

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

The present rainy weather will be a blessing for those steelhead fishermen who have been waiting out the summer doldrums. There is a good chance that it will be just enough to start the early fall runs that usually are due in the next couple of weeks. Even if it doesn't bring the fish it ought to remind us to get ready for them.

WERE DID THEY GO?

The steelhead has always been somewhat of a mystery fish in that there is little evidence of its migration route after it reaches the ocean. At this point in life the small steelhead is about two years old and measures five to eight inches in length. The amount of time it takes to reach sexual maturity varies somewhat, but after two years in the ocean the steelhead returns to its parent stream to spawn for the first time. Many fishermen have no answer to the question of the whereabouts of the steelhead during this period.

GO WEST FISHERMAN

An answer to this question was found by fisheries research ships in the western Pacific. Concern over the Japanese salmon fishery sparked the investigation during the years 1955 to 1957. The research ships drifted giant gill nets in an attempt to find what stocks of salmon were being tapped by the Japanese. They found very few silver or chinook beyond the edge of the continental shelf, but did find humpback, chum, and sockeye salmon, and steelhead.

The salmon and steelhead that were netted were found west of Vancouver island and the Queen Charlotte to the Aleutian deep south of Kiska in the outer Aleutian islands. The southernmost range of the salmon and steelhead was that point where the water temperature was more than 59 degrees. At this point the nets came up with albacore instead of salmon.

IS IT A RED SALMON?

The Japanese reported steelhead as far west as 150 miles from Russian territory on the Kuriles. The difficulty with this evidence is that there are steelhead runs in streams of the Asiatic coast and it would be open to argument as to whether the fish were American, Canadian, or Russian.

AN ANSWER

The evidence also has its limitations in that the steelhead taken by the nets were incidental and not taken from schools as were the salmon. Steelhead have never been an incidental part of the catch by offshore trawlers, so at least we have some knowledge of where some steelhead go when they go. Maybe they do not school in the ocean, and maybe they school and we still don't know where they go to school. The Pacific provides plenty of room for an answer.

THE ANGLER'S LOG

Another plus value from this rain is that the downstream migrating spring chinook that were having so much trouble with low, warm water should be having a cool time of it by now. It isn't often that they have any help at all until sometime in September after the damage has been quite extensive. Maybe we will find out in 1965 when they return as four-year-olds.

Between dry summers and over-diversion by farmer types, what little water left in the Rogue hasn't been the best kind of environment for a young, inexperienced, migrating salmon.

Diamond Lake—John Koch, who is manager of the lodge, says the fishing at Diamond is GOOD, and this is the first time he's said this year. There are quite a few limits being taken with many of the fish weighing over 4½ pounds. Flies are going quite well; the trimmed stream and willows are the favorites. The south end has been the best producer, but more fish are being taken in the deeper water.

Fish Lake—Is very good. Best fishing ever last week. Rainbow and brook trout are coming in all sizes. Flies, either trolled or cast, are taking more and more fish. The road has been poor but cinders are being spread to improve it.

Howard Prairie—The rain has brought the fish up into the shallows again. Flyfishermen are having a ball. Almost all the fish are over the 12 inch size.

Hyatt Lake—Is fair. The road is in poor shape right now and getting to the lake is difficult. Over 50 per cent of the fish are being caught by stillfishing velvets.

Klamath Lake—There are plenty of catfish and perch for the kids and the young at heart. Garden hawks is the best bait. The trout are waiting for someone to fish for them.

Lake of the Woods—Has been excellent. Many big fish are biting, and they might be rainbow, brook, or kokanee. Velvet cheese seems to be the best bait.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

From a fisherman's point of view there aren't enough nice things happening to fish lately. Maybe that's why this rain seems to be just the ticket. It ought to put them in such good shape that they will be able to increase their strength and give us a good fight.

GOOD LUCK!

Full Slate Of Pro Grid Exhibitions

United Press International The world champion Green Bay Packers, who manhandled the College All-Stars a week ago, pick on someone their size tonight when they play the Dallas Cowboys at the start of a full week end schedule of 11 pro football exhibition games.

The Houston Oilers, champions of the American Football league, also are in action, meeting the Denver Broncos at Atlanta, Ga.

Eight games are scheduled for Saturday night—six in the National league—and two in the AFL. On Sunday, the lone game pits the New York Titans of the American league against the Buffalo Bills at New Haven, Conn.

