



By CLAYTON HANNON
TROUT season opened with good weather and sporty fishing last Saturday, as fishermen from all over the state poured into the fishing areas around the basin.

Several nice size rainbows were bagged over the weekend, and a few limited catches were reported to local sporting goods dealers, downtown.

Arthur Howard hauled in two large fish up along Eagle Ridge way, as he landed a 11 pound 14 ounce, and a 10 pound 20 ounce rainbows with a number four Andy Reeky while trolling.

Another local angler, Lynn Pelton, hooked four trout weighing from four to 11 and one half pounds. He too was using an Andy Reeky along the Ridge. Feinman was using light equipment and an eight pound test line when he landed the large fish.

For the streams around the locality, most of them produced fish, but not too many kinds were bagged, mainly because of the high, murky waters that greeted the anglers.

Wood River was the scene of several large trout catches in fact, three out of four eight pounders or better, that have been entered in Poole's Big Fish Contest, were brought out of the Wood River channel over the weekend.

Walter Gassner, of Bonanza, who tagged a nine pound, 10 ounce trout out of the Wood's waters, was one of the anglers who brought home some proof that the big ones don't always get away.

Spring Creek, at Collier State Park was very good opening day and Sunday, but it seems to have

slowly a bit after the heavy fishing that took place over the weekend. Several fish are still being taken from the clean stream this week, but fishermen are having to work for their catches.

A 13 and one half pound was taken from the snow fed stream on Highway 97 over the weekend along with several others that weighed in around eight or nine pounds.

Klamath River was slow over the opening weekend, but reports found limits being taken fairly easy Wednesday evening and Thursday, so prospects are looking better for those who stand by the river waters.

Agency Lake, near the mouth of Wood River, produced several nice trout to anglers trolling those waters. Ford Penders with worms were the weapons used by Agency anglers. Penders and worms were also used to fair results along Eagle Ridge.

From Grants Pass comes word that there have been several nice size cutthroat trout taken from the Applegate, Rogue and Illinois Rivers.

The operators of the Grants Pass Sporting Goods Store told us yesterday afternoon that the salmon run near the Southern Oregon City had slackened off from preceding weeks, but some nice size salmon were being taken.

They also pointed that several hopefuls were going home without, after the terrific number of fishermen that hit the river for one of the largest salmon runs in the area's history.

The Upper Rogue is still poor fishing because of the cold water and heavy snows in the area over the winter months, according to the Grants Pass sportsmen.

The Little Deschutes was over its banks last weekend, but should be down to normal height this week or next for local fishermen, who like to target the fish in that river.

This weekend's outlook seems to be depending upon what mother nature decides in the line of weather. If no rain falls and the streams can subside a little, fishing should be fair to good, depending upon the waters you fish.

The Lake and River will continue to hold the interest of many outdoorsmen until the mountain streams are down to their normal water level, and should produce plenty of fish to those working the two areas.

Last week's winner in Poole's contest was Ed Mitchell with his 10 pound five ounce trout. This week Preilman's 10 pound four ounce cleaned, seems to hold the top spot at the time this column was written.

Eight arrests were made over the opening week of the 1954 fishing season, according to reports from the Oregon State Police office.

Three were picked up for no angling license, and two were issued warrants for fishing in closed streams. They were picked up while fishing the Williamson River, which doesn't open until May 26.

The first 100 yards of Spring Creek is also closed to all angling until that date. The line is marked by posted signs along the creek's banks at Collier Park.

An arrest was made for false application of a license, angling closed waters, near Spencer Creek on the Klamath River, and the last was made for having illegal possession of live minnows.

According to the state highway department, the Union Creek road in the Oregon Lake area might be opened this weekend, but nothing definite is expected.

Temple Sparks Cincinnati

Pelican Diamond Crew Hosts Medford Ball Club

Coach John McGinnis will send his Klamath Pelicans into their last conference game tomorrow afternoon when the Pels meet the Medford Tornadoes in a double header on the Wright Field diamond starting at 1:30.

The Pels are in second place and definitely out of the running for district honors, but will have to win tomorrow's ball games to keep from landing in the cellar.

