

Fish Lake Roads Good

Routes to Fish Lake both by way of Dead Indian rd. and by way of Butte Falls are in good condition. Lloyd Morris, resort proprietor at the lake, stressed today.

For mountain roads the routes are in very good shape, he said, squelching a number of rumors to the contrary. He also spiked another rumor by stating that the lake is not frozen over.

Angling continues good at Fish Lake and is picking up at Willow Lake, where it was slow last week end. Morris reported. A lot of limits are being taken at Fish Lake with many good catches and quite a number of limits at Willow reservoir. Weather, cold on the opening week end of the trout season, has warmed up at the lakes.

STILL-FISHING WORKS

Catches of trout up to 17 inches were reported for Fish Lake with trout averaging eight to 14 inches. Still-fishing with single eggs was getting the bigger fish. At Willow largest trout taken were reported at 23 inches with a lot of 15, 16 and 17-inchers brought in. Average was 12-14 inches. Best results were from still-fishing and anglers on the bank were making good catches.

Morris said that an estimated 6,000 people were at Willow reservoir for the opening of the season. It was the biggest crowd ever for the lake.

Semi-Pro Club Sets Pre-Loop Tuneup Frays

A slate of three pre-league games with northern California teams has been announced for the Medford Bowling Lane baseball team of the semi-pro Rogue Valley league. The Keglers will play at Dunsmuir on May 8 and at Yreka, Calif., on May 15. On May 22, they will oppose Dunsmuir at Camp White.

Manager Pete Hale has called another practice session for noon on Sunday, May 1, at Cheney field here. All players interested in trying out for the team are invited.

Salem—Electric energy sales by private utilities in Oregon for February totaled \$9,528,755, an increase of 9.84 per cent over February of 1959.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

It was a cold opening day in southern Oregon and an unlucky one for most of the anglers who dared brave the cold. With cold water under the boat and snow flurries overhead, most boatmen felt like they were qualifying for "Operation Deepfreeze". Those bank anglers who had warming fires may not have had all the luck they wanted, but those in the boats had it much worse—cold feet and no fish besides.

SCATTERED LUCK

The anglers who made the wisest choice were the ones who picked Squaw lakes for the opening day of the best opening day average on record. Catch reports from the other lakes are not in yet but judging from the number of complaining anglers, it wasn't good. Some of the more desperate are again claiming the fish were fed by the game commission, an old alibi used at Diamond Lake.

THE BIOLOGY OF IT

Those who fared poorly can console themselves with the facts of weather and biology that conspired to keep the fish off their hooks. We are having a late spring and the fish are still in the midst of their spawning cycle. This was discovered by many anglers at Willow Creek reservoir who were congregated around the creeks where they emptied into the lake. We still have plenty of snakey who will keep a dark, snaky spawner in preference to going home with fewer fish. If they could catch a good fish, they might learn the difference between them and prefer the better fish to the spawner. Although it's a moot point as to which is better for the fishery, there is no question as to which is better for the eating.

NOT KAMLOOPS

There seems to be quite a bit of discussion among anglers as to whether or not there are kamloops trout in Howard Prairie reservoir. Game commission records reveal a plant of about a million kamloops fry on September 21 and 22, 1958. They were barely swimmable and Cole Rivers, our game commission biologist,

ILLINOIS SALMON

In case you haven't noticed, the Illinois river is open for salmon fishing. There are two reasons for it; one is that most anglers can't tell the difference between a silver and a chinook salmon and the second is that a ladder will be constructed this summer to bypass the Illinois Falls. The game commission hopes to make this river noted for its silver salmon fishing and also hopes to spread the fishing over a greater part of the river by removing the bottleneck at the falls.

THE ANGLER'S LOG

Now that the weather is warming up it is hoped that the salmon will start moving again. Last week the water temperature got down to 45 degrees but it has been rising steadily this week. Latest reports from the mouth indicate things are picking up there again. Even if this is just optimistic hearsay, the reports from the lakes indicate that this week end may be a better one than the one just past.

FISH LAKE—HAS BEEN GOOD

All week. Both roads into the lake are in good shape. Best luck has been by still-fishing with single eggs. Use a 12 or 14 hook. Average size of catches is 10 to 14 inches. Lots of limit catches. Boats and cabins available.

Lake of the Woods—Scuttlebutt has it still frozen.

