

Trout Angling Season Begins Saturday in Rogue Basin Lakes

Grants Pass—Thousands of anglers will launch their attack with traditional fervor and enthusiasm on certain lakes and streams of the Rogue basin where the trout season opens this coming Saturday, April 21.

Opening waters will be the upper Rogue and upper Big Butte creeks, Fish, Squaw and Seta creeks and all of the Seta, Hyatt, Emigrant and Willow creek reservoirs. The condition of the lakes is the best for the opening of the season that has been experienced for many years. Cole Rivers, fishery agent for the Oregon state game commission, reported.

If the weather holds, this will be the first season that has opened for the last five years, at least, without snow storms, rain and icy winds. Rivers said. Catches of trout are expected to be excellent through the early parts of Saturday, but, particularly on the smaller lakes and reservoirs, they will undoubtedly slack off through the remaining week end as the heavy boat and motor traffic drive the fish to the bottom.

Lake Foot Higher
Howard Prairie lake is de-

stined to be one of the most outstanding bodies of water for the opening as hundreds of fishermen crowd it from boat and shore. Roads, access and parking facilities are in excellent shape. Only a few snow drifts remain in the camping areas and under shading timber. The lake is about a foot higher than last year on the opening.

There is a good carry-over of rainbow trout from previous years' plantings, but the 351,000 fingerlings that were stocked in 1961 will contribute heavily to the opening day catches as 8 to 11 inch trout. Many 16 to 18 inch trout remain as well as a few unusually large tuckers.

The new lodge is open for business, but few boats have not been reserved for the week end.

Old Reliable
Fish lake, "old reliable" to many anglers, will produce the usual spectacular catches of rainbow and eastern brook. Catches will be supported largely by the 8 to 10 inch trout from the 200,000 rainbow trout that were planted last summer in addition to the 50,000 eastern brook. Rainbow of larger sizes from

earlier stockings are abundant and will undoubtedly show up in the opening week end.

The lodge is open and some boats remain unreserved. Both camp grounds and trailer camps are accessible. Snow drifts remain in particularly the shaded areas. The lake is almost full and filling rapidly.

Best road into Fish lake will be by way of Butte Falls. The McAllister road is open. At last report, the Deadwood link from Dead Indian was still blocked by snow as well as the road over to Lake O' Woods.

Hyatt reservoir will provide some good angling from the plant of 60,000 rainbow of last year. The rainbow will probably range up to 11 inches in length. The bass that were placed in the lake last year are not expected to produce much angling yet. Bluegill this spring. The reservoir is within four feet of being full. Most snail is gone. Best route to Hyatt will be off Highway 66 over which passenger cars and trailers can pass with ease. The road over the back way from Howard Prairie had a few bad spots earlier this week.

Four-wheel drive vehicles should attempt to pass. Both resorts will remain closed for about another month.

Murky Water
Emigrant lake is within 14 inches of becoming full. The concession will be open with a few boats and motors available for rent. Almost 100,000 rainbow fingerlings were stocked last year, but catches this spring are expected to be light because of the extremely murky water in the reservoir.

Willow lake was producing some unusually good catches of rainbow and kokanee last fall at the close of the season. Opening week end catches this year are expected to be improved over those in 1960 and 1961, however, if the usual large number of boats with motors crowd the lake as in the past, best catches will be made only during the opening hours of Saturday morning.

A total of 162,000 rainbows were stocked last year and good numbers of 9 and 10 inch fish are available. Catches of kokanee may be light. Roads, launching facilities and camps are good. There will be restricted camping other than at authorized camp grounds because of sanitation difficulties. Anglers are reminded that the tributaries flowing into Willow lake are closed to angling.

Road in Best Shape
Fishermen who traditionally open the season at Squaw lakes will find their usual good catches of 10 to 12 inch trout. Good spawning success by cutthroats in the creeks supplemented by annual stockings of 35,000 rainbow is maintaining the exciting open-season angling. The road into the lakes is in the best shape as has ever been. The concession, camps and parking areas are all open.

Several thousand anglers are expected to crowd themselves onto the waters of Selma lake over the opening week end. This lake was stocked with 73,000 rainbow last year, and excellent survival and growth have been measured. Also planted in Selma were 3,400 bass last year and 'pre-spawning adult bass this spring.

