

Fishing Should Be Excellent If Good Weather Continues

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A pre-season check of weather, water and road conditions and fish populations by the Oregon Game Commission shows that the prospects are good for an exciting opening of trout season in the Rogue basin this Saturday. Streams are in excellent shape, and with continued good weather they should be in the best condition that anglers have enjoyed on the opening week for several years.

Best trout fishing will be found in the main channel of the Rogue river. Riffle areas with the use of flies are expected to be excellent in the late afternoon. Brown hackle flies are recommended. The usual good catches with the use of worms, eggs or lures can be expected.

Major tributary sections such as the upper Applegate, lower Big Butte creek and the upper Illinois should be almost as good as the Rogue. Worms or single eggs may produce better catches in tributaries than flies or lures.

Fish lake, Willow Creek reservoir and Emigrant reservoir are expected to produce their usual level of good fishing on the opening day for those anglers who have mastered the techniques and tackle arrangements that are characteristic for each body of water.

Best Roads Good

Road conditions are good in most places in the basin, but most roads in the higher elevations are on the borderline between being fair or good. The Fish lake road out of Butte Falls is in good condition but only a sprinkle of rain is needed to make it impassable through a row of five mud holes. The McAllister road to Fish lake is open, but the Dead Indian-Deadwood route is closed by snow in the vicinity of Big Elk.

The road to Willow Creek reservoir is good. The last report from Squaw lake indicated that trouble could be experienced by cars and trailers above Dividend bar. If sprinkles or snows occur before Saturday, Squaw lake may be inaccessible to passenger cars by Saturday afternoon or Sunday.

Lake of the Woods is to open with the regular trout season this year, and it is accessible from the Klamath side. The roads from Fish lake to Lake of the Woods and from Dead Indian have only recently been opened by loggers, and they probably will not be passable.

The road to Bolan lake remains blocked by snow past the Happy Camp junction.

Diamond lake will not be opened until May 25.

\$5,000 Trout Released

The game commission has released 51,000 legal-sized rainbow trout to the Rogue basin this month. The main Rogue channel was planted heavily from Laurelhurst bridge to Bybee bridge, and spot plants were made from Gold Hill through to Upper Ferry crossing above Robertson bridge. The Applegate river from the California line down to the town of Applegate received fish with largest numbers going to the section from Copsey to Star Ranger station. Carberry, Sucker and Big Trout creeks received good lots of these rainbow, too.

Nine recently developed boat ramps, landings and shore-access along Rogue river are all open and in excellent shape for use by the angling public. These are located at McLeod State park, Casey State park, Shady Cove, Dodge bridge, Kennaman State park opposite Gold Hill, Rogue River bridge, Schroeder park and Lathrop landings below Grants Pass and Robertson bridge.

Anglers are reminded to check their licenses and punch cards to see that they are up to date. They are urged by the game commission to follow the practices of good sportsmanship and to respect the rights and property of others. Anglers should remember that a license does not give him the right to trespass, but it certainly makes it convenient to ask permission.

Crater Jayvees Nick Redskins

Central Point — Crater high jayvees packed their scoring into the first three innings yesterday to nip Jacksonville varsity diamonders 7 to 6.

Jacksonville swiped home three times in the game and wild pitches and passed balls helped the Redskins score against the Comet crew.

Charles Warren and Bill Culbertson of Crater and Silva of Jacksonville hit doubles in the game.

Jacksonville — 000 213 0-5 6 9
Crater JV — 331 000 x-7 7 9
Queens and Sutton, West 2; B. Anhorn, Gates 4; B. Anhorn 6 and Wald, Brown 4.

SEC CONGRESS

Peoria, Ill. — (U.P.) — The 11th National Duroc Hog Congress will be held here July 31-Aug. 2. On display during the congress will be some 300 purebred Duroc hogs.

SPORTS

Eagles Nudge GP Jayvees

Eagle Point — Eagle Point high varsity baseballers had to go three extra frames yesterday to claim a decision over Grants Pass junior varsity at Grants Pass. The Eagles won 4 to 1 in 10 innings.

In the top of the 10th panel Errol Tresham got on base on an error. Gary Foran beat out a bunt for a hit and Dennis Boren socked a home run.

Singles by Dick Brown and Larry Clement and an error got EP its first run in the opening inning. Grants Pass tied up the mix in the seventh on singles by Chandler and Endicott and two miscues.

The Eagles came through with a triple play. With Cavemen on first and second, Foran, playing first base at the time, snared a line drive. He tagged first and threw to second for the third out.

The Eagles will have their first Rogue league action with a doubleheader at Eagle Point on Saturday with Illinois Valley. Earlier plans had called for single games, one at Cave Junction on Friday.

LINEUP:

Eagle Point 100 000 000 3-4 7 2
Grants Pass 000 000 100 0-1 9 3
Mendenhall, Foran 4 and Tresham; McSwain, Longmire 4; Hayes 7 and Wise, Anderson 4; Honeycutt 7.

Favorites Lead Into 2nd Round

Pinehurst, N. C. — (U.P.) — A trio of favorites, including defending champion Hillman Robbins Jr. of Memphis, Tenn., led the way into today's second round of the 57th annual North and South Amateur golf tournament.

The morning round over the 7,007-yard championship No. 2 course here cut the field of 32 to 16 players for this afternoon's third match play round.

Robbins, who had to go 20 holes before downing Jacques Houdry of Philadelphia in Tuesday's first round, met Bill Thornton of Jupiter Beach, Fla., in the second round. Thornton defeated Terry Thomas of Rochester, N. Y., 3 and 2.

Hobart Manley Jr. of Savannah, Ga., another early favorite, met Edward M. Tutwiler of Charleston, W. V. Dr. Bud Taylor of Pomona, Calif., the third favorite, took on Arthur A. Ruffing Jr. of Wilson, N. C.

