

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

It seems there are some individuals who find nothing of issue regarding poachers and poaching. They feel there is some justification in the poacher's attitude that the good Lord put fish and game on the earth for our use and no game commission has the right to say when and how many can be taken. And besides, there still seem to be plenty of fish and animals around, so what does it hurt to do a little poaching?

POACHERS ARE THIEVES

The major difficulty with poachers is that they speak of "our" fish and game in theory but in actual practice the fish and game become "mine". The only reason they can poach is because most people are not poachers. If all hunters and fishermen were to hunt and fish without regard to limits or season, "our" wildlife would cease to exist. The fish and game belong to all of us and we created a game commission to assure us that we will all get a chance to enjoy our hunting and fishing. Most sportsmen would like to believe that their children and future generations will also enjoy hunting and fishing in their day. The poacher wants "his" and he wants it now; let the other guy get what's left.

In his disregard of the rules set down for taking fish and game that belong to all of us, the poacher is stealing from us that which we all hope to enjoy. Once people come to regard such thievery for what it is, they may turn a deaf ear to the arguments the poacher uses to justify his bragging.

APRIL OPENING

The 23rd of April will mark the opening of the 1960 trout season in five mountain lakes in Jackson County. The Rogue and its tributaries will not open until May 28. The lakes are low enough to provide a long growing season for fish and they have excellent food production which produces the kind of eating trout most people enjoy. It is hoped the following data will help those who can't make up their minds.

Howard Prairie Reservoir—This is the newest of our trout lakes and gives promise of being one of the best in Oregon. It has about 1300 surface acres at present and is the largest of the five. There is limited boat access at present but the county will have several alternates marked for the determined angler. To give some idea of the fishing possibilities, there was an initial planting of 1,500,000 fingerling rainbow made in the fall of 1958 and in the summer of 1959. There are some native rainbow that will go over five pounds. Anglers found the ford fender and worms to be the best bet last year and the area that produced best was through the middle and along the east shore. Most fish will be fat, dumpy, and the tastiest found anywhere. Check road conditions.

Fish Lake—This is a favorite for many and will present a new face this year. All of the snags have been taken out and burned. There are 400 surface acres and the fish are all rainbow. The lake was poisoned in 1958 and planted with 75,000 rainbow, five inches long, in the fall. In the

summer of 1959, there were 300,000 planted that were three inches long. The maximum size expected should be about 16 inches with most running 11 to 12 inches. Best luck last year was by still fishing with worms or eggs. Boats, cabins, and campsites are available. Road conditions should be checked in the paper next week.

Willow Creek Reservoir—Will have 132 acres available to the crowd sure to be there next week end. Rainbow and cutthroat will be available with a remote possibility of some kokanee, a landlocked version of the sockeye salmon. There has been a plant of 110,000 to 150,000 rainbow each year. These ran between three and four inches long and those of the first planting are at a maximum size of 22 inches this year. The native cutthroat have a maximum size of 20 inches. The kokanee planting of 200,000 fish was made last spring and will be augmented with another 150,000 this spring. These small salmon will be approximately six inches long and it is doubtful that they will take bait this year in any numbers. Best luck last year was with gob eggs from the bank and with ford fender and worms or triple teasers from a boat. Boats and camping available.

Squaw Lakes—Consists of two lakes, an upper one of 20 surface acres and a lower one of 48 surface acres. The fish are mostly rainbow with a few wild cutthroat and catfish for the easily discouraged. Each year sees 35,000 rainbow planted in the lower lake. The upper lake has 80 to 100,000 planted every third year. Best luck stillfish with worms and with FF&W from a boat. A few boats are available. Check road conditions.

THE ANGLER'S LOG

Those anglers who are looking for early salmon might try the Galice area with brass spoons or spinners. The boards in the area are paying off to the extent that some have already caught more fish than were caught all season last year. The canneries at Gold Beach report 35 fish per day are coming in there. Things are looking good and may be getting better.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER
Those who yearn for the good old days when Fish Lake had brook trout will be happy to learn that the game commission is going to plant 40,000 brookies this summer. They should be catching size by next year, when the paved road from Eagle Point is finished.

GOOD LUCK!

