Bend An Ear

By FRED WADE

Skiing conditions at the Skyliners area west of Bend are still excellent according to Vince Genna, assistant recreation director. The Skyliners are taking full advantage of the lengthy season with plans to attend a ski tourney at Hoodoo Bowl under the sponsorship of the Sweet Home Chamber of Commerce.

The club is considered to be on the upswing by the local members particularly after the fine intra-club meet this past weekend.

The hill received several inches of new snow earlier this week with the result that skiing will be good for a time to come.

Catcher Earle Corkett, of the Bend Lava Bears, is still wondering who will be in front of him in the nearby baseball season.

The Bend club has a group of seven returning lettermen, none of whom has had any mound experience. Ron Anderson will probably see plenty of action in that position after hurling for the American Legion nine last summer.

Mound strength will be an even more important factor than usual this year because of the lengthy 22-game schedule slated for the Bruins.

Coach Gale Davis had been holding regular workouts for the pitchers and catchers for the past few weeks in hopes of rounding several of the boys into shape for hill duties.

One of the largest turnouts for the cinders in several years met with Coach Wes Hogland this week to begin the 1955 track season. The thinclads number forty with eight of them returning lettermen.

The team will suffer from the loss of top point winner Lyle Shossow, but still retains several of its top competitors.

Eight meets have been set for the local boys. The initial contests tentatively planned is a duel meet with the Prineville Cowboys in Bend April 8th.

The Bears will be weak in the hurdles and longer runs with their greatest strength consentrated in the dashes and some field events.

George Shaw, National Football league bonus choice in 1954, may yet sign a pro baseball contract at the end of the season if the offer is big enough. The Portland all-around athlete banged out a triple and a single Monday as the Ducks blanked Stanford, 3-0. In their opening game of a week-long California tour.

Indians Bop Beavers 15 to 9

STANFORD, Calif. (UP) — Len Swartz and Rich Scramaglia led their Stanford Indian baseball team to a 15-9 win over Oregon State College in a practice game yesterday.

Swartz whammed in five runs with a double and a triple and Scramaglia hit four singles in as many trips to the plate.

Elbow Fractured By Milt Bolling

SARASOTA, Fla. (UP)—The Boston Red Sox are trying out shortstop replacements for Milt Bolling, definitely lost for at least six weeks with a fractured bone in his left elbow.

Oregon Open Starts Friday

MEDFORD (UP) — A field of around 170 golfers, including some of the best in the West, was ready today for the Oregon Open Golf tournament starting tomorrow and running through Sunday at the Rogue Valley Country Club here.

Tournament activities started today with the pro-am preliminary warm-up.

Bruce Cudd, Portland amateur, is defending champion. He'll be back along with Ralph Dichter, amateur from Gearhart who was runner-up last year.

Some of the top contenders include Eddie Hogan, Portland; Bill Johnson, Provo, the Utah open champion, Joe Greer, Yakima, Wash.; George Bazzini of San Francisco, northern California open champ; Harvey Hixson of Eugene; Ray Honsberger, Seattle; Harold West, Eugene, and Cliff Whittle and Bob Burns, Twin Falls, Ida., all pros.

The amateur list also includes Dick Yost, 1951 Northwest Open king; Phil Getchell and Eddie Simmons of Medford; Bob Prall, Salem; Dick Hanen, Coos Bay, and Dom Provost, Portland.

There will be 18 holes each on Friday and Saturday with 36 holes on Sunday. There is a $2000 purse for professionals with the winner getting $500.

BOWLING

WOMENS MAJOR LEAGUE

Standings	Won	Lost
Lundgren's Mill	26	18
Pilot Butte Inn	26	18
Medo-Land	23½	20½
Cliff's Furniture	23	21
Nancy's Curtains	21½	22½
Wetles	21	23
Smoke Shop	21	23
Bend Nash	16	28

Medo-Land, Pilot Butte Inn and Smoke Shop downed their opponents Nancy's Curtain Shop, Bend Nash and Wetles by 3 to 1 margins while Lundgren's and Cliff's Furniture split 2 and 2.

Pilot Butte Inn had high series of 2318 while Arline Cundell took individual honors with a 235 game and a 560 series.

Individual scores:

Pilot Butte Inn: M. Douglass, 467; R. Mirich, 425; L. Murphy, 404; H. Asbury, 399; A. Cundell, 560. Total, 2318. Bend Nash: V. Cecil, 389; H. Elkin, 382; G. Pattee, 411; D. Scott, 383; W. Curtis, 519. Total, 2201.

Lundgren's: P. Crocker, 404; A. Madden, 437; G. Diver, 370; B. Howe, 430; B. Wallan, 496. Total, 2215. Cliff's Furniture: L. Anderson, 437; B. Young, 392; D. Huber, 405; P. Wallan, 455; J. Coulter, 466. Total, 2209.