Willow Creek Reservoir—Slow but picking up. Limit catches by trolling and still-fishing. FF and worms or FF and tripl-teaser are doing the business. Boats and cabins available. Cole Rivers says that the number of fish 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 inches indicates that the productivity of the lake is tapering off to that of a normal lake.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

As the fishing in this area gets better, the local sportsmen who worked for it can take pride in a job well done though never finished. Some of them, the Oregon Sportsmen Club of Jackson county, is inviting all sportsmen to their meeting this coming Monday night in the Girls Community club building. Meeting is at 8 p.m. and the program will be a film of Glenn Woodridge running up the Rogue. There will also be a discussion of proposed big game laws for this year. Refreshments will be served. GOOD LUCK!

NBA Rates Liston Top Contender

Providence, R.I.—(UPI)—The National Boxing Assn. named Sonny Liston top heavyweight contender today but ranked Joey Giardello only fourth among middleweight contenders.

Liston's first-round knock-out over ex-challenger Roy Harris at Houston, Tex., last Monday boosted him to the number one perch, where he replaced ex-champion Floyd Patterson.

Giardello, who held Gene Fullmer, the NBA middleweight champion, to a draw in their recent title fight at Bozeman, Mont., has been trying to claim the crown; but today's ranking drops the Philadelphia contender not only below champion Fullmer but below Germany's Gustav Scholz, Detroit's Henry Hank and Chicago's Spider Webb.

In the heavyweight division, former champion Patterson gets his contracted June 20 return shot at Ingemar Johansson's crown. However, chairman Tony Pironella of the NBA rating committee made it clear that Liston of Philadelphia is regarded not only as the most dangerous contender but "as the most exciting heavyweight to come to the fore since Rocky Marciano."

Blow in Ring Proves Fatal

Milwaukee, Wis.—(UPI)—The coroner of Brown County Thursday paralleled the death of a Green Bay reformatory inmate to that of collegiate boxer Charles Mohr, on the eve of a meeting that may decide whether the ring sport continues at the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Cletus Belisle officially linked the two boxing deaths that have occurred in Wisconsin in the past two weeks when he said Michael Golubiff's fatal accident "was probably much the same as happened in the Mohr case."

Golubiff, 18, a juvenile delinquent from the Milwaukee suburb of West Allis, and Mohr, 22, Merriek, N.Y., both suffered their killing blows without being knocked out.

An autopsy on Golubiff, a welterweight, showed he died from a cerebral hemorrhage brought on by a blow to the head. He was dead less than an hour after he had been declared loser of a tournament fight with another inmate at the reformatory.

OSC Thinclads Fly for Meet

Oregon State College, Corvallis (Special)—Oregon State's most successful track and field team in many a year flies down to Berkeley Saturday for a dual meet against the University of California. Strictly on the basis of best previous times and distances this season, the dope chart has the Gold Bears out in front, 77 1/2 to 53 1/2, but Coach Sam Bell of OSC is hopeful his Beavers can make it closer with some new "bests" of their own.

Thus far, OSC has won five out of six dual meets. The Beavers whipped Arizona State, Washington, Washington State, Fresno State and Idaho, while losing the opener of the season to Arizona.

Still undefeated as a varsity performer is sophomore javelin ace Gary Stenlund, but sprinter Amos Marsh is the top Beaver point getter, with 61 3/4 points. He has lost but once this season. Saturday he goes against Willie White of Cal in what should be tight races in both the 100 and 220.

SYRACUSE GETS AWARD

Syracuse, N. Y.—(UPI)—Syracuse University received the Grantland Rice football trophy Thursday as the nation's top college team of 1959. Head coach Ben Schwartzwalder also presented All-American awards to Ernie Davis, Roger Davis and Bob Yates.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS BOWLING

VICTORY LEAGUE

No playoff in the Victory Bowling League since the Medford Motors team, J. Froreich, E. Sessions, V. Canose, S. Ballweg and D. Paul, were automatic first place winners by taking both the first and second halves. Second place went to the Hillery Oil team, D. Edwards, D. Davis, E. Johnson, J. Barnum and E. Johnson with a total pin count of 2269 against Chuck's Market (D. Hickson, J. Main, R. Shama, S. Hansen and A. Hofman) with a 2110.

