

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

Spring is the season of the year when many people go out into the woods to find some of the quiet enjoyment found in past visits. Every year there are a few who, with the best of misguided intentions, come w a n d e r i n g back out of the woods with fawns they are sure would starve without their good-hearted interference.

The fact that in most cases the doe is nearby and too timid to show itself doesn't prevent this type of thing from occurring every year. The additional fact that it is illegal to remove animals from their habitat in the wild is of little importance to the misguided do-gooders.

THE BEAR FACTS
These thoughts are all brought to mind while reading the story about the two orphaned bear-cubs in the Applegate area. There are questions which also come to mind. Why would anyone want to shoot a bear at this time of the year unless it is doing some harm? The pellet certainly isn't any good and it certainly wouldn't be the best of bear meat right now. Was the bear left where it was shot or was it put to use in some way? Many of the dog packs in use locally get their exercise treeing bears which are shot and left where they fall.

Do the bear-cub nurses know that they are in violation of a game law unless they have a permit to keep the cubs? Do they know they have to construct pens of a certain dimension and type in order to get a permit? Bears can not be kept on a chain while in captivity. The bear-killers probably didn't realize that shooting one bear would entail so much responsibility, but it is hoped that next time they are less trigger-happy.

FISHERMEN BEWARE

The retriever trials are to be held this Friday through Sunday on the game commission's management area out by White City. The trials will require the use of several of the ponds, which will close them to fishing for the duration of the trials. The area to be used will probably be close to the old military bridge site and fishermen are cautioned to find other fishing holes in order that the trials can be run off more effectively. No more than three ponds will be involved.

PHEASANT REPORT

The tally of the number of pheasants left over from the 1959 hunting season is reported to be 21.9 birds per hundred acres. Since the 1959 spring census total was 14.5 birds, there is some reason to believe that 1960 may be a banner year for local nirobirds. This excellent forecast is dependent upon how well the broods survive the coming months and so far all indications point toward a mild spring. The commission also reports that 384 adult birds released on Tuesday are already nesting and will give a boost in number by next fall.

NEW IMPORTS

Next Monday the game commission plans to release about 275 European grey partridges. These birds come from Denmark and have been released in the Willamette valley for several years without success. They will be turned loose from Sams Valley to migrant reservoir and perhaps they may take hold and eventually furnish local hunters with some fine hunting.

LANDING REPAIRED

Salmon fishermen should be interested to learn that the Elk creek landing has been repaired. The take-out has been graded down to about a 12 degree incline to the water. It will be fairly easy to back a trailer right down to the water now and those back-bending efforts of former years will be just a memory.

THE ANGLER'S LOG

Most fishermen may not realize it but their tackle can be quite lethal in ways not expected. Three sick swans were picked up at Howard Prairie reservoir recently and all were suffering from a severe case of lead poisoning. Since they had not been shot, two that died were autopsied in order to discover the cause of the symptoms. The answer was found in the stomach contents, consisting of a variety of fishermen's sinkers!

Chetco River—Reports vary enough to make it a fairly sure bet that fishing isn't good enough to be worth the drive from here.
Klamath River—Fish on the California side are few and far between. They are showing in the river but most of those caught are spawners. The Oregon side around Keno and Big Bend dam is producing some fairly consistent trout fishing. Night crawlers are the ticket.
Rogue River—Saturday marks the opening of salmon season in the upper river. The

water temperature has been ideal for fish movement and fish are reported to be showing as high as Whiskey creek. However, the water is muddy in the lower river and chances are it will remain so during the weekend.

Smith River—About a dozen fish were caught just above tide water right after the last rain. This seems to be the best chance for making a catch, but it doesn't rain very often now.

Wincouck River—Some fish were caught last week but most of them had empty egg sacks.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

The 1960 spring chinook run will probably be in excess of 18,000 fish. This conservative estimate is based on the facts of very little disease and no floods to cut down the downstream migrants four years ago. Since the parent run was 28,000, we can look to the 1960 season with some optimism. And this is the best place to do that.
GOOD LUCK!

Retriever Trial Opens

Rogue Valley Retriever club opened its annual field trial today in the Camp White area.

The event, which includes four stakes, will continue through Sunday when the open all-age contention will include. Competing are a number of the top handlers, amateur and professional, of the Pacific Coast with some of the finest dogs in the west. Most of the trial is being conducted in the Rogue Valley Game Management area on this side of Rogue river. All persons interested are invited to join the gallery free of charge. Signs from the Y north of Medford mark the way to exact trial site.

AKC Licensed

Activity began this morning with the amateur stake. Derby and qualifying stakes will follow and the open will begin sometime after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Labrador, golden and Chesapeake breeds are entered. The trial is under license of the American Kennel Club.