Atlanta, under consideration as an AFL expansion site, will stage pre-season games in each league within 24 hours. On the night after the Oilers play the Broncos, the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers and Chicago Bears play there.

In other Saturday night NFL games: The New York Giants take on the St. Louis Cardinals at Canton, Ohio, site for the new pro football Hall of Fame; the Los Angeles Rams and the Washington Redskins clash in the annual Los Angeles Time charity game on the West Coast; the Philadelphia Eagles play the Baltimore Colts at Hershey, Pa.; the San Francisco Forty-Niners meet the Minnesota Vikings at Seattle's World's Fair; and the Detroit Lions are at home against the Cleveland Browns.

Two Saturday night AFL games pit the San Diego Chargers against the Dallas Texans at San Diego and the Boston Patriots against the Oakland Raiders at Providence, R. I.

U of O Taking Ticket Orders

University of Oregon, Eugene—Reserved seat orders for the University of Oregon's four home football games are now being taken at the athletic office at McArthur Court.

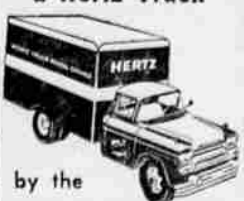
The Oregon ticket office has completed the mailing of application to donors, lettermen, and regular season ticket purchasers with the reminder that the deadline for donor seating preference is Sept. 6, while the deadline for lettermen applications is Aug. 25.

The Webfoot home schedule opens Sept. 29 against Utah and includes San Jose State on Oct. 6, Stanford on Nov. 3, and the Homecoming game with Washington State on Nov. 10. The Stanford game is set for Multnomah Stadium in Portland, while the other three home contests will be played at Hayward Field.

ITALY FAVORED

Dublin, Ireland—Italy, winner of top honors Thursday was a strong favorite to defeat the United States today at the national Nations Cup today at the Dublin horse show. Granziano Mancinelli and Raimondo D'Inzeo finished 1-2 ahead of Bill Steinkraus of Westport, Conn., in Thursday's event.

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47-POUNDER—Mr. and Mrs. Earl King, Ashland, are shown with the 47-pound halibut caught by Mrs. King last week end off the southern Curry county coast.

Big Halibut Caught by Ashlander

Brookings—A 47-pound halibut, one of the largest ever caught in the vicinity, was boated by Mrs. Earl King, 235 East Hazey st., Ashland, last Saturday.

The big fish was hooked just off St. George reef about 14 miles off the southern Curry county coast from the charter boat, Loraney. Both the Pacific and California halibut run off the coast of Oregon. Mrs. King's fish was the Pacific type.

Mr. and Mrs. King limited out in salmon and bottom fish on Saturday morning and Mrs. King got the big fish in the afternoon.

Leo Shurtliff of Leo's Sportshaven marina reported Chetco river fishing to have fallen off this week. He said, however, that fishing offshore remains excellent.

Boats Limit

Two charter boats were reported limiting out early in the week. Both silver and chinook salmon were being taken. Halibut rated high in the catches and were being taken three to five miles out from the mouth of the Chetco. Catches just offshore near the whistler buoy were said to be good and included silvers and chinook.

Experienced fishermen expressed the thought that a school of sharks just off the mouth of the river probably caused the slackening off of the excellent fishing reported last week. One grey shark was hooked by Tom Gardner of the Miss Marilyn Sue on Saturday. The 77-inch shark has been displayed at Sportshaven.

Chinook angling has been very good in the Chetco this year, according to a report from Ruth Brewer. Many salmon caught have weighed between 25 and 33 pounds. Other occasional catches range up to 40 pounds. A 48-pounder was brought into Sportshaven recently.

Palmer Heads All-American

Akron, Ohio—(UPI)—Arnold Palmer, thanks to a hot putter, was off and running today in his drive to bring his all-time money winning record, with a two-stroke lead in the \$50,000 American Golf Classic.

His first-round three-under-par 67 gave him a two-shot advantage over George Bayer, Jim Ferrier and Mike Souchak and put him in a good position to pick up enough prize money to exceed the \$72,262.85 he won in 1960.

