

SPORTS

BASEBALL FILM TO BE SHOWN TO PUBLIC TONIGHT

Technical Picture Covers Important Fundamentals of Great American Game

"Inside Baseball," a technical film made and distributed by American League of Professional Baseball clubs, will be shown at the high school auditorium tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the show, the only public presentation to be made in southern Oregon. No admission charge will be made and the program has been arranged through the courtesy of Medford Mail Tribune, sponsoring the film in southern Oregon, and Lester Harris, high school principal. Running time is approximately 30 minutes.

The movie thoroughly covers important fundamentals of play on both pitching and hitting, in slow motion. There are also shorter sequences on catching, base running and infield play. It is said to be an ideal teaching film for high school and college coaches and their baseball squads.

Stars In Film
The cast includes pitching by Bob Feller, Red Ruffing and Lefty Grove, batting by Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio and Hank Greenberg, infield play by Joe Gordon, Frank Crosetti and Joe Kuhel, catching by Bill Dickey and base running by George Case.

The picture was shown to students at Medford high school this morning and will be shown at Ashland high school tomorrow afternoon and at Ashland Lions club tomorrow night. It will be presented at Camp White Wednesday.

WEATHER
Northern California and Sacramento valley: Mostly clear to day, tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer this afternoon, but cold tonight with local frosts.

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MAJORS, MINORS MEET TO DRAFT NEW AGREEMENT

By Walter Byers
United Press Staff Correspondent
Chicago, Feb. 26—(U.P.)—The minor league's 11-man revision committee meets here today to draft a new major-minor league agreement.

No drastic changes are expected to be made, although certain minor league spokesmen have voiced strong intentions of breaking away from the dominating power of the major leagues.

The loudest voice has been that of President Clarence (Pants) Rowland of the Pacific Coast League, who contends that the major-minor league pact is passe and out of step with present relations between the two bodies.

Rowland said his league and other minor leagues need protective measures to block the majors from making inroads on their rich territories. The former Chicago White Sox manager failed to reveal just what protective measures he had in mind, but he did ask that the draft price for players be doubled.

COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND CZAR

St. Louis, Feb. 26—(U.P.)—The four-man committee of the American and National baseball leagues will meet here tomorrow to recommend a successor to the late Kenesaw M. Landis.

The committee has the power only to recommend a baseball commissioner to the other 12 major league heads. A candidate for the \$50,000-a-year post must receive 12 of 16 possible votes for election.

The four-man committee is comprised of President Sam Breadon of the St. Louis Cardinals, President Donald L. Barnes of the St. Louis Browns, Owner Phil K. Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs and President Alva Bradley of the Cleveland Indians.

COUGARS ADVANCE TO SECOND PLACE

Seattle, Feb. 26—(U.P.)—Washington State College today held second place in the northern division basketball race after defeating University of Washington, 53-45, in a conference game Saturday night.

Center Vince Hanson of Washington State banged in 16 points to tie the existing individual division scoring mark for a player at 224 points, set by Gall Bishop, another Washington State player in 1943.

The loss wound up the Huskies' season with five wins and 11 losses. It was their poorest showing since the inauguration of the 16-gance schedule in northern division play.

BLACK TORNADO DOWNS ASHLAND FOR HOOP TITLE

Medford high school's basketball crew added the district four tournament championship to their southern Oregon conference title Saturday night when they turned back Ashland, last year's champions, 46 to 33 in the finals, played at SOCC gym in Ashland.

Klamath Falls, defeated by Medford the previous night in a thrilling overtime game, took third place with a 32 to 22 defeat of Grants Pass.

Glen Bostwick scored the first basket for Medford when the opening quarter was but 15 seconds old and Medford held the lead during the rest of the game. Bostwick added a nice long shot to give the Black Tornado a 4-0 lead before Jay Samuelson could score for Ashland. The first period ended with Medford out in front by 17 to 9.

Tornado Leads At Half
Bob Watson, Jerry Ross and Bostwick collected a total of 12 points to move Medford's bulge to 29 to 17 when the first half came to a close.

Darrell Riggs dropped in the first basket of the third quarter ten seconds after it started. Six minutes after the third stanza opened Medford hit the 40 mark but was unable to score in the remaining two minutes while Ashland was collecting baskets by John Reedy and Dommie Provost. The quarter ended 40 to 25, Medford.

Ashland played a great game in the final chapter, with Samuelson several times stealing the ball and dribbling the length of the court for nice lay-in shots or shooting over the heads of Medford's defense but was too far behind to catch the Tornado.

To Play District 3
Medford must now play winners of district 3, comprised of Bend, Redmond, Prineville Burns and Lakeview, for a state tournament berth. District three's tourney will be played March 2 and 3 with the site and date for the playoff yet to be decided.

