

# Prep School HIGHLIGHTS

The way the University high basketball team has blossomed out—it might as well be spring. After dropping their first two District Six games by disappointing scores to Cottage Grove and Roseburg, the Golden Tide has really rolled in. Coach Henry Davis' quintet smothered Junction City and Springfield last week by very convincing margins.

Although the Junction City outfit had a bad night at McArthur court the night the Tide rolled over them 48-26, it doesn't detract from the Uni high victory. Just to prove they were kidding the Uni high kids went over to Springfield Friday night and took the measure of the Millers, 47-32. And we had them all tucked away in the District Six basement!

Roseburg gave Eugene high a few uneasy moments Friday night. The Indians have a good outfit and may give the Axemen trouble at Roseburg when they play again February 26.

The Rennie Young who scored 16 points for the Indians against the Axemen is the same boy that we've been calling Bob all this time. The origin of our idea that his first name was Bob is unknown. It certainly doesn't sound anything like Rennie.

Young showed an ability to hit the basket despite the fact that there were Axemen all over him. He didn't enjoy the same consistency at the freethrow line, however. He muffed seven scoring chances from gift tosses.

A letter from George Sindberg, coach at Collin Kelly junior high, takes us to task for being critical of his officiating job at a Springfield-Junction City game a couple of weeks back. The way we remember it, we tried to make it clear that we weren't saying who was right but that there was merely a difference of opinion between the officials and the coaches and players.

We stated that maybe the fact that Sindberg and Scheidt were making their first appearance as officials in this area had something to do with it. We were only half right on that one. Scheidt did officiate in this area last year. Sindberg was the coach of the Clatskanie team that won the state "B" championship last year.

He didn't intend to intimate that either Sindberg or Scheidt were new to the game but that there may be a difference in the way that games are called in various parts of the state.

Sindberg's letter bears this out. He says that there is a great difference between areas in the state as to how close to call them. All of which, according to us, merely adds weight to our argument that there should be closer collaboration between coaches and officials on interpretation of the rules.

Here's one that happened in the Eugene-Corvallis game at Corvallis came last week that we think could stand some comment. This comes from a reliable source who tells us that late in that game Mike Lacey, Corvallis regular, showed Eugene's Don Ruth and the result was a cut over Ruth's eye that required seven stitches to close. The referee stopped that game and allowed the Corvallis coach plenty of time to remove Lacey from the game. When Corvallis failed to take the hint, the referee banished Lacey from the game for unnecessary roughness and Ruth's replacement was allowed two freethrows.

Our source made it clear that the incident was late in the game and had no appreciable bearing on the outcome of the game.

Short shots—Cleveland was claiming the all-time high for attendance at a high school football game when a championship tilt there last fall drew 62,000 fans. But Chicagoans know that isn't so. The Kelly bowl games there annually draw around 100,000 customers and attracted 104,000 for Bill DeCorvont's final high school game.

And listen, girls, this nylon situation looks worse all the time. The football fashion plates are crowding you now. The latest thing in gridiron finery will be lightweight nylon football pants and jerseys. The pants weigh six ounces compared with the old pants that bulked to two pounds worth—lay that pistol down, babe!

# Penna Wins Richmond Open Tournament by One Stroke

## Three In Tie For Second

By RUSS NEWLAND  
RICHMOND, Calif., Jan. 21.—Little Toney Penna, colorful Dayton, O., professional golfer and winner of the Richmond Open, pocketed \$2,000 in victory bonds Monday and headed for Phoenix, next stop on the winter tournament circuit.

Penna led a fast field to the wire in the final lap of the Richmond 72-hole, posting a total of 280. He was tied for second on the opening day and moved out in front in the second round, when he uncorked a dazzling 65, six under par, and the best 18-hole score during the four days. Penna put together rounds of 69-65-73-73 for his 280.

The final round produced a thrilling climax when Penna, needing a birdie 4 to win, rolled in a putt of about six feet. He was the last to finish among those with a chance to win top money.

Three stars, Sam Byrd, Detroit, Mark Fry, Oakland, Calif., and Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., were deadlocked with a chance for first at 281 when 38-year-old Penna dropped his winning putt. He had lofted a 75-yard approach into position.

This was his first major tournament win since the Kansas Open in 1939, the year he took third in the U. S. Open. Penna is in the surge of a comeback and will be one of those to watch in the Arizona event.

Beginning this year he tied for 13th in the Los Angeles Open, winning \$273.33. After that he tied for eighth in the San Francisco Open, earning \$800, both payoffs in victory bonds.

Byrd, Fry and Hogan each collected \$1,011 in bonds for their second place tie at 281 at Richmond.

Charles Congdon, Tacoma, Wash., took fifth prize, \$666 in bonds, with his 282.

The defending champion Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., in site of a final two-under-par 69, deadlocked at 289, with amateur Tal Smith, Alameda, Calif.

Bud Ward, Spokane, ex-National Open winner, was completely out of it with 297.

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DON BUDGE SWINGING AGAIN—Don Budge, nationally known tennis professional, works out at Berkeley, Calif., as he begins training for return to the sport. Budge was a first lieutenant in the army air forces during the war and was separated from the service, Jan. 11. (AP Wirephoto)

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# Eugene Skaters Staters Still Capture Title

Gloria Jeske and Ed Worth, representing the Eugene Figure Skating club, captured the junior pairs title in the Pacific northwest figure skating championships held in Spokane last week-end.

Seattle skaters annexed most of the titles and the Jeske-Worth team victory was the only championship to go out of the state of Washington.

Miss Jeske and Ed Worth qualified for the Pacific coast championships and will compete in Los Angeles February 1-2. Both will be starred in the coming Shrine benefit ice show at the Eugene Ice Arena.

