

# Oregons Hopeful Of Beating Idaho In Title Contests

Eugene, Ore., March 6 (UP)—With seats for the impending Oregon-Washington State basketball series already as scarce as hens' teeth, both teams have started intensive preparations for the northern division championship series to be held at Pullman and Eugene.

Coach John Warren's Oregon underdog victors over Oregon State last Saturday are feeling encouraged over their prospects of defeating the WSC Cougars, who tied them by defeating Idaho twice last weekend.

According to agreement of the graduate managers, the opening game of the series will be at Pullman next Saturday night. The second game—and the third one, if necessary—will be played the following Friday and Saturday at Eugene.

Because the coast playoffs with the southern division winner have been cancelled by UCLA, the winner of the WSC-Oregon series will automatically represent the coast in the western intercollegiate tourney.

### Do It Hard Way

Although Warren's Webfeet were one of the pre-season favorites to win the northern division title, they chose to do it the hard way. They suffered defeats at crucial times, so that two play-offs were necessary to decide the championship.

If there is to be a favorite for the forthcoming series, it will be the Cougars, who have their sophomore "ace in the hole" in the person of Vince Hansen, out-standing star, who broke the northern division scoring record with a total of 253 points, compared with Gale Bishop's 1943 record of 224 points in a 16-game season.

While the Oregon team will be stressing everything involving offense and defense against the starters, they most surely will be giving a lot of attention to Hansen, who will have to be tied down—if the Oregon squad is to come through with a series victory.

## Spring Sports Out For North Schools

Corvallis, Ore., March 6 (UP)—Regularly-scheduled spring sports competition for member schools of the northern division of the Pacific coast conference was rejected Monday by a vote of five representatives of the colleges.

Percy Lacey, Oregon State college athletic director and chairman of the athletic director's association, said today.

"This means any spring sports competition is up to each individual school," he explained.

Only Idaho, Washington, and Washington State have announced they will sponsor track and baseball squads this year for local, non-conference competition. Oregon and Oregon State will have no track team, but no decision has been made on baseball's collegiate future.

## Hockey Playoff Plans Outlined

Seattle, March 6 (UP)—A possible long series in the Pacific coast northern division hockey playoffs was seen today as league secretary Al Leader announced the series will be decided on a point basis.

The preliminary series gets under way in Seattle Thursday with the Seattle Stars and Portland Eagles teeing off.

Two points will be awarded for a win, and one for each tie. The team first acquiring eight points will qualify for the finals against the Seattle Ironmen. A limit of one overtime period has been clamped on the playoffs, Leader said.

The teams will meet in Portland this weekend and return here the following Thursday.

## Prisoner of Nips Receives Release

An official announcement disclosing the release from a Japanese prisoner of war camp in Manila of Mrs. Irene Christanson was received last Friday by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Ronney of The Dalles.

The date of her return to the United States is indefinite, the message revealed, as she is in very poor health. Her husband, John Christanson, died while a prisoner in the first year of his internment. The couple had resided in Manila, where Christanson was employed, for several years before the war.

Relatives in Bend include Har-

## Out Our Way



THE HELP SHORTAGE

## Coasting Along in the Sport World

By Jack Cuddy (United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, March 6 (UP)—When Dainty Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa kissed her finger tips to the applauding crowd and twinkle-toed off Madison Square garden's ice on her magic skates, an old-timer declared enthusiastically:

"That kid don't know it; but she's just made herself a million dollars."

"How's that?"

"She just established herself as the sure-fire successor to Sonja Henie. She's only 16 now; but she's the hottest thing on ice."

The scores hadn't been announced. However, the old-timer knew that the slender vision in blue from Canada's capital had won the North American Ladies' Figure-Skating championship. The crowd seemed to know it too.

They were right. Brown-haired, blue-eyed Barbara Ann had become the youngest continental champion since the international competition was started back in 1923.

She had beaten the classiest women amateurs in the United States and Canada, including our own national champion, Gretchen Merrill of Boston. In her concluding performance of "free skating" last night, the little girl captivated the crowd with her ease and certainty as she zoomed through a difficult, daring pattern that included many whirling leaps and dizzy spins.

Why was the old-timer so sure that Barbara Ann would succeed Sonja, the "Golden Gal"?

