Conference Title Issue Face to Face With Bearcats

To be or not to be Northwest conference basketball champions for 1950 rests squarely upon the Willamette

Bearcat doings weekend in the Willamette gym. Coach Johnny Lewis' Cats, all through excursions for

Johnny Lewis man, College of Idaho and Lewis & Clark, in that order, to wind up loop hostilities.

with the A's he'll lure much of the first-base bleacher yakkety-yak from his old "buddies" . . . Speaking of Krug, he wants to forget all about first-sacking and take to outfielding regularly . . . If you think spring hasn't sprung, you should see both Eddie Barr and Bud Peterson ankling down State street. Spring and the urge to hit .300 sticks out all over 'em.

Publicity note from National Box-ing club in Portland: "Match-

naker Salkeld has' encouraged

It's On; It's Off; It's On-Oh, Nuts!

we see Emigh he says it's off. We don't see Mulligan, so don't know what he's got to say. But at any rate it looks like there'll be a ball elub operating in the Waters pasture come summer. There also will be a rather skeptical first-night audience in April. The rest is then up to the Br'er Bevos and Sahib Emigh

Red faces div.: Buildog Jackson strolled into a local newspaper office (not The Statesman) this week, ordered a wrestling card ad for Stayton and asked that it be charged to the Stayton Bean Festival's Entertainment committee which had authorised his action. The sheet wouldn't insert the ad until it had payment for same in hand, a fee amounting to less than 10 bucks. Jackson informed his superiors, and it was Everett Ward himself, chairman of the Festival's committee who had to make the trip in from Stayton in behalf of his well-heeled corporation. Not one to absorb such a slap sitting down, Ward flipped a \$100 bill at the ad clerk and chuckled with much satisfaction as said clerk seurried all over the joint, and thence to the bank to get change for the century note...

Dr. Raymond B. Allen, U of Washington president said during a recent talk before a large Seattle group, including the city's sports writers, "The university does not subsidize athletes in any sport." A sharp-looking femme might have been ankling by at the time, but at any rate distinct whistling was heard to emerge from said writers . . . Art McLamey on WSC's Ed Gayda: "Gayda is one of the five

a... Art McLamey on WSC's Ed Gayda: "Gayda is one of the five great college players in the game today." Furthermore, the "Hoquiam flurricane" as he's called, isn't at all interested in a pro career. He's spt to wind up with the famed Phillips Oilers though, the great AAU team now led by former Oregon Stater Lew Beck...

Ted Jennings, most valuable of the Yakima regulars last season has asked to be placed on the voluntary retired list. But Mgr. Joe Orengo is strumming daily serenades to the graying third-sacker, trying to get him to play another season with the Yaks. Jennings has a winter job driving a truck for a San Francisco meat packing concern.

Navy, Mailmen Victors

The City Transit Line quint racked up its fourth straight win and apped its lead in the second half of the City Basketball league's National division race last night at Leslie via a 52-38 win over the National Guards. The loss was the first in three second half starts for

Transits Add to Lead;

Mebbe Bulldog Should've Rassled 'Em for It

They Weren't Whistling 'Dixie' Either

eisco meat packing concern

fans, particularly out-of-town pa-

U of Nevada lets go with a moan that the football Wolves cost the athletic budget over \$40,000 last fall. Which is next to nothing when you remember that Portland U's touchdowning, or what there was of it for the same perfod nicked the Rose City school ever \$70,000 . . Jim Wert's jaunt with the Vicksburg club didn't last long, as he has been sold to Victoria, back in the WIL. Which should be okeh with Marty Krug, fr., for when Jim comes to town with the A's he'll lure much of the first-base bleacher yakkety-yak

U of Nevada lets go with a moan that the football Wolves cost

At present half a game ahead of the Coyotes in the suddenly torrid race for the title, the Bearcata take on Whitman's Missionaries in a Friday-Saturday night pair. Then on Monday the Coyotes come in, after their Friday-Saturday duet with Linfield at McMinnyills. The CoPs will day-Saturday duet with Linfield at McMinnville. The C-Ps will play here only Monday night. The makeup game due between the teams is to be played at Caldwell March 6 if it has any bearing on first place at that time. At any rate, the Whit-Willamette and Linfield-Idaho rassles of Friday and Saturday not to of Friday and Saturday, not to mention the scheduled Monday

