

Hunting and Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES

Among the rash of bills that have been presented to the present session of the legislature, two stand out as being of vital interest to the fishermen of Oregon. Strange as it may seem, although both of these bills are aimed at bettering our waning fishery, one of them would not doubt be very beneficial to sports fishing while the other might and probably would be detrimental.

Senate Bill No. 78 relates to the definition of game fish in the fish and game laws. At the present time steelhead over 20 inches in length do not come under the category of game fish and are netted commercially in the Columbia river, bays and mouths of many excellent steelhead streams and of course within the three mile limit.

This bill would amend the existing law to read, "As used in any of the laws of Oregon, 'salmon' includes chinook, silversides, steelhead, blueback, sockeye and all anadromous species of salmon and trout, except that steelheads in the waters of the Columbia river or the Rogue river, any of their tributaries or within a radius of three miles from the center of the mouth of the Columbia river or the Rogue river are classified as game fish."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Since Senate Bill No. 78 has been introduced an amendment has been proposed which would declare steelhead game fish in all streams in Oregon, not just in the Rogue and Columbia. The proposal eliminates the word "salmon" as used in existing laws and drops the portion of the foregoing paragraph specifically listing the Rogue and Columbia. It classifies as a game fish salmon

Phil Hurler Ready for 8th Opener

By UNITED PRESS

Robin Roberts is ready for his eighth straight opening day assignment and a season that'll show whether he's still one of baseball's super stars.

The powerful right-hander demonstrated that Friday when he became the first Philadelphia Phillies pitcher to go nine innings enroute to a 5-4 triumph over the Chicago White Sox.

Roberts held the White Sox to seven hits and was in trouble only in the fourth inning when two singles, a walk and Sherman Lollar's homer produced all their runs.

Warren Hacker, Birdie Tebbetts' No. 1 reclamation project, also went the distance Friday when he pitched the Cincinnati Redlegs to a 7-2 decision over the Washington Senators.

Braves Beat Cards Milwaukee Braves made it seven wins in their last eight games when they beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 6-1.

The New York Yankees squared their "Spring World Series" at two games each with a 4-3 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Herb Score and Cal McLish pitched two-hit ball that enabled the Cleveland Indians to beat the Boston Red Sox, 7-1.

The New York Giants clinched the Cactus league title when they beat the Baltimore Orioles, 4-2, to make their spring record 13-6.

The Pittsburgh Pirates rallied to beat the Detroit Tigers, 6-5. Eddie Wincentak and Joe Macko hit homers as the Chicago Cubs scored an 8-2 victory over Memphis, and the Kansas City Athletics downed Buffalo 6-3.



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BOWLING

ROGUE ROLLERS
Pioneer Cafe swept four games from Bateman's to hold its four game lead in Rogue Rollers bowling league. Helen Paulson and Teddie Farrar shared honors for high game, each rolling a 194. Gertie Riggs had high series with 508. Other high games and series were: Elsie Baker 500, Louise Patterson 188, Opal Wyatt 186, Vivian Knox 181 and Eleanor Lenz 180. O.K. Market had 808 and 2268 for high team and high game series. Split conversions were made by Nadine Oswald 5-8-10, 5-7, Gertie Riggs 7-6-10, Opal Wyatt 4-7-5, Edith Dickinson 5-7-9, 2-7.

Standings	W.	L.
Pioneer Cafe (C.P.)	32 1/2	11 1/2
Brooks Electric	28	16
Economy Market (C.P.)	27 1/2	16 1/2
O.K. Market	24	20
Chris Drug	23	21
Rogue Equipment	23	21
The Hideaway	22	22
Ralph's Restaurant	22	22
Darrell Miller Co.	21	23
Bateman's Insurance	17 1/2	26 1/2
Tic Toc Time Shop	17	30 1/2
Rogue Sportsman	11	33

Results:	W.	L.
Rogue Equip.	4	0
Tic Toc	4	0
F. Ault	398	409
A. Shreve	338	429
D. Dorff	474	294
L. Link	422	352
V. Lusk	410	428
H. Clark	410	428
Handicap	21	
2061		1822

