

## Sport Graphs

Billy Hulen Says:

Bengals Do Well  
In Winning Sixth  
Place In Tourney

Considering the fact that Medford, at the start of the season, wasn't even expected to reach the tournament, and that when the Tigers finally did earn their berth they were figured to lose in the opening round to Mac high, we would say that moving through to the semi-finals and winding up with sixth place is an achievement of which Russ Acheson, the players and all the Medford supporters can well feel proud.

It just wasn't in the cards for the Bengals to do any better. They played fine ball against the Baker Bulldogs in that 39 to 29 Saturday night defeat—better than in any of their other tournament contests—but it wasn't good enough. Baker was simply too potent. Though the Tigers never did attain in the tourney the peak they reached battling to the district 4 title, even had they done so against Baker we doubt whether they could have whipped Hank Anderson's club, led by the great Tommy Holman.

A peculiar thing about Medford's tourney performance was that they won their first two games playing far below their usual form, and lost their last two after approaching something resembling their regular season class.

Diminutive Don Fawcett, way below par in the Mac high, Hallsboro and Corvallis tilts, finally came out of his slump against Baker. He was assigned to check Holman, almost unanimous choice for all-state, and he did so to the extent of three field goals, while getting the same number for himself.

Hank Herman also came up with a beautiful exhibition, accumulating five field goals and two free throws for a dozen points, and working like a mule under both backboards. We are inclined to believe Herman should have been named on the all-state second team.

Speaking of the all-state team, we think it was the best possible to pick, although it had no center. The voting was done without regard to positions, with the result that three forwards and two guards were the ones selected.

Because the all-state team is picked Saturday noon before the championship game, occasionally an all-state man will look anything but in the titular fringes. But it certainly wasn't the case this year.

Jason Widmer, the tiny red-haired Corvallis forward; long Ruben Wirkkunen, Astoria's high-scoring forward, and five-foot-four-inch Stan Williamson, Astoria's sensational guard, all lived up to their all-state status in every respect.

Fred Zimmerman, sports editor of the Salem Capitol Journal, agrees thoroughly with this writer that picking the all-state teams BEFORE the championship game is plain ridiculous. That's the game that counts above all others, the one where real greatness comes out or, if it isn't there, it doesn't. Why performances in the blue-chip contest, the BIG test, are not considered is downright absurd, and we go on record once more as favoring a correction of the situation.

The coaches, writers and officials, who select the all-state teams, could gather immediately after the championship game and get their business done in a half hour. Of course the announcement of the all-state selections couldn't be made to the crowd, and possibly some morning papers wouldn't have it in their Sunday editions, but these are minor matters compared to the improvement such a method would be over that now employed.

Howard Maple, business manager of the Salem Senators of the Western International league, told us he was interested in bringing the Senators to Medford for a Saturday night and Sunday afternoon series with the Craters, prior to the WIL opening. Maple plans to get in touch with Manager Dutch Lieber after conferring with Charley Petersen, Senator skipper. . . we don't know what the books show, but apparently the first-round elimination of the Salem high Vikings didn't hurt the tournament attendance. . . the place was comfortably filled Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, packed to the rafters Saturday evening and the crowds were fair for the afternoon games. . . There were no signs of a repetition of the baby riot that occurred following the title

# Badman Lopez Meets Brazil In Main Mat Grapple Tonight

## CY WILLIAMS TO TACKLE CASEY IN MIDDLE GRAPPLE

Andre Adoree to Wrestle Arn Kallio, Newcomer in Opening of Armory Card.

Vicious Vincent Lopez, the Mexican Madman who made himself highly unpopular here last Monday night by almost liquidating Joe Corbett in their main event grappling match, will tackle popular Pedro Brazil, the South American heavy-weight champion, in tonight's one-hour top struggle of Promoter Mack Lillard's weekly mat program.

