

Fishing



INFORMATION

By "The Crappie Catcher"

How To Catch Record BASS

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BY HOMER CIRCLE

Taking big bass isn't easy, but you can do it. All you need is patience, persistence—and this sound advice

AFTER CAREFUL APPRAISAL of dozens of experts I've fished with over this continent, I've reached this conclusion: the difference between a fisherman and a big-bass fisherman is simply knowing what a big bass wants.

Just what does a big bass want? Well, here are a few things the notebook shows: proper time of year and time of day or night; ideal water temperature and clarity; most attractive lure color and action and a surprise once in a while.

Add to these the knowledge of why a bass strikes, when most big bass feed and where most big bass are found—and you have the makings of a fishing article that could turn you into a first-class big-bass fisherman!

So let's get with it.

First, let's talk about why a bass strikes. Ask this question of a dozen fishermen, and ten will tell you—because it's hungry. That's because those ten are thinking like humans; the other two might know some additional reasons.

By thinking like a bass, and analyzing a bit, they would come up with: anger, gluttony, greed, curiosity, reflex action and protective instinct.

And here, based strictly on personal opinion formed as the result of observation and discussion with many experts, is the reasoning behind these statements.

Anger

You've located a big bass, know just which end of that old stump it likes to hang around. So you start casting at that spot. Dozens of casts later, sometimes more than 50—when ordinary fisherman would have given up long ago—you hook Mr. Big. That's because you knew from experience you could make him mad if you irked him long enough.

Gluttony

You catch a bass with its stomach full of small

SPORTS



Chuck Harris

ART WALKER set a U.S. record of 54 ft. 11 inches for the triple jump in the Los Angeles International Games, Saturday... Not a bad three days work for Golfer GEIBERGER who took the P.G.A. Tournament by four strokes winning 1st prize money of \$25,000... WYSONG wasn't hurting; either, in capturing the \$15,000 2nd place plum... "BLUE HELL" world famous Corvette driven by RONNIE RUNYON had an E T of 9:84 and speed of 174 mph at the Stardust International Raceway, Sunday.

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MICHAEL BOSLEY, the great little short stop for the KIWANIS CLUB of the Little League, is still playing championship ball... Sunday, in a game against the MAVERICKS, little MIKE scored twice, himself, and blasted three singles. Doubly covering the name of "MIKE" with glory, teammate MICHAEL YATES had a home run and two doubles in Sunday's game just to insure the team remaining in 1st place. ALL these little Champs--the KIWANIS CLUB players--freely admit they've got pennant fever.

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In the pro major league picture, the BALTIMORE ORIOLES who are currently showing the way to the other American Leagues teams, looks like a shoo-in to win the American League pennant... But I was reminded to remember when the DODGERS, a few years back, were leading the National League in the same manner, but ended up on the losing end of a play-off with the GIANTS... Well maybe, just maybe, CLEVELAND will have something to say about that. (Editor's note): Boy, is that some kind of 'maybe'--It's unfortunate, Chuck, baby, you mentioned Cleveland in the same paragraph with the Giants--If memory serves, that year--the Giants took Cleveland in four straight in the World Series. Don't bother to check whether memory serves correctly--that was just the way your "baseball expert" editor bet and collected on that

NEW COACH FOR GRAMBLING COLLEGE

By COLLIE J. NICHOLSON

GRAMBLING, La. - (NPI)--Prestige-rich Grambling college recently moved further to enhance its record as a developer of topnotch athletes in baseball, basketball, football and track, when it hired Douglas T. Porter, former Mississippi Valley State college head coach and athletic director, as assistant coach.

Porter, who helped develop Los Angeles defensive end David "Deacon" Jones, was described by Grambling head coach Eddie Robinson as a football coach who is "aggressive and enthusiastic" whose fighting spirit is "constantly reflected by his players."

Porter is a graduate of Xavier university, where he starred in basketball, football and track.

Grambling has gained eminence in all these sports. In basketball, it developed such outstanding stars as Bob Hopkins of the Syracuse Nationals and the New York Knickerbocker's Willis Reed, both of the National Basketball association; in football, Ernie Ladd, San Diego Chargers, Paul "Tank" Younger, Los Angeles Rams, and Willie Davis of the world champions Green

hit. The fish followed the lure because it was curious, not hungry. If it were hungry, it would have smashed it earlier.

Reflex Action

You have fished for hours; tried everything in the book, all the lures in your tackle box. So as a last resort you troll slowly, hoping to locate a fish. Finally, in disgust, you reach for the motor's throttle to stop it, so that you can crank in your line—but you twist it the wrong way, and the boat jumps ahead like crazy. By the time you recover to shut it off, you've got a bass on!

Reason: You know they weren't feeding, because no one was catching bass with ordinary tactics. But your buzzing-bait caught one because as it zipped past that bass, the fish busted the lure from reflex impulse.

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Series - The Giants in "4" straight.

BACK to the '66 National League standings - PITTSBURGH PIRATES, SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS, and the LOS ANGELES DODGERS are still 1-2-3 in their nip and tuck battle for the NL championship laurels --Look for the GIANTS to explode any day now into a "no-looking" back display of their League superiority--for the DODGERS to fade away in the home stretch with the PIRATES locking up 2nd place in a game never-say-die battle. Just as I said, in the National League, it will be GIANTS, PIRATES, and DODGERS - 1 - 2 - 3.

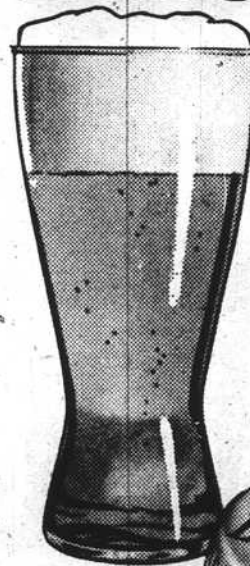
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The fabulous COVE HOTEL gave the All-American Boys Club a much appreciated contribution from Sunday's Fashion Show staged by so many wonderful volunteers who did everything possible to make the affair the success that it was. Twenty youngsters from the All-American Boys Club presented a sketch depicting what it takes to be a "good little athlete" and "a great little man"... A lot of praise is due all those "caring" people who came out to help the Club. To name a few, Q. B. Bush (Batman of the Cove), Emmett and Tom Sullivan, and Bob Cardinal (the Cove 'brass') all deserve the community's kudos for their efforts... And a great big salute to Katherine Base, Beatrice Johnson, Veronica Branch, and Mary Nell Dixon... Oceans of gratitude to EARL'S BEAUTY SALON and the CONTINENTAL BEAUTY SALON for their specialized contribution... If only everyone would take a moment to stop by the All-American Boys Club in the Golden West Shopping Center and see for themselves how happy these youngsters are in just knowing someone cares about them and also has time for them.

And County Assessor Bilbray and his attorney son are still vigilantly searching to find a way to keep the Boys Club in play.

Bay Packers; and in track, Olympic stars Dick Stebbins, a 1964 gold medal winner, and the late Stone Johnson, former holder of the world 220-yard dash record at 20.5 seconds.

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