

Grants Pass Invades Medford for Basketball Battle Tonight

MEDFORD QUINT IS GIVEN WIDE EDGE ON 'DOPE'

White Or Patton to Succeed Harrington at Guard — Ashland Noses Out Klamath Falls, 26-25.

Medford and Grants Pass high school basketball squads play tonight at the Armory in a Southern Oregon conference game, and barring a complete collapse of the Hargherites from over-confidence and a miraculous improvement in the visitors' style of play, the locals should experience no difficulty.

The Grants Pass squad has plenty of potential strength and will be a dangerous factor if it happens to get organized and lucky at the same time.

Start Second String. Coach Burger will start his second string, with the first string ready for immediate action. Either Joe Patton, a natural shot, or Wilton White will take the place of Ivan Harrington in the guard position.

The Ashland high school, at Ashland last night, managed to nose out Klamath Falls, 26 to 25, and were lucky to do it, according to local fans who saw the game. The closeness of the contest was quite a shock to the Lathian partisans, who admit their team will have to show much more than they have exhibited to date to offer full-fledged resistance to Medford when the annual series opens.

Reeder and Gill Star. Reeder and Gill did the best work for Ashland, and Workman and Allen for Klamath Falls. The contest was close throughout. Tonight at Ashland the Southern Oregon Normal meets Humboldt Teachers college, in the first of a two-game series.

ASHLAND NORMAL PLAYS HUMBOLDT HOOPMEN TONIGHT

SOUTHERN OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Jan. 30.—(Sp.)—The Southern Oregon State Normal school basketball squad plays its first conference game here this weekend when they meet the Humboldt State college quintet tonight and Saturday night on the Ashland junior high floor. Coach McNeal will have the following men on the bench ready for action: Hughes, Hines, Kamnasto, Straus, Chapman, Lanesboro, McDonald, Fish, Fromm, La-Clair. Coach Fred Telencher of the Humboldt State has sent in the following squad, who will be on their toes for victory over the boys, who have been victorious three to one over the Californians: Tuohy, Thomas, Hadley, Marshall, Branatetter, Brantley, Simpson, DeMartini.

YALE PRESIDENT FOR REASONABLE ATHLETIC COSTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—(P)—That gate receipts, large or small, are quite all right for college football so long as they are properly administered, is an opinion expressed by President James Rowland Angell of Yale. Yale does not expect athletics, President Angell told the representatives attending the annual meeting of the Yale Alumni University Fund association. "Intercollegiate games," he said, "should be carried on within the bounds of such reasonable expenditures as can be provided by the participant, or by special gifts, or by sale of tickets to witness the contests. Despite abuses which have grown up at some institutions as the result of the huge gate receipts for football, these abuses are being rapidly corrected, and the money is now generally used for proper purposes, such as the development of intramural sports."

This is the fourth annual basketball tournament to be sponsored by the Southern Oregon State Normal school. The week-end of April 21 has been set as the time for the annual basketball tournament for the high schools of southern and northwestern Oregon, having less than a thousand students in their school districts, according to Coach H. W. McNeal of the Southern Oregon State Normal school, under whose direction the tournament is held.

SO. OREGON STATE TOURNEY DATED

HIPPO A HAZARD ON AFRICAN GOLF COURSE

NEW YORK, (A)—There are awful hazards on some links in Africa. Miss Ruth Hardy, Brooklyn school teacher, back from Uganda, is telling her friends that she drove a trap and her ball hit a sleeping hippopotamus. She had to run to the club house.

BOWLING COLUMN

The laundry bowlers captured two games to win last night's match from the Copco crew. Callan of the "lighthouse" quint snatched 195 pins in the final frame to take high game honors while Bill Hunt took high match honors with 500.

Copco.				
Callan, Ed.	142	158	155	495
Hussong, F.	142	144	128	414
Tyree, D. G.	124	161	161	285
Hussong, H.	125	165	128	418
Hutchinson, D.	169	139	139	398
Thompson, J.	167	147	174	488
Handicap	92	85	79	257
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Medford Domestic Laundry.				
Moore, Jim.	148	157	167	472
Newland, N.	137	127	158	422
Watson, L.	133	119	165	417
Heath, Bill.	176	136	183	495
Wanson, J. V.	176	152	162	490
Handicap	64	64	64	192
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ORGANIZE QUINTS FOR INTEER-CLASS TOURNEY AT HIGH

Wildcats, tigers, wolves, and other beasts will cavort on the basketball court when the newly-formed intramural basketball team of Medford high school gets underway Monday. In line with the athletic policy of the schools of providing some sports competition for every boy, a league of 11 basketball teams has been formed, captain chosen, and play will start Monday after school in the school gymnasium. Seventy-seven boys, large and small, will take part in the donut games. Ed Kirtley, wrestling and boxing coach, is also in charge of the basketball activities and is drawing up a schedule for the different teams. As it is planned now each team will play every other and the one emerging at the top with the fewest losses and most wins will be adjudged winner of the league.