Medford, known in the past years as a perennial powerhouse, has lost its potent threat as a district title holder this year, and in last several ball games but in and out of district play.

Although the Tornadoes, under the coaching of Alex McDonald, have lost several games this season they are always tough against the Pelicans, especially on the Klamath diamond.

McGinnis will probably send the same lineup against the Tornadoes that has started the last few ball games.

Bob Kelly, the letterman catcher will handle the receiving chores of Dave D'Olivo and Gary Williams, who will get the nods to throw against the visitors from the valley.

Dexter, the hard hitting third baseman will cover the hot corner and Bill Hamblin will get the call for the first base job. The remainder of the infield will be made up of Gene Metler at second, and Ron Conner covering the shortstop position during the two games.

The Klamath outfield will consist of Don Taucher and Larry Yarnell in left and center respectively, while Dave Leiler will get the opening call for the right field position.

The Pelicans will take the field with a 5-5 win-loss record for the overall season and a league record of three wins and two losses.

In the first meeting of these two clubs the Pelicans won the opener, but Medford came back in the nightcap to give the Pels their third setback in district play.



COACH JOHN MCGINNIS was talking things over with Gary Williams, who is one of McGinnis' starting pitchers for tomorrow afternoon's doubleheader against the Medford Tornado on Wright Field. Game time is 1:30.

STANDINGS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	14	7	.667	
Detroit	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Cleveland	11	7	.611	1 1/2
Philadelphia	9	9	.500	3 1/2
New York	9	9	.500	3 1/2
Washington	7	11	.389	5 1/2
Baltimore	5	11	.313	6 1/2
Boston	4	9	.308	6

Thursday's Results

New York 9, Baltimore 0
Chicago 5, Washington 4
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2
Detroit at Boston, rain

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	11	6	.647	
Cincinnati	12	8	.600	1/2
Brooklyn	10	8	.556	1 1/2
St. Louis	10	9	.526	2
Milwaukee	8	9	.471	3
Chicago	7	8	.467	3
New York	9	11	.450	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	7	15	.318	6 1/2

Thursday's Results

Chicago 8, Brooklyn 7
Cincinnati 5, New York 4
Milwaukee 3, Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia at St. Louis, rain

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	18	13	.581	
Sacramento	18	13	.581	
San Diego	17	13	.567	1/2
Los Angeles	17	15	.531	1 1/2
Holywood	15	15	.500	2 1/2
Portland	14	15	.483	3
Seattle	15	16	.484	3
San Francisco	8	22	.267	9 1/2

Wednesday's Results

Los Angeles 4, Portland 2
Holywood 2, San Diego 1
Seattle 7, Oakland 6
Sacramento 6, San Francisco 1

Western International League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Salem	6	3	.667	
Spokane	5	3	.625	1/2
Victoria	5	3	.625	1/2
Yakima	5	4	.556	1
Vancouver	5	4	.556	1
Lewiston	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Wenatchee	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Edmonton	4	4	.500	1 1/2
Calgary	2	6	.250	3 1/2
Tri-City	2	7	.222	4

Thursday's Results

Vancouver 15, Tri-City 4
Yakima 4, Wenatchee 3
Edmonton 5, Lewiston 1
Spokane 10, Calgary 8
Victoria 8, Salem 7 (11 innings)

Boros Holds Upper Hand In Open Play

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP)—Former National Open champion Julius Boros of Mid Pines, N.C., held the upper hand Friday as a select field of 166 golfers teed off in the rich Ardmore Open Golf Tournament.

Boros attained his front running position with a 2-under-par 68 in Thursday's first round.

The Waco Turners, sponsors of the event, dished out about \$4,000 in bonus money for eagles, birdies and chip-ins in Thursday's play and there was every indication that they would give away a whole stack of their greenbacks before the tournament's conclusion.

The chief beneficiaries after the first round were Boros and Glen Teal of Jacksonville, Fla. Boros pocketed \$500 for the day's best round and picked up an extra \$100 for bonus prizes on birdies and chip-ins. Teal was the only player to card an eagle and for this he got \$500.

