

# Medford Victor Over Lava Bears By Large Score

Medford, Feb. 3 (Special)—A weary bunch of Lava Bears arrived here from the Deschutes country 220 miles distant, last night shortly before game time, then wilted before Medford's fast-breaking Tornado, with the contest ending 50 to 20 in favor of the Jackson county hoopmen. Only in one quarter, the second, did the tired Bears show a flash of real ball, and at half time Medford held a lead of only 23 to 16—far from comfortable for the high-scoring Tornado that has won 14 in a row.

Bend's late arrival here was largely due to snow conditions between the Deschutes city and Klamath Falls. The Bears expected to get into Klamath Falls around noon, in time for a leisurely lunch and a rest, but the arrival time was 2:00 p.m. The ball players were obviously weary at game time, and only in the second quarter did they snap out of their lethargy and provide for fans a brand of ball similar to that used by the Bears last March in battling their way into the state finals in Salem.

**Tigers Are Fast**

Against Bend, the Tigers used a fast running game, and the Bears elected to follow the pace, rather than attempt to slow down the Simpson coached Tornado. In converting free throws, the Bears missed all ten tries. Medford made six out of 12 gift tosses.

Outstanding player on the Bend team last night was Denny Moore, guard, whose shooting was brilliant. Harold Smith, Bend state tourney player, injured in The Dalles last week, accompanied the Bears here, and had an opportunity to test his injured ankle for a few plays. However, he still favored the ankle and was called back to the bench by Coach Claude Cook.

In running their winning streak to 14 games at the expense of Bend here last night, the Tornado is believed to have set some sort of a record for "big teams" of the state. In all its southern Oregon league games, Medford, with the exception of one contest, scored 40 points or more.

**Play Again Tonight**

The Bears remain over for another contest tonight, then will make the long journey back to Bend on Sunday. Last night's lineup:

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| Medford (50)  | (20) Bend   |
| Ross (7).....F.....   | Hawes       |
| Hayes (14).....C.....   | James       |
| Riggs (5).....G.....  | (4) Higgins |
| Watson (11).....G.....  | (4) Wirtz   |
| Fawcett (6).....G.....  | (8) Moore   |
| Substitutions: Medford—Retch (7), Stelle, Stamm, House, Whillock, Cave, Bend—Lassusson (2), Murphy (2), Brogan, Plath, Fretwell, Smith. |             |

# Sizzling Pace Set By Craig Wood

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 3 (UP)—The winter golfing contingent, led by Duration National Open Champion Craig Wood, set a sizzling pace today in the Corpus Christi Open tournament with 27 players shooting par or better on their opening rounds.

Wood, the Mamaroneck, N. Y., veteran, had a six under par 64, but despite his brilliance was one stroke ahead of five other players. Wood went out in 33 and back in 31, three strokes under par for each nine.

Ready to challenge him were four pros and an amateur, deadlocked with 65's. The pros were Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Sanford, Me., Leonard Dodson of Kansas City, Mo., Mike Barbatto of Baton Rouge, La., and Sam Byrd of Detroit, winner of the Texas Open last week. Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans, was the low amateur.

Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., and Ky Laffoon of Chicago had 66's while Johnny Revolta of Evansville, Ind., had a 67. Seaman Jimmy Demaret of the Corpus Christi naval air station, Sam Schneider, the host professional, George McAllister of Dayton, O., Lew Kennedy of Pawtucket, R. I., Claude Harmon of Grosse Point, Mich., and Ed Furgol, Detroit amateur, all had cards of 68 each.

# Jack Huber Wins Bout in Portland

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3 (UP)—Sailor Jack Huber, coast guard heavyweight from the Garibaldi, Ore., base, decisively duked Nolan Sharp of Los Angeles here last night in the main event of a National Boxing club show.

Each fighter went to the canvas once on knockdowns. Sharp hit the deck for a seven count in the third round, while Huber stayed down for nine seconds in the fourth. During the remainder of the bout they whaled away at one another with little damage.

Oregon's heavy king took the bout mostly by winning a few rounds and staying even in the others, except for the fourth, which he almost sat out on his haunches. Huber weighed 197½, while Sharp scaled in at 190.

