

SPORTS

BRUINS WIN HOOP TITLE; OSC TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

By United Press
Southern division (final standings):
U. C. L. A. 3 1 .750
U. S. C. 2 2 .500
California 1 3 .250
Northern division:
Oregon 8 5 .615
Oregon State 8 5 .615
Washington State 7 5 .583
Washington 5 9 .357
Idaho 3 7 .300

U. C. L. A. Bruins today held their first southern division basketball title in history after trimming U. S. C. 34-28 Saturday night at the northern division race developed into a three-way drive in the stretch.

Dick Strait, Oregon State substitute, broke a 43-43 tie in the final seconds at Corvallis Saturday night to give the Beavers a 45-43 win over Oregon and deadlock the two teams with eight wins and five defeats each. A half-game behind, Washington State has seven victories and five losses.

Oregon meets last place Idaho in two games at Eugene Tuesday and Wednesday, before the Vandals move on to Corvallis to play Oregon State Friday and Saturday. Then the two leaders clash at Eugene March 3 in the league finale.

Washington State plays Washington in games Friday and Saturday at Seattle and plays Idaho March 2 and 3 at Moscow and Pullman. Huskies, with five wins and nine losses and the Vandals, with three victories and nine defeats, are out of the title race.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

PARTS and SERVICE
for all
Makes of WASHERS and REFRIGERATORS
YOUNGER'S APPLIANCE SERVICE CO.
31 N. Bartlett Phone 2419

MONEY TO LOAN!
On JEWELRY CAMERAS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Used and unneeded jewelry at great savings.
PEOPLES LOAN CO.
228 1/2 E. Main Street
State License P 137

MEN WANTED
for ditch cleaning — \$6.40 per day — transportation furnished. Apply at District Office or phone Medford 6111 or Ashland 8981.
TALENT IRRIGATION DIST.

BASEBALL FILM WILL BE SHOWN AT HIGH SCHOOL

"Inside Baseball," a motion picture showing techniques of baseball playing, has been secured by the Medford Mail Tribune for showings in Medford and Ashland. The picture will be shown to students at Medford high school Monday morning, Feb. 26, and to a public gathering in Medford high school auditorium Monday night. It will also be shown to students at Ashland high school Tuesday morning, Feb. 27, and to Ashland Lions club Tuesday evening.

The film shows in slow motion pitching by Bob Feller, Red Ruffing, and Lefty Grove; base running by George Case; batting by Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio and Hank Greenberg; infield play by Joe Gordon, Frank Crosetti and Joe Kuhel and catching by Bill Dickey.

It is released by American League of Professional Baseball clubs and is presented free of charge to schools and other organizations interested in baseball. No admission charge will be made and the public showing at the high school auditorium has been arranged through the courtesy of Lester Harris, principal.

Wee Willie Pep To Defend Ring Title In New York Bout

New York, Jan. 19.—(U.P.)—Wee Willie Pep may become the ring's "million-dollar baby" tonight.

The speedy, black-haired kid from Hartford will get this golden nickname if his featherweight title defense against Phil Terranova of the Bronx draws a gate of \$65,000 at Madison Square Garden.

Only \$5 grand is needed to bring the total of his gates to \$1,000,000, according to figures compiled by his handlers. The Hartford phantom, who is recognized as feather king by New York and affiliated states, has drawn \$935,000 since he became a main-event performer. The total was rolled up in 60 main bouts.

LETHAL "WIDOW"
Wright Field, O., Feb. 19.—(U.P.)—The Air Technical Service Command revealed today that the Black Widow Night Fighter plane carries four cannons and four machine-guns. It was the first official announcement of the armament of the Northrop-blt P-81.

Closing time for Classified Ads 5 p. m. Too Late to Classify 12:30

Sport Chips



Harry Chipman
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Medford bids farewell tomorrow to Virgil Swanson, who leaves for army induction at Fort Lewis, Wash. Swanson has been associated with the sports picture in Rogue River valley for years and his services will be greatly missed by those with whom he has worked. After his arrival at Fort Lewis, Swanson says he will apply for entrance into the navy.

He is a former basketball and football star at Medford high school and was quarterback on Prink Callison's 1927 grid team which walloped McLoughlin high of Milton-Freewater 45 to 0 for the state championship. He played forward on Callison's 1927-28 basketball squad which lost out to Washington high of Portland in two overtime periods, by two points, for the state basketball crown.

