



Fishing

INFORMATION

By

"The Crappie Catcher"

WE HAD TO GO TO Big 'D' down in the big foot country last week, and had to lose a week-end of fishing. If we had thought to take along some fishing gear, we could have fished just outside of the Adolphus Hotel on Commerce Street. It rained like hell in Dallas for two days.

We ran across a real crazy tip on Bass Fishing in Sports Afield, May issue. We reprint it for your information, and suggest you dig it.

MID-DEPTH DOPE

By fishing mid-depths only—say, from 10 to 20 feet—you might average twice as many bass as by fishing the shallows only. But there are many times when you'll get far more on topwaters or shallow runners than in mid-depths, and others, especially during most of the day in midsummer, when you must fish deep to get 'em.

So you should try various depths. When you find the right one stick to it—until they change, when you of course must find their new depth.

Alas!—it's in mid-depth that bass are most full of notions as to type and color of lure and what retrieve suits their finicky notions right then. Generally, any lure and retrieve, at proper depth for the time, will get some, but the right ones for then may get several times as many.

A lure that pulls far down only when you reel fast may get most when they're hitting very well. Other times, you'll do better by letting a slow sinker get down to where you want it before retrieving, then working it slowly.

In colors, a sort of bronze-scale finish is an old standby that will almost always get some and is often best. Red-and-white isn't so popular as years ago—with fisherman; bass like it as well as ever. I (and bass of my acquaintance) like an orange with some black on it, though it resembles no natural bass food. Don't forget green-spotted and—well, all the others.

Trying colors would be simple but that at the same time we're trying various depths and retrieves. This complicates things so much that it's no wonder some of us bass fishermen look somewhat glassy-eyed after hours of trying to find out what the blasted things do want.

It's also no wonder that the average fisherman can't be bothered to try all that—after all, he's out there just to relax and enjoy himself. So he gets no bass, though some of us nuts are doing very nicely, thank you.

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STANLEY SEXTON (Yes that is the name of this lovely) made many friends here in Las Vegas during her recent engagement at the Cove Hotel. The young singer-dancer, who has earned enormous popularity in Southern California niteries, is expected to return here for a Caesar's Palace booking when the new Strip Spot is opened. . . Her fans are waiting.

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SPORTS

Chuck Harris

CHUCK salutes a great sportsman and a great guy, this week. . . BEN PLUMMER, a great athlete in school participating in baseball and basketball appears to be catching the golf bug these days and if he keeps associating with Q. B. Bush, he will end up being quite a golfer. . . We've known BEN since he received his honorable discharge from the Air Force as Airman, First Class, and am not surprised to find him doing a magnificent job as manager of the Cove Hotel. . . Bartenders, CHARLEY HORSE, JOE JOHNS, REUBEN and FULLER swear by him claiming he is a wonderful sport to work with also. . . The Cove's pretty cocktail waitresses and Change Girls ALICE, INEZ, RUTH, JESSIE, EUNICE and LORETTA join the chorus of Cove employees in praising the co-operation they receive from the new manager. . . Head Cook SYLVESTER and Cashier CHRISTINE say sportsman-ship qualities stand out all over PLUMMER, and the head porter there, a one-time Middleweight Champion of Nevada, says BEN is definitely a champion in his field. . . The Security crew, LAFAYETTE, BILL DIGGS, JACK and DENBY all praise him for his handling of personnel and leadership qualities.

Yes, girls, he is married—for eight happy years to his ELSIE and they have a seven year old son, LYDELL, who attends KIT CARSON school. . . Wit the gaming tables being opened up this week at the COVE, BEN PLUMMER'S great sportsman-like qualities will be even a greater asset.

SANDY KOUFAX will win 25 or more games this year, and please don't count DRYSDALE out yet. . . The GIANTS' WILLIE MAYS and Company will meet the BALTIMORE ORIOLES in the '66 World Series--Tab the GIANTS for World Champs. . . Currently, CLEVELAND and BALTIMORE are nip and tuck in the American League --The once mighty YANKEES running a close last.

Now that ARNOLD PALMER, that great golfer, is sidelined with an ailing back, look for DOUG SANDERS and JACK NICKLAUS to head Golfdom's list of top money winners. . . The UNITED STATES beat GREAT BRITAIN 2-1, and WEST GERMANY upset top-seeded AUSTRALIA to reach the finals of Women's Federation Cup Tournament. . . Young MARIO ANDRETTI set a new Speed Standard for the 57-year-old INDIANAPOLIS speedway. . . CHUCK RODEE was killed in a tragic mishap in the race.

BOB BAILEY'S Open Air Theatre will be having boxing soon. . . CASSIUS CLAY (or MUHAMMAD ALI) will stop HENRY COOPER of England within eight rounds Saturday in their championship bout before a crowd of over 46,000. Best of Luck, Champ.

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