

Hunting and Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES

Considerable agitation has been aroused among the fishing fraternity about the proposed relaxing of the boat speed limit on Diamond Lake to permit water skiing. Fiery arguments, petitions, letters to Salem and phone calls have all served to make the past week a lively one.

Have Two Theatres
Whether water skiing and the operation of speed boats on the lake is right or wrong depends entirely upon the viewpoint. From the angle of the summer-home owner it would seem a shame to let all that beautiful water go to waste when one had a fine boat, a fast motor and a pair of skis. And I imagine to the non-fisherman, it seems utterly silly to see those little boats either snailing along dragging some foolish lure or just anchored in some uncharted spot in the lake in hope that they can have fish for supper.

On the other hand, the fisherman holds an almost obscure view to anything that smacks of a speedboat when he is fishing. It can be very disconcerting to say the least to have your motor at good trolling speed and the boat nicely headed for pay water

and then have a foaming monster charge down the lake in your direction and probably make a 90 degree turn within yards of a crash. This may sound exaggerated but it is only too true and the fishermen have long memories.

Too Many Unthinking
True, only the unthinking speedboat operator would do such a thing but the past has proved that there are too many unthinking ones. I have witnessed a fast boat making a sharp turn within a few yards of some anchored fishermen that almost upset them. This was done not once but many times when there was 10 miles of lake to ride in.

An acquaintance of mine told the other day that his brother, his little boy and father were fishing on a lake in the East when a fast boat pulling skis crashed into them, smashing the boat and killing the older man and the boy. Accidental yes but unnecessary.

It is pointed out by the angling fraternity that sportsmen's dollars, thousands of them, were spent ridding Diamond of the trash fish. Thousands of additional dollars went into the restocking of it and they feel that it should be restricted to fishing. I feel that if this lake is restricted to fishing only, there should be some good lake within easy distance of our three southern Oregon cities where the speedboat enthusiasts and skiers could have unrestricted use. I have wondered why Lake of the Woods would not be a good spot for this type of sport. Certainly if a lake or lakes were set aside for this sport, the fishermen who ventured thereon would do so at their own risk. There certainly should be enough water around these parts so we could all have our cake and eat it too.

Gate Back and Locked
Over a year ago J. I. Welch of Grants Pass spent a great deal of time and effort to get the county road access to Gold Ray dam reopened to use. Up to this time boats had to be transported across the railroad tracks and down the bank to the water which, to say the least, was an undertaking.

Mr. Welch found from studying the records that this road running from the Sam's Valley road was a county road and was supposed to be for the use of the public. After additional research the road was ordered opened, i.e. the gate was ordered removed from it. This made it very convenient for both fishermen and hunters to park their cars and launch their boats with a minimum of inconvenience. Word has just been received that the gate is back across the road and it is padlocked. The big question is where the authority came from to close this road again. Investigation has begun to determine just what happened and who was responsible for what happened. It is possible that this column will be able to keep the valley sportsmen informed as to the findings of this investigation. Certainly the many anglers and hunters who use this waterway should be allowed a reasonable access spot and it would not seem right that a public access road should be denied them.

Bobo Says He Got Only Part Of His Purse

Washington — (U.P.) — Carl (Bobo) Olson earned some mighty fat purses while he was middleweight boxing champion, but now claims that he actually received only a small fraction of the money.

Olson, in a letter filed Feb. 25, told the U. S. Tax Court which is looking into his tax troubles, that he worked for the Sid Flaherty Promotional Enterprises, Inc., of California during that period. Flaherty was his boxing manager. Olson said he purses amounted to \$189,648 in 1954, but his pay was only \$30,656; his purses in 1955 were \$195,716, but his pay was only \$50,788. The government claims Olson owes \$83,464 in income tax for 1954 and \$52,565 for 1955.

400 to 500 Fans See Red Heads Play Here

Some 400 to 500 people turned out at Hedrick gym last night to see the All-American Red Heads girls' basketball team play the Medford grade school men's teachers. The men came out on the long end of the score 42 to 35. They used a platoon system. No fouls were called on the girls during the evening. Proceeds from the game went to the Medford City Teachers association's fund to help sick or injured teachers.

