

# Television Tower In Japan Viewed As Suicide Lore

By DAVID LANCASHIRE

TOKYO (AP)—City authorities fear Tokyo's new television tower, rising like a great steel needle above the skyline, may become a fresh lure for suicide-bent Japanese.

The Tokyo tower, higher than Paris' Eiffel Tower, claimed its first victim this month, 47 days

before it was due to be officially opened. A 21-year-old thwarted lover leaped to his death.

In Japan, the most suicide-conscious country in the world, centuries of tradition have made jiasu—suicide—the honorable way out—from a Samurai warrior classically carving himself to death with a sword to a housewife jumping in front of an electric train.

Two years ago, 21,778 tormented Japanese—59 a day—killed themselves. More than 20,000 have died willfully and violently every year since 1853, the world's highest rate.

"We have an aptitude for death," said a young Japanese. "I guess we just don't consider life too important. And here, unlike other countries, there is no disgrace in suicide."

Kamikaze pilots—some 5,000 deliberately killed themselves in human bomb attacks in World War II—started a new craze. Blowing oneself up with dynamite was fashionable for a time after the war.

But less spectacular methods like poison, drowning, shooting or wrist slashing cause the majority deaths. Hari kiri—dismembering by knife—is rare these days.

## Sports

### POOR MAN'S EXPERTS

#### Scribes Choose Eagles In Class B Quarterfinal Tilt

It's into the ninth round of Pacific Coast Conference games and the first round of state prep playoff games for the "poor man's experts" this week. One "expert" goes into this week's picks full of confidence, while the other is still muttering, "who happened to last week?"

Bill Gould, leading by seven games last week, came up with a 6-7 effort for a .462 average, while Bob Clark blasted away for 12 wins and one setback for a .923 mark. In racking up this top mark, Clark cut Gould's lead to just one game.

With just one game separating the two forecasters, this week's picks become a must for both and the difficult chore of picking the winners in the state high school playoffs confronts our experts.

With the season totals now standing at 108-51 for a .679 mark for Gould, and 107-52 and a .673 average for Clark, here are this week's selections.

**Clark's Capers:**  
Yoncalla over Mapleton by 12; Jefferson over West Linn by 23; Astoria over West Linn by 12; Marshfield over Medford by 6; North Salem over Pendleton by 13; Seaside over Willamina by 6; Bandon over Newport by 7; Eagle Point over Oakridge by 6; Serra Catholic over Vale by 6; UCLA over Oregon by 7; California over Washington by 2; Oregon State over Stanford by 8; Idaho over Utah State by 14; College of Pacific over Washington State by 6.

**Gould's Gassers:**  
Yoncalla over Mapleton by 7; Jefferson over West Linn by 20; Astoria over West Linn by 23; Medford over Marshfield by 2; North Salem over Pendleton by 6; Willamina over Seaside by 6; Bandon over Newport by 6; Eagle Point over Oakridge by 6; Vale over Serra Catholic by 12; Oregon over UCLA by 6; California over Washington by 2; Oregon State over Stanford by 6; Idaho over Utah State by 7; Washington State over College of Pacific by 7.

### Bowling Results

SPORTSMAN LEAGUE		
W	L	Pts.
A & B Lumber	26	117
Dales Cafe	21	114
State Police	18	105
Vale All Stars	15	67
Plywood Service	15	18
Bill Stock Motors	14	19
Brooks Coffee	10	18
City Police	6	20
Results: State Police 4, Plywood Service 0, Dales Cafe 3, A & B Lumber 1, Dales Cafe 3, Bill Stock Motors 1, Vale All Stars 3, City Police 1.		
High scores: Kummer 160-210-161-151; Plywood Service 149-204-196-200.		
Other high scores: Keeffe 200, Davis 200.		