Results:	W.	L.
Brooks Elec.	3	0
Economy Mkt.	4	0
B. Braeck	430	440
A. Bohannon	440	430
E. Sessions	438	429
E. Garrison	429	438
R. Johnson	429	438
J. Barnum	340	324
E. Lenz	453	474
Handicap	474	453
2150		2118

Results:	W.	L.
Bateman's	6	0
Pioneer Cafe	4	0
L. Patterson	429	438
J. Williams	357	466
H. Paulson	466	357
Y. Strobel	424	456
C. Fisher	287	483
G. Harris	508	500
R. Riggs	508	500
Handicap	500	508
2041		2219

Results:	W.	L.
Ralph's Rest.	1	0
Hideaway	3	0
V. Knox	452	385
M. Sullivan	358	460
D. Houston	344	474
F. Doty	431	321
M. Clark	464	302
Handicap	102	464
2081		2131

Results:	W.	L.
Rogue Sport's	1	0
O. K. Market	3	0
L. Langston	429	438
E. Johnson	410	428
D. Webster	432	452
J. McCreedy	393	443
D. Paul	442	443
Handicap	443	442
2058		2298

Results:	W.	L.
Miller Co.	1	0
Chris Drug	3	0
N. Roberts	421	434
A. Zeno	367	454
G. Fisher	409	432
P. Haven	394	443
V. Corby	447	463
Handicap	30	463
2048		2171

natural or artificial barrier or obstruction on the Rogue or Illinois rivers or to construct these barriers to take our fish or their spawn to be used in the propagation of fish for commercial interest. They could use existing fish racks or traps for this purpose or construct traps or racks any place they saw fit.

An Indication
Behind the scenes, it has been known for some time that the Fish Commission has been trying to edge into the sports fishing department for some time possibly hoping that if talk of merging the Oregon State Game Commission with the Fish Commission comes to a head, they will be in position to have a say in the distribution of offices and power. The proposal of House Bill No. 700 would certainly seem an indication that this is true.

It is very evident that anything they took from the streams would not be used for the propagation of fish on that or any other sports stream in Oregon, for commercial fishing is not allowed on any stream now with the exception of the Columbia which is of course jointly owned by Washington and Washington. This bill then could do absolutely nothing constructive for the sportsman but could and probably would do a great deal of damage.

Sportsmen of Oregon who value their fishing would do well to contact their state senator and representatives with a NO vote for House Bill No. 700 and YES for Senate Bill No. 78.

Doesn't bet — Norman Van Brocklin, ace quarterback of the Los Angeles Rams, is shown in his office in Portland, Ore., as he announced that someone had been making bad bets on horse races in Los Angeles, using his name. Van Brocklin added that he does not bet "on a horse race or any other sporting event."

The world is divided into 24 time zones according to longitude.

SO League Tiffs Called

Medford high school's contemplated baseball doubleheader with the strong Roseburg club on Saturday was another victim of the wettest March on record. The games were called off because of rain and wet grounds. The non-league games are not to be made up.

Southern Oregon conference baseball games were rained out Friday.

Grants Pass and Ashland will make up a double at Ashland on Tuesday, April 2. One of the games will count in the standings.

Crater and Klamath Falls will vie at Central Point in a twinbill on April 26 with both contests counting in the loop. Both Crater and Klamath had finished their warm-ups Friday when rain started at Klamath Falls.

SKIING CONDITIONS

Crater Lake National park rangers late Saturday reported skiing conditions fair to good. There were eight inches of new snow in the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Saturday, and two more inches from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Total snow depth was 12 1/2 inches, compared to 157 inches last year at this time, and 103 inches in 1955. Officials said there was a slight snow wind at 4 p.m., the sky was overcast and it was snowing hard. Chains were not required on any roads Saturday, but might be needed. The warming hut was to be open today, weather permitting.