Ask Bass Return
The game commission and officials of the Josephine county court and park board earnestly request that any of the large bass that might be caught be returned to the water. The early conversion to a warm water fishery is dependent upon these pre-spawning adult bass remaining in the lake until they can spawn in June to bring the population up to fishable levels. If these bass are caught and kept by anglers this spring, the development of an active warm-water fishery could be delayed by one, possibly two years. Bluegills will be started later this spring.

The only streams in the Rogue basin that will open this Saturday are the upper Rogue and tributaries above Laurelhurst Bridge near Prospect and Big Butte creeks and tributaries above C. O. Leitch Bridge near Butte Falls. These streams are fairly high with snow run-off, the upper Rogue more so than Big Butte creek, and good catches of trout are expected to be rare. No legal-sized rainbow will be stocked in any of these streams until preparations are made for the May 26 opening.

All other streams and lakes not mentioned above that are located in the Rogue district (Zone 4) will remain closed until May 26. For any questions, anglers are urged to consult the 1962 angling synopsis.

THE LINESCORES:
Sage Lake 015 000 202-9 11 2
Hawaii 100 310 000-5 8 2
Brewer and Lawrence, Smith, Bruner (3), Nishita (9), and Nishita, LP—Bruner.

Tacoma 000 100 001-2 9 0
San Diego 000 100 000-1 8 0
Bivas and Reynolds, Maloney, Rasmussen (9), Moore (3), and Rivas, WP—Rivas, LP—Maloney.

(First game)
Vancouver 000 100 011-3 7 2
Seattle 000 000 000-7 12 1
Schrall, Palmquist (3), and Henry Singleton and Skeen, LP—Schrall.

(Second game)
Vancouver 000 000 001-1 6 1
Seattle 000 110 000-2 7 1
Collins and Henry, MacDonald and Wolfe.

(First game)
Spokane 000 000 000-0 3 2
Portland 000 302 000-5 11 1
Chittum, Hubbard (4), Dick (7), and Friel, Jones, McMin (7), and Ricketts, WP—Jones, LP—Chittum.

(Second game)
Spokane 000 100 010-11 10 4
Portland 007 001 100-9 13 2
Reedhubard (6), Rowe (7), and Julian, Willis, Thiem (4), Kirk (4), and MacKenzie, WP—Hubbard, LP—Thiem.

Oregon Staters Club Bearcats
Salem—UP—Oregon State remained unbeaten Tuesday by downing Willamette 111-3 in a non-conference baseball game.

Larry Petersen hit a homer for the Beavers while Danny Bevens went the distance on the mound, scattering eight Willamette hits.

Phoenix Frosh Down Ashland
Phoenix—Ashland downed Phoenix 67 to 55 here yesterday in a freshman track meet.

Phoenix won eight of the 13 first places but Ashland garnered more supporting points. Jim Consbruck won the 150-yard dash, the javelin and the pole vault for Phoenix.

REXELTS:
High hurdles—Denny Ekwall, A. 25-2; Lewis Williams, A. 25-2; Dennis Mata, P. 34-3; 350—Dennis Mata, A. 40-7; low hurdles—Eugene Hill, P. 14-1; 440—24-3; Thomas, P. 13-1; 500—Consbruck, P. 17-0; relay—Phoenix (Craig Honecutt, Ken Howe, Mike Consbruck) 50-5; 400—Dave Lehman, A. distance not listed; shot put—John Homer, P. 43 ft.; broad jump—Mike Consbruck, P. 18-7; pole vault—Consbruck, P. 10-0; javelin—Consbruck, P. 137-1.

SPORTS

Raider Tracksters In Fifth Triumph

Ashland-Southern Oregon's high-powered track and field team rolled to its fifth straight victory by crushing the hapless Oregon Tech Owls, 103-23, in a dual meet here Tuesday.

Five records fell and two more were tied by the Red Raiders who won 12 first places of the 14 events to continue their unbeaten status this season.

It was the second straight meet in which the Raiders have broken the century barrier as a team, and it also marked the third time in a row that SOC had hit the 100 mark in points against the Owls.

