

Cuts Slated In Fish Season, Bag Limits

On The Local Scene Special Regulations Essentially Same As For Last Year; Rules Tentative Until January 25

By HALE SCARBROUGH

The state game commission has announced that the general trout season for 1947 will run from May 3 to October 15, inclusive. That cuts 13 days off the opening of the season and 16 days off the end.

Bag limits on trout have also undergone a paring, from 15 fish not to exceed 15 pounds and one fish in any one day, to 10 fish, not to exceed 15 pounds and one fish in any one day.

These rules are considered tentative by the game commission, and will not become final until January 25 when the commission meets again to approve the tentative regulations. Any recommendation for a change or revision will have to be made to the commission in Portland before January 25.

As usual the exceptions to the game commission's rules make the story. Specific Klamath county exceptions to the tentative general limits and seasons are:

Billy Weidner Accomplishes Two Falls Over Mean Team

The meanie team in the tag match at the army last night took a licking and it was Billy Weidner, the stocky spin specialist who accomplished both falls for his squad.

Weidner pinned Sammie Cohen first and then Buck Lipscomb, although his partner, Billy Fox, had a good share of the mayhem of the evening.

The first fall came after 20 full minutes of battling, when Weidner hoisted Sammie Cohen to his shoulders in a titanic bouncing airplane spin.

Billy Fox fell victim to the

only fall charged up to his team after four minutes of muscling with Jack Lipscomb. Buck maneuvered Fox into the corner where Cohen, outside the ropes, landed an entirely illegal haymaker on the ex-marine's whiskers. A press accomplished the tumble.

Lipscomb and Weidner were in the ring for the deciding fall and again Lipscomb tried the stunt of letting Sammie work on him. But Cohen's swing was off the beam and caught Lipscomb in the neck and Weidner was on top in the resulting fall.

That precipitated a scuffle between Lipscomb and Cohen and also between Lipscomb and Referee Wally Moss that gave the crowd a few anxious moments before it was settled.

In the opener, Tough Tony Ross, back from an extended layoff and not changed a bit, took two falls from Little Bill Goetz after losing the first. Goetz negotiated a dropkick and press in the third heat, but Ross used a back-breaker drop and press in the fourth and fifth for tumbles.

Pels Open Hoop Series

The Pelican basketballers, undefeated in two conference tries to date, start a two-game series with Central Point tonight on the KUHS maple at 8:15.

The Pels have defeated Ashland twice, and Central Point has topped Ashland once and Grants Pass once. The Point conference record so far is two wins and two losses.

Opening game for tonight is to be a contest between the Hal's Sport shop team of the Klamath Basin league and the KUHS junior varsity, starting at 7 p. m.

Out in the County league Henley plays Bly tonight, Gilchrist is slated to come to Malin, Sacred Heart will be at Merrill and Chiloquin is scheduled at Bonanza. Chiloquin's Panthers and Henley's Hornets are as yet unbeaten in County league play, and Chiloquin is undefeated in all competition.

Trippi May Play Coast Loop Ball

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17 (AP)—President Don Stewart of the Los Angeles Angels says he hasn't heard a thing about the Cubs sending out Charley Trippi, "but we'd certainly be glad to get him."

"That's a lot of money for a class AAA ball player," Stewart added when informed of the \$30,000 bonus arrangement reportedly made for the Georgia athlete.

Hoop Proceeds To March Of Dimes

A contribution of \$83, the proceeds of a basketball game between Bonanza and Bly high schools, is the first to come in for the 1947 March of Dimes fund, according to Dena Beckes, county chairman.

The money was taken in at a ball game Tuesday night, when the Bonanza gym was crowded with fans. H. C. Sharpe, Bonanza school principal and March of Dimes chairman of that community, sent the money into the county headquarters.

GARDEN HEADLINER ON KFLW TONIGHT



Billy Graham (above), battler from New York's East Side, appears in the feature event at Madison Square Garden tonight. His opponent is Ruby Kessler, a box office click from Brooklyn. Bill Corum and Don Dunphy report this welterweight ten-round over the ABC network.

The artful East Sider is a grand boxer and has suffered only two defeats in 70 starts—both highly controversial decisions. A well-rounded performer, Billy refuses to get rattled and has a knack for shifting his attack from head to body to head.

Kessler is a fast, sharp, efficient assault artist. He has a driving style, mixes his punches and complements a jolting left hook with a banging right.

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Keep It Covered... Britton's Aides Work On Defensive Lapse

Murray (Red) Britton, working out at the Salvation Army gym for his coming fight with Roy Hawkins, appears fast on his feet for a big man (215 pounds) and has a devastating punch, but his cohorts are working on one serious flaw in his defense.

The flaw is such that it will be tailor-made for a left-hooker like Hawkins if it isn't corrected by next Tuesday night.

When Britton gets set for a righthand punch, he pulls back too far and leaves the right side of his chin and jaw unprotected. He forgets to keep his punch short, a jab rather than a swing.

