

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



Contests Hold Fish Interests

By Paul Martin

Fishing contests remain high on the sportsman's list for the next few days.

The Ouachita Wildlife Unit's summer contest has little more than a week to run, ending Sunday, August 25.

The Louisiana Bass Championship Tournament at Lake D'Arbonne will be in qualifying trials this time next week for the four-day event in which fishermen, at the most, will fish only two days — one day to qualify and then the trials if in the top 40 percent on the one day in which the angler elects to make his initial show.

Bass contest days are Aug. 22-23-24 to qualify (select one day), and Aug. 25 for the finals for the high 40 percent.

Host Ouachita Bass Club is still accepting team registrations (two-man teams fish the contest). Contenders send \$4 (not \$6 as sometimes implied) cash, check or money order for each individual (\$8 for the team) to "Ouachita Bass Club, P.O. Box 501, Monroe, La., 71201."

This week's fishing guide:

LARTO LAKE at Larto. Many taking limits of white perch. Slow for bream and bass.

BUSSEY BRAKE at Bastrop. Good catches of bass. Bream good.

LAKE D'ARBONNE at Farmerville. Upper end muddied. Good catches of striped bass in the main lake along the tree line using silver shad. Some largemouth bass. Good bream catches up D'Arbonne arm.

BAYOU D'ARBONNE out of West Monroe. Some good catches of channel cat. Anglers working with rod and reel and heavy sinker to keep bait down in strong current.

BAYOU DESIARD at Monroe. Nice bass catches. Bream good. Crappie slow.

BLACK BAYOU LAKE near Monroe. Mostly bream. Some real good catches.

LAKE BARTHOLOMEW at Sterlington. Fair bass in upper end. Bream okay.

CHENIERE LAKE at West Monroe. Mostly bream. Some good bass catches. Upper end muddied.

OUACHITA RIVER is muddy and current strengthened by recent heavy rains. Fishing efforts reduced to just about nothing. Should be fair for catfishing.

LAKE PROVIDENCE in East Carroll. Fishing at a standstill. Police jury this week approved commercial fishing with gill nets from sundown to morning. Fishing "off" in other area lakes.

LAKE BRUIN in Tensas. Bass fair on artificial work. Bream okay.

BIG HORSESHOE at Monterey. Taking bream, bass and white perch in good numbers.

LAKE LOUIE at Sicily Island. Speckled perch hitting. Bass fair.

LAKE CONCORDIA at Ferriday. Big bass keep hitting. Limits not unusual.

LAKE ST. JOHN at Waterproof Ferriday. Big bass striking. Success remains good for bream, crappie and cat.

KITTERLIN CREEK BAY at Jena. Lots of bream and white perch. Also **WILLOW LAKE**.

BLACK RIVER LAKE at Jonesville. Best for white perch and bream.

SALINE BAYOU out of Jena and Jonesville. Real good white perch. Ditto **LITTLE RIVER**.

FRENCH FORK and **OLD RIVER** out of **CATAHOULA LAKE** yielding good cat.

Crippled Carew Dazzles Orioles

By MIKE RECHT Associated Press Sports Writer

Red Carew might be the American League's top hitter, but to the Baltimore Orioles he looks more like the league's leading runner—bad knee and all.

Minnesota's All-Star second baseman ran the Orioles out of a ball game Thursday night and left them standing still in their chase after league-leading Detroit, which was idle.

Carew, who left the first game with a sore left knee after Baltimore scored three fifth-inning runs for a 4-3 victory, entered the second contest of a two-night doubleheader as a pinch hitter for Bob Allison in the eighth inning.

The score was tied 1-1 and hits by Rich Reese and Tony Oliva put runners on first and third with one out. Carew grounded to shortstop Mark Belanger, whose throw to second baseman Dave Johnson forced Oliva. But Carew, shaking off his leg miseries, barely beat the return throw to first base as Reese scored the winning run for a 2-1 triumph and a split.

In the only other games, Boston blanked the Chicago White Sox 3-0, California beat Washington 3-1 and Oakland slipped by the New York Yankees 4-3.

In the National League, St. Louis stomped the Chicago Cubs 8-0, Pittsburgh nipped San Francisco 2-0 and Houston downed Philadelphia 3-2 in the only games.

Carew, hitting .305, helped the Twins to a 3-0 lead in the first game against Jim Hardin when he singled in the first of three runs in the opening inning. Frank Quilici later doubled in the other two.

