

### Meeting Slated At City Hall For Softball

A meeting to organize the Jackson County Softball association for 1960 season play will be held at the city hall on Tuesday, May 31.

A different location for the session previously was announced.

The meeting has been called for 7:30 p.m.

Willard Barnum, who has been in charge of the association's activities, said that four teams already have been lined up and that another group has indicated interest.

A group, organization or firms who wish to have teams in the league and all team captains should attend the Tuesday session, Barnum said. All others interested are invited.

Games will be on the Medford high school field.

### Studs, KF Legion Nines Vie Sunday

American Legion junior baseball activity in this area begins on Sunday with a 1 p.m. doubleheader at Cheney field at the south edge of Medford.

Central Point Cheney Studs will play Klamath Falls. These will be non-league scuffles.

Klamath will field two Legion teams this year. It is expected to bring the No. 1 club for the Sunday encounters. The No. 1s will represent Klamath in the southern division of Area 4.

The Studs again will be a combination of Central Point and Ashland baseballers. Names of most of the players are familiar to those who followed the high school teams. Bill Askwith is coach.

Catching for the Studs may be divided between Ed Allen and Jeff Anhorn. Infielders

may be Steve Harris, first base; Pat Pepper, second base; Larry Johnson, and Mike Gilnes, third base. In the outfield it could be Sid DeBoer, right field; Jerry Hauck, center field, and among Jim Doster, Brad Gettling and Bill Anhorn for left field.

Pitchers are Bill Anhorn, Gettling, Bob King, Denny Samples, Doug Pfaff and Mike Pepper.

Utility infielders are Jim Askwith and Louis Alvarez. The latter is currently sidelined by a broken finger. Ashlanders are Harris, DeBoer, Johnson, Hauck, Doster, Gettling and Bob King. Others are from Central Point's Crater high.

The Studs and Klamath will play a double bill Monday at Klamath Falls. Central Point will meet Garnis Pass here next Wednesday.

## SPORTS

### Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

Last Saturday's opening of the high lakes was one to write home about, if your hands weren't too frostbitten to hold a pen! A positive way of looking at it would be to consider it a training to acclimating period for those who would like to take up winter steelheading. Or for those who think survival training is important it was a good opportunity to find out how long it takes for numbness to become painful. Saturday was an experience for everyone, no matter what his reaction.

#### AN EXPLANATION

A comment was made in last week's column regarding the wastefulness of the present method of putting hatchery-raised trout into streams. There are many fishermen unacquainted with the research and statistics supporting this point of view and they defend hatchery planting without realizing that their license dollar could be spent on values which give a greater return to them.

#### AN EXPERIMENT

The most quoted work is the result of an experiment conducted in Canada several years ago. A section of trout stream was fenced off and all fish removed from it. Then 200 legal-sized hatchery fish were placed in the closed area and left for a year. There was no fishing allowed and all factors were controlled except those occurring naturally. At the end of a year the area was cleaned out and result in a total of 3 survivors!

The stream was stocked for a second time with 200 wild fish. They were left for a year and it was attempted to maintain the same conditions as existed for the hatchery fish. At the end of a year the fenced-off area yielded a total of 197 fish!

#### MORE FIGURES!

Similar research on survival that has been conducted by biologists in the United States indicates that less than 10 per cent of hatchery plants survive the first winter in a stream. Results varied from 0 to 10 per cent. In sharp contrast to these figures are those studies concerned with the survival of hatchery fish when planted in a lake or reservoir. Depending on the size of the fish when they were planted, from 50 to 90 per cent managed to survive the first winter.

#### STREAM MANAGEMENT

It is the consensus of most biologists that proper stream management could provide sufficient populations of wild fish for stream fishermen. The root of the problem is tied in with watershed protection that maintains clean, cold water for the trout in their spawning areas. This is a difficult factor to control and is the basis for present hatchery methods. So long as we allow logging right down to the stream bed we are going to have to provide people with the questionable sport of catching hatchery-raised fish that cost more than they are worth. Hatchery methods can be improved, but until we learn to manage the land and water we are treating the symptom instead of the cause of the problem.

#### SALMON COMING!

Some of the boards are being taken up already in the middle section of the Rogue down by Galice. The word from the man who knows is that the best salmon fishing for the middle

section is yet to come. Gold Beach reports indicate that one of the best runs in years and the canneries figures seem to prove it. By the first of May 1,313 salmon were processed and the 10 year average is 1,310. When one considers that the past seven years didn't produce anywhere near this number, it's easy to assume a bit of optimism.

#### THE ANGLER'S LOG

Lakes and reservoirs in the Rogue river drainage have the same bag limit applied to them as is applied to streams. This means only two fish over 20 inches may be taken per day. Good management practices would indicate that this should be changed to five fish over 12 inches. The larger fish should be caught out of a lake since they are cannibalistic and prey on the smaller fish.

Diamond Lake - Opening day provided limits for most of the fishermen willing to face the storm. The fish are just starting their spawning cycle and few dark fish were caught. Any type of lure seemed to work. The campground is clear of snow.

Fish Lake - Is very good. Lots of limit catches averaging 13 to 14 inches. Deep trolling is catching the larger fish. Still fishing is good.

Howard Prairie - Reports of good catches continue to come in. Bank fishing off the quarry is producing. Use single eggs.

Klamath Lake - Very few fishermen but only one party skunked since opening day. FF&W are catching 3 to 5 pound fish. Estimated to be the best fishing in years.

Lake of the Woods - Excellent fishing with no water skiers yet. Trolling a frog or yellow flatfish is producing fish up to 21 inches. Some luck has been had casting small wobblers from an anchored boat.

Squaw Lakes - Trolling and still fishing is still paying off. FF & flatfish (frog) is best bet.

