Sports

YMCA Leagues Set Full Round

A full round of games are scheduled by the three YMCA leagues this week.

Tuesday night's play in the Industrial League at the Benson gym matches Umpqua Plywood and Junior Chamber; J. C. Sporting Goods and Associated Plywood, and Nielsen's Market and Sutherlin Drive-In.

In the Church League, play opens Tuesday night in the second half with Hi-Y vs. Latter Day Saints; Winston Church vs. First Methodist, and First Christian vs. Church of the Nazarene. All games are at the junior high gym.

On Wednesday evening at the junior high gym, Independent League action sends Southside against the PAL Club in the evening's opener, Wood Butchers against Green at 7:45 and Future Farmers against City Market at 8:30.

Thursday night's play in the Industrial League pits Moose and Evans in a game at 7 p.m.; Sutherlin and JC Sporting Goods in an 8 o'clock game and Nielsens and Associated Plywood in a game an hour later.

All games mentioned above are mentioned in the order of playing time.

University Of Idaho Wins 6-School Ski Meet

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) —The University of Idaho ski team, with Norwegian exchange student Olav Stavik showing the way, outpointed six other schools over the weekend to capture top honors at the Whitman College Invitational Tournament at Spout Springs, Ore.

The Idaho skiers accumulated 381.45 points and took home three of the four trophies. Seattle University was second with 369.91 points, the University of Washington third, Washington State fourth, Whitman fifth, Oregon State sixth and the University of Portland seventh.

Stavik took individual honors, winning the nordic combined (cross country and jumping) and posting high score in four-event participation.

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Is That So!

By Eugene Burns
Ranger-Naturalist

To wolf or mouse, mole or goat, legs are useful mainly for standing or running but with insects, legs are vastly more important. The katydid hears through her "knees," the grasshopper carries on a musical courtship with his roughened hind legs, the Monarch butterfly tastes with her feet —and 200 times as acutely as humans! As for the common housefly, it is equipped with a hook-and-ladder system.

Like all insects, the fly has six legs, of five parts, attached to the midsection, the chest. Each foot has two sharp, curved claws. Between these are twin flat pads covered on the bottom with extremely fine hollow hairs — through which flows a sticky substance.

The hooks permit walking up rough surfaces, ladder-like. On smooth, the pads flatten out and the sticky substance, not the popularly supposed vacuum cups, enables the fly to walk right up on glass or even upside down on ceilings.

During winter, surviving houseflies stay in sheltered places under bark, fallen leaves, or in warm barns and attics. Because they cannot withstand low temperatures— 55 degrees F. is enough to make them torpid—few survive the winter. Of these few which do, curiously, over 80 per cent are fertilized females.

However, it takes only one of these fertile female survivors, laying batches of 100 eggs in 10 day intervals, to wind up a season with a nine-generation family, if all lived, of 335,923,200 millions!

Like all insects, the fly moves front and rear legs on one side together with the middle leg of the other. Thus, three are always left to support the body, tripod-like. This tricycle support gives the insect, unlike two-legged and four-legged animals, stable equilibrium whether standing or moving.

In grooming, a fly first rubs front feet together briskly so that the hairs on one leg act as a brush for the other; then it nibbles at front feet with sucking mouth—it has no teeth. That done, it brushes and sucks middle legs clean. Finally, hind feet are used to clean each other and to brush its wings and most of its body.

Careful as the grooming seems, the housefly cannot remove the stick'em-goo on the feet which often carry harmful germs.

As for that stick'em, a weight lifting expert tells us that a fly in lifting one sticky foot is comparable to a human walking with a 40-pound weight tied to a foot. For six feet, that would be 240 pounds! Hardly worth the thrill of walking upside down on ceilings!

Cavemen Thump Roseburg Frosh

Roseburg's freshman basketball team lost by a score of 46-35 to Grants Pass Friday afternoon, but Coach Wayne Anderson's team came back to win two from Myrtle Creek's freshmen Saturday afternoon in games played on the local high school court.

The tall Grants Pass freshmen lead most of the way by two or three points and held a halftime margin of 22-16.

Roseburg's scoring was paced by Ray Marsh and Harp with eight points apiece.

In Saturday afternoon's two games, the frosh defeated Myrtle Creek's freshmen in two games, 33-38 and 38-24.

Roseburg (35)		(46) Grants Pass
Doughton (5)	F	(5) Hadsell
Kelley (2)	F	(9) Zin
Marsh (8)	C	(13) Marks
Harp (8)	G	(6) Rob'tsn
Fray (5)	G	(2) Taylor

Subs: Roseburg — Montgomery 5, White 2, Burgess. Grants Pass — Langley 2, Henderson 9.

Halftime: Roseburg 16, Grants Pass 22.

Officials: Harper and George.

Independent League Games Rescheduled

YMCA Independent League basketball games, originally scheduled for Monday evening, have been rescheduled for Wednesday evening because of the conflicting date with the Community Concert Series program.

Games will be played in the Junior High gym starting at 7 p.m. Southsiders vs. PAL Club, 7; Todd's Wood Butchers vs. Green, 7:45; Future Farmers vs. City Market, 8:30.

Basketball Officials Slate Meeting Tonight

The Douglas County Basketball Officials Assoc. will hold a meeting Monday night starting at 7 p.m. at the Roseburg Junior High School to which school administrators and coaches are invited. Officials will discuss rule interpretation and the association's progress in officiating this year.

Baltimore Colt Rookie End Drafted Into Army

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Colts will play their 1954 season without the services of versatile Monte Brethauer, their top rookie last year.