Challenging Boros were Leo Biagetti of Sandusky, Ohio; Walter Burkemo, the PGA champion of Franklin, Mich.; and Harold Williams Jr., of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

They had 69 and were a stroke ahead of Bo Winger, Oklahoma City; Pete Fleming, St. Andrews, Ill.; Dick Mayer, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Chandler Harper, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Bob Duden, Portland, Ore.

Oregon Moves Into ND Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Oregon and Washington tightened the Northern Division baseball race Thursday with victories over Idaho and Oregon State.

Oregon's 13-4 triumph over the Vandals at Moscow put the Ducks out in front percentage-wise while Washington stayed in contention with a 3-1 win over Oregon State.

Oregon exploded for four runs in the eighth inning at Moscow to clinch the Ducks fourth straight win over Idaho. Until the eighth, Idaho's Dick Dodel had allowed but four hits and the two teams had scored a pair of runs apiece.

Four Idaho pitchers went to the mound after Dodel was removed. Washington Coach Bill Marx tried a Paul Richards switch against Oregon State at Seattle—and it worked. Emulating the pilot of the Chicago White Sox, who has moved his pitchers to fielding positions to keep them in the lineup, Marx sent starter Don Hall to the outfield in the fifth inning and brought him back after his relief had worked on one batter.

OSC scored its first run in the top of that inning on doubles by Jim Ruggles and J. Dean. Washington chased in all its runs in the bottom half of the inning.

Washington and Oregon were scheduled again Friday while Oregon moved to Pullman for a two-game series with Washington State.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Levellille 9, Minneapolis 4
St. Paul 7, Toledo 4
Indianapolis 6, Charleston 1
Kansas City 5, Columbus 0

TEXA LEAGUE
Houston 6, Fort Worth 4
Oklahoma City 2, Shreveport 1
San Antonio 6, Dallas 5
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Beaumont at Tulsa, postponed

PIONEER LEAGUE
Idaho Falls 7-12, Great Falls 0-0
Salt Lake 6, Boise 3
Billings 11, Pocatello 5
Ogden 10, Magic Valley 2

OSAA Sets High School Golfers Down

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon School Activities Assn. has disqualified five Oregon high school golfers from further play because they played in the Oregon Open championships this week at Tualatin Country Club.

The five—all seniors—are Bob Prall of Salem; Chuck Shea of Beaverton; Gary Hval of Portland's Franklin; and Vince Altenhofen and J. J. Hazen of Portland's Central Catholic.

They will not be eligible for the Oregon high school golf championships May 20-21.

Oden Hawes, assistant secretary of the association, reported the penalty Friday. He said the golfers had been advised. The disqualification was made because of a rule which forbids members of high school teams from playing on any other team while a particular sport is in season.

Although they intended, they violated the spirit of the rule, Hawes said.

Bannister's Mile Ends Scribe's Talk

By GAYLE TALBOT NEW YORK (AP)—The only bad feature about Roger Bannister's great 3:59.4 mile over at Oxford, England, is that it takes away all the incentive from thousands of sports columnist and track journalists who have for years been taking dead aim at the 4-minute barrier.

No more will the news come flashing from Australia that John Landy has dashed off a 4:02 specimen which was, however, marred by the unhappy circumstance that the wind was blowing down gum trees and Landy found a small boy had been clinging to his back all the way.

How can this or any other peon with a space to fill sit down ever again and trace the evolution of the mile from its 4:30 period up to the present and speculate heatedly about the possibility of slicing through the mystic barrier, the sonic screen, when he knows good and well that it's already been done?

No, men, something big has gone out of our lives, and just because one athlete—not even an American, mind you—wanted to show a few chosen friends how fast he could run. Last time we were at Oxford they didn't even have a grandstand, or warm water in the shower room. Bannister could at least have done it in public.

Gus Dorais, sometimes called "the father of the forward pass," was head football coach at the University of Detroit for 18 years and had only one losing season.

Del Ennis is the only member of the Phillies who was born in Philadelphia.

Gus Erikson, crew coach at Syracuse University, won letters in crew, football, swimming and skiing as an undergraduate at the University of Washington.

Bill Mansfield, sophomore pitcher on Michigan State's baseball team, is the son of Art Mansfield, baseball coach at the University of Wisconsin.

