

Fishing



"The Crappie Catcher" INFORMATION

The Temple Bar (Arizona) arm of Lake Mead still rates as the boss fishing area for our money.

On Saturday, the 19th, Big Maizie put in at Hemenway at 2 p.m. Long-Winded Bishop, the 100-pound Monster, (Ricci Carter) and yours truly had smooth sailing enroute to the Sandy Point area 20 miles above Temple Bar. We reached our destination around 3:30 p.m.--only an hour and a half trip by water.

We took about 25 dozen of Ann's 'lucky minnows'. The actual head count was probably more than 30 dozen. Ann got to "jawing" with champ Long-Winded and lost count a couple of times. She still counts real good for our money, even when she isn't trying to talk and count at the same time. On top of her generous counting, Ann's minnows are just plain lucky. They just seem to call the fish right up to the boat.

We have had some real boss catches of Crappie in our day, and we have also seen some mighty big hauls brought in by other nimrods, but the catch we had on this outing topped them all. The three of us brought back six boxes of fish--each box filled to capacity with fish--no ice. There wasn't room for a piece of ice or one more fish in any of the six boxes. The total weight topped 500 pounds.

We caught 20 Bass in the 1-1/2 to 2 pound class. There is no doubt that we could have easily limited out on Bass if we had made a try for them. We had to split the scene at dawn so as to save the quarter ton of fish we had aboard.

We used all of our Crappie minnows by day-break. We would have run out of bait before midnight if Bish hadn't got tired of sticking his nine fingers trying to bait-up as fast as "Fast-Baiting" Colbert. He put on a lure that he called his Red Spook. It was new to yours truly, and as yet we don't know what-in-hell it was, but it sure caught Crappie. Bishop must have caught at least 75 fish on his Spook.

We put on a red and white go-getter and added another 30 or 40 Crappie to the creel.

THIS HOT SPOT PRODUCED fish continuously from the time we got Big Maizie anchored, right up to the moment we left for home. As a matter of fact, the 100-pound Monster caught two Crappie while we were lifting anchor.

The spot does not have any official name. It is not designated on any map we have seen. From now on, the Crappie Catcher will refer to this spot as, "6 Box Point". It is on the starboard side going toward Sandy Point. The point can be located by a new road that comes out of the mountains right down to the base of a Cove which is bounded on its far side by 6 Box Point.

The point has a shallow rock reef that runs out into the lake. 50 feet downstream (toward Temple Bar) the water is over 50 feet deep. About 200 feet above 6 Box Point, there are two small islands--Sandy Point is about another half mile above these islands.

GOING FROM TEMPLE BAR toward Grand Wash there is a big red cliff which we called the half-way mark in the good old days when we fished Grand Wash. There is a second, but smaller, red bank about a mile and a half above the half-way marker. 6 Box Point is about 1/2 mile beyond the second red bank.



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SPORTS



Chuck Harris

THE BIG FIGHT

CANDY BARNES, one of Nevada's brightest boxing hopes, (and formerly managed by one of Boxing's all-time Greats, HENRY ARMSTRONG) has taken the Nevada Boxing Commission, Promoter BILL MILLER, Fighter LARRY CLARK and Fighter BOBBY ALLEN on in what he terms "Just a warm-up before he meets the winner of Monday night's fight at the Hacienda Hotel" -- billed as a State Lightweight Title Bout.

It was publicly announced that BARNES qualified himself for the chance at the vacant title by eliminating all but one of the contenders in the elimination run-off.

MR. ALLEN is the one contestant who would not make himself available to be used as a punching bag for the Candy Man. Numerous offers were made to MR. ALLEN to face BARNES. In answer to the most recent offer, BOBBY BOY announced that he was going to New Zealand to engage himself there.

BARNES was first given the green light for the Fight with CLARK. However, CANDY did not find Promoter BILL MILLER'S terms and conditions reasonable, and told MILLER that he was not turning down the Fight, but the conditions.

MILLER is a Fight Promoter and Matchmaker, and can put together a match faster than Carter can produce little liver pills. With no problem at all, he gets hold of BOBBY BOY, and says "sign here". MR. ALLEN, reportedly, signed for less than the offer made to BARNES.

THUS, starts round one of the Big Fight. BARNES submits a formal complaint to the commission which, in essence, states that ALLEN has been a repeated loser in the past, inactive for six months, and had refused to meet BARNES in the eliminations. It further stated that, on the other hand, he (BARNES) had been a repeated winner, and active. The complaint also charged that he was not given sufficient time in which

to train, and that he was offered unreasonable terms. In CANDY'S statement to the VOICE, he had this to say about his meeting with the Commission.

"Three members of the Board, along with Miller and myself met. I presented the facts, and it wasn't long before I realized that they didn't want to talk facts; only terms.

"MR. JIM GAY did most of the talking and shaking of head. MR. MILLER simply stated his views with which MR. GAY was very much in accord. MR. DESKIN, Chairman of the Board, and President of the World Boxing Association, acted as moderator. We did not come to a settlement.

"At meeting's end, MR. MILLER reminded me of the last guy who opened his mouth, for which it cost him \$6,000,000, I told MILLER that I only had five bucks, making me only \$5,999,995 away from that problem.

I cannot understand how MR. DESKIN can take such a firm stand on international boxing affairs, and retreat on his own front."

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JIMMY BROWN of the CLEVELAND BROWNS had a piece of the action in the TV rights of the Heavyweight Championship Fight, Tuesday in Toronto, when CASSIUS CLAY won a unanimous decision over GEORGE CHUVALO--CHUCK was surprised that the Fight went the whole distance (15 rounds)... Had picked CLAY in eight.

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Baseball's greatest Centerfielder, the San Francisco Giants' WILLIE MAYS is the games highest salaried player, and that salary will not be topped by KOUFAX, DRYSDALE, or any other major league player.

(Editor's note: Chuck, old boy, we're going to have to stop editing you and start booking your bets--Remember Clay in eight?) And did you ever hear of Ted Williams?

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SPONSORED BY THE LAS VEGAS Recreation Department, an attempt at the current world's record in marathon softball playing will be tried April 14 through April 17 at Squires Park.

KORK-TV will sponsor one squad, while KLAS-TV will be the namesake for the other team.

Players are needed to sign up to play for either team for any length of time, and all potential players are urged to contact either Nick Sylvester, Recreation Supervisor, or Fred Martin, Supervisor of Sports, at 385-1221, ext. 360, or 374.

Currently the world's record is held by the Lompoc KNEZ "Good Guys" of California who set the record last July by playing 60 straight hours and 441 innings.

PLAYERS NEED NOT play the entire time set of 65 hours, but at least one player from each team MUST play the entire tilt to make the record valid.

Volunteers will be asking for donations to go to the Easter Seal Crippled Children's Foundation throughout the lengthy tilt.

SPONSORED BY THE Las Vegas Recreation Department a spring Volleyball league for male adults has been set for April 21 at the Dula Recreation Center.

To date, four teams have expressed interest in entering the first spring round ball league. The teams are the Test Site; Nellis AFB; Lake Mead and NRDS.

Any individuals wishing to enter the league and help to form other teams should contact Nick Sylvester, Recreation Supervisor at 385-1221, ext. 374 before April 18.

The league will run through May and team as well as individual trophies will be awarded.

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