# Out Our Way



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# Today's Sport Parade

**By Jack Cuddy**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Feb. 3 (UP)—The success of wartime baseball with comparatively mediocre talent has convinced many club owners that too much emphasis has been placed upon "stars" during the past two years.

One owner, who desired to remain anonymous, said today, "Do you realize that the American league actually broke its all-time attendance record during the 1944 season, although the general standard of play was below normal and most of the stars were in service?"

He explained that the American circuit's paid attendance was 4,798,158 persons; but that the real attendance was more than 5,595,000 when one included the 197,000 who paid to see the league's eight war-relief games and the 600,000 service men who were admitted free during the campaign. This 5,595,000 total betters the all-time record of 5,433,791, which was established in 1940, he declared.

This tremendous outpouring to the parks proved conclusively that the game is the thing, regardless of the identities of the players—regardless of their fame or their obscurity, the owner stressed. "They had a tight race in the American league," he continued, "and the fans came out to see them, even though many of the players were practically unknown to most of the fans."

# Hagg, Lidman Wing Way West

Stockholm, Feb. 3 (UP)—Swedish track stars Gunder Hagg and Haakon Lidman probably are en route by plane to the United States from Scotland although their exact departure time cannot be disclosed for security reasons, a Swedish airlines spokesman said today.

The athletes arrived in Scotland yesterday. The spokesman said they would continue their trip to the United States "probably within a matter of hours."

Hagg, who ran the fastest outdoor mile ever recorded in the United States in his previous American appearance, said before leaving Sweden that he hoped to have sufficient time to get into condition before the U. S. indoor National Amateur Athletic union meet at New York on Feb. 24.

# Fight Results

(By United Press)

New York—(Madison Square Garden)—Bobby Ruffin, 138, Astoria, N. Y., outpointed Johnny Greco, 143½, Montreal, Que., (10).

Worcester, Mass.—Pat Foley, 132, Worcester, decisioned Louis La Salle, 133, New York (10).

Hollywood—Lorenzo Staora, 118, Havana, Cuba, knocked out Ceferrino Robledo, 115½, Pasadena, Calif., (1).

San Diego—Charlie Early, 154, Los Angeles, knocked out Rudy Turner, 153, Baltimore, Md., (8).

# COLLEGE BASKETBALL

- (By United Press)
- Arkansas 37, Texas Christian 33.
  - De Paul 56, Notre Dame 52.
  - Denver 46, Colorado State 41.
  - Tulane 41, Louisiana State 32.
  - Michigan 30, Wisconsin 39.
  - North Carolina State 37, Wake Forest 37.
  - Purdue 59, Northwestern 49.
  - South Carolina 75, Furman 41.
  - Alabama State 73, Tuskegee Institute 68.
  - Oregon State 43, Idaho 35.
- Spinning value of cotton depends mainly upon the crop variety.

# Huskies Defeat Oregon Quintet

(By United Press)

The Oregon Webfoots felt the hot breath of their Willamette valley rivals, the Oregon State Beavers, on their necks today after losing a close battle to Washington at Seattle last night while the Beavers were disposing easily of Idaho at Moscow.

The same results tonight will put Oregon State and Oregon in a tie for first place in conference standings and throw the race wide open with both Oregon quintets and Washington on the ending of the week's play with four defeats each.

Washington staged off several determined Oregon rallies to edge out a 59-56 win, while Oregon State gave Idaho its seventh consecutive defeat, 43-35.

**Loss Two Players**

The desperate Webfoots, fighting against the team they had beaten twice previously but now bolstered by naval trainees, committed 25 personal fouls and lost two players with five each, contributing to the defeat. They held the Huskies even until the final minutes of the first half when Washington spurred to a 31-26 lead. The second half was almost a duplicate in the scoring trend, and for the game the score was tied eight times and changed hands 10 times.

Dick Wilkins of Oregon potted nine field goals and a pair of free throws for 20 points and the evening's honors.

**Recha Gets 19**

Red Rocha, Oregon State's towering center, led the Beavers at Moscow with 19 points and moved into the conference scoring leadership with a seasonal total of 141. The Beavers led all the way, holding a 24-14 lead at halftime.

