

# Pat Laird Wins Golf Title At CC

Golfers at the La Grande Country club completed their final round of play Sunday and Pat Laird was crowned new club champion. Laird downed George Udy in the final round of play to grab the title. Bud Forry bested Bill Thomas in the second flight and Joe Frederick dumped Ross Hearing in the third flight. Carl Conrad measured Bob Carey Sr. in the fourth flight and the fifth flight was won by Frank Williams. Vern Pridden finished second in the fifth flight. The Fall Handicap tournament will start over the country club course next Thursday.

# Al Lopez Has Last Laugh As White Sox Near Title

NEW YORK (UPI)—The Spanish, too, have a word for it—and in the case of Senor Alfonso Ramon Lopez of the Chicago White Sox it is "risa." Which means the last laugh. And which, it becomes more apparent each succeeding day, the quiet man of Castilian parents is going to have on the doubting American League this season. Because not too long ago they were predicting the axe for the good senior even if he was lucky enough to finish second — once again. Lopez, it was said, was on his way out. And they shrugged, what could any man do with such

a rag-tag band of hitless, aging misfits? Senor Al's records as a catcher are dimmed by a decade of riding the managerial bench as well as by his reputation as a perennial second place finisher. Oh, he had the catching records and still does, having caught more games than any other man, a total of 1,918 in 18 years. Finished Second Nine Times But his 11 years as a manager, eight of them in the majors, put his playing career in the shade. Because in nine of those 11 years, Lopez-managed teams have finished second nine times. There was one pennant and even that ended in World Series disaster as his Cleveland Indians were shut out by the 1954 Giants. Two years later, after two more second place finishes, Lopez walked out of Cleveland without a single dissenting murmur from then General Manager Hank Greenberg. "There was a feeling I should have done better," he explained. "The tension was terrific." But the lure was too great and

by the next season he was with Chicago — for another pair of second place finishes. Provoking the talk this season that another runnerup spot, if he was that lucky, still would mean his demise. No Pep Talks Yet the good senior currently is proving that "nice guys" don't have to finish last. Lopez, whose parents emigrated from Madrid to his native Tampa, Fla., handles his players "like human beings and adults." There are no pep talks and no public dressings down. "I treat them as I always wanted to be treated," he shrugs. "Pep talks may be all right in football, where you have to get your team 'up' for a few games. But over the long baseball season it is better if they are relaxed. And, after all, they are adults and, even when I think they make a mistake, I like to hear their reasoning. Maybe they're right and I'm wrong." The payoff usually has been maximum production with a minimum of talent.

# Phoenix Ousts Oregon Team From Tourney

BEND (UPI) — Phoenix, Ariz., scored seven runs in the fifth inning to post a 10-4 come-from-behind win over Roseburg, Ore., here Monday night in the semifinal round of the Western Sec-

tional American Legion Junior baseball tournament. Phoenix will play Las Cruces, N. M., tonight for a berth in the National American Legion tourney in Hastings, Neb., Sept. 6-10.

Phoenix, marked change over the opening night game with Roseburg last Friday, two Phoenix pitchers struck out 18 Roseburg batters. In the tourney opener, they gave up 16 walks to the Roseburg club.

Pitcher Throws Wild Phoenix grabbed a 3-0 lead in the first when a pair of overthrows on pickoff attempts let in all three runs. Roseburg starting pitcher John Livingston, with the bases loaded, threw the ball into centerfield on an attempted pickoff at second base, trying to pick Bob Valenzuela off third base. Livingston again threw wild, letting in two more runs. Roseburg pulled into the lead with a four-run fourth inning. Phoenix pitcher Bob Gordon walked the lead-off hitter, Gene Wagner after striking out eight of the first 10 men to face him. After Gordon fanned the next batter, Roseburg found the rangle.

Las Cruces Rung Phoenix sowed up the contest in the fifth with seven runs. Four singles, a double, three walks and two Roseburg errors were mixed to get the seven tallies. Las Cruces, Phoenix's foe only 11 players — and two of them are on the ailing list with a twisted ankle and a twisted knee, respectively. The Linescore: 000-400-000-4-5-4 Phoenix, 300-070-00x-10-11-2 Livingston, Whipple (5), Lake (8), and Hiney; Gordon, Westley (4), Gordon (9) and Monti.

Union Grid Team Has Eight Games UNION (Special) — The Union football team opens its 1959 schedule against the La Grande Tigers Sept. 11 and completes its season Nov. 7 against Joseph. After the La Grande game, Union has an open day before swinging into seven straight weekends of action. The schedule: Sept. 11 La Grande 8 p.m. Sept. 18 Open Sept. 25 Halfway 1:30 Oct. 2 Wallowa 2:00 Oct. 9 Elgin 8 p.m. Oct. 16 Wallowa 2:00 Oct. 24 Enterprise 8 p.m. Oct. 30 John Day 2:00 Nov. 7 Joseph 2:00 \* Home games.

