

# Sports

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## Coast Loop Training Begins; Bevo Battery Men On Deck

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Spring training started Tuesday in the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

Los Angeles worked at Fullerton; Portland at Glendale; San Diego at Ontario; Seattle at Palm Springs; San Francisco at Brawley and Oakland at El Centro. Sacramento pitches camp Wednesday at Yuma, Ariz., and Hollywood opens up next Monday at Anaheim. Except for Yuma, the other spring camps are all in Southern California.

Coach Bill Fleming and trainer Tip Berg greeted the early arrivals at Portland's headquarters in the absence of Manager Clay Hopper. Already on hand Monday

were pitchers Red Adams, Lee Anthony and Royce Lint and catcher Sam Calderone. Battery men were checking in Tuesday and the rest of the Portland squad will report Monday.

Manager Freddy Hitchcock of Seattle said he is well satisfied with his club's setup at Palm Springs. But he adds he will have to find a first baseman. The Rainiers appear strong in almost every other position.

Hollywood is troubled with hold-outs, only 14 players having signed contracts. The Stars are undergoing a "youth movement," and most of the veterans are gone. Manager Bobby Bragan is still in Cuba but has sent word he will be on hand next week.

## Cow Palace Site Of NCAA Action

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Assn. Monday selected San Francisco's Cow Palace as the site of basketball playoffs to determine two at-large entries for the NCAA Western regional in Corvallis, Ore.

Reaves Peters, chairman of the Western Selection Committee, said Seattle University will play Idaho State, Rocky Mountain Conference champion, in the opener of a doubleheader March 8. The University of San Francisco will meet the Border Conference titlist—West Texas State or Texas Tech, now tied for the lead—in the nightcap. Winners at San Francisco will go on to Corvallis March 11-12, where the winner of the Seattle-Idaho State game will meet the Pacific Coast Conference champion, Oregon State or UCLA. The winner of the USF-Border Conference game will play Utah, Skyline Conference champion, in the other regional first round game.

## 'Jack For Jill' Sweeping Town

BISHOP, Calif. (AP) — This small High Sierra community has rallied—spiritually and financially—behind its tragically injured ski star, Jill Kinmont.

She was a likely candidate for the 1956 women's Olympic ski team. Then, several weeks ago, she broke her back while competing in the Snow Cup races at Alta, Utah. She is still in Salt Lake County Hospital.

At first paralyzed from the neck down, Jill now can move her arms, shoulders and wrists to some extent, her mother, Mrs. William Kinmont, said in Salt Lake City Monday night.

Her home town's first thoughts, after it heard of her accident, were of prayer. Most churches held special services immediately after her hospitalization. Countless individuals remember her nightly in their prayers.

Now the community is raising funds to finance, at least partially, her long hospitalization.

First, a benefit basketball game raised \$40. Then the Bishop chapter of the Rainbow Girls, of which Jill is a past adviser, staged a house-to-house campaign like the "Mothers' March" for polio. The one-evening drive raised more than \$700. Rainbow Girls, incidentally, is an order founded by the Eastern Star for teenage girls.

A special movie shown at the local theater featured Jill in one of the reels. Admission was by donation only and receipts were about \$500.

A 20-30 club auto show had a container marked "Jack for Jill." About \$100 worth of Jack rolled in. Contributions from all local sources to date total about \$2,500—nearly a dollar each for a population of 2,891. A trust fund has been established at the local bank and a five-member committee has been appointed to administer it.

Other fund drives are being conducted by the Salt Lake City Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Far West Ski Assn.

## Sports In Brief

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**BASKETBALL**  
PITTSBURGH — Dudley Moore, head coach at Duquesne University, signed a three-year contract.  
NEW YORK — The University of San Francisco continued to lead as the No. 1 team in the college weekly Associated Press poll.

**RACING**

MIAMI, Fla. — Mandil (\$24,000) won the Gold Coast Purse at Hialeah Park.

## Canyonville Youngsters Qualify For Tourney

Canyonville seventh and eighth grade basketball teams qualified for the finals in the South Douglas County grade school tournament, according to word received from Canyonville.

The Canyonville team defeated Days Creek and will play Tiller in the finals at Days Creek Friday.

The Canyonville girls' volleyball team lost its place in the tournament leaving the finals to be played between Tiller and Days Creek the same evening.