I. S. PLYWOOD LEAGUE		
W	L	Pts.
Black Ballers	12	5
Anonymous Five	11	18
Ply Boys	10	7
Knockabouts	8	11
Starlighters	7	11
Crew Cats	7	11
Moonlighters	2	11
Grunt and Growlers	1	9
Results: Starlighters 1, Knockabouts 2, Moonlighters 1, Grunt and Growlers 2, Black Ballers 2, Crew Cats 3, Anonymous Five 3, Ply Boys 0.		
High scores: Gene Polley 149-204-196-200; Crew Cats 204.		
Other high scores: Frank Piper 200.		

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE		
W	L	Pts.
Ev's Flying A	18	14
Cardinal Tire Co.	21	11
B.P.O. Elks	18	15
Bevin Brake Supply	18	15
P. C. Briggs Co.	18	15
City Drive In	18	15
Teaser Sheet Metal	18	17
Evans Products Co.	5	5
Results: B.P.O. Elks 3, Teaser Sheet Metal 0, Evans Products Co. 1, City Drive In 2, P. C. Briggs Co. 2, Bevin Brake Supply 2, Ev's Flying A 1, Cardinal Tire 1, B.P.O. Elks 1.		
High scores: Jake Neal 215-136-196-187; City Drive In 200; Edwards 222; P. C. Briggs Co.		
Other high scores: Jake Neal 215, Lyle Mahler 213, Royd Bruton 211, Arlo Jackson 207.		

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE		
W	L	Pts.
Suburban City Drive In	19	14
Pacific Plywood	19	14
Latham Distributors	19	14
Gilbert Trailer Supply	19	14
Nordic Plywood	17	18
Roseburg Cab Co.	15	18
Howards Hardware	15	18
Harry Reid Ford	12	18
Results: Gilbert Trailer Supply 3, Roseburg Cab Co. 2, Pacific Plywood 3, Harry Reid Ford 0, Nordic Plywood 3, Suburban City Drive In 0, Howards Hardware 2, Latham Distributors 2, Roseburg Cab Co. 1, Nord 2, Harry Reid Ford 1.		
High scores: Don Storchard 225-179-207; Howards Hardware 200; Storchard 225.		
Other high scores: Stan Perrod 213, Lew Stading 203-213-401, Pat Carroll 211, Jake Neal 202.		

CASCADE LEAGUE		
W	L	Pts.
Idle Hour Tavern	21	12
Kenns Cleaners	19	14
Pat Moore	19	14
Roseburg Lumber	18	17
State Highways Dept.	15	17
Rushes Drive In	14	17
Garden Valley Market	13	16
Results: Idle Hour Tavern 3, Kenns Cleaners 2, Pat Moore 1, Roseburg Lumber 2, State Highways Dept. 1, Garden Valley Market 2, Rushes Drive In 1.		
High scores: Bob Smith 199-203-174-199; Roseburg Lumber 200; Loomis 200.		
High game: Bob Smith 235.		
Other high scores: Grant Kummer 245, Don Kye 225, Mike Brunson 214.		

### Missile Project Advancing Satisfactorily, Says Chief

By MERRIL SWEDLUND

FRENCH LICK, Ind. (AP)—The Air Force chief at Cape Canaveral gave his assurance today that the nation's missile programs are advancing "steadily and adequately."

"The Air Force has made great strides toward the development of military capabilities which will assure us operational ballistic missiles in the near future and also extend our air superiority into space," Maj. Gen. Donald S. Yates said in a speech prepared for delivery to The Associated Press Managing Editors Assn.

Gen. Yates, commander of Patrick Air Force Base at Cape Canaveral, reviewed the pressure resulting in relaxing the secrecy on "Canaveral launches" and showed pictures of many of them.

**Russia Gets Insight**  
He added: "It is already necessary to furnish the American public with so much information that we also provide the Soviets with a valuable insight into our progress — an insight, I might add, that we cannot possibly hope to get with respect to their activities."

Gen. Yates told the editors the Air Force hopes to push aircraft speeds up to 3,000 miles an hour and flight altitudes above 100 miles next year.