After that burst, the Twins and Carew folded. While Hardin, 15-8, held them scoreless the rest of the way and completed a six-hitter, the Orioles jumped on Dean Chance, 11-1.

Brooks Robinson started the comeback with a disputed home run, his 14th, in the second inning. The ball appeared to hit the left field wall but Baltimore Manager Earl Weaver protested that a fan had pushed it back onto the field and the umpires upheld his claim.

Then Larry Haney slugged his first homer to open the fifth and a hit by Don Buford, a double by Belanger and Curt Blefary's sacrifice fly followed. Third

Yesterdays Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BATTING—Mike Shannon, Cardinals, drove in five runs with a single and the first grand slam homer of his career, powering St. Louis past the Chicago Cubs 8-0.

PITCHING—Steve Blass, Pirates, halted San Francisco on four hits, struck out six and did not walk anyone as Pittsburgh beat the Giants.

Bender, Smith Newest Panther Grid Additions

The Twin City Panthers of the Southern Football League announced Thursday the signing of Vic Bender and Clarence Smith to contracts.

Bender was an All-American center at Northeast State College and was drafted in the twelfth round by the National Football League's St. Louis Cardinals. He stands 6 - 2 and weighs 230 pounds.

He left the Cardinals training camp to come back to Northeast because of his military obligation. The Cards put him on their reserve list. Bender graduated from Northeast and received a commission through the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Smith is a graduate of Grambling College and had a tryout with the NFL's Cleveland Browns. Smith is 6 - 4 and weighs 220.

Bender said, "I just hope I can be an asset to the team."

Bender made the All-Gulf States Conference team twice for the Indians. He was also selected to play in the Coaches' All-American Game which was played in June in Atlanta, Ga.

Bender can remain on the Cardinals' reserve list as long as he doesn't play for any NFL team.

The Panthers' first home appearance will come Aug. 31 in an exhibition game with Butler, Ala.

Little Room For Improving Rams Of 'Near Perfection'

By JACK STEVENSON LOS ANGELES (AP) — Coach George Allen of the Los Angeles Rams hasn't raised his goals a lot higher this season.

"You can't improve much on near perfection," commented the head man of the Rams heading into his third season.

Los Angeles won the Coastal Division of the National Football League with an 11-1-2 record, losing to San Francisco, before falling to Green Bay in the NFL championship playoffs. The Rams come back with a more experienced stand-pat club. Why not?

Los Angeles led the NFL in fewest points allowed—196— and led the league in points scored with 398.

"Where we improved the most was on third down short yardage situations," said the coach. "In 1966 we were successful on only about 50 percent. Last year we were up to about 75 percent."

A big reason was the rushing of Les Josephson. He won a regular spot during the pre-season and then led the Rams rushers with 800 yards in the regular season. In addition, he grabbed 37 passes.

Allen designated Roman Gabriel as his quarterback two seasons ago and the big fellow has shown consistent improvement. In 1967 he hit 196 of 371 attempts for 2,779 yards and 25 touchdowns.

Fullback Dick Bass again is being held out of the pre-season games to avoid possible injury but will be set for the regular season. Ex-49er Bernie Casey caught eight touchdown passes last season, his first as a Ram, and nailed down the starting assignment.

Split end Jack Snow and defensive end David "Deacon" Jones held out in bids for more money this fall, but both are

now in the fold. Rosey Grier has retired but the 1967 edition of the "Fear-some Foursome" returns. Grier was hurt in the pre-season of 1967 and Allen immediately traded to get Roger Brown to fill in with Jones, Merlin Olsen and Lamar Lundy for the defensive front four.

A trade which sent reserve quarterback Bill Munson to Detroit brought the Rams Pat Studstill, available at flanker or split end as well as doing the punting. Tommy Watkins, returning kicks and Milt Plum, back-up Gabriel.

The Rams possess perhaps the most underrated tight end in Bill Truax and a tough interior offensive line with Joe Corollo, Tom Mack, Ken Iman, Joe Schibelli, and Charlie Cowan.

Defensive, the linebackers include Doug Woodief, Myron Pottos and Tony Guillory with Irv Cross, Chuck Lamson, Ed Meador, Casey Williams and Willie Daniel among the veteran secondary defenders.

Allen looks for help from defensive lineman Gregg Schumacher and offensive back Willie Ellison, in their second NFL season.

As in the immediate past, it will be tough for a rookie to make the club.