Brethauer, who played both offensive end and defensive halfback for the National Football League club, was drafted into the Army this month and is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

The 22-year-old University of Oregon graduate from Portland, Ore., originally was classified 4F because of a foot condition. The Cols said he was reclassified early this month and inducted immediately.

Emil Siperke of Cleveland holds the record for bowling the most 299 games recognized by the ABC. He has rolled six of them.

Prep Results

Oregon Prep Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Medford 43, Grants Pass 41
Mt. Vernon 59, Prairie City 57 (double overtime)
Eagle Point 50, Jacksonville 28
Prineville 55, Burns 51
Klamath Falls 49, Ashland 37
Central Catholic (Portland) 41, Astoria 39
North Bend 64, Cottage Grove 61
Mosier 54, Cascade Locks 34
Salem 64, Bend 36
Baker 70, The Dalles 62
Redmond 70, John Day 32
Madras 74, Lakeview 58
Warrenton 50, Tillamook 38
Elmira 45, Siuslaw 39

About 60 per cent of the population of Russia is composed of farmers.

Oakland Church Elects Elders

By EDITH DUNN

The annual meeting of the Oakland Community Presbyterian Church held recently revealed the officers elected to positions. Elders: Mrs. Isabel Christ, clerk, Harold Crouch, Carlton Goff, James Bovingdon, Fay Stearns and Lyle Stowe. The Board of Deacons include Mrs. Eugene Cherry, Mrs. Walter Manning, Francis Crist, Mrs. George Waller and George Wilcox. Trustees are Eugene Cherry, Jesse Lee and Hunter Early. Ushers are Barton Copeland, Willard Lee, Gerry Brown, Ralph Hakason and Fred Paulsrud. Sunday school personnel includes superintendent, Jesse Lee, and Fay Stearns, secretary-treasurer.

Give Reports

The members and friends of the church met for a one-o'clock dinner in the parish hall preceding the meeting. The men represented on the three official boards of the church were in charge of the dinner. After Dinner Dr. Homer M. Noble acted as moderator and Mrs. Isabel Crist as clerk. Reports of the various organizations of the church were given, including the Associated Women, Mariners Club, Ladies Bible Class, Esther Circle, Sunday school and session, and trustees of the church. Hunter Early, treasurer, reported a successful financial year, one of the best in recent times, and good results in the campaign for finances of 1954. Twenty-two new members were taken into the church during 1953, making a total membership of 109.

Dr. Homer M. Noble's theme for Sunday morning worship will be, "The Idea of the Holy."

The Mariners Club of the church will meet Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. for a covered dish dinner and social time at the parish hall.

Home Again

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stearns have returned from San Francisco where they visited Mrs. Stearn's brother, Ernest Carr, and family and attended the East-West football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roberson and daughter, Karen, and son, Dale, spent the holidays with Mrs. Roberson's parents at Lindsay, Calif.

Mrs. Florence Slater has been employed as second grade teacher in Oakland School, replacing Mrs. Jessie Rockhold, who resigned because of her health.

Mrs. Lloyd Davis left Wednesday for Riverside, Calif., to attend the funeral of her granddaughter, Phyllis Davis.

KAHUT MATCHED

PORTLAND (AP) — A rematch between veteran Joe Kahut of Woodburn, Ore., and Jimmy Byrnes, Portland, tops a five-bout fight card scheduled here Jan. 28. The heavyweight bout is scheduled for 10 rounds. Kahut lost a recent decision to Byrnes in a fight at Tillamook.

FALLS FROM TRAIN

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — The engineer of the Southern Pacific train, the Lark, tumbled from the engine and was killed early Saturday while the train was speeding northward toward San Francisco.

He was Mervyn D. McEvoy, about 65, of San Luis Obispo, a Southern Pacific fireman and engineer since 1912.

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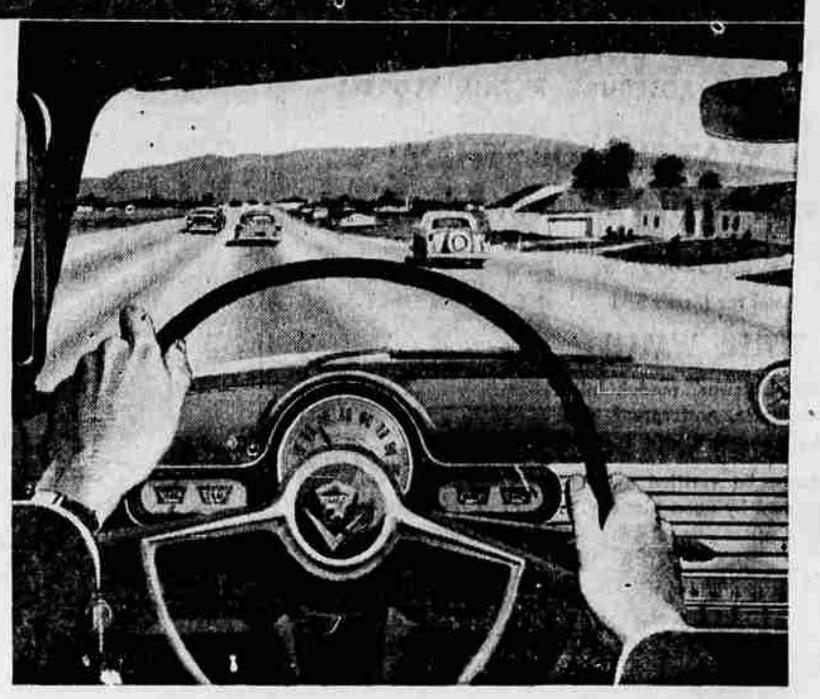

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