

Crater Trackmen Going To Roseburg

Central Point-Crater High school's Comet team turn from relay to regular meet action on Saturday.

They will travel to Roseburg for a dual meet. Competition will open at 1 p.m. Coach Ed Knapp indicated that he will take a full squad to Roseburg.

Cold weather and orchard heating has had its effects on the Comet athletes, according to the mentor. A good number of the Comet athletes are on heating crews. Knapp noted colds and sore throats among squad members.

HORN FIGHTS GARDUNO

Eugene - (UPI) - Undeclared middleweight Bobby Horn of Springfield will fight Luis Garduno of Mesa, Ariz., in a 10-rounder here tonight. Two former outstanding Northwest fighters will serve as officials. Harry "Kid" Matthews will be the referee and Joe Kahut will be one of the judges.

The Comet through Thursday had worked outside just one afternoon. Other workouts were conducted indoors. One Crater school record was set in the Hayward relay last week end. The 440-yard relay team of Paul Bransom, Mike Mowry, Denny Ryerson and Gary Wald toured in 45.2. The old time was 45.3.

Fishermen Advised To Check Rules

Portland - Oregon anglers are urged by the game commission to check the angling regulations before venturing out for the opening of the general trout season on Saturday, April 20.

In general, the April 20 date will open all waters of the state to trout angling except lakes in the Cascade and Paulina mountains within national forest boundaries, and all coastal streams in zone 1, which includes Columbia river tributaries to St. Helens, and streams in zones 3 and 4. These areas will remain closed to trout angling until May 25.

All lakes in the coastal zone will open April 20 as will the upper portions of the Umpqua and Rogue rivers in zones 3 and 4.

Anglers planning to fish in streams heading in the coast range from the east side should be careful that they do not cross over into waters of the coastal zone. Each year well-meaning but uninformed fishermen are surprised and dismayed to learn they are illegally fishing in tributaries of the coast streams, such as the Nehalem, Wilson, Nestucca and Siletz. The main trouble spots appear to be Rock creek, Wolf creek and the upper Salmonberry in the Nehalem system. Anglers are reminded these streams are tributaries of the Nehalem which will not open until May 25.

Don't Qualify

In clarification of the definition of "lake," as applied to the April 20 opening in zone 1, commission personnel offer this suggestion: If the body of water is a natural lake and bears a name or is a man-made impoundment, then the body of water qualifies as a lake. Beaver dams in the stream course which back up small pools or ponds of water do not qualify for the early opening.

Anglers in doubt should check the detailed synopsis of the angling regulations available at all license agencies.

Recent wintry weather is expected to have little effect on the enthusiasm of thousands of Oregonians when the general trout season opens Saturday but it might hold down catches, the state game commission said.

Many streams, as well as lakes and reservoirs, have been stocked.

The commission emphasized angler success will depend on water conditions. Snow runoff could dampen opening week end success in some areas, while muddy conditions because of damp weather are expected in many spots.

PROSPECT WINNER
Prospect - Prospect and Ashland teams collide on Monday to determine the Nazarene church basketball league championship. Last week end the Prospect club defeated the Medford Blacks 79 to 54. The Blacks are one of two Medford teams in the league.

"BIG O" HONORED
New York - (UPI) - Oscar Robertson of the Cincinnati Royals has been chosen the Hickok athlete of the month for March. Gordie Howe of the Detroit Red Wings was second and jockey Willie Shoemaker was third.

SPORTS

Hurlers Having Ball In First Two Weeks Of American League

By FRED DOWN
UPI Sports Writer
Who has stolen the home run thunder from the bats of the American league's sluggers?