Wetles: J. Murphy, 397; M. Damon, 422; B. Hebert, 375; I. Carter, 357; E. Roats, 427. Total, 2104. Smoke Shop: B. Musgrave, 482; J. Evans, 404; H. Judy, 429; E. Yarnes, 331; L. Keown, 463. Total, 2175.

Nancy's Curtain Shop: N. Cooley, 492; N. Lanzarotta, 364; M. Bailly, 386; F. Hannum, 418; S. Miller, 454. Total, 2159. Medo-Land: G. Simonson, 472; B. Smith, 457; H. Bowles, 397; H. Powers, 425; M. Blucher, 469. Total, 2286.

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Bakers Defeated By Peoria 81-79

By GENE MEAKINS
United Press Sports Writer

DENVER (UP) — The Phillips Oilers from Bartlesville, Okla., emerged from the upset-happy second round of the National AAU Basketball Tournament as the team to beat, while five members of the powerful National Industrial League fell by the wayside and two of the top-seeded teams barely squeaked through.

Phillips, the NIBL champion, demonstrated a serious effort in the Oilers' quest for their first AAU title since 1950. Chuck Darling, Jim Walsh and Arnold Short paced the Oilers to a 100-66 romp over the Santa Maria, Calif., Golden Dukes.

Defending champion Peoria and fourth seeded North Carolina State just made it into the quarterfinals. The Caterpillars were pressed into overtime before finally winning over the Seattle Buchan Bakers, 81-79.

Unfortunate NIBL

North Carolina State's Ronnie Shavlik dunked in a shot with 33 seconds remaining to put the Wolfpack ahead of Hope Wunthnow of Kansas. The collegians held on for a 71-68 victory.

Not so fortunate were five members of the NIBL, third-seeded Denver Central Bankers, Houston ADA Oilers, Milwaukee Allen-Bradley, Akron Goodyears and the Artesia, N.M. Travelers.

Kenny Sears of Santa Clara fame dropped in a tip-shot in the final two minutes to give the San Francisco Olympic Club a 60-58 thriller over Akron. Sears and big Jim Loscutoff of Oregon paced a second half surge that overcame an early Akron lead.

Startling Upsets

The Gregory Clothiers of Greeley, Colo., actually Colorado State College, shocked Milwaukee Allen-Bradley, 70-67, with a not-shooting second half.

Another Colorado team, the made up of members of the University of Colorado squad, smashed the ADA Oilers, 85-67.

John Moore, recently of UCLA, and Eddie Sheldrake, a UCLA standout of several seasons back, led the Los Angeles Kirby Shoes to a 68-50 triumph over Artesia.

Peoria meets the red-hot Luckett-Nix team at 5:30 in today's opener. The Kirby Shoes meet the Quantico Marines at 7. In probably the best game of the offering, North Carolina State takes on San Francisco. Phillips and the Gregory Hot-Shots meet tonight in the finale.

CHANGE REPORTED

MONROE, Ore. (UP)—Don DeLay, coach of the state co-champion class B high school football team here last fall, said today he was resigning his position to enter the Portland school system. DeLay also is principal here.

COACH QUITS

OREGON CITY (UP)—Len Rinearson, basketball coach at Oregon City high school, said today he has resigned from the athletic department to seek reassignment in administrative work in education rather than coaching.

Decision Won By Pastrano

CHICAGO (UP)—Willie Pastrano a middleweight who hasn't lost a fight since he tied his wedding ring to the lace of his boxing shoe, said today he had no ambitions toward Bobo Olson's 160 pound title.

"I'm not ready for that," he said, after he punched out a convincing 10 round decision over Al Andrews before 1,850 Chicago stadium fans and an unknown number of video viewers.

"I'm growing too fast, too," he added. "I'd need 10 or 15 more fights before I could go against a champion. And by that time I'll be a light heavyweight. So I've got to think about that as far as any championship goes.

"For the next fight, well, I want just anybody who is ranked in middleweights."

Pastrano posted his ninth straight win against Andrews, a 23-year-old battler from Superior, Wis., who had won 32 of 44 pro brawls. It was his sixth victory since his marriage, when he developed the habit of tying his wedding ring into his shoelace.

"It just gives me a feeling she's in there with me," he said.

It was Pastrano's first television appearance, and he made it a good one for the $4,000 extra that video pays its performers. He took no chances in the early rounds, but when Andrew's style was established after five rounds, Pastrano began to mark out a convincing victory with flashy counter-punching, blazing speed, and fancy footwork.

Exhibition Games

Exhibition Baseball Results
By UNITED PRESS

At Tampa, Fla.

Milw. 'B' (N)	000 000 000—	0	5 2
Cinti 'B' (N)	101 000 00x—	2	1 1

Roland, Thompson (5) and Parks. Nuxhall, Valentine (8) and Seminick. Winning pitcher — Nuxhall. Losing pitcher —Roland.