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BOWLING

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE

Motor Haven Motel retained first place by taking all four points from Jorgensen's Dairy Tuesday in the Ladies Classic bowling league. Union Club had high team game of 792 and Motor Haven had high team series of 2278. Mable Clark of Morning Fresh had high individual series of 535 and Maxine McCall high individual game of 210. Other high games and series were rolled by Del Christenson 533, Maxine McCall 527, Elsie Baker 512, Jane Kessler 512, Eleanor Lenz 205. The 6-7-10 split was picked by Claudia Lowd and Sandy Kessler. Ann Wilson picked the 3-10.

Standings	W.	L.
Motor Haven Motel	24	8
Morning Fresh Bakery	22	10
Hawkinson Tire Tread	22	10
Jorgensen's Dairy	18	14
Wooden Shoe	15	17
Jacks Drive Up	15	17
Crater Inn Motel	14 1/2	17 1/2
Laid Creek Lumber Co.	10	22
Union Club	10	22
Anderson Thrift Market	9 1/2	22 1/2

Jorgensen's	Motor Haven	W.	L.
J. Schroeder	419 A. Bohannon	451	382
S. Kessler	496 B. Minger	382	451
J. Inzer (aub)	396 M. Little	450	382
F. Starling	435 E. Atkins	403	450
P. Gardner	430 E. Lenz	492	2196
		2196	2178

Morning Fresh	Trail Creek	W.	L.
L. Ericson	350 C. Lowd	449	410
S. Beck	434 L. Hale	410	449
A. Wilson	343 J. Wilson	420	410
D. Paul	438 E. Goode	371	420
M. Clark	535 V. Blunt	362	420
		2100	2012

Anderson's	Union Club	W.	L.
A. Monroe	345 V. Cummings	509	420
A. Absentee	450 J. Rudy	342	420
V. Floate	418 E. Jones	317	420
R. Shama	415 T. Tolles	476	420
Christenson	533 M. McCall	527	420
		2161	2196

Hawkinson's	Wooden Shoe	W.	L.
V. Knox	506 N. Burroughs	422	420
H. Clark	435 V. Corby	402	420
B. Hazlett	362 V. Johnson	382	420
N. Roberts	384 G. Blind	380	420
E. Baker	512 R. Barr	480	420
		2199	2072

Jack's Drive	Crater Inn	W.	L.
A. Gehbard	393 G. Riggs	493	420
B. Mahan	320 O. Wyatt	435	420
V. Coats	394 M. Dyer	364	420
K. Jennings	410 T. Farrar	450	420
J. Kessler	512 C. Houston	405	420
		2029	2166

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE	W.	L.
Standings		
Ellis Market	8	0
Team Twelve	8	0
Medford Shrine Club	4	4
Hauptert Tractor	4	4
Medford Post Office	4	4
O. K. Market	4	4
Medford Auto Upholstery	4	4
Barco Supply	3	5
Desert Service	3	5
Your Office Boy	2	6
Mechanics Laundry	2	6
Prospect Shopping Center	1	7

Results:	O. K. Market	W.	L.
Ellis Mkt.	447	476	413
B. Ellis	521	476	413
R. Kline	517	476	413
C. Nordstrom	465	476	413
H. Ellis	351	476	413
		2505	2353

Team Twelve	Post Office	W.	L.
D. Allison	430 L. Nelson	437	420
R. Eastgate	434 B. Kline	478	420
L. Chris	478 W. Herman	404	420
R. Spear	465 L. Hubler	453	420
C. Erickson	513 R. Adams	477	420
		2318	2255

Hauptert Tractor	Barco Supply	W.	L.
D. Fosbury	485 G. Ault	450	420
W. Newland	447 L. Pendergast	380	420
L. Heidemann	449 R. Schneider	417	420
G. Hauptert	367 R. Swan	308	420
H. Newland	451 W. Judy	464	420
		2199	2252