Lineups:
Medford (46) Pos. Ashland (33)
Ross 17 f. Reedy 5
Fawcett 6 f. Jandreau 7
Riggs 10 c. Flaherty
Bostwick 9 g. Samuelson 7
Watson 1 g. Tison 6
House 2 s. Provost 8
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Officials: Chapple King and Don McPike, Portland.

ST. MARY'S WINS ON JAUNT NORTH

St. Mary's high Wildcats took to the road during the latter part of last week, playing three games in the northern part of the state. Playing the "B" squad from St. Mary's high of Eugene the Wildcats came out with a 27 to 23 victory in a close game played Wednesday night.

Traveling farther north a game played on Thursday saw the "A" team from Sacred Heart high of Salem bow 31 to 21. Winding up play in Portland Friday night, the Wildcats defeated Cathedral, third place winners in the Portland C. Y. O high school league, 27 to 14.

Members of the team who made the trip were Howard and Harold Rickman, Dick Iven, Bob Messer, Jim Miller, Bob Fasei and Philip Horton.

GOLDEN GLOVES BOUTS TO START AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 26—(U.P.)—More than 200 youngsters representing 23 far west and midwestern states will begin the long fight toward the Golden Gloves championships tonight as the preliminaries of the lighter-weight divisions get under way at the stadium.

Fighters in the 112, 118, 126 and 135 pound classes will start swinging tonight with the heavier divisions launching their bids tomorrow night. The field will be cut to 32 during Wednesday's action and they will qualify for the finals, March 9.

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Jerry Ross Top Scorer of Southern Oregon Conference

Jerry Ross, Medford high school forward, topped all scorers in the recently completed Southern Oregon conference play, according to statistics compiled by Jerry Acklin of the Grants Pass Courier. Following are final standings of league teams and individual scores of players, showing field goals, free throws, personal fouls and total points:

Southern Oregon Conference Final Team Standings				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Pts.
Medford	12	0	1.000	521
Klamath Falls	5	7	.417	333
Grants Pass	4	8	.333	375
Ashland	3	9	.250	398

Individual Records				
Player and Team	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Ross, Medford	55	19	18	129
Palmer, Klamath Falls	45	33	23	123
Riebel, Grants Pass	47	24	29	116
Reedy, Ashland	38	19	31	96
Lutz, Grants Pass	37	18	24	92
Jandreau, Ashland	32	28	36	92
Watson, Medford	24	20	26	88
Samuelson, Ashland	40	7	18	87
Fawcett, Medford	34	13	31	81
Riggs, Medford	30	13	31	73
Noren, Klamath Falls	16	32	50	64
Ausland, Grants Pass	22	9	23	53
Hayes, Medford	22	6	17	50
White, Klamath Falls	16	17	26	49
Provost, Ashland	14	11	33	39
Cannon, Ashland	14	11	15	39
Stelle, Medford	14	6	15	34
Pippin, Grants Pass	13	7	11	33
Biehn, Klamath Falls	12	8	22	32
Mason, Klamath Falls	12	3	18	27
Thorne, Klamath Falls	12	1	15	25
Cave, Medford	5	13	6	23
Boyer, Grants Pass	4	12	3	20
Redkey, Klamath Falls	6	6	12	18
Robertson, Grants Pass	7	3	6	17
O'Hara, Ashland	6	3	12	15
Pope, Klamath Falls	6	2	12	14
McClellan, Grants Pass	3	8	9	14
Bostwick, Medford	6	3	6	14
Everton, Grants Pass	5	3	11	13
Bussmann, Klamath Falls	3	7	7	13
Whillock, Medford	6	0	5	12
Tyson, Ashland	3	5	6	11
Peterson, Ashland	5	0	1	10

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STARTS SPRING TRAINING

Los Angeles, Feb. 26—(U.P.)—For the Pacific Coast Baseball league, spring began today.

The Los Angeles Angels, seeking their third consecutive championship, started training at Anaheim, while the Hollywood Stars opened conditioning sessions at Ontario.

Seattle was training at San Fernando, San Diego at El Centro, Portland at San Jose, Oakland at Boyes Springs, San Francisco at home and Sacramento at Richardson Springs and home.

The 183-game season opens March 31 after 5 weeks of practice.

The accent is on youth and the welcome mat is out to any boy with baseball ability. The Angels have signed Ritchie Colombo, 16-year-old pitcher from Massachusetts. Other late-comers include Mel Hicks, infielder, and Charley Cueller pitcher, both of Nashville, Tenn.

The stars expected 29 players for the initial session, including second baseman Ken Richardson, who signed Saturday. Pitcher Alex Weldon will be late in reporting because of a cut finger.