Swanson, 35-year-old employee of the Medford postoffice, has been a basketball referee in the county "A" and "B" leagues off and on for 10 years and has worked several of Medford's games this season. For several years he played independent basketball in the county and also was a baseball player with independent teams and held down center field with the Craters for one season. For 12 years Swanson has been usher and ticket taker for Mack Lillard at the Army wrestling matches.

Mrs. Swanson and daughter, Barbara Lee, will make their home with Mrs. Wakefield, at Jacksonville during his absence.

Medford high's casaba crew will win the district basketball tournament at Ashland Feb. 23 and 24 and go on to annex the state title at Salem March 15, 16 and 17, so says the "talking table" to which we were introduced recently.

Just how the thing works is beyond the narrow limits of our mentality. Four people gathered around an ordinary card table with their hands placed lightly on it, legs not touching. After several minutes of repeating a chant, one side of the table slowly lifted, believe it or not. After asking the table several questions to which it tapped out answers, we asked it if Al Simpson's gang would win the district title; tap once for yes and twice for no. It tapped once. Then we asked if they would win the state toga — again it tapped once.

Not being acquainted with the powers of the supernatural and not wishing it to go against same, we are inclined to string along with the table in its selection of Medford as the district and state champions.

Rice for Hungry People of Manila



The big moment comes for hungry people of Manila as rice is handed out by men and women working for a Philippine civilian affairs unit. The scene is a temporary headquarters in a Manila theater. Signal Corps photo.

DAVIDSON, MASK SIGNED FOR BOUT

At the insistent demands of the Gray Mask, Promoter Mack Lillard today announced he had signed Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson to meet the hooded bundle of dynamite in the main event of next Thursday's wrestling card at Medford Armory. The Mask is considerably peeved at Davidson's trying to "muscle in" on the wearing of a mask in the ring and has vowed he will finish Davidson once and for all.

Davidson appeared in the ring last week to issue a challenge to the Mask and was wearing a hood, demanding to be allowed to wear it if they were signed for a match. The Mask would not agree to this but Davidson has notified Lillard that he would come into the ring wearing a mask next Thursday.

Lillard announced that Gust Johnson, coast junior heavy champion, has been signed for the card as has Georges Dusette, Canadian strong man. He is attempting to sign Jack Kiser for one of the bouts and will have a complete program arranged tomorrow.

ZOLLNER'S CINCH PRO HOOP TITLE

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 19.—(U.P.)—The world champion Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons clinched their third straight professional basketball title last night by defeating the Sheboygan Redskins, 64 to 52.

The Pistons rallied late in the first quarter to grab the lead but were threatened constantly throughout the second half. Bob McDermott named by national league heads as the all-time professional basketball player in a recent United Press poll, was high point man of the evening with 29 tallies.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
UCLA 34, USC 28.
Oregon State 45, Oregon 43
Washington State 69, West Wash. College 54.
Washington 39, Gonzaga 29.
College Pacific 53, Fresno State 31.
Camp Shoemaker 64, Nevada 37.
Redlands 39, Occidental 35.
Fairfield-Suisun 46, Klamath Falls Marines 29.
Kingsman Airfield 45, Camp Ross 31.

Closing time for Sunday 100 Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

Canadiens, Chicago Play To Scoreless Tie In Hockey Tilt

A scoreless tie, a rarity in hockey and made all the more so because it involved the Montreal Canadiens, one of the top offensive teams of modern times, was the highlight today of a busy weekend in the National league.

The Canadiens, playing at Chicago against the last place Blackhawks last night, could not get their vaunted forward line into a scoring drive. New York defeated Boston at Madison Square Garden, 2 to 1, last night to move within four points of the Bruins. Detroit maintained its mastery over Toronto topping the Maple Leafs, 6 to 1.

In Saturday night games Boston defeated New York, 6 to 1, and Montreal was a 4 to 3 victor over Toronto.

JOCKEY KILLED IN TIJUANA RACE

Tijuana, Mex., Feb. 19.—(U.P.)—A cinch strap which became unfastened during the second race yesterday was blamed today for the accident at the Tijuana race track which claimed the life of Jockey Clinton John Harrell, 26, Miami, Fla.

Harrell was unseated in the back stretch about 100 yards after the start of the race and was trampled to death by the horses as 4,000 fans watched.