In the six-round middle event Cyanide Cy Williams returns to the local ring after a week's absence to face Jim Casey of Maryland, who looked impressive in his first Medford fracas last week, and in the four-round opener Andre Adoree, well-liked French-Canadian, meets a newcomer to southern Oregon, one Arn Kallio, Finnish wrestler. This opening struggle will start at 8:30 sharp.

**Brazil Tough**  
The big Mexican matman, one of the game's top boys although his brand of wrestling is about the lowest in the industry, might be hard put to dispose of Brazil, who has proved he can take plenty of punishment as well as dish it out when necessary.

Another cleanie-meanie clash will occur in the middle event, for Williams, like Lopez, doesn't bother to be legitimate in his activities. Casey, on the other hand, is an orthodox workman until he finds it necessary to light fire for fire, and he can do.

## ALF ENGEN WINS SKI TOURNAMENT

Yosemite, Calif., March 16.—(P)—Alf Engen, the old ski master, is in again—this time as national two-way combined champion, downhill and slalom.

Coursing the steep slants of Yosemite's Badger pass in the colors of the Sun Valley ski club, Engen compiled an all-around low score of 537 points. He failed to win either event. A tie for second in the downhill was his best showing.

Yet his 557 was two points better than the 559 run up by Martin Fopp of Timberline Lodge, Ore., who won the downhill, 19 better than the 576 of Sig Kagi, Sun Valley, who took the slalom by twice zigzagging through the gates on the 700-foot vertical descent in a total time of 2:22.4.

## KLAMATH POINTER FIELD CHAMPION

Ellensburg, Wash., March 16.—(P)—King of Silver male pointer owned by John Kauff man of Klamath Falls, Ore., is the Pacific coast all-age field trials champion for the second time, first dog in the history of the event to repeat the feat.

Competing in an 18-dog field the nine-year old canine repeated a 1940 triumph when he was crowned here yesterday. Judges decided his performance was so excellent they named no runner-up.

## YOUNG OREGON STATE HURLER GOES TO SOX

Corvallis, March 16.—(P)—Dick Johnson, sophomore pitcher expected to star for the Oregon State college varsity this year, has signed a Boston Red Sox contract and is now en route to a Florida training camp.



**TOES A MARK**—Guess what nickname his Philadelphia Athletics teammates have pinned on Newman Shirley, rookie pitcher training at Anaheim, Calif. He wears Lone Star state boots, was born at Birthright, Tex., lives in Dike, Tex. Nickname: Tex.

## Golden Gophers to Continue Bierman Plan Under Dawson

By Jay Vessels  
Minneapolis, March 16.—(P)—The smashing Bierman system, war or peace, continues at Minnesota. And Lovell "Red" Dawson who absorbed the powerhouse style to become a great quarterback and then a big league head coach will soon begin picking up at Minnesota where months ago when he was called a major.

Dawson's resignation as Tulane football coach was announced by Dr. Rufus C. Harris, Tulane president, late Saturday a short time after the University of Minnesota board of regents had hired Dawson as backfield mentor and chief assistant to Dr. George Hauser, line coach, moved along to Bierman's spot for the duration.

Thus it will be squarely up to "Red" Dawson, a quarterbacking hero when Bernie Bierman coached Tulane to the Rose Bowl spot in 1931, to produce the offensive stuff for Minnesota's 1942 championship challenge and a continuation of a hot winning streak now at 17 games.

Dawson has known about other famous winning campaigns at Minnesota. When Bierman left Tulane in 1932, Dawson came along to Minnesota as a backfield coach. When "Red" returned to Tulane as head coach in 1936, he had helped guide the Golden Gophers along to a victorious spurge that ran to 21 games before it was broken the fall after Dawson departed.

## Don Kirsch Elected Oregon Cage Captain

Eugene, March 16.—(P)—Don Kirsch, guard from Portland, has been elected captain of the University of Oregon basketball squad for next year, the first player so chosen since 1935.

Players also named George "Porky" Andrews, three-year guard from Victoria, B. C., honorary captain for the 1942 season.