WU-CI mix, are on the super-

Gervais Hi County

Mill City Nipped 47-46; Rangers Win, Play Subs for 3rd Tonight

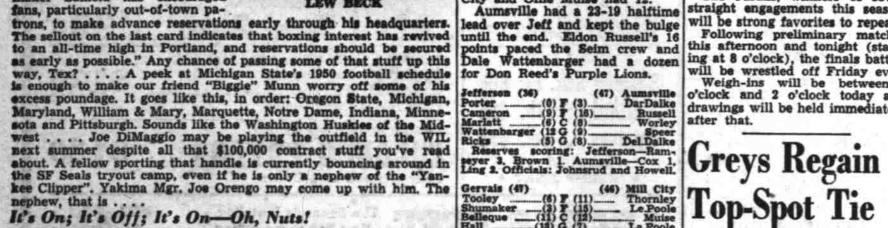
Gervais high's Cougars rolled into the Marion County B league championship for 1950 last night by nosing out Mill City's Timberwolves, 47-46, in their tournament scrap at Willamette. Ordie Hoye's champs had downed the 'Wolves earlier this week in their "2-of-3"

Gervais was a defeated team until late in their game with Burt Burrough's Timberwolves. Mill lers will be out to successfully defend their Big Six league title in the annual loop tourney set to tained a 9-point margin until the Cougars suddenly went berserk for points. Jim Tooley, Earl Belleque and Doug Hall led the assault. Hall wound up with 13 sault. Hall wound up with 13 —will have teams on hand for the tourney. City and Ollie Muise had 12.

Aumsville had a 23-19 halftime this afternoon and tonight (starting at 8 o'clock), the finals battles will be wrestled off Friday eve.

Weigh-ins will be between the Minnesota.

"We'll firmly oppose the pact and we'll mobilize all the help we can get to end it," Morrill told newsmen.



Which brings up (again) the question still asked by the multitude: "D'ya think that deal for the Senators will go through?" Maybe, but quite probably not this year. As we understand it, Maple & Co. is ready to hand Bill Mulligan the necessary fee for the change, but Mulligan can't move one way or the other until his boss George Norgan gets fed up with his vacation in Hawaii. In the meantime the 1950 club wheels are already rolling, with the parent Portlands and George Emigh in command, It's toe late now for any major changes. Every time we see Maple he says the deal is still on. Every time we see Emigh he says it's off. We don't see Mulligan, so don't know Dallas Downs

DALLAS, Feb. 22 -(Special)Dallas' Dragons, sparked by Wes
Ediger's 19 points, snared a close
42-36 victory over the Independas Dave Johnson and Darwin Hieence Hopsters tonight. Bob Rob-inson was high for the Hopsters



Basinski Holdout

PORTLAND, Feb. 22-(AP)-Eddie Basinski, Portland Beaver second Cardinals, had to play "extra in-nings" today to take medalist honors in the 11th national basebaseman, disclosed today he was hold-out. The Pacific Coast league club player announced he woud not sign his 1950 contract unless his salary was upped. He did not mention figures, but Gen-eral Manager William Mulligan said Basinski was offered a little more than last year.

JEFF GRADERS WIN

-Jefferson topped Gervais 32-13 today in a Marion County Grade School Basketball league contest. Beal led the victors with 16 points.



489.

SALEM HARDWARE (2) Thede 600, Haugen 532, Logan 574, Boyce 505, West 568. CORVALLIS MERCHANTS (1) Kennedy 548, Rosa 564, Starr 584, Merrill 505, Seitsinger 521.

High Ind. game, George Glodt of LaVon's of McMinnville, 247, High ind. series, Frank Evans of Cupboard Cafe, 679.

Other 600's, Harvey Page 635, George Glodt 630, Dick Phipps 619, Righ Wilkerson 603, Park Thede 600.

High team game, Corvallis Merchants, 1076.

High team series, Salem Hardware, 2914.

coln-Mercury 1; Cadillac 4, Co. G Nat'l. Guard 6. Dodge had top feam series and game with 2218 and 778 and Bill Campbell's 212 and 520 for the Dodges were high individual game and series.