Harrell was astride Rich Tobey and was running third in the field of 12 when the accident occurred. He was conscious when attendants reached him but was dead on arrival at a hospital in San Diego, Calif., 20 miles away. He died of internal injuries and a fractured skull.

Weaver Reclaims Desert Golf Title

Palm Springs, Cal., Feb. 19.—(U.P.)—Buck Weaver, Fresno, Cal., malted milk magnate, today reclaimed his desert championship in the 10th annual Palm Springs invitational golf tournament. Weaver shot a two under par 66 yesterday for a total of 135 for the 36-hole 138-par play.

Johnny Dawson of Los Angeles came close behind with a 67-69-136. Guy Hanson, also Los Angeles, tied him with a 65-71-136.

WEATHER

Northern California—Clear in valleys and partly cloudy in mountains today, tonight and Tuesday; occasional light rain near Bakersfield today. Continued cold tonight.

BYRON NELSON IN FIRST PLACE TIE WITH SAM SNEAD

Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 19.—(U.P.)—Sammy Snead and Byron Nelson, hot enough to wither the grass at the start and finish of the \$5,000 Gulfport golf meet, were scheduled to cross clubs today in an 18-hole playoff for first money.

They tied for the championship yesterday with cards of 275 both 13 strokes below par for the 72 holes. Nelson came from behind with a six under par 68 on the final 18 yesterday to catch Snead. Big Sammy showed his speed at the start, tying a 19-year course record at the great southern country club with a seven under par 65 on his first round. After that he coasted, although he never was above par on any round.

Nelson, the Toledo, O., precision expert, had a full card of 69-68-72-66, with Snead, the Hot Springs, Va., long ball specialist turned in a score of 65-71-70-69.

It was the second weekend in

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of Olive M. Turner, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified with proper vouchers to the undersigned at his office, Room 207, United States National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published February 19, 1945.

DON R. NEWBURY, Administrator of the Estate of Olive M. Turner, Deceased.

row that Nelson had come from behind to move into a play-off. He topped Harold McSpaden of Sanford, Me., with a seven under par 65 to win by five strokes in the extra round of the New Orleans Open.

LOREN O. FOREMAN
Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—(U.P.)—Loren O. Foreman, co-founder of Foreman & Clark, retail men's clothing store chain, died late yesterday of a heart attack.

M. & H. SAW SHOP
106 S. Grape Street,
Medford, Ore.
A. B. MOSHER and
C. W. HAZZARD
All Kinds of Saw Work
Hammering — Gumming
Filing — Saw Wielding
All Work Guaranteed
Medford Phone 7312

DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR CAR?
● See Us
● Top Prices
● No Delay
Any Make or Model
Skinner's Garage
143 S. Riverside Ph. 2740

MORE POULTRY WANTED
Grade A Colored **27¢ lb.**
Fowls
O.K. POULTRY CO.
4th and Fir Phone 4315

Lansdowne Reserve
Blended Whiskey
Now — ENJOY THIS BETTER WHISKEY
J.D. DISTILLERY

A superlative blend of selected whiskies and choice All-American grain neutral spirits created by master blenders in the slow, old-fashioned way. You'll appreciate this truly fine whiskey and its smooth, pre-war mellowness. Enjoy your share of the limited supply now available.

Lansdowne Reserve
A MAN'S WHISKEY
BLENDED WHISKEY, 86 PROOF, 57 1/2% GRAIN NEUTRAL SPIRITS, THE LANSDOWNE DISTILLERY, HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND

CHOOSE PRE-WAR QUALITY CORBY'S

If you are looking for a light, sociable blend, try Corby's—the whiskey with a Grand Old Canadian Name! If you don't know this pre-war quality whiskey, now is your opportunity to enjoy its flavor critically and carefully. Next time ask for Corby's!

PRODUCED IN THE U. S. A. under the direct supervision of our expert Canadian blender

CORBY'S A GRAND OLD CANADIAN NAME

86 Proof—68.4% Grain Neutral Spirits
JAS. BARCLAY & CO., LIMITED, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

GREEN—FIR SLABS
12 INCH OR 16 INCH LENGTHS 300 CU. FT. LOAD \$5.75
DIAL 2123 DIAL 2123
TIMBER PRODUCTS COMPANY
MEDFORD OREGON