Houston Open.

A field of 160—practically all of the nation's top play-for-pay golfers and a sprinkling of sharp-shooting amateurs—teed off in the first round today under a grey sky and a threat of rain.

Gene Littler, Texas Open champion and top money winner on the winter circuit so far with \$7,225 picked up at San Antonio, Tucson, Phoenix and Los Angeles, led a brilliant bunch of young pros, including Mike Fetcheck, Mahopac, N. Y.; Ernie Stranahan, Toledo, Ohio; Ernie Vossler, Fort Worth, Tex.; Jay and Lionel Hebert, from Sanford, Fla., and Eric, Pa.; Fred Hawkins, El Paso, Tex.; and Paul Harney, Bolton, Mass. All were in the top 10 money-winners at San Antonio.

Bucking the "junior set" were oldtimers Jack Fleck, National Open champion; PGA champion Doug Ford; and former Houston Open winners Johnny Palmer, Dr. Cary Middlecoff, Jackie Burke, Marty Furgol and Dave Douglas.

Bob Cousy Heads Boston Triumph

By UNITED PRESS

Bob Cousy's not in the running for National Basketball association scoring honors this year but he's still "Mr. Clutch" when there's a game to be won. Cousy displayed that again Wednesday night when he tallied eight points in the last 87 seconds to give the Boston Celtics a 93-90 decision over the Minneapolis Lakers. Until that game-winning outburst, Cousy had been held to four points.

The New York Knickerbockers downed the Philadelphia Warriors, 117-108, and the Rochester Royals scored a 110-109 triumph over the St. Louis Hawks in the other games.

Daggett To Step Up At David Douglas High

Portland — (U.P.) — Bob Daggett, head basketball and baseball coach at David Douglas high school in Multnomah county, will step up as second vice principal at the school next fall, leaving the mentoring job vacant. Daggett is a former coach at St. Helens.

Badgers Tip Willamette

Forest Grove — (U.P.) — Pacific came from behind in the closing minutes last night to edge Willamette 65-60 in a Northwest Conference basketball game and remain in the race for a share of the loop title.

Pacific now has a 9-5 record compared to an 8-4 mark for second place Linfield and a 10-4 record for College of Idaho. The latter team can sew up the title again by a win in its final game. With five minutes to play, Willamette led Pacific 58-53. But Pacific got hot and a push shot by Ed Ramsdell put the Badgers ahead 61-60 with 1 min. 50 sec. to go. After that Pacific went into a slow-up game and added four more free-throws.

Pete Reed of Willamette led the scoring with 23 points while Denny French hit 17 for Pacific.

Prospect-Talent Game Called Off

Prospect—Bad weather forced cancellation of the Talent-Prospect high school basketball game scheduled here last night. Coach Wes Stauffer of Prospect said the conflict will not be made up. It had no bearing on the league championship which was already secured by St. Mary's of Medford. The Cougar-Bulldog brush originally was set for last Friday but weather forced postponement then.

A-2 Quints Launch Area Hoop Session

Central Point — Quest for a state tournament berth begins tonight when four of six schools in the southern division of District 6 A-2 contend in the opening round of a three day tournament at the Crater high school gymnasium here.

The tourney will continue through Saturday night with the winner to meet the northern division champ in a two-out-of-three series next week end for the right to go to the A-2 state ruckus at Salem.

Eagle Point and Henley, a pair of semi-finalists in the Little Six tourney last year, open the 1956 subdistrict play-off with a 7 o'clock session this evening. At 8:30 p.m. Brookings will go against Illinois Valley.

Winner of the Eagle-Hornet scrap will play Phoenix at 7 p.m. Friday with the IV-Brookings victor to oppose the host Crater Comets in the second mix. Phoenix and Crater drew first round byes on the basis of first and second place, respectively, in Rogue League rivalry with Eagle Point and Illinois Valley.

Friday victors clash in the Saturday championship finals after tonight's losers vie for fifth and Friday's defeated quintets battle for third.

Henley, coached by Al Fairchild, will field one of the most experienced aggregations in the tourney. Possible starters against Eagle Point are Dale Searcy and Lee Roberts, forwards, Randy Montgomery, center, and Joe Arant and Gary Cunningham, guards. All but Cunningham are lettermen and Searcy, Arant, and Montgomery were regulars last year.

Ted Blofsky, who could start, is a 6-2 letterman and another possible tip-off time player is Bob Owens, 6-4. Montgomery is the only other six-footer on the squad.

For the Eagles Coach Art Thompson is expected to name the opening five from among seven players, Jack Greb, Wayne Christian, Dennis Boren, Gary Foran, Gale Friend, Ron Veach and Errol Tresham. Christian and Boren are 6-1 each and Greb

Portland Frosh Will Get Crack At Varsity Five

Portland — (U.P.) — The outstanding Portland University freshmen basketball team will get a chance to knock off the varsity next Wednesday. The Frosh, winners of 22 straight games, meet the varsity next Wednesday in a benefit game at Howard hall. Proceeds will go toward improving the student center.

Portland — (U.P.) — The University of Portland Pilots meet the Gonzaga Bulldogs tonight at Spokane in the first of a two game basketball series there. The Pilots two-timed the Zags in an earlier series in Portland.

NIGREB
Waterbury, Conn. — (U.P.) — When Mayor Edward D. Bergin assumed office he found that his signature on the city's check-machine was backward.

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