

Sideline

By JIM VANCE

The week's saddest commentary next to the follow-up story of the Harrington-Harper-Vance baseball "misunderstanding" was one made by a New York heavy-weight boxer name of Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson.

Said Jackson following his 10-round decision defeat by Jimmy Slade: "I'm glad I lost. I told my mother I was going to lose and I feel good about it. My mother won't even let me have a girl friend."

Next day, Jackson back-pedaled and retracted the statement.

STORIES on the Roseburg baseball job continue to crop up, however, even with attempted suppression by school higher-ups. Several reliable sources affirm the Ray Harrington claim of having been "unofficially approached" on the matter and others tell of Harrington's intense interest in the Roseburg post.

The time may come when Roseburg officials will admit that there was more to the truth of "feelings" than they are presently willing to concede.

SEMI PRO baseball and the local Junior Chamber of Commerce have evidently come to the parting of the ways for this year. And unless the baseball players themselves can raise sufficient funds and players in the next couple of weeks, then the city of Roseburg can say goodbyes to the semi-pros this year, too.

The Jaycees inspired a fund-raising drive for about 1,000 claims which would have furnished the ball players with the bare essentials and the community with a representative in the newly-formed Southern Oregon League.

After experiencing some difficulty in rounding up the cash and a manager, the Jaycees failed to convince a group of self-appointed baseball representatives from the local team that their \$1,000 proposition would be worth taking up. Instead, the baseballers felt a need for much additional financial support which would assure upper-caliber imported players for the team.

Roseburg Junior Chamber said "No!" Their part in the matter was just to insure an entry in the league and no more. It appears that some of the local semi-pro baseball candidates will now turn to the Evergreen League for summer ball. Other SOL teams began practice this week for the end of May season opening.

HER SON AIRFORCEMAN First Class Craig Hamilton, reports Mrs. Dick Tullison of the county clerk's office by way of the Tri-City Teller, a North African Armed Forces publication, cracked the Wheelus North African A- Force Base bowling alley game and series records in league play recently.

Hamilton rolled 10 straight strikes for a 288 game and combined games of 202-215 and his all-time high for a new series mark of 702. The 20-year-old airman also leads his league with a 202 average.

CLOSER TO HOME, prospects for a girl edition of a Roseburg High tennis team are not too bright though Coach A. Hoffman reports that girl's PE instructor Belle Russell has been working several good girls at the city's tennis court for several weeks.

Lack of near-by team competition is the biggest obstacle to girl tennis. Corvallis, Ore., is the closest, and then Salem, McMinnville and the Portland schools are the only other supporters of the feminine court version.

A second obstacle is lack of court-space for fielding a complete girls' team.

North Bend, which Roseburg meets in matches Friday at North Bend, has a top-seeded girl player in Jackie Lou Ford, but that's about as far as the tennis sport goes for high school girls in Southern Oregon.

When the Bulldogs come to town next week, Hoffman hopes to arrange a singles match between the North Bend girl, who took second in the girls' state prep meet last year, and Roseburg sophomore Charlene Boyles who is regarded as the best prospect locally. Charlene may also be entered in the girls' state meet in May, according to Hoffman.

The district tennis meet has been set for the Roseburg courts for Saturday, May 8, with teams for Roseburg, Marshfield and

Myrtle Creek Track Squad Wins Easily From Douglas

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100-yard dash—1. David Doud MC; 2. Brent Strickland D; 3. Brosi D. 10.8.

High jump—1. Jim Musick MC; 2. John McCauley MC; 3. Cedrick Stuenkel MC. 5-4.

One mile run—1. Sherman D; 2. Gary Weaver MC; 3. Compaton D. 5:24.0.

Shot put—1. Wilson Barnes MC; 2. Miller D; 3. John Losey MC. 40-4½.

440-yard dash—1. Roberts D; 2. Ray Froehlich MC; 3. Floyd Dear-dorf MC. :39.

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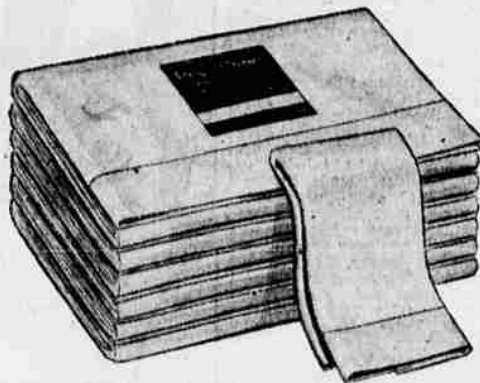
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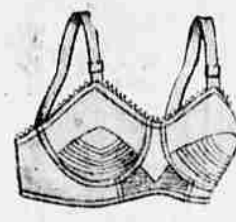
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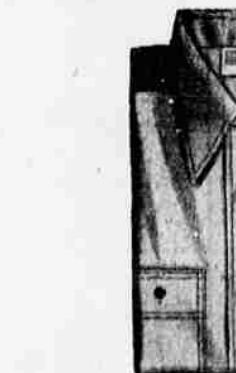
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Puscas Bounced In AAU Finals

BOSTON — Hard-socking Joe Belthea, champion of the 147-pound division in the recent Pacific Northwest Golden Gloves Tournament, clutched out a decision over Ted Wright of Detroit in the AAU finals Thursday night and was crowned national welterweight champion.

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Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEWARK, N.J. — Ralph Giordano, 144, Newark, outpointed Johnny Darby, 148, Paterson, N. J. 8.

SAGINAW, Mich. — Al Andrews, 131, Superior, Wis., outpointed Sammy Mastream, 154, Pittsburgh 10.

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All race horses become official one year older each January 1, regardless of the actual date of foaling.