

# SPORTS

## SNEAD TAKES TOP PLAY-OFF MONEY IN GOLF TOURNEY

Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 20—(U.P.)—Ex-serviceman Sammy Snead tucked away first prize in the Gulfport open golf tournament today, but the acclaim he won as a sportsman in the 91-hole marathon will live long after the title.

Snead won the hard way yesterday on the 19th hole of a playoff with Byron Nelson, the greatest money player in the business. Victory came for Snead the way it usually comes for Nelson. The players were tied with cards of 71 each at the end of 18 holes and the match went into a "sudden death" stage with first money of \$1,333.33 going to the first player to win a hole.

As the players returned to the first tee Nelson's drive landed in a ditch. His second shot crossed the fairway and hit another ditch. He was on the green in four and single-putted for a five. Snead, hitting them straight to the pin, kept out of trouble and holed his put for four—and the match.

Snead could have won the match in the regulation distance of 72 holes, had he not called a penalty stroke on himself on the 17th hole when the ball moved almost imperceptibly as he addressed it. None of the officials noticed it, but Snead did and added the stroke which kept him from winning without a playoff.

## Minor Leagues To Hold Meet Monday

Chicago, Feb. 20—(U.P.)—The 11 members of the revision committee of the National Association of Minor Leagues will meet here Monday for a three-day session to draw up a new major-league agreement.

Revision of the major-league rules which govern the relations between the two bodies will be subject to approval of all leagues concerned. The present agreement expires next January.

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## TORNADO OPENS PRACTICES FOR HOOP TOURNEY

Al Simpson's Black Tornado opened drills yesterday in preparation for the district 4 basketball tournament at Ashland Friday and Saturday nights. Medford plays Klamath Falls in the first game Friday night with Ashland meeting Grants Pass in the second game. Saturday night the losers play for consolation prizes and the winners play for the district crown. The district champion then must play winners of district 3, comprised of Bend, Redmond, Prineville, Burns and Lakeview, for a berth in the state tournament at Salem in March.

This afternoon Medford scrimmaged with Central Point high school and will work out Wednesday and Thursday on the Southern Oregon College of Education court in Ashland, where the tourney will be played.

Cochs Simpson said his club really looked good in their two workouts this week and were becoming used to Glenn Bostwick working in place of Larry Hayes at forward. Hayes will not be able to play in any of the tournament games this week-end.

## 'B' TOURNAMENT ENTRANTS NAMED

Eagle Point, Prospect and Butte Falls won places in the county "B" league basketball tournament to be played on the Medford high court Thursday, Friday and Saturday at a pre-tournament held at Central Point last night.

Eagle Point edged Phoenix 46 to 37 in the first game of pre-tourney play, after leading 26 to 15 at the halfway mark. Prospect took a 4-1 first quarter lead, extended it to 10-3 at the half, and went on to win handily from St. Mary's of Medford 28 to 19 to assure them of a tourney berth.

Butte Falls and Gold Hill played the closest game of the evening, being tied 9-9 at end of the first period. Butte Falls held a 19 to 18 halftime margin, extending their lead to 33 to 30 as the third quarter ended. Final score favored the Loggers 41 to 34.

Ellis, lanky Butte Falls center, was high scorer for all games, putting 23 points against Gold Hill. Faber, Gander and Bales refereed the contests.

## HOCKEY LEAGUE WILL BE FORMED

San Francisco, Feb. 20—(U.P.)—Plans were under way today for the formation of a 12-team Pacific coast ice hockey league in 1946 with teams entered from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California, George J. Campbell, president of the San Francisco Shamrocks, disclosed today.

Campbell said that a meeting of club owners and prospective owners was scheduled for April when the real foundation for the league will be laid. At that time, a general secretary will be appointed and a commissioner selected.

## ALL-STAR TEAMS TO BE SELECTED

Letters for selection of the 11th annual Medford Mail Tribune-Southern Oregon all-conference basketball team have been mailed out to coaches and sports writers in the four cities making up the conference. Those voting will send their selections to the Mail Tribune, where they will be compiled on the point system. Each first team mention will get two points with one point for each second team mention. Honorable mention will be given players getting one or more votes, but not enough for a second team berth. The player drawing the most votes for first and second team will be made captain.