Was it the rules committee with its new strike zone regu-

Bowling

SIESTA LEAGUE
Valley Poultry (30-13) 1. Louise Swindler 508; Bob West Const. (31-21) 3. Vivienne West 528.
No. Central Garage (29-23) 3. Maurine Helmick 468; Snow White Diaper (25-27) 1. Norma Larson 422.
Oakdale Mkt. One (24-15-27) 3. Helena Nikolov 319; Brave Bull (23-21) 1. Ellen Huntling 447.
Lillie Mkt. Two (23-15-28) 1. Lillie Holt 420; Cascade Sports Marina (18-34) 0. Corky Jones 423.
Louise Swindler 207-180; Vivienne West 188-179; Eunice McManis 162; Helen Nikolov 164; Valley Poultry 1203.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCRATCH
So. Ore. Color Processors (58-54) 2. W. Fowler 592; Paul Lea Motel (24-28) 2. J. Herrick 537.
Sambo's Fine Foods (74-38) 3. N. Lankford 543; Stone's TV (36-76) 1. D. Newell 536.
So. Ore. Title Co. (84-24) 3. J. J. Jerolani 562; Pulvers Motel (74-38) 1. Ed Bingham 563.
Kachina Lodge (14-98) 0. B. Sarff 561; Wells Luthia Motors (84-26) 4. R. Torrey 544.
Herb Leaning 220.

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE
Medford Yardage (32-20) 3. Wanda Hully 319; Brave Bull (23-21) 1. Gertrude Blind 456.
Thunderbird Market (30-22) 4. Marie Hensbeck 324; Jorgensen's Dairy (17-35) 0. Rose Barr 490.
Wooden Shoe (29-21) 3. Del Christensen 585; Rogue Distributing (28-24) 1. Helen Culy 478.
Insurance Mart (28-24) 3. Mary Offenscher 524.
Conger Morris (27-25) 4. Elaine Garrison 582; Union Club (23-30) 0. Edith Cummings 490.
Crater Inn (22-15-25) 1. De LeRoy 500; Valley Music (20-32) 3. Vivian Knox 503.
Elaine Garrison 210; Karen Smith 210; Del Christensen 204.

ROXY ROCKERS LEAGUE
GMA (28-16) 3. John Sanford 516; Pauline's Fashions (28-16) 1. Mary Bolner 534.
Grange Co-Op (24-20) 4. Keith Peterson 500; Goodman Parking (26-18) 0. Tom Martin 522.
Oregon State Police (24-19) 3. Paul Loveloy 516; Timber Products (17-27) 1. Dave Klingler 518.
National Guard (23-21) 3. Foster Seaver 580; Tully's (23-21) 3. Joe Silva 489.
Crater Lake Motors (14-30) 3. Jim Radcliffe 580; Hargis Tractor (23-21) 1. Doug Forsbury 530.
Montgomery Ward (18-31-31) 3. John Brennan 487; Snider's Dairy (20-24) 1. Carl Ellis 533.
C. Ellis 234; K. Schulz 202; P. Seaver 200; Grange Co-Op 2446.

TUESDAY MIXED LEAGUE
Holy Bowlers first. Tiro second. Labele third. Eila Schirmer and Bob Pointexter, high scratch games. Mille Ayer and Bud Bateman, high games with handicap. Maurine Helmick and Don Reling, high scratch series. Leona Bateman and Walter Schirmer, high series with handicap. Edith Tuttle and Gary Weaver, high averages. Marg Kobold and Harry White, most improved.

MEDCO KEGLETTES
Star 523; Black Ball (28-28) 0. Eile Nelson 381.
Twisters (30-15-25) 2. Louise Calhoun 412; Alley Cats (26-30) 2. Mabel Pasckvale 392.
Die Harde (24-15-31) 2. Helen Carpenter 436; Green Onions (22-34) 2. Ruth Johnson 511.
Star 523; Torrey 190; Ruth Johnson 186; Helen Carpenter 181; Starlighters 1025.

KOFFEE KLATSCH
Wee Three (14-6) 4. Donna Hunter 495; Sad Sacks (3-17) 0. Fern Childers 383.
9 Pins (14-6) 4. Jean Gemnachlich 425; Weaver (12-8) 0. Dora Peyton 433.
Early Bird (14-6) 3. Eunice Johnson 487; Pin Curlers (7-13) 1. Eile Landing 434.
Sweet Rolls (11-9) 4. Eibel Champion 431; Channel Chicks (11-9) 0. Ruth Holloway 490.
Rouettes (11-9) 3. Gloria Atkinson 415; Gof Offs (3-17) 1. Melva Peyton 407.
Ruth Holloway 191; Donna Hunter 187; Eile Landing 186.

lation? Maybe the manufacturers have taken some of the rabbit out of the ball? Or perhaps the pitchers are getting away with that old devil the spitball?

Whatever the reason, the pitchers have been having a ball at the expense of the hitters during the first two weeks of the campaign.

