

## Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

Any misguided optimists who still believe that the Oregon state water resources board is seriously considering the recreational potential of the major streams of our state ought to take a look at the findings of the board regarding the Round Butte project on the Deschutes river. This is the project planned by the Portland General Electric company to be built just above Pelton dam.

### HURRY!

Earlier this year the Oregon division of the Izaak Walton league decided not to oppose this project providing that first there be a thorough study of the Deschutes basin in order to determine its potentialities. The study has not been made and the state water board even went so far as to use data supplied by the power company as a basis for its findings. The reason for the hurry, as near as anyone can tell, is that the board wanted to grant its permit before a license was given by the federal power commission. This was in order that the FPC restrict the license with the same provisions as were placed in the permit given by the state board, although the FPC is not required to do so.

### THE CATCH

The board writes some fairly stringent requirements to be met by the power company, such as equal replacement of all values damaged or destroyed by the construction of Round Butte and building necessary structures for the conserving of fishery resources as may be prescribed by the state fish and game commissions. The catch is that if there is no agreement between the licensee and the agencies involved, the matter is referred to the board for a final decision. What this could mean is that the state water resources board has the power to override any requirement made by the state agencies, and in effect, nullify any good they may be to the sportsmen of the state!

### ROBBING PETER

An item of interest to all conservationists comes from North Dakota where conservationists are fighting a losing battle to save a thousand acres of woodland from destruction. The point to the story is found in the fact that this thousand acres is the largest wooded area in the state. The point has further penetration in the fact that the trees are being bulldozed out to make way for — guess what — wheat!

### PAYING PAUL

We like to think this is an enlightened age we live in and yet a thinking person has to wonder how citizens can rationalize actions such as these as still having a place in our society. There are people who will do anything for a dollar, and the pity of it is that they usually have plenty of dollars already. It's too bad we can't stop these predators when they destroy an irreplaceable value such as one of the last extensive woodlands left in the state of North Dakota, but one mustn't stand in the way of progress. I wonder how many people would enjoy picnicking in such a place; how much would their enjoyment be worth?

### DEER THE HARD WAY

The last deer hunt of the year will open this coming week end on the 5th and will close on the 20th. It is an archery season which means that anyone with an unused tag and a bow and arrow may join the event. The open area is that between the Rogue and Applegate rivers and is bounded by the highway beginning at Bybee bridge south to Medford. Then southwest along highway 238 to the Applegate river at Applegate store. Then west along the Applegate river to the Rogue river. Then north along the Rogue river to the Robertson bridge. Then two miles east and north of the Rogue to Table Rock and back to the starting point at Bybee bridge. Don't expect an easy time. The woods are dry and the deer are nervous.

### THE ANGLER'S LOG

If there are any frustrated fly fishermen around who would like some action, there is a report of hatches of true fly on the Klamath river in Oregon. The catch is that this occurs only on warm days when the temperature in the canyon gets in the high fifties. This has not been the case in the last few days, as a matter of fact the water temperature has been getting down to 39 degrees and that means the fish aren't moving.

Klamath River — Reports from the California side indicate the steelhead fishing has been on the slow side. A few fish are being found but the story usually tallies up fish hooked and lost rather

than fish landed. Who's to deny a man a strike or two when the fish are few and far between?

Illinois River — The water is low and clear and most fishermen are too heavy footed to connect under those conditions. If a silver won't hit anything heavier than a two pound test leader, you might as well just watch them swim by if losing tackle bothers you. Reports of big ones down at Agness.

Smith River — The water is very low and clear. Nothing doing until there is a good rain.

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## SPORTS

### HOCKEY

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

United Press International  
Who said "break up the Canadians?"

The National Hockey league pacemakers dropped a 7-4 decision to the New York Rangers Thursday night at Montreal — only 24 hours after the Toronto Maple Leafs snapped their 18-game unbeaten streak.

It was only the Rangers' fourth victory in 24 games and broke an eight-game New York winless streak.

The loss didn't disturb Montreal's eight-point lead over the idle second-place Maple Leafs but the Rangers used their long-sought victory to climb out of the league cellar.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

United Press International  
The race for first place in the American Hockey league is settling down to a battle between those two bitter New England rivals, the Providence Reds and the Springfield Indians.

The second-place Reds closed to within one point of the pace-setting Indians by beating the Quebec Aces, 3-1, at Quebec in Thursday night's only action.

#### WOODRUFF QUILTS

Gainesville, Fla.—UPI—George R. (Bob) Woodruff, whose cautious brand of power football irked University of Florida alumni, has quite as head football coach and athletic director at Florida.

### BASKETBALL

#### THURSDAY COLLEGE GAMES

(United Press International)  
East:  
New York U. 70, Marquette 67  
St. Louis 78, St. John's (N.Y.) 69  
St. Francis 83, Brandeis 79  
St. Francis (Pa.) 93, St. Vincent 60  
Iona 80, Roseton 46  
Carnegie Tech 119, Slippery Rock Teachers 118 (double overtime)  
Fordham 70, Queens (N.Y.) 52

South:  
Tennessee 102, Davidson 68  
Tulane 90, Louisiana College 72  
William & Mary 79, VMI 78  
Miami (Fla.) 106, Jacksonville 98  
Phillips Oilers 73, Auburn 63  
Georgia Tech 91, Furman 6  
Mississippi 99, Southwestern 60  
Midwest:  
Michigan St. 96, Bowling Green 67  
Notre Dame 77, Western Ill. 59  
Southern Meth. 73, Minnesota 60  
Illinois 83, Butler 75  
Bradley 110, Abilene Christian 68  
Wichita 90, Hardin-Simmons 57

West:  
Stanford 69, San Jose St. 31  
Lewis & Clark 61, Portland Est. 51  
Oregon Coll. of Ed. 76, Pacific U. 69  
Willamette 81, Linfield 79  
Utah State 83, Seattle 17  
Oregon State 72, Hawaii 46  
St. Mary's 71, Sacramento St. 39  
Whittier 74, University of San Diego 46

Redlands Invitational (First Round)  
Redlands 78, Westminster 59  
Cal Poly (SLO) 62, Cal Western 48  
Pasadena Nazarene 101, Laverne 47  
Chapman 50, Long Beach State 49

Bakersfield Invitational Tourney (First Round)  
Bakersfield 51, Mesa (Colo.) 40  
Los Angeles Valley JC 60, Fresno City College 32  
Santa Ana 76, Modesto 67  
Stockton 87, Fresno State Frosh 42

(Semi-Final Round)  
Bakersfield 74, Stockton 66  
Valley 69, Santa Ana 62

### FIGHTS

United Press International  
Miami, Fla.—Vince Martinez, 190 lbs., Miami Beach, Fla., outpointed Chico Vejar, 153 lbs., Miami Beach, Fla. (10).  
Philadelphia — Jimmy Beecham, 163, Philadelphia, outpointed Jesse Smith, 156, Chicago (10).  
Los Angeles — Raybon Stubbs, 151, Pittsburgh, Pa., outpointed Art Aragon, 151, Los Angeles (10).

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