"Because she's a better skater right now than Sonja ever was," he stated emphatically, "although naturally she hasn't got Sonja's showmanship yet. However, she has the great gift of personal charm—that reaches right out

## War Briefs --

(By United Press)

**Western Front**—Americans clear one-third of Cologne.

**Eastern Front**—Soviet siege guns reported bombarding Baltic port of Stettin.

**Pacific**—Americans destroy 100,000 Japanese troops on Luzon; close in for kill on remaining trapped groups; U. S. marines mass for all-out assault against last Japanese defenders on north Iwo.

**Burma**—Indian forces in surprise thrust capture Melkita, 80 miles south of Mandalay.

**Air War**—More than 1,100 bombers blast rail center of Chemnitz.

**Italy**—American and Brazilian forces advance in central sector southwest of Bologna.

**BALL PLAYER INJURED**—Ontario, Cal., March 6 (UP)—The Hollywood Stars' 1945 pennant hopes received a severe jolt today with disclosure that Ken Richardson, hard-hitting outfield veteran, was in St. Vincent's hospital, Los Angeles, suffering from a brain

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## Bend Recruiting Station Winner

The Central Oregon navy recruiting sub-station, Bend, has been awarded the "E" pennant for top performance in the Oregon recruiting district, it was announced by Lt. Comdr. John F. Biehler, officer in charge of the district.

In a note of commendation to Chief Specialist Paul Connet, recruiter in charge and Specialist 1/c J. E. Fitzgerald, recruiter of the Bend sub-station, Lt. Comdr. Biehler stated that the outstanding performance in the procurement of men qualified to take radar technical training by passing the Eddy Test, was the principal reason for Bend's winning the award.

**Five Recruited**

During the month the Central Oregon sub-station qualified five men who were enlisted for radar training. The Corvallis sub-station was tied with Salem and Medford for second place in radar trainees, each having had four men enlisted during the month. Corvallis was in second place for overall enlistments also. Eugene placed third, then Salem, Medford, Klamath Falls, Baker and Astoria in the order named. Klamath Falls took top honors in January.

According to Chief Connet, the principals, the math teachers and the physics teachers in the various high schools in the area deserve a great deal of praise for their assistance in preparing young men for this highly specialized type of study. Much credit goes to these educators in Central Oregon for their interest in the future of their students, Connet said.

The "E" award is based on the number of recruits per thousand population in the area covered by each sub-station.

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## Bowling Notes

Bend-Portland truckmen beat the season's high series, set only last week by The Bend Bulletin Keglers, by shooting a three game total of 2692 in winning three straight from the Gateway lunch in the Bend Recreation alleys. Everett Fenton had high individual total, rolling a 591 series. In other matches, Piland's market won two from Medo-Land, The Bulletin won two from Superior Cafe and Bend Recreation won two from Pepsi-Cola. Game results follow:

**Bend Portland**

C. Piland	214	190	161	565
L. McConnell	154	165	152	471
W. Jossy	169	171	179	519
G. Mirich	211	151	227	589
E. Brown	146	189	198	533
Handicap	5	5	5	15
Totals	899	871	922	2692

**Gateway Lunch**

G. McLennon	156	148	157	461
Glen Hilley	155	180	186	511
L. Naff	166	147	160	473
Lloyd Smith	148	147	157	452
H. Barfknecht	195	188	155	538
Handicap	50	50	50	150
Totals	870	860	865	2595

**Bend Recreation**

Norcott	177	141	182	500
O. Barfknecht	142	178	173	493
F. Smith	161	128	155	444
B. Fields	164	149	135	448
L. Gales	149	176	197	522
Handicap	18	18	18	54
Totals	811	789	860	2460

**Pepsi-Cola**

H. Douglass	159	156	140	455
Musgrave	148	161	165	474
Parks	166	161	150	477
Lewerenz	158	150	159	467
W. Douglass	177	188	188	553
Totals	808	816	802	2426

**Superior Cafe**

P. Sevy	144	169	160	473
B. Burrell	160	122	186	468
T. Loree	137	122	168	427
Christensen	153	133	181	467
Absentee	145	145	145	435
Handicap	24	24	24	72
Totals	763	703	864	2330

## Racing Industry Still Holds Hope

New York, March 6 (UP)—The thoroughbred racing industry began waiting today for the occasion when a "ray of hope" from the office of war mobilizer James F. Byrnes will brighten into a "green light" for the resumption of racing.