Coaches voting are Carl Carpenter, Grants Pass; George Roberts, Ashland; Marble Cook, Klamath Falls, and Al Simpson, Medford. Sports writers are Jerry Acklin, Grants Pass Courier; Tommy Newton, Ashland Daily Tidings; Paul Haines, Klamath Falls Herald and News, and Harry Chipman, Mail Tribune.

## PETE JOHNSON IN SEMI-WINDUP

Pete Belcastro, who has been given a 90-day leave by his draft board, has been signed by Promoter Mack Lillard to face Gust Johnson in the fourth round middle bout on the Harold Davidson-Gray Mask bout at Medford armory Thursday night.

Jack Kiser, also given a leave by his draft board, will face Georges Dusette in the opener. The Davidson-Mask bout is drawing considerable interest among mat addicts since Davidson has promised he will go into the ring wearing a mask. The Gray Mask has said he will refuse to wrestle if Davidson persists in his demand to be allowed to wear a hood. This will probably be the Mask's final week here, Lillard said.

## Ex-President Of Sacramento Club Will Sell Stock

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 20—(U.P.)—Harry Ludwig, former president of the Sacramento baseball club of the Pacific Coast league, said today he would sell his \$22,050 worth of stock in the club to the highest bidder unless he were allowed to re-enter baseball.

Ludwig was deposed as president of the Solons for alleged interest in a card room here and was ordered by Clarence Rowland, president of the league, to sell his holdings in the club by this Thursday.

## Jack Nichols Top Southern Division Basketball Scorer

Los Angeles, Feb. 20—(U.P.)—Jack Nichols, 1944 high scorer in the northern division of the Pacific Coast Basketball conference, today added the honor of top scorer for the 1945 season, this time in the southern division.

## FORMER PROFESSIONAL GRID PLAYER MISSING

North Bergen, N. J., Feb. 20—(U.P.)—Towering Al Blozis, who bore promise of becoming one of the best defensive players in professional football annals, is missing in action with the infantry in France, his parents said today.

## BOWLING

In classic league last night Domestic Laundry took two out of three games from Jim's Super Service (W. Pruitt 203—Merriken 343). Rolling Pin defeated Medford Feed and Seed two to one (Eads 211—538), and Maid Rite won three straight from Signal Oil (Witter 214—Weisenburger 568).

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## Jean Arthur In Hilarious Show



"The Impatient Years," starring Jean Arthur, Lee Bowman and Charles Coburn opens Wednesday at the Craterian Theatre. Setting a new pace for romantic comedy, the picture tells of a worried bride and an impatient groom hilariously falling in love again 18 months after their marriage.

## PEP DECISIONS PHIL TERRANOVA

New York, Feb. 20—(U.P.)—Little Willie Pep, awaiting call to the army, headed home for Hartford today still wearing the featherweight crown (New York pattern) after turning back Phil Terranova's determined challenge in a bloody fight before 10,247 fans at Madison Square Garden.

Pep's chain-lightning speed and brilliant ringcraft enabled him to win the unanimous 15 round decision last night in his third defense of the title. But Willie suffered a gashed left brow and a gashed left cheek while conquering the stocky, Bronx Italian.

## HOUSE FAVORS MEASURE ON SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Salem, Ore., Feb. 20—(U.P.)—Elevation of compulsory school attendance standards in Oregon more nearly in line with other states was approved today by the Senate Education committee with "do pass" action on a house approved bill (HB322).

## Boy Scout News

Parents and friends met Feb. 8 with scout troop 4 at Oak Grove school in celebration of Scout week. Troop 4, under direction of their scoutmaster, Dr. Goodrich, presented colors after which an impressive candle lighting ceremony and court of honor was held.

Ten boys received tenderfoot badges. Jack Reich, Billy Walker, David Elson and Francis Fann received their second-class awards. Ralph Denney and Ernest Stamm were awarded first class. Jack Gardner received the bugle badge and Kenneth Tolle the scribe badge. Donald Shores, who has been an active member of the troop, received junior scoutmaster award.

