

Willamette Must Hold Down 'The Hawk' Tonight

Round 1 Bowling To Close Sunday

65 Men, 22 Women in Capital Journal Tournament

By BENN VALDEZ
First round action in the second annual Capital Journal-Capital Lanes Singles eliminations for the bowlers of Salem will conclude this Sunday night, January 23 with some 65 men and 22 women already entered and shooting for the title.

Joe DiMaggio Interested in Baseball Work

Ex-Yankee Doesn't Want to Leave California

LOS ANGELES (AP)—He is now 40 and has been away from baseball for four years, but Joe DiMaggio would be interested in getting back in some capacity, if and when the major leagues comes to the West Coast.

The Yankee Clipper, a bit thinner than his 187-pound playing weight and his hair flecked with gray, was in a reflective mood when a reporter found him lounging in a Hollywood hotel lobby yesterday.

"I'm glad I played ball when I did," he said. "In my era we had great rocks coming up in hands full every spring. Now, if there is a Willie Mays once in two years, baseball people consider themselves lucky. I think there are too many ballplayers and not enough vacant lots. Maybe the Little League will fill the gap, eventually."

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Joe says he's still mulling over what he'll do for the rest of his life. He said he has rejected many business offers. Financially, he's fairly secure, but he says he needs to do something that is both interesting and permanent.

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'Rookie' Pro Leads Women

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Hard-working Mickey Wright, in her first year as a professional, showed the veterans the way by two strokes going into the second round of the \$5,000 Tampa Women's Open Golf Tournament today.

The tall blonde from San Diego was the only one in the field of 119 to break par 73 for the tough Palma Ceia course yesterday, coming in with 35-39-74.

Four veterans were tied at 76—Babe Zaharias of Tampa, defending champion Betsy Rawls, Spartanburg, S.C.; Jackie Pung, Honolulu; and Beverly Hanson, Indio, Calif.

Another group, bunched at 77, was composed of Louise Suggs, of Sea Island, Ga.; Ray Crocker, Whitehouse, N.Y.; and Mariene Bauer, Sarasota, Fla.

Pat Lesser, Seattle, and Mary Luna Fank, Thomaston, Ga., tied for low amateur honors at 78. The veteran pro Patty Berg also came in with 78.

ANGELS PEDDLE RICHARDS
LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The Los Angeles Angels of the Pacific Coast League have peddled Fred Richards, their last half hitting first baseman, to Charleston, W. Va., in the American Association.

The 1955 U.S. Atlantic Tuna Tournament will be held from Narragansett, R. I., Aug. 9, 10, and 11.

Scores in the Alleys

Capitol Alleys

LADIES CITY LEAGUE

Team Results: Chuck's Steak House 4, Guss Housekeeping 1; Salem Auto Parts 4, Cupboard Cafe 0; Master Bread 3, Bob Lawless Masons 1; MKN Furnishers 1, Kay's 3; Randle Oil 1, Marshall's 1.

High individual game: Beryl Morhardt 201.
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University Alleys

Commercial No. 1 League
Ray & Wilma's 3, McKay Chevrolet 1; United Commercial Travelers 4, Valley Oil Company 0; Earl Malm Trailer Sales 2, Remington Rand 2; Salem Iron Works 3, Franz Bread 1; Silver Inn 3, Lee's Fine Cars 1; Claude's Tavern 3, Western Paper Converting 1.

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Says Maryland Charged Wrong

No Violation of Rules, Terrapin Official Says

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP)—The case in which Maryland is accused by an accrediting group of violating rules relating to the recruiting of athletes has been picked apart by a university official. He concluded:

"There is absolutely no violation of the recruiting rules of our (Atlantic Coast) Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. by our athletic staff at Maryland."

Dean Geary F. Eppley, chairman of the Faculty Athletic Council, detailed the circumstances under which Tom Sieff of Brownsville, Pa., a tackle on the 1954 Maryland football team, came here.

The Sieff case was cited by a survey team from the Middle States Assn. of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which said Maryland violated recruiting rules by luring the young athlete away from Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa.

Eppley said the report had been misconstrued. He cited the NCAA and conference rule that "no member of an athletic staff or other official representative of athletic interests shall solicit attendance at his institution of any prospective student with offers of financial aid or equivalent inducements not permitted by his institution."

