

Out Of Doors With The Sportsman

By CLAYTON HANNON

Another weekend of wind, rain and cold weather put a crimp in fishing for Klamath Basin anglers in most streams and lakes over the past weekend, but with the weather man predicting better conditions for the coming weekend fishing should pick up again.

Rain swept through most of the state and made angling conditions very miserable for those who braved the storms to try their luck. Some nice catches were reported, but not in the usual regularity that they have been received earlier in the season.

Close to home, the situations have been poor to fair, with the Williamson River producing the best catches for the local and vacationing anglers. Spring Creek is another fish hole that outdoorsmen have been claiming fairly good luck from during the past few days.

Worms and single eggs, either the bright or medium shades, have shown the best results for bait fishermen on the two streams that flow through Collier State Park to the North.

COPPER COLOR

For spin fishermen, the copper color seems to have the secret touch, although the red and white markings of the Dreddevil attracted several nice trout over the weekend and during the early part of the week, according to reports from the local sporting goods stores.

Wobbler Bites and a Kopper Wobbler have been the best lures on the Williamson so far this season, but the Hot Spots and Flat Fish have also claimed some nice catches.

If the weather warms up quite a bit in the next day or so, and the rain storm that has plagued the Basin for the past week dies down, the fishing on the close-by streams and lakes will improve a great deal.

The cold weather hampered fishing in Odell the last few days, and Fish Lake reports state that it too has dropped off its normal catch, but with a break in the weather it will continue to be one of the best fishing areas in this locality.

There have been no reports on Diamond Lake this week, and the Upper Klamath Lake released some fish early in the week on

Ford Fenders and worms. Link River at the south end of Main Street in Klamath Falls, has been good to the late afternoon fishermen who only have a few hours to spend fishing. Some nice size rainbow have been taken from there this week.

Wood River is beginning to make its comeback after a few weeks of poor to fair fishing. Again Wobbler Bites and Dreddevils get the first call, with worms and single eggs also being used with fairly good results.

The Crappie fishing at Gerber Reservoir has slacked off the early season pace also. The number 700 Hot Shot, weighted with a split shot seems to bring the best results, but until the weather warms up again the crappie will not be too plentiful.

In Poole's Big Fish contest, Jens Andersen took last week's weekly prize with his nine pound 13 ounce rainbow. Second place went to Howard Holliday who hooked into an eight pound 13 ounce beauty at Wood River while he was using a Flat Fish. Andersen was also using a Flat Fish when he hooked his winner, but was doing his angling on the Williamson.

BIG FISH

Several other big fish were landed last week, some of which included Albert Long's 10 pounder, Cecil Fitzgerald's nine pound, eight ounce rainbow, Lee Mayfield's seven pound three and one half ounce and Terry Kuhlman's five and one half pounder.

Andersen, Long and Kuhlman were fishing the Williamson, Holliday and Fitzgerald on the Wood and Spring Creek yielded Mayfield's catch.

From the something new department comes the new lure called the Lucky Lady. This lure has a few times your money but guarantee if you don't catch fish with it.

Another couple of things that have been added to the shelves of almost all of the local sporting goods stores in the "Charlie Boy" and the new 1954 models of the Mitchell Spinning Reels.

The "Charlie Boy" is the newest achievement in water safety devices. It is a vest for fly and spin fishermen that is inflatable. In case a person slips and falls in the water the inflated vest will keep him afloat.

Grand Tour Ahead For PCC Hoopsters

By JACK HEWINS

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Basketball players of the Pacific Coast Conference will make the grand tour of the loop starting in 1956 if plans to merge the present two divisions prove workable.

A committee was named to check all the angles as the conference closed its four-day spring meeting Thursday.

Since the early 1920s the PCC has been split into northern and southern divisions for basketball competition, with the winners of the pennants meeting in a title playoffs. Problems of travel and financing are to be worked out by the committee, headed by Conference Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt, with a report on progress at the December meeting in Pasadena, Calif.

Working with Schmidt will be Wilbur Johns of UCLA, R. S. (Spec) Keene of Oregon State, Rixford Snyder of Stanford and H. P. (Dick) Everest of Washington. Everest, who also acts as conference spokesman, said it likely the conference-wide program would go into effect in 1956.

Earlier the faculty men who run

Baseball School Scheduled

Starting Monday, June 14, at 1:30, the City Recreation Department will hold its fourth annual baseball school at Conger Field according to Jack Kemnitzer, director of the summer recreation program.

The school is open to all boys regardless of age and will have of the instructing staff many local men who have played or are still playing softball and baseball.

Kemnitzer pointed out that this school is especially helpful for any of the small fry in the basin who are planning to play in the summer leagues, either softball or baseball. Instruction will cover both sports.

The staff of instructors is very well fortified except for pitching and Kemnitzer would like to have anyone who is capable of teaching the youngsters the art of pitching to call him before Monday.

Included in the staff are Cal Bonney and Jim Palmer, two outstanding softball players in the men's league. Bonney will help the pitchers, while Palmer will cover the overall picture of the sport.

