

SPORTS

BY NELSON TIES WORLD RECORD IN TEXAS GOLF MEET

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 5.—(U.P.) Byron Nelson, the torrid Toledoan, added a tie for a world record to his golfing achievements today and if he hadn't gone conservative in his final winning round of the Corpus Christi open he might have set a mark that would have stood for years.

Nelson captured first prize of a \$1,000 war bond yesterday and equalled a mark set by Craig Wood of Mamaroneck, N. Y., in 1940, by finishing a 72-hole tournament in 264 strokes.

The Ohio links marvel played his third round yesterday morning in 65, five under par, but elected to play it safe from then on and had an even par 70 for his final 18 holes.

The mark will not be recognized by the Professional Golfers' association, however, because the Corpus Christi layout is less than 6,000 yards long and special teeing off rules were in effect.

He was four strokes ahead of his old rival, Harold (Jug) McSpaden, the ex-Kansas now playing out of Sanford, Me., who finished second with 268. Sam Sneider, the host professional and Ky Lafoon of Chicago finished in a third place tie with cards of 269.

Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans and Ed Furgol of Detroit were the low amateurs with 272 totals.

Nelson's 72-hole total was 10 under par.

OREGON EXTENDS CONFERENCE LEAD

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 5.—(U.P.)—University of Oregon moved away to a two game lead in the Pacific coast conference northern division basketball title scramble by coasting to an easy 58-48 victory over Washington Saturday night, while second place Oregon State was losing 32-31 to Idaho at Moscow.

Pacific coast conference basketball standings:

Southern Division			
W.	L.	Pct.	
USC	2	1	.666
UCLA	1	1	.500
California	1	2	.333
Northern Division			
Oregon	8	3	.727
OSC	6	5	.545
Washington	5	5	.500
WSC	5	5	.500
Idaho	1	7	.125

Special Meeting To Be Called To Talk Czar For Baseball

New York, Feb. 5.—(U.P.)—The unanimous desire of major league club owners that a new high commissioner of baseball be elected before the opening of the 1945 season will result in a call for another special meeting within a week or ten days, it was revealed today.

The owners, who failed to agree on a candidate for the post in their emergency meeting here Friday and Saturday, now feel that it is necessary for the post to be filled before the start of the new campaign, because of the many manpower problems and the growing problem of gambling through bookmakers.

England has a postwar re-education program which will provide full employment for 50,000 men.

BELCASTRO, MASK REMATCH SLATED

Pete Belcastro, who went six torrid rounds to a draw with the Gray Mask three weeks ago, will face the hooded mystery man again Thursday night in the Medford Armory arena, according to Promoter Mack Lillard. Belcastro gave the Mask the toughest fight "Old Stoneface" has encountered in southern Oregon and is ranked by many fans as having an excellent chance to defeat the hated head-butter when they come together in this week's main event.

Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson, who ranks with the best when it comes to dirty work on the mat, will face coast champion Jack Kiser in the four round middle match.

Silent Rattan, deaf mute who has not been seen in the local arena for several months, will oppose Terrible Tony Ross in the opening bout.

REDSKINS WHIP LOGGERS, 30-18

Jacksonville high's Redskins scored a 30 to 18 basketball win over Butte Falls at Butte Falls Friday night in a western division game. Referee Sam VanDyke called 15 personal fouls on Jacksonville and 16 on Butte Falls. Ellis, Logger center, led all scorers with nine counters while Forbes and Killingsworth tied with seven each for Jacksonville.

Lineups:
J'ville: Pos. Butte Falls
Forbes, 7 Baker, 2
Offenbacher, Madden, 1
E., 4
Henspeter, 6 Ellis, 9
Grinstead, 2 Conley, 2
Adams, 4 Phillips
Substitutions: Jacksonville
Killingsworth, 7, Gunther, Johnson, Wendt, McElfresh, F. Offenbacher, Harris, Butte Falls—Stevenson, 4, Oden.

SALEM TO MEET TORNADO TUESDAY

Salem high school's basketball crew, twice beaten by Medford last December, will invade the Black Tornado gym tomorrow night in an inter-sectional game which is slated to get underway at 8 o'clock. Medford defeated the Vikings, 37 to 24, and 39 to 31, on their early-season barnstorming trip into Willamette valley, but word comes that Salem has improved considerably since then and Coach Al Simpson is tuning his Tornado for a tough game.

Salem will play Grants Pass, southern Oregon conference tallenders, at Grants Pass tonight and will arrive in Medford early tomorrow for their clash with the Tornado.