## BOWLING

In Friday night Docking bowling matches at the Bowling Center, Crystal White took four points from Bowling Center and the Outlaws beat Standard Stations, 3 to 1.

Scores follow:

| Crystal White Lary | Bowling Center |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Mole               | 301            |
| Loe                | 302            |
| McDonald           | 350            |
| Muller             | 407            |
| Dunick             | 408            |
| Total              | 2085           |

  

| Standard Stations | Out Laws |
|-------------------|----------|
| White             | 389      |
| Miller            | 387      |
| Walker            | 445      |
| Kulbe             | 430      |
| Coggins           | 313      |
| Total             | 2094     |

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## ORANGE ACCORDED GOOD CHANCE OF COPPING PLAYOFF

Palo Alto, Calif., March 16.—(P)—Oregon State and Stanford have it out tonight for the coast conference basketball championship, with the outcome swinging on so many hinges that the sports commentators, in a body, have taken to the wait-and-see bench.

From some angles, Oregon States appears on the upgrade. Thoroughly licked, 41-28, in the series opener today, the Beavers turned the tables the following night to trounce Stanford almost as badly, 42-33.

This was accomplished in part by a change from a man-to-man to a zone defense and in part by a sort of delayed buck offensive that scrambled the southern team's shifting defense.

Oregon State and Amory T. "Slats" Gill, its canny coach, have the reputation of being quick to profit by experience, and it may be that the lessons learned on Friday will be enough to graduate them into the national collegiate A. A. playoffs at Kansas City. It's hardly likely that, in a week-end's time, Stanford would have concocted an entirely new surprise to spring upon the Beavers tonight.

## WEATHER CANCELS 2 BEAVER GAMES

San Jose, Calif., March 16.—(P)—Portland baseball fans will have to wait a little longer for a report on the capabilities of their team's new first sacker.

The recruit, Clarence Thomas of Dayton, Ohio, has joined the coast league entry at its San Jose training camp, out has still to see action under fire. Two exhibition games in which he might have appeared—against Moffett field Saturday and against the Permanente Magnesium plant yesterday—were postponed because of unfavorable playing conditions.

The Moffett field test now is tentatively scheduled for tomorrow.

## The Grange

**Gold Hill Grange**  
Gold Hill Grange celebrated its seventh anniversary March 5 with a dinner and entertainment. Young men of the community expecting to enter the armed service were special guests for the dinner.

Worthy Master Howes addressed the boys, voicing the good wishes of the Grange. Grange has voted to keep up the members' dues while they are in service.

Square dancing was enjoyed after dinner. Ruth Johnson and Charles Hughes were obligated in first and second degrees by Past Master E. C. Fiene.

Decision as to which Grange the traveling agate goes waits reports from each Grange on the number of members attending the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parry of

## Ice in Flash Flood Wrecks Station



Pounding ice, carried on a flash flood due to an ice jam in the Narraguagus river wrecked a gas-line station in Cherryville, Me. The ice cakes backed into the village and two business section buildings were destroyed. Heavy rain and a thaw contributed to the high water. The jam was dynamited to release the high water.

## King's Hills (Idaho) Grange were visitors

On March 19 we plan to give third and fourth degrees to our candidates. Other Grange candidates are welcome.

H. E. C. met at the hall with Anna Lance as a visitor. Members are asked to bring print scraps, needles, thimbles and thread to next meeting to start a quilt for relief.

The ladies are planning another dinner for April 2. Pearl Gray, Gertrude Rosecrans and Dorothy McGuire are on the serving committee for March 19 and H. E. C. March 24.

Refreshments were served by Sisters Christensen, Autenreith and Lance.

## Sams Valley Grange

Sam Valley Grange held its regular meeting March 10. An interesting lecture hour was held. The theme being "Home-making." Several interesting items were displayed, among them a tablecloth of Oregon grown flax, woven in Oregon and crocheted by Ethel Hoeksmith. Mrs. Frink displayed a real Paisley tablecloth that had been in the Frink family for years.

A poem was read by Mrs. Spurlin, who wrote about "War time and her chickens."