# Heavy Action Due In District Race

Eugene high's defending champions will be favored to strengthen their present full-games lead in District B league play during the coming week when the Axemen will play three games, two in the district.

Coach Hank Kuchera's Axemen, who dumped Roseburg off the top spot last week-end with a 35-27 victory, will travel to Junction City Tuesday night and will meet their traditional intra-city rivals, University high, at McArthur court Friday.

A non-conference intra-city series game will be played against St. Mary's Catholic at the armory Thursday—Eugene's annual Polo benefit.

The runner-up Roseburg Indians will be idle from district competition this week.

Uni High, finding its stride with two league wins during the past week, including a 47-32 victory over Springfield over the weekend, will entertain Cottage Grove at McArthur court Tuesday besides playing the game against Eugene.

Coach Howard Hobson is certain for long hours of preparation for the Webfoots' invasion of Seattle. The Webfoots failed to display the prowess Saturday night in losing to OSC that gave them an overtime decision against the Beavers at Corvallis the previous night.

The Oregon squad is expected to entrain for Seattle Thursday, allowing only three workouts here and a light drill on the Washington court Thursday night.

Le Don Henson, lanky Washington forward, has taken over the individual scoring lead in the northern division with 77 points, four more than the 73 tallied by Vince Hanson of Washington State. Leonard Pyne of Idaho is third with 70, followed by Fred Quinn of the Vandals with 68, and Grant Mortenson of Idaho with 62.

# Northam Cops All-Events In State Bowling; Others

PORTLAND, Jan. 21.—Roy Northam, Eugene, held the all-events title in the state bowling tournament today with 1875, just one pin ahead of Lee Gorman, Portland.

Northam, rolling the last squad Sunday night, cracked out a 199-216-226-641 to reach fifth place in the singles; then teamed with Virgil Jones, Eugene, for a 1210 and second place in the doubles. Northam rolled a 165-212-241-916 and Jones a 210-192-192-594.

Portland captured the lion's share of first places in singles and doubles. Salem entries captured the open and booster titles in team events, and Redmond took the commercial crown.

Final results of the 10-day event:  
Singles—Bill Goetter, Portland, 668.  
Doubles—Fred Nordstrom and Charles Navarra, Portland, 1234; Northam and Jones, Eugene, 1210; Orv Mason and Jack Seelberg, Portland, 1205; William Berryhill and Ralph Bricker, Eugene, 1203.

Booster  
Singles—Harold Duncan, Seaside, 641.  
Doubles—Frank Chavin and Herman Ostergard, Myrtle Point, 1192.

TEAM EVENTS  
Open  
Cline Coffee Shop, Salem, 2898; Ice Arena, Eugene, 2886.  
Commercial  
Frank's Tavern, Redmond, 2801.

Inter-state Tractor and Equipment, Salem, 2707.  
In threatening to cop the team title, other individual scores besides Northam: Jones, 595, Ed Stillwell, 576, Lee Bonney, 569, and Ossie McPherson, 526.

The Blue Bell Sandwich shop of Eugene scored 2554 in the open team event, and the Penny-Wise Druggrits rolled 2754 in the commercial team event.

The Eugene doubles team of Marjorie Edwards and Norma Pearl took third in class "A" women's doubles with 1000.  
Class "B" Eugene teams that competed over the week-end were: Tins Tavern, 2256; Penny-Wise, 2162; KORE, 2122; U-Rowl, 1971. In class "C," the Goodyear team rolled 1832.

Other individual team scores in the men's division:  
Datsun Radio—Les Myers, 510; H. E. Robinson, 488; Dale Smith, 494; Ed Wadde, 476; Glen Dotson, 593. Total 2559.  
Eugene Recreation—Ray Hoffman, 518; Jack Bonney, 502; Cleo

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# State Bowlers Set 1947 Tourneys; Elect New Officers

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—(P) The 1947 state bowling tournament for men will be played at Seaside and the women's division at Astoria, the two state associations announced Monday.

Ralph Soper, Portland, was re-elected president, Ed Willkison, Astoria, was elected vice-president, and Verne Turner, elected secretary for five years at a meeting Sunday.

Women's officers are: Dortha Jeffers, Astoria, president; Elthor Johnson, Seaside, vice-president; Tony Olsen, Astoria, secretary.

Directors of the men's group include: Fred Karr, Salem; Myron Henzler, Eugene; Jim Whitty, Coos Bay; Glen Sheel, Grants Pass; Frank Scott, Corvallis.

# DeGroot To Coach Los Angeles Team

LO ANGELES, Jan. 21.—(U.P.) Dudley DeGroot, onetime Stanford grid star and newly appointed coach of the Los Angeles All-America professional football conference team, will remain in the east temporarily to obtain announced Monday.

Edward P. "Slip" Madigan, general manager of the Los Angeles eleven, announced DeGroot's appointment upon his arrival here from Chicago where he signed DeGroot last Thursday to a "long term" contract.

DeGroot, who resigned last week as coach of the Washington Redskins in the rival National pro league, will name two assistant coaches, probably this week.

# Linfield Trounces Willamette, 50-35

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Jan. 21.—Linfield College took a 30-35 victory from Willamette Saturday night in a Northwest Conference basketball game.

Linfield took a 6-1 lead at two minutes, made it 16-7 at ten minutes and 25-14 at halftime.

Forward Jungling and center Club were high scorers for Linfield, with 16 each. Miller and Williams, with eight each, were best for Willamette.

# Snead Drops Phoenix Open Tournament

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 21.—(U.P.) Slazmin' Sammy Snead will not compete in the Phoenix Open golf tournament starting Thursday, because he is "off his game," it was learned Monday.

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