LOS ANGELES MONARCHS TOP ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Los Angeles Monarchs tightened their grip on the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey league southern division title by trouncing the Pasadena Panthers 9-6, while the San Diego Skyhawks were slumping with a 4-3 defeat by the Hollywood Wolves, in weekend games.

At San Francisco, the Portland Eagles tripped the San Francisco Shamrocks 12-5.

United States refiners will be able to increase slightly in 1945 the quantity of premium motor fuel that can be manufactured for buses, fire engines, ambulances, large trucks and other essential vehicles.

First Japanese-American Legionnaire



Harley M. Oka (center), first American-Japanese veteran of this war to become an American Legion member, is congratulated by members of Hollywood, Cal., American Legion Post 591, after his acceptance. Left to right: Kenneth Dix, service officer; William E. Kent, chairman of post's Americanism committee; Oka; Kingsley Moran, second vice commander, and Commander William F. Schneider.

POINTERS WALLOP GRANTS PASS FIVE

Central Point, riding the crest of the eastern division of the Jackson County "B" league, repeated an early-season conquest of Grants Pass when they smothered the "A" league team 43 to 32 at Grants Pass Saturday night. The halftime score favored the winners 25 to 20. Wilson, Shirier and Colley each tallied 13 markers to lead for holders while Lutz topped Grants Pass with 11.

Friday night the Pointers edged out Rogue River 36 to 31 in a league tilt. Central Point led all the way but Rogue River kept crowding. The halftime score favored the Pointers 23 to 18.

Lineups:
Central Pt. Pos. Grants Pass
Wilson, 13 McClelland 3
Childress, 2 Boyce, 2
Shirier, 13 Everton, 2
Colley, 13 Lutz, 11
Saxbury, 2 Riebel, 3
Ausland, 2 Bertrand, 4
Central Pt. Pos. Rogue River
Wilson, 8 Burton, 7
Childress, 8 Huntoon, 12
Shirier, 10 Dimick, 12
Colley, 2 Kile
Saxbury, 6 McGregory
Robison, 2 S

Incidentally, Perry won, 24 to 23.

CANADIANS CINCH FOR HOCKEY LEAGUE TITLE

Any remaining doubts that the Montreal Canadiens would retain their National league hockey championship were dispelled today after a double triumph over the Detroit Redwings, their closest competitors.

The Canadiens gained a 3-to-1 victory at Detroit last night on the heels of a 5-to-2 victory at Montreal on Saturday.

JET IDEA 1,944 YEARS OLD

The "new" principle of jet propulsion dates back to the beginning of the Christian era. To be exact, the mechanical idea of it is 1,944 years old. The first demonstration of jet reaction was Hero's aeolipile—a hollow sphere caused to spin by steam escaping from two jets.

INDEPENDENT SMOKER

Santa Ana, Calif., Feb. 5.—(U.P.)—Cigarette smokers caught in the current tobacco shortage looked with envy today on C. E. Miller. Miller not only grows his own tobacco, but he prepares it for use and then smokes it.

Daily Weather Report

Medford and vicinity: Clearing and slightly colder tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday.

Forecast:
Medford and vicinity: Clearing and slightly colder tonight. Partly cloudy Tuesday.
Oregon: Light showers today and tonight, but clearing in southwest portions tonight. Slightly colder tonight.

Local Data:
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest 53 degrees, lowest 38.
Total monthly precipitation 7.2 inch. Excess for the month 4.4 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 5.39 inch. Deficiency for the season 1.38 inches.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 87%, 4:30 today 81%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 8:19 a. m., sunset 6:32 p. m.

Boise	47	41
Boston	31	25
Chicago	22	24
Denver	49	39
Eureka	28	48
Havre	24	48
Los Angeles	68	47
Medford	61	42
New York	25	31
Omaha	31	3
Phoenix	97	42
Portland	48	43
Reno	53	41
Roseburg	59	46
Salt Lake	49	33
San Francisco	73	24
Seattle	55	43
Spokane	44	39
Washington, D. C.	27	33
Yakima	43	32

National Operatic Quartet Entertains Large Audience

By Mrs. E. E. Gore
Seldom has it been the privilege of Medford music lovers to enjoy finer concert entertainment than that afforded by the National Operatic Quartet yesterday afternoon as the third number on the Jackson County Civic Music Association series. The threatening skies seemed to increase the attendance rather than diminish it and the high school auditorium was filled by a capacity audience.

