Rogue Basin Trout Season Opening Should Prove Better Than Usual

Opening of trout season in the early waters of the Rogue basin should be better than usual this year because of an early arrival of spring, Cole Rivers, field agent of the Oregon game commission has reported. Specific high lakes listed in the Oregon Angling Synopsis, along with certain headwater streams will open to trout not less than six inches this Saturday, April 22.

The condition of roads and access to open waters is much improved over those considered normal this time of the year, but recent showers and flurries of snow may make access to places at higher elevations more difficult than conditions found earlier this week.

Fish lake should produce its usual good opening weekend catches, Rivers said. Most creels will contain a 50-50 split of rainbow trout over and under 12 inches in length. Best access will be by way of Dead Indian and Deadwood roads. The road out of Butte Falls is being graded, but with continued rain, it may become muddy on the surface with a solid base. No attempt should be made to use the McAllister route out of Eagle Point.

Howard Improved

The improved storage at Howard Prairie lake should produce much improved fishing with more and larger fish available to fishermen than previously. Rainbow three to five pounds were taken last year on the opening weeks, and fish of these sizes are more abundant this year. No attempt should be made to reach Howard Prairie via Hyatt Lake because there are snow drifts and mud holes. Only the paved Dead Indian road out of Ashland should be used.

Population studies at Willow lake last week revealed a heavy population of rainbow between six and nine inches in length. Eleven per cent of the fish in the lake are over 10 inches.

A new surprise may be in store for 1961 anglers from catches of kokanee (land-locked sockeye salmon) which are available in large numbers between six and nine inches in length. Angling techniques must be developed for taking them. Roads into the reservoir and parking areas have been improved by county crews this past week.

May Be Spectacular

The usual spectacular opening season can be expected again at Squaw lakes, according to Rivers. Management of the lake has been successful with stocking of fingerling rainbow. The roads were hard and dusty earlier in the week, but rains are apt to make the surface slick in a few places.

The general opening of streams in the Rogue basin will not be until May 27. Only the Upper Rogue area above Laurelhurst bridge on the Rogue (located immediately below Prospect) and Big Butte Creek above Cobleigh bridge (below Butte Falls) will open this Saturday. The streams in the upper early open area are in much better shape for fishing than usual because of the early spring season.

Best catches will result with the use of worms or single eggs. Willow creek flowing into Willow lake will remain closed until the later opening. No legal-size rainbow will be planted until after the May 27 opening.

Roads Open To River

Most roads off the Crater Lake highway between Prospect and Union Creek are open to the river. Access to the upper reaches of the Rogue up the Diamond Lake highway will extend only to Foster creek because of snow drifts.

Opening day anglers are urgently requested Rivers said, to exercise good sportsmanship on this crowded week end. Particular reference is made for lakes and reservoirs where heavy pressure will tax to the breaking point the facilities for parking, boat launching and camping. He urged people not to leave their cars or trailers in places where through traffic and access to launching sites may be blocked. People are requested to use available spaces wisely. Boats and motors should be operated in a safe and prudent manner at all times, he advised. One of the reasons fishing slacks off at the heavily fished reservoirs after the opening morning is the sound of many boats and motors racing back and forth across the waters, Rivers pointed out. Fish tend to go to go to deeper water for "protection" and refuse to bite.

The game commission has issued a reminder that all streams of the Talent project remain closed until May 27.

Oregonians Get Ready For Angling

Portland—(UPI)— Thousands of Oregonians readied today to head for their favorite spots when trout season opens Saturday.

The state game commission forecast as many as 350,000 anglers might be out.

Coastal streams and all but a few high lakes within National Forest boundaries do not open until May 27. But with a few exceptions the rest of the state's waters will be.

MANY AREAS STOCKED

Success will depend upon weather, crowded conditions, skill and the mood of the trout. The commission said many areas have been stocked.

The North Umpqua and tributaries above Soda Springs Dam, except for Lake Creek, open Saturday. Copco impoundments also open.

The central Oregon standbys, Metolius and Deschutes—will be heavily fished. The lower Deschutes and tributaries were reported in "prime" condition.

The lower Klamath was pegged by the commission as a "good choice." Lake of the Woods is expected to be fair to good.

