

# SPORTS

## TERRANOVA GIVEN CHANCE TO GRAB CROWN FROM PEP

New York, Feb. 17—(U.P.)—Boxing's \$84 question—"Has Willie lost his pep?"—will be answered at Madison Square Garden Monday night when Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., defends his featherweight title (New York version) against Phil Terranova of the Bronx.

Nimble, black-haired Willie indicated in recent performances that the Hartford "Hurricane" may have faded to a zephyr, although he is only 22.

His questionable showings against Charles "Cabe" Lewis and "Whistling" Willie Roach brought long faces to his handlers and a short price of 8-5 for Monday's tilt. That's a close quotation on Pep, who boasts the most imposing record in modern ring history: 85 victories in 88 starts.

Despite the record, the smart-money boys of tin-ear terrace know that Lewis and Roach provided unexpected and dangerous trouble for the champion. Lewis floored him and had him close to a kayo. Roach, who swings like a rusty gate, staggered him a couple of times but lacked the noodle to put him away. Pep rallied to win both decisions. Had the Connecticut Comet met these lads back in 1943, before he went into the navy, he would have jabbed them dizzy and left

them boring holes in the air. Challenger Terranova, at 25, seems to be at his peak. Not long ago he gave Cabe Lewis a thorough trouncing at the Garden. This stocky Bronx Italian has the style to beat Pep if Willie is off form. Terranova once held the N. B. A. version of the 126 pound championship but lost it to Sal Bartolo of Boston. He has improved since.

Pep is making his third defense of the N. Y. crown he won from Chalky Wright at the Garden November 20, 1942.

## IZAAK WALTONS SLATE MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Jackson county chapter of the Izaak Walton League will hold its first regular members' meeting since organization in the basement dining room of the Hotel Medford at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. All members and others interested in the preservation of Oregon's out of doors and wild life conservation are invited to attend.

Of particular interest will be discussion of the policy of the league in relation to local conditions and planning for activities of the organization for the year. Moving pictures from the national headquarters of the league in Chicago will be shown.

Being an all-Jackson county organization, the March meeting will be held in Ashland, that district being represented by Larkin Grubb, vice president, and E. S. Corthel, member of the board of directors. The membership campaign in the Ashland district will commence next week.

## JEAN EBERHART COACH OF NAVY HOOP SQUAD

Jean Eberhart, former basketball coach at Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland, is now a two-stripe navy lieutenant at Kingsville, near Corpus Christi, Tex., according to word received here. He is coaching the Kingsville navy basketball team which recently defeated the Corpus Christi navy "varsity" coached by Lt. Comm. Sam Berry of Southern California Trojan fame.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 17—(U.P.)—Illinois won a triangular track meet here this afternoon, before 1100 spectators, scoring 81 points to 28 2/3 for Ohio State and 19 1/3 for Notre Dame.

## MEDFORD TAKES 55-49 VICTORY OVER GRIZZLIES

Superior height which gave them control of both backboards gave Medford high's basketball quintet a 55 to 49 victory over Ashland at Ashland Friday night. The Black Tornado came from the short end of a 19 to 17 halftime deficit to annex the win, their twenty-first of the season. It was a fast game all the way with close checking, especially in the first half, and considerable rough but not dirty play.

Three minutes of the first quarter elapsed before a point was scored. Jerry Ross, Medford forward, netted the first tally of the game when he hit from the free throw line. Two minutes later Jim Cave hit one from the corner to give Medford a 5-0 edge. Another minute passed when Wally Cannon made good a gift toss to put Ashland in the scoring column. Ross and Darrell Riggs gathered baskets and Bob Watson made two free throws to put Medford in front 9-1 as the first quarter ended.

Bill Tison opened second quarter scoring for Ashland with a gift heave and Riggs collected a tip-in, aided by Ross's two points on Dommie Provost's foul. Jay Samuelson and Johnnie Reedy added two points apiece and Dick Fawcett hit on Samuelson's foul to give Medford a 13-6 lead. Reedy made two points, on fouls by Watson and Glenn Bostwick and Watson dropped in a bucket. Samuelson cast off with a nice long shot that found the hoop to bring the count to 15 to 10, Medford. Samuelson got another long one and Reedy hit on Carl Reich's foul before Riggs tipped one in for Medford's last score of the quarter. Cannon, Provost and Samuelson all found the hoop for Ashland to give the Grizzlies a 19-17 halftime bulge.

Opening the third period, Watson gathered five counters and Riggs got two for a 24-19 margin before Ashland's Don Flaharty found the net. He was fouled on the shot by Ross but missed his charity toss. Ross, Riggs, Bostwick and Watson all parted the net for Medford to run the count up to 40 to 32 for the Tornado as the third stanza came to a close.

Midway in the final period Ashland closed the gap to six points, 50-44, but Ross and Watson teamed to stretch their margin to 10 points, 54-44, before Cannon hit for Ashland. Fawcett connected on Gordon Peterson's foul and Samuelson dropped in a long one and Cannon got a tip-in as the game ended.

