

Fishing

By



"The Crappie Catcher"

Pool Tourney Ends Today

(NOTE: The CC pulls his whiskers about calling Marvin Henderson, Marvin Carpenter in the last issue. The very talented contender, Mr. Henderson, makes his home in LA. Marvin really knows his way around a pool table, and when he is on his game, he is as good as any player in the world.)

The Stardust Open Pocket Billiard Tournament is nearing its finals which will wind up the world's richest pool tourney on Saturday, March 16. Only the very best players in the world remain in the Stardust Open. All of the second best players have been eliminated. Each one of the remaining matches in the tourney promises to be just as exciting as were the matches for a World Championship. Any of the remaining contenders could wind up as the Stardust Champ.

A champion will be crowned in each of three divisions of the Stardust Tournament. There will be a Straight Pool Champ, a Nine Ball Champ, and a One Pocket Champ. The three champions will contend in a round robin, head and head struggle which will crown one of the Champions as The Stardust King.

Each Straight Pool Match is a single game of 125 points. Nine Ball Matches are the best 11 of 21 games. And, One Pocket Matches are decided by the winner of 3 out of 5 games, of 8 points per game.

Fishing Tip of the Week

When you locate a spawning grounds of Bass, Crappie or Bluegills, anchor about 60 to 100 feet up-wind or up-current from the spawners, and cast your bait or lure into the school.

In our next column, we will give detailed information on how to get your line where you want it without getting snagged everytime. There will be three methods described. Any one of the three might be the very thing you have been searching for to get better catches of fish and less snags.

Tournament Standings At VOICE Deadline

A telephone call to the Stardust as the VOICE goes to press, Tuesday night, elicited the assuring news that the three Negro players in the Stardust Open Pocket Billiard Tournament are still among the top contenders for the world's richest purse. In straight Pool, Cisero Murphy, 1965 Billiard Congress of America Champion and holder of two world's titles is among the top five and among the top four in Nine Ball play. Marvin Henderson of Los Angeles and John Chapman of San Francisco are one-two in the One Pocket competition.

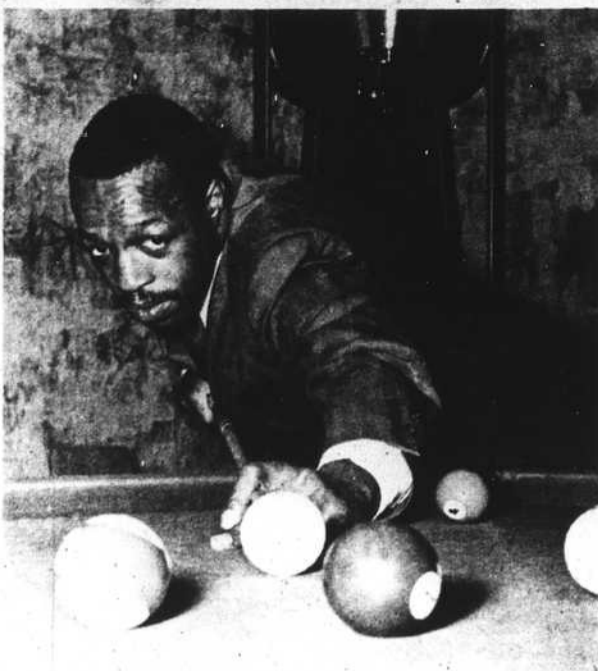
Olympic Boycott Leader Has Better Things To Do

SAN JOSE, Calif. - (NPI)--Harry Edwards, who has been leading a boycott of the 1968 Olympics, believes he has better things to do than teaching whites about black problems at a predominantly white school.

So he plans to quit his job as Associate Professor of Sociology, San Jose State College and return to Cornell University in New York to complete his doctor of philosophy degree.

Edwards, who says he wants to "prepare blacks for the future they have to face," is a former basketball star at San Jose State.

SHOOTING FOR IT ALL



Cisero Murphy, Champion billiard player is showing off his top form at the Stardust Open Billiard Tournament which ends today (Thursday - March 14) -- See Crappie Catcher, this page.

Grambling Coach Sees Future For Track Team

By COLLIE J. NICHOLSON

GRAMBLING, La. - (NPI)--Hired last fall by Grambling College to turn a bunch of tabby cats into overnight marvels, former Olympic champion Lee Calhoun has come up with a 10-meet track schedule for the long-suffering Tigers.

Calhoun, who reigned as the world's premier high hurdler and knew both glory and frustration while earning Olympic gold medals in Melbourne and Rome, understandably, will not approach the immediacy desired by wolfing alumni, but the horizon is in sight.

His presence is inspiring total confidence. Grambling doesn't have the kind of talent he fancies, still the situation isn't exactly hopeless.

Happily, the squad has been labled "respectable" with the kind of enthusiasm that makes it an instant challenger.

Calhoun's estimations for the season are hardly optimistic, and he has no illusions about his task. He admits that "we are mending some fences and hope to surprise somebody."

The reshuffling started officially at Southern University Saturday and continues through June 1 with major stops at the University of Texas and the Penn Relays.

Sandwiched in between are the Texas Southern, Prairie View, Grambling, and Pelican Relays. Other highlights include the Southern State College Triangle, Magnolia, Ark., the Southwestern Athletic Conference track and field carnival, Baton Rouge, the Lamar Tech Invitational, Beaumont, and the NAIA championships.

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NSEA Pledge Support For Housing Legislation

The Nevada State Education Association will support fair housing legislation in the 1969 legislative session.

The Board voted unanimously to support such legislation after reviewing a fair housing resolution passed by delegates at the NSEA Annual Meeting in Las Vegas in October.

The resolution reads:

"The Nevada State Education Association believes that all educators should be free to reside in the communities of their choice, but the Association is aware that some ethnic groups do experience difficulty in securing suitable housing. The Nevada State Education Association resolves to do all in its power to promote fair housing practices and urges local associations and members to work with community agencies to develop and promote programs to implement fair housing practices in every community."