Other National tilts saw the Navy Reserves move into second place as they topped Burrough's Inn., 33-23 and Post Office beat out Capitol Business college, 28-NEW YORK, Feb. 22 -(P)- Lavern Roach, Plainview, Tex., middleweight, was taken to a hospital with "a severe hemor-

PORTLAND, Feb. 22 -(AP)- A

three-goal upsurge in the last per-iod gave the Portland Penguins a 5 to 2 victory over New West-minster, B. C., tonight and sole possession of third place in the northern division of Pacific Coast

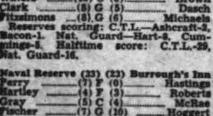
mission to the Big Seven Athletic

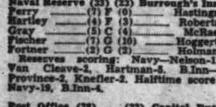
Ralph Blakely sparked the Tran-sits with 12 points and Kleinsmith was close behind with 11. Fischer and Perry hit seven each to pace the Navy's and Frank Albrich led rhage and a possible skull frac-ture" tonight after being knocked out in the tenth round of a fight at St. Nicholas arena. The Texan was felled twice in the final round by George Small of Brooklyn.

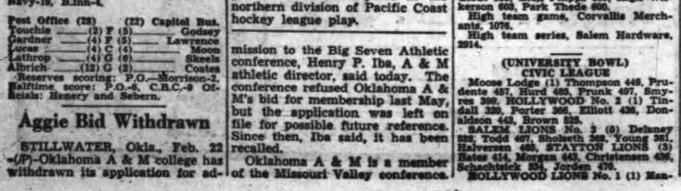
The hospital reported the fighter's condition was "serious" and said he still was unconscious at midnight.

PENGUINS WIN

hockey league play.







erucial side. The Lewis & Clark Pioneers figure well into the squabble also, as they are but one full game behind the leading Bearcais. The Pioneers have only to play Pacific U Friday and Saturday and Willamette in Sa-Saturday, and Willamette in Sa-lem March 3 to clean up their schedule. Only Willamette, C-Idaho and Lewis & Clark now retain solid chances for the bunt-

The won-lost records for the teams now read: Willamette 7-3, C-Idaho 7-4, Lewis-Clark 7-5, Pacific 6-7, Whitman 5-7 and Linfield 3-9.

Lewis right now is looking no farther than the excursions with

the unpredictable Whitmans. In their only game with the Whits at Walla Walla last month, the Cats were handed a rude thumping. A pair of the top scorers in the conference, Chuck Anderson and Byron Iglehart helped heap it on the WU's that night, and both will be geared to go again here this week.

again here this week.

Two wins over the Whits despite how the Coyotes make out at Linfield will give the Cats a tremendous boost. It is with this in mind that Lewis herds Ted Loder, Doug Logue, Dick Brouwer, Hugh Bellinger, Lou Scrivens, etc., through their daily drill sessions.

The Jurans, winners of seven

straight engagements this season,

Weigh-ins will be between 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock today and

drawings will be held immediately

Hank Landis' Parrish Greys

climbed back into a first place tie

with the Leslie Blues yesterday

after bouncing the West Salem Giants in their Salem Junior high

basketball game at Parrish, 39-19.

Thus the stage is now set for

Friday's Blues-Greys "natural" at

bert began hitting points for Par-rish. Johnson wound up high with 10. The Giants' Clemons

W.Salem (19) (39) P.GREYS

McCormack (6) F (10) Johnson

Flesher (6) F (5) Boyeas

Boyer (0) C (9) Hiebert

Curtis (6) G (6) Jantze

Clemons (11)G (6) Burke

Reserves scoring: West Salem—

Bronson 2, Greys—Lindberg 2, Parker

1. Officials: Pointer and Black.

ball players golf championship. Russell, Wes Ferrell, former

Washington Senators' pitcher, and Lou Klein, Cincinnati Reds in-

fielder, finished the 18-hole qua-

lifying test deadlocked with 75s.

They played an extra nine holes

and Russell came in with a one

Duck Pins

Buick 3, Kaiser-Frazier 1; Dodge

over par 36.

Ballers' Links Meet

Jack Russell Leads

was high for the game with 11.

Parrish, 8 p.m.

MONMOUTH, Feb. 22-(Spe-

cial) - The annual Polk county B basketball tournament opens

Thursday night in the OCE gym with two games. Drawings are to be held to determine opponents in the games involving Monmouth, Perrydale, Valsetz and Falls City.

dale, Valsetz and Falls City.
The tournament will be double elimination. First game starts at 7:30 p.m., and second round play will be held at the same time Friday. The tournament will end Saturday night.

The girls' volleyball teams from the four schools will engage in a tournament also

gage in a tournament also, starting Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in the local high school

gym. They'll play it off double elimination also.

Monmouth high won the

Polk county B league this sea-

son and is favored in the tour-

nament. The Wolverines al-

ready have clinched a berth in the district tourney despite how they make out in the local meet.