Besides giving more boys a chance to play, the sports program may uncover some good material for years to come as most of those signed up are underclassmen. If the basketball tournament is successful it is planned to organize donut, track and gymnasium teams for the same group of boys and any others who want to enter.

Members of the various intramural teams are as follows: Rinky Dinks—Alford Randles, captain, Jack Wood, Clifford DeJarnett, Ben Greaser, Frederick Younger and Leonard Haber. Western Tigers—Woods, captain, Don Sellers, Bob Boyd, Joe Neimoyer, Eugene Moffatt and Joe Pierce.

Wildcats—Hoke Curtis, captain, Elwyn Krous, Quay Gilbreath, Frank Owens, Raymond Boardwell, Raymond Renard. Arabian Knights—George Anderson, captain, Alfred Hooker, Robert Helgans, Myron Vinton, Jack Vandever, and Dick Shreeve, Robunks—Leo Ghehardt, captain Green, Lavern Reich, Roberts, Merrill Durkee, Dodge, John Shurtliff, Walden.

Webfoots—Donald Boyd, captain, Eugene Parks, Terrett, Westfield, Richey, Worden, Daly, and Glenn. Clovers—Chester Webb, captain, Albert Holzgang, Anderson, Bob Hinman, Sam Kroschel, Paxton, Wayne Stubblefield, Westfield, Brown, and Eugene Gowen.

Lion Tamers—Claud Hoover, captain, Allen Gebhardt, Williams, Dayton, Ottoman and Chambers. Wolves—Dan Peart, captain, Don Danielle, Harrison, Don Peebles, and Paul Sparks. Vandals—Bernard Mathews, captain, Jack Colbaugh, Zeno Clay, Arvell Meutzel, Dolph and Flynn. Shooting Stars—Lavon Dunford, captain, Verduin Bouscek, Schuler, Glen Watson, Walker, George Watson, Seville, Hazzard, and Shirley Boardwell.

SPORT SLANTS

ALAN GOULD ASSOCIATED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

He quickly had me three down in three holes, which is about as well as he could be expected to do under the circumstances, but by a supreme effort I managed later to have a hole or two.

Johnston has done the "course" in 44, which is 21 under par and a record that Bob Jones can almost not have without having any concern about his amateur status. "Jimnie" spent a lot of time developing "start golf" before turning it loose and he has worked out its features along scientific golfing lines.

The amateur, as well as the open at Inverness may not look like the real thing without Bobby Jones, but the competition is sure to be keen—keener in fact because they won't be thinking so much about what Bob is doing.

He will be missed, but in my opinion Bob has done the right thing and done it in a fine way. He is entitled to all he can get out of a now. The same goes out for all plenty.

Cooking Up Hockey



"Black Firpo" Talks Fight But Couldn't Buy One Now

PARIS.—(P)—Without too much coaxing, Epiphania Idias, so-called Black Firpo of the Argentine, admitted on his arrival here from Buenos Aires that he could lick Primo Carnera.

Idias, who is six feet six inches tall and weighs 235 pounds, was matched as the first step in his European campaign with Maurice Grisselle, a heavyweight of sorts. Idias insisted to Jeff Dickson, American king of promoters here,

that Grisselle had best make his will. His was what the French call a "tornado of words." During the fight, however, Idias somehow lost his enthusiasm. He stalled through the first five rounds. Between the sixth and seventh, Dickson climbed into the ring.

"Take a good look at him, boys," Dickson cried. "This is the first and last time you will see him here. He couldn't pay to fight again!"

This Game of GOLF

When I was a youngster, and that was back in the 'nineties, I used to read occasionally about a golfer named A. H. Fenn, who was a contemporary of Charles Blair Macdonald, who was our first American amateur champion, and somewhat older than Findlay Douglass.

Then there was a man named Betts—W. R. Betts, I think it was. And another man named Tynge, whose initials I do not recall.

That was quite a long time ago. And in the paper the other day I saw the name of A. H. Fenn once more; the late Arthur H. Fenn, it was; and a note to the effect that his daughter, Miss Bessie Fenn, was manager—in effect, golfing professional—of the Palm Beach Golf club, with its beautiful course extending between the Breakers and the Royal Poinciana hotels.

Miss Fenn is not the only female golfer professional in this country, of course, and she is quoted as saying she expects more and more women golfers to take up the profession.

