

Fishing

By



"The Crappie Catcher"

Everything has been letter perfect for fishing with only one little exception. The fish have not been biting. A few fish of every variety are being caught here and there, but overall fishing has not been good in Lake Mead.

Reports from Mohave, and Willow Beach have been good, but this is the time of year when trout fishing is usually at its best. Cheese is still boss bait for those trout. Work a little bit of raw cotton fibers into your cheese balls and the bait will stay on much better.

The ole C.C. fished the canyon corner, right under the blinker light, last week. The Hundred Pound Monster was aboard Big Maizie and about 100 feet from us was the Miss Mary J. with her skipper, Long Winded Bishop. Bish had his cousin Emmit and Lucille Stewart aboard. Between the two boats we caught just about enough fish for one fair-size mess that my baby boy could eat at one sitting, and then ask, "what's for dinner?"

The night was perfect. There was a little moon but there was just enough overcast in the sky to dim the moonlight. There were a zillion shiners milling around our boat all night. From time to time we would see a bass or a crappie cruise right through the lighted area, but pay no attention to our bait. There were fish there but they were not biting.

WHEN DAY broke, we broke right with it, and worked the points and coves around Bonelli and the Big Gyrs, trying for bass. We used water dogs, minnows, night crawlers, and all sorts of artificials. All we got was the exercise. I did see Lucille Stewart catch one bass which looked to be in the 2 pound class.

We discount the last fishing trip with no fish, and once again predict that on the dark of the moon the crappie are going to bite, and the bass catches will be good off the points and in the shallow shores of coves.

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WINS RECORD VOTE

ST. LOUIS - (NPI)--First baseman Orlando Cepeda of the world champions St. Louis Cardinals became the first man in the 37-year history of the National League to sweep all 20 first place ballots in winning the league's Most Valuable Player award by a landslide vote. The "Baby Bull" swept the votes of the Baseball Writers Association of America by leading the Redbirds to the NL pennant with a .325 batting average with 25 homers and 11 runs batted in, tops in the league.

IMPROVED RELATIONS

HOUSTON - (NPI)--The relationship between the Houston Oilers football team and the Negro community of the Gulf Coast area has improved vastly after the club dropped its check-marking, quota system last season. According to Houston scout Tom Williams, who formerly coached at Grambling College, a predominantly Negro school, the Oilers formerly permitted only five Negro players on the squad, but now fields a total of 15.

MOST VALUABLE HOMECOMER

DURHAM, N.C. - (NPI)--The most heralded homecomer at North Carolina College recently was Julian Martin, NCC Eagles star 183-pound end, who caught four passes for 189 yards to win the Valuable Player Award in the Eagles Homecoming tilt against Shaw University.

GAMBLES ALIMONY PAYMENT

OAKLAND, Calif. - (NPI)--Granted a divorce from heavyweight contender Thad Spencer, Mrs. Brenda Spencer last week waived immediate \$5,000 alimony from her husband in the hope that he will win his Dec. 16 semi-final bout with Los Angeles' Jerry Quarry. Angle: She would get the \$5,000 in a lump sum should Spencer defeat Quarry, as well as another \$5,000 if he wins the heavyweight championship. If he loses,

NOW HOW 'BOUT THIS!

ALGIERS - (NPI)--Will Stokely Carmichael take the place of the late Cuban revolutionary, Ernesto (Che) Guevara?

This loomed as a possibility, as the former SNCC chairman--in virtual "exile" from his own country--declared that he would follow in Guevara's footsteps.

"Che's blood will nourish liberation movements throughout the world," Carmichael said. "I will join this struggle myself, and I hope that when my death comes, it will be like that of Che's."

Guevara was slain in Bolivia while leading Communist efforts there. Cuban Premier Fidel Castro acknowledged that his former right hand man had been killed.

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OVERSTAYS LEAVE; SUSPENDED

CHICAGO - (NPI)--Center Reggie Harding became the first player of the Chicago Bulls pro basketball team to feel the weight of the team's financial axe. He was fined and suspended indefinitely recently for overstaying leave granted by the team to attend his mother's funeral in Detroit. He had been absent for 11 days when the suspension was imposed.