

# Sunday Baseball Gaining As Old Blue Laws Taken Off Eastern State Books

## National Survey Shows 25 States Remain Under Restriction; Western States Untroubled by Puritan Idea

NEW YORK, March 10.—(AP)—Four score and many years ago the Puritan forefathers of America decided it was and should be declared illegal to engage in anything except church-going on the seventh day of the week. They passed laws so to outlaw other activities.

A national survey by the Associated Press of these so-called "blue laws," many of which date from the 18th century, today shows that 25 states still carry a ban against recreational or gainful activities on the Sabbath. However, in only six has there been any considerable effort to enforce them against Sunday baseball and in five repeal bills are pending.

Most important, in national interest, of the repeal bills is that in Pennsylvania, home of three major league teams, and without Sunday baseball since 1794. It is the only state harboring major league baseball which bans Sunday play, Massachusetts lifting the restrictions last year.

May Repeal Law  
Annually for many years bills have been presented which would give the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh teams the privilege of adding to their revenues with Sunday attractions, but not until this year of depression—1933—have they been near passage.

Now a bill repealing the ancient laws has passed the lower house and is up for last and expected favorable reading in the senate. Those who should know say it will pass the senate probably will allow it to become law without his signature. Both major leagues have withheld their schedules pending the outcome.

The other four states in which legislation is pending with reasonable expectations of passage are Wisconsin, Maryland, Georgia and Maine. The Maine bill, however, would exempt amateur teams only, while the Georgia measure merely provides for a referendum on the subject in the city of Atlanta. Wisconsin voters expressed their desire for legalized Sunday baseball in referendum last fall.

Six Enforce Statute  
The six states where the letter of the "blue laws" has been strictly enforced, at least against baseball, are Pennsylvania, Maine, Virginia, Vermont, North Carolina and Georgia. North Carolina this year passed its bill outlawing baseball on the Sabbath. In rock-ribbed Vermont and Virginia, where all except necessary occupations are banned on Sunday, no legislation is pending.

Only the western states as a group are free of restrictive laws against Sunday baseball and only Colorado has any sort of a law on baseball. The Colorado statute leaves the decision to each locality and most of the important cities maintain league teams which play on Sunday.

# HACK TO DICKER FOR HIGHER PAY

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 10.—(AP)—Lewis Robert (Hack) Wilson was in the market today for a new owner willing to pay him \$15,000 for the 1933 season. Turning down a \$10,000 offer from the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday, Hack was given formal permission to dicker with other National league clubs in an effort to bring about his own trade.

Joseph Gilladeau, vice-president of the Dodgers, stipulated, however, that the terms of the trade must be satisfactory to Brooklyn.

"If any club is willing to pay a reasonable sale price and top our salary offer besides," he said, "I think the deal can be arranged."

# ORANGEMEN, TROJANS WILL CLASH TONIGHT

CORVALLIS, Ore., Mar. 10.—(AP)—The basketball squads of University of Southern California and Oregon State college rested today for the first time tonight of the series that will determine the Pacific Coast conference championship.

Each team finished its practice sessions of the season yesterday, when the Trojans put on a snappy workout and the Orangemen followed suit. Both teams appeared to be in the best of condition.

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# To Represent District in State Tourney



Medford high school's basketball team which last night clinched the district championship by defeating the strong Phoenix quintet, champions of the secondary circuit, 24 to 21. The squad which will compete in the state tourney at Salem is shown above. Left to right, back row: Scheel, guard; Harris, center; Hammack, forward; Coach Darwin K. Burgher; (front row) Severson, guard; Luman, forward; White, guard, and Kunzman, forward. Brown, guard, is not shown in the picture.

# CITIZENS ASKED TO GIVE VIEWS MEAT INSPECTION

stamped with a proper identification mark showing that the same had been duly inspected by the city meat inspector.

Farmers selling their own meat in the city would, under the proposed ordinance, be required to pay the inspection fee and submit the meat proposed to be sold to inspection. No inspection would be made of any carcasses bearing the U. S. government inspection stamp.

The council has delayed consideration of this ordinance, desiring to have the benefit of public opinion as to whether or not such an ordinance is desirable and would meet with popular approval.

