

# SPORTS

## FOURTH PLACE IN MEET TO EUGENE

Salem, Ore., March 17—(U.P.)—Eugene high school had easy sailing today to defeat Vernonia 48-35 and grab off fourth place in the A division of the State High School Basketball Tournament.

Each team committed probably the fewest number of fouls of any game of the tournament. Vernonia trailed throughout, with the score 17-7 at the end of the first quarter, 33-15 at the mid-point and 35-24 at the end of the third period.

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## WEATHER PERFECT FOR EARLY DRILL

New York, March 17—(U.P.)—It could be "sour grapes," but every major league manager had reason tonight to say: "What has Florida or California got that we don't have right where we are?"

And before that brings down an answering barrage from the chambers of commerce in the sometimes sunny south and west, the manager may have to admit that the current "heat wave" in the north is only temporary. By next week the usual spring snows, rain, and cold weather may be back with them.

The north spring training, born of war-time necessity, is nothing better than a stop-gap measure, but this year for the first time since it began, the weather has been perfect.

### SPORTS WRITER ON OLD TELEGRAPH DIES

Portland, Ore., March 16—(U.P.)—Louis M. Kennedy, 65, sports editor of the old Portland Telegram for 17 years, died at his home here after a prolonged illness, it was learned today.

His interest in sports, particularly baseball, was responsible for his being offered a position with the former Portland daily newspaper. Kennedy was born in Warren, Ohio in 1880 and came to Portland more than 40 years ago to work for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.

### HORSESHOE CLUB GAINS NEW PLAYER TALENT

Medford Horseshoe Club announced Saturday that some good players have recently joined the organization, including Clifford A. Platz, painting contractor, Mr. Smith, newcomer from Washington, also Luther Jenkins, state champion several years ago. Contests with neighboring clubs are planned when the season opens up.

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

## MEDFORD EDGES BAKER TO GAIN 3RD PLACE SPOT

### Black Tornado Ousted From Championship Play By Oregon City, 41 to 40

Medford high's basketball team, only undefeated "A" team in the state and with 27 straight victories to its credit, bowed to a lucky Oregon City quintet, 40 to 41, in the semi-finals of the state tournament at Salem Friday night. Medford was out in front, 12 to 9, at end of the first quarter and was leading, 24 to 17, at halftime. Oregon City staged a scoring spree in the third stanza and staved off a desperate Medford rally in the fourth canto to gain the victory.

Salem, Ore., March 17—(U.P.)—Medford took third place in the state high school basketball tournament here today by beating Baker, 51-49, but almost dropped the game through over-confidence.

Medford Coach Al Simpson saw his team safely leading midway in the final period and put in his second stringers. Baker pulled up to within two points of the lead—47 to 49—and Simpson put back in his first team to clinch the victory.

The teams were tied at 20-all at the half time, but by the end of the third period Medford led, 38-28.

Jerry Ross, Medford forward, was high-point man with 21 and Lyle Peterson, guard, was high for Baker with 17 points.

Washington of Portland shoved Baker into the third place playoff with Medford when they thrashed the Bulldogs, 51 to 41, Friday night.

Great Union of John Day took the consolation "B" championship with a foul shot in the last 30 seconds to beat Arlington, 28 to 27 Saturday morning.

Eugene gained fifth place Saturday morning when they won the consolation final by beating Vernonia, 48 to 35.

Only box score available at the Mail Tribune office Saturday was on the Medford-Vernonia game, which follows:

Medford Pos. Vernonia  
Hayes (3) f (2) Byers  
Ross (9) f (9) Sturdevant  
Riggs (8) c (7) Rollins  
Fawcett (4) g (6) Larson  
Watson (9) g (5) Nance  
Substitutions: Medford, House (3), Stalle (2), Whillock (4), Bostwick (4).

### WALTONIANS TO SEE OUTDOOR LIFE FILMS

Reports on conservation legislation enacted by the legislature and outdoor life moving pictures will highlight the regular monthly meeting of the Jackson county chapter of the Izak Walton league at the Hotel Medford Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Among films shown will be one of Idaho's famous Salmon river, and hunting pictures in the Arctic, Africa and Burma. Reports on membership solicitation will be received and an "outdoorsman's snack" will be served. The meeting will be in the basement dining room of the hotel. Those interested in outdoor recreation and conservation are invited.