Hal Shidler, Earl Brooks and Ernie Bishop, all of whom are experienced baseball players, will handle the lion's share of the baseball instruction. Shidler will take care of the batting fundamentals and Brooks and Bishop will teach the small fry tricks of the infield positions.

Kemnitzer, Palmer and several others will also be on hand to help the Basin's young ball players when the school opens Monday afternoon at 1:30.

The tentative opening dates for the leagues are as follows: Bantam League June 22, Cub baseball League June 23, Pee Wee League June 24, Midget League June 29 and the Pony League will get underway July 1.

Five teams have entered the Pony baseball circuit and Kemnitzer said that there is room for one more to round out the slate. One more team is needed for the Cub League, which already has five teams in the fold.

Only four midget teams were represented at the Wednesday night meeting, but more are expected to enter before the season opens. Twelve teams are entered in the Pee Wee league and a very small showing was made for the Bantam League. This league is for the younger ballplayers who want to play softball.

Anyone wishing information on any of these teams can call Kemnitzer at 878 or Bob Bonney at 3161 during the day.

TIME OUT



"I'm sorry, Midge, but it's still deuce!"

The STANDINGS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
|--------------|----|------|------|--------|
| Brooklyn | 31 | 20 | .608 | |
| New York | 31 | 20 | .608 | |
| Philadelphia | 28 | 21 | .571 | 2 |
| Milwaukee | 25 | 24 | .510 | 5 |
| St. Louis | 26 | 26 | .500 | 5 1/2 |
| Cincinnati | 25 | 29 | .463 | 9 1/2 |
| Chicago | 21 | 29 | .420 | 9 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 16 | 38 | .296 | 16 1/2 |

Thursday's Results

New York 1, Milwaukee 0 (10 innings)
 Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 4
 Philadelphia 6, Chicago 0
 Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
|--------------|----|------|------|--------|
| Chicago | 35 | 16 | .686 | |
| Cleveland | 33 | 17 | .660 | 1 1/2 |
| New York | 32 | 21 | .604 | 4 |
| Detroit | 24 | 25 | .490 | 10 |
| Washington | 21 | 29 | .420 | 13 1/2 |
| Boston | 19 | 28 | .404 | 14 |
| Baltimore | 20 | 32 | .385 | 15 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 33 | .340 | 17 1/2 |

Thursday's Results

Washington 8, Cleveland 4
 Baltimore 5-9, Boston 1-0
 New York 9, Detroit 5
 Chicago at Philadelphia, postponed rain

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
|---------------|----|------|------|--------|
| Hollywood | 41 | 25 | .621 | |
| Oakland | 36 | 32 | .529 | 6 |
| San Francisco | 35 | 32 | .522 | 6 1/2 |
| Seattle | 33 | 31 | .516 | 7 |
| San Diego | 33 | 33 | .500 | 8 |
| Sacramento | 32 | 34 | .485 | 9 |
| Los Angeles | 28 | 38 | .423 | 12 |
| Portland | 25 | 40 | .385 | 15 1/2 |

Thursday's Results

Oakland 1, San Francisco 0
 Los Angeles 4, Hollywood 2
 Sacramento 5, San Diego 4
 Seattle 8, Portland 7

Western International League

| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
|-----------|----|------|------|-------|
| Vancouver | 25 | 16 | .610 | |
| Wenatchee | 25 | 19 | .568 | 1 1/2 |
| Edmonton | 19 | 16 | .543 | 3 |
| Yakima | 23 | 20 | .535 | 3 |
| Spokane | 22 | 21 | .512 | 4 |
| Lewiston | 20 | 22 | .476 | 5 1/2 |
| Victoria | 19 | 21 | .475 | 5 1/2 |
| Tri-City | 20 | 24 | .455 | 6 1/2 |
| Salem | 19 | 26 | .422 | 8 |
| Calgary | 15 | 22 | .405 | 8 |

Thursday's Results

Calgary 6-1, Edmonton 1-2 (first game, 7 innings)
 Wenatchee 5, Vancouver 1
 Victoria 6, Yakima 4
 Only games scheduled

NCAA BASEBALL

Thursday's Scores (first round)

Missouri 5, Lafayette 3
 Rollins 9, Oklahoma A & M 5 (11 innings)
 Michigan State 16, Massachusetts 5
 Arizona 12, Oregon 1

Charles Resents Remark Made By Rocky's Manager

By GAYLE TALBOT

MONTICELLO, N.Y. (AP)—It is difficult to get a rise out of Ezzard Charles, but the challenger took the bait when it was remarked that Al Weill, Rocky Marciano's manager, said Ezzard was working with a set of sparring partners who ought to be sent off to the old folks' home.

"That's what he says," the challenger snapped from under his mustache. "I'll guarantee I've got one sparring partner named Gene Jones that can knock out any of those fellows in Rocky's camp. He can knock a hole in that building there if he hits it good."