At Sarasota, Fla.

St. Louis (N)	002 030 000—	5	9 1
Boston (A)	000 004 000—	4	7 3

Jackson, LaPalme (5), Blaylock (6), Schultz (9) and Rand. Kiely, Delock (6) and Daley. Winning pitcher— Jackson. Losing pitcher— Kiely.

At Bradenton, Fla.

Phila. (N)	000 100 002—	3	7 0
Milw. (N)	000 100 000—	1	2 1

Dickson, Owens (6) and Burgess, Buhl, Jay (6) and Crandall. Winning pitcher— Owens. Losing pitcher— Jay.

At Tampa, Fla.

Detroit (A)	013 001 000—	5	9 0
Cinti (N)	000 010 000—	1	6 2

(9) and Wilson, House (6). Baczewski, Gross (4), Willis (7), Lane (8) and Bailey. Winning pitcher— Garver. Losing pitcher— Baczewsi. k

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At Fort Myers, Fla.

Chicago (A)	103 001 001—	6	11 0
Pitts. (N)	003 000 004—	7	111

Martin, Donovan (5) and Lollar. Donoso, Bowman (5), Kline (8) and Shepard. Winning pitcher— Kline. Losing pitcher— Donovan.

At Vero Beach, Fla.

KCity (A)	000 103 000—	4	12 1
Brooklyn (N)	060 152 01x—	15	17 1

Kellner, Raether (4), Dixon (6) and W. Shantz. Newcombe, Negray (6) and Campanella. Winning pitcher— Newcombe. Losing pitcher— Kellner.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.

Wash. (A)	000 031 000—	4	7 3
New York (A)	001 100 08x—	10	8 0

McDermott, Ross (8) and Korcheck, Oldis (4). Turley, Sain (7) and Howard. Winning pitcher — Sain. Losing pitcher—McDermott.

At Tucson, Arizona

New York (N)	033 000 030—	9	12 1
Cleve. (A)	011 000 002—	4	10 1

Hearn, Liddle (7) and Westrum. Lemon, Murzewski (6), Aguirre and Naragon. Winning pitcher— (9) and Naragon. Winning pitcher Hearn. (9)L, —Hearn. Losing pitcher— Lemon.

San Jose State Beats Webfoots

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UP)— The San Jose State Spartans defeated the University of Oregon 7-3 yesterday, handing the Webfoots their first loss in three baseball practice games.

Reese Dick, San Jose hurler, struck out 10 men and walked only one to go the distance. He was nicked for nine hits, however, two of them home runs.

All but the last two runs in the game were homers. Oregon centerfielder George Shaw clouted a two-run homer in the first frame that started the parade.

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Konno to Defend Swimming Title

OXFORD, Ohio (UP) — The NCAA swimming championships will be off to a lightning start tonight when Hawaiian speedster Ford Konno of Ohio State defends his 1,500-meter freestyle crown.

The event leads off a three-day meet which will see 223 of the nation's top collegiate swimmers from 49 schools in action.

Ranking as 1-2-3 favorites for team honors are Ohio State, Michigna and Yale, but individual entries from other universities might change that picture

The 1,500-meter heats will be run off on a comparative time basis at Miami University's new pool. Only 18 or 20 swimmers will be involved in tonight's distance event.

Konno, who holds the Olympic record for the event and two NCAA victories, will meet tough competition. He must match his speed with two Olympic veterans from the Union of South Africa, Graham Johnston and Peter Duncan, who are representing the University of Oklahoma.

Friday will see the opening of the 50-yard freestyle trials and the low-board diving preliminaries. Also on tap are the starting races for the 220-yard freestyle, 200 backstroke, 200 breaststroke and the 400-yard freestyle relay.

The finals in all these events will be held Friday night.

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A clean, fine running work unit with heater and 3-speed trans. A terrific buy. on this sale at $1095

1951 Ford 8 Country Squire
A 9-passenger wagon in clean condition. Has a large heater and overdrive. Trim is newly refinished. $995

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Deluxe Sedan in gorgeous green, with harmonizing nylon upholstery. Has radio, heater, Signals—and only $1595

1950 Chev Bel Air Coupe
Snappy hardtop styling with special interior. Airflow heater and spotlights. Hurry, only $845

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"Standard of the World" at a price you can afford. Has radio, heater, Hydramatic. Very clean, and yours for $845

1950 Ford Custom Fordor
Smart light green finish, radio and heater. It is a top value at the low price of only $595

1951 Olds 98 Holiday
Sedan in lovely chariot red Duco finish. Has radio, heater, Hydramatic, other regular accessories. Great value at only $1245

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A very solid value in a very solid car. Has radio, heater, standard transmission. Act now and get it for $645

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