Claybird Gun Deadline Near At Pine Hills

Gene Lutz, chairman of the Winchester Claybird Tournament for Pine Hills Gun Club, today pointed out hardly two weeks remain for shotguns to qualify for participation in the continental shooting event.

The tournament, a combined trap and skeet event, offers more than \$450,000 in prizes to shotgunners.

Prizes include all - expense-paid trips to the Bahamas for regional winners and all - expense - paid hunting and shooting tours of South America, for final winners in addition to presentation sets of Winchester shotguns for all class winners at the club levels.

Many other awards are offered, including a sweepstakes in which all entrants are automatically entered.

Actually, shotgunners have three weekends to get in their qualifying shots — this Sunday, next Sunday and Sept. 2.

"I'd like to stress again," Lutz said, "that this is not just a tournament for experienced shooters. It's open to men, women and youngsters, and the results of year's past show that they stand an equitable chance to win some pretty big prizes."

"In fact, I'd like to urge all families in the area who are looking for a truly family game to come out and see what all this is about," Lutz urged. "It's not just for the men."

Claybird details and registration can be secured through Lutz at Gene's Sporting Goods on South Grand street or by contacting Harrell Lary, range manager, at Pine Hills on Sunday afternoons.

Power Hitters In Semi-Finals Of Ladies Golf

BIRMINGHAM, Mich. (AP) — Four real power hitters headed into the semifinal round of the U.S. Women's Amateur Golf Championship today.

Two former champions, Mrs. Ann Quast Welts and Mrs. Jo Ann Gunderson Carner, faced a pair of strong challengers in Joyce Kazmierski of Detroit and Catherine Lacoste of France.

Mrs. Welts, of Mount Vernon, Wash., who has won the tournament three times, was the most decisive winner in the quarter-finals when she eliminated Phyllis Preuss of Pompano Beach, Fla., 5 and 4.

Mrs. Carner, a four-time champion from Seekonk, Mass., had a five-up lead at the turn and lost only one hole on the back nine as she defeated Mrs. Paul Dye Jr., 10-time Indianapolis champion, 4 and 3.

Mrs. Lacoste, 23-year-old French and U.S. Women's Open champion, withstood the challenge of Jane Bastanchury of Whittier, Calif., to win 1-up.

Miss Kazmierski, former intercollegiate champion and current Michigan Women's champion, defeated Vivian Saunders of Sutton Surrey, England, 4 and 3.

In matches today, Miss Kazmierski played Mrs. Welts and Miss Lacoste met Mrs. Carner.

Miss Whitworth Bidding For 3rd Straight Victory

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Kathy Whitworth was seeking her third straight victory in the Ladies Professional Golf Tournament which opened today at Norwood Hills Country Club in St. Louis.

Other favorites among the 40 top pros in the \$16,000 Invitational are Carol Mann, Mickey Wright, Shirley Englehorn, and newcomer Sandra Post.

Top prize is \$2,400. The overall purse was boosted by \$1,000 when a pro-am preliminary contest was rained out Thursday.

Brilliant Dunce Cops Evangeline Downs Main Run

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — Brilliant Dunce scored his second victory of the meet Thursday night in the feature at Evangeline Downs.

Brilliant Dunce, the 3-5 betting favorite, took command of the race on the back stretch and held off a stretch challenge by King Stoneham to win by two lengths. He returned \$3.40, \$2.60 and \$2.40 and was timed in 1:19.35 for the 6 1/4 furlongs.

King Stoneham, paid \$4.80 and \$3.20 and Our Kay Star returned \$2.60 for the show.

Stan's Palfrey and Bo Whiz Bo, combined for a daily double payoff of \$75.20 as Stan's Palfrey returned \$9 in the first race, and Bo Whiz Bo paid \$20.20 in the second.

A crowd of 2,686 wagered \$161,081 on the 10 races.

Sandy Doerner Off For Jaycee Meet In Oregon

Sandy Doerner, West Monroe High School pole vaulter left Shreveport this morning with the Louisiana Jaycee Junior Champ tract and field team for Eugene Ore., and the fifth annual National Junior Champ events this evening and Saturday on the campus of the University of Oregon.

Doerner, who broke an ankle in his junior year after clearing 12-foot-8-inches, missed prep competition in his senior year while recovering from the injury, but he was back in shape in time to qualify recently in the state meet at Ruston with a 12-6 leap.

He went to Shreveport yesterday as the team assembled there for the flight to Oregon.

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