Idaho fought determinedly to break into the victory column and recorded 20 personal fouls in the attempt. OSC, however, ran up 21 in subduing the Vandals, and Rocha himself fouled out of the game midway in the second half.

# 'Black Sox' Quint Study Continues

New York, Feb. 3 (UP)—Extension of the term of the Brooklyn grand jury investigating alleged "corruption" that has reached out into all sports, left no doubt today that every detail of gambling operations in greater New York would be probed before its scheduled adjournment on March 2.

Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz of the Kings county (Brooklyn) court extended the term of the investigating body with instructions that its job was to seek out the "higher ups" in the gambling picture.

Earlier this week five Brooklyn college players admitted a deal to throw a game at Boston for \$3,000.

"There is sound logic in so wide an investigation," Leibowitz said. "It may very well lead to a central organization of corruption, that has reached out into all sports. The grand jury can render a great public service in such an investigation."

Meanwhile, the five players were expelled from their college yesterday by President Harry D. Gleason, who said that their action was "clearly a case of conduct unbecoming a student in the college."

# HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

- (By United Press)
- Benson 34, Jefferson 29.
  - Grant 56, Sablin 35.
  - Washington 52, Lincoln 19.
  - Roosevelt 32, Franklin 27.
  - Medford 30, Bend 20.
  - Hood River 42, Astoria 36.
  - Pendleton 43, Milton-Freewater 30.
  - Lebanon 34, Albany 24.
  - The Dalles 44, La Grande 31.
  - Eugene 47, Oregon City 46.
  - McMinnville 27, Beaverton 23.
  - Milwaukie 42, Clatsop 23.
  - Corvallis 26, Sweethome 19.
  - St. Mary's (Eugene) 38, Salem 29.
  - Springfield 26, Roseburg 22.
  - Union High 38, Ashland 23.
- The gauge bean grown in Mexico is richer in protein than soybeans and contains valuable vitamins and minerals as well.

# Veteran Hurler Holds to Spikes

**By Sam Smith**  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3 (UP)—Satchel Paige, the 38-year-old veteran of 20 years of fireball pitching in negro baseball, allowed today that he had five more years of hurling left in the marvelous right arm, provided his belly went along with his whip.

Paige for three years has been troubled with gallstones. He recently was placed on a special diet, following a complete clinical examination, and may have to undergo surgery if that fails to clear up his trouble.

He's not ready to hang up his spikes. "Man, they say that's the worst thing that can happen to a ballplayer," he added.

**Still Hopeful**

"I think I can go this next summer again if I take it slow," he added. "I wasn't bothered so much last season until near the end. I went nine innings, taking my turn."

"I can throw as hard as ever. Why, I got seven straight shut-outs last year."

Paige is one of the most amazing figures in baseball. Not only has he been working on the mound for the last 20 years—he started when he was 18 at Chattanooga—but he has worked winter and summer throughout much of the western hemisphere.

"I guess there hasn't been any man who has pitched that much and can still go," he mused.

**His Quick Answer**

The secret? Paige had a quick answer. "You got to stay in shape or you get stale," he said. "I got to keep moving. When you sit on the bench, you get stale."

The man with the sidearm, underhand and overhead motions, who depends at 38 on a fast ball with just a fair sort of curve ball to mix 'em up, said he was certain his arm was good for five more years. "If I can get my stomach back."

When it comes time to quite pitching, Paige may buy himself a farm "over in Kansas." Again, he may take up managing. He'd like umpiring "all right" but would rather manage than call them.

**Not Rich**

Baseball has treated Paige all right, he said, although he is far from being rich.

"I've got a nice little bank account to carry me along, though," he said.

Paige has been managing a baseball team this winter and "doing all right, too." The big trouble was that he could not find competition out this way for his boys.

# Riders Prepare For Saddle Show

Bend's equestrian group, the Rim Rock Riders, will celebrate its first anniversary since reorganizing, on Feb. 11 and 12. It was announced today by Glenn Gregg, president, Sunday, the 11th, will be dedicated to a saddle show at the cavalry barracks, between 2 and 8 p. m. The event is open to the public, and anyone wishing to enter the display may do so, Gregg stated. He said that already numerous antique saddles and other riding paraphernalia, as the most modern, have been entered in the display.

