

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

It looks like the fight to bring back a clean, usable and enjoyable Bear creek has begun and only time will tell as to whether or not the effort will succeed. We may be sure to be able to count on there being no open opposition to stopping the pollution of the creek. The difficulties will be with the many violators who can't see how the junk they're throwing into the creek is going to hurt it any.

TIME FOR ACTION

The letter sent to the State Sanitary Authority by the local chapter of the Oregon Sportsman's club may have some effect in changing their dependence upon voluntary cooperation. An aroused public opinion seems to have an almost magical result when it is brought to bear upon a public agency. This is to be expected in a democracy where most agencies gear their efforts to the attitude of the general public. As long as we stay concerned over our pollution problems, we can expect the responsible agencies to act accordingly.

A NATIONAL CONCERN

Pollution is more than just a local problem and the need for results in solving national problems can be seen in the actions of both houses of Congress. They are working on proposals to increase funds for air and water pollution control activities. Appropriations for research into causes and prevention of air pollution may be increased from 5 million to 7.5 million dollars annually. The House committee on public works has voted to increase grants for construction of water pollution control facilities from \$50 million to \$100 million authorized annually.

SALMON MOVING

Reports from the counting station at Gold Ray dam indicate large numbers of salmon are moving up. The count last Friday was 926 salmon with 466 of these coming in the last week. In 1955 the parent run at the same time was 461 total. In 1956 it was 2,717; in 1957 it was 3,414; in 1958 it was 1,483. The parent run amounted to 16,550 at the end of the season. Although these comparison figures may make it appear that this season might not be too bad, the current water year, with low flow and corresponding high temperatures, is bringing the fish up faster. According to the man who knows, it's still a toss up as to whether or not this year will exceed the parent run.

GANGSTERS!

A particular kind of game law violator is making his yearly tour again. This type is distinguished by the huge hooks he uses when he fishes for salmon and his loud defense of his system as the only way to catch salmon because they don't bite anyway. Tourists may observe them in action during daylight hours at work below the deadline at Savage Rapids dam. Their technique is to cast above the deadline and drag the water with a big hook in hopes of snagging a salmon. They sometimes connect and almost always lose the fish, which then departs with a wound that never heals. These fish die without ever spawning and they and their unborn generations are lost to the honest angler.

WHAT TO DO?

These game law violators are stealing from us and continue to make our pursuit of fish and game a thing of restrictions and tight control. When the game hog is socked with a stiffer fine than \$15 when he breaks the law, he may think twice before he does it again. Of course, he must be caught first and this is not happening quite as often as violators appear. Game law enforcement is a thankless task and unwarranted at times, but it must be done and especially so this year.

THE ANGLER'S LOG

Cole Rivers, Game Commission field agent, reports lots of small steelhead are still in the river locally and he hopes they move on through before the general season opens on May 30. These fish are 9 to 9½ inches and will make up our future summer, fall and winter steelhead runs. Let's hope they make it back.

SQUAW LAKES - Good catches on FF&eggs or ironing a No. 12 golden demon. Castfishing is good by evening campfire. The road is

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in flip top shape.
WILLOW CREEK - Has been good all week. Green flatfish are paying off the best. When there's a ruffle on the water the grey woolly worm is a good bet.

LAKE OF THE WOODS - Fishing has been slow because of rough weather and few anglers. Fish are biting on flashers and worms and triple teasers. Hatch of flying black ants is over and fish will start biting soon. Biggest fish is a three pounder, 22 inches long. The road is being graded and should be completed tomorrow.

KLAMATH LAKE - Fair to good. Everybody's catching fish. Harold Ricks used a daredevil on one weighing 5½. John Overand got a four and a quarter and a five and three quarter-pounder. Chuck Kenney got seven this week, four and five pounders. Weather has been excellent.

CRESCENT LAKE - Limits are being taken on Kokanee. Flashers and worms or flashers and small red flatfish are doing the job. On a slow troll.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER
The trout fishermen will enjoy his fishing on the Rogue and tributaries next week end. The game commission has planted 52,000 rainbows that go four to the pound. They average over 8 inches and will be waiting on May 30. Best bet for this week end should be Klamath lake or Willow creek. Lake of the Woods should pick up soon and has plenty of fish for the catching before the water skiers get there!
GOOD LUCK!