Racing Leader Needs Driver

Shrewsbury, England—Stirling Moss, one of the world's leading race drivers, was searching for a chauffeur to drive him around England. The British speed demon was found guilty of dangerous driving Wednesday and will have to confine his driving to closed circuits for one year. He also was fined 50 pounds (\$140).

Moss' suspension grew out of an accident last Sept. 29 in western England when an Austin Minicar he was driving collided with a truck going in the opposite direction. Moss and his wife were shaken up in the accident.

Extremes In Grade Ball Tilts

There were extremes in Medford district grade school baseball yesterday.

Mike Farthing pitched a no-hit 7 to 0 win for Roosevelt over Hoover in the National league and Howard overran Ruch 39 to 3 in the American circuit.

Lone Pine handed Lincoln its first loss 8 to 4 and West Side beat Oak Grove 13 to 6 in the National loop and Griffin Creek nipped Washington 8 to 7 in eight innings in the American for Washington's first defeat.

Farthing fanned eight batters and walked none but he hit one batter, the only Hooverite to get on base. Mike Cox tossed a three-hitter for Hoover, whiffing eight and walking six. Bruce Bertrand had two of the Roosevelt hits.

Howard had 13 runs in the first inning, five in the second and 20 in the third. Coach Bill Colley dug into reserves in the last inning with four fourth graders playing. Ruch tossers gave 25 bases on balls. Jack Hurt hit two for two for Howard and Ed Markham, also with two hits had five runs batted in.

Hits by Walter McPherson and Denzil Carney, a stolen base and a passed ball scored the winning run for Griffin Creek. The passed ball was on an intentional walk pitch to Lindel Canby who had three hits, including a triple.

Lone Pine got all its runs in the first two innings. Three were in the first inning on a hit, three walks, two hit batters, two errors and some wild pitches. Four came in the fourth on two hits, a hit batter, a fielder's option and three errors. Bill Scofield hit three singles and drove in three runs for Lone Pine.

Ten walks and seven errors helped in the West Side runs, seven in the first inning and six in the second. Both teams got three hits. Ernie Dawson doubled to drive in two runs.

LINEUP CORNER:
(American League)
Ruch 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Howard 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Cox 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Farthing 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Markham 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Moser 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

(National League)
Washington 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Griffin Creek 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Schroeder 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Partridge 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Baker 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Allen 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Jones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Farthing and Polak; Cox and Rector.

STRONG IN JAVELIN

Oregon State college, Corvallis—Steve Pauly of the OSC Rooks track team had never thrown the javelin while in high school at Beaverton, yet managed to whip the spear better than 223 feet at a decathlon meet in Eugene last week end. All of which means that Coach Sam Bell next season will have at his disposal four men on his varsity who can better the 200-foot mark in the javelin. Others include Gary Stenlund, Guenter Allgaier and Marv Tyler.

TARGETS FOR FRANCIS

Oregon State college, Corvallis—Quarterback-coach Joe Francis will have a pair of top-flight running fullbacks to throw at the OSC football varsity in the second annual game on Saturday afternoon, May 28, in Parker stadium. They are Nub Beamer, a regular on the 1957 PCC champions from OSC, and Jim Stinnette, who powered the Beavers to victory over Oregon last fall. Beamer spent last season in Canada with the Vancouver Lions.

OERDING SHINES

Oregon State college Corvallis—A lot of OSC's eventual failure or success in the 1960 northern division baseball race will depend on veteran pitcher Gary Moore and Ray Lunde, but still another southpaw, Bill Oerding, from Roseburg, could make a lot of difference. He didn't allow a run to score against him in 20-plus innings of pre-season ball.

CHINA FACES DROUGHT

Tokyo—Large sections of Communist China, hit hard by drought last year, again are threatened with a similar crop disaster, New China News Agency disclosed today. "In Shantung and Hople provinces alone," the agency said, "more than 10 million people are engaged in bringing water to the winter wheat crop." It said the drought threat centered on north China.

NAMED POSTER GIRL

South Tewksbury, Mass.—Blonde, blue-eyed Robin Balniz, 4, Thursday was named National Poster Girl for the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation's 1960 fund drive.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Raider Cindermen Meet Chico State

Ashtand—Track gets into the limelight at Southern Oregon college Saturday afternoon when the Red Raiders tangle with Chico State college here beginning at 1:30 p.m. with the mile run.