## Medford Retains Lead In High School Field

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There were no newcomers to the top 10 in the weekly Associated Press poll as teams swung into playoffs for berths in the state high school basketball tournament. For the sixth consecutive week Medford was voted the No. 1 team but it was not the unanimous choice, as in the previous two weeks. Medford, which has won 21 of 22 games, drew 10 first-place votes, while Milwaukie, Eugene and Albany each got a vote for top spot.

Following Medford, in this order, were Milwaukie, Eugene, North Bend, St. Helens, Cleveland of Portland, Albany, Jefferson or Portland, Astoria and Beaverton. There were two minor changes from last week. North Bend, tied for fourth last week with St. Helens, won sole possession of that spot. Jefferson advanced a notch to eighth, shoving Astoria back to 10th.

Two more polls will be taken. The last one will be held just before the state class A tournament starts at Eugene, March 13.

The poll with season record for each team:

Rank	Team	Points
1	Medford, 21-1	124
2	Milwaukie, 19-3	110
3	Eugene, 19-3	108
4	North Bend, 21-3	85
5	St. Helens, 20-0	79
6	Cleveland, 17-4	66
7	Albany, 18-4	53
8	Jefferson, 14-7	28
9	Astoria, 21-3	25
10	Beaverton, 19-5	18

## Ring Record

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Monday's Fights**  
BROOKLYN—Bob Baker, 214 1/2, Pittsburgh, outpointed Rex Layne, 206 1/2, Lewiston, Utah, 10.  
NEW YORK — Pat Lowry, 149, Toledo, outpointed Pete Adams, 154, Newark, N.J., 10.  
PARIS — Charles Humez, 162, France, stopped Pierre Langlois, 162, France, 5.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Rocky Sullivan, 139 1/2, Boston, stopped Jimmy Corti, 135 1/4, Newark, N.J., 6.

CARDIFF, Wales — Jake Tull, 113, South Africa, stopped Emile Delpanque, 113 1/2, Belgium, 2.  
SAN FRANCISCO — Bill Lanza, 167 1/2, Sacramento, stopped Wes Echols, 157 1/2, San Francisco, 6.

## PRO BASKETBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fort Wayne 90, Minneapolis 88  
Philadelphia 101, Milwaukee 84



SCHEDULED for an appearance here Thursday, March 10, are the Texas Cow Girls barnstorming basketball team. They will meet local team at Roseburg gym. Pictured above is team captain Florence Holder.

## Citrus Circuit Action Starts

By JOE REICHLER

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) —

The citrus and cactus season—baseball's spring training—got under way today on widely scattered fronts in Florida and Arizona. This is the day baseball officially opens the long grind that will lead to the World Series seven months hence. Thirteen clubs will go through their paces here in Florida while three more—the world champion New York Giants, Cleveland Indians and the Chicago Cubs—are in Arizona.

The clubs will have 10 days to get into shape for the exhibition season beginning March 10. This late opening of training, put through by the players themselves, has proved unpopular and it wouldn't surprise anyone if the rule was changed in the near future.

In fact, only yesterday Commissioner Frank Frick fined the Milwaukee Braves \$500 and 14 of the club's players lesser amounts for breaking the rule.

"This March 1 deadline was imposed by the players themselves," said Frick. "I think it's a bad rule. I think spring training should be governed by the clubs themselves. But as it's a baseball law my office will enforce it."

Attracting almost as much attention at the start of training are the efforts of the near future to get their players under contract and the big question of whether Ted Williams is going to return to the Boston Red Sox.

The American League champions still have 10 players outside the fold and General Manager Hank Greenberg said "Someone's being unreasonable, and it's not me."

All told, 35 major leaguers still have not signed contracts.

As for the races, the National League appears to be the better balanced, although virtually all clubs are depending on one or two key men who could make or break the team.

The big three in the National League are the Giants, the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Braves. St. Louis, Philadelphia and Cincinnati also could come through. In fact, only the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Chicago Cubs seem to be out of it.

The American League race again shapes up as strictly a two-team affair between the Indians and New York Yankees, who finished one-two last year so far ahead of the rest of the loop they couldn't be seen with a spy-glass by the also-rans.

## Colorado Takes First Big Seven Hoop Title

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Colorado Tuesday held its first undisputed Big Seven basketball championship, while Kentucky and Iowa began consulting time-tables to the NCAA post-season tournament.

The Buffaloes, who finished in a tie for the Big Seven title last year and then represented the league in the NCAA journey on the loss of a coin, won't have to depend on luck this time.