The figures show that there have been nine shutouts pitched and only 59 homers hit in the AL's first 35 games. At such a pace over the entire season the pitchers would accumulate 180 shutouts - far more than the league record of 146 set in 1909 and considerably above the major league record of 163 in one league set by the National league in 1908.

Also, a mere 59 homers in 35 games represents a 13 per cent decrease in homer output from 1962 when AL sluggers hit 1,552 in 810 games.

First Stigma Shoutout

There were only two games played in the American league Thursday and both resulted in shutouts. Dick Stigma pitched the first major league shutout of his career to give the Minnesota Twins a 3-0 win over the Los Angeles Angels and Ray Herbert tossed a three-hitter as the Chicago White Sox beat the Kansas City Athletics, 3-0.

Two homers were hit - one by the Twins, Earl Battey and another by the White Sox' Dave Nicholson.

Stigma, a 27-year-old lefty in his fourth big league season, gave up scratch singles to Lee Thomas and Albie Pearson and a solid double to Jim Fregosi. He struck out five and walked only one.

Herbert, a 20-game winner last season, struck out five and walked only one in posting his first win of 1963. Floyd Robinson scored the first two White Sox runs after a single and a double and Nicholson homered in the seventh for their final run. Nelson Fox singled for the Sox' fourth hit - the 2,400th hit of the little second-baseman's career.

LINESCORES:
(American League)
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Chicago 010 000 200-3 3 0
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Herbert (1-0) and Martin, Los Angeles (1-1). HR-Nisholton.
Los Angeles 000 000 000-0 3 1
Minnesota 010 020 000-3 7 0
McBride, Gries (0-1) and Battey, Los Angeles (1-1). HR-Battey.

Bolton Fires Top Rifle Score

Medford Rifle and Pistol club pistol team will go to Fort Jones, Calif., this Sunday for a National Rifle Association registered match.

Jim Bolton led rifle shooters at the Medford club's indoor range on Wednesday night with a 384 in four position shooting.

Lew Conger was second with 380. Other high scorers were Marvin Nelson 367, Ernie Cox 366 and Ralph McKinsey 365.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

Local fishermen ought to find some interest in HB 1832, which was introduced by Representatives W. O. Kelsay, Sidney Leiken, and Senator Al Flegel at the request of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club.

GAME COMMISSION

This piece of legislation would give the game commission sole jurisdiction over "the fish in any of the rivers, bays, streams, lakes, inlets, sloughs, or other water or tributaries thereof in the state or any waters over which the state has jurisdiction, concurrent or otherwise, including water of the Pacific Ocean, extending from one mile seaward from the coast, within the boundaries of the state or over which the state has jurisdiction."

The fish commission would transfer all jurisdiction and power over fish to the game commission except that which applied outside the limit extending one mile seaward from the coast. This would limit all commercial fishing to the Pacific Ocean beyond the one mile limit, and it would place all fish within the described boundary under sport or game fish regulations. WOW!

If this proposed bill became law there would be a great deal more lost by the commercial fishing interests than just the right to the steelhead and salmon in the Columbia river. It is an extreme reaction to a situation that needs some solution, even though this bill is not the best or wisest means of finding it. It is the result of an attempt to place control of all anadromous fish in the hands of interests other than sports fishermen.

SOLUTION NEEDED

The steelhead and salmon fisheries of Oregon are worth a lot to the economy of the state. It has always been the belief of this writer that Oregon would get more out of its fisheries if steelhead were made a game fish and reserved solely for the sports-fishing industry. Eventually this will come to pass, and the commercial fishing interests will have to face giving up the Columbia river as they had to give up netting in the other rivers of the state.

HB 1832 would not be if the commercial fishing interests were not trying to place control of all anadromous fish in the hands of one agency. This agency is reported to be a part of the department of natural resources that the governor is attempting to create in the present legislature. Proposed amendments to the bill creating this department make it illegal for anyone ever connected with a sports group to have any function in an agency controlling the salmon and steelhead of the state. Commercial interests are not so limited. Conclusions, anyone?

THE ANGLER'S LOG

All anglers are urged to check the angling regulations

before going out tomorrow. Every year there are a few illiterates who show up on the Rogue, Applegate, and other streams that are closed and won't open until May 25. Poor readers are cautioned to play it safe and go to one of the lakes that will be open. The only difficulty with this advice is that the weather may make it impossible to get to any of the lakes on opening day.