Standings:	W.	L.
Alley Cats	36	16
Cream Puffs	32 1/2	19 1/2
Kool Cats	28 1/2	23 1/2
Doozies	28	24
Pea Pods	28	24
Eight Balls	28	24
Snap Dragon	24	28
Missing Links	24	28
Short Pins	22	29
2 Hits & A Miss	14	38

MORNING GLORY LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Alley Cats 2 (V. Melvold 397)	14	4
1484; Doozies 2 (A. Marugg 417)	13	5
1484; Snap Dragons 1 1/2 (Dee Fullmer 412)	12 1/2	6 1/2
1484; Kool Cats 2 1/2 (T. Urian 412)	11 1/2	7 1/2
1484; Eight Balls 4 (R. Short 323)	10 1/2	8 1/2
1484; A Miss 0 (V. Corby 425)	0	14
1484; Cream Puffs 3 (Doty Hughes 435)	3	11
1484; Short Pins 1 (V. Kistner 363)	1	13
1484; Missing Links 0 (A. Lindstrom 341)	0	14
1484; Pea Pods 4 (R. Parsons 341)	4	10
1484; 2 Hits & A Miss 0 (V. Kistner 363)	0	14
1484; Victi Melvold 177.		

ROYAL ANN ROCKETTES

Standings:	W.	L.
Big Y Markies	43	13
Neeley Nelson Lmbr. Co.	35 1/2	20 1/2
Pear Bowlers	35	21
Roxy Ann Ladies	29	27
K-Boy	27 1/2	28 1/2
Town House Cafe	27 1/2	28 1/2
Norton's Market	25	31
Crosby's Mobillet	16 1/2	39 1/2
Economy Market	14	42
Hamilton Funds Inc.	14	42

RESULTS:

Big Y Markies 3 (V. Cummings 515); 1840; Hamilton 1 (S. Starr 401) 1782.
Neeley 0 (L. Neeley 479) 1727; Big Y 4 (W. Booth 494) 1814.
Crosby's 3 (E. Johnson 357) 1876; Town House 1 (G. Patterson 381) 1607.
Rox 2 (C. Baylor 421) 1484; Economy 2 (V. Gashy 404) 1517; K-Boy 3 (J. Miller 458) 1638; Norton's Market 1 (J. Miller 180) 1307; Hamilton 1 (W. Booth 198) 1307; Economy 1 (W. Booth 198) 1307.

ELKS LEAGUE

Final Standings:	W.	L.
Sea Dogs	48	20
Sports	44	24
Miss Flits	40	28
Lively Five	40	28
Gypso	37	31
Reddys	34	34
Channel Cats	33	35
Go Boys	31	37
Alley Gators	28	40
Comet	27	41
Adairs	24	44
Cubs	22	46

RESULTS:

Gypso 1 (W. Chase 463) 2226; Alley Gators 3 (J. Veal 320) 2334; Sea Dogs 3 (C. Ashpole 321) 2392; Miss Flits 1 (E. Kessler 502) 2324.
Cubs 2 (G. Barr 511) 2171; Channel Cats 2 (D. Lubbers 509) 2155; Adairs 0 (J. Ward 431) 2031; Comet 4 (J. McCall 518) 2249.
Sports 1 (Knox 548) 2444.
Lively Five 2 (P. Morgan 550) 2236; Go Boys 2 (K. Brown 540) 2372.
First-half winner, Cubs.

LADY ELKS NO. TWO

Standings:	W.	L.
Merry Madcaps	41	19
Doozies	36	24
Pea Pods	34	26
Daffy Dilly	31	29
Stags	30 1/2	29 1/2
Wapiti	30	30
Tornadoes	28 1/2	31 1/2
Cussing Three	28	32
Joe F. Jones	27	33
Hi Lo	18	42

RESULTS:

Tornadoes 1 (Stephens 482) 1232;

Talented Grad Team To Play

University of Oregon, Eugene—Early returns from the letter of invitation sent to former Oregon football stars indicate the Olummi All-Stars will be well stocked with talent when Norm Van Brocklin, the player-coach of the alumni team, sends his squad against Coach Len Casanova's 1960 varsity on May 14 at Hayward Field.

Ticket sales for the event have begun in Portland where the Oregon Duck club, sponsors of the game, have tickets available through their members and also at the Multnomah Athletic club. All seats will be on a general admission basis.

The first returns from former Oregon players indicate acceptance for the game from graders whose playing experience covers the last 15 years. Van Brocklin, the current quarterback of the Philadelphia Eagles and a National Football League standout for a dozen years, played for the Webfoots in 1946-47 and led the club to a second place in the old PCC and a championship followed by the Cotton Bowl invitation in his final two years.

The first ends to return their acceptance include Alden Kimbrough and Greg Althenofen, regulars on the 1959 Duck team; Dr. Dan Garza, a teammate of Van Brocklin; Hal Reeve, one of the few four-year lettermen in Duck history; Wayne Johnson and John Reed, two ex-Eugene stars who played for Casanova's first teams at Oregon; and Pete Welch, the defensive ace who was a standout with the 1957 Rose Bowl club.

