

# Stan's Stand From the Stands...

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## FISHING ISN'T ALWAYS SO MUCH FUN!

Husky yellow flames danced merrily atop grey weathered dead tree branches gathered and stacked neatly in the center of a small ring of rocks. Tall pine trees hovered quietly in the darkness overhead and rubber hip boots hung beside a leaning limp fishing pole. Worms lay sleeping in a large coffee can, each wondering if it would be next to tease Mr. Trout. Only the wise old owl, blinking his big yellow eyes, knew of the sadness beside the fire below.

A sobbing fisherman sat staring forlornly at his empty fry-pan. It had been a long day trudging up and down a muddy creek, clambering over logs and under low limbs, slapping at horseflies bent on exploring the insides of his ears and wading out into the middle of a good hole to unspool that blankety-blank hook.

He fed nearly a dozen worms to a strong bite, only to find it was a craw-dad having fun. His socks had slid to the toes of his hip boots, and his reel kept coming loose from the pole. He had fumbled and spilled his only box of split-shot while changing hooks in mid-stream. The green grass he had stuffed into his reel turned out to be stinging nettle.

A soft chilly breeze pushed through the tree tops and accompanied the gurgling creek in a duet that usually stirs the very souls of outdoorsmen. But tonight it only rubbed it in.

Only yesterday this fisherman was busy bustling about town gathering camping supplies. This was his first outing, inspired by a book, "How to Catch Fish" by Ted Trueblood. Grabbing up a shovel from the garage he had attacked his flower beds, can in hand. The worms heard him coming but failed to escape the worm prison—a coffee can. When, all

was ready and packed, he excitedly climbed behind the wheel and drove off into visions of pulling in fish galore. At least that is what the book said would happen.

Arriving at darkness, his first encounter with the great outdoors was trying to read with a flashlight instructions for erecting a tent. The instructions were soon bits of torn paper scattered about with choice words still echoing from a nearby hill. He then gathered pine boughs for a mattress, regretfully forgetting to remove the pine cones.

As he lay uncomfortably in his sleeping bag, tired, hungry and tried, his only consolation was that tomorrow he would be pulling in fish after fish. His eyes closed and a smile parted his lips, until he soon found his sleeping bag was squarely on top of an ant hill.

Early next morning, so excited he skipped breakfast, the fisherman loaded his hip tackle box, unpacked his new rod and reel, climbed into a new pair of rubber boots, grabbed a handful of wailing worms, and headed for the nearest hole. His "How to Cast" booklet didn't mention the tree he was facing, with limbs just out of reach.

The day dragged on, and the heavy coat he put on in the cold early morning was now like a steam bath in the hot afternoon sun. And the only thing seeming to bite were snags.

Soon the fisherman came trudging back to camp, dirty, sweaty and with a tangled reel. Almost like a robot he built a fire and slumped heavily onto a new camp chair, face in hands and watery eyes.

Suddenly he stood straight up; yelled, "The great outdoors, my foot!"; dumped the can of surprised worms on the ground; broke his brand new fishing pole over his knee into 19 pieces; melted his brand new hip boots into a smoking pool of rubber in the campfire; and ripped his new sleeping bag into shreds while kapoc snowed over the hillside.

Climbing into his car he had only one thing in mind. When he got home, he was going to write a letter, beginning with "Dear Mr. Trueblood, as far as I'm concerned..."

### JUNIOR LEGION STUMBLES

The Nyssa Junior Legion boys stumbled through a 5-0 loss to visiting Ontario last Thursday night. The quiet Nyssa bench seemed undisturbed as the red-hatted boys chalked up runs. The lack of hustle slowed the game and gave Ontario the edge.

Team manager Larry Roberts is finding the team falling apart. There doesn't seem to be enough boys Legion age who have baseball in their hearts, or there just isn't enough glory in the game to make it worthwhile to some.

Whatever the case, Legion ball is limping badly and needs a fresh shot in the arm.

### BABE RUTH LOSES

Nyssa Babe Ruth players traveled to Vale Friday and were slapped in the face with a 12-2 loss, but not from bad ball. Lots of action kept the stands stirred and one of the better games of the year was scribbled in the scorebook.

### PONY TEAM FIELDS WIN

The Nyssa Pony team scrambled across 13 runs against Adrian's 3 at Adrian Monday night. Decked out in pretty blue jerseys, the Nyssa boys displayed good baseball and promise of better to come for Nyssa.

### MAJOR TEAM SPLITS

Several Tuesdays ago the Ontario No. 1 team invited Nyssa over for a look at the ball. But Nyssa didn't see much of it and fell 6-1. Buttons Rambaud couldn't get hot and blew up early with Mike Kodama finishing the mound work.

Friday at Fruitland Nyssa grabbed a 4-2 squeak-by with Buttons and Barnhouse sharing the hill.

### MINOR CLUB TROMPS

Thirty-three Minor club players tromped on home plate coming from third base in a scoring spree here at Nyssa Monday night. The local boys out-distanced Ontario Minor club's 13 runs.

### ADRIAN BABE RUTH TEAM WINS AND LOSES

The Adrian boys fell behind 3-1 on home grounds while playing Fruitland two Tuesdays ago. The next Friday at Weiser the same boys crowded across 9 runs to Weiser's 5 in a rough and tumble game.

Showing lack of respect for Babe Ruth baseball, Weiser waded into a protest from the Adrian club—not a protest of ground rules or umpire's decision, but a protest of bad conduct. This protest was accepted by Babe Ruth league officials, and a meeting

will be held to review the case. In the game a triple play was executed by Adrian—line drive to outfield, throw to second and first.

### ADRIAN TEAM WINS 8-7

Friday night the Adrian team whipped Ontario No. 1 8-7 at Adrian. Young Brewer scored the winning run on Tallman's long fly ball.

"Off and on" until now, the Adrian Pony team has been taken

### WINS ARCHERY TROPHY

Dareld Steinke of Vale, son of Mrs. Verda Steinke of Nyssa, was winner of the out-of-state trophy given last weekend following the Idaho state tournament held in Nampa. Steinke holds the archery championship title for both Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.

over by Donny Brewer and Ken McDonald for the remainder of the season.

### Ex-Nyssa Resident Dies From Bullet Shot

(Continued from Page 1) son, Albany; two children by a former marriage, Randy, 13, and Robert, 11 of California; and one sister, Mrs. Carol Keeney, Salem, Ore. Funeral services were held in Lienkaemper Funeral home Monday morning with Armand Larive, Episcopalian minister, officiating. Burial was in the Nyssa cemetery.

### TOWNES RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne returned recently from a trip to Rupert and Burley, Idaho, and Salt Lake City, Utah. In Rupert they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan and family, and in Salt Lake they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barry and family. Enroute home they were visitors at the Joe Dority home in Burley.

### Coming Events...

Today, 10:30 a.m.—4-H. FFA market lamb show and sale at county fair grounds in Ontario.  
Tonight, 7:30 p.m.—Farm labor hearing at Ontario city hall.  
June 30, 2 to 8 p.m.—School election at Adrian grade school.  
July 5, 7 a.m.—School for migrant children begins at Cairo school.  
July 6, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.—Blood drawing at Eagles hall.

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