SOC will seek its second victory in a row. It downed Pacific university and Oregon College in a three-way meet last Friday.

Although strong headwinds and cold weather held down the runners last week, Coach Dan Bulkley has been hoping for clear skies and warm weather so his sprinters will be able to put forth top efforts.

Stu Baker, Ort Bannister, Johnny Jones, and Don Story will split up for the 100 and 220-yard dashes with Baker possible trying the 440 with Chuck Swingle and Howard Ollis. Bannister will also be in the 440 field but not the 100.

Hurdles Named

Howard Hartman and Sid Smith are the Raider candidates in the 120 yard high hurdles and the 220 yard low hurdles with Make Maki getting into one of the two races.

Don Coffman and Dave Graham are the 880-yard runners and John Sorenson will go in the mile and gruelling two-mile.

Bulkley has expressed hopes of having National high school record holder Glen Wittingham perform in exhibition in the javelin.

Two runners will be running unattached when Gary Sampson and Terry Boatman tackle the two-mile run. Boatman ran last week at Monmouth and won in a surprisingly fast time of 10:26 on the cold, rain spattered track.

Harvey In Vault

Len Dobry, Bill Stewart, and Bill Guthrie will carry the Raider hopes in the discus and shot put while Don Korth and Jones will throw the javelin.

John Harvey is the top hope in the pole vault where he established a new SO college record last week with a vault of 12 feet 4 1/2 inches. This eclipsed the mark of 12 feet set by Bill Hollingsworth in 1956.

In the high jump Maki and Hartman will compete while Jones, Story and Maki will tackle the broad jump.

The mile relay will sport Baker, Bannister, Story and Swingle to cap the running events of the afternoon.

Kinsey-Like Questions Being Sent to Athletes

By DANIEL F. GILMORE
Rome—(UPI)—What makes Sammy run... and jump... That's what the Italian Olympic committee wants to find out.

Looking ahead to this year's Olympic Games at Rome, the organizing committee has mailed thousands of highly-personal questionnaires to men and women athletes throughout the world.

Ask Sexual Behavior
The Kinsey-like survey, prepared by Italy's medical-scientific committee, includes topics ranging from the athletes' social status to their sexual behavior.

In addition to the usual queries dealing with name, birthplace and nationality, the form has divisions dealing with drinking, smoking and whether the athletes were breast or bottle fed as babies.

The question on sexual behavior has a sub-division devoted to temperament. Married athletes are asked whether they are making a success of their union and whether it is "good, mediocre or bad."

Questions Unusual
The "social level" division is indicated by three cross marks, apparently upper crust, lower level or in-between.

The first revelation of the survey was printed in the official Olympic Bulletin, which admitted that some of the questions of the special committee are "unusual."

More than 7,000 athletes from about 90 countries who are expected to compete in the 1960 games will receive the questionnaire.

The organizing committee neglected to state whether candidates will be obliged to answer all questions but the survey is expected to touch off an uproar in athletic circles.

TO SIGN PACT

Moscow—(UPI)—Canadian Trade Minister Gordon Churchill today met with Russian trade officials for talks before the scheduled signing Saturday of a new and expanded three-year Soviet-Canadian trade agreement.

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Experts Think Shaw Will Be Leading Hurler

New York—(UPI)—Bob Shaw, strapping surprise star of the Chicago White Sox pitching staff in 1959, was picked to be the American league "pitcher of the year" by the nation's top baseball experts.

The 6-foot, 2-inch, 195-pound right-hander was selected by 13 of the 50 writers and broadcasters who composed the United Press International's 1960 board of experts. Early Wynn, veteran right hander who won 22 games for the White Sox in 1959, was the second most popular choice with six votes.

Frank Lary and Jim Bunning of the Detroit Tigers and Milt Pappas, 20-year-old Baltimore Oriole ace, were next with five votes each, followed by Bob Turley of the New York Yankees with four votes and Camilo Pascual of the Washington Senators and Gary Bell of the Cleveland Indians with three each.

Dick Donovan and Billy Pierce of the White Sox, Don Mossi of the Tigers, Whitey Ford of the Yankees and Bud Daley and Don Larsen of the Kansas City Athletics had one each.