Boat Check List Issued By Board

Salem—With the opening of fishing season the state marine board has urged boat owners to check their boat registration and safety equipment. The following check-off list would apply to an outboard motorboat under 26 feet in length:

1. A Coast Guard approved life-saving device (life jacket, life preserver, ring buoy, or buoyant cushion) in good and serviceable condition for each person on board.

2. Proper lights if boat is to be used after sunset or before sunrise.

3. Coast Guard approved fire extinguisher.

4. Whistle or horn if boat is over 16 feet in length.

5. Annual boat license if boat is 12 feet in length or longer.

6. Certificate of Number if motor is ten horsepower or more.

Last, but not least, the board urged courtesy and common sense afloat and offered these safety tips:

1. Do not overload.

2. Do not stand up in a small, open boat.

3. Never make a sharp turn at high speed.

4. Keep a sharp lookout for other boats, rocks, logs or other obstructions.

5. Watch the weather.

6. Always have children and non-swimmers wear their life preservers and, in small, open boats, everyone should wear a life preserver.

LA Slugger Ahead of Last Year

Los Angeles – (UPI) – Left-handed hitting Wally Moon today was 40 games ahead of last year in home run production and could make all the dire predictions about the left field screen in the Coliseum come true.

The slightly built outfielder hit his fifth and sixth homers of the season last night, getting three hits in three times at bat to boost his average to .536. He has now hit safely in all eight games in which he has appeared.

Assurance

Moon's slugging led the Dodgers to an easy 7-5 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals and brought him the assurance of manager Walt Alston that he would stay in the lineup regardless of whether he's facing left or righthanders.

Last year Moon did not get his sixth homer until the Dodgers had played 49 games, but he reached the mark this year in the club's ninth game, getting three homers after taking over in the cleanup spot for the injured Duke Snider.

All of his homers have been over the left field screen, just 250 feet from the plate.

STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	5	2	.714	
Pittsburgh	5	3	.625	½
Los Angeles	5	4	.556	1
St. Louis	4	4	.500	1½
San Francisco	4	4	.500	1½
Chicago	2	4	.333	2½
Philadelphia	2	4	.333	2½
Milwaukee	1	3	.250	2½

Wednesday's Results
Cincinnati 4, San Francisco 2
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 1 (night)
Los Angeles 7, St. Louis 2 (night)
Milwaukee at Philadelphia (night, postponed, cold weather)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	5	1	.833	
Detroit	3	1	.750	1
New York	2	1	.667	1½
Cleveland	2	2	.600	1½
Boston	2	2	.500	2
Washington	2	3	.400	2½
Los Angeles	1	2	.333	2½
Kansas City	1	2	.333	2½
Chicago	1	3	.250	3
Baltimore	1	4	.200	3½

Wednesday's Results
Washington 7, Chicago 2
Detroit 5, Cleveland 2
Los Angeles at New York (postponed, rain)
Minnesota at Boston (postponed, cold weather)
Kansas City at Baltimore (night, postponed, cold weather)

Clay Stops Ring Foe

Louisville, Ky.—(UPI)—Heavyweight hopeful Cassius Clay, a young man in a hurry, was talking about a fight with title contender Eddie Machen today after scoring his sixth victory since turning professional.

Clay knocked out Lamar Clark in 1:27 of the second round here Wednesday night after decking the wild swinger from Cedar City, Utah, twice in the first round.

The 19-year-old former Olympic champion, who says he'll wear the world crown before he's 21, commented after the fight, "I would love to fight Machen, even if a lot of people think he would be over my head."

Moon Homers in 5 Runs as Dodgers Defeat Cardinals

By MILTON RICHMAN
United Press International

The U. S. weather bureau claims it's impossible, but the Los Angeles Dodgers insist they saw a full moon Wednesday night.

Actually, only a small portion of the moon was visible to everyone except perhaps the Dodgers, who had their eyes on Wally Moon and saw him drive in five runs with two homers and a single in a 7-2 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The home runs were the fifth and sixth of the young season for Moon, who not only leads the majors in that department but also is tops in batting with a .536 average and tied for the runs-batted-in leadership with Bob Allison of the Minnesota Twins.

Each Has 11 RBI's.