Braves Sign Outfielder MILWAUKEE, Wis. (UPI) — Leonard Pavlik, a 17-year-old outfielder from Wheeling, W. Va., has been signed by the Milwaukee Braves organization and assigned to their Eau Claire, Wis., farm club in the Class C Northern League.

# Standings

United Press International

National League W. L. Pct. GB San Francisco 73 58 557 Los Angeles 70 59 550 1 Milwaukee 72 60 538 2 1/2 Pittsburgh 70 62 530 3 1/2 Chicago 62 67 481 10 Cincinnati 63 68 481 10 St. Louis 61 72 459 13 Philadelphia 54 79 406 20

American League W. L. Pct. GB Chicago 80 49 620 Cleveland 75 55 577 5 1/2 Detroit 65 65 500 15 1/2 New York 64 66 492 16 1/2 Baltimore 61 66 480 18 Boston 62 69 473 19 Kansas City 59 70 457 21 Washington 52 78 400 28 1/2

Pacific Coast League W. L. Pct. GB Salt Lake 75 65 536 — Vancouver 75 65 536 — San Diego 72 68 514 3 Spokane 71 70 504 4 1/2 Portland 69 70 496 5 1/2 Sacramento 69 71 493 6 Seattle 67 72 482 7 1/2 Phoenix 62 79 440 14

Monday's Results Sacramento 2 Phoenix 1 (Only game scheduled) Northwest League Standings W. L. Pct. GB Wenatchee 34 27 357 Lewiston 31 30 508 3 Yakima 31 31 500 3 1/2 Eugene 30 32 484 4 1/2 Salem 31 34 470 5 Tri-City 29 32 475 5

Monday's Results Salem 10 Lewiston 4 Yakima 4 Eugene 2 Tri-City 14 Wenatchee 11 (12 ins)

# League Leaders

United Press International

Player & Club G. AB R. H. Pct. Aaron, Milw. 128 523 100 189 .361 Coghlin, St. L. 123 396 55 139 .351 Pinson, Cin. 131 549 113 181 .330 Temple, Cin. 128 505 90 161 .319 Boyer, St. L. 129 489 71 155 .317

National League — Banks, Cubs 122; Robinson, Reds 115; Aaron, Braves 102; Bell, Reds 101; Mathews, Braves 89; Cepeda, Giants 89. American League — Colavito, Indians 98; Killebrew, Senators 97; Jensen, Red Sox 95; Lopez, Yankees 82; Malzone, Red Sox 82.

National League — Banks, Cubs 38; Aaron, Braves 36; Mathews, Braves 35; Robinson Reds 32; Cepeda, Giants 25; Boyer, Cards 25. American League — Colavito, Indians 39; Killebrew, Senators 38; Allison, Senators 29; Maxwell, Tigers 27; Jensen, Red Sox; Held, Indians; Lemon, Senators; Mantle, Yankees, all 26.

National League — Shaw, White Sox 14-4; McLish, Indians 16-7; Lary, Tigers 17-9; Maas, Yankees 12-6; Wynn, White Sox 17-9.

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# 49'ers Deny Star Back Is On Trading Block

United Press International San Francisco Forty-Niners Coach Red Hickey vehemently denied reports today that defensive back Dick Moege, a second team all-league selection last season, was on the trading block. "We have planned no trades and are planning no trades," Hickey said, in reply to the reports concerning Moege. Hickey pointed out that Moege

was a key player who could be used on either the defensive or offensive units. Moege has played well as an offensive back, a position he was switched to after rookie Ed Dove and Dave Baker took over his defensive duties. Dillon Returns "Moege just wants to play football," the coach said when asked if the former Rice star had asked to play more on offense. "He'll play anywhere we can use him" Hickey added.

# Deer Permits, Tags Still Available

The game commission reminds hunters today that permits are still available in many game management units for hunting either-sex deer and tags available in three of the controlled deer hunts. Permit quotas have been reached in 21 units and hunters are asked not to apply for these filled areas. The filled units include Applegate, Butte Falls, Clatsop, Deschutes, Fort Rock, Green Springs, Grizzly, Heppner, Klamath, Maupin, Maury, Metolius, Ochoco, Paulina, Sherman, Silver Lake, Trask, Ukiah, Umatilla, Wasco, and Wilson. The Umatilla was the most recent unit to fill.

Controlled season deer tags are still available in the Cedar Creek area of Tillamook county and in the Wallowa Pack and Snake River Pack areas of Wallowa county. A \$5.00 fee must accompany all applications for the controlled tags. Hunters are advised that they are eligible to apply for one unit deer permit and one controlled deer tag for use during the coming season. The unit permit allows the hunter to take an animal of either sex on his regular deer tag during the time and place specified on the permit; the \$5.00 tag allows the hunter to take an additional deer during the time and place specified on the controlled season tag.

All permits or tags are being issued by the game commission on a first come, first served basis. SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Tommy Davis of Spokane leads the Pacific Coast league hitters with a .342 mark, according to statistics released today and including Sunday's games. Davis, appearing in 140 games, has clouted 16 home runs, knocked in 72 scores with his 192 hits. Dick Hall, Salt Lake City pitcher, leads the moundsmen with a 17-4 mark; tops the loop in earned runs with 1.76; and in shutouts with six. Veteran Steve Bilko leads the league in home runs with 25 and runs-batted-in with 92. Dick Stigman, who has won only eight while losing 15 for San Diego, leads in strikeouts with 160.