Skin Diving Club Projected Here

An Oregon State Skin Diving association is being formed here by Bob Watkins and Bob Roberts.

Equipment will be tested and demonstrated at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the YMCA.

It is planned to teach boys 15 years of age and over in the art of skin diving and to organize for rescue and salvage work in southern Oregon.

SECRETARY NAMED

New Brunswick, N. J. — (U.P.) — Harvey Harman, former Rutgers coach and a star tackle at the University of Pittsburgh under Glenn S. (Pop) Warner, has been appointed executive secretary of the National Foundation and Hall of Fame, succeeding the late George E. Little, who died in February.

Bob Baker Dropped In Ring Ratings

New York — (U.P.) — Bob Baker, Neal Rivers, Ramon Fuentes and Gil Cadilli were among the boxers dropped from the top ten in latest monthly Ring Magazine ratings released today.

Baker, the big Pittsburgh heavyweight who has been in and out of the ratings several times, was replaced by Willi Besmanoff of Germany, who beat him at New York a few weeks ago. Rivers dropped out of the middleweight rankings, changing places with Joey Giardello, and Del Flanagan and Vince Martinez exchanged sixth and seventh places among welters, with Flanagan ahead now.

Chuck Spieser of Detroit, first-ranked light-heavy challenger last month, was fifth this month after his kayo by Tony Anthony, who was named "fighter of the month."

Light-heavy champ Archie Moore was dropped from fifth to eighth among heavyweights since he hasn't been active, and Dai Dover of Wales, fifth among flyweights last month, dropped out of the ratings this month because of his one-round kayo by champ Pascual Perez and Dower's subsequent announcement of temporary retirement.

Vancouver Coach Seeks Post Here

Some 15 applications for the track coaching vacancy at Medford high have been received and a number are receiving serious consideration, Superintendent Leonard Mayfield reported today.

He said that the matter of filling the spot made by the resignation of Bob Newland is getting thorough attention because of the fact that track is a major sport here and because of the tradition of excellence of Medford teams.

Vancouver, Wash. — (U.P.) — Clem Eischen said Tuesday he has applied to Medford high school to fill the track coaching vacancy left there by Bob Newland who will become vice principal of the new North Eugene high school.

Eischen, Olympic games competitor for the United States in 1948, coached four seasons at Shumway junior high in Vancouver and moved to Hudson's Bay high school last year. He is 29 years old.

VANDER MEER FINED
Orlando, Fla. — (U.P.) — Former major league pitching star Johnny Vander Meer, who manages Palatka in the Class D Florida State league, has been fined for using "foul language to an umpire which was audible to many fans," but the fine was suspended for 60 days. Vander Meer was ejected from a game with Leesburg after daring the umpire to throw him out and kicked dirt under the arbiter's feet.

Giles Says No Cheating By Burdette

Milwaukee — (U.P.) — Milwaukee Braves right-hander Lew Burdette, who was cleared of spitball charges by the National league president, today asked for a "public apology" from Cincinnati manager Birdie Tebbetts.

Burdette said he felt he was "unjustly and unfairly accused" by Tebbetts last week of being a "cheating spitballer."

"I feel Tebbetts owes me, my wife and children a public apology," Burdette said. "I've always been an honest pitcher and have never intentionally violated any rule in baseball."

When asked his reaction to Burdette's request for a public apology, Tebbetts said in St. Louis where his Redlegs were playing, "I have nothing to say," then walked away.

Nothing Personal
He then stopped and said, "no comment." As he walked further from the group of reporters, he stopped again and said, "All I did was check on the rule itself. There was nothing personal about it."

National League President Warren Giles said studies made by him and league umpires had found Burdette innocent of any wrongdoing on the mound. "Rather," Giles said, Burdette was using smart psychology, not cheating in his delivery."

He said Burdette wets his fingers before throwing the ball, but that's legal as long as he dries them before the ball leaves his hand.

MH Netmen Defeat GP

Medford high tennis team won a Southern Oregon conference match with Grants Pass 5 to 2 yesterday.

The Tornado took three singles and both doubles matches. Medford wins in singles were Jim Gordon over Dave Duke 6-1, 6-0, Bob Schmidt over Phil Mansell 6-0, 6-1, and Harold Daley over Dave Mannan, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. For Grants Pass Oris Thetford beat John Root 6-1, 8-6 and Ron Erickson defeated Dick Swinney 6-3, 6-1.

In doubles Gordon and Schmidt downed Duke and Mansell 6-3, 6-3, and Schmidt and Daley won from Thetford and Mannan 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

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Game Must Be Finished

Washington — (U.P.) — The Washington Senators believe it was an "act of God" that the lights wouldn't go on during the second game of last Sunday's doubleheader, but they have accepted an official ruling that the game be completed from the point of interruption.

The Senators were leading the Baltimore Orioles, 2-1, when a short circuit prevented four of the eight light towers at Griffith Stadium from being turned on at the end of five innings. The game will be completed May 27 as a preliminary to a regular night game on that date.

The completion was ordered Tuesday by American league President Will Harridge, although American league rules do not provide for suspended games.

OSC Tipped By Emeralds

Corvallis — (U.P.) — The Eugene Emeralds of the Northwest league edged Oregon State college 7-6 in a baseball game Tuesday on pitcher Ollie Brantley's triple in the 10th inning. Zeke King smacked a 450-foot homer for Eugene.

Kentucky Open Gets Underway

Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — A star-studded international field of professional and amateur golfers got the jump on the ponies and the mint-julep set in Derbytown today as play began in the \$30,000 Kentucky Derby Open Golf tournament at Seneca Golf club.

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