PHILLEY REHOUSED

Boston—(UPI)—Dave Philley, at 42 one of the American league's oldest active players, was looking for a job today after the Boston Red Sox handed him his unconditional release. The veteran outfielder, holder of two major league pinch-hitting records, had managed to compile only a lackluster .143 batting average in 42 times at the plate during his brief career with the Red Sox. Boston asked waivers on him to make room for pitcher Tim Lincecum, who was on the disabled list.

SHARE LEAD

Kansas City, Mo.—(UPI)—Mickey Wright and Jackie Pung, a couple of golfing veterans, today led 30 other professional women golfers into second round action in the 72-hole Women's Kansas City Open. Misses Wright and Pung clipped three strokes off men's par Thursday with a pair of 69's to share the lead in the \$7,300 tournament at Hillcrest Country Club that included 14 amateurs.

BOWLING

VICTORY LEAGUE

A meeting to organize the Victory Bowling league for the coming season will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, at Medford lanes. All women interested are invited. This is a handicap league.

FUN & PROLIC LEAGUE

Confused (3-1) 3. Pat Geary 538; Jokers Four (1-3) 1. Sy Sybrant 492; Gypos (3-1) 3. Moe Attebury 512; Hoozits (1-3) 1. Jim Dunphy 540; Whip Bands (3-1) 3. Don Booth 512; Hopetula (1-3) 1. Marshall Brown 492; Happy-Go-Luckies (1-3) 3. O. Joan Lambrecht 482; Three Sisters & Lee (10-18) 1. Ethel Champion 489; Gut-A-Bouts (14-14) 4. Rut Holloway 467; Four Bees (12-16) 0. Corky Jones 358; Jody Hunter 197; Ethel Champion 195; Claire Jessell 192; Betty Gossman 192; Town Clowns 1770.

QUARTETTES

Town Clowns (20-8) 3. Betty Gossman 488; Poor Excuses (16-12) 1. Eunice Johnson 442; What-Nots (16-12) 4. Jody Hunter 492; The Four Squares (9-19) 0. Dorothy Edwards 442; Happy-Go-Luckies (15-13) 0. Joan Lambrecht 482; Three Sisters & Lee (10-18) 1. Ethel Champion 489; Gut-A-Bouts (14-14) 4. Rut Holloway 467; Four Bees (12-16) 0. Corky Jones 358; Jody Hunter 197; Ethel Champion 195; Claire Jessell 192; Betty Gossman 192; Town Clowns 1770.

WEDNESDAY SUMMERETTE

Twisters (16-4) 3. Bev Peck 480; Lucky Strikers (9-10) 1. Margorie Lockwood 419; Screwdrivers (15-5) 4. Ruth Johnson 451; Dixie B's (10-10) 0. Kathy Ancors 449; Security Insurance (8-17) 1. Fredene Doty 460; Pin Pickers (6-14) 3. Ruth Carpenter 322; Sparrows (8-14) 0. Enid Edwards 494; Four Mrs. (9-11) 4. Darlene Brenton 303.

Corvallis, Pendleton In Tourney

Pendleton and Corvallis have won playoffs to qualify for the men's state tournament of the Oregon State Softball association.

The will contend in the tourney Aug. 18-22 at Memorial field, White City.

Bob Robertson, Corvallis, state softball director, reported to Keith Johnson, tournament coordinator, that one other district playoff was in progress and that three others are planned this week end.

Pendleton defeated Bend 4 to 2 and 2 to 1 for a spot. Corvallis qualified with 7 to 1 and 6 to 2 margins over Roseburg. Mt. Angel took its opening playoff game from Albany 3 to 2.

Week end playoffs for berths are Salem against Aumsville, Beaverton against Oswego and Klamath Falls against Grants Pass.

John Wheeler Logging of Medford will enter as host team.

There is one other spot to be filled in the eight team tourney. Just who has qualified, or is in the running, for the spot was not learned from Robertson.

Johnson, Crater High school head football coach, was appointed coordinator of the tourney by Medford Moose lodge, which is sponsor of the event.

WALLA WALLA WINS

Portland—(UPI)—Walla Walla, Wash., defeated Portland 7-1 in the first game of a best-of-three series in the Pony league sectional baseball playoffs here Thursday night. Gregg Smith pitched a two-hitter and struck out 14 for Walla Walla. The teams will meet again tonight. Walla Walla won the eastern Washington district and Portland captured the Oregon district titles.

