

Oregon State PITA Trapshoot Underway at Gun Club Here

Oregon State shoot of the Pacific International Trapshooting association got underway today at Medford Gun Club. It will continue through Sunday.

The doubles crown will be determined Saturday afternoon. Firing for the handicap diadem is set for Sunday morning.

Also being shot today was the Medford handicap and a 25-pair of doubles event. The Jim Morris Memorial handicap will be fired Saturday afternoon.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

The salmon season in the Rogue river was thought to be off to a good start when it was reported that the snaggers were throwing back those fish that were foul-hooked.

the easy entry to the ladder. WHAT TO DO Whereas most snagging activities are carried on by so-called fishermen who use regular fishing gear, this particular type of snagging is confined to the fish ladder and could be controlled more easily because of it.

SNAGGERS?

It isn't a simple matter to classify all people who take fish illegally as greedy. There seems to be quite a variety of snaggers and reasons for their being: The show-off who likes to brag of his fishing prowess; the sly character who thinks he's really getting away with something in fooling the police; the greedy guy who will take any way he can get it; the profiteer who figures it's an easy way to make money; and the frustrated fisherman who can't resist temptation.

HOW TO

Fishermen who are interested in protecting our migratory fish while they are in the fish ladders might try writing the Oregon game commission and asking whether or not it would be feasible to give the fish protection where they need it most. The officers now trying to maintain a watch of the ladder could be used for other duties — like getting a few of the snaggers in the upper river.

WHO'S IT?

During the past week there have been five people arrested by the state police in connection with eye-witness reports of snagging in the fish ladders on Savage Rapids dam.

THE ANGLER'S LOG

The frustration angle is a most probable reason for some of the snagging in the upper river this season. The salmon have been most uncooperative in that there are more salmon fishermen than ever before and yet the catch has been small.

WHAT FOR?

There is a well-beaten path down to the north-side fish ladder that indicates heavy interest in the occupants of the ladder. The eye-witness accounts of the snagging activities tell of the openness of the snaggers who operate in broad daylight. They set their lookout, quickly snag several large fish, and are gone within a few minutes.



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THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

Have you ever asked a snagger why he is snagging? More often than not he will answer that he isn't fishing illegally. And it may be the truth that he actually doesn't know the difference.

Indianapolis Boosts AA Lead

United Press International Indianapolis boosted its American Association lead to two games with a 3-1 win over Oklahoma City last night.

Vacation Time Is Tune-Up Time!

Dallas-Fort Worth's game at Denver was rained out. Gary Peters allowed one run in the first inning and hurled shutout ball the rest of the way for the Indians, striking out nine Oklahoma City batters.

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Thunderbird Golf Paced By Brewer

Clifton, N.J. — (UPI) — Front-runner Gay Brewer Jr. of Crystal River, Fla., counted on his hot putter to keep him rolling today in the second round of the \$100,000 Thunderbird golf classic.

"If the putter keeps goin', I will too," said the 30-year-old pro whose six-under-par 33-35-66 Thursday gave him a one-shot lead over U. S. Open champion Gene Littler of Rancho Bernardo, Calif., and veteran Earle (Spec) Stewart of Dallas in the year's richest golf tournament.

The local club will be host for a dinner and dance at the Medford Elks lodge on Saturday night.

Following are last years winners in state championship events which will be shot Saturday and Sunday.

Singles — Gordon Miller, Drain, champion; Mrs. Corinne Blake, Portland, high lady; Dennis Christensen, Drain, junior; Danny Bennett, Wallawa, sub-junior; Don Weimer, Portland, professional; Dan Orlich, Reno, Nev., out-of-state.

Doubles — Miller, Class A; R. D. Nusom, Class B; Dr. A. K. Guild, Canby, Class C, and L. K. Byrd, Ashland, Class D; Talbert Bennett, Wallaw, state champion.

Handicap — Glenn Henshaw, Tangent, champion; Mrs. S. Blake, high lady; Ron Johnson, Wasco, junior; Danny Bennett, sub-junior; J. W. Kennedy, Portland, high pro; Charles Phipps, out-of-state.

St. Joseph, Mo. — (UPI) — Ted Hendry pitched a five-hitter as Portland State defeated Sam Houston State of Texas 5-3 here Thursday for its second straight win in the NAIA baseball tournament.

The Vikings were scheduled to play Georgia Southern in the third round of the 18-team, double-elimination tournament today.