Craig Wood played in 21 golf tournaments in 1941 and won only two. But they were big ones—the Masters and the U.S. Open.

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Bill Brenner KO's Mayfield

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP)—Rugged Bill Brenner of Vancouver scored a ninth-round technical knockout over Tar Mayfield of Los Angeles in a 10-round main event here Thursday night.

The referee stopped the fight at 2:15 of the ninth. Both weighed 161.

Other results: Six rounds—Gene Brixon, 182, Spokane, Wash., scored second-round knockout over Roy Kennedy, 173, Bellingham, Wash.; Roy Milne, 157, Seattle, scored a fourth-round knockout over Al Cobb, 154, Stockton, Calif.; four rounds—Bob Nunn, 154, Vancouver, scored a decision over Charles Clem, 151, Portland; Sid Morrisroe, 140, Vancouver, scored decision over Lorne Marshall, 147, Seattle.

By BEN FHEGAR AP Sports Writer

Tobacco-chewing Johnny Temple, who aims for first base instead of the fences, is proving the sparkplug of the Cincinnati Redlegs' fight for first division.

Sandwiched into a lineup which breathes power at almost every position, this 24-year-old North Carolinian has parlayed his hump-back liners over the infield into a .378 batting average, top in the club.

He has been personally responsible for the winning run in exactly 25 per cent of the Reds' victories this spring.

He drove in the deciding tally again yesterday as Cincinnati shaded the New York Giants 5-4 and moved into second place in the National League with a 12-3 record. The Reds trail the first-place Philadelphia Phillies by half a game.

While Ted Kluszewski, Jim Greengrass, Gus Bell and company aim for outer space, Temple, a graduate from the Texas League, is satisfied with his Texas League singles. Against the Giants he dumped one into right field in the eighth inning that scored pinch runner Nino Escalera from second base for the winning run.

The Brooklyn Dodgers fell before the Chicago Cubs 8-7 in 11 innings and Milwaukee beat Pittsburgh 3-2. The Phillies were rained out at St. Louis.

In the American League the Chicago White Sox stretched their lead to a game and a half over Detroit and Cleveland by edging Washington 5-4. The Indians won their seventh game in eight Eastern starts, 3-2 over Philadelphia, and New York trounced Baltimore 9-0.

Boston and Detroit again lost a decision to the weatherman. Faulty fielding in left field—a sore point with the Dodgers for two seasons—helped Chicago to its winning run. With Randy Jackson on first in the 11th, Ernie Banks doubled to left. George Shuba couldn't find the handle and Jackson scampered home.

Hal Jeffcoat, an outfielder in previous years, made his first appearance as a pitcher and picked up the victory in relief. He worked eight innings and struck out catcher

er Rube Walker with the bases loaded in the ninth.

The Braves beat the Pirates behind the five-hit pitching of Lew Burdette, who turned in the first shutout by a Milwaukee pitcher this season. The Braves moved into fifth place.

At Washington the White Sox waited until two were out in the ninth before staging their winning rally. Nellie Fox doubled and rode home on Minnie Miñoso's fourth single. Miñoso scored after an error and Willard Marshall's single.

Harry Dorish, in relief, ran his lifetime margin over the Senators to 1-4.

Early Wynn bested Arnold Portocarrero in a pitching duel at Philadelphia with Al Smith providing the deciding margin with an eighth-inning home run. Vic Power singled home the first Philadelphia run and matched Smith's circuit blast in the bottom of the eighth.

The Orioles, hitless wonders of the American League, managed only one hit—Bobby Young's first-inning single—off Alie Reynolds before the Yankee veteran retired with a cramp in the eighth. The Yanks battered Joe Coleman for four runs in the first inning, with Yogi Berra's homer the big blow.



By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BATTING — Minnie Miñoso, Chicago White Sox — Collected four singles, drove in four runs and scored the winning tally as Chicago beat Washington 5-4.

PITCHING — Lew Burdette, Milwaukee Braves — Scattered five hits in posting the first shutout this season by a Milwaukee pitcher, 3-0 over Pittsburgh.

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