

# Seattle Grabs Top Spot, Beavers Drop to Second

**By United Press**