Fish Lake-The last report showed 14 inches of snow at the lake and more coming down. The lake is full and clear, but the roads to it are not getting in better shape as time goes on. Eager fishermen are advised that chains will be required and anyone trying to pull a trailer up there had better not try it. There are plenty of fish in the lake-the game commission planted 190,000 rainbow and 41,000 eastern brook trout last August and September. They were planted as three to five inchers and should be legal size by now. Hold-over fish from previous seasons will run up to a fat 20 inches and between three and four pounds.

Howard Prairie-The pavement was clear to the lodge as of yesterday afternoon, but the latest reports indicate snow and more snow for the area over the week end. The road to the dam was open to width, but chains may be necessary by opening morning. Fishermen are cautioned to check with the state police just before going up. Last August the lake received 498,751 rainbow, and they should be about eight inches long by now. Catches are expected to show fish up to 26 or 30 inches this year.

Hyatt Lake-The highway from the Green Springs highway is impassable, and the road from Howard Prairie, at last report, was open to width, about 300 yards of the lake. Brave, adventurous souls who want to try to reach the lake are advised to check with the state police before and after. The game commission planted 100,000 rainbow last August. Also planted were 17 bass about to spawn and 754 bluegill. Willow Lake-At last report the road was in good shape to the lodge and to the east side of the lake. Snow is reported and fishermen are advised to carry chains. Last summer saw 150,323 rainbow and 24,400 kokanee planted. The kokanee were providing some big fish last year before the end of the season.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER
It's sure to stop raining one of these days, and then roads will be passable, streams will drop and clear, and fishing just might get comfortable. GOOD LUCK!

NBA CHANGES MEETING
New York - (UPI) - The National Basketball Association has rescheduled its annual spring meeting from May 1 to April 29. The league's annual college draft will be held April 30.

Miami - (UPI) - Defending champion Marilyn Smith led 28 other lady pro golfers today into the first round of the \$7,500 Sunshine Women's Open golf tournament at the Lejune course here.

Womens' Golf

First round play has been completed in the women's spring golf handicap tournament at Rogue Valley Country club. Second round matches must be completed on or before April 21. Following are the first round results:

Championship flight
Mrs. R. H. Torheim def. Mrs. S. A. Peters; Mrs. Fred Coleman def. Mrs. Warren Bayless; Mrs. Ken B. Teeters def. Mrs. Charles McAdams; Mrs. T. A. Culbertson def. Mrs. John Flynn; Mrs. E. W. Slick def. Mrs. Charles Swenson; Mrs. James Bayless def. Mrs. Jack Slick; Mrs. Wm. Miller def. Mrs. Wayne Slick; Mrs. Leonard Schildt won from Mrs. Lloyd Brooks by default.

Second flight
Mrs. C. A. Holmes def. Mrs. George Pearson; Mrs. Stan Stark def. Mrs. J. A. Dickey; Mrs. Deane Lambert def. Mrs. C. E. Collins; Mrs. Robt. Boyer def. Mrs. Russell Acheson; Mrs. Brain Douglas def. Mrs. Galen Sanner; Mrs. Randal Gifford def. Mrs. Ed Naves; Mrs. Arthur Wood def. Mrs. John Jensen; Mrs. Ray Frieble def. Mrs. Charles Gustafson.

Fourth flight
Mrs. Dick House def. Mrs. Andrew Foley; Mrs. Richard Schwahn def. Mrs. Ren Taylor; Mrs. Max

Stock Car Racers

Bill Portland Run
Portland - The weathered out late model stock cars, will try again to open their 1963 auto racing season Sunday afternoon at the Portland speedway with a top field of over 20 cars.

Time trials will get under way at 1:30 p.m. with the first of the six racing events set for 2:30 p.m. Feature event of the afternoon's carding will be the 100 lap event with all cars entered.

Millholte def. Mrs. Tom Tubbs; Mrs. Robt. Palmer def. Mrs. Ray Sorenson; Mrs. Al Williams won from Mrs. Harold Pyle by default; Mrs. Robt. Morris won from Mrs. Wm. Cowling by default.

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WEIGHT MAN - John Harris, above, is a weight man for the Crater High school Comet team. He'll perform on Saturday at Roseburg where the Fireballs have a dual meet.

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