Well, it was suggested, if his partners are so capable, why isn't he making more use of them? Here it was the second straight day that Ezzard hadn't done a blessed thing except run in the open air and lumber up a rifle in the gym. This despite the fact that the countryside is plastered with signs declaring that he works out daily.

"I don't run the place," Ezzard said, mildly. "They tell me not to box. I don't box. I guess they think I don't need to box."

"That's how it is," broke in Tom Tanna, one of the challengers' co-managers. "We want him to be ready to fight on June 17, not today. We let him taper off a little now, and then we'll bring him back up. I guarantee you he will be in the best condition of his life next Thursday and that he'll win the title back. Nothing's going to stop him."

"For that matter," said Charles, "what's all this excitement about me laying off for a couple of days? Rocky took off two days; not long ago and nobody got excited."

Did he by any chance feel that he had a chance of winning the title back by a knockout? And if so, did he think he might stop Marciano early, or did it figure to be late?

"Yes, I think I can knock him out," he said, sprawling a little deeper into his chair. "Any man can be knocked out if he's hit just right. Maybe I'll get him that way in the first few rounds. Maybe it will be in the last few rounds. I'm

not making any prediction, though."

Arizona Drubs Oregon

OMAHA, Neb.—Oregon and Massachusetts, both thoroughly drubbed in their opening round NCAA baseball games here Thursday, met Friday in the second round of the double elimination tournament.

Oregon fell in the opener, 12-1, to Arizona. Massachusetts lost to Michigan State, 16-5.

Three pitchers were the key figures in Oregon's loss. One of them was Carl Thomas of Arizona who held the Ducks to four hits and fanned 11 while blasting out two homers and a double and driving in seven runs. The others were on the Oregon mound—Norm Forbes and Bill Blodgett, who gave up 12 walks. Eight of the walks turned into runs.

At that, Oregon made something of a threat in almost every inning. Batters connected solidly, but the blows were aimed too close to the Arizona fielders to do any good. Defensively, Oregon came up with a number of fine catches and fine throws, with George Shaw especially effective in centerfield.

Friday's second game matched another pair of losers, Lafayette and Oklahoma A. M. The former lost Thursday to Missouri, 9-3, while the latter was defeated in 11 innings by Rollins, 9-5.

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Seattle Whips Bevos

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Seattle played cat-and-mouse with Portland last night, spotting the Beavers six runs then coming from behind to win their Pacific Coast League baseball game, 8-7.

Pinch hitter Tommy Byrne, a pitcher, and outfielder George Schmees hit eighth inning home runs that gave the Rainiers the victory. Seven pitchers saw action and 25 hits rang out in the Portland ball park. Tommy Hernandez took over for the Suds in the eighth.

Tommy Giaviano's pinch hit home run in the fifth gave Sacramento a 5-4 victory over San Diego. Marino Pieretti outlasted four San Diego pitchers and notched his ninth victory against three defeats. Lloyd Dickey was charged with the defeat after he took charge in the eighth.

Oakland gained the second slot in the league standings by taking a top flight pitchers' battle from San Francisco, 1-0. The hurling duel was between Oakland's Don Ferrarese, a southpaw, and Tony Ponce, the Seals' rugged right-hander. Ferrarese had all the best of it, but at that the only run gained off Ponce was unearned. Ferrarese gave up only three hits and the Seals weren't able to put two together.

It was the third straight loss by the Seals to their cross-bay rivals. Los Angeles got a good pitching job from little Bobby Spicer, who curve balled the Hollywood Stars into submission, 4-2. Except for a long homer in the fourth inning by Jack Phillips, his eleventh, Spicer had the Stars well contained. Hollywood managed to get two on base in the eighth but Spicer whiffed the dangerous Lee Walls for the third out. He fanned 10, altogether.

The game was played under protest from the sixth inning because

Don Robertson was allowed to bat over, after flying out, and then connected for a single that kept an Angel rally going. Los Angeles scored two runs in the inning and won the game right there. The umpires ruled that the base umpire had called time before pitcher Bob Hall of Hollywood delivered the pitch to Robertson when he fled. Hall was thumbed out for arguing on the ruling and the Stars filed a formal protest.

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 Los Angeles 000 102 104—4 9 0
 Hall, Main (6), Donoso (7) and Malone; Spicer and Evans.

Seattle 003 110 030—8 12 1
 Portland 240 000 010—7 13 1
 Evans, Myers (2), Fletcher (4), Hernandez (8) and Orteig; Scheib, Waibel (4), Flores (9) and Rossi.

Oakland 000 000 100—1 6 1
 San Francisco 000 000 000—0 3 2
 Ferrarese and Landini; Ponce, Lien (8) and Tornay.

San Diego 200 100 100—4 9 0
 Sacramento 010 210 01x—5 9 2
 Thomson, Chambers (4), Smith (4), Dickey (8) and Sandlock; Pieretti and Ritchey.

TONIGHT'S BALLFARE

MEN'S SOFTBALL
 At Conger Field
 6:45 Bill's Place vs. Suburban
 8:30 Round-Up vs. Chiloquin

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