Ponds which will be used for water series for the trial in the management area have been closed to anglers for the week end. They are marked. Shot pheasants will be sold at the trial scene.

Arizona Trims OSC Trackmen

Tucson, Ariz. (UPI)—Oregon State's track and field team dropped an 83 1/2-47 1/2 decision to Arizona Thursday.

Arizona won the last five events to sew up the meet after leading by only a narrow margin.

Gary Stenslund of Oregon State won the javelin with 218 feet 11 inches. OSC made a sweep of this event with Marvin Tyler second and Gounter Allgaier third.

Amos Marsh of Oregon State finished second in the 100-yard dash but the man who beat him, Larry Dunn, set a new stadium record of 9.6 seconds. Marsh won the 220 in 21.3.

Darrell Horn of Oregon State won the broad jump with a leap of 24 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Oregon Staters Gain Decision

Lewiston, Idaho (UPI)—Oregon State won its first game in the Banana Belt baseball tournament Thursday, edging Washington State 4-3, in a seven inning contest.

Pitcher Gary Moore, after a shaky start, settled down to blank the Cougars in the last five innings.
In another game, Idaho walloped Montana, 13-5.
Eugene (UPI)—Darrell Imhoff and Bill McClintock of California headed Oregon's all-opponent basketball team today. Others on the first team were George Knighton, New Mexico State, Jerry Pimm of Southern California and Chuck Newcomb of Colorado State. Named to the second team were Jim Woodland of OSC, Jim Altenhofen of Portland, Larry Chanay of Montana State, Bill Hanson of Washington and John Arilla-ga of Stanford.

Rogue River Will Open For Chinook

Portland - Anglers will be given the opportunity to wet their lines in the Umpqua, Rogue and Illinois rivers for the mighty chinook salmon come Saturday, March 26.

The main Umpqua, the North Umpqua below the narrows at Rock creek, Rogue, and the Illinois below Pomeroy dam are the rivers open to salmon angling in southwest Oregon. All tributaries of the afore-mentioned rivers are closed to angling.

The bag limit on the main Umpqua and North Umpqua rivers is two salmon not less than 12 inches in length per day and four fish in possession or in seven consecutive days. The Rogue and Illinois rivers will have a daily bag limit of two fish 20 inches or over plus four fish between 15 and 20 inches in length.

Anglers are advised to check the 1960 angling synopsis for regulations involving the Rogue and Umpqua systems.

Athletics' Executive Denies Sale

West Palm Beach, Fla. (UPI)—Executive vice-president and general manager Parke Carroll has ridiculed a proposal that the Athletics shift from Kansas City to New Brunswick, N.J., and thus become known as the "New Jersey Athletics." The board of directors of the Athletics will not sell the club and will not move it from Kansas City," said Carroll, before attending a routine meeting of the Athletics today. "Some people just like to get their names in the papers."

The Athletics' board of directors was expected to affirm that it will continue the policies of the late Arnold Johnson, president and majority stockholder who died of a cerebral hemorrhage here two weeks ago.

Kenneth and Leonard Berg of Metuchen, N.J., two brothers who head a New Jersey real estate firm, said Wednesday they are attempting to purchase the Athletics and move them to New Brunswick. The brothers said they represent an eight-man syndicate which hopes to erect a 30 million dollar, 75,000-seat stadium to accommodate the transplanted club.

Solons Thump Beavers 19-14

Ontario, Calif. (UPI)—Sacramento parlayed 17 hits into 19 runs and walloped the Portland Beavers 19-14 in a wild exhibition baseball game Thursday night.

Sacramento got 16 of its runs in the last three innings.

Ron Fairly and Len Tucker homered for Portland.

Portland officials also said outfielder Bert Hamric, obtained last month from Miami, had decided to quit baseball.

Stirling Moss Rips Up Auto

Sebring, Fla. (UPI)—Englishman Stirling Moss' Sebring jinx refuses to leave. Moss, who had been favored to win the 10th annual 12-hour sports car endurance race Saturday in a brand new Italian "birdcage" Maserati, ripped up the engine of the car Thursday night in a practice run - the first time he took it out on the course.

But Moss immediately prepared to drive another Maserati of the same type, the same car he used to win the recent Havana race.

Hoagland Hired By Tillamook

Tillamook (UPI)—Doug Hoagland, former Oregon State football player and pro ball player will become the head coach of Tillamook high school next season. Hoagland will replace Ron Daniels who has resigned.

Hoagland played pro football with the Chicago Cardinals, San Francisco Forty-Niners and Detroit Lions.
He is a 1953 graduate of Oregon State.