Both of Moon's homers came off loser Ernie Broglio, his first coming with two on in the opening frame and his second with the bases empty in the fourth. The Dodger left-fielder, batting cleanup in the absence of Duke Snider, drove in his fifth run with a single in the seventh and now has connected safely in all eight games in which he has appeared.

Drysdale Victor

Don Drysdale gave up nine hits, including a homer by Carl Sawatski, for his second victory of the season.

The Cincinnati Reds clung to first place in the National league with a 4-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants; the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Chicago Cubs, 4-1, and the game between the Milwaukee Braves and Philadelphia was postponed because of cold weather

In the American league, the Washington Senators ruined the Chicago White Sox' opener, 7-2, and the Detroit Tigers spoiled the Cleveland Indians' season debut at home, 5-2. Inclement weather caused postponement of scheduled games between the Los Angeles Angeles and New York Yankees, Minnesota Twins and Boston Red Sox and Kansas City Athletics and Baltimore Orioles.

Rookie Ken Hunt won his first major league game for the Reds although he needed Jim Brosnan's help in the ninth against the Giants. Gordie Coleman homered off loser Jack Sanford in the fourth.

Hurls Three-Hitter

Promptly after Commissioner Ford Frick presented the World champion Pirates with their World Series rings, Bob Friend went out and checked the Cubs on three hits for his second straight triumph. The Cubs' only run came as a result of Ernie Banks' first homer of the season in the seventh. By that time, however, the Pirates had got to Bob Anderson for all four of their runs. Bill Virdon tripled home the first one in the third inning and Pittsburgh then put together a double by Dick Groat, a walk and four singles for three more runs.

Bill Veeck went to a lot of pains to make the White Sox home opener a success but the Senators ruined it by rapping loser Billy Pierce and two relievers for 11 hits, including three by third baseman Harry Bright.

Veeck employed midget vendors in the box seat section, presented a freshly painted scoreboard and even had a Chicago suburbanite named John F. Kennedy throw out the first ball. But reliever Marty Kutyna did the throwing that counted, limiting the White Sox to four hits nad holding them scoreless after taking over for starter Ed Hobaugh in the third inning.

The Tigers won their game from the Indians with a four-run rally in the eighth. Rookie Steve Boros' double with the bases full was the blow that sunk the Tribe. Jim Bunning allowed only two hits in the six innings he worked but the victory went to reliever Terry Fox. Frank Funk was the loser.

LINESCORES:

National League
Cincinnati ... 100 100 002—4 8 1
San Fran. ... 110 000 000—2 6 1
Hunt, Brosnan (8) and Bailey, Zimmerman (9). Sanford, Duffalo (9) and Haller. Winner—Hunt (1-0). Loser—Sanford (0-1). HR—Coleman.

Chicago ... 000 000 100—1 3 0
Pittsburgh ... 001 003 00x—4 10 0
Anderson, Drott (8) and Bertell, Taylor (9). Friend (2-0) and Smith. Loser—Anderson (0-1). HR—Banks.

St. Louis ... 001 100 000—2 9 1
Los Angeles 300 200 20x—8 12 2
Broglio, Tiefenauer (6) and Smith, Sawatski (3). Drysdale (2-1) and Roseboro. Loser—Broglio (1-1). HR—Moon 2, Sawatski.

American League
Washington ... 200 210 200—7 11 0
Chicago ... 101 000 000—2 7 2
Hobaugh, Kutyna (3) and Dotterer, Pierce. Kemmerer (5); Baumann (7), Staley (9) and Lollar. Winner—Kutyna (1-0). Loser—Pierce (0-1).

Detroit ... 000 100 040—5 8 3
Cleveland ... 200 000 000—2 5 1
Bunning, Fox (7) and Brown, Roarke (7), Perry, Funk (7), Hawkins (9) and Romano. Winner—Fox (1-0). Loser—Funk (0-1).

DOWN IN FRONT

Chicago —(UPI)— Baseball impressario Bill Veeck knows a good thing when he can't see it. Veeck, president of the Chicago White Sox, announced Wednesday he hired Eddie Gaedel and five other midgets as concession vendors after receiving complaints from fans that regular-sized vendors blocked their view of the ball field.

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Liston Buys Contract From Pep

Philadelphia —(UPI)— Charles (Sonny) Liston, the world's No. 1 heavyweight contender, indicated today he will announce his new manager in "about two weeks."