Bethea Clashes With Miteff

New York - (UPI) - Heavyweight Wayne Bethea of New York gets his big come back chance tonight as substitute in a 10-round fight with Alex Miteff of Argentina at Madison Square Garden.
Their bout - the first at the Garden in two months - will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC.
It will be 27-year-old Bethea's first important match since he was knocked out in the first round by contender Sonny Liston at Chicago last Aug. 6.
Miteff, 24, is favored at 2-1 because of his combined boxing and punching ability. The former Pan-American amateur champion had two bouts this year. He lost to contender Zora Folley of Chandler, Ariz. and he knocked out Harold Carter.

Redding Golfers Here on Sunday

A men's team match with a Redding, Calif., contingent opposing local golfers will be a Sunday feature at Rogue Valley Country club. Forty-man teams are expected to collide. Tee-off time is 9 a.m.
A Saturday evening get-together is slated for players and their wives.
Second round matches of the men's two-ball partnership tourney are to be finished by Sunday evening.

New York - (UPI) - St. John's (N.Y.) is the only school to win the National Invitation basketball tournament three times - in 1943, '44 and '59. Joe Lapchick coached all three teams.

18 Qualify For State Ball Berths

United Press International
High school baseball play-off time is near and 18 out of the 24 teams have qualified for berths in three divisions. The class A-1 bracket is all set except for a playoff between Lebanon and Prineville with the winner to meet The Dalles on its home diamond. Other playoff games will include Jefferson of Portland at WyEast, Central Catholic at Tigard and North Bend at Medford.

In class A-2, Sherwood, Newport, Bandon, Sutherlin, Mac-Hi and Mt. Angel have qualified with Clatskanie and Warrenton in district 1 and Drain, Junction City and Oakridge in district 5 still after berths.

Five class B teams already are in play-offs. They include Yoncalla, Maupin, Malin, Santiam and Gaston.

SPORTS

PCC Links Teams Vie

Eugene - (UPI) - The Pacific Coast conference golf tournament opened a two-day stand today with Southern California and Stanford in the role of co-favorites.

Southern Cal, last year's champ, has both Al Gieberger and Don Thornton back from last year's team. Geiberger won the individual title last year.

Each of the nine PCC schools will enter a six-man team. The total of the best four scores decides the championship over the 72-hole competition. The individual title also is decided on a medal score basis as each player shoots 36 holes a day.

The event is being held on the Eugene Country Club course. Par is 71.
The NCAA tourney will be held on the same course June 21-27.

Veech Has 63 In First Round

Memphis, Tenn. - (UPI) - A field of 98 pros and 28 amateurs, headed by first-round leader Tommy Veech of Milwaukee, hit the fairways today in the "cut-off" second round of the \$25,000 Memphis Open golf tournament.

Veech, 29-year-old 265-pound newcomer to the tournament trail blazed around the Colonial Country club course in 63 strokes Thursday, his seven-under-par tying the competitive course record set Wednesday in the pro-am by Don Whitt of Borrego Springs, Calif.

Veech's brilliant play had to share top billing with a pair of holes-in-one fashioned in the same hole by pro Ernie Vossler of Fort Worth, Tex., and Dr. H. S. Humphreys, an amateur from Perrin Air Force Base, Tex.

Smooth-stroking Al Besse-link of Grossinger, N. Y., and Jay Hebert of Lafayette, La., shared second place with 65, two strokes behind Veech. Bracketed at 66 with Vossler were Masters champ Art Wall Jr., Pocono Manor, Pa.; Bo Winninger, Odessa, Tex.; and Doug Ford, Paradise, Fla.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	21	11	.656	
San Francisco	19	16	.543	3½
Chicago	20	16	.556	4
Los Angeles	20	18	.526	4
Cincinnati	18	17	.514	4½
Pittsburgh	16	18	.471	6
St. Louis	14	21	.400	8½
Philadelphia	12	21	.364	9½

Thursday's Results
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 0.
Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 2 (night).
(Only games scheduled.)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
Milwaukee at Philadelphia (night)
Burdette 6-2 vs. Roberts 2-2
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (night)
Purkey 4-4 vs. Law 3-1
San Francisco at Los Angeles (night) - Antonelli 5-2 vs. Drysdale 3-4

Saturday's Games
Milwaukee at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Chicago.
San Francisco at Los Angeles (night).

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	22	11	.686	
Chicago	22	13	.629	1½
Baltimore	23	11	.676	2
Kansas City	15	17	.469	6
Washington	17	20	.459	6½
Boston	14	19	.424	7½
Detroit	13	20	.394	8½
New York	12	19	.387	8½

Thursday's Results
Boston 5, Kansas City 0.
(Only game scheduled.)