The members will hold their annual election of officers on the 12th. All the riders were asked to attend both meetings, and on Sunday, it was said, doughnuts and coffee will be served.

Gregg also announced today that all debts of the old cavalry Troop F have been liquidated.

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- 5:15—Music for Remembrance
- 5:30—Detroit Symphony Orchestra
- 6:30—News
- 6:45—Moment of Reverie
- 7:00—National Christian Endeavor Week
- 7:30—Red Ryder
- 8:00—Chicago Theatre of Air
- 9:00—Glenn Hardy News
- 9:15—Jan Garber's Orchestra
- 9:30—George Barry's Orchestra
- 9:45—Count Basie's Orchestra
- 10:00—Johnny Richards' Orchestra
- 10:15—Ted Straeter's Orchestra

**SUNDAY, FEB. 4**

- 8:00—Wesley Hagan League
- 8:30—Voice of Prophecy
- 9:00—Pilgrim Hour
- 9:30—Lutheran Hour
- 10:00—Glenn Hardy News
- 10:15—Vaughn Monroe's Orchestra
- 10:30—Hokey Hall
- 11:00—Baptist Church Services
- 12:00—Modern Melody Trio
- 12:15—Voice of Dairy Farmer
- 12:30—Voice of Missionary Baptist
- 1:00—Your America
- 1:30—What's the Name of That Song?
- 2:00—Let's Face the Issue
- 2:30—Ave Maria Hour
- 3:00—Quick As a Flash
- 3:30—Canary Pet Shop
- 3:45—Dick Brown
- 4:00—Cleveland Symphony
- 5:00—Charles Magnante

**MONDAY, FEB. 5**

- 7:00—News
- 7:15—Bee Gee Tavern Band
- 7:30—Maxine Keith
- 7:45—Morning Melodies
- 7:55—News
- 8:00—Riders of the Purple Sage
- 8:15—News
- 8:30—Take it Easy Time
- 8:45—Today's Bulletin Board
- 8:50—Western Music
- 8:55—Lanny and Ginger
- 9:00—William Lang & The News
- 9:15—Songs From Morton Downey
- 9:30—Rationing News
- 9:35—Old Family Almanac
- 10:00—Glenn Hardy News
- 10:15—Luncheon With Lopez
- 10:45—News of Prineville
- 11:35—Lady About Town
- 11:40—News
- 11:45—Lum 'N Abner
- 12:00—Deep River Boys
- 12:10—Sports Yarns
- 12:15—Bob Hamilton Trio
- 12:30—News

# War Briefs

(By United Press)

**Eastern Front**—Soviet troops storm Kustrin and Frankfurt, anchors of last defense line before Berlin.

**Western Front**—Americans drive half way through Slegfried defense line in thrust from Monchau forest.

**Pacific**—Fall of Manila appears imminent.

**Air War**—RAF bombers blast oil and rail targets in triple strike at Ruhr and Rhinlands.

**Italy**—Patrolling active along entire front.

# Jap Plans Found By Bend Soldier

A Bend sergeant, Kenneth H. Bieglow, played a major role in the recent capture of some very useful souvenirs in south Pacific fighting, two Jap fighter planes in top condition, according to news from the Philippines. Assisting Sgt. Bieglow in the capture was Sgt. Murray Stark, of Chicago, Ill.

Sgt. Bieglow and Stark had led a patrol across Clark field's first runway in Philippine fighting, and uncovered the fighters neatly camouflaged in earthen hangars.

Prior to entering the service Sgt. Bieglow was employed here by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company Inc. His mother lives in Libby, Mont.

# Joseph R. Hunt Is Crash Victim

Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 3 (UP)—The navy released details today of the death of Naval Lt. Joseph R. Hunt, the 1943 national men's singles tennis champion, who was killed when his single seater fighting plane crashed into the sea 19 miles east of here during a routine gunnery practice flight.

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  - South Carolina 75, Furman 41.
  - Alabama State 73, Tuskegee Institute 68.
  - Oregon State 43, Idaho 35.

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