Liston, who bought his contract from Joseph (Pep) Barone for $75,000 Wednesday in hopes of gaining a title shot, said he has "somebdy in mind" as a new manager but emphasized the pilot first must be okayed by Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.)

However, Kefauver, chairman of a congressional subcommittee investigating sports, may not be willing to serve as "matchmaker" in the controversy which is blocking a title bout between Liston and heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson.

The senator also figures prominently in Patterson's reasoning that, despite the contract release, Liston still must prove his is "free of all outside harmful influences" before getting a title shot.

Patterson said the power-punching Philadelphian "will have to show me" and Kefauver's committee that he has rid himself of allegedly unsavory characters for whom Barone is said to be "fronting."

Liston has promised to pay Barone $37,500 in two annual installments for his contract.

Ellis, Kristof Head Doubles

Detroit – (UPI) – The magic touch that carried Don Ellis and Joe Kristof to the classic doubles lead at the American Bowling Congress tournament Wednesday afternoon was missing Wednesday night.

Ellis and Kristof, appearing with the Strike 'n' Spare team of Chicago, had an 1194 between them in team play, 137 pins fewer than the 1331 scored in the afternoon session where they took the two-man lead.

Ellis had a 565 and Kristof 629 as the Chicago team closed out its classic appearance with a 2827 series and a 5537 out-of-the money six-game total.

Another classic team had even poorer luck Wednesday night. The Hamm's Beer club of Minneapolis rolled 2739 and finished with a 5403 six-game total.

Ellis, 32-year-old Texas native, fired 678 in the afternoon while the Toledo-born Kristof, 40, shot 653 to take the lead away from Duke Marquardt and Bob Brayman of Detroit, who now hold second spot with 1318.

RIDES FOUR WINNERS

Chicago —(UPI)—Wayne Chambers, 25-year-old native of Sasakwa, Okla., booted home four winners Wednesday at Sportsman's Park.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE
SPORTS

Raiders Encounter Shasta Cindermen

Ashland – Southern Oregon attempts to make it four straight dual meet wins when the Red Raider track squad of Dan Bulkley hosts Shasta Junior college in a 3 p. m. dual meet on Fuller Field this Friday.

Bulkley's crew, winners of three straight this spring, nipped the Shastans by a slim 61 2/3 to 60 1/3 margin last year. And, there will not be too much difference in the final score again this year, Bulkley said as he ran his much-improved cindermen through their final paces this week.

Injuries, which have posed a not-too serious problem to the Raider squad so far this spring, popped up this week in leg injuries to 440 ace Ora Bannister, and pole vaulters Brad Flanary and John Dickerson. Bannister, a sophomore from Paisley, sat out last week's meet with Oregon Tech with a pulled leg muscle, but, according to Bulkley, should be ready for the Shasta meet.

Poison Oak Sidelines

The other ailing Raider is high jumper Steve Fitzwalter, a freshman from Coos Bay, who was also sidelined last week with a bad case of poison oak.

Bulkley also noted that a pair of school record breakers, freshmen Jerry Arndt and Harold Haugen will switch events this week end. Arndt, holder of the 880-yard standard, will compete in the mile, while Haugen who claims the school mile record, will be entered in the 880 where he has a 2:02.7 clocking. Arndt's mark in that event is 2:01.7, set against OTI. Haugen's record time in the mile is 4:36.7, set two weeks ago.

Shasta boasts a top returnee from last year's squad in hurdler and high jumper Larry Johnson. Johnson won both the high jump and high hurdles against the Raiders in last year's meet. Another returnee, Jim Chapman, will be entered in both hurdle events and the 100 yard dash. Top performances by both could spell trouble for the Raiders.

