



THOSE MARCH WINDS just didn't seem to want to give The Crappie Catcher and his buddies one good weekend of fishing on Lake Mead. But March finally heeded that old saying about "going out like a lamb" and large hauls of crappie, bass and trout were reported last Saturday and Sunday on the lake and down the Colorado.

With milder weather approaching, this would seem a good time to caution all boaters on the lake to beware of the dangerous reefs resulting from the low water level. A lot of you who haven't been out over the winter should be doubly wary and stay as close to the channel as possible en route up-lake. And when you near your favorite fishing spots, be sure you "slow down to a walk" in shallower waters.

It was with considerable relief that we learned that Secretary of the Interior Udall has ordered the custodians of Glen Canyon Dam to open its gates so that Lake Mead can at least maintain its present level.

Here are a few tips on how to improve your "luck" this spring:

Snip small bits of fluorescent yarn and tie them to the hook eyes or attach to the lure body with a dab of fingernail polish to make your bait hooks and lures more attractive to the finny folk. Gay colors are effective for deep or muddy water and dark gloomy days.

When using worms for bait, many anglers make the mistake of hooking them through the thick ring just below the head. The worm's vital organs are in this region so if you hook them below this ring they will stay alive longer.

After cleaning your fish, have you found it difficult to get the odor off your hands? It's not easy to do, even with strong soap. But toothpaste will get the job done nicely and you don't have to use a fluoride. Just wash your hands with it. It doesn't take much.



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# SAN FRANCISCO FIGHT CHAMPS DEFEND HERE

SAN FRANCISCO is expected to make a strong bid to retain its National AAU Senior boxing championship in the 1964 tournament next Wednesday through Friday at Las Vegas Convention Center. Many Bay Area experts consider this year's 10-man squad from the Pacific AAU more formidable than last year's triumphant aggregation.

Heading the San Francisco team is 165-pounder Bob Williams, who won the individual title in that weight division at Utica, N.Y., in 1963. Williams is a rugged, wade-in type of slugger with exceptional stamina. He is an airman stationed at Hamilton AFB.

Arthur Jones, also from Hamilton AFB, is another standout on the SF squad. Jones won

bantamweight honors in the 1963 Pan-American Games in Brazil and will be among the favorites in the 119-lb. class next week. He has won 63 of his 71 amateur fights.

Also highly regarded is 178-pounder Steve Grant, who is handled by 1948 United States Olympic coach Jack Mendonca. Grant defeated former National college champ Bob Christopherson in this year's Examiner

Golden Gloves event at San Francisco.

National AAU champs crowned here next week will qualify for the final Olympic trials at Flushing, N.Y., in May. More than 150 amateur belters are expected to compete in the local tournament.

Tickets priced at \$1 to \$3 are on sale at the Thunderbird Hotel, Silver Palace, Foxy's, Elks Club, Henderson Boys Club and Holland Realty.

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