Heinsohn's Bucket Gives Celtics Eastern Diadem

By GARY KALE

Tommy Heinsohn had the last word in his duel with Wilt Chamberlain and so the Boston Celtics are occupying a familiar perch today in the finals of the National Basketball association playoffs.

The former Holy Cross star scored on a tap-in just before the buzzer that gave the Celtics a 119-117 victory over the Philadelphia Warriors Thursday night and sent the Eastern division champions to their fourth straight title round berth.

Earlier in the playoffs, Heinsohn was involved in a scuffle with Chamberlain that resulted in Wilt suffering a hand injury which hampered his effectiveness during Boston's victories in the third and fourth games of the series.

The Celtics showed only mild curiosity as to whether they would meet Minneapolis or St. Louis for the NBA championship. Hawks Square Series St. Louis squared its West-

ern Division battle with the Lakers at 3-3 as Bob Pettit, Cliff Hagan and Clyde Lovellette combined for 88 points in downing Minneapolis, 117-96. They met in the seventh and deciding game of their series Saturday afternoon at St. Louis.

The last four minutes of the game provided the most thrilling action of the playoffs. With the Warriors leading, 110-105, the Celtics rallied to take a 115-114 lead with 1:28 left. Paul Arizin then added a pair of free throws and Chamberlain hit on another Philadelphia's last point.

Bill Sharman's jump shot tied it again at 117-all. Then with seconds to go, Heinsohn drove in, missed a layup but out-leaped the opposition to tap-in the winning basket.

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DeRoss, Kinkade, Cottage Grove, took amateur gross prize last year and Fred Langley, Grants Pass, was amateur net winner.

Twenty-two pros are to take part in the competition on the Medford links.

MONDAY PAIRINGS:

(First man listed pro)
8:24, M. Heister—Jim Vargo, Tom MacLeod, Joe Moore, Dr. O. Eaton; 8:36, W. Wood—Ray Mencke, Jack Mitchell; 9:48, G. Parker—Jim Vargo, Tom MacLeod, Ed Gordon, Jim Dunlevy; 9:50, A. Cross—Ken Teeter, Norm Oldfield—Bud Parsons, O. Eaton; 11:00, T. Marlowe—Paul Haviland, Jim Quincy; 11:12, V. Aleksa—Florida Baker, Ed Gordon; 11:24, G. Spivey—Lee Flink, Clayton Lewis; 11:36, B. McKendrick—Leonard Schildt, Bud Brooks; 11:48, C. Sullivan—E. A. Pearson, Harry Jewett; 12:00, G. Mason—Jim Sheldon, Alan Holmes; 12:12, B. Kinsfather—John Jensen; 12:24, C. Good—S. J. Wilson, Bill Casey, Bob Anderson; 12:36, J. Schvaneveldt—Marvin Clark, Sid Leiken, M. Hallmark, Glen Jarman; 1:00, M. Helton—Lee Zlesmer, Hugh Pitta, Curt Butterfield, Virg. Swanson.

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Pro-Am Golf Meet Pairings Announced

Pairings of local amateurs with their pro partners for the golf tournament action here on Monday and Tuesday have been announced by Rogue Valley Country club.

The three-day pro-am competition opens Sunday at Roseburg and continues Monday and Tuesday at the local course.

Bosox Top SF Giants

Phoenix, Ariz. (UPI)—About the only thing the San Francisco Giants had to cheer about today was the performance of a former teammate—Daryl Spencer.

While the Giants were being whitewashed for the first time this season in Arizona Thursday, Spencer was stealing the spotlight from the great Mickey Mantle in Florida.

Mantle was making his heralded 1960 debut with the New York Yankees at St. Petersburg and was figured to have a field day against the St. Louis Cardinals.

The centerfielder struck out twice, walked, grounded to short, and flied out. He had two chances on fly balls—and both resulted in triples for the Cards.

However, Spencer—who was traded to the Cards during the winter—had three homers off three Yankee pitchers and walked twice for a perfect day at the plate.

Meanwhile, back in Arizona the Giants were shutout by the Boston Red Sox, 3-0. They got only four hits—including two by Willie Kirkland.

BASEBALL TOURNEY

Portland (UPI)—Portland, Willamette and Pacific led the way into the second day of the District 2 leadoff NAIA baseball tournament today. Portland blanked Portland and blanked Portland State 5-0 in a Thursday contest. Earlier Portland State had downed Linfield 6-3. Pacific took Lewis and Clark 5-3 and Willamette walloped OCE 14-3.

Hypnosis Slated For Gonsalves

Oakland, Calif. (UPI)—Johnny Gonsalves long-time patty-cake contender for the world's lightweight crown, will be hypnotized by his important battle with Irish Bobby Scanlon on Tuesday, April 5.

