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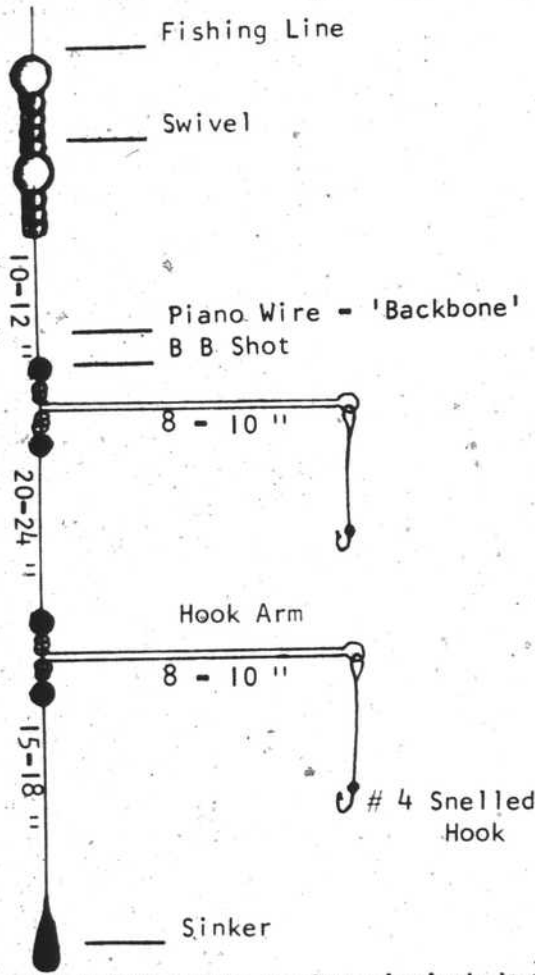


INFORMATION

By

"The Crappie Catcher"

Best Rig For Crappie At Night



THE MOST widely used two-hook rig is the "high-low rig". This rig places the sinker on the bottom about fifteen to eighteen inches below the "low" hook. The "high" hook is placed two feet above the low hook.

Although the high-low rig is the world's most popular, it is seldom used by local nimrods. Big Boysie, the Catfish King, is one of the few local anglers who uses this type of hook-up. However, the King uses it more for bottom fishing than for top fishing.

We suggest giving this rig a trial next time you night-fish for crappie. If you don't catch more crappie, it will be because they just are not biting, or because the bait is not given the proper action by the fisherman.

PIANO WIRE is used to form the "backbone" of the rig. The stiffness of the wire will prevent tangling of the hooks. The spring action of the wire will give the bait more attractive movement.

The sinker on the bottom, fifteen to eighteen inches below the "low" hook, is less likely to spook the crappie because it is below the line of vision of the fish which is looking upward as it rises for the bait and, therefore, does not see the movement of the sinker.

A sinker on the bottom also makes it more difficult for the rising fish to steal the bait by coming up under it, taking it in its mouth, and continuing its movement toward the surface. The sinker offers resistance to this sly trick

SPORTS



Chuck Harris

Reinstatement of former world Heavyweight Champion Sonny Liston by the World Boxing Association has been recommended by the Nevada State Athletic Commission which at its monthly meeting, Friday, elected former world Welterweight King Jackie Fields the new Commission Chairman, and also approved wrestling in Las Vegas on a trial basis. The Commission also elected Don Digilio Vice Chairman.

Commission Secretary James Deskin attended WBA's executive board meeting June 9 at Louisville, Kentucky and, on behalf of the Nevada State Athletic Commission, submitted a resolution urging reinstatement of Liston by the WBA.

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HEAVYWEIGHT boxer Jimmy (King) Fletcher of Los Angeles was declared out of danger Friday and able to leave California Hospital where he was taken for examination after being knocked out by Mel Turnbow of New York in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout Thursday at the Olympic Auditorium.

Dr. Jack Uslem, ring physician, spent several minutes reviving the fighter but the 208 pounder left the ring under his own power.