There were intimations that it might come even before the fall of Germany. Maj. Thomas H. McCreery, head of the Horsemen's Protective Benevolent association, said he had been assured that limited racing would be permitted "as soon as war conditions in Europe are sufficiently improved to warrant it."

McCreery, reporting a lengthy conference with Maj. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, a deputy in Byrnes' office, provided the industry with the first definite word that the administration would consider plans for reopening the tracks before the war was over.

"Gen. Clay assured us that when Justice Byrnes considers that war conditions permit, he will call in representatives of the horsemen, the owners, the breeders, and the racing associations for consultation in a plan for racing," McCreery said.

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**Would Tax Cigaretts**

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Still another bill introduced Monday would levy a five cent tax on motor fuels, while another of fictitiously "kills" a number of towns.

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H. Rice	158	146	168	472
M. Sutherland	148	140	166	454
A. Kaufman	181	178	125	482
E. Fenton	223	175	193	591
B. Benson	131	206	171	508
Handicap	30	30	30	90
Totals	881	873	853	2607

**Piland's Market**

O. Alt	190	177	162	529
B. Rice	162	126	139	427
B. Hatch	163	148	188	499
B. Koller	188	132	169	489
J. Chabot	143	193	120	456
Handicap	38	38	38	114
Totals	884	814	816	2514

**Medo-Land**

B. Douglass	212	159	156	527
L. Potts	117	132	149	398
M. Nehl	140	165	176	481
D. Lay	194	136	176	506
S. Blucher	129	212	160	501
Handicap	6	6	6	18
Totals	798	810	827	2445

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5:30—Tom Mix
5:45—Night News Wire
6:00—Gabriel Heater
6:15—Jimmy Fidler
6:30—American Forum of Air
7:15—Lowell Thomas
7:30—Red Ryder
8:00—Treasury Salute
8:15—John Kirby's Orchestra
8:30—Mysterious Traveler
9:00—Glenn Hardy News
9:15—Rex Miller
9:30—Cote Glee Club
9:45—Frankie Carle's Orchestra
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:15—Vaughn Monroe's Orchestra

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7**

7:00—News
7:15—Oleander's Quartette
7:30—Maxine Keith
7:45—Morning Melodies
7:55—News
8:00—Sonny Dunham's Orchestra
8:15—News
8:30—Take It Easy Time
8:45—Today's Bulletin Board
9:00—Western Music
9:15—Lanny and Ginger
9:30—William Lang and the News
9:45—Morton Downey
9:55—Rationing News
10:00—Old Family Almanac
10:10—Glenn Hardy News
10:15—Luncheon With Lopez
10:45—News of Prineville
11:35—Lady About Town
11:40—News
11:45—Traffic Safety
12:00—Al Donahue's Orchestra

12:10—Sport Yarns  
12:15—Bob Hamilton Trio  
12:30—News  
12:45—Farmer's Hour  
1:00—County Agent  
1:15—Ask June Porterfield  
1:30—Tommy Harris Time  
1:30—Handy Man  
2:15—Melody Time  
2:45—Ray Herbeck's Orchestra  
3:00—Griffin Reporting  
3:15—Famous Belgians  
3:30—Musical Matinee  
3:45—Johnson Family  
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
4:15—Rex Miller  
4:30—House of Mystery  
4:45—Woody Herman's Orchestra  
4:55—Central Oregon News  
5:00—Sam Hayes  
5:15—Superman  
5:30—Tom Mix  
5:45—Night News Wire  
6:00—Gabriel Heater  
6:15—Real Life Stories  
6:30—Brownstone Theatre  
7:00—Russ Morgan's Orchestra  
7:15—Lowell Thomas  
7:30—Lone Ranger  
8:00—Bob Strong's Orchestra  
8:25—Your Navy  
8:30—True Detective Mysteries  
9:00—Glenn Hardy News  
9:15—Ceil Brown  
9:30—Northwest Neighbors  
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
10:15—Tommy Tucker Time

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formerly incorporated, which have recently been operating as unincorporated municipalities.

**A.A.U. Says Huffer Is Professional**

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 6 (UP)—Bob Huffer, world record holder in the 440-yard dash and one of Michigan's greatest trackmen, was "amazed" today that the amateur athletic union had declared him "a professional."

The former Michigan star lost his amateur standing when he took a track coaching position at Ann Arbor high school, according to the eastern A. A. U., which has announced he will not be allowed to defend his 600-yard title in the Knights of Columbus games at New York's Madison Square garden Saturday night.

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