And the hope is that under hypnosis, Johnny will be turned from tabby-cat into tiger.

If it works, look out lightweight's Gonsalves long has been rated the finest boxer in the business—but lacking in killer instinct. In fact, some of his matches have been so dull that fans thought Johnny ham, Mich., leads the open there has been no denying he is a clever boxer.

TROJANS WIN

Los Angeles (UPI)—The University of Southern California baseball team rapped out 16 hits Thursday as they downed Brigham Young University, 13-4, at Bovard Field. Art Ersepke, Trojan right fielder, hit a pair of homers to pace the win—a bases-empty round tripper in the 4th and a grand slam blast over the 340-foot right field wall in the 7th.

Hounds Run On Sunday

Hounds will run north of Jacksonville on Sunday.

The occasion is the second trail round competition sponsored by the Rogue Valley Field trials.

Contention will start around 9 a.m. with finals in the afternoon. Hounds are entered in the senior, junior and green dog divisions.

The event will be staged in the same area as the previous trial off Old Stage rd. about one-half mile from Jacksonville.

San Jose Tops Ring Prelims

Sacramento, Calif. (UPI)—Favored San Jose State moved into the semi-finals of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Boxing tournament today with four wins out of eight preliminary bouts.

Stu Bartell led the Spartans last night with a technical knockout over Washington State's Bob Davido in 1:21 of the third round in the 165-pound event.

Lonnie Tolano of University of Nevada downed Cal Poly's Sam Marquez twice in a 156-pound slugfest and scored a TKO in 1:58 of the third round.

Sacramento State's Frank Raynoso took a split decision over Trojan Dave Nelson in a hard fought 125-pound bout.

Paret Favorite In Ring Ruckus

New York (UPI)—Benn (Kid) Paret of Cuba is an 8-5 favorite over hard-punching Federico Thompson of Argentina in tonight's nationally televised 12-round bout at Madison Square Garden with a welterweight title shot awaiting the winner.

The man who gets the nod in this battle between two fighters who were virtual unknowns only three months ago will step into the ring at Las Vegas, Nev., on May 27 to face world champion Don Jordan in a scrap for the crown.

Astoria (UPI)—Astoria would like to get the 1961 class B high school basketball tournament. It was held in Baker this year.

Chamber of commerce officials said they were trying to interest some local organization in sponsoring the event. Next year is this city's sesquicentennial year.

Aaron, Schoendienst Sparkle for Braves

By FRED DAWN

United Press International
Hank Aaron is hammerin' away, Red Schoendienst looks as good as ever and now Lew Burdette is back on the firing line—so all's well today in the Milwaukee Braves' training camp.

Even Manager Charley Dressen, who's eager to get the Braves off to a blazing start in the National league pennant race, seemed satisfied after Thursday's 9-7 victory over the American league champion Chicago White Sox. And well he might after:—Aaron, defending National League batting champion, drove in six runs with a three-run homer and bases filled double.

—Schoendienst, trying to make a 1,000 to 1 shot comeback after a bout with tuberculosis, had two singles and a double in three appearances and raised his spring average to .421.

—Burdette, one of the club's most stubborn holdouts, turned in three scoreless innings in his spring debut before tiring in the ninth and yielding three runs.

Nelson Fox and Gene Freese had three hits each and Minnie Minozo kept his spring average at .609 with two singles for the White Sox. It was the Sox' fourth loss of the spring—all against National League teams.

McKinney, owner of the American NCAA and meet records of 2:01.4, defended the longer backstroke title.

The team battle between defending champion Michigan and top contenders Indiana and Southern California was expected to pick up heat as afternoon time trials and night trials are run off in the 200-yard butterfly, 50-yard and 220-yard freestyles, 100-yard breaststroke and 400-yard freestyle event in addition to the backstroke relay.

Lance Larson, the Southern California sophomore, erased existing records in the 200-yard individual medley last night with a 2:03.2.

Baseball

THURSDAY EXHIBITION
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Washington 9, Los Angeles 7
Milwaukee 9, Chicago (A) 7
Detroit 9, Philadelphia 4
Pittsburgh 3, Baltimore 2
St. Louis 10, New York 3
Kansas City 4, Cincinnati 3
Chicago (N) 8, Cleveland 6
Boston 3, San Francisco 0

Pace in DeSoto Set by Goalby

Bradenton, Fla. (UPI)—The DeSoto open golf tournament heads into its second round today with Bob Goalby, 29-year-old pro from Crystal River, Fla., leading the field of 150.

Goalby birdied five times and bogeyed just once—when he hit a tree with his tee shot on the second hole—on his way to a 34-33-67 score, four under par and one stroke ahead of Al Balding.

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