Long Basket Gives Hawks Playoff Win

Boston — (U.P.) — Jack Coleman sank an off-balance basket with 28 seconds remaining in the second overtime period to give the St. Louis Hawks a 125-123 victory over the Boston Celtics Saturday in the opening game of the National Basketball association championship playoffs.

After the ex-Rochester player sunk his going-away two-hander from 20 feet out, the two teams fought nervously and carelessly for possession of the ball. St. Louis missed four chances from the foul line, while Boston lost control on an out-of-bounds in the waning seconds to end its chance of tying the game again. Pettit Scores 37

Scoring ace Bob Pettit shared the hero's role with Coleman, the brilliant St. Louis forward tallying 10 points in the two five-minute extra sessions to keep the Hawks in the game.

It was a personal duel between Pettit, who was high man in the game with 37 points, and Boston rookie Tommy Heinsohn who ended up with 26 points, 10 of them during the overtime periods. Bill Sharman led the Boston scorers with 36 points.

A crowd of 5,976 and a national television audience witnessed the exciting first game of the best-of-seven series. The two teams play here again tomorrow afternoon.

DEDICATE WINS
Bowling, Md. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Jan Burke's Dedicate, beaten by a nose by Christopher T. Chenery's third brother in the Bowie Handicap, turned the tables Saturday in winning the \$100,000 added John B. Campbell Memorial Handicap before a closing day crowd of 21,550 at Bowie.

Louisiana May Violate Segregation Law

New Orleans — (U.P.) — The Louisiana Boxing commission may let itself in for a libel suit or criminal action for violating the state's segregation law Tuesday night when it presumably will try to prove Ralph Dupas, the nation's sixth ranking lightweight boxer, is a Negro.

Dupas' boxing career in Louisiana was put in jeopardy Friday when the commission moved to cancel his April 8 bout here with Vince Martinez of Paterson, N.J., and attempted to show that Dupas is a Negro.

Louisiana law forbids racially mixed athletic events. If the commission declares Dupas a Negro, it may have to show proof in a libel suit. Dupas claims he is white. He fought two white fighters in New Orleans in the last 60 days. He has been accepted as a white person since he lived in New Orleans and attended white segregated public schools.

On the other hand, if the commission sanctions the fight now, it might face criminal action for violating the segregation law.

A hearing has been set for Tuesday to determine whether an injunction filed by promoter Heard Ragas will go into effect.

MAY QUIT RING
New Orleans — (U.P.) — Lightweight Ralph Dupas said Saturday after he proves he is not a Negro he may quit boxing and take up acting.

Dupas, the sixth ranking lightweight in the nation, said charges brought by a section of the Louisiana State Health Department that he is a Negro have caused him embarrassment and have upset his family.

"I'm not going to run away from the charges," Dupas told the United Press. "I'm going to stand and give my evidence and prove that I'm white. And I plan to fight Vince Martinez April 8. After that, I may drop fighting, regardless of the commission's ruling, and take up acting."

Dupas' boxing future was jeopardized when the State Boxing Commission announced on Thursday it will veto the scheduled Dupas-Martinez fight here.

"It was Ike's 12th win in his last 13 fights," explained Manager Eddie Mafuz, "and we're offering Basilio a guarantee of \$50,000 for a defense; but matchmaker Billy Brown says Basilio isn't available. So, we'll accept a third match with Ortega—the understanding that the winner gets the Basilio shot."

Logart, 23, weighed 147 1/4 to Turner's 148 3/4 for Friday night's interesting 10-rounder. The Cuban's solid left hooks at close quarters were largely responsible for his 6-3-1, 6-3-1, 6-4 victory over 26-year-old Turner.

Rock-Roll Wins Amateur Stake
Portland — (U.P.) — Red River's Rock and Roll, a black Labrador male owned and handled by Peter Alport of Portland, won the amateur all-stake Friday in opening action of the Oregon Retriever Club's 23rd annual spring dog field trials at Sauvie's island.

Second place went to Brackerton's High Flyer, a male Labrador, owned and handled by George L. Duke of Fossil.

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