

SNEAD FAVORITE AS GOLFERS OPEN PHOENIX TOURNEY

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 12—(U.P.)—The upper crust of golfdom, 52 of the nation's top professionals and 32 ranking amateurs, took to the greens today for the opening round of the \$7,500 Phoenix open golf tournament of the polo verde-studded Phoenix Country club course.

Slammin' Sammy Snead who captured the Portland, Ore., Richmond, Calif., and Los Angeles opens and placed in two other winter tournaments since doffing his navy togs, was favored in the desert classic.

But he was promised stiff com-

petition from defending champion, Harold (Jug) McSpaden, Sanford, Me., and "Lord" Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., who was edged out of last year's winning money in a playoff with McSpaden. Both McSpaden and Nelson finished just one stroke behind Snead in the Los Angeles open.

Snead gave the boys a preview of what he hopes to do on the 71-par course by turning in a 66 for a warm-up yesterday, two strokes over the course record.

Cubs Start Spring Training March 8

Chicago, Jan. 12—(U.P.)—The Chicago Cubs, who recently gave up their 20th player to the armed services, will open their 1945 spring training season March 8 at French Lick, Ind., and will play 15 spring practice games against the St. Louis Browns, the Chicago White Sox and the Cincinnati Reds, the Cubs' front office announced today.

ROCKEFELLER MANSION TO BE HOME OF GIANTS

New York, Jan. 12—(U.P.)—Spring training for the New York Giants will be on a luxury basis with the players living in the 46-room mansion of the late John D. Rockefeller near their camp site at Lakewood, N. J., Secretary Edward Brannick of the club said today.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
Tennessee 23, Alabama 14.
North Dakota Agriculture 38, North Dakota 45.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late is 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

PETE, JOHNSON FIGHT TO DRAW IN MAIN EVENT

Last night's Medford Armory wrestling main event almost turned into a boxing contest as Pete Belcastro and Gus Johnson stood toe-to-toe and slugged it out on several occasions as they battled to a torrid draw. As usual, it was Pete who opened with the dirty work but he found Johnson a willing opponent who returned a goodly share of whatever Belcastro threw at him.

Johnson, who holds the Pacific coast junior heavyweight championship, came up with the first fall in the fourth round with a leg strap and it was not until the sixth and final round that Belcastro was able to even the count. He threw a series of violent uppercuts to Johnson's jaw, blows that shook the champion all the way to his toes, and then fell on him for a body press.

The go between Jack Kiser and Terrible Tony Ross almost rivaled the main event for rough action. Kiser was given the match in the fourth round on a foul when Ross wouldn't release a choke hold.

Kiser, thrown out of the ring, took the first tumble when he dove over the ropes and fell on Ross for a body press. Ross gained his lone spill in the third with a press.

Lou Bellaveau, making his first appearance here, spent most of his time outside the ropes but stayed in long enough for Mill Olson to win the lone fall in the third round with a leg stomp.

TORNADO ALL SET FOR GRANTS PASS

Coach Al Simpson said today he and his Medford high school basketball team are not taking their week-end series with Grants Pass lightly despite the Cavemen's loss to Central Point of the "B" circuit. The two teams clash at Grants Pass tonight and on the Medford floor Saturday night with both games counting in league standings.

Simpson said he is still having trouble with free throws and has been drilling his club hard all week on this point. Bob Watson, who has been shifted back to guard, will play under the basket on defense with Jerry Ross and Dick Fawcett out in front in an effort to get Medford's fast break working better. Otherwise, the Tornado lineup will be the same that has been starting most of the games this season.

Ashland and Klamath Falls will meet at Ashland tonight and tomorrow night in the other half of the southern Oregon circuit. It will be the first league test for the Pelicans who meet Medford on their home court next week-end.

POINTERS ROLL OVER REDSKINS

Central Point's fast-stepping high school basketball team continued to bowl over all opposition last night when they stopped Jacksonville 32 to 14 on the Redskin's court. Both teams played hard and fast ball but the Pointers, who jumped into an early lead and held it throughout, were just too much. Halftime score favored Central Point by a 12 to 7 margin.

Ten fouls were called on the winners with seven penalties on Jacksonville.

Pointers made a clean sweep when their "B" team beat Jacksonville 28 to 18 in the preliminary after leading 15 to 3 at the halfway mark.

Robinson led all scorers with 10 markers and Wendt and Harris tied for Jacksonville with six each.