Freshman Bill White set a new school record for the 220-yard low hurdles in a swift 24.4 seconds. The old mark was held by White and Howie Hartman of 24.6. White also set new meet and field standards with his dazzling performance.

Doyle Branson was a triple winner for the Ashlanders, coping both dashes and the broad jump. White emerged from the meet a double victor, also winning the high hurdles in 15.2 to tie a meet record.

Fred Thomas tied another field mark with a leap of six feet in the high jump. New meet records were also recorded by pole vaulter Mike Hamby, 13-6, and Jerry Arndt in the 50-yard dash, 7.1. Arndt's time also went as a new field record.

The Raiders scored 1-2-3 finishes in five events, including both hurdles, the 440, 100 and 220.

Other first place winners for SOC were Harold Haugen in the mile, Charles Swingle in the 440, Terry Boatman in the two-mile and Ron Baker in the shot put. Baker won with a toss of 44 feet, 1 1/2 inches to top OTI's favored Jim Madden.

Oregon Tech's only two first places went to Tom Monroe in the javelin and Norm Johns who won the discus.

Southern Oregon's scheduled meet with Humboldt State at Arcata, Calif., this Saturday has been moved to next Tuesday night.

RESULTS:
Mile—Harold Haugen, SOC; Norm Oyer, SOC; Bill Dahlstrom, OTI, 4:41.4.
Shot Put—Ron Baker, SOC; Jim Madden, OTI; Bernie De Costa, SOC, 44 ft.

440—Charles Swingle, SOC; Jim Southern, SOC; Ken Coffman, SOC, 1:15.2.
High Jump—Fred Thomas, SOC; Eric Johnson, SOC, and Bob Bryant, SOC, 6 ft.

Pole Vault—Mike Hamby, SOC; Dick Leibel, OTI, 13-6.
100—Doyle Branson, SOC; Fred Thomas, SOC; Kerm Bennett, SOC, 15.2.

Javelin—Tom Monroe, OTI; Brad Furst, SOC; Larry Shearer, SOC, 135 ft.
High Hurdles—Bill White, SOC; Howard Hartman, SOC; Royce Kiser, SOC, 24.4.

220—Jerry Arndt, SOC; Dave Graham, SOC; Bill Kirby, OTI, 24.6.
200—Doyle Branson, SOC; Kerm Bennett, SOC; Don Story, SOC, 22.3.

Low Hurdles—Bill White, SOC; Howard Hartman, SOC; Royce Kiser, SOC, 24.4.
Two Mile—Terry Boatman, SOC; Norm Oyer, SOC; Bill Kirby, OTI, 20:15.8.

No mile relay.
Hedrick's Net Gang 7-0 Victor
Hedrick Junior high tennis team won 7 to 0 yesterday over the Ashland high sophomores.

Singles:
Greg Peters, H. def. Roland Sturdivant, A. 6-4, 6-1; Kelly McHugh, H. def. Richard Mills, A. 6-3, 6-4; Lance Hope, H. def. Charles Moore, A. 6-0, 6-0; Mike Christian, H. def. Tom Thompson, A. 2-6, 6-0; 6-1; Terry Sager, H. def. Fred Roberts, 6-1, 6-3.

Double:
Peters and McHugh def. Sturdivant and Thompson, 6-6, 6-2; Hope and Hal Klingman def. Willis and Moore, 6-3, 6-2.

TWO SIT OUT
Corvallis—UP—Coach Sam Bell of the Oregon State track and field team said today two athletes would sit out the 1962 season because of injuries. Norman Hoffman, a pulled muscle and Ron Palmer, a broad jumper, was to have a cartilage operation on his knee today.

DISREGARDS BROKEN TOE
Chicago—UP—Umpire Chris Pelekoudas will work today's game between the Chicago Cubs and the Houston Colts despite a broken toe. Pelekoudas suffered the injury Monday night at Cincinnati when a foul tip off the bat of the Reds' Frank Robinson struck him on the toe.

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Germans Demand Return Tag Team Title Match

Fritz Von Goering and Kurt Von Poppenheim, who lost their tag team wrestling championship in a wild and bloody finish at the Medford armory last week, have demanded a return match with the title at stake.

