

summer sportsman



Any-Deer Season?

By Don Macalady

From time to time the suggestion is made to the Game Commission in Pennsylvania that a deer season in which deer of either sex may be taken should be established.

Advocates of such a season cite as examples the successful operation of similar seasons in other states. This example, however, is only significant when conditions such as hunting pressure, availability of hunting area, type of forest land, and size of deer herd are considered.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, considering the above mentioned conditions, an any-deer season in Pennsylvania would have to be of short duration—perhaps only a few days. This would remove much of the desirability from hunting for many people. The idea of spending a week or two away from family, job, and city life is the best part of hunting season to many.



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Besides this consideration, studies in this state have long indicated that an any-deer hunting season would be of little value, and perhaps actually harmful, to our deer herd.

Finally, there is the safety factor. Can you imagine the first day of deer season on Nittany Mountain in an any-deer season? Anything that moved would be in danger of annihilation.

THE FACT THAT HUNTERS must differentiate between buck and doe increases safety and decreases the number of hunting accidents to a great extent.

So, I think the idea of an any-deer hunting season is completely uncalled for in Pennsylvania. Our existing hunting season set-up has provided deer hunting which is almost unsurpassed in the East, despite our heavy population and hunting pressure.

It might be wise to note that present hunting licenses expire on August 31. Too, every person who buys a 1961 license should be sure that he receives with it an "Official Digest of Pennsylvania Hunting and Trapping Laws and Regulations."

THE GAME AND FUR SEASONS and bag limits are not printed on the license tag as they have been in the past, but are contained in the digest.

Things look good in August and September for bass fishermen. Streams and rivers in the area are in fine shape for this time of year. Every fisherman I've talked to has been consistently doing well. The Juniata River remains a hot spot. Poe Valley (for smallmouths), Black Moshannon and the Sinnemahoning Creek are other good bass areas.

BAIT FISHERMEN, it seems, are having their year. The abundance of natural feed is providing excellent opportunity for the live-bait enthusiast to cash in on some excellent catches. Helgrammites, minnows and crawfish are the hottest bass baits right now, and should remain so throughout this month and next.

The following record, and comparison with last year, of deer killed in Pennsylvania during the months of May and June were compiled from reports submitted by Game Protectors across the Commonwealth. They cover only known mortalities.

In May, 731 deer were killed, compared with 774 deer fatalities during June of this year. Last year, the totals for May and June were, respectively, 543 and 697.

OF THE 774 DEER KILLED during June of this year, the following causes were noted. Vehicles, 608; illegal killings, 21; dogs, 19; killed for crop damage, 34; miscellaneous, 92.

The alarming increase in the number of deer killed out of season is primarily due to the increase in the number of deer killed on the highways. Drive carefully!

Grad Announcements

Students who have ordered graduation announcements and invitations may pick them up at the HUB desk starting at 9 a.m. Monday. Students must present their receipts to obtain their order. A limited number of invitations and announcements will be on sale.

Cheplick Receives \$500

Peter G. Cheplick, a junior in chemical engineering from Coal-dale, has been awarded the Monsanto Chemical Company Scholarship in chemical engineering. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of need and high scholastic standing to a chemical engineering student. It carries a stipend of \$500.

Summer Basketball Playoffs Next Week

Summer basketball is drawing to a close and will finish its season with championship playoffs between the 1st and 2nd place teams. A trophy will be awarded to the top team.

League A has three teams tied for that league's top position. Tomorrow the Red Lions will play the Celts at 7:15 p.m., on the Rec Hall court.

The winner of this competition will then play the remaining team of that league, the Travelers. The Travelers are scheduled to play Monday at Rec Hall, although officials report there is a possibility that the game will be played at White Hall.

The first and second place teams for League A will have been determined after this game.

League B boast the An-E-Mals and the Sags as their first and second place teams, respectively. These two teams will play the winners in League A, for the playoffs.

The two winners of this battle will then be the top contenders for the trophy playoffs which are to be held Thursday evening.

tors are welcome at the games. The final league standings are:

League A		Won	Lost
Travelers	.....	6	1
Red Lions	.....	6	1
Celts	.....	6	1
Rathskellers	.....	4	3
Cedar Chests	.....	2	5
Krusers	.....	2	5
Farmers	.....	0	6
Pickups	.....	0	6
League B		Won	Lost
An-E-Mals	.....	7	0
Sags	.....	6	1
Pseudos	.....	4	3
Rebs	.....	4	3
Comets	.....	3	4
Warriors	.....	2	5
Chantels	.....	1	6
Losers	.....	1	6

"**THE REGULAR** season games have proved highly competitive and I'm sure that the playoffs which involve five equally matched teams should present a fitting climax to the summer basketball league," Bob Harrison, coordinator of the leagues, said last night.

Harrison also said that specta-

Calendar

TODAY
 Mateer Playhouse, 8:30 p.m., "A View from the Bridge," (every night except Sunday).
 Boal Barn Theatre, 8:30 p.m., "The Heiress."
 Mixed Swim, 8 to 9:30 p.m., Glennland Pool.

TOMORROW
 Mixed Swim, 8 to 9:30 p.m., Glennland Pool.
 Interlandia Folk Dance, 7:30 p.m., HUB Ballroom.

SATURDAY
 Square Dance, 9 to 12 p.m., HUB Ballroom.

SUNDAY
 Chapel Service, 9 a.m., Eisenhower Chapel.

MONDAY
 College of Education Faculty meeting, 4:10 p.m., HUB assembly room.
 Bridge Club, 7 p.m., HUB Cardroom.

TUESDAY
 Mixed Swim, 8 to 9:30 p.m., Glennland Pool.

WEDNESDAY
 Chess Club, 7 p.m., HUB Cardroom.
 Outdoor Movie, 9 p.m., "Man Without a Star," (in case of rain—Pavilion).

THURSDAY
 AWS faculty social, Dean Lipp, 5:45 p.m., Waring Desk.

Anderson to Visit Berlin

Dr. John M. Anderson, professor and head of the Department of Philosophy, has been invited to serve as guest-professor on the faculty of philosophy at the Free University of Berlin for the 1961-62 academic year. He has been awarded a Fulbright lectureship at the request of the Free University of Berlin and has been given a year's leave.

Fifteen lettermen, including six 1960 starters, will return to form the nucleus for Penn State's football team next fall.

Treasure Contest Over; Senior Receives \$500
 The \$500 treasure in the WMAJ Treasure Hunt contest was found by Dan Thalimer, senior in secondary education from Pittsburgh. The treasure was found Wednesday morning attached to a loading platform adjacent to the railroad station in Lemont. This is the fifth week since the last treasure was found and the contest was due to end this week.

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