Lineups:
Central Pt. Pos. Jacksonville
Colley, 9 f Killingsworth
Saxbury, 11 f Forbes, 3
Shrier, 12 c Henspeter, 2
Childress g Adams, 2
Holland g Grinstead, 4
McCoy g Offenbacher, 3
Anhorn s Gunter
Sage s
Enders s
Robinson s

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
Pittsburgh—Juste Fontaine, 135, Pittsburgh, knocked out Terry Amica, 137, New York (2).
Fall River, Mass.—Danny Petro, 130, Washington, D. C., stopped Henry Davis, 132, New Haven, Conn., (8).
Boston—Elmer Ray, 197½, Los Angeles, knocked out Mickey Hayes, 193, Milwaukee (3).

BOWLING

In Ladies league last night Medford Alleys defeated Tolley's Gilmore two games to one (Swope 188-535). Rolling Pin won two out of three from First National Bank (Grames 192-Riggs 462) and Wainscott's took two out of three from Henry's Drive-In (Corly 195-Barr 473).

Kern County's government was formed in 1866.

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Actor in Court



(Acme Telephoto. The pleasure of being named best supporting performer of 1944 by Film Daily's poll is marred for actor Barr Fitzgerald as he appears in Los Angeles court to face charge of manslaughter in traffic death of Mrs. Mary A. Farrar.

REDS DELINQUENT IN UNRRA SHARE

Washington, Jan. 12—(U.P.)—Soviet Russia still owes \$1,300,000 to the 1944 administrative fund of the United States relief and rehabilitation administration and is holding up payment pending a study "as to the use of the Russian contribution," it was learned today.

A UNRRA official said that discussions of the matter are underway between Russian and UNRRA representatives and expressed confidence that the payment would eventually be made.

While details of the discussions were not available, UNRRA records showed that Russia was the only major subscriber to the UNRRA administrative budget who was delinquent in her payments.

Ration Calendar

Gasoline
Stamps No. 14 in A book valid through March 21 (4 gals. each).

Meats, Fats
Red stamps Q5 through X5 in ration book No. 4 valid with no expiration date set. OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. Each stamp worth 10 points. Next validation January 28. Take used fats to your meat dealer. He will pay four cents and two points for each pound.

Processed Foods
Blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 through G2 in ration book No. 4 valid, with no expiration date set. OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. Each stamp worth 10 points. Next validation February 1.

Sugar
Stamp No. 34 in book No. 4 valid with no expiration date set (5 pounds). Another stamp will become valid February 1 for five pounds, but must last three months instead of 2½ months.

Shoes
Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in ration book No. 3 valid indefinitely if not detached from book (each good for one pair). OPA has pledged validity of current shoe stamps.

Fuel Oil
Period 4 and 5 coupons (1943-44 series) and period 1, 2 and 3 coupons (1944-45 series, valid through August 31, 1945).

ARMY ORDNANCE ON TOES

Independence, Mo.—(U.P.)—Army Ordnance has developed a new method to keep automotive equipment in the fight in Germany. Lake City Ordnance Plant officials report Piper cubs are employed to spot trouble zones on French, Belgian, Dutch and German roads, and to send out ordnance wrecking crews by radio when it is necessary.

California Game Commission Okehs Improvement Plan

Sacramento, Jan. 12—(U.P.)—The State Fish and Game commission today approved for submission to the legislature an \$8,000,000 postwar construction program designed to improve fishing and hunting in California particularly for returning war veterans.

H. L. Ricks of Eureka, president of the commission, said the legislature would be asked to "earmark" \$6,000,000 from the state's postwar employment reserve fund. The commission expects to use \$2,000,000 from its unbudgeted surplus for acquiring lands needed for shooting grounds, hatcheries and other facilities, Ricks said.

STRICT REGULATION OF LANGUAGE SCHOOLS AIM

Sacramento, Jan. 12—(U.P.)—Strict state regulation of foreign language schools with the specific aim of controlling Japanese language schools, was proposed in the legislature today as the state senate received an assembly-approved bill continuing indefinitely the state \$50 a month old age pension rate.

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Major Halliwell Home From Duty On Pacific Front

Major Edwin M. Halliwell, on assignment for the past 29 months in the South and Southwest Pacific with the 13th AAF in air quartermaster services, returned to Medford early this week. He is visiting with his wife at 1504 West Main for a few days.

Mrs. Halliwell who has been a case worker on the Jackson county Public Welfare commission for the last five years will go on leave of absence to accompany her husband to Santa Monica, Cal., where he will report to AAF reassignment center as a 2nd Lieutenant.

ter Feb. 2. Halliwell was recently promoted to rank of major. He was a reserve officer, called to duty early in the war

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