Miss Fenn has been playing golf since she was 7 years old; indeed at that tender age she played a very fair game. Her father, though never winning a major championship, was good enough to be used as an example in the book by H. J. Whitcomb, published in 1897, in which the first move was employed for depicting a golfing stroke.

He also, as I recall it, won the famous Lennox cup in 1896 or 1897. He was for years manager of the Palm Beach Golf club and five years ago, at his death, his daughter was made manager in his place.

Miss Fenn says the sweeter suit is the ideal costume for women in golf, because it fits snugly without binding in any way. There is likely to be one drawback, however, if the wearer is playing in an important tournament and it begins to rain.

I saw Miss Ada Mackenzie, famous Canadian golfer, lose a match with Glenna Collett which the Canadian seemed to have well in hand, in the American championship of 1925 at St. Louis, through a mishap which involved both a sweater suit and a pair of rubber-soled shoes.

Going in the last time, Miss Mackenzie had Glenna two down and was playing with great confidence and steadiness. Then came the rain. The Canadian's knitted shirt began to catch water and stretch, and her rubber-soled shoes began to slip. She sent to the club house for hobnailed shoes but before they arrived Glenna had picked up the lost holes and was sitting out in front.

SHARKEY-WALKER BOUT IS TALKED

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—(P)—Chicago stadium officials today were silent on current reports that they would attempt to match Jack Sharkey and Mickey Walker in June as a counter attraction to the New York Madison Square Garden's proposed Schmeling-Young Stribling fight at Soldier Field, Chicago.

Walker always has been a big attraction in Chicago and the Chicago stadium officials admit their belief that he and Sharkey would attract customers away from the heavyweight championship fight.

TIMEKEEPER'S GUN COSTS CAGE TILT

MADISON, Wis.—(P)—Dr. Walter Meanwell, the "little Napoleon" of Wisconsin basketball, may hire an efficient firing squad to end his games within regulation time.

Meanwell did install a siren, but even that once refused to work and he had to dash for the time keeper. Before the first basketball game this year, with Illinois, the coach examined the time keeper's gun.

But as the game ended with the Badgers three points ahead, the gun refused to work. Meanwell rushed for the time keeper, in 1927 failure of a final gun to bark east Wisconsin a game. While an excited time keeper sought to pull the trigger, a desperate Illinois player leaped a long basket and Illinois won by one point. The shot beat the time keeper's craft and prevented other tribes from using them.

3-CUSHION CHAMP IN TOURNEY LEAD

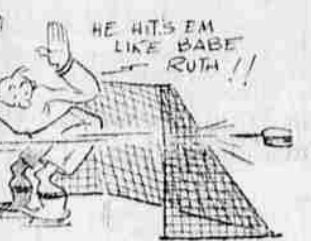
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—(P)—Robert Harper of Denver, the defending titleholder, held a 14 point lead over Dr. Andrew Harris of Chicago in his battle for the national amateur three-cushion billiard championship extended into the second of three 50-point blocks.

The champion opened defense of his title yesterday by winning the first block, 50 to 44 in 61 innings.

TENNIS CHAMP WEDS PUBLISHER'S DAUGHTER

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 30.—(P)—Dorothea Sandler, daughter of Edward W. Sandler, publisher of the Newark Evening News, and John Doeg, national tennis champion, will be married late this afternoon.

—By Pap



ONE OF THE LEADING SCORERS IN THE AMERICAN DIVISION

Cook

LEFT WING OF THE NEW YORK RANGERS



HIS ENTHUSIASM OFTEN LANDS HIM IN THE PENALTY CAGE

PAP

CHICAGO SWEDE ENTHRONED AS CUE CHAMPION

Thurnblad Defeats Allen Hall to Win Rich Prize in Three-Cushion Tournament Final.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—(P)—Arthur Thurnblad of Chicago, who thought he could play billiards because he was a good geometry student, is the new three-cushion champion of the world.

The lanky Swede captured the title, worth between \$20,000 and \$30,000, by upsetting another Chicagoan, Allen Hall, 50 to 43 in 52 exciting innings last night in the final match of the 1931 championship tournament. His victory was one of the most surprising triumphs since the days when the famous Willie Hoppe hatched up his short trousers and toppled over the gray thatched masters of yesterday.

Thurnblad, a draftsman by profession, played a consistently brilliant game against Hall, as he did in brushing through to the finals. More than \$50,000 was wagered on the match, it was estimated, and the Thurnblad backers reaped a bumper harvest as their man entered the final in the short end of 7 to 5 odds.