AAU SWIM OPENS

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio—(UPI)—As many as 12 world records appear in jeopardy as some 370 top amateur swimmers from the United States, Canada, Germany and Japan began competing today in the national men's outdoor AAU swimming championships. Included in the huge throng that will battle for honors during the three-day event are 12 of the 14 AAU outdoor senior men's champions of last year.



BROWNS FROM WICKIUP—Rollin Rosenberger, 747 Pitt View rd., Central Point is pictured with large German brown trout taken recently from Wickiup reservoir in the LaPine area. Largest of the fish weighed 8½ pounds and was 28½ inches in length.

Softball Playoff Scraps Again Postponed; Tilts Scheduled This Evening

Jackson County Softball association teams held out hope that they finally can start their playoffs tonight.

Wet weather last night forced postponement of first round openers for the third night in a row.

Sam Jennings company and Communication Workers are to meet at 6:45 o'clock at Cheney field in the minor league starter, Grants Pass Elks and Jay Allen Cars of the Major league contend at 8:15 p.m. Games now set for Saturday evening at Cheney di-

mond to complete the first round are Butte Falls and International Harvester at 6:45 p.m. in the Minor and Central Point Merchants and Tru-Mix Concrete at 8:15 p.m. in the Major.

Should the field not be playable tonight, however, the Minor league slate will be pushed back a night with Jennings and CWA to vie at 6:45 p.m. on Saturday. Central Point and Tru-Mix Saturday night date will stay as is since Grants Pass will be involved tomorrow in a district playoff with Klamath Falls.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Two ex-Medford high athletes have been named all-time State all-stars of the Class A-1 Shrine high school all-star football game at Portland. They are Jack Morris, back, who played in 1950 and Neil Plumley, tackle, who played in 1957.

Morris went on to play for Biloxi Air Force base. University of Oregon, the Los Angeles Rams, Philadelphia Eagles and Minnesota Vikings.

Plumley last fall completed his collegiate career with Oregon State university. Plumley left here yesterday to join the Saskatchewan Roughriders Canadian pro team at Regina. He has just completed six months training with the National Guard and is now a reservist.

PAYNE IN STAR GAME Stan Payne, grad last spring of Prospect High school, will leave Saturday for preparation for the East-West Shrine high school all-star football game at Pendleton, Payne, an end, will play for the West team. The athlete plans to enroll this fall at Dixie Junior college, St. George, Utah, and to take either forestry or wildlife management. He will go out for football and possibly basketball.

Stan has been working for a contractor on highway construction this summer, as has his father, Duane Payne. The older Payne, who has been athletic coach at Prospect, has resigned from that post to become superintendent of schools at Jordan Valley.

PLAY FOR EAST Four other grads of high schools of this area will leave also on Saturday for participation in the East-West tussle. They are Steve Geren, Eagle Point halfback; Paul Elliott, St. Mary's end; Ter-

ry Hanson, Phoenix center, and Mike Construk, Phoenix fullback.

The game is Aug. 25.

They will be on the East team, playing against Payne. The four will be taken to their La Grande training site by Lew Whipple, Eagle Point, who completed his Eagle athletic career last spring. The five athletes will take in the State-Metro Shrine star game at Portland on Saturday night.

Jack Woodward, Phoenix High school mentor, who will be head coach of the East club, reportedly has already left for eastern Oregon.

MUCH INTEREST

With the representation of four schools from this area in the contest, considerable interest already has been voiced in the East-West fracas. It appears there will be a sizable delegation from the Rogue Valley at the game.

SINGLE WING STYLE

We asked Woodward a week or so ago whether he planned to stick to his brand of football, a powerful single wing with which his Phoenix Pirates bombed to the Oregon Class A-2 championship last fall. He answered in the affirmative and

said he had to teach what he knew. Woodward indicated that East may use more passing that did his 1961 Pirates. The East squad includes some good throwers and receivers.

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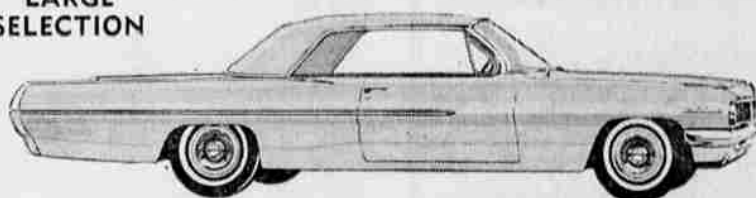
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