PIONEER KILLED
Ukiah, Cal., Feb. 26—(U.P.)—Mrs. Frances Curtis, the oldest living settler in the Ukiah district, burned to death yesterday when her ranch home near Laytonville caught fire.

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

Boston, New York Battle For Fourth Position In League

By United Press

The fight for fourth place and a playoff berth in the Stanley cup competition appeared to be developing into a last ditch affair between New York and Boston in the National Hockey league today.

Boston emerged from a 4 to 4 tie with the Rangers at New York last night still one point ahead in the standings, but with nearly a month of the regular season remaining, the issue was far from settled.

At Chicago, the Detroit Red Wings completed a week-end sweep of a series with the Blackhawks winning 3 to 1, after topping them, 4 to 2, at home the previous night.

Maurice Richard of the Montreal Canadiens set an all-time major league record with his 45th goal of the season which he scored in a 5 to 2 victory over the visiting Toronto Maple Leafs. Rough-house affair all the way, 20 penalties being called.

In another Saturday night game, New York had a 4 to 4 tie at Toronto.

Six Jail Prisoners Slide To Freedom

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 26—(U.P.)—Authorities today sought six prisoners who overpowered a King county jail guard yesterday and slid down an 11-story high elevator shaft to freedom.

The men were identified as Charles R. Wilson, 16-year-old juvenile "lifer," William Baily 21, William Gibson, 48, Ray Hedrick, 42, James Helton, 25, and Larry Thorne, 21.

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COUGARS STAND CHANCE TO TIE CASABA LEAGUE

By United Press

The Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference basketball race moved into a final week three-team climax today as league leaders Oregon and Oregon State prepared for their final game at Eugene Saturday and third place Washington State gunned for a double win over Idaho at Moscow and Pullman Friday and Saturday.

Oregon State romped over Idaho 44-33 Saturday night to tie at 10 games won and 5 lost with Oregon, while Washington State stayed a half-game behind by trimming Washington 53-45 in the Huskier finale. A double WSC win this week would tie the Cougars with the Oregon-OSC victor.

Standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Oregon	10	5	.666
Oregon State	10	5	.666
Wash. State	9	5	.645
Washington	5	11	.312
Idaho	3	11	.214

DAVIDSON MEETS GEORGES DUSETTE

Georges Dusette, who subdues his wrestling opponents with a full nelson and is one of the strongest light-heavyweights in the game, will face Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson in the main event at Medford armory Thursday night, Mack Lillard announced today.

Pete Belcastro, the wild weed Assasin, will oppose Jack Klier, coast light-heavy king, in the semi-windup. Both men have been granted deferments by their draft boards and have assured Lillard they will be on hand for the match.

Gust Johnson, junior heavy weight king-pin, will face rough and tough Billy McEuin in the opener.

SECOND JOCKEY KILLED IN RACE

Tijuana, Mex., Feb. 26—(U.P.)—Charles Bianco, 28-year-old Chula Vista, Calif., jockey, died yesterday as a result of a spectacular three-horse spill during the fifth race at the Hipodrome de Tijuana racetrack.

Only a week before, Clinton J. Harrell, veteran Miami, Fla. rider fell from his mount on the same track and was trampled to death.

Two other reinsmen were hospitalized in yesterday's pile-up. Carl Miller, riding Movie Actor, wrenched his back and fractured a wrist, while Jack Fox on Big Parade received cuts about the face.

Eggs do their share in giving the body that vitality vitamin riboflavin, University of Texas nutritionists say. Besides riboflavin, eggs also are sources of iron, phosphorous and vitamins A and D.



Major and Mrs. Richard I. Bong arrive in San Francisco en route to "somewhere in California" to spend a secluded honeymoon until the youthful ace, who has received 21 decorations for his record of knocking out Japs, has to report for active duty at Santa Monica.

SNEAD WINNER IN PENSACOLA PLAY

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 26—(U.P.)—Mountaineer Sammy Snead appeared to have the answer today for athletes who are worried about whether they can regain top form when they return to competition after military service.

The lanky fellow from the West Virginia hills, who came out of the navy with a medical discharge just before the winter pro competition began, turned in an amazing 21 under par 287 for 72 holes yesterday to win his fifth major tournament, the \$6,500 Pensacola war bond affair. He won it hands down, seven strokes ahead of Byron Nelson of Toledo, O.

WAGE DIFFERENTIAL
Washington, Feb. 26—(U.P.)—The War Labor Board today directed 54 California lumber companies to pay workers premiums of 25 cents for work done on the second shift and 40 cents on the third shift. The WLB stayed payment of the differentials, however, pending settlement of its differences with Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson on how to determine whether price relief is necessary.

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

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