FORWARD PASSES BEGIN AND CLOSE SUTHER'S CAREER

TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—(P)—John "Flash" Suther's football career began and ended on the receiving end of a forward pass.

But how differently! As a 149-pound bullet-headed youngster, Suther made his gridiron debut in the final period of the 1923 Florida State high school championship game between Lakeland and Bartow.

The two cities are but a dozen miles apart and are intense rivals. The initial scrap was set for Winter Haven on Armistice Day and the field was jammed with more than 4000 fans.

Shortly after Suther entered the game as a substitute end, a Bartow back found him loose in the enemy zone and shot him a pass. Suther fumbled it and an opposing halfback scooped it up for a touchdown.

But in his final college game, another pass came like a bolt from the blue and Suther leaped into the air to snag it. The rest is history. It brought Alabama the Crimson Tide's first six points in the 1921 Rose Bowl game with Washington State.

OLD INDIAN CANOE IS REVEALED BY DROUGHT

PANA, Ill.—(P)—The Kaskaskia river, at its lowest level in years, as a result of drought, has given up an ancient Indian canoe, made from the trunk of a tree.

Thirty feet long and two feet wide, it was found protruding from the river bed by a trapper. In the bottom of the canoe were two holes such as customarily were made by Indians to sink their craft and prevent other tribes from using them.

3-CUSHION CHAMP CARD RECRUIT WORKED HARD FOR ROCHESTER

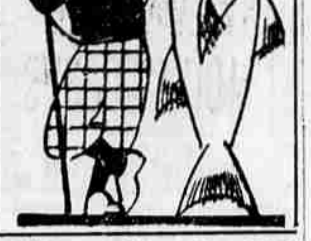
ST. LOUIS.—(P)—The Cardinals in the coming baseball season will have on hand a pitcher capable of plenty of work, whether good or bad.

Paul Derringer, recruit hurler from the Rochester farm, worked in 289 innings last year to lead the International league in the department, recently released averages disclose.

And all of it wasn't just mere work-a-day hurling, as he was credited with 22 victories.

With Rod and Gun

By Ernest Rostel and Dick Green



White records at the county clerk's office reveal that only five fishing licenses have been issued so far this year. Ed Walker, deputy state game warden, reported today that the license sale has been heavy at local sporting goods stores. Quite a number of licenses were sold to persons who had not fished for years and were purchased with the thought that steelhead could be caught in the Illinois river in Josephine county, where many anglers have been attracted the past two weeks.

A checkup on licenses sold by Lamports shows the following: Combination hunting and fishing, boys and girls under 18 4

Fishing only	46
Non-resident	20
County combination hunting and fishing, boys and girls under 18	4
County fishing under 18	1
Hunting only	8
Total	81

The proposed measure in the state legislature to provide all executive men with free hunting and fishing licenses is not meeting with approval of the sportsmen of Oregon. The bill was introduced by Ben Dorris, former state game commissioner, and due to the general opposition, is not expected to pass. Its passage would deprive the state of approximately \$70,000 as a result of decrease in license sales.

When the leaves begin turning yellow and the mornings in the mountain country are cold and raw, Carl Weaver, local sportsman, enjoys deer hunting and does nothing else when the season is open.

He is content to tramp from dawn until sunset in the hope of getting a good shot. If success does not come his way, he looks forward to the next day for another jaunt, with the expectation that bucks are not far away. Food cooked over campfire in the woods, he declares, always seems to taste better after miles of walking, and the bed of pine needles is comfortable for the tired body.

Mr. Weaver believes a legislative enactment permitting the shooting of does would remedy a portion of the evils of the present day hunting. He declares many hunters shoot does by mistake and leave the meat to spoil in the woods. Brush is pulled over the carcass and the hunters leave the scene as quickly as possible, keeping their secrets of illegal killing. He also points out that many of the does are barren, and by living can do no good. Such an animal can always be distinguished from other does, due to its size and color. It resembles a buck except for the absence of horns.

In the spring, Mr. Weaver enjoys fishing and likes to wade in the mountain streams with water proofing and splashings up to his knees. Whether he catches a fish or not, he believes such days well spent. He has a failing for flies, but is not averse to the use of eggs as bait. He is one of Medford's most successful anglers, and fishes for anything from trout to salmon. He is also interested in bird hunting and is already anticipating next fall when he will wade with the morning light in search of Chinese pheasants, hard to find after the first few days of open season.

Klamath county fishermen have been reporting great luck in the Rogue river the past week, with quite a number returning with limit catches. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olsen and Joe Bickelstaff were among the Klamath Falls anglers at the river this week. They took back a gunnyssack filled with fine steelhead. Other Klamath fishermen on the river the past several days include O. H. Dean, F. D. McMillan, Charles Tiley, Ralph Esker, Harry Pettie, Byron Toed, Ernest Nitschelm and Pierre Pothier. The steelhead season closes tomorrow.

INGRAM DENIES ROCKNE ASSISTANT TO BE AIDE

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 30.—(P)—Bill Ingram, the University of California's new coach, denied today that Jack Chevigny, assistant coach at Notre Dame had signed as his assistant at the western school. Ingram said that it was possible Chevigny would be offered but said he had not yet been offered a contract.

Rheumatism Goes Swollen Joints Vanish

How to End Rheumatism in Less Than A Week

If you suffer from torturing rheumatic pains, sore muscles or stiff inflamed joints, it's because your system is full of the dangerous poisons that cause rheumatism and make you helpless. What you need is RU-MA, and need it right now.

RU-MA acts on the blood, stomach, kidneys and liver, and drives the dangerous rheumatic poisons from the system through the natural channels of elimination—it passes pain the first day.

You must use an internal medicine to free the joints and muscles of crippling stiffness, soreness and torturing pain. That's why RU-MA succeeds while external remedies and pain deadening drugs give only temporary relief.

Dr. J. M. Wood says no matter what kind of rheumatism you have, or how long you have suffered, try RU-MA. It must completely end all rheumatic agony or you get your money back.

SAMS VALLEY AND PHOENIX IN HOOP RACE TIE

Secondary Schools Set Hot Pace for Championship—Games Tonight May Change Aspect.

The Sams Valley and Phoenix basketball teams went into a tie for first place in the secondary conference following this week's games. The deciding factor was the Sams Valley 21-to-14 victory over Eagle Point. In other games Central Point entered the win column by defeating Jacksonville, 28 to 25. Talent won from St. Mary's Tuesday night.

Tonight's games may play considerable havoc with some of the leading conference teams. Phoenix, for example, is playing the Rogue River quintet on the home floor. Hoxie Jordan's Rogue River five has lost but one game this season and is planning to do big things to the Phoenix girls.

The Jacksonville team will journey to Butte Falls. A victory for the latter team is predicted. The Prospect five, coached from the sidelines by Jim Grieve, will come down to Eagle Point.

League Standings			
Team	W.	L.	Per.
Phoenix	3	0	1.000
Sams Valley	3	0	1.000
Talent	3	1	.750
Rogue River	2	1	.667
Prospect	2	1	.667
St. Mary's	2	1	.667
Butte Falls	1	3	.500
Central Point	1	2	.500
Eagle Point	0	2	.000
Jacksonville	0	3	.000
Gold Hill	0	4	.000

SAMS VALLEY TEAMS DEFEAT EAGLE POINT

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., Jan. 30.—(Sp.)—The local high school boys and girls won victories at Eagle Point Tuesday night when they clashed with the Eagle Point teams. The boys' game was too close for awhile to be comfortable, when Sams Valley's star forward, Frank Straus, was incapacitated by an injured ankle. However, the game ended 21 to 14.

The girls' game was one-sided, ending 34 to 8. The scheduled game with Butte Falls for last Friday night was not played as some of the Butte Falls high school players had mumps.

HEAVY HITTER HAS EYE ON BOTTOMLEY'S PLACE

ST. LOUIS.—(P)—"Sunny Jim" Bottomley, regular Cardinal first baseman, must overcome some stiff opposition to keep his job this season.

Jimmy "Rip" Collins, Rochester rookie mentioned frequently as a likely winner of Bottomley's job, did some lat hitting in International league last year, recently published averages reveal.

Collins led the circuit in hitting with a mark of .376, and also was the author of the greatest number of base hits—234. In addition he accounted for 19 triples to lead in that department.

SEATTLE PUCK CHASERS SHARE LEAD IN LEAGUE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—(P)—In a wild hockey game, featured by much roughness, the Seattle Eskimos went into first place with Vancouver by defeating the Portland Buckaroos, 2 to 0, here last night. Ten penalties were called and three fights indulged in.

IOWA MAT ARTIST

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 30.—(P)—Dr. Karl Sarpolis, Cleveland, took two out of three falls from Howard Crookwin, Iowa grappler, in a feature mat bout here last night. The winning fall awarded to Sarpolis in the fourth round of a scheduled eight-round bout, was unpopular with the crowd.

In the semi-final, Al Karasick, Russian fighter, and Stanley Pinto of New York wrestled five rounds to a draw, each taking one fall. Jack McLaughlin, Vancouver, took a one-fall victory from Ray Lewis, Portland, in the curtain raiser. The participants were all heavyweights.