"He was kind of groggy so we put him in the hospital overnight for observation", the Doctor said. Fletcher had won the first three rounds on points before Turnbow, 24, ended the match with two hard blows to the head early in the fourth.

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DICK TIGER, outstanding Light Heavyweight contender, who once ruled as Middleweight King, is proof of the saying that "some great little men grow into great big men". So as Tigers go, so does Dick Tiger, king of all they survey. Now the claim is made that Tiger will meet a Lion in Roger Rouse, his next opponent. Many say the "Lion" is king; as many others say the "Tiger" is king. Soon we will know--In this showdown, I choose the Tiger, what about you?

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HOWARD "Honey Boy" King, soon to make his comeback debut in Stockton, California, believe it or not, is looking unbelievably superb

which the big fish use so frequently. When the fish feels this resistance, it is likely to dive with the bait or make a run with it. Either move by the fish puts the rod tip into action and facilitates "putting steel" into the fish, hooking him securely.

FASTEN A swivel to the end of fishing line, and attach the piano wire rig to the swivel. This is a double-purpose procedure. The swivel will prevent line twist, and will also prevent winding the line in too short. A rod of no less than six feet must be used. The wire rig will be about four feet in length, whereas, a short rod would not permit lifting the fish into the boat.

Cut three pieces of piano wire--one, four and one half feet, and two pieces, two feet in length.

The four-foot piece forms the backbone of the rig. Attach one end to the swivel and attach sinker at the other end.

The two-foot pieces of wire are used to make the arms to which snelled hooks (#4) are attached. Bend the pieces forming a small loop--be careful not to kink the wire because kinking is likely to make the wire break.

Each of the ends of the wire is bent around the "backbone" several times as illustrated. The hook arm should then be about eight to ten inches long, and should swivel around the "backbone" in a complete circle.

THE POSITION of the hook arms on the backbone is fixed by pinching a tiny split BB shot on the backbone above and below the arm wires which were bent around the main rig wire.

Attach (#4) hooks to the arms, bait up with smallest minnows and catch more crappie.

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TIP FOR THE WEEK: At the end of your fishing trip, freeze all left-over minnows and use them as chum on your next trip. As the frozen minnows thaw, pick off a few at a time from the iced pack and throw them over the side every few minutes. The floating minnows will help attract crappie to the boat.

in his daily work-outs at Bill Millers Gym on the Strip. He also can be seen, daily, running down Highland up into the "Tia Juana" Hills building up those legs for his coming battle with a yet un-named opponent. It is true that Scrap Iron Johnson has been mentioned as a possible opponent, but yours truly, Honey Boy's trainer, and his manager, Red Henry Williams of The Place have decided it is too early for King to test his wares against a contender who just lost a decision to the number one contender, Joe Frazer. Better to give him a few tune-up fights (if there is such a thing in the heavyweight division, because any heavyweight is dangerous), and Honey Boy will be ready to meet them one and all.

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IN BASEBALL'S American League, we now find the Chicago White Sox surging ahead with the Detroit Tigers a close second, a game and a half out. Minnesota trails by 4- 1/2 games, Boston Red Sox by 5, Cleveland Indians 5-1/2 games behind the leader, Kansas City trails by 6 and believe it or not, last season's phenomenal Baltimore Orioles, also six games out, are in 7th place in the League. Who would have believed that a team of this calibre and last year's World Series Champs would have such a catastrophic season--for that's exactly what Baltimore's position is to date.

The great Frank Robinson, the Oriole's bread and butter man, frankly stated there is dissension among the players and none of the team play exists as did last year. In other words, much jealousy among many of the players is at fault for this 'could-be' championship ball club's dismal showing.

OVER IN the National League, it is still the "big four" with Cincinnati in front of St. Louis by a game and a half, San Francisco trails by 5, and Pittsburgh by 6-1/2 and, believe it or not, the Chicago Cubs are in 5th place just a half game behind the Pirates. Leo Durocher, the Cubs great manager, has really set a fire under the players and made them realize nobody loves a loser. Durocher has always tried to be a winner, and don't be surprised if the Cubs end up being the surprise team of the '67 season.

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