At tackle the alumni already have Darrell Aschbacher, who is now playing guard for the Eagles; John Wilcox of the '59 team and a standout in the East-West game who will join the Eagles next summer; Dick Stout, another of the early Casanova players; and Bob Nielson, who played in the Cotton Bowl era.

Joe Schaffel of the Rose Bowl team, diminutive Reano Cochrane, a standout for three seasons; and Bob Heard, another of the Rose Bowlers, leader of the list of guards while former Co-Capt. Norm Chapman and Nick Markulis, along with Gerald Gibson of last year's club, will be playing center.

Five fullbacks will be on hand, led by Jack Morris of the Rams, Dave Powell of the '59 team, Larry Rose, Cece Hodges and Bob Koch, another of Van's teammates of more than a decade ago.

PILOTS VICTORS

Portland—(UPI)—Larry Farrellaced out two triples to bat in a pair of runs and stole two bases as the University of Portland Pilots scored a 9-3 victory over Pacific in a baseball game here Thursday.

Indemnification Job Now Faces Branch Rickey

New York—(UPI)—Continental League President Branch Rickey turned today from the task of gaining approval for a new \$15 million stadium in New York City to the job of indemnification required for the new major league's entry into territory now held by minor league clubs.

Continental League franchises in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Houston and Atlanta must indemnify the clubs into whose territory it moves as well as the league in which the team plays.

"We have run into some pretty extravagant demands," said the 78-year-old Rickey, "but we believe we can work out our problems."

Estimates of the amount of money demanded by the minor leagues and teams involve range between \$2 million and \$5 million.

Golf Qualifying Deadline Near

Ashland—Participants in the men's spring golf handicap at Oak Knoll club are reminded by Club Pro Boots Porterfield of the Sunday, May 8, deadline for qualifying.

A men's club meeting is set for Thursday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Porterfield announced that a series of free lessons for lady beginners will start on Monday, May 9. Lessons will be held on five Mondays.

Game Commission Grants Humble Lease

Portland—A revised lease by the Humble Oil company for oil exploration rights at the Summer lake game management area in Lake county has been given approval by the game commission.

Approval followed a public hearing. In November of 1959 the game commission denied a lease application by Humble on the grounds that encroachment on the waterfowl area could result in damage to both waterfowl and marshland vegetation.

Under the approved leasing agreement, no activities will be conducted on any part of the surface of Summer lake waterfowl management area.

HANDLE WITH CARE

Montgomery, Ala.—(UPI)—Mrs. Lillian Johnson lost the \$5,000 damage suit she filed against a restaurant because a hard object in a crabmeat salad injured her mouth after defense attorney William Moore told the jury Thursday "if you're going to eat crabmeat, you're going to find a crabshell occasionally, and you should eat it carefully."

Rifle Tournament At Rose Festival

Portland—First annual Rose Festival West Coast Rifle and Pistol tournament will be held June 4 and 5 at Camp Withycombe, Clackamas.

There will be 30 caliber and small bore rifle competition and .22 and .45 caliber and center fire pistol competition. National Rifle Association rules will govern the event. Entries prior to June 1 are asked.

In the rifle rivalry entries will be limited to 120 in 30 caliber and 150 in smallbore. The 2,700 aggregate pistol tournament will take 200 entrants.

Hoffa Denied Trial Dismissal

Washington—(UPI)—Federal Judge Joseph R. Jackson today rejected Teamsters President James R. Hoffa's request to cancel his trial on charges that he misused union funds.

Jackson acted after Hoffa's lawyers completed their arguments that the court had no jurisdiction in the case. The court-appointed monitors of the Teamsters Union are seeking to have Hoffa removed from his \$50,000 a year job on grounds that he mis-handled funds belonging to the home local in Detroit.

There are other Teamster requests to stop the trial now pending in the appellate court.

FIRST AID COURSE

Eagle Point—Oran Chastain, Eagle Point city marshal, has been conducting a first aid course for Boy Scout leaders in Josephine county. One of the requirements for the adult leaders before they can take boys fishing is to have a first aid certificate.

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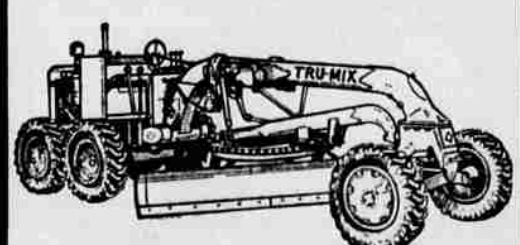
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