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Association to Meet—The Roseburg Women's Athletic Association will hold its weekly meeting tonight, January 28, at 7:30 o'clock at Junior High School gymnasium.

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Violence, Betting At Hoop Contests Worry Officials

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Attacks by fans on officials of high school basketball games and free-for-all fights that sometime follow have increased so greatly this year that they are worrying High School Athletic Association officials throughout the country.

Betting and overcrowding of fieldhouses and gyms are to blame, in the opinion of L. V. Phillips, commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, who has his own problems with crowds threatening officials and even attacking players.

Phillips, who recently attended a meeting of the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations in St. Petersburg, Fla., said "The reports at the meeting were all the same—each state reported increasing trouble with fans who attack officials and start fights if the game doesn't go to suit them."

"Spectator participation," which is Phillips' polite name for the outbreaks, is due mostly to jamming more people into fieldhouses than they can seat, and to betting, Phillips said.

"If fans are forced to stand in aisles and along the edge of the court, they are too close to the players and the officials and the general discomfort puts them in a bad humor."

"As for betting, it's the 'community betting' that is worse than the professional betting in high school games."

"The father of a player or the friends of the coach or the high school patron—often respected businessmen—bets and then gets a little too wrought up when things go against his team. He makes a rush for the official of the player, and the fight is on."

"Professional betting probably is limited pretty well to parlay cards, and these players seldom see the games they bet on," said Phillips.

Keene Denies Offer to Succeed Loecey at OSC

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Roy S. Keene, Salem sporting goods dealer and former athletic director at Willamette University, said today he knew nothing

of reports that he would succeed Percy Loecey as Oregon State College director of athletics.

"Mr. Loecey's resignation came as a complete surprise to me," Keene said. "I have not been contacted by anyone in regard to the position. I know nothing about the position."

Keene had no comment on whether he would take the job if it were offered him. He also is considered a strong candidate for his old job at Willamette, which was made vacant by the resignation of Walter Erickson, director of athletics and football coach.

Bribe Offer To Throw Fight Told By Rocky Graziano

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(AP)—A story of a \$100,000 bribe offer which District Attorney Frank S. Hogan said was told a grand jury by middleweight boxer Rocky Graziano intensified today an investigation of "fixing" of sports events here.

Hogan said Graziano "admits he used a sore back as an excuse" to call off a fight with Ruben "Cowboy" Shank of Denver, three days before it was scheduled Dec. 27. This, Hogan said, came after the scrappy fighter had been visited twice in his dressing room by a man offering the \$100,000 if Graziano would throw the fight—a man whose name Graziano said he could not remember.

"Mind you," Hogan told reporters, "I don't think Graziano has told me everything he knows. He could have told me the names, I'm sure."

Hogan said Graziano also told him he had been approached by gamblers before his fight with Al (Bummy) Davis, who was slain later last year in a tavern holdup.

The district attorney said Graziano repeated his story in the presence of Edward P. Eagan, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, who called a hearing of the commission for Friday to consider the matter.

"The fighter's only comment to reporters was, 'Believe me, it's all a big joke.'"

Sol Straus, acting director of the 20th Century Sporting Club, had announced early yesterday that Graziano, rated next to Joe Louis as a light gate draw, would begin training Saturday for the title fight with Tony Zale.

Charles Eschleman of Drew, Marine Vet, Dies

Charles Eschleman, 42, a resident of Drew for 13 years, died in Medford Hospital Sunday night. He was a retired master sergeant of the Marine Corps, in which he served for 20 years. Three brothers and a sister residing in Colorado survive. The widow, Edna, of Drew, also survives. Funeral services are to be held at 2:30 P. M. Thursday at the Conger-Morris Chapel in Medford with a private committal.

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Life Pins, Merit Badges Awarded At Scout Court

Life membership pins were awarded three Boy Scouts here last night in a court of honor held at the courthouse. In addition, several merit badges were awarded, six scouts were admitted to the second class rating, and one to first class rank.

The impressive ceremony in which John Todd presented life membership pins to the mothers of Larry Henninger, Rod Newland, and Norman Smith climaxed the evening's awards. The boys received the pins from their mothers, and in turn presented their mothers with miniature pins.

Admitted to second class rank were: Gene Wilkerson and Jim Roberts, Troop 7, Roseburg; Frank Woodley, Troop 16, Glendale; and Dale Bergerson, Kenneth Bergerson, and LaMar Kopnatski, Troop 34, Roseburg.

Admitted to the first class rank was Ronald Shanklin, Troop 34. Troop 4 merit badge awards included: Larry Henninger, animal industry, reading, carpentry, machinery, athletics, woodcarving; Rod Newland, woodcarving, wood turning, firemanship, athletics, carpentry, mechanical drawing; Norman Smith, athletics, reading, carpentry, woodcarving, firemanship; Glenn Scofield, firemanship, woodturning, wood-

carving, safety, first aid, woodworking; Don Campbell, repairs, music and Bruce Romine, safety.

Troop 7 merit badge awards went to Gene Henry for first aid and safety.

Troop 34 merit awards included Jim Godfrey, home repair and James Gwilliam, first aid.

Troop 16 awards went to Jerry Lassen, home repairs; George Bleile, weather; Phillips Clayton, woodcarving, bookbinding; Robert Williams, animal industry, home repairs, and Charles Hill, dairying.

Troops participating in the court of honor were Troop 4, Roseburg; Troop 7, Roseburg, sponsored by the American Legion, under leadership of Scoutmaster J. E. Henbest; Troop 34, Roseburg, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, under leadership of Scoutmaster Russell, and Troop 16, Glendale, sponsored by the P. T. A., under the leadership of Scoutmaster George Mill. Troop 22 of Nonpareil were guests at the court of honor.

Mrs. Nella B. Weseman Dies in Portland

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Nella B. Weseman, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. McClanahan, Portland, last night. Mrs. Weseman was the mother of Leon Weseman, employed at Orchard Auto Parts, Roseburg and George Weseman, Umpqua, in charge of the county dog control.

Roseburg by the Long & Orr Mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Removal of Slot Machine Ban Voted by Idaho House

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 28.—(AP)—A bill proposing repeal of the 1945 law legalizing slot machines

received a whopping 54 to 2 vote of approval in the Idaho House of representatives yesterday after Majority Leader Erwin Schwiebert said "enforcement of the present law is conspicuous by its absence."

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