Desert Service	Office Boys	W.	L.
W. Beard	551 W. Meyer	562	420
G. Quinney	449 S. Colton	444	420
L. Kula	493 F. Conrad	387	420
F. Kirk	495 T. Groomes	343	420
M. Hadley	328 R. Sterton	488	420
		2516	2336

Auto Upholstery	Prospectors	W.	L.
R. Smith	414 W. Fehl	492	420
R. Albricht	456 B. Moore	423	420
W. Schroeder	425 J. Hollenbeck	408	420
Absentee	357 J. Slack	450	420
R. Kastner	482 H. Goode	508	420
		2408	2288

Shrine Club	Mech. Laundry	W.	L.
O. Hanson	432 E. Oldham	387	420
W. Spencer	477 H. Tonn	338	420
G. Schuler	493 W. Shockley	345	420
V. Voelky	385 C. Wiekamp	343	420
R. Rice	350 M. Balfour	467	420
		2249	2222

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Clave Construction Co. started the third round in first place in the Commercial Bowling league with a 4 to 0 series win over Desert Lumber. Les Schneider with 604 and Marsh Ramsby with 622 led Cubby's Drive In to high series of the evening at 2629.

Standings	W.	L.
Clave Construction Co.	4	0
Cubby's Drive In	3	1
Quality Market	3	1
Table Rock Lumber Co.	3	1
Star Body Works	2	2
Morning Fresh Bread	2	2
Bates Candy Co.	2	2
Crater Lake Motors	2	2
Medford Mail Tribune	1	3
Alexander & Brown Insurance	1	3
Crater Electric	1	3
Desert Lumber Co.	0	4

Results:	Bates Candy	W.	L.
Star Body	426	477	420
VanDyke	462	477	420
Christianson	464 J. Weber	327	420
Bohannon	514 D. Weber	447	420
Crabtree	442	448	420
Patterson	497	443	420
		2345	2333

Mail Tribune	Cubby's	W.	L.
Paul	497	474	420
Liddell	569	433	420
Mathes	483	496	420
Monsey	452	494	420
Anderson	352	492	420
		2553	2029

Crater Elec.	Table Rock Lbr.	W.	L.
H. Allen	495	506	420
Dorf	518	546	420
McCormack	468	513	420
Vallee	477	501	420
Knapp	449	518	420
		2427	2372

A & B Ins.	Quality Mkt.	W.	L.
Speer	511	477	420
Boone	462	452	420
Guldan	459	511	420
Green	505	484	420
Knapp	487	506	420
		2424	2530

M. F. Bread	C. L. Motors	W.	L.
Abs.	459	441	420
Barry	450	441	420
Shinn	458	438	420
Spain	520	503	420
Sacchi	350	558	420
		2387	2374

Desert Lbr.	Clave Const.	W.	L.
Carr	462	536	420
Baker	495	564	420
Rnox	417	486	420
Knapp	522	486	420
Lena	536	460	420
		2462	2570



TO DEFEND CROWN—Dorothy Niday, Vancouver, Wash., will defend her 1956 Class A all-events championship this week end in the Oregon State Women's Bowling association tournament at Medford Bowling lanes. She will go to the lanes at 7 p.m. Saturday with Portland's Class A defending Timber Structures team and will roll doubles and singles at 2 p.m. Sunday. This will be the sixth and concluding week end of the 15th annual tournament.

All-Stars Picked For Barnstorm Jaunt of Pros

Los Angeles—The first three players for the major league All-Stars, who'll oppose Bob Cousy, Bill Russell, Bill Sharman and the other great Boston professionals, were announced here today.

In the biggest trip of its kind ever attempted by pro basketball teams, the two units will swing through almost every major basketball center west of the Mississippi, playing in McArthur court at Eugene on April 22.

National Basketball association stars George Yardley of the Fort Wayne Pistons, Dick McGuire of the New York Knickerbockers and Togo Palazzi of the Syracuse Nationals are the first three stars. Each is a former All-American.

One of Stanford's all-time greats, Yardley is having his finest year with the Pistons. He is among the NBA's top five scorers with a current 21.2 average, rough off the boards and also highly regarded for his defensive work.

