

# Sports

## 115 WORLD TITLES BROKEN AS RESULT OF NURMI INVASION

NEW YORK, March 31.—One hundred and fifteen world records have been made to date in the indoor track and field season, which virtually closed last Saturday night. Of this amazing total, 61 marks still stand, the others being superseded.

Paavo Nurmi of Finland leads with 24 records of which 18 still stand to his credit, most of the other 16, he himself has broken in subsequent meets through the east.

Spurred by Nurmi's unprecedented feats, American track stars have contributed their best to make this the greatest indoor season in the history of the sport.

To Willie Ritola goes the honor of second place in the record book. He has broken 18 records since the first of the year, but has seen most of his performances fall before Nurmi.

Ugo Frigerio of Italy, Olympic walking champion, has made 15 marks. Nine were made Saturday night when he defeated William Plant, his American rival, in a 19,000 meters race.

Plant, with three defeats over Frigerio to his credit, has made six records, and has held four of them.

Alan Helffrich, the Penn State runner, has proved a sensation, setting the remaining three world marks and losing only one race, Lloyd Hahn of the Boston Athletic association, has lowered Nurmi's time for 1500 meters and three-quarters of a mile and still holds those marks. Harold Osborne, high jumper, has broken his own record three times.

## SENATORS BEATEN BY N. YORK GIANTS

NEW YORK, March 31.—The vagaries of baseball continued to be manifest yesterday in the fourth defeat of the Washington Senators at the hands of the New York Giants in Jacksonville, Fla., by the one-sided score of 13 to 1. Seventeen safe hits were collected in the New York assault.

Babe Ruth shook up the state of Alabama with a torrid four-base clout in the second inning of a game between the Yanks and Brooklyn Dodgers at Birmingham. The long hit wound up a New York rally, netting seven runs and giving the Yanks so large an advantage that they captured a raggedly fielded game, 11 to 8.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 31.—The Cleveland Indians break camp at Lake Landing tonight, leaving for Savannah where tomorrow they engage Rochester of the International league in the first of several barnstorming games.

DETROIT, March 31.—The Detroit Tigers, who defeated the Colts of Richmond, Va., 6 to 3 yesterday, were scheduled to meet the Norfolk, Va., team today in the last game of their first barnstorming trip.

## WAYNE MUNN TO MEET TOOTS MONDT TONIGHT

CHICAGO, March 31.—Wayne "Big" Munn, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, meets Joe "Toots" Mondt, Colorado cowboy, in a finish match, best two out of three falls here tonight.

Definite action toward the closing of a match between Munn and Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former world's titlist, was considered likely to result from a conference here today of managers of the wrestlers and promoters.

## Philadelphia National Team Beats Buffalo

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Collecting fifteen hits the Philadelphia Nationals yesterday gained a 11 to 5 victory over the Buffalo Internationals in the final exhibition game in Florida. The Phillies will leave Bradenton on their homeward journey today.

Part of the Athletics squad arrived home yesterday while the other part was defeating the Baltimore Internationals at Eustata, Fla. The score was 2 to 5.

Portland Heavy Defeated  
KELLOGG, Idaho, Mar. 31.—Bill Cusick of Kellogg won a twelve round decision over Willie Keeler, Portland heavyweight, here last night. George McCormick, Spokane, lost on a foul in the second round of a scheduled six round event to Bob Hart of Burke, Idaho. They fought at 124 pounds.

Knights Templar Conclave  
Stated conclave, Masonic Hall, Ashland, Wednesday evening, April 1. Routine business and Red Cross Decree. Light refreshments after work. All Sir Knights courteously invited.  
W. H. McGOWAN, E. C.  
W. H. DAY, Recorder.

## 19 DIVORCES IN JACKSON COUNTY FILED, 3 MONTHS

So far this year, 19 divorces have been filed in this county by unhappy couples, according to the records of the clerk's office.

In the divorce action of Eldridge against Jennie Eldridge, a cross complaint was filed yesterday by the defendant, charging cruel and inhuman treatment, one specific instance alleged being the rendering unconscious of the son by a blow from a peavey. The defendant further alleges that an attempt was made to hit her with the peavey.

The answer also asserts that "plaintiff is a cross, cruel and crabbed person."

"Plaintiff is capable of making considerable money, and is a farmer," the answer says in asking for \$50 a month alimony, and \$100 attorney fees. The couple jointly own 50 acres of land near Gold Hill.

The Eldridges was married in Yreka, Calif., April 8, 1919.

## PEAR EXPERT TO BE SPEAKER AT SATURDAY LUNCH

Frank T. Sweet, president and manager of the California Pear Growers' association, and recognized as one of the foremost authorities in the pear industry, will be the principal speaker at the First Annual Rogue River Pear Day meeting at the Hotel Medford, Saturday.