Three skits were presented by the Panther, Eagle and Flying Eagle patrols. A short intermission was called to give the parents an opportunity to look at the model camp displayed in the gym. After which refreshments were served.

## THE GRANGE

Roxy Ann Grange Regular meeting of Roxy Ann Grange was held February 16, called to order by Master Frank Hanson. Members are requested to save and turn in all sales slips to Ethelyn Lehman. First and second degrees were given Pearl and Paul Renner, Ronald Leishman and James Higgins. Miss Miller and Sgt. Walter Bish, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bish, were supper guests.

H.E.C. meeting was held Feb. 14 as a house warming at the home of Mrs. P. L. Ruston, with 16 members present.

Roxy Ann 4-H club will meet at Roxy Ann Grange hall Friday night, Feb. 23. All 4-H members, their families and Grange members are invited. Ladies please bring sandwiches. There will be an old-time dance Saturday night, Feb. 24, at Roxy Ann Grange hall for strangers and their invited guests.

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## BETTER SPREAD OF PORK SUPPLY SOUGHT BY WFA

Washington, Feb. 20—(U.P.)—The war food administration acted today to spread the small pork supply more evenly among civilians and to assure military and lend-lease users their full quotas.

Effective Feb. 26, it will reduce the government subsidy paid to non-federally inspected hog slaughterers. The action is expected to channel more of the limited pork supply through the large packing plants, which are under federal inspection.

The government has better control over the meat processed in these larger plants. WFA reported that federally inspected hog slaughter has dropped 46 per cent below last year. Total hog marketings are down only about one-third. This indicates, WFA said, that smaller plants, not subject to federal inspection, have increased their slaughter despite the decline in total marketings.

After Feb. 25, non-federally inspected slaughterers may collect a subsidy on only 50 per cent of the number of hogs for which they collected payments last year.

## Eagle Point

Eagle Point, Feb. 20—Regular Extension Unit meeting was held at the home of Mrs. O. E. Henderson on February 8, with 25 ladies present. Mrs. Carl Beebe and Mrs. Roy Stanley were leaders, and demonstrated "Quick Salads." Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Freida Greb on Thursday, March 8. Subject will be "Giving Sewing a Professional Touch," and County Demonstrator Miss Marjorie Farrell will be leader. All interested are invited. Please remember to bring own table service.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Wm. Perry Thursday evening, Feb. 15, in honor of his birthday, also of Mrs. Mary Moore, and Mrs. Wm. Brown, whose birthdays are on the 14th, 15th and 16th. The evening was spent in cards and visiting. Three candle-decorated birthday cakes and coffee were served at 10 o'clock after which the guests began leaving and offering congratulations and good wishes to the guests of honor. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Swinney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farlow, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Heckenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Brassinger, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Henderson, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Lottie Cingcade, Mrs. Millie Tingleaf, Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy, and the host, Wm. Perry, and hostess, Mrs. Gustie Seefeld. There were so many candles on Mr. Perry's cake he had to call for aid in blowing them out whereas Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Brown had no trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith went to Butte Falls last Friday to remain for about two weeks while Mr. Smith will put a new roof on the school gymnasium there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis of Medford were Sunday dinner guests here of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harnish and two daughters, Louise and Lucille, of Medford, were guests at a birthday dinner here for Elmer Harnish, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harnish, Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Ragsdale, who is in Portland undergoing medical care, is getting along nicely, and will soon be returning to her home here. Her daughter, Juanita, is staying with Mrs. Ray Harnish during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodrich entertained Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Clark at their home on the Brownsboro road, last Saturday evening. Mr. Ballard and Mr. Clark will go to Portland this week to take physical examination for the army.

Little Zedell Walgamot is convalescing nicely from a recent case of pneumonia at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Basler of Medford, but former residents of this place, were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Arens of Antelope was a business caller in Eagle Point last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sandy Clave returned last Sunday from Walla Walla, Wash., where she had been visiting her husband, who is in training in the air corps. He expects to be sent overseas soon.

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