Medford lost the services of Riggs and Bostwick late in the fourth period via personal fouls and Reedy led the tilt in the second quarter and Jandreau in the fourth for Ashland.

Medford took 58 shots at the basket, connecting with 21, while Ashland tried 50 times, making 17 good.

Ed Kirtley's reserves wound up their season unbeaten when they took their tenth game by defeating Ashland reserves 28 to 15 in the preliminary. The future Medford varsity played one of their nicest games of the year in downing the Grizzly five, Medford (25).

## TORNADO DEFEATS ASHLAND 55 TO 33 FOR 22ND VICTORY

Medford's Black Tornado wound up their regular season last night with a 55 to 33 victory gained over Ashland's Grizzlies on the Medford court. It was the 22nd, straight conquest for Medford, their 12th in the Southern Oregon conference.

First half of the opening quarter provided enough excitement to last the whole ball game as Jerry Ross made the first basket for Medford and John Reedy came right back to tie it up. Dick Fawcett then added two points and a free throw to give Medford a 5-2 lead and from there on out Medford was ahead.

End of the first period favored Medford 16 to 8 with Fawcett, Glenn Bostwick and Ross making baskets to break up a 9-8 Medford lead. Halftime found the Grizzlies trailing by a 25 to 15 count after Ross, Bostwick, Darrell Riggs and Bob Watson had accounted for baskets.

Ashland lost Dommie Provost on fouls near the end of the third stanza, the only player to leave the game on five personals. With two minutes left to play in the period Coach Al Simpson sent in his second team, which finished the ball game. The score favored Medford, 39 to 22, when the seconds took over. Medford held a 40 to 24 lead when the period ended.

Ashland collected nine counters in the final stanza while the reserves were accounting for 15. Medford Pos. Ashland

Pos.	Ashland	Medford
Bostwick, 9	f	Cannon, 5
Ross, 12	f	Reedy, 8
Riggs, 5	c	Provost, 2
Fawcett, 7	g	Flaharty, 7
Watson, 6	g	Samuelson, 10
Cave, 6	s	Merriman, 2
Stelle, 3	s	Williams, 1
Whillock, 4	s	Tison, 1
Reich, 1	s	Jandreau, 5
House, 2	s	Peterson, 5
Stammen, 0	s	Norman, 1

Pos.	Ashland	Medford
Jandreau, f	3	5
Reedy, f	1	5
Provost, c	2	3
Flaharty, g	0	4
Samuelson, g	5	1
Cannon, s	6	4
Peterson, s	0	1
Tison, s	0	1
Stammen, s	0	1

## Horseshoe Club To Start Season Today

Members of the Medford Horseshoe club said Saturday they expected to have their opening game on the new city park court today at 2 p. m., if weather permits. The club members expressed thanks for six yards of buckshot provided by the city council to finish the courts, and also named a number of Medford business firms which had donated material or service as follows:

- California Oregon Power Co., Bergman's Spring Shop, Eckerson Paint Store, Big Pines Lumber Co., Pittsburgh Paint Store, Porter Lumber Co., Stamper and Goff Hardware, Economy Seed and Feed, Webb and Carlton Paint Store, Monarch Seed and Feed, F. E. Sampson Co., F. E. Chastain, shrubbery.

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 West Virginia 78, Bethany College 42.  
 Pennsylvania 61, Army 52.  
 St. John's 63, Brooklyn College 27.  
 Maryland 53, William and Mary 46.  
 Cornell 37, Columbia 33.  
 Ohio State 63, Indiana 45.  
 North Carolina State 47, Duke 40.  
 Rhode Island State 63, Detroit 45.  
 Texas, 70; Texas A & M, 35.  
 New York U, 64; Temple, 45.  
 North Dakota Aggie, 46; Minot Teachers, 44.  
 Rice, 68; Baylor, 26.  
 Kentucky, 40; Tennessee, 34.  
 Arkansas, 65; Southern Methodist, 49.  
 Ohio, 59; Muskingum, 44.  
 Missouri, 55; Nebraska, 54.  
 Minnesota 43, Northwestern 37.  
 Florida 52, Georgia 36.  
 Penn State 53, Pittsburgh 36.  
 Marquette 56, Notre Dame 55.  
 South Carolina 73, Citadel 47.  
 Iowa State 51, Oklahoma 43.  
 Wisconsin 64, Purdue 48.

## STATERS CONQUER OREGON 45 TO 43; TIED FOR FIRST

Corvallis, Ore., Feb. 17—(U.P.)—The Oregon State College Beavers defeated the University of Oregon Webfeet, 45 to 43 here tonight to move into a first place tie in the northern division basketball standings in the Pacific coast conference.

An over-capacity crowd watched the Beavers pull the game out of the fire by breaking a 43-43 deadlock in the dying seconds of the game to chalk up the triumph which put them into a deadlock with the Webfeet for the top position in the conference.

The two teams battled see-saw throughout the first half and a good portion of the second half before the Beavers rolled in a 37 to 32 lead with but 13 minutes left. The romping Ducks, however, came back in an uphill battle and gained the 43-43 stand-off with but two minutes to go.

