

Fishing



By

"The Crappie Catcher"

Fishing News Improves

Local waters are producing better fishing reports each week. The unseasonable, early Spring weather is bringing the Bass into their spawning grounds. The best news of all is that the Bass are hitting surface lures. This is always a sure sign of spawning and is good news for the plug caster. There is no thrill better than when the big spawning Bass hit surface-running lures.

The brushy coves right in Vegas Wash have been producing excellent thrills and creel limits of Bass caught by the above method. Try your luck in any of the coves and spawning grounds that you are familiar with. Stick to top-running lures cast into the brush in shallow coves.

There is also good news for the fishermen and boaters. With more than 42,000 square feet devoted to marine products alone, the largest display of boats and recreational vehicles ever shown in Nevada will be presented during the first annual Boat, Travel Trailer, Camper and Recreational Vehicle Show at the Las Vegas Convention Center March 8 - 10.

THE SHOW, with \$1 million worth of outdoor recreational equipment on display, will afford outdoor enthusiasts an opportunity to see the latest models and innovations in boating and outdoor living under one roof.

Show producer Edward Greenband said boats of all sizes--ranging from canoes to the 32-foot luxury craft--will be shown in what will be the largest boating display at a single location in Nevada. Complete lines of boat trailers and motors also will be presented by national manufacturers.

Travel trailers, campers and recreational vehicles--all of which are becoming extremely popular with Nevada outdoor enthusiasts--will make up the majority of the show's exhibits.

Streamlined travel trailers from nationally known manufacturers will be presented for the first time while campers will occupy a vast section of their own. Other recreational vehicles will round out the most elaborate camping and recreation-on-wheels display ever seen in the state.

Greenband, who has produced similar shows throughout the Southwest, said national manufacturers in both boating and outdoor living equipment are looking toward this show with great anticipation.

"They all realize Nevada is a great state for the outdoorsman and sportsman and that it represents a major portion of the Southwest market for these products."

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Doolittle Elementary Council's Skating Program



ENJOYING an evening of skating, recently, at the Las Vegas Ice Palace were these exuberant Madison School students...Sponsored by the Doolittle Elementary Council, the "Learn To Ice Skate" program has been joyously embraced by local youngsters who find it marvelous relaxation after a tough schedule at school. Skating sessions are conducted every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m....Janice Brooks (right foreground), a member of the Doolittle Elementary Council, leads her group as the excited youngsters hail their feat of managing to stay upright -- OOPS, all but the fallen future Olympic star at rear left.

The Sports Parade

By NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

BATTLING AILMENT

CHICAGO - (NPI) -- Former heavyweight boxing champion Ezzard Charles last week was in Passavant Hospital, battling a spinal ailment that has forced him to use a wheelchair. Charles, who ran through a ring fortune of more than \$769,499 and later was working for Mayor Richard Daley's Youth Commission, is said to be suffering from a spinal nerve condition.

STILL CHAMP

NEW YORK - (NPI)--Muhammad Ali (Clay) is still the world heavyweight boxing champion in view of Ring Magazine, the "Bible" of professional boxing. In its latest listing, The Ring rated Ali as "Champion"--above a heap of contenders for his controversial, title--and said it will continue to recognize him pending outcome of his appeal of a draft conviction.

FILMS TO CUBA

CUBA - (NPI)--Heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali has been featured in a number of motion pictures in Havana theatres recently. One was entitled "Cassius Clay" (his former non-Muslim name) and centered on what was termed Ali's "fight outside the ring against Yankee Racial discrimination and warmongering."

\$280,000 TO PLAYERS

BALTIMORE - (NPI)--Morgan State College, which reportedly enjoyed the longest collegiate winning streak last season, with 25 victories, now also enjoys the distinction of having seven of its players signed by professional football teams for a total of \$280,000. Morgan players signed thus far are Gerald Boyd and Thomas Dean, to the New York Giants; Carlton Dadney, to Atlanta; Daryl Johnson, to Boston; Alvin Mitchell, to Cleveland; Jerry Queen, to San Diego, and Harvey Palmore, to Cincinnati.

TO GRID HALL

CHICAGO - (NPI)--Claude "Buddy" Young, former track and grid star at the University of Illinois who later played professionally with the Baltimore Colts, recently headed a list of nine ex-football greats named to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. Young is now a publicist with the Baltimore club.

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Social Security Changes New Medicare Provisions

Among the new provisions of the Medicare part of the New Social Security Amendments are two that are of immediate importance to patients wishing to claim reimbursement under Part B, the doctor's part. One provision sets a limit on the time in which a patient has to submit his claim. The other provision makes it easier for a patient to be reimbursed.

A patient who had medical bills in July, August, or September of 1966 for which he has not been reimbursed must submit his claim for reimbursement by April 1, 1968. Claims for bills for services furnished from October 1966 through September 1967 must be submitted by December 31, 1968.

"Some patients may be holding their unpaid bills from 1966 because they think they must pay the bill before Medicare will reimburse them. However, while this was true under the old provisions, it is no longer true under the new provisions," said Ed Cocks, Las Vegas Social Security District Manager.

Cocks explained that under the old provision, if the doctor did not accept payment from Medicare, the patient had to pay the bill before Medicare would reimburse him 80% after he had met his \$50.00 yearly deductible. Under the new provision, a patient may be reimbursed by Medicare if he submits an itemized bill, whether he has paid the bill or not. However, the patient may still have Medicare pay the doctor directly if the doctor agrees to accept payment.

Cocks warned that those persons 65 and over who did not sign up for Medicare when first given the opportunity should do so during the current general enrollment period because it ends April 1, 1968. If they fail to enroll during the current general enrollment period, they will not have another opportunity until the next general enrollment period in January 1969 through March 31, 1969.

The Las Vegas Social Security office is located in the new Federal Building at 300 Las Vegas Blvd., South.