Gophers Still

Fighting Pact

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 22-(AP)-The

University of Minnesota will con-

tinue its fight against extending

the Rose Bowl pact between the

Pacific Coast conference and the

Big Ten, says Dr. J. Louis Morrill,

Under the agreement the Pacific

Coast's football champion plays

the Big Ten champion in the Rose

Bowl but any one Big Ten team

is permitted to accept the invita-

tion only once in three years. A meeting to extend the pact is

Game Officials

Finish Session

waterfowl.

the western states.

spring training grind.

port March 1.

Beavers Open

Iraining Camp

Also on hand was First Base-

Mickey Rocco, obtained from the

MONMOUTH, Feb. 22 - (Spec-

ial)- Bob Knox's OCE Wolves leave tomorrow for Seattle where

an equal number this season.

Probable starters for OCE in

Pitcher at center and Bob 26

the series will be Mary Hiebert Herrall Smith at forwards,

and Jack Bushnell at the guard

Champ for Season

In the struggle for third place in the final standings, John Seim's Aumsville Rangers last night eliminated Jefferson, 47-36, and will tonight tangle with Sublimity at 7:30 o'clock in the payoff game. This will be played at Willamette also.

lead over Jeff and kept the bulge until the end. Eldon Russell's 16 points paced the Seim crew and Dale Wattenbarger had a dozen for Don Reed's Purple Lions.

Wattenbarger (12 G (2) Speer Ricks (5) G (8) Del.Dalke Reserves scoring: Jefferson—Ram- seyer 3, Brown 1. Aumsville—Cox 1, Ling 2. Officials: Johnsrud and Howell.
Gervais (47) Tooley (6) F (11) Thornley Shumaker (2) F (15) Le Poole Belleque (11) C (12) Muise Hall (18) G (7) La Poole Dunn (9) G (1) Baltimore Reserves scoring: Gervais—McCall 5. Officials: Williams and Howell.

Hopsters 42-36

the Dallas

with 11 markers.
The prelim west
JV's, 42-33.

JEFFERSON, Feb. 22-(Special)



Bowling Scores (CAPITOL ALLEYS) MAJOR LEAGUE WOODRY'S FURNITURE (2) Kenyon 832, Olinger 515, Perry 552, Foreman 842, Adolph 523, CUPBOARD CAFE (1) Henderson 493, White 510, P. McCluskey 534, Evans 678, J. Glodt 477, ACME MOTOR (2) Mirich 501, Friesen 484, Irons 526, Farley 587, Hartwell 562, CAPITAL BEDDING (1) Young 426, Wilkerson 603, Rayburn 453, Bigler 485, Larson 596, CLINE'S COFFEE SHOP (2) Phipps 619, Olney, 81, 501, Farmer 543, Bone 515, Oshund 570, LA VON'S of McMINNVILLE (1) Myers 487, Ryals 474, Kraft 492, Minder 547, G, Glodt 630, MAPLE'S SPORTING GOODS (2) H. Page 635, Wicklund 486, Lindsey 511, D. Page 812, Valdez 534, MAR'S LUNCH (1) Gregory 521, Colburn 465, Hartwell 469, Olney, jr., 572, Criswell 486, SALEM HARDWARE (2) Thede 600 na 427, Mootry 383, Lantz 388, Gillepie 484, Collins 398, JR, CHAMBER COMM. (2) Schmict 463, Porter 422, Schaefer 518, Wedel 435, Bonifare 450, SALEM LIONS No. 1 (1) Porter 431, Hoy 467, Kimnell 463, Rostell 325, Sauers 504, MOOSE LODGE No. 2 (2) Smith 452, Schubel 363, Hedine 353, Cooter 520, Smyres 408, KIWANIS (1) Linesgerry 333, Calvert 356, Stutzman 477, Hutchison 357, Mc-Killen 438, SALEM LIONS No. 2 (2) Holmes 451, Fischer 472, Geddes 438, Smith 473, Starrett 491, High game Al Saurs 220, High sea, Schachtsick 534, High team, Moose Lodge No. 1 2332,

FORESTRY (0) Phipps 322, Gartz 412, Ladd 490, Beyers 388, Maul 412, HI-WAY DEPT. (0) Roake 420, Gardner 342, Hill 419, Ricketts 420, Merchant 494. 342, Hill 419, Ricketta 420, Merchant 494.

