

Fishing



"The Crappie Catcher" INFORMATION

ALL FISHERMEN have reported big catches of crappie in the Iceberg Canyon and Grand Wash areas. The fish are there, you need only to get there for the taking. Bass are also biting right along with the crappie. The bass are hitting crappie minnows, and you will need no other bait.

The very best bait you can use is the natural bait that abounds in Lake Mead--SHINERS. Shiners can be caught, in sufficient quantities to serve your needs. They are easily caught with triple snag hoods. Fasten about ten or twelve of these treble hooks directly to a monofilament line, by passing a loop of the line through the eye of the hook, and looping the line around the shank of the hook, and pulling the line up snug. Place the hooks about 2 or 3 inches apart. Use at least six. Twelve will do the job twice as effectively.

Attach a heavy lead, 2 oz., to bottom of your snag line. Let your line down below the school of surfacing shiners. The bait-size ones are always deeper down than the small thread shad shiners that come right up under your gasoline lanterns.

WITH YOUR SNAG rig down about 5 or 6 feet below the surface, give it a quick upward lift, let it drop back, pause for a couple of seconds, give it another quick lift, and then lift it into the boat. Remove the shiners caught on the treble hooks, and repeat the operation, until you have enough of the shiners.

Put your shiners in a pail of cold water--add a piece of ice to the water. The cold water will keep the bait alive for a longer period of time than cool or warm water. However, as long as the shiner is still fresh, it makes no difference whether it is alive or dead. The fish will hit the dead ones just as fast as they will hit the live ones. The bass, however, will take the live bait better, but they will also hit the dead shiners.

You will have to take a few dozen minnows along with you to get started. Sometimes it takes an hour or more of fishing before you will get the shiners schooling around your boat. If you don't see any shiners, try deep snagging. Sometimes they stay deep and you can't see them.

SPORTS

Chuck Harris

ON THE OCCASION of Negro History Week, Chuck's All American Boys Club salutes NATE MORGAN, the only Negro boxing referee in the State of Nevada. MORGAN earned his laurels the hard way. He came up through the C.Y.D. in Chicago winning its tournament three times as a featherweight, and won the Tournament of Champions title in 1950 as a lightweight. Nate participated in 17 pro fights before deciding he wasn't going any place, and called it quits.

NATE MORGAN refereed that unforgettable fight between FREDDIE LITTLE and EDDIE PACE--a 12-round elimination bout for the State Middleweight Championship.

Now employed in the Assessor's office, NATE works under the supervision of JAMES BILBRAY, Deputy Assessor, collecting trailer and boat taxes. He is now learning housing appraisal.

In the near future, NATE MORGAN will be given the opportunity to referee a Championship Fight.

The Fight of the Week was stolen by the performances of THEODORE "BOMBER" NANCE and CANDY BAINES. NANCE, the BOMBER, had it figured to "blow up" BAINES in the semi-finals; instead, CANDY "sugared" NANCE up before he got started and finally won the decision.

It was a successful evening for all the boys of Chuck's All American Boys Club and the Henderson Boys Club when the two clubs met again, Saturday night--this time at the Henderson Club.

The boxing matches were staged for boys between the ages of 6 to 15. EDDIE ATKINSON, father of little EDDIE JR., and MRS. MARY MCGEE, mother of little BILLY MCGEE, were on hand cheering their sons. It really was appreciated to see at least a couple of Parents interested in the welfare of the Boys Club.

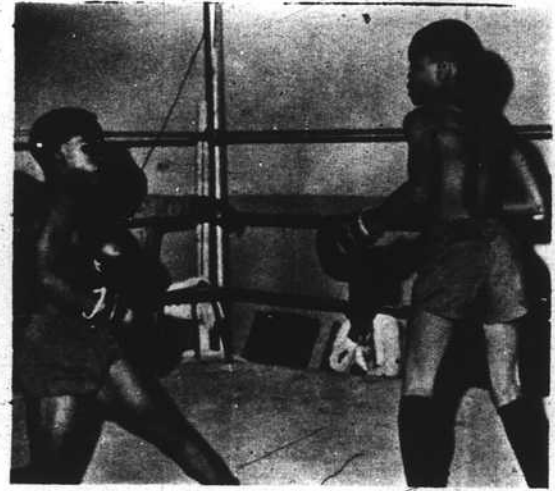
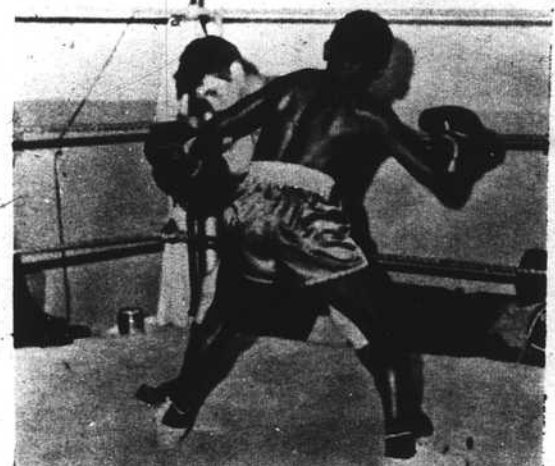
The VOICE's JOHN WEST was on hand to help CHUCK second the little ones. He did such a wonderful job as a boxing instructor, we are planning to make him a full-fledged boxing instructor. Also accompanying the entourage to Henderson was JOHNNY's brother, ROCCI WEST and MISS HUNTER, Matt Kelly school teacher.

Our thanks to everyone for their splendid support, and a special salute to PAT WINTERS of the Henderson Boys Club.

Chuck's All American Boys Club has tried to sustain itself financially through donations from organizations. Although these donations have been inadequate to run the Club effectively, Chuck's hard work has kept it going.

We appreciate tremendously the financial aid received from the Las Vegas VOICE, The Las Vegas SUN, FLETCHER'S APPLIANCES in North Las Vegas, The SAHARA REALTY COMPANY, and MR. PECK of the Nevada Power Co. Rumor has it of others making contributions, but we have no knowledge of this. We do want to say thank you to MRS. CHARLES WEST and MRS. TILL TOMS for their offer to help.

Great Boxing Show Staged By Local Boys Clubs



An enthusiastic rooting crowd cheered the young pugilists from the All American and Henderson Boys Clubs when the youngsters staged another exciting boxing match Saturday night at the Henderson Club.

Both Chuck Harris of the All American Boys Club and Pat Winters of the Henderson Boys Club can take great pride in the exhibition put on by the boys--Members of both Clubs gave excellent account of themselves and displayed the finest sportsmanship throughout the evening.

Make no mistake--these boys are up and coming boxers, and how the crowd loved them--Parents of the Henderson Boys turn out en masse on the occasion of these matches. It is to be hoped that similar enthusiasm can be generated among the parents and well-wishers of Chuck's All American Boys Club.

Lavern Hardison of the locally-famed Hardison family of athletes was superb in refereeing the bouts.

Photos of four of the bouts are shown here--Upper left picture of Billy McGee vs George Fransher in what was conceded to be the "fight of the night"--Archie Carl and Frank Richard are shown mixing it up in upper right photo--In lower left photo, Robert Finley and Mike Crespin take each others' measure while Michael Gates and Isaac Logan in lower right photo are shown "squaring off".

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