

Tackle Knowledge Produces Interest In Fishing Sport

Nets, fly rod, reel and rod, cane pole and spinning tackle are standard equipment for those who enjoy fishing, and descriptions of these may attract the interest of others to this spring sport.

Net fishing is done by one's drifting in a boat on the river and holding the net in the water. The size of the net depends on the type of fish one is after.

Rocks or stripped bass, shad and herring are caught by nets. These fish run (move in quantities) at certain times during the year and at these times net fishing becomes popular.

Fly Rod Fishing

Fly roding is the method for catching fish such as bass, bream, trout and perch, and it requires patience and practice.

This angling is done with a long, limber, fiber glass rod and a line which floats. A leader (nylon line) is attached to the end of the first line, and at the end of the leader the bait is tied.

Bait is called a fly, bug or popper and is made of a small cork. Trimmings such as rubber legs, feathers, hair and paint are put on it to make it appear to be an insect.

Rod and Reel

Reel and rod is used for catching bigger game like the large and small mouthed bass, rock and jack.

Plugs for this outfit are made of wood or plastic and are painted to look like small fish and other things which fish feed on. Hooks on the plugs are usually set in groups of three.

Spinning tackle is about the same as the reel and rod with a few changes. The cane pole method needs no description or explaining, as it is one of the oldest means of angling.

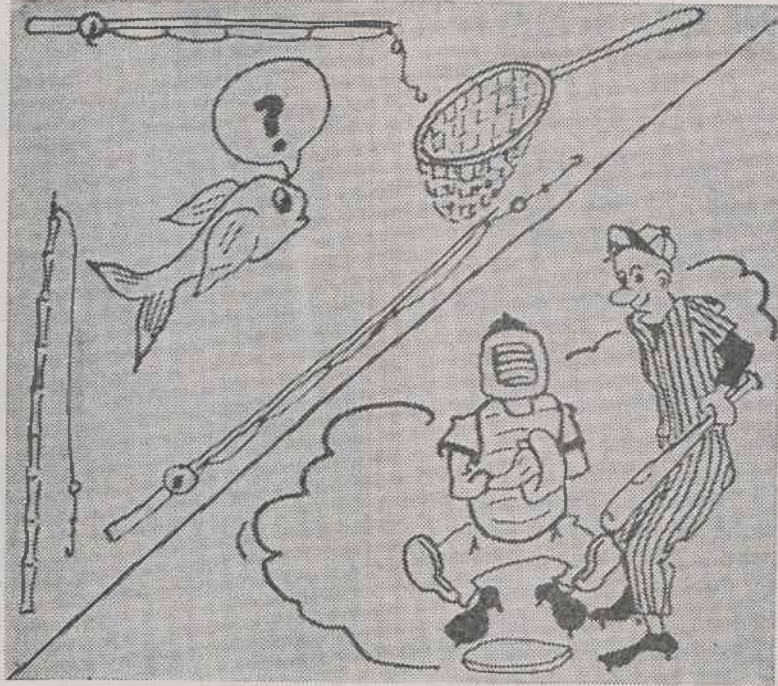
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In the upper left the fish looks puzzled as he finds himself surrounded by things to catch him. In the lower right the batter prepares himself for the next ball and glances at the catcher's sign.

Strategy Proves Major Factor In Today's Baseball Games

Strategy is a major factor in baseball today and nearly every one on the field and every team uses it.

Like speeches and rebuttals there are strategy and counter strategy. Some of this concerning baseball is discussed in the following paragraphs.

Catcher Gives Signs

Today the catcher gives signs which indicate how the pitcher is to throw the ball. Therefore when an opponent is on base, he may see these signs and flash them to the batter.

When a catcher or pitcher suspects this is happening, he changes to a new set of signs. The catcher gives the sign which means one thing but then means another. This confuses the opponent and isn't easy to decipher.

Another incident is in the usual pep chatter. An infielder says a key word which means he is going to rush to the base. The pitcher suddenly turns and throws the ball to the infielder who catches an opponent off the bag and puts him out.

Hit and Run Play Used

When a player is at bat, he may receive a sign from a base coach meaning the hit and run play. This means that on the next pitch the player on base will run and he is to do all he can to hit the ball.

Squeeze play is another maneuver carried out by the batter and a base runner on third. In this the players know by signs that on the next pitch the runner will start for home plate and the batter is to bunt the ball. Many games are won by this play.

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Special Day Observed

'Spero' Receives Award For Loyalty, Friendship

On special Spero's Day, Mr. Spero Kounoukolis received awards from the Monogram Club for his unflinching loyalty and friendship.

This day was declared prior to Spero's leaving America for a visit to his native Greece, which he hasn't seen since a young man.

Roland Parker, president of the Monogram Club, presented him a plaque with the following inscription: "Presented to Spero, just our way of saying thanks to you for your loyalty and your gifts, but most of all your friendship. From his boys of the Monogram Club."

Mr. Spero, affectionately called 'Spero' by the students, is a familiar figure to anyone who has attended Senior High or Junior High or any of their athletic programs during the past 22 years.

During basketball season Spero seldom fails to make his appearance in the dressing room to bring words of praise and encouragement. He also gives every player a supply of chewing gum and has at times carried boxes of sugar blocks to throw to the students in the stands.



Score Golf Points For High School By Match Playing

Point system in high school golf, called match play, makes its scoring a little different from that of regular golf, although strokes are still a major factor.

Each school plays six men, divided into three groups of two's. These foursomes are made up from these groups and in this manner the matches are played. In each foursome there is a possibility of nine points. Altogether there is a possibility of 27 points for the complete team.

Individual matches are played in which a player may receive one point for winning the most holes on the front side, or first nine. The only one who takes the least strokes wins the hole.

On the back side, or last nine, another point may be obtained in the same manner as the first. Then the player may get another point for winning the most holes out of the entire eighteen.

Next the two players of the foursome combine their scores and play the best ball between them for a possible three more points. This means on one hole they will count the strokes which both took and use the best score between them for that hole.

They do this for the front half, the back half, and the entire course. Half points are given in case of ties.

At football games he is usually sitting on the sidelines with the players and coaches, ready to give his assistance to the injured or to any other player in any way he can. At half-time he has oranges and gum to refresh the boys and words to boost their moral. These are only a few instances of Spero's loyalty and support to "his boys."

Coach Bill Lundy Names Track Men

Coach Bill Lundy announced Rocky Mount will have a track team, coached by Mr. Don Higgs and Mr. Jim Horn next year and he urges all interested boys to come out for this sport.

The meets will be held out of town since RM does not have a track field. The program will be on a "triangle" basis, in which the two teams will meet in a third town, as Goldsboro and Rocky Mount will play in Raleigh.

During an assembly, Ann McCarver, on behalf of the Good Sports Club, donated 100 dollars to Coach Lundy to be used for the track. The money will be used to procure shirts for the track team, according to Mr. Lundy.

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