IND. ACCIDENT No. 1 (1) Buchanan 433, Gerdon 380, Savage 438, Baker 422, Upston 529, HIWAY DEPT. No. 1 (22) Griffiths 393, Towle 390, Kagser 459, Williams 420, La Teneaux 503.

TAX COMM. No. 1 (2) Blair 445, Kies 400, Mehaffee 386, Wallace 300, Sterett 437, IND. ACCIDENT No. 2 (2) Gallagher 532, Ash 390, West 423, Harris 391, Gustafson 544.

PRINTERS (2) Krejai 534, McCaray 458, Stone 513, Kassel 412, Mills 478, TAX COMM. No. 2 (1) Welch 458, Weigel 374, Rathsam 411, Robb 422, Johnson 448.

HIWAY DEPT. No. 3 (3) Brown 465, Van Pelt 329, Collins 375, Ebsen 330, White 422, SEC. OF STATE (0) Miller 446, King 458, Grant 447, Porter 365, Schultze 442.

VET. AFFAIRS (2) Waltz 470, Ryan 388, Reed 479, Elgin 458, Hillerich 497, Hiray Bept, No. 4 (1) Ketchum 410, Query 401, Hess 450, Schupp 487, Hardie 332.

High game, Gustafson 544.

Majors See Peak Season Statesman Polk Tourney Opens Today

12—The Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Thursday, February 23, 1950

Al Lightner, Editor

They Hopefully Open Drills



Bill Sweeney (left) manager of the Portland Beavers, and Del Baker (right), pilot of San Diego's Padres, have this week started herding their respective clubs through drills which they hope will prepare them for winning campaigns in the Pacific Coast league. Sweeney skippered the Bevos last year while Baker switched over from Sa-

Prelim Boy Hurt, Hospitalized

Wolfe Wins by KO Over Cliff in 5th

By Al Lightner

Indian Dick Wolfe had too many weapons for Al Cliff in their main event scrap at the armory last night, turned on the heat in the third, fourth and fifth rounds and came up with a 5th round kayo win. The durable Portlander therein kept his claim to the state's wel-

One Bauer Wins

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 22 -(AP)-

Burl Bolesta, both of Tampa, fin-

Besselink of Detpoit, one up in 19

ced with her partner, home Pro

Denny Campagne. They ousted Bea Mcwane of Birmingham and

terweight title and the willing ne-gro boy was demoted back to the

prelim ranks. A darting left jab to Cliff's midsection—and he didn't like it at But Other Loses all-made the kill easy for Wolfe. After two slow first rounds Wolfe, in at 151 pounds, began tattooing his foe's tummy. Cliff fought back WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. with a chopping right, but it was-

22 -(A)- Game commissioners and n't doing much damage. department heads from three A wild flurry, first of the fight states ended their sessions here sent Cliff to the deek for a short today with the three-day meeting count in the fourth as Wolfe took failing to produce any definite agreement on non-resident license fees in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, but their verbal shots appeared to have hit the target on He flattened the lanky negro twice for nine counts, each time with The three states agreed to cothe punishing lefts to the stomach. ordinate, insofar as possible, their Cliff came up swinging both times, but with 2:15 spent in the heat duck hunting seasons next fall. Commissioners also saw eye-to-Wolfe uncorked a right to the chin eye on a 60-day duck season in and Cliff was through. Referee McFarland halted it there. Cliff

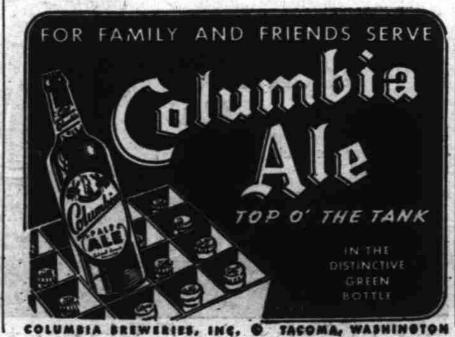
weighed 159. The prelims were pocked by knockouts, one of serious nature. It came in the opening round of the first appetizer when Bill Wickersham, 165, Vancouver, lashed out with a wicked 1-2 punch to the head of Wes Hanson, 162, Portland. The "two" part of the bar-rage, a jolting right, caught Han-RIVERSIDE, Calif., Feb. 22-(AP) MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 22-(A)-Jack
Russell, formerly of the St. Louis
Cardinals had to play "extra in Bill Sweeney today as the Portson flush on the chin and down he went as if hit by a rock. After a brief examination by Boxing land Beavers opened their 1950 Commission Dr. M. E. Gadwa, the first aid car was called and Hanson was taken to a hospital. Late man Vince Shupe, who faces stiff competition for his job from last night his condition was described as "good" at the hospital. His kayo was one of the most San Francisco Seals. Sweeney's