An opening like that would not be overlooked by Hawkins, whose principal stock in trade is a left hook, so Britton's handlers are knocking their heads together trying to figure out a way to keep Red remembering to keep closed up.

The boys who have been sparring with the big fellow have been instructed to aim for that spot whenever it uncovers, and in all likelihood Britton will get the drift before Tuesday.

Red has been sparring with Bob (Cougar) Eastman, Jack Bezoff and some other boys every night and the fact that he can punch is testified by the fact that he virtually knocked out Lighthavy Bezoff and Bezoff was wearing a head guard.

Two other preliminaries have been lined up for Tuesday. Bob Eastman is slated to fight Eddie Johann in the middleweight special event, and Rudy Carlson and Bunny Weiser are slated for the lightweight semi-windup.

Tickets for the fights are now on sale at Matt Finnigan's store and are reported to be moving very well.

Operation Takes Joe Tinker's Leg

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 17 (AP)—Joe Tinker, former Chicago Cub shortstop, was recovering in a hospital here today from a leg amputation performed to halt an infection which started last October.

Hospital attendants reported shortly after midnight that the 66-year-old member of the Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance infield combination was "resting very quietly" and that his condition was good.

Tinker's left leg was removed yesterday just above the knee.

Young Reported Signing Contract

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Daily Mirror said today it had learned that Buddy Young, star negro halfback who sparked Illinois to a Rose Bowl victory over UCLA, has been signed by the New York Yankees of the all-America football conference.

The newspaper said that Young had been offered "one of the highest salaries in professional football history." The newspaper printed no further details.

Series Started

PULLMAN, Jan. 17 (AP)—Washington State college and Pennsylvania State college will institute a two-year home-and-home football series this season with the Cougars traveling to Hershey, Pa., Sept. 20, officials said today.

The United States has consumed 80 per cent of the petroleum produced in the world since 1901.

Grange Says Trippi's Pay Is Peanuts

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP)—It was Red Grange on the telephone. "So this Charley Trippi thinks he's getting the most money in pro football history, eh?" boomed the old Gallop-in-Ghost of Illinois. "Why, that \$100,000 contract with the (Chicago) Cardinals is peanuts—absolutely peanuts."

"But, Red, what's that mean, 'peanuts'—that they and \$100,000 contracts grow on trees, or bushes or something?" "I mean that \$100,000 contract over a four-season period the Georgia lad is going to sign for amounts to \$25,000 per season. Even I can figure that. And I used to get \$25,000 or more for one game. That's what I mean by peanuts."

Guess Trippi was a little over-enthusiastic yesterday, Red. He said in New York that when he signs with Charley Bidwell and the Cardinals it will be for the biggest salary in the history of pro football—even more than Red Grange got.

"Again, I say peanuts when he compares what he's going to get with what I got," continued '77. "It would take me a couple of hours to figure out what I made playing football from 1925 to 1934 and even then the total would just be an estimate. I wasn't getting paid a certain amount each game. I got a hunk of the gate."

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17 (AP)—Nine months at hard labor stretched out today before William T. (Big Bill) Tilden, former monarch of the tennis court, following sentence on morals charge involving a 14-year-old boy.

Routine county jail procedure, fingerprinting, form-filling and the like, occupied Tilden's new life—beginning at 53—as he awaited assignment to a road gang where tennis will be so much dream stuff.

Graying, stoop-shouldered Tilden, the net wizard who blazed a triumphant trail through the golden 20s, awayed and almost fell yesterday when Superior Judge A. A. Scott passed sentence.

Tilden had pleaded guilty to the charge of contributing to the boy's delinquency, but obviously expected clemency.

"In view of your tendencies," Judge Scott told the ashen-faced athlete, "I think it would be dangerous to let you go free now."

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Ducks Killed Hitting Wire

Reports of 58 ducks killed by hitting Copco wires crossing the Klamath river near Keno were investigated today by Copco officials and representatives of the fish and wildlife service.

Doug Puckett of Keno said he picked up 10 ducks on the ice on Klamath river under the power line. He notified Sam Ritchey, Copco district manager, and Ritchey spent yesterday afternoon at Keno looking into the problem. Ritchey said the ducks are mostly lesser scaup, and evidently struck the wires while flying in a straight line over the river just above the regulating dam.

Jim Savage of the fish and wildlife service said there is a concentration of ducks in that area in extreme cold spells, probably accounting for the exceptional kill. Ritchey and Savage both said there is a possibility that the hazard might be largely eliminated by hanging a strip of wood or steel across the river with the wires, the birds will be more likely to see the obstruction.

Link river and Lake Ewauna — Open season entire year.

Davis lake—June 28 to September 1, inclusive. Bag limit, five fish but not to exceed 15 pounds and one fish in any one day and 10 fish but not to exceed 30 pounds and two fish in any seven consecutive days.