Dick Strait, Oregon State substitute forward, dunked the basket that broke up the ball game and put the Beavers right in the thick of the hot three-way pennant race. The Beavers were ahead 30 to 28 at the halftime.

Both teams concentrated their defensive efforts on the two opposing scorers, "Red" Rocha of the Beavers, and Dick Wilkins of the Ducks. Rocha was held down to but two points on successful shots from the foul line, while Wilkins managed to score three field goals and one foul shot for seven points.

Taking over at the head of the scoring column was Oregon's Capt. Bob Hamilton who counted 14 points and Bob Labhart who scored a like number of counters for the Beavers.

## TALENT UPENDS LOGGERS QUINT

Talent high's western division basketball crew ran their Jackson county "B" league consecutive wins to eight last night when they stopped Butte Falls 35 to 20 on the Talent hardwoods. Halftime score favored the Loggers 11 to 10.

Hartley and Frink led Talent's scoring parade with eight markers while Baker collected the same number for Butte Falls.

## UCLANS CAPTURE SOUTHERN TITLE

Los Angeles, Feb. 17—(U.P.)—Sparked by Co-Captain Bill Rankin's 14 points and an airtight zone defense, the University of California at Los Angeles Bruin basketball team tonight defeated the Southern California Trojans, 34 to 28, to take their first Pacific Coast League Southern Division Championship.

## ANGLING SEASON OPENS APRIL 28 IN ROGUE RIVER

The 1945 angling seasons and bag limits for Rogue river and its tributaries have been set by the Oregon state game commission. Open season on trout over six inches in Rogue river and tributaries has been set from April 28 to October 31. Bag limit will be 15 fish but not more than 15 pounds and one fish in one day, and 30 fish but not more than 30 pounds or two fish in seven days or in possession.

Kenneth Denman, local attorney and member of the state game commission, explained why the commission decided to set the opening day for trout in Rogue river and its tributaries back from April 14 to April 28. Denman said that during the early part of April steelhead, classed as trout, are migrating back to the ocean after spawning and are not fit for food during that period. Denman said the fish are good for no use except to go back into the ocean where they will recover and return to the streams.

Chinook Closure  
 From September 1 to December 1 no chinook salmon may be taken in Rogue river above tidewater. Denman said during this period chinook are close to spawning and are easier to catch during that time. They are more good as spawned fish than for food, he said. This does not apply to silverside and steelhead.

The game commissioner said the body decided to close the season January 15 because of spawning problems, the same reason Diamond Lake's season has been changed from May 20 to May 30. Denman said he believes it is a mistake for the game commission to bring the fish up the river to spawn and then allow them to be caught before they have an opportunity to reach their spawning grounds.

## PENN ENDS ARMY VICTORY STREAK

Philadelphia, Feb. 17—(U.P.)—The University of Pennsylvania, newly crowned eastern intercollegiate champions, handed Army its first basketball defeat in two years tonight with a 61-52 victory before 11,505 fans in the opener of a Convention Hall doubleheader.

Penn's triumph snapped a 27-game winning streak compiled by the Cadets who hadn't lost a game since a setback by Fordham early in 1943. Army currently was riding the crest of 11 straight which gave it top-notch ranking among the nation's teams.

The Quakers appeared to have won the game early in the second half when they held the Cadets to one point in seven minutes meanwhile rolling up 15 of their own. The spree wiped out Army's 29-25 halftime edge and reinforced Penn for a late Cadet surge.

## M'SPADEN, SNEAD TIED HALF MARK

Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 17—(U.P.)—Slammin' Sammy Snead and Harold "Jug" McSpaden were tied for the lead tonight at the midway mark in the \$5,000 Gulfport Open golf tournament. Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., who equaled the great southern country club course record of 65 to lead the field yesterday, carded a one-under par 71 today for a total of 136. McSpaden, the Sanford, Me., stylist, who had a 68 yesterday, added another 68 round today for his 136. Hot on the heels of the lead-

Special Seasons  
 Special seasons and bag limits: Fish Lake, May 1 to August 15, inclusive. Bag limit 10 pounds and one fish but not to exceed 10 fish in any one day and 20 pounds and two fish but not to exceed 20 fish in any seven consecutive days.

Open season, November 1 to January 15 for trout not less than 15 inches in length in that part of Illinois river, exclusive of its tributaries, from its confluence with Rogue river upstream to Illinois Falls.

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Closed Areas  
 Closed to all angling: Fish Lake from its head for a distance of one-fourth mile below the head of the lake.

That part of Rogue river from a point 100 yards below the lower fish racks at Rogue Elk to a point 100 yards above upper fish racks.

That part of Rogue river from the Gold Ray dam to upper side of Gold Ray bridge.

That part of Rogue river from a point 100 yards above upper end of diversion dam of Beaver Portland Cement company's powerhouse to a point 200 yards below the lower side of the junction of the tailrace of the powerhouse and main channel of Rogue river, including the canal.

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