Rocky Columbo, who went to Rogue Valley hospital for an overnight stay where he had some stitches taken in his head after the hair-raising match, wants a chance for revenge against Von Goering, who rammed Columbo's head into a ring post, sending him to the hospital.

Columbo said Tuesday that he doesn't think the big Germans deserve a chance to regain the title but that he would take on Von Goering with no holds barred, no refereeing in the ring, or any other terms suitable to the German.

Trail Creek Places 4th In Class B
Roseburg—Trail Creek Lumber company, Medford, was fourth and Roxy Ann lanes, Medford, 10th in Class B team competition in the Oregon State Bowling Association's state tournament which ended last week end at Roseburg.

Trail Creek had a 2810 score and Roxy Ann 2751. Bob Dempsey, Medford, led qualifying for the state masters' tourney which will be rolled off at Roseburg on April 27 and 28. He had 1118 pin total.

Bob Victorin, Klamath Falls, wound up with the Class A all-events crown on 1957. He has a 711 second place in singles, 646 in team rolling and 600 in doubles.

Wise Retained
Club 21, Portland, had high team score with 2981 in Class A. Neil Shockey, Beaverton, Class A, led singles with 718, and the Class A doubles team of Pat Skalla and Champ Husted, Portland, rolled 1280 for the tourney high.

Ray Wise, Medford, was retained as secretary-treasurer of the state association. Warren Archer, Eugene, was elected president and Cy Perkins, Hood River, vice-president.

The 1963 state meet will be at Pendleton. Eugene was selected as 1964 site.

MH Tennis Team Wins
Medford High school tennis team defeated Eureka, Calif., here yesterday 5 to 2.

The Black Tornado took four of the singles matches and one of the doubles.

Medford has a return match with Eureka there on Saturday and also plays Del Norte of Crescent City on the same day.

On Thursday Medford is host to Ashland.

RESULTS:
Singles—Bill Goodwin, E. def. Gary Highland, M. 6-4, 6-3; Mike Naumes, M. def. Lee Turner, P. 6-1, 6-7; Chris Rasmussen, M. def. Jack Nash, E. 6-4, 14-12; Lee Wimberley, M. def. John Borrette, 6-1, 6-3; Nick Rasmussen, M. def. John Corbett, E. 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles:
Goodwin and Turner, def. Highland and Jim Yoder, 6-4, 6-4; Naumes and Rasmussen, def. Corbett and Larry Hollien, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

SECONDS, THIRDS DECIDE
Eugene—UP—Coach Bill Bowerman of the Oregon track and field team says second and third place finishes will determine the winner of Saturday's big meet with Southern California at Los Angeles. The Ducks and Trojans are two of the top track and field powers in the country. Southern Cal has gone unbeaten in 104 meets but Oregon is given a chance to win Saturday.

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Fighters Wait, See About Bout

New York—UP—It was wait and see today for both champion Floyd Patterson and challenger Sonny Liston.

While Liston sweated out a decision by the New York state athletic commission on whether or not to grant Sonny a license, Patterson and his attorney, Julius Novemeyer, awaited a Thursday noon deadline of a reported offer of \$1 million by a Dallas group which is seeking to bring the champion and Liston together in a heavyweight title fight next September.

Los Angeles—UP—Another \$1 million offer has been made to bring the Floyd Patterson-Sonny Liston heavyweight championship fight to Los Angeles. The president of the new United World Enterprises, John L. Horn, said Tuesday he would put the money in escrow as a guarantee for Patterson to defend his crown here in September.

LONG BEACH WINS
Corvallis—UP—Long Beach State rolled to a three-lead victory over Oregon State in a crew race on the Willamette river here Tuesday. Oregon State won both the junior varsity and freshman events.

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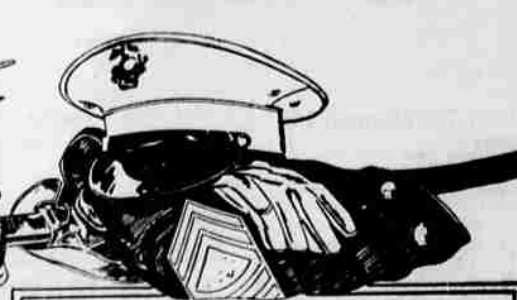
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