Friday's Probable Pitchers
New York at Baltimore (night).
Turley 3-4 vs. Wilhelm 5-0.
Washington at Boston (night)
Pascual 3-5 vs. DeLoach 4-1
Detroit at Cleveland (night)
Foyack 1-5 vs. McElish 5-0
Chicago at Kansas City (night)
Shaw 3-0 vs. Grim 4-3

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Sacramento	20	11	.646	
San Diego	20	16	.556	5
Spokane	18	17	.514	6½
Phoenix	14	19	.424	7½
Portland	15	17	.469	8
Vancouver	15	17	.469	8
Salt Lake	14	18	.434	9½
Seattle	13	22	.371	11½

Thursday's Results
Salt Lake 5, San Diego 0 (1st game, 7 innings).
Salt Lake 3, San Diego 4 (2nd game, 10 innings).
Spokane 1, Vancouver 0.
Portland 4, Seattle 1.
Phoenix 6, Sacramento 2.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Salem	17	8	.680	
Eugene	12	8	.600	2½
Wenatchee	13	14	.481	5
Lewiston	12	13	.480	5
Yakima	11	13	.450	6
Tri-City	9	17	.346	8½

Thursday's Results
Tri-City 7, Lewiston 0.
Eugene 12, Wenatchee 7.
Salem 3, Yakima 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Miami	23	16	.605	
Buffalo	20	16	.556	1½
Montreal	20	18	.526	2½
Rochester	18	18	.500	3½
Columbus	17	19	.472	4
Richmond	17	19	.472	4½
Havana	17	22	.436	6
Toronto	15	20	.429	6

Thursday's Results
Columbus 7, Miami 6.
Havana 5, Richmond 3.

BOSOX BUY AVILA
Boston - (UPI) - The Boston Red Sox, only a game out of the American league cellar, bolstered their infield Wednesday by acquiring utility man Bobby Avila from the Baltimore Orioles for around the \$20,000 waiver price. To make room for Avila the Red Sox sold reserve outfielder Bill Renna to San Diego of the Pacific Coast league.

Weather Threatens 500 Race Qualifying

Indianapolis, Ind. - (UPI) - Crash-conscious drivers, saddened by the death of two fraternity brothers, prepared today for a race against the clock as well as against rain in final time trials for the 500-mile Memorial Day speedway classic.

With 19 positions still open in the 33-car field, observers predicted a hectic rush, weather permitting, toward the starting line when qualifications open Saturday.

It wasn't so much a question of "what will it take" to qualify. Every crew not yet qualified was set to gamble and "go for broke" in an effort to make the field Saturday and let Sunday take care of itself.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms were predicted for Saturday. The trial deadline is Sunday evening. Should the field be completed any time before then, slower cars can be "bumped" from the line-up.

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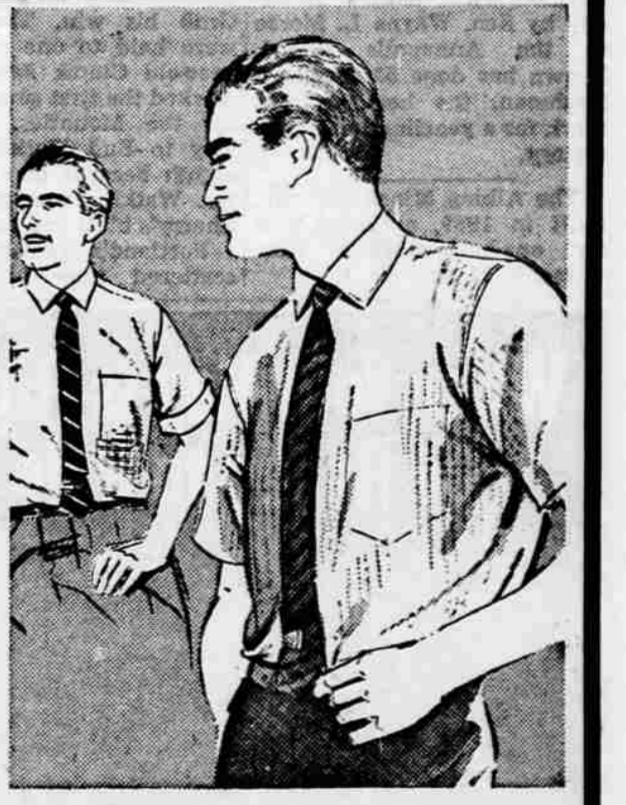
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