Willow Creek - Not many fishermen but the fishing is good. Still fishing cluster eggs and trolling wooly worms or black gnats are producing limits.

Rogue River - Salmon fishing has produced a lot of fish the past week. Cluster eggs or spoons seem to do the job. All indications point to a good season and a run of over 20,000 fish.

#### THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

All streams in the Rogue river drainage will open tomorrow. Thursday's paper had a run down on where the Game commission planted about 35,000 fish. Perplexed fathers ought to try their youngsters on these innocents and build up the confidence of the kids. Those with confidence might try the lakes; there are plenty of fish left since last week end.

#### GOOD LUCK!

#### 'Fleet of Flowers' Set at Depoe Bay

Depoe Bay - The annual "Fleet of Flowers," a Memorial Day observance to pay tribute to those lost at sea will be held here Monday and thousands of persons are expected to attend.

#### FINANCIER DIES

New York - Wall Street financier W. Thorn Kessel, 74, died Thursday in his home where his wife, Frances, 64, died Wednesday. Both deaths were from natural causes.

## Portland Dropped From 4th to 7th

By PETE COLEMAN

United Press International The Davids beat the Gollaths last night and drew up the Pacific Coast league race a notch tighter.

Fifth place Salt Lake rose up and belted pace-setting Tacoma, 11-7. San Diego kayeod second-running Sacramento, 5-2. Vancouver, sneaked by Portland in 10 innings, 4-3, and Seattle took a twin-bill from Spokane the number three team, 3-2 and 2-1.

The "wrong-way" victories did not change the positions of the first three teams in the standings but from fourth place to seventh there was a mass shuffle.

Seattle and Vancouver both advanced, the Rainiers going from sixth to fourth and the Mounties from seventh to sixth, while Portland nose dived from fourth to seventh. Salt Lake held pat at fifth and San Diego stayed in the cellar, but both were within shouting distance of the first division.

#### Change Foes

The teams change opponents tonight. Tacoma goes home to host San Diego, Vancouver moves into Seattle, Salt Lake meets Sacramento

in California, and Portland heads for Spokane.

Howie Goss was the hero in Vancouver win over Portland. He hit a bases empty homer in the fourth inning and broke up the ball game with a run-scoring double in the tenth. Mike Graff had four hits to lead the Beavers at the plate.

Phil Paine, working only one inning in relief of starter George Bamberger, took the win. Roger Bowman, third Portland pitcher, was the loser.

#### LINESCORES:

Tacoma ... 301 001 200-7 12 4  
Salt Lake ... 002 230 018-11 16 0  
Choate, Navarro (4), Monzant (5), Jones (8) and Haller; Witt, Jiminez (3), Dobrin (7) and Brocknell.

San Diego ... 040 000 010-3 8 0  
Sacramento ... 160 010 000-2 12 0  
Podbielan and Carreon; Caffery, Hickman (2), Grimm (7) and Porter.

(10 innings)  
Portland ... 010 000 200 0-2 10 1  
Vancouver ... 000 120 000 1-4 7 0  
Griffin, McMinne (6), Bowman (8) and Waterfield; Bamberger, Paine (10) and White.

(1st game)  
Spokane ... 020 000 0-2 6 0  
Seattle ... 010 000 3-3 5 1  
Grahambarde, Paine (4) and (7), Churn (7) and Pagliaroni; Rudolph and Bevan.

(2nd game)  
Portland ... 000 000 001-1 8 0  
Seattle ... 000 000 001-1 8 0  
Wheeler, Young (7) and Brumley; Rippeimeyer and Zimmerman.

## Dairy Maids Oppose Portland B Queens

White City - The Portland B Queens, known earlier this season as the Martinizers, will be the rivals of the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids this week end at the Veterans Administration domiciliary's Memorial stadium, in Northwest Women's Major Softball league action.

Game times are 6 p.m. on Saturday and 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Rogue Valley is 2-2 in the league. Record of the Queens is not available.

The Portland team is made up mainly of players who were with the Forest Grove Meadowlarks last year. It's pitcher is Marian Kozak, all-star with the Larks last season.

Others who played for Forest Grove last year are Nancy Butler, Oleason, Jan Ruhl and Nancy Webster. Another B Queen player, Fern Wilgus, played for Hillsboro in the state tourney at White City last summer. Al Wilgus is manager of the Portlanders.

Kozak is recognized as one of the top pitchers in the league and may see hurling duty in both games against the Dairy Maids.

Pat Barron and Ellen Callaghan may handle the Rogue Valley pitching duties.

Ottawa, Ont. - (UPI) - Gordon Fraser, 69, chairman of the House of Commons Committee on Railways, died Thursday.

### Willamette ROTC To Be Elective

Salem - (UPI) - Starting next year, Air Force reserve officer training for Willamette University freshmen and sophomore men students will no longer be required.

The Willamette faculty, backed by the university's executive committee and trustees board, made the decision Thursday.

Since 1951, the ROTC training has been mandatory at Willamette for lower classmen. School officials said the decision to make it elective rather than mandatory followed a deep study of major subject requirements of students in the lower division.

Willamette has only the one ROTC program.


### Titan in Another Successful Test

Cape Canaveral, Fla. - (UPI) - The Air Force's Titan intercontinental ballistic missile made a 5,000 mile flight in its sixth straight successful flight today. But a simultaneous test of the new Midas II missile-detecting satellite had to be called off.

The Air Force said preliminary data indicated the Titan met its two basic objectives-accuracy of its guidance system and performance of a new Avco-built nose cone, the Mark IV.

But a "bonus" test-to see whether the 21-ton spy-in-the-sky Midas could detect the firing, was called off because of technical troubles in the satellite.

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