Counts Named

All-American

New York—(UPI)—Mel Counts, 6-8 center who led Marshfield high school to a second-place finish in the Oregon high school basketball tournament this year, was named today to the 30-man all-America high school basketball team, picked by Scholastic magazines.

The squad, which included 28 seniors and two juniors, drew players from 19 states and the District of Columbia.

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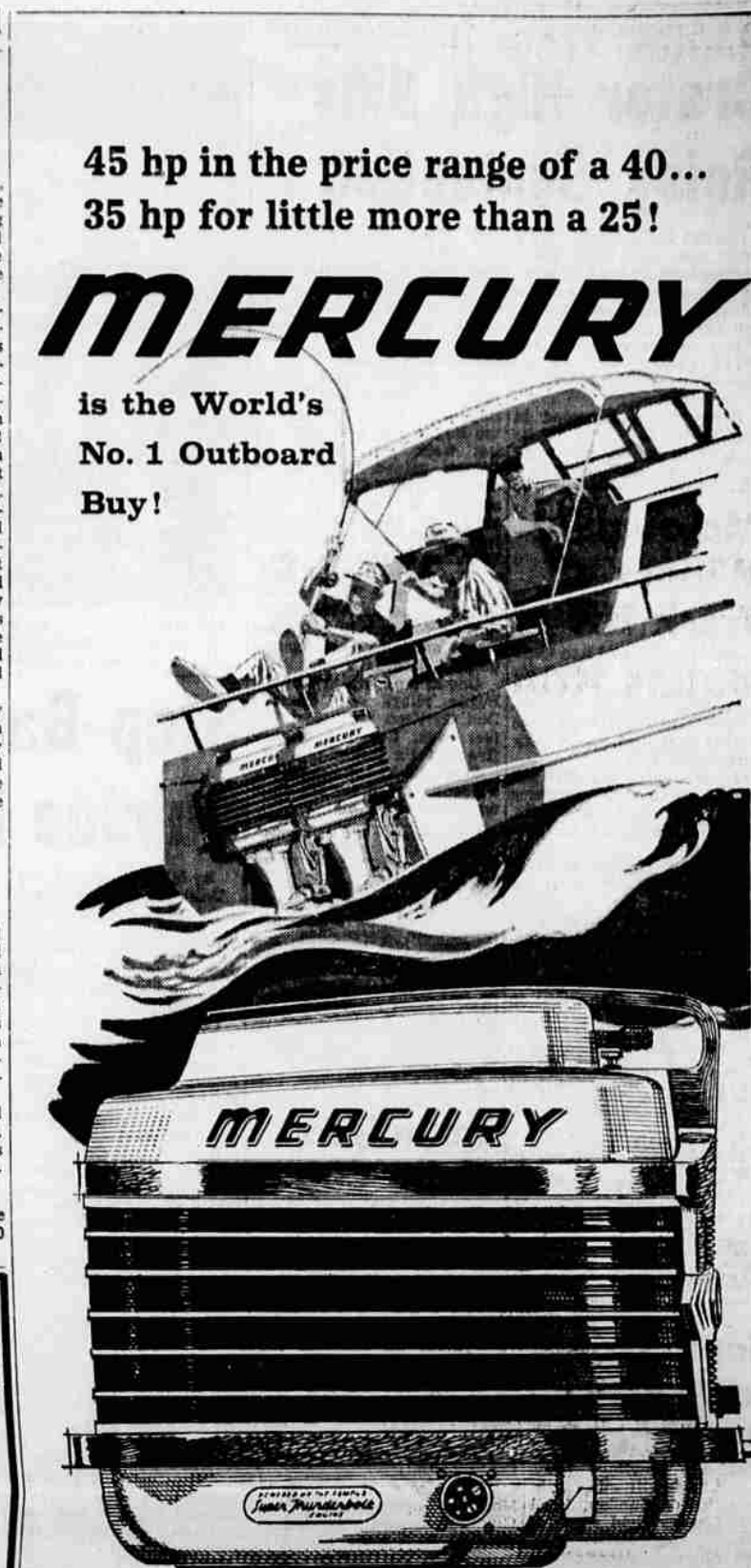
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