Sam Houston State collected the first triple play of the six-year-old tournament in the sixth inning.

Hendry, a senior left-hander from Oregon City, struck out seven and gave up four walks in the seven-inning game.

Portland State overcame a two-run deficit in the fourth inning with two runs to go ahead 4-3. Ken Kolb drove in the first with a single and Bob Jones knocked in the second with a sacrifice fly.

Jim Chambers hit a solo home run for the Vikings in the fifth. Howard Fetz sparked the winners' 10-hit attack with three hits, including a double, in three trips.

The win assured Portland State of no worse than fourth place in the tournament.

Muncey Abandons Hydroplane Speed Attempt at Chelan Chelan — (UPI) — Bill Muncey and the Miss Century 21 headed for home Thursday without making their scheduled try for the mile world unlimited hydroplane speed record.

Muncey said the best he could do in the C-21 was 170 miles per hour, 30 miles under the record of 200.419 miles per hour set this spring by Roy Duby of Detroit in Miss U.S. 1.

Muncey said he felt the attitude at Lake Chelan was the biggest barrier to his speed attempts in the trial runs. He said he would run the boat on Seattle's Lake Washington, at sea level, today to determine whether the 1,100 foot difference in altitude affected the boat's performance.

WASHINGTON SHOOT Spokane — (UPI) — State championship competition for Washington trapshooters opened here today at the Spokane Gun club. About 300 shooters were expected to take part in the three-day event.

SPORTS

Wheeler's Loggers To Be Salem Hosts

Randall's Chuck Wagon, which does not have fond memories of its last visit to southern Oregon, will encounter the John Wheeler Logging team of Medford in softball games at Memorial field, White City, this week end.

And three games are planned, rather than the previously reported two. A single skirmish is set for 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. A double starting at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

A Saturday night twinbill had been announced but the VA has a policy of avoiding as many night doublebills as possible.

Randall's is the defending Oregon softball champion. Last season Chuck Wagon defeated Wheeler's in one of the state tourney games then stopped in Medford on the way to Pocatello, Idaho, for the regional. The Loggers beat the Salemites in both games of two-ply fare. Randall's went on to place third in the regional.

The Salem club, which has reportedly played just one league game and won it, is thought to have about the same personnel as last season. This squad would include the fine pitchers Marlon Kraft and Gene Hillflecker.

Vern Collins and Milan Kuriz likely will carry the pitching load for the Medford independent team.

Others in the lineup may be Jim Dillon catcher; Bill Weddle, first base; Bob Smith, second base; Don J. A. C. O. B. S. O. N., shortstop; Jack Brown or Jack Dier, third base; Derald Wooton or Dier, left field; Charles Mickleson, center field, and Fuz McCay, right field.

Referee for the three matches was Elton Owen.

Westhampton, N.Y. — (UPI) — Anyone for the tennis twist? Marse Fink, tennis pro at the Westhampton Bath and Tennis club, today advised 15 minutes of twisting before taking the courts as "ideal to get the muscles used in tennis limber."

Richmond, Va. — (UPI) — Police are looking for a crock crook. Robert V. Perkins, 60, reported the theft of a \$20 crock from his front porch and Kathryn Gravins, 69, said someone stole two antique crocks from her home about the same time.

Rogue Net Tourney Opens on Saturday

Ashland — A college men's singles division has been added to the Rogue Valley Tennis tournament.

The tourney gets underway at 8 a.m. on Saturday at the Southern Oregon college courts. It will continue through Sunday.

Many of the top players in Oregon are entered in the various divisions. The college singles was added because of the large number of collegiate men who have submitted entries.

Other divisions will be men's, women's, junior men's, junior women's, boys' and girls' singles, men's doubles and mixed doubles. Men's singles will have a consolation bracket. Junior divisions are for players 18 years of age and under and boys' and girls' classes for those 16 and under.

All entries must be in by this evening. They are being taken by Richard C. Joy, 1665 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland. His telephone number is 482-0827.

A picnic for all tennis players will be held at the Joy home at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

This is the fourth annual Rogue Valley tournament.

New Brunswick, N.J. — (UPI) — Jim Wakeling, Rutgers University first baseman the past three years, has signed with the Cincinnati Reds for a sizeable bonus. Wakeling will report to the Reds' Class D Geneva team of the New York-Pennsylvania League.

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