Raider lineup (top times and distances in parentheses):

100—Doyle Bransom (10.0), Kerm Bennett, John Jones; 220—Bransom (22.8), Pat Conley, Bennett, Rich Lenhert; 440—Ora Bannister (52.8), Charles Swingle, Dave Graham, Lenhert; 880—Jerry Arndt (2:01.7), Harold Haugen, Ken Coffman; Mile—Haugen (4:36.7), Ed Susee, Stan Mawson, Norm Pawlowsky; 2 Mile—Terry Boatman (10:06.0), Susee, Pawlowski, Mawson; LH—Howard Hartman (25.0), Conley, Syl Hunt; HH—Hartman (13.8), Conley, Hunt; Shot Put—Larry Dobry (47-4½), Ron Baker, Ken Jorde, Bernie DeCrem; Discus—Dobry (133-4), Baker, Noble Adamek, Jorde; Javelin—Don Korth (199-5), Jones, John Deitz, Flanary; High Jump—Steve Fitzwalter (5-8), Deitz, Jones; Broad Jump—Bransom (21-8½), Jones, Doug Olsen; Pole Vault—John Dickerson and Brad Flanary (both 10-6), Deitz.

WHITMAN VICTOR

Walla Walla – (UPI) – Whitman's baseball team defeated Eastern Oregon 8-6 here Wednesday. Whitman got seven of its runs in the first three innings.

Black Tornado Net Club Beats Ashland

Medford high tennis team made it two victories this season over Ashland by turning back the Lithia city team 5 to 2 here yesterday.

The Black Tornado won four singles battles and split the doubles.

In singles for Medford John McKinley defeated Ken Stevenson, 6-1, 6-0, Jim Randles tripped Dennis Garrard 5-7, 6-3, 6-1, Gary Highland, moving into No. 3 spot, subdued Marty Brnus 10-8, 6-0, and Art House won from Jim Taylor, 6-0, 6-1. House and Highland played the No. 1 doubles and turned down Stevenson and Garrard, 6-4, 6-3.

For Ashland Bob Hegdahl defeated Jim Yoder, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, and Burns and Taylor teamed to bounce Yoder and Bob Minshall, 6-3, 6-2.

Medford plays at North Bend on Friday and at Roseburg on Saturday.

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Moon, L.A.	8	28	5	15	.536
Post, Cin.	7	21	5	10	.476
Gonzales, Phil.	5	15	4	7	.467
Cunningham, St. L.	8	28	7	12	.429
Kasko, Cinti.	7	29	3	12	.414
Zimmer, Chi.	6	23	7	9	.391
Giraut, Pitts.	8	36	8	14	.389
Bailey, Cinti.	7	26	3	10	.385
Stuart, Pitts.	7	22	2	8	.364
T. Davis, L.A.	9	36	7	13	.361

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Versalles, Minn.	6	28	6	12	.429
Phillips, Cleve.	5	21	4	8	.381
Temple, Cleve.	5	21	3	8	.381
Allison, Minn.	6	24	3	9	.375
Kaline, Det.	4	16	3	6	.375
Tiefenauer, Cleve.	5	22	4	8	.364
Veal, Wash.	7	18	1	6	.333
Landis, Chi.	4	15	2	5	.333
Snyder, Balt.	4	15	1	5	.333
Woodling, Wn.	5	19	2	6	.316

Home Runs

National League—Moon, Dodgers, 6; Virdon, Pirates, 3; Coleman, Reds, 3; Boyer, Cards 3; (7 players tied with 2 each).

American League—Allison, Twins, 3; Kluszewski, Angeles, 2; (20 players tied with 1 each).

Runs Batted In

National League—Moon, Dodgers 11; T. Davis, Dodgers, 8; Spencer, Cards, 8; Post, Reds, 8; Viron, Pirates, 7; Coleman, Reds, 7.

American League—Allison, Twins, 11; Kluszewski, Angeles, 5; Francona, Indians, 5; Versalles, Twins, 5; Kaline, Tigers, 4; Woodling, Senators, 4.

Pitching

National League—Elston, Cubs 2-0; Purkey, Reds 2-0; Friend, Pirates, 2-0; (13 players tied with 1-0).

American League—Ramos, Twins, 2-0; (19 players tied with 1-0).

Finn Wins Marathon

By BOB SALMON
United Press International

Boston – (UPI) – Detective Eino Oksanen danced till dawn today after winning his second Boston AA Marathon run.

The 29-year-old Oksanen had to battle – in addition to 165 other runners–cold, wind, snow and a pesky dog Wednesday before giving Finland its third straight Marathon victory here.

The Helsinki police detective turned in a time of 2:23.29, beating American favorite Johnny Kelley of Groton, Conn., by some 100 yards but missing Kelley's 1957 record by 3 minutes 24 seconds.

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