



**Sky King**

This is vintage Michael Jordan as he converts an alley-oop pass into a spectacular dunk. The 6-6 sophomore guard, regarded by some as the best player in the nation this season, led the Tar Heels to the quarterfinals of the NCAA before bowing to the University of Georgia (photo by Joe Daniels).

**Fishing**

**Good Fishing In Bad Weather**

By **GEORGE BOOIE**  
*Chronicle Columnist*

Inclement weather is not necessarily a deterrent to good fishing.

When the waters become murky, or even muddy, fish continue to feed using their senses of smell and hearing. To bass fish in such waters, one must slow down the retrieve of a noisy lure, giving the fish an opportunity to locate a catch up with

the bait.

The use of cut bait attracts fish through their sense of smell. But using minnows, a natural bait, offers both, stimulating their sense of smell as well as their sense of hearing...

Have you noticed the worms that seemed to have washed up on the driveways? This condition is prevalent on all watersheds, affording food for lakes and ponds via

streams. Where these streams enter the lakes, one should find some good fishing during and following a soaking rain because worms come to the surface when the soil becomes waterlogged to prevent drowning...

This part of the season is very good for the use of natural bait -- minnows, that is. If you learn the art of dunking a big shiner (about three or four

inches), not only will you be able to locate bass, but your chance of catching a lunker bass is increased.

When you lower a big minnow around a clump of weed or bush, the minnow will travel away from the structure if a big bass is present.

If there is no danger, the minnow will attempt to hide in the structure.

Fishing a minnow on a tight line is more effective

than using a float. Flipping is easier without the float because the float will allow the sinking line to fall in the circling path of the minnow...

Fishing can be more fun if you take along a kid. It will give you a chance to show off your know-how.



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