He said he had statements signed by Sieff, members of his family, Warren Fritsch, his high school coach at Brownsville, and former line coach Jack Hennemier of Maryland that the rule had not been violated.

The dean said he also had contacted Jim Weaver, ACC commissioner, and president A. B. Moore of the NCAA and had been informed that no complaint had ever been made to them about Maryland.

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9th Ranked Quintet Ends Upset String

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The upset streak finally has been upset in college basketball.

George Washington's ninth-ranked Colonials, who earlier this week had a hand in one of the numerous form reversals, took charge of Virginia Tech in fine style 95-60 last night. That closed out a string of upsets among the nation's top 10 teams that had knocked off four kinglys in three nights this week.

Illinois, No. 7 in this week's Associated Press poll, was jolted by Iowa Monday; second-ranked

North Carolina State and sixth-ranked Maryland were dropped by North Carolina and George Washington, respectively, Tuesday, and Kansas State surprised eighth-ranked Missouri Wednesday.

George Washington was the only high-ranking team on the job last night. Even among the unranked teams things went as expected. Colgate defeated Cornell for the second time this season 63-57. Tulsa scored a 48-42 victory over Oklahoma City U. Wichita spilled Seattle 74-71 and Texas A&M beat Louisiana State 58-47.

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Two of the Motor City's top-ranking keglers, Tom Hennessey and Ed Lubanski, members of the Detroit Stros, ranked first and second after the day's firing of 16 games. Three of the remaining four Detroit bowlers among the 16 finalists in the four days of match play ending Sunday finished in the first division.

But defending champion Don Carter and two former titleholders got off to poor starts and were in the second division. Carter, the St. Louis sharpshooter who has won the All-Star crown the last two years, finished his 16 games with a record of 6 games won and 10 lost. He was in 10th place with a Petersen point total of 71.46.

Hennessey, credited with 11 1/2 wins and 4 1/2 losses and a total of 3,425 pins, had 80 points. Lubanski, who won 9 of his 16 games and topped 3,422 pins, had 77.22 points.

Under the Petersen point system, a bowler gets one point for each game won plus one point for every 50 pins spilled.

Ex-Champ in Ninth
Junie McMahon, Fair Lawn, N. J., also a two-time All-Star winner and who led the field of 224 in the qualifying rounds in five days of shooting, ended his opening match play round in ninth place. He won 7 and lost 9, had a pin total of 3,269 and 72.19 points.

A couple of newcomers to big-time tournament bowling were near the top. Billy Welu, 23-year-old St. Louis shooter, was in third place with 75.61 points on his 8 wins and 8 defeats and a pin total of 3,351. Bob Nickel of Toledo, who had a 9-7 mark, 3,291 pins and 74.41 points, was in fourth place.

Bill Bunetta of Detroit was a whisper behind Nickel with 74.40 points on his first day's record of 9 wins and 7 losses and 3,250 pins. Two other Detroiters trailed Bunetta, with Pete Carter in sixth place and Bill Lillard, last year's runnerup, in seventh. Pete Trynasty of Seattle was in 10th.

In the women's division, Mrs. Marion Ludwig, of Grand Rapids, Mich., winner of all five women's All-Star tourneys, also found stiff competition in the opening round. She finished in seventh place with 34.16 points on her record of 5 wins and 3 losses and 1,466 pins.

Leading the women was Teresa Wirtzberger of Louisville with 4 wins, 2 losses, 1,393 pins and 37.43 points.

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WE'VE BEEN SITTING HERE TWO DAYS AND NO CALL. I SAID GOODBYE TO THE FIVE TIMES.

LATE THAT NIGHT. I COULD OF BEEN HELPING JOE THESE LAST TWO DAYS WITH THE BOY'S CLUB. LISSSEN, HAVE YOU BEEN HIDING ME...

HONEST I AIN'T KNOWS. LET'S GET SOME SHUT-EYE.

SNORE

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C. C. Hunter, the club treasurer, estimated he has about \$20,000 in cash and pledges on hand now. He said another report meeting on stock sales will be held Thursday night.

The club, organized on a community-owned basis by Spokane business men and fans, has been incorporated for \$250,000 and hopes to sell \$85,000 worth