McGuire, known throughout the NBA as "Tricky Dick" because of his passing wizardry, is a veteran performer who gained top laurels at St. John's of New York. He ranks as one of the greatest ball handlers in

Giants Threaten To Fine Gomez

Ruben Gomez' failure to report to the New York Giant's training base renewed speculation today that he may be dealt off to the Cincinnati Redlegs.

The Giants made it plain that they are fed up with the Senator's annual spring game of "hide and seek" when club President Horace Stoneham threatened a sliding scale of fines for every day he is absent from the Phoenix, Ariz., training base. Stoneham made that announcement Wednesday after sending Gomez a cable in San Juan, P.R., demanding an explanation.

The Giants, meanwhile, are shorting over the heavy slugging of 35-year-old Hank Sauer in their intra-squad games. Sauer, the team's possible No. 4 hitter, walloped his third home run of the spring in Wednesday's game and has knocked in a total of 11 runs in three contests.

basketball as well as a dangerous shooter.

Still another great scorer is Palazzi, who cracked Cousy's scoring records at Holy Cross. Palazzi was originally a member of the Boston Celtics, but was traded to Syracuse last year.

Grants Pass JV Winner

Grants Pass took charge after a close first quarter last night to defeat Medford high 46 to 32 in the junior varsity basketball preliminary at Grants Pass.

The Cavemen had quarterly leads of 8 to 7, 20 to 13 and 30 to 19. Dick Hayes paced the victory with 18 points.

LINE-UPS:
46 Grants P. JV Medford JV 32
F 3 Putnam..... Rasmussen 3
F 6 Olsen..... Plankenhorn 3
C 3 Lindquist..... J. Funston 6
C 3 Williams..... Brauner 4
G 18 Hayes..... Peery 3
Substitutions—For Grants Pass: Woolsey 6, Sabin 2, Gilbert, Leonard 2, Moser 2. For Medford: Hamilton 4, Barlow 8, Monroe, Whaley 4, Harvey.

Miami Business Hires Vessels

Palm Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — Carroll Rosenbloom, Baltimore Colts president, cried "say it ain't so, Billy," today when informed former Oklahoma All-American halfback Billy Vessels had decided to quit pro football for a business career.

Mackie Co., a Miami construction and real estate firm, announced Wednesday it had hired Vessels "on a full time basis."

Rosenbloom, when he learned Vessels may give up football, said the Colts would do everything in their power to get him to change his mind.

Grace Impresses In Florida Golf

St. Augustine, Fla. — (U.P.) — Grace DeMoss of Corvallis, Ore., so far the most impressive golfer in the Florida East Coast Women's Amateur golf tournament was matched against Kathy Newton of Cleveland today in a second-round match.

Winners of second round matches in the morning advance to quarter-final play in the afternoon.

Miss DeMoss, co-medalist in the tourney, shot of best golf of the day Wednesday as she won her first-round match from Elizabeth Long of Raleigh, N.C., 7 and 5.

Nats, Warriors Eye Play-Offs

The Syracuse Nationals and the Philadelphia Warriors can gain Eastern division playoff berths in the National Basketball association tonight by defeating the New York Knickerbockers and Fort Wayne Pistons, respectively, in Philadelphia.

The Nats, who dropped a 100-93 decision to the Knickerbockers in Syracuse Wednesday night will be meeting the New York Warriors for the third straight night. The Warriors, who also lost on Wednesday night, 82-79 to Rochester, are tied for second place with the Nats.

SPORTS

Senior Church Title at Stake This Evening

First Methodist and St. Mark's Episcopal vie this evening in the play-off for the Senior Church Basketball league championship. Winner will go to Eugene Saturday to enter the YMCA tournament.

Game time this evening is 7:30 o'clock at McLoughlin Junior high.

In a Men's league make-up game Tuesday, First Baptist downed St. Peter's Lutheran 77 to 48. It was the third win of the second half for the Baptists and the second loss for the Lutherans.

LINE-UPS	St. Peter's	W.	L.
1. Tom Espind	St. Peter's	48	77
2. Gillmore	Horrmann	44	77
3. Chenoweth	Mintz	8	77
4. Lemons	B. Boldenow	7	77