## PHILLIPS OILERS SEEDED TOPS IN DENVER TOURNEY

Denver, Colo., March 17—(U.P.)—Thirty-nine cage teams, gathered in the mile high city for the annual "Basketball World Series," found out today what kind of competition they were likely to face in the early rounds of the National AAU Tournament which starts tomorrow.

The pairings were announced today and show, as expected, that Phillips "86" Oilers from Bartlesville, are seeded No. 1, and that the Ambrose Jellymakers from Denver are seeded at the bottom of the lower bracket.

Phillips "66" won the favored position because it is the defending champion and has a chance, if it wins this year, to become the second team in AAU history to win the title three years in a row. Ambrose won the place at the other end of the list because it is the leading basketball team in Denver and can be counted on to pack in the crowd if it goes through to the final.

New York, March 17—(U.P.)—Bowling Green's orange clad Falcons coasted to a 60 to 45 victory tonight over a worn out Rensselaer Polytechnic team in the opening game of the National Invitational Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

## LILLARD SEEKS MASK FOR BOUT

### Sammy Snead Keeps Lead Over McSpaden

Charlotte, N. C., March 17—(U.P.)—Sammy Snead, battling with a gusty wind, today maintained a three-stroke lead over Harold (Jug) McSpaden in the second round of the annual \$10,000 Charlotte Open by shooting a four-under-par 68 for a total of 133.

McSpaden, who yesterday stuck close to Snead, today displayed a penchant for missing the green and landing in hazards. Despite good recoveries he took 70 strokes to make the round for a tournament total of 136.

### EAST KENTUCKY WINS

Kansas City, Mo., March 17—(U.P.)—Eastern Kentucky college of Richmond, paced by Fred Lewis, sensational forward, took third place in the NCAAA tournament tonight, beating Southern Illinois Normal of Carbondale, 56-49.

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## CLATSKANIE WINS 'B' SCHOOL TITLE OVER REEDSPORT

Salem, Ore., March 17—(U.P.)—The Clatskanie high school basketball team—pre-tournament favorite—came through tonight to capture the state "B" division basketball title by defeating Reedspport, 29 to 26, but the chiefs from Columbia county got an awful scare.

Trailing clear up to the last minute of the game, Reedspport culminated a sensational rally by tying the score at 26-all.

But Clatskanie's center, Van, tossed one in from the free throw line and Erickson followed with a tip-in to pull the game and the championship out of the fire for the chiefs.

Clyde Dewitt, Reedspport scoring ace, who set a new "B" tournament record for a single game with 34 points yesterday, led all scorers again tonight as he tossed in 16 of Reedspport's 26 counters. Van paced the winners with nine points.

## RAFFERTY BEATS HAGG THIRD TIME

Chicago, March 17—(U.P.)—Jimmy Rafferty, the little Irishman from New York, made it three in a row over Sweden's Gunder Hagg tonight by capturing the Chicago relays' Bankers Mile in 4:13.7 as the Swedish Shadow finished second before 12,874 fans at the stadium.

## SAN DIEGO WINS SECOND VICTORY

Mexicali, March 17—(U.P.)—A score of 9 to 7 carried the San Diego Padres to their second consecutive victory over the Mexicali All-Stars today in their week-end exhibition play here.

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## LIST GALAN FOR FIRST BASE JOB

Bear Mountain, N. Y., March 17—(U.P.)—Manager Leo Durocher said today that if Howie Schultz, Brooklyn Dodger first baseman goes into military service, outfielder Augie Galan will replace him.

"I am also looking at Ed Stevens, our rookie first baseman, but if I haven't Schultz back, I'll put Galan in the infield," he said. "I wish Augie would check in to camp."

Galan, who is unsigned, hasn't communicated with the club since a contract was mailed to him in Berkeley, Calif.

The Dodgers had their first outdoor workout, going two and a half hours in fine weather.

## LOYOLA U BEATS PEPPERDINE, 49-36

Kansas City, Mo., March 17—(U.P.)—Loyola University of New Orleans tonight won Dixieland's first championship in the National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament, defeating George Pepperdine of Los Angeles, 49-36, to take home the Maude NalSmith Memorial Trophy.

Definitely underdogs when they took the floor against the taller and more experienced Californians, the lads from the Bayou country fought from the starting whistle and went into an early lead and held it.

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7-5. In an exhibition game at Ford, past state president of the Federated Women's clubs, died suddenly this afternoon after a brief illness.

### CLUB LEADER PASSES

Hanford, Cal., March 17—(U.P.)—Mrs. Lotta James, 69, of Hanford, Cal., died today.

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