

# SPORTS

## JUNIOR HIGH FIVE DEFEATS ASHLAND IN LEAGUE CLASH

Junior High Conference		
	W.	L.
Medford	2	0
Ashland	0	1
Grants Pass	0	1

Norman Sting's Medford junior high hoop squad scored an unexpected 28-to-17 victory over Ashland juniors on the Medford floor Tuesday afternoon. It was the second straight junior high conference win for Medford, which puts them in the lead for district honors.

Medford had a three-point bulge at the end of the first half, but Ashland forged ahead early in the third quarter. Later in the same period Medford passed them and held the lead for the rest of the game. Ashland scored but one point in the final quarter.

Medford's eighth graders beat a like team from Ashland, 13 to 9 in the preliminary Richmond was high for Medford with seven

points and Carlson led Ashland with six counters.

Lineups:  
 Medford Pos. Ashland  
 Childers (3) f (2) Starnes  
 Wilcox (1) f (6) Kannasto  
 Peterson c (2) Mitchell  
 Fliegel (1) g (2) Richardson  
 Mottern (6) g (5) Montgomery  
 Reich (7) s Beare  
 Y'blood (8) s Surker  
 DeArmond s  
 McKinney (2) s  
 Selby s  
 Hensleman s  
 Carter s  
 Thomas s

Officials: F. L. Flink and Virgil Swanson.

## FIVE CARDINALS MAKE ALL-STAR BASEBALL SQUAD

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—Five members of the world Champion St. Louis Cardinals' team were included today on the 1944 all-star squad of the Sporting News, national baseball weekly.

Martin Marion of the Cardinals and the Detroit Tigers' Hal Newhouser were unanimous choices of the 20 experts who drew up the magazine's annual team. Cardinal Stan Musial received all but one vote for an outfielder's berth.

Morton Cooper of the Cardinals was named for the third time, while Musial, Card catcher Walker Cooper and Dick Wakefield of the Tigers each were included for the second time. The rest were newcomers.

The complete team is as follows:  
 Outfielders, Musial, Cardinals; Dick Wakefield, Tigers, and Fred Walker, Dodgers; Ray Sanders, Cardinals, first base; Robert Doerr, Red Sox, second base; Martin Marion, Cardinals, shortstop; Robert Elliott, Pirates, third base; Walker Cooper, Cardinals, catcher; Hal Newhouser, Tigers, Morton Cooper, Cardinals, and Paul Trout, Tigers, pitchers.

**GAME COMMISSION TO HOLD MEETING JAN. 13**  
 Portland, Jan. 9 — Annual hearing of the Oregon state game commission in regard to angling regulations will be held Saturday, Jan. 13, at 616 Oregon Building, Portland.

At that time seasons, bag limits and other regulations affecting the taking of game fish during 1945 will be under consideration.

**BASKETBALL**  
 By United Press  
 New York University 73, Fordham 45.  
 Cornell 52, Mexico University 37.

**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**  
 By United Press  
 Los Angeles—Ike Blair, 148, Los Angeles, drew Joe Keyes, 149, Houston, Tex. (6).

**PULITZER ESTATE**  
 New York, Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—Ralph Pulitzer, publisher of The World before it merged with the New York Telegram which became the New York World-Telegram, left a gross estate of \$784,828 and a net of \$255,624 when he died, June 14, 1939, a tax appraisal showed when filed today in surrogate's court.

## POINTERS SCORE UPSET WIN OVER CAVEMEN QUINT

Central Point high school basketball team, member of the county class "B" circuit, scored an upset 48 to 35 victory over Grants Pass, of the southern Oregon class "A" conference, at Central Point Tuesday night.

The Cavemen forged into an early lead but Central Point came from behind to hold a 12 to 9 lead at the end of the first quarter. Except for a brief two minutes at the start of the game the Pointers were ahead throughout, with a 25 to 22 half-time bulge and a 39 to 28 margin at the end of the third period.

Shrier of Central Point led all scorers with 24 and Riebel was high for the losers with 16. Fouls were almost evenly divided with 13 called on the Pointers and 15 on Grants Pass.

Lineup:  
 Central Point Pos. Grants Pass  
 Wilson, 11 f Lutz, 3  
 Colley, 4 f Everton, 1  
 Shrier, 24 c Pipplin, 2  
 Childress, 4 g Riebel, 16  
 McCoy, 3 g Ausland, 6  
 Saxbury, 3 s Robertson, 7

Officials: Roland Parks, Ashland, and Joe LeClair, Ashland.

## BOUT TO SELECT MASK'S OPPONENT

Gloomy Gust Johnson, Pacific coast junior heavyweight wrestling champion, will face Pete Belcastro of Weed in Medford armory tomorrow night for the dubious honor of meeting the Gray Mask the following week.

Both Johnson and Belcastro are masters of the deadly surfboard hold and the match looms as a battle to see who gets who in the fall-producer. Johnson, while he likes his grappling to go along the straight and narrow is not beyond clipping his foe on the whiskers if he asks for it as the Weed Assassin is sure to do.

Promoter Mack Lillard again called attention to the fact that the main event will be for six ten-minute rounds instead of the straight time limit as used in the past for top bouts.

Jack Kiser, loser in his last two armory tussles, will collide with Terrible Tony Ross in the semi-windup. The winner can be practically assured of a main event clash, probably a future date with the Mask.

Lou Bellaveau, a newcomer, goes against clever Milt Olson in the opener, going to the mat at 8:30 promptly.

**BAREKNUCKLE FIGHTER OF OLD DAYS PASSES**  
 Reno, Nev., Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—Funeral services were pending today for Dan Connors, old-time bareknuckle fighter who died of a four-day-old heart ailment in a local hospital yesterday. He was 85.

Connors began his colorful career in the late 70s and early 80s when he participated in torchlight boxing matches held secretly along river banks near Philadelphia when such events were forbidden by law.

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

## Trench Mouth and Influenza Leading Diseases of Week

Heading the list of communicable diseases reported to the health officer during the week ending Jan. 5 were six cases of trench mouth and four cases of influenza. Five cases of trench mouth were reported from Camp White and one from Trail while all four cases of influenza were reported from Eagle Point.

Other diseases reported were two cases of pneumonia, one in Medford and one in Ashland; one case of measles in Talent; one case of mumps in Medford; one of chickenpox in Talent and two cases of recurrent malaria, both at Camp White.

**LEUKEMIA FATAL**  
 Aurora, Ill., Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—Six-year-old Patricia Attaway, who has been ill with lymphatic leukemia, an incurable blood disease, since last November, died in her sleep last night, two days before her father's extended leave from the navy expired. Her father, Chief Petty Officer M. F. Attaway, and her mother, Mrs. Florence Nokutis, were at her bedside when she died.

## BUS FARE SLASH DUE FOR OREGON

Salem, Ore., Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—Fares charged passengers on Greyhound busses between Portland and the California line will be reduced by about 20 per cent, effective Feb. 1, Public Utilities Commissioner George Flagg announced today.

Fares will be standardized at one and five-tenths cents per mile for distances up to 300

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miles, in both inter- and intra-state traffic, Flagg said. The reduction will save \$350,000 for paying passengers in Oregon, he said. The new rates are the same as those in California, where there was a recent reduction.

**MRS. CROSBY ILL**  
 Hollywood, Jan. 10.—(U.P.)—Dixie Lee, former film actress and wife of Crooner Bing Crosby,

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was showing slight improvement today from what physicians described as a respiratory infection that may develop into pneumonia." Mrs. Crosby, mother of four sons, including twins, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital by ambulance last night, after collapsing at her home.

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