Refreshments were served by Bertha Holst and Lucy Edington.

## Gold Hill

Gold Hill, March 16.—(Sp.)—The Milton Steinmetz family has moved into their home, which they have recently painted and re-modeled.

The school grounds are being re-landscaped this week, by O. F. Palmerton of Rogue River.

Past Noble Grand club met March 12 at the Tom Robinson home, with Mrs. Jewell South as hostess. Plans were made for the annual dinner for members and their husbands, on April 9 in the L.O.O.F. hall. Committee chairman for the occasion will be dinner, Mrs. Elita Carter; table and decoration, Mrs. Nellie Winn; entertainment, Mrs. Evelyn Thompson. Next meeting of the club will be March 26 at the Dave Winn home. Mrs. Rena Palmerton of Rogue River visited relatives and friends here.

## Wednesday and Thursday

Last reports of the condition of Pete Dungey of Marshfield, ill with pneumonia, were that he was improving.

Miss Beth Paulsen of Medford visited friends here last Saturday evening.

Miss Allene Inlow, Girl Scout troop leader and Jocelyne Meunier, attended the Juliette Low memorial tea in Medford Saturday.

Fred McClellan of Coquille was a guest Thursday at the Walter Dungey home.

Mrs. Gertrude Rosecrans and daughter, Lucille, were hostesses recently at a weiner roast, the occasion being a farewell party for Everett Rosecrans, who left for the army with other local boys on March 9. Friends and relatives who gathered at the Rosecrans home were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Andrus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Orsham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chaffin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fiene, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Puhl, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hendrickson and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thornton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Menton Barnett and family, Kendall Dufur, Richard McKay, Pearl Shensker, Claire and Ruth Johnson, Piville Simmons, Lillian McKay, Mrs. Johnson, Edna Davis, Terry Clements, Joe Estronado, Ray Clements, Norma Lee Ward, Mary Rose Bailey, Bob Skelton, Bill Jones, Joe Kile, Sam Jones, Rolan and June Rosecrans, Everett Rosecrans and the hostesses.

The grade school basketball team and their coach, Ralph Train, were honor guests at a banquet last week at the school. The students presented a gift to Mr. Train, in appreciation of his work with the team, which won second place at the Jackson county grade school tournament in Central Point recently. Those who played in the tournament were Junior Shoemaker, Terry Clement,

## Rolan Rosecrans, Melvin Lewis, Jerry Smith, Duane Eskew and Harold Ogilvie

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Banry, who have been residing near North Bend for the past several months, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Banry's mother, Mrs. Edna Gamble of North Bend, accompanied them here, and has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Messenger.

Laverne Dungey left Saturday for Portland to report for duty with the navy.

Odd Fellows lodge will be host to the Rebekahs, following the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows, Tuesday evening, March 17, for a St. Patrick's party. All members are urged to come and enjoy the social meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Jack, of Jerome Idaho, are staying at the Delta auto court for the present, and the children have enrolled in the schools here. The Pettys have bought the home where the C. R. Moore family lives, from Mrs. Nellie Reed and expect to move there this week.

Melvin Hancock, who has been employed on Coyote creek, is visiting his family here for a few days. Mrs. L. G. Gentner of Medford will meet with the local garden club on April 8 in the W.R.C. hall. Mrs. Gentner will discuss bulbs and has spoken to the club, on former occasions. It is hoped that all members and others who are interested will plan to attend this meeting, which is held at 2 o'clock.

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## CARIBBEAN TOLL SET AT 12 SHIPS

Berlin, From German Broadcasts, March 16.—(P)—A special bulletin of the German high command claimed Saturday the sinking of 12 merchant vessels, totaling 70,000 tons and including three tankers, in Caribbean U-boat operations.

The first broadcast of the German announcement did not state the period covered by the claim.

One communique said that since the United States entered the war, 131 merchant ships, totaling 1,029,000 tons and including 58 tankers amounting to 442,000 tons, had been sunk in the Atlantic.

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