Lost river—July 1 to October 15, inclusive.

All other lakes in Klamath county—May 3 to September 21, inclusive.

Closed to all angling: Klamath river for a distance of 4000 feet below and 2000 feet above the mouth of Spencer creek.

Spencer creek. Odell creek from the lake downstream to the point where telephone lines cross the creek adjacent to the forestry camp.

Link river from Copco dam to 200 feet below the dam. Other regulations on nearby waters outside the county include, in Deschutes county: North Twin—May 24 to July 30.

South Twin—June 28 to August 24.

Davis lake—June 28 to Sept. 1st.

Deschutes river from Wickiup dam to Sheep bridge, May 24 to September 21.

Deschutes river from Little Lava lake downstream to Deschutes bridge, May 31 to September 21, inclusive.

In Douglas county, the Diamond lake mesca for local sportsmen will be open for trout not less than 10 inches in length from June 7 to September 14, inclusive, except that the season will be July 15 to September 30 in that part of the lake lying within a radius of 450 feet from the mouth of Silent creek, and in that part of Diamond lake lying within a radius of 450 feet from the mouth of Short creek.

Diamond lake bag limits will be 15 pounds and one fish but not to exceed five fish in any one day, or 30 pounds and two fish but not to exceed 20 fish in any seven consecutive days.

The mule deer, the coast deer and the white-tailed deer have musk glands in the hind legs by the hock. The length of these glands varies according to the species.—Sports Afield.

Flashes Of Life

JINXED JOURNEY SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 17 (AP)—Driving a truck loaded with dynamite, Tom Evans ran into a little trouble. The rear spring broke, locking the wheels, and the truck overturned. But nothing blew up.

He reloaded on another truck and four miles along a defective steering wheel locked and that truck turned over. Still nothing blew up.

But the third try was a success. That is, he got to his destination safely.

SUIT SHORTAGE ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 17 (AP)—Mayor H. D. Allison has trouble finding suits to fit his five-foot frame.

He ordered a new wardrobe for the United States conference of mayors at Washington.

Wednesday the Plymouth clothing company notified him of receipt of his suit and coat. That night fire destroyed the company's entire stock.

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Umpqua Fishing Regulations Set

PORTLAND, Jan. 17 (AP)—Commercial fishing regulations for the Umpqua river were proposed to the legislature in a report by the state fish commission completed after a year-long survey of the stream.

Commission biologists favored allowing commercial fishing May 10 to July 1, with one day a week closed, during daylight only from July 1 to September 15; any hour from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15; closed completely from Nov. 16 to May 10. The mesh size of the nets would vary between periods to protect the chinook runs.

OSC-Ducks Take Up Cudgel Again

EUGENE, Jan. 17 (AP)—Oregon and Oregon State meet here tonight in the second of this season's basketball clashes with the Webfoots seeking to even the series at one-all.

The Beavers won the first game last week in a 72-69 overtime thriller. The game will be the last home appearance for the Ducks until the first of next month. They play four games in the Inland Empire against Idaho and Washington State before appearing here again.

Getting Letters

HENLEY, Jan. 17—Football players of the Henley Hornet squad, state B champions of 1946, were to receive their letters at an assembly in the high school today.

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KU Frosh Cagers Weakened By Losses From Lineup

"We'll be lucky if we win any more games this season." That was the gloomy prediction Ed Ryan, coach of the freshman team, made recently after his squad had chalked up their second victory last Tuesday night, over Henley's "B" team. Despite this precedent, Ryan, looking over his first and second string material again, was still pessimistic.

Ryan's attitude was the result of a recent loss of 12 Freshmen from his squad, seven of whom, too old to play, were on the main team of Fremont junior high's 1945 basketball quintets.

Doug Meyers, first-string forward, and Roy Lungren, first-string guard, were dropped from the lineup recently for the remainder of the season due to injuries. Lungren, a football player, suffered a displaced hip; Meyers received a leg injury.

Three other players, a first-string guard and a center, as well as one substitute guard, flunked out, unable to keep their scholastic average above the necessary minimum for athletic participation. Ryan now has only Bob McPherson, forward, left on the original lineup.

"They are as eager as they are inexperienced, however," Ryan said. Approximately 18 boys now make up the squad, including two 6 foot 3 inch centers.

GP Grid Mentor Resigns Post

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 17 (AP)—Millard F. Johnson has resigned as head football coach of the Grants Pass Cavemen. It was announced this morning by Supt. M. B. Winslow of the city schools.

He will remain on the faculty as track coach and assistant physical education teacher of physical education, Winslow stated.

Applicants for the head coaching job are being interviewed but no selection has been made, according to Winslow.

Market For Coach

SALEM, Jan. 17 (AP)—Willamette university was in the market for both a head and assistant football coach today.

Elmer Schaeke, assistant mentor, resigned yesterday effective July 1. Head Coach Walter Erickson had resigned the day previous, effective immediately.

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