



**WHAT IS A FISH?**

ASK ANYONE what sort of creatures live in water and nine times out of ten the first answer will be "fish." A vast and colorful horde of other living things make their home in the oceans, lakes, rivers and swamps of the earth, but as far as man is concerned, the fish has always been the most important of water dwellers. And for good reason.

Since the dawn of recorded history--and probably long before--man has relied on the fish for food, wresting a good part of his livelihood from the water.

Man has found a thousand cunning ways to satisfy his needs with this creature--from making tools of its skeleton, a fertilizer of its flesh, a bone-building medicine of the rich oil in its liver, right down to use the mounted fish itself as a decoration in his home.

FISH ACTUALLY dominate the waters of our planet, just as the waters on the earth dominate its surface. There are more fish-

**JUNIOR HIGHS START SOFTBALL**

SOFTBALL competition among Clark County junior high schools got underway this week, with seven teams seeking AA Division honors and nine teams vying for the championship in the A Division. Games in both divisions are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 P.M., but the home team in each case may change the starting time by notifying the visiting school at least one week in advance.

The complete schedules for both divisions follows:

- AA DIVISION**  
 Tuesday, March 10  
 Roy Martin at J. D. Smith  
 Jim Bridger at R. O. Gibson  
 K. O. Knudson at J. C. Fremont  
 Thursday, March 12  
 Hyde Park at R. O. Gibson  
 K. O. Knudson at J. D. Smith  
 J. C. Fremont at Jim Bridger  
 Tuesday, March 17  
 R. O. Gibson at Roy Martin  
 J. C. Fremont at Hyde Park  
 J. D. Smith at Jim Bridger  
 Thursday, March 19  
 K. O. Knudson at R. O. Gibson  
 Roy Martin at J. C. Fremont  
 J. D. Smith at Hyde Park  
 Tuesday, March 24  
 Hyde Park at K. O. Knudson  
 R. O. Gibson at J. D. Smith  
 Roy Martin at Jim Bridger  
 Thursday, March 26  
 Hyde Park at Roy Martin  
 Jim Bridger at K. O. Knudson  
 R. O. Gibson at J. C. Fremont  
 Tuesday, March 31  
 Hyde Park at Jim Bridger  
 J. D. Smith at J. C. Fremont  
 Roy Martin at K. O. Knudson  
**A DIVISION**  
 Tuesday, March 10  
 J. D. Smith at Hyde Park  
 J. C. Fremont at Jim Bridger  
 R. O. Gibson at K. O. Knudson  
 Henderson at Roy Martin

and more different kinds of fish-- than any other animals of any size living wholly or partly in water.

Today we are able to identify more than 25,000 different kinds of "fish-- as many species as there are of mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians put together.

To cover so varied a group of animals with a single definition--one that will include all kinds of fish and at the same time exclude all the living things that are not fish-- is difficult. Fish are so varied in the nature of their bodies and the way they use their organs, that exceptions turn up for almost every characteristic of fish in general.

FOR EXAMPLES, some fish have no scales; others have no fins; a few lack jaws, a number do not breathe primarily by means of gills, and many spend practically as much time out of the water as in it! (This is a fish?)

Technically, a fish is a cold-blooded, aquatic vertebrate . . . with gills . . . and a two-chambered heart. I am sure you will agree about them being cold-blooded. But some of you may well dispute whether all of them have a heart.

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SILAS STEPP  
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cent from the free-throw line. This year he only bagged 104 charity tosses but his average went up to 71 per cent due to fewer chances.

Stepp's largest scoring splurge of the past season came against Chapman College in the first round of the Kris Kringle tournament at Anaheim, Calif., when he scored 32 points. The following night, against the stronger Cal Poly team he played a better all-around game in notching 23 points and hauling down 20 rebounds. In the final tournament game against Seattle Pacific, he scored 17 points and was named to the all-tournament team.

Si wound up the season with a great performance against Cal Poly when he scored 25 points and pulled in 22 rebounds as the Rebels put over a 68-61 upset victory.

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