smashing ever seen in the local big tomato face beamed as he greeted veteran Pitcher Jack Other prelim action: Jim Huck-Creel, who won 16 and lost 10 for aby, 150, San Jose, fourth round Houston in the tough Texas TKO over Irish Johnny O'Day, league last year. Today's activity 153, Portland, when O'Day stood was confined to light throwing helpless with a broken right hand. Bobby Shaffer, 154, Eugene, four round decision over Dick Collie, 156, Salem. The dead game Collie and pepper drills. The remainder of the squad is scheduled to resuffered a badly cut eye en route. Harry Hughes, 158, Eugene, fourth kayo over Mickey O'Dowd, 157, Portland. O'Dowd was down at the bell in the fourth and did not come out for the fifth.

The attendance? Upstairs paid, 104. Downstairs, 95. The fights were worth five times that many patrons at least.

they will meet the Seattle Paci-Table of Coastal Tides fic college hoop team Friday and Tides for Taft, Oregon, February, 1950 (compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic survey, Portland, for the Oregon Statesman.)
Feb. HIGH WATER LOW WATER Saturday nights. The Wolves thus far have won 10 games and lost In a previous tilt here the Wolves topped the Seattle team,

Time 4.09 a.m. 5.26 p.m. 5:51 s.m. 6:56 p.m. 5:41 a.m. 6:41 a.m. 9:42 p.m. 7:46 a.m. 10:31 p.m. Time 11.25 a.m. 10:25 p.m. 12:31 a.m. 1:20 a.m. 2:45 p.m. 1:42 a.m. 3:39 p.m.



Higher Calibre Play Expected

Chandler Optimistic About Coming Races

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 21 -(AP)- Major leagues this year will offer better baseball than has been played since the war, Commis-sioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler

"I think we will have a great year," Chandler said.

Chandler, who is here for the baseball players' golf tournament, said he based his opinion on keencompetition among players to remain in the major leagues. He said the influx of younger players was making the veterans hustle to keep their jobs.

Admitting that the American league could hardly produce a more thrilling finish than that of 1949 when the Yankees beat the Red Sox in the final game to take the flag, Chandler predicted that overall competition will be keener.

"The National league should have a fine race, too," he said. "It will have stronger clubs all down the line."

He thinks the extra night games scheduled by several clubs assure continued good attendance. "Those extra night games will

take care of a slump, if any," he said. "It's even possible that we might beat last year's attendance. Baseball today is still the best entertainment buy for family groups. As long as you've got that the

people will keep coming."

Chandler said he will remain in
Florida until March 14. After visiting the 10 major league camps in this state he will go to Arizona and California to visit teams training there.

Houston Firing Starts Today

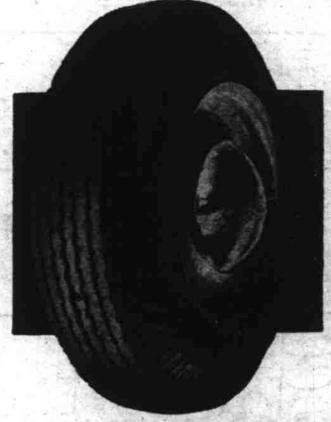
HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 22 - AP Score predictions on the \$10,000 Houston open golf tournament began to climb today as a cold wave moved in on the heels of a rain storm. A field of 165 is to tee off tomorrow in the first round on the 6725-yard, par 72 Brae Burn Country club course. The rain, high winds and dropping temperatures caused no change in the tournament favorpair of co-medalists were swept ite. Hometowner Jimmy Demaret, right out of international mixed as Brae Burn club pro, was the two-ball golf tourney today. Un-heralded Kathryn Hemphill and top choice among fans and bookmakers.

Bauer of Midland, Tex., and Al ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 22-(P)-

Besselink of Detroit, one up in 19 holes.

Marlene Bauer, younger half of the Midland, Tex., sisters advanthe 29th annual running of the Ashton dog derby today. Neeley brought his Targhee hounds home in 51 minutes 42 seconds over the Clay Gaddie of Cincinnati, 3 and 10 mile course to capture the cel-ebrated dog sled race.

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