The program with its copious notes was interesting to contemplate and promised much in the way of variety of vocal combination as well as in a discriminating selection of many of the most beautiful, familiar and universally loved duets and quartets in music repertory. The talented young artists measured up to their opportunity and each number was enthusiastically received.

Of the four members of the quartet, Polyna Stoska, soprano, Winifred Heldt, contralto, and Jess Walters, baritone, are all American-born, while Gilbert Russell is a young Englishman who has lived in America for

CHAMBER SLATES RETAIL SPEAKER

Discussing problems facing merchants under wartime conditions, Edward N. Weinbaum, manager of the retail trade bureau of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will speak here Thursday night. Weinbaum's appearance here is sponsored by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and he will speak following a dinner at the Holland hotel at 6 a. m.

Weinbaum, also manager of the trade and commerce department of the Portland chamber, is a past president of the National Association of Retail Secretaries and at present is a member of the board of the organization.

Dinner reservations are to be made by phoning the Chamber of Commerce office.

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CLARENCE E. EADS FUNERAL TUESDAY

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m. at the Conger-Morris chapel for Clarence E. Eads, resident of Medford since 1900, who passed away Saturday morning in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland. Dr. J. P. Bray will officiate at the last rites and serving as pallbearers will be George Porter, George Howard, Bill Young, Ed Pesse, George Jantzer and Sam Jennings.

Shortly after coming to Medford Mr. Eads served on the city police force and since 1903 has been in the fuel and new and used furniture business in Medford. He was known as a sports lover and was a member of the Medford Gun club and an excellent angler.

Born in Ottawa county, Kansas, Dec. 2, 1879, Mr. Eads was united in marriage to Miss Ibbie Sanders in 1899. Three children were born to the couple, Willis, Glenn and Rachel.

Survivors are his daughter, Mrs. Rachel Richardson; his father, John T. Eads; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Johnston and Mrs. Leland Holbrook; and a brother, George Eads.

OBITUARY

THOMAS J. PARSONS
Thomas J. Parsons, 83, passed away at his home in Phoenix late Saturday evening. He was born in Missouri, Jan. 7, 1862, and had made his home in southern Oregon for the past 24 years. On March 4, 1897, in Oklahoma, he was united in marriage to Ida A. Reed, who survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Salem; two sons, W. T. and C. C. Parsons, Medford; and two step-sons, Arthur and Harry Reed, Medford. There are also seven grandchildren. He was a member of the Church of Christ for the past 44 years.

Services will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel 3 p. m. Wednesday with Elder Frank Childers officiating. Interment will be in Phoenix cemetery.

PERCY HAROLD IJAMES
Percy Harold Ijames, a resident of Central Point for the last two years passed away early Sunday morning, as a result of an inflicted knife wound.

Mr. Ijames was born in Concordia, Kan., on September 30, 1900. On November 21, 1926 he was married to Norma Wade at Sioux Falls, S. D. Mr. Ijames moved with his

family to Central Point about two years ago. They purchased a small farm on the Blackwell Hill and Mr. Ijames was employed as a carpenter by the cement plant in Gold Hill.

Mr. Ijames leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Norma Ijames of Central Point, two children, Joyce and Robert. His father, W. A. Ijames of Aurora, Kan., two brothers, Ralph Ijames of Belleville, Kansas, and Harry Ijames, Knoxville, Iowa.

Pearl Funeral Home is in charge of the funeral arrangements which will be announced later, pending word from relatives in the east.

CHARLES L. HAMILTON Services for Charles L. Hamilton

Services for Charles L. Hamilton, who passed away Saturday morning in his son's car enroute to Medford for medical treatment from his home in Applegate, will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. D. E. Millard officiating. Interment will be in Logtown cemetery. Pall bearers will be, Mat Ray, Herman Offenbacher, Bill Smith, Benton Pool, Lee Port and Jim O'Brien.

A. W. MASON
A. W. Mason, 72, passed away in a local hospital early Sunday morning following several weeks of illness.

He was born in Redwood Falls, Minn., Feb. 18, 1872 and had made his home in this community for the past 24 years. He was retired from Copco after 17 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Mason, Medford, a daughter, Mrs. Wallace W. Dinken, Prospect, and four step-children, Mrs. J. F. Moore, Klamath Falls, Mrs. R. E. Culbertson, Portland, Mrs. Orville Cas-

ter, Medford, and Sgt. Lloyd Newton, overseas.

Services will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel 1 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. Delbert Daniels officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

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