The Growers' Exchange, which is composed entirely of local growers, has secured Mr. Sweet and a number of other authorities in the fruit industry, and a valuable fund of information pertaining to the industry will be available to all who attend the meeting.

Realizing the great benefit that can accrue from an event such as this one it is hoped to make the "Pear Day" an annual affair, bringing together the fruitgrowers and discussing the problems they have to contend with.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
Through a typographical error in yesterday's paper, the funeral of Edgar Campbell was announced for Wednesday instead of Tuesday. The services were held today as originally planned.

## GEORGE ANDREWS PRAISES PINAFORE AS GIVEN BY H. S.

To The Editor:  
Yesterday morning I had the pleasure of witnessing a rehearsal of the opera "Pinafore" which is to be given at the Craterian theater on Wednesday evening, April 1st and to say that I was very much pleased is putting it lightly.

I was particularly impressed with the life and enthusiasm injected into this rehearsal, and the dramatic understanding evidenced by the different characters. The voices are fresh and of pleasing quality. The chorus is well sung, times taken in a musical way, something unusual in amateur performances, which is highly creditable to Miss Elizabeth Greig, who has the production in charge.

"Pinafore" is a classic and each student participating in the study and rendition of this old gem of comic opera will receive lasting benefit through life.

I am afraid that the public at large I will also add many so-called musicians do not appreciate the latent talent, desire for dramatic and musical expression of a higher order which these young people possess. We call this a jazz age, but why it is not comprehending the untouched soil which is right in our midst, for from this very class of high school pupils are recruited the great lights of the future. Our Paderevski, Gall, Curci, Forbes, Robertsons and all the leading lights of art and literature.

So here are my heartiest congratulations to the faculty and student body of Medford high school for bringing to its conclusion a performance of so high a nature.  
GEORGE ANDREWS.

## RECORD SNOWFALL AT CRATER LAKE

Peter Carl, the ranner who spent yesterday in the city and left on the return trip to Crater national park yesterday afternoon, reported that when he left the park the snow depth at the lake was 16 feet and three inches, and at Anna spring camp 11 feet, far more well packed down snow than for years past. It was still snowing when he left.

Inasmuch as the weather hereabouts has been stormy for the past two days it is presumed by those familiar with Crater national park weather, that the snow depth by this time is at least 18 feet.

## WOMEN URGED TO AID MEDFORD IN CLEAN-UP DRIVE

Although the Greater Medford club in years previous has given four cash prizes to the best-kept yards, this year the Civic department is confining its attention to yards of the opposite class. Last year the judges could decide on prize winners only by repeatedly viewing the many wonderful yards submitted. This year every club member will constitute herself a judge of every yard or alley that must be cleaned up.

The Craters backed by the city council, are exerting every effort "imploping and urging all citizens to assume their share of the responsibility of making Medford the cleanest and best-kept city in Oregon." The Greater Medford club approves and volunteers to aid in this good cause.

Mrs. Luke Ryan is heading the Civic department and is aided by Mrs. Ray Stachwell, Mrs. F. E. Hignlow, Mrs. Earl Gaddis, Mrs. R. E. Green, Mrs. John Peter, Mrs. J. Bundy, and Mrs. D. R. Woodcock. These women will receive reports and serve as chairmen in the district in which they live. In this way any unsightly or unsanitary spot will be reported to proper authorities.

The Greater Medford club urges every woman in Medford to see that her yard is clean, and do her share in making this the cleanest city that the tourist will visit.

## HILLCREST ROAD TO BE MACADEMED BY COUNTY COURT

The county court has started work on the Hillcrest road from the end of the paving on East Main street to the Hillcrest orchard. The work will be in full swing as soon as the road supervisor can procure more teams, the enlisting of man and beast for this being underway today. It is difficult to procure them now as farm work keeps the horses busy.

The road when finished will be macademized, but the base, consisting of creek run gravel and sand, and a mucilaginous substance is now being applied. This will serve as a base for the macadam to be put on as soon as possible, according to County Commissioner Victor Bursell. The road will cost between \$5000 and \$6000.

and is being done by day work and county road machinery.

A new level will be put in where needed, the road widened and the knoll near the entrance to the golf club will be shifted down.

The county court also expects to start operations on the Coler Hill road, the cemetery road, and the highway on the east side of Bear creek.

The main lanes and highways are reported in good shape, and those in the Central Point, and Haste Point districts have recently been gone over with the road scraper.

The full road program for the year has not yet been outlined by the county court.

Another U. S. Envoy Quits  
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Alexander P. Moore has resigned as ambassador to Spain.

No decision as to acceptance of the resignation has been reached.

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