They polished off Missouri 66-57 at Columbia Monday night to cement the crown. This one was won from the free-throw line where the Buffs made good on 30 of 39 fouls. Missouri, the only remaining challenger, started fast in both halves but faded badly at the end.

Kentucky and Iowa will have to await the outcome of the final games in the Southeastern Conference and Big Ten respectively, Saturday before they can make their reservations to the NCAA tourney definite. Right now they're each assured of at least a tie for the title.

The Wildcats had a long road, indeed, this year before they made it by whipping Alabama 66-52 on their home court in Lexington Monday night. Kentucky, No. 2 in The Associated Press basketball poll, has lost only two games all season, but both were Georgia Tech, a conference team.

Iowa broke Minnesota's heart with a 72-70 victory over the Gophers before an astounding crowd of 20,176, probably the largest ever to see a basketball game in a field house.

Only a week ago, Minnesota was entertaining high hopes of winning its first undisputed Big Ten championship in 36 years. Now its dreams are all but blown to bits. But it was a good triumph for Iowa, which is something of a Cinderella team, too. The Hawkeyes haven't taken the crown in a decade.

Kentucky must lose to Tennessee and Alabama must like Auburn Saturday for the Southeastern to finish in a tie. In the Big Ten, Iowa must bow to Michigan and Minnesota must turn back Wisconsin for a deadlock. Both are highly improbable.

## Myrtle Creek, Drain Shooters Record 25

P. W. Tester, Myrtle Creek. Del Dungey, Drain, and Jerry Fullerton, Roseburg, each fired a pair of straight 25's to lead Sunday's Rod and Gun Club shoot at Winchester.

Six shooters scored 24's. They were Roy Strader, Vern Solomon, Larry Ware, Enos Handy, Jack Culver and Rex Short.

Firing 25's were Ted Soden, Lee Toppings, George Roberts, Walt Edmonds and Don Krogel. Three firing 22's were Ken Ellison, Harold Beauchamp and Pete Fullerton.

Larry Ware led handicap scoring with a 25, Enos Handy and Perry Thibeau, each fired a Ray Cole a 23 and Stan Short, Walt Edmonds and Jack Culver had 22's.

Competition in the Jim Morris Handicap Trophy shoot will resume next Sunday. This will also mark the starting date for the eight-week Journal Telegraphic Trapshoot, a state-wide event which the local club won last year.

## Matches Set Wednesday

The Umpqua Valley League wrestling meet is scheduled Wednesday night at 8:30 instead of Tuesday as announced previously.

## HOCKEY TONIGHT

DUESSELDORF, Germany (AP) — With Canada and Russia, the tourney leaders, idle, Sweden meets Czechoslovakia Tuesday night in the top game of the world ice hockey tournament.

## Sideliner

By JIM VANCE

There was a notable shortage of

guard talent in Douglas County this year so you had to be a forward or center to even get a second look as potential all-star material. Not that it was a tall man's game around these parts. Per usual, it was anything but that; tallest what we saw in county spangles this year was Myrtle Creek's John Losey, mere 6-3.

The front liners evidently were good almost every team though, fully worthy of recognition, which brings us to a rundown of what could be called the top hoop talent in the county this year as seen from the Roseburg scorer's bench and The News-Review newsroom.

OUR SELECTIONS may be called "umbrine" in that we admit that we saw only seven of the 16 county teams in action and secondly because we're going to try to pick a first team that includes two guards on it. In regard to the former we believe that our telephone information on the teams we haven't seen is sound enough to go by.

Our top season our nominations for top "big man" selection was Yoncalla's 6-4 center Darrell Swezey and our "little man" pick was Roseburg's 5-7 guard Don Carter, both since graduated.

IT'S NO PROBLEM to select Roseburg's 6-1 center Punk Biddington as the best big man in the county this year. . . the guy is just smoother than anyone else in what he's doing.

It is a problem trying to pick a good "little man." There were just no highly impressive A school guards around this annum. So we'll just let that one pass us by.

To get to the easiest and the best first, our first county team forward nominations are Myrtle Creek's Paul Hatcher and Reedsport's Don Fogles in a breeze. Fogles is 6-1 and Hatcher 6-0. Both are seniors.

BIDDINGTON is, of course, our center pick and we'll go along with two B league guards—Jack Snyder of Oakland and Gene Polley of Glide—to fill the floor spots. Snyder was the league's fourth high scorer and had the second

highest average. Polley was one of our 14 selections from last year's team as a soph. Snyder is a senior.

In all, there are only two repeaters from the entire group of 14 named last year — Polley and Hatcher. Last year Hatcher was good enough to be named to a guard spot with Carter of Roseburg, Swezey was the center on the first team and Jack Weaver, Drain, and Wilson Barnes, Myrtle Creek, were forwards.

EIGHT OTHERS who impressed during the past season were four forwards, two centers and two guards.

They are Glide's 6-0 soph Dick Smith, Reedsport's 6-1 senior Dick Smith, Sutherland 5-1 Ron Hix and 5-11 Carl Bay, at Forward-Centers were Drain's 6-1 soph Virgil Merrill and Days Creek 6-0 senior Bob Babb.

The two guard picks outside of Polley and Snyder are Roseburg's sophomore duo of Bill Oerding and Dick Roberts.

MOST IMPRESSIVE player from out-of-county to show here this season was Springfield's 6-4 center Tom Bourgeois. North Bend as a team was tops.

Sutherland's 98-pound package of wrestling dynamite, Jerry Percz, wiped out four rivals in winning Douglas County's only individual district wrestling crown last weekend at Klamath Falls.

Only a freshman, he decided just a Grants Pass wrestler; next he beat Roseburg's Jack Rone 13-0 on points and then decided to team from the Klamath Falls district title team for the championship.

PEREZ goes up to the state tourney at Corvallis along with seven Roseburg entries this weekend, sporting an undefeated mark in 11 straight bouts this season.

Slated to take part in the Oregon Open Golf Tournament at Rogue Valley Country Club March 25-27 are Roseburg Country Club pro Ed Oldfield and amateur Morris Hallmark. Many celebrities will convene at the scene, including sportscaster Tom Harmon, who will air a CBS network radio show from there.

## Dons Again Named Top AP Poll Five

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For the fourth straight week the University of San Francisco today was named the No. 1 college basketball team in the weekly Associated Press poll with Kentucky and LaSalle still in close pursuit of the defense-minded Dons.

Of the 104 sports writers and sportscasters voting, 43 named San Francisco as the top team. The Dons, boasting the best defense among major colleges, amassed 888 votes. The balloting was based on records of games through last Saturday, with points on the usual basis of 10 for each first-place vote, 9 for second, etc.

Duquesne, seeded No. 1 in the National Invitation Tournament, experienced the biggest drop when it fell from fourth to eighth after bowing to Dayton. The Flyers seeded No. 2 in the NIT, moved up from 11th to 10th.

Marquette, North Carolina State, Minnesota and Utah all climbed one notch in the rankings as a result of Duquesne's setback at UCLA held ninth place.

The leaders, with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. San Francisco (43)	888
2. Kentucky (15)	723
3. LaSalle (9)	640
4. Marquette (8)	490
5. N. C. State (1)	425
6. Minnesota (1)	399
7. Utah (4)	359
8. Duquesne	348
9. UCLA (5)	297
10. Dayton (6)	262
11. Alabama (4)	153
12. Iowa (3)	120
13. G. Washington	115
14. Oregon State (2)	77
15. Tulsa (1)	55
16. Vanderbilt	42
17. Illinois	40
18. Maryland	37
19. Memphis State (1)	37
20. Missouri (1)	35

## Hi-Y Team Officially Wins City Loop Title

Miller's Hi-Y, YMCA Independent League champions, officially won the city high school basketball title when they defeated the Church League titlist, First Methodist Church, 48-16.

The winners led all the way with quarter leads of 6-1, 17-7 and 32-12.

John McCauley and Duke Ricketts of the winners scored 19 and 10 points respectively.

Miller's (45) (16) F. Haff. F Archer (7) (5) Hlatt. F Ricketts (10) (5) Scheppe. C Martin (8) (4) Purdy. G Peterson (4) (2) Hicks. G McCauley (19) (2) Joelson. First Methodist subs: Chitwood, Bryan, O'Brien.

Halftime: Hi-Y 17, First Methodist 7.



—NEA Telephone

HOME COOKING — World tennis champ Maureen Connolly tries her hand at cooking in her San Diego, Calif., home in anticipation of her marriage to Norman Brinker next June. Giving up tennis, Little Mo said, "I just don't enjoy tennis any more, I've got that old spark."