Football Player Dies In Lake Diving Accident SEATTLE (UPI) — A University of Washington football player, Brian Stapp, 20, of Chehalis, died early this morning after suffering a broken neck Sunday in Lake Washington. Stapp received the injury during a fraternity rushing party. He dove-off a houseboat into shallow water and hit his head on a rock. "Brian was paralyzed immediately but had presence of mind to hold his breath until he floated to the top," said his father. Stapp played halfback on the freshman team at the university two years ago and worked out with the varsity squad all last season. However, the halfback did not play in any of the games with other schools last season as he wanted to preserve his sophomore eligibility until this year.

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# Oregon Teams Start Hard Drills Today

By United Press International Football practice gets under way in earnest today at Oregon's two big "independent" schools — Oregon and Oregon State. Forty nine Webfoots and 53 Beavers reported to coaches Len Casanova and Tommy Prothro Monday for uniforms and pictures. But with the preliminaries

out of the way both coaches planned twice-per-day drills with opening games less than three weeks away. Oregon's opening game will be at Palo Alto Sept. 19 against Stanford. OSC opens in Portland on the same date against Southern California.

# Duck Season Curtailed; Pacific Flyway Exempt

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Fish and Wildlife Service announced today a drastic curtailment in the 1959-60 duck hunting season for all flyways except the Pacific. Because of sharp reductions in the duck population generally, the most restrictive hunting rules since 1947 have been adopted for the coming season. The Pacific flyway was exempted because flocks there are expected to be larger than in other areas.

In addition to the limits on ducks, the daily bag limit on American and red-breasted mergansers is 5, possession 10, singly or in the aggregate of both kinds. The daily bag and possession limits for coots and gallinules (singly or in the aggregate) is 25. The daily bag and possession limit on geese (except Ross' geese) will be 6 with the limitation that not more than 3 of the dark species of geese may be included in such limit.

Exceptions were Alaska, Montana and Wyoming, which feed the Pacific flyway. Production there was better than last year. The Pacific Flyway which includes Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington, will have an open season on ducks, geese (except Ross' geese), coots, and gallinules from Oct. 7 and Jan. 8, inclusive. These states also are afforded

the option of selecting a single bag and possession limit of 6 ducks or they may select a daily bag limit of 5 ducks and a possession limit of 10. In either case the bag and possession limit may include only 2 canvasbacks, or 2 redheads, or 2 ruddy ducks, or 2 of these species in the aggregate.

Protection For Geese To afford continued protection to the Great Basin Canada geese, the following restrictions will apply: In Bear Lake, Caribou, and Bonneville counties, Idaho; in Clark County, Nevada; in Mohave and Yuma counties, Arizona; in California Fish and Game District No. 22 (as defined in the California Fish and Game Code); and in the entire state of Utah, the daily bag and possession limit may include 1 Canada goose or its subspecies. In Clark County, Nevada; in Yuma and Mohave Counties, Arizona; and in California Fish and Game District No. 22, the season shall close at sunset on Dec. 13. In Clark, Fremont, Madison, and Teton Counties, Idaho, the season on snow geese will be closed.

Because of the continuing decline in the number of brand in the Pacific flyway, a season of 60 consecutive days may be selected between Oct. 7 and Jan. 8. The bag and possession limit will be 3 and 3.

# Boxing Group Attempts To 'Standardize'

TORONTO (UPI) — The National Boxing Assn. will attempt to standardize the judging systems throughout Canada, the United States and other territories under its jurisdiction during a four-day meeting which opens today. NBA Commissioner Abe Greene, who is heading the 100-delegate convention, said the association has advocated the five-point system, but four states are still using other methods, including the 10-point system.

Greene, from Paterson, N.J., and NBA President Dr. Ward Wylie, of Mullens, W.Va., have a long agenda to get through in the four days. There is the matter of reluctant champions, ducking champions — who prefer to fight unknown or lesser contenders rather than face the acknowledged top challengers — television, a new NBA constitution, pay television and the election of officers.

WARRIORS SET DRILLS PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The National Basketball Assn. will begin practice for the forthcoming season Sept. 21 at Hershey, Pa.

Because of the continuing decline in the number of brand in the Pacific flyway, a season of 60 consecutive days may be selected between Oct. 7 and Jan. 8. The bag and possession limit will be 3 and 3.

All states in the Pacific flyway will be permitted to select a snipe season of 30 consecutive days between the earliest and latest open dates for ducks, with bag and possession limit of 8 and 8.

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EXTEND RACING PROGRAM NEW YORK (UPI) — Harness Racing Commissioner George P. Monaghan has granted Monticello, Raceway permission to extend its current meeting for six additional nights to Sept. 19. The commissioner also ekayed another day-night program at Raceway Sept. 5.

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