Samuel Lubell, syndicate political pollster, told the editors he believes Americans are losing faith in both major political parties.

"The halting on Nov. 4 was not a vote of confidence in the Democratic party," Lubell said in a discussion on public opinion and the election. "It was more a vote of no confidence in the Republican party."

"It seems to me that we are moving into a period of increasing political instability. In the present mood of the public, landslide could follow landslide, with nothing really decisive happening."

### Canyonville PTA Tallies Census

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR

The biennial census of the Canyonville School Dist., recently completed by the PTA, has been tallied and totals 532, according to Superintendent J. Monger II, said the figure is about the same as the last census.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Daniels and daughters, Diane and Paulette, returned Monday from a two-week trip to Boston, where Mr. Daniels attended the four-day convention of hospital administrators.

The family journeyed by train and viewed several historical landmarks around Boston. Returning home, they were guests of Daniels' brother and family, the David Daniels.

Patrons of the Canyonville School District may visit the schools this week during National Education Week. No program has been planned and visitors may come as early and stay as long as desired.

The Wendell Burtons entertained young people who collected for UNICEF on Halloween, and Mrs. Cecil Crockett was hostess at her home to her primary children's class.

### ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN DIES

(AP)—John Randolph Hearst, son of the late publisher William Randolph Hearst, died today. He was 49.

Authorities said Hearst, assistant general manager of Hearst Newspapers, had apparently been in good health. He was believed to have suffered a heart attack.

### EL CAPITAN CLIMBERS

Three men seeking to be the first to scale the sheer face of famed El Capitan continue inching their way toward the summit at Yosemite National Park. Two of the men are pictured as they cling to the face of the 3,064-foot granite wall. At left is George Whitmore, 27, a Fresno, Calif., pharmacist. Right is Richard Colderwood, 21, Fresno State senior. The third climber is Wayne Merry, 26 San Jose State biology student. (AP Wirephoto)



FLOATING ICE ISLAND—This is a picture of Station A, the huge ice floe drifting in the Arctic Sea with a permanent camp set up on it by IGY scientists, before it broke in two during a violent storm last Sunday. Twenty men were stranded when the section bearing their living quarters broke away from the part with the airplane landing strip, but have since been rescued.

### Canyonville Church To Hold Meetings

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR

Dr. Robert E. Milam, executive secretary of the Oregon-Washington convention of the Southern Baptist Church, will hold a series of meetings at the Canyonville First Baptist Church Friday through Sunday beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The meetings will have special doctrinal emphasis. Dr. Milam will also speak at the Sunday morning worship service. A noon potluck will follow Sunday. Miss Cartene Pennell will provide music.

The Booster Club of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Canyonville is planning two money-making projects. A fancy work sale will be held at Saturday evening's Mtio Academy amateur night, and packaged Christmas candy, decorated and re-usable canisters, also will be available.

**Service For Youth**  
Sunday will be the first children's Sunday of the fall season at the Canyonville Methodist Church, with the entire service directed to attract young people.

Church school children attending the service will bring canned goods or other suitable foods to be packaged into Thanksgiving baskets for distribution by the church. The church will hold a potluck

dinner at 7 p.m. Monday for all prospective members. The regular business meeting and study will follow.

### Rescuer Scares Cat Out Of Building Trap

ATLANTA (AP)—A rescuer scared Tennessee the cat out of a hole in a building wall today by using a tin can filled with pebbles.

The cat, imprisoned for nine days, was freed through efforts of J. W. Ray, manager of the Atlanta Humane Society. An expert animal rescuer reportedly flying from Boston had not shown up when the cat was freed.

Tennessee, one of two cats owned by Clarence Coursey, 57, fell from the window ledge of the hotel where Coursey lives. The hotel adjoins another structure with only six or eight inches separating the buildings.

Debris littering the crevice hindered numerous rescue efforts.

RECEIVED BY POPE  
VATICAN CITY (AP)—Prime Minister John Diefenbaker of Canada was received by Pope John XXIII today in a special audience.

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