TEAMS ADVANCE  
SALEM (AP) — Gervais and North Marion advanced in the 11-A sub district double elimination basketball tournament here Monday night. Gervais eliminated Serra of Salem 58-49 and North Marion eliminated Stayton 46-38.

The winner of the playoff will meet the winner of the South Salem-North Salem series for the district championship.

PHILANTHROPY — Retired dentist, Dr. Hugh Whytock, who celebrated 100th birthday on Feb. 2, cuts some fancy figures on the ice to keep limber at Salt Lake City. He has been skating for 90 years.

## Roseburg's Gym Site Of Initial Tournament Tilt

Site of the first district 5-A basketball playoff game between Roseburg and North Bend teams will be Roseburg Friday night.

A district committee, composed of principal Harry Jacoby, Roseburg; Troy Thompson, Sutherland; and Guy Shellenbarger, Marshfield, came to an agreement Monday after the two opponents had been determined by weekend tournaments.

The second game of the best-of-three series will be played at Marshfield High School's gym where North Bend will be the home team. Officials reached accord on the move to Marshfield after it was agreed that seating facilities at North Bend are inadequate.

North Bend has played several games at the Marshfield gym this year, winning the Coos County tournament there last week. Seating capacity at Marshfield is about 3,500, while Roseburg's plant holds 3,000.

Following the first game in Roseburg, school officials will determine the site for a possible third game by flipping a coin. Roseburg was selected as the site for the first game because the first game alternates between the sub-districts each year, and last season's was held in the western half.

The names of three game officials from the Lane County Assn. were submitted and selection of two to work the entire series will be made from this list. The three officials named are Windy Coffman, Cliff Crandall and Ed Well-nita.

School officials informed that there will be plenty of seats available for the entire series to fans. Jacoby revealed that North Bend has already purchased a block of 500 seats for the first game here.

## Biddington High Indian Scorer

Punk Biddington, 6-1 senior center, won the Roseburg varsity individual scoring title for the 22-game regular season after playing less than two-thirds of the schedule.

The Indian pivotman turned the trick by scoring 189 points in the final 14 Roseburg regular season games for a 13.5 average, also tops for the team.

He moved up to the top spot in the final three games after forward Nub Beamer, second high in scoring with 157, had held the lead for a week.

Through most of the season, guards Bill Oerding and Dick Roberts, both sophomores, dominated the scoring. They finished close behind Beamer in third and fourth places.

The team's fifth regular, Howard Backen, finished in fifth place with 93 points. Only the top four scorers broke 100 total points.

For the regular season the Indians won seven and lost 15. Winning two tournament games last weekend gives them a 9-15 mark currently. They meet North Bend in a best of three games district playoff series this weekend.

Scoring:  
Player Pos. Games TP Avg.  
Biddington C 14 189 13.5  
Beamer F 22 157 7.1  
Oerding G 20 154 7.7  
Roberts G 21 144 6.9  
Backen F 22 93 4.2  
Hargis G 21 64 3.0  
Sanders F 18 39 2.2  
Droescher F 12 31 2.6  
Coen C 8 25 3.1  
Donnelly G 13 22 1.7  
Brooks C 16 19 1.2  
Brundage F 16 17 1.1  
McIntyre G 8 2 0.3  
Burghart G 2 0 0.0

## Layne Defeated By Bob Baker

NEW YORK (AP) — Big Bob Baker has eight wins in a row and no place to go. So the Pitts-burgh husky put it up to his manager today to get a second helping of Cuba's Nino Valdes.

"I don't think we'll have much chance of getting Valdes but I'll give it another try," said Dusty Bator after his 6-2, 21 1/2-pound fighter decisively outpointed pudgy Rex Layne of Utah in a telecast 10-rounder at Eastern Parkway Arena last night.

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## Studs, Moose Stay Atop Bowling Loop

Both Sun Studs and Moose Lodge 1037 retained first places in the City and Town leagues after victories Monday night.

Sun Studs shut out Coen Building Supply 3-0 and Moose beat J. C. Sporting Goods, the second place team, 2-1.

High games and series were rolled by Jim Hennebeck of Cornwell Carpenters of the Town circuit. Hennebeck had a 235 game and a series of 593-178-170-235.

In the City League, Mark Batt rolled a 220 game and a series of 577-220-173-184 for Harmony House.

Other high games in the Town League included Ted Meyers 226; Buss Eaton 224; Walt Roser 224; Orval Blake 223; Parley Dillworth 221; Don Nye 220; Muri Young 2