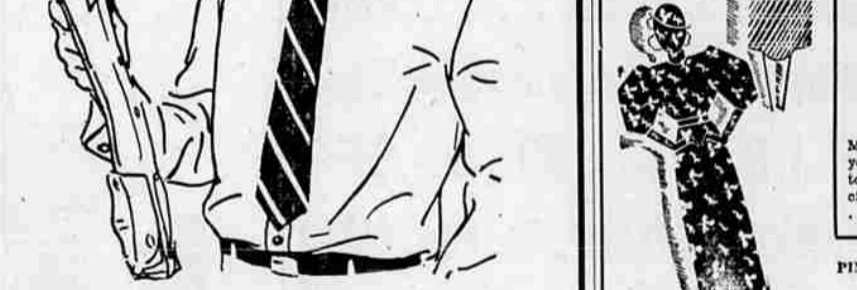
The health committee would appreciate receiving comment from the public generally, and particularly any constructive criticism that may be suggested, and requests the citizens of Medford to indicate at the bottom of this article any criticism they might have individually, and mail the same to the health committee, together with any comment that might be of help.

S. A. KRUSCHEL, W. M. CLEMENSON, AL LITTELL, Health Committee, Medford City Council.

To the Health Committee, Medford City Council, Medford, Oregon.  
Gentlemen:—I am in favor of an ordinance providing for the inspection of all meats and carcasses in the City of Medford.

Signed.....  
(If not in favor, insert the word "not").  
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# TIGERS DEFEAT PHOENIX, 24-21, TO CINGH TITLE

## Thrilling Contest Won in Final Minutes After Class B Champions Registered Threat—White High Man

(By Roger Farly.)  
Playing a careful yet persistent game, Medford was able to defeat Phoenix, 24 to 21, to win the district basketball championship. The game, played at Phoenix last night, was perhaps the most thrilling contest Medford high school has played this season. Both teams played excellent basketball and at no time was the game clinched.

Medford started with a rush and for a time it looked as if the Tigers would run away with the game. Early in the third quarter Phoenix began to hit the basket consistently and tied the score at 19-all just three minutes before the game ended. Pandemonium broke loose among the Phoenix fans, who visioned a chance to beat their old rivals. But their dreams were broken as Scheel, Medford guard, sank a free throw and White forward, followed with a basket as the game ended.

White, dependable forward, led the Medford attack and took the place at the top of the scoring, with 10 points. Cecil Swingle, probably the most outstanding player in the secondary league, played a fine game for Phoenix. Sears, Phoenix forward, appeared to be off his game in both the contests. Last night he scored only three points. Glover, diminutive forward, played a scrappy game for Phoenix.

The Medford players were obviously cramped on the smaller floor last night. They were not handicapped to the extent the Phoenix team was earlier in the week, however, when the latter felt lost on the spacious Medford high school court.

Homer Richie, Phoenix forward, was kept out of the game last night because of a cup lip sustained earlier in the week during practice.

Ivan Harrington refereed last night's contest.

Summary:  
Medford (24)—Phoenix (21)—White, 10—Sears, 8—Glover, 3

# BOWMAN BOWLERS TRIM ELK STARS

High individual scores featured the Bowman Barler shop victory over the Elk All-Stars in the City Bowling league tourney last night. Walsh of the tonorialists led the heavy firing by toppling 249 pins in the middle game, for a total of 864. The Mail Tribune and Copco roll tonight.

ELKS.	Score
J. Gill	177 201 137 805
H. Rankin	210 139 155 504
H. DeVore	179 155 157 488
G. Eada	186 173 171 530
Handicap	82 32 32 96

Bowman's Barbers.	Score
C. Walsh	152 240 172 564
L. Larsen	125 155 124 404
G. Fabrick	156 176 175 507
G. Bowman	111 147 120 378
Handicap	70 70 70 210

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# Choose Play Cast At Phoenix School

PHOENIX, March 10.—(Special)—Troyouts were held Friday for the senior play, "Tweedies." Cast chosen

was: Winsora, Helen Chaplin; Julian, Cecil Swingle; Mrs. Aldergone, Naomi Montgomery; Mrs. Fickett, Edna Briscoe; Mrs. Castiburn, Helen Glover; Philemon, George Stevens; Ambrose, Gordon Dayton; Mr. Chatler, Homer Hickey; Tweedies, Robert Corliss.

The play cast was selected from the entire high school, as there are so few in the senior class. The play will be directed by Miss Nadine Mayfield and will be given near the last of the school term. Proceeds will go to pay for the graduation announcements of the class.

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34x7	10*	36.00	25.20
34x7 extra plies	12*	39.90	27.93
35x5	8*	18.75	13.13
36x6	10*	28.10	19.67
36x8	12*	51.25	35.88
36x8 extra plies	14*	56.45	39.52
38x7	10*	39.20	27.44
40x8	12*	55.00	38.50
40x8 extra plies	14*	60.50	42.35
32x6.00-20	6*	12.50	8.75
32x6.50-20	6*	16.35	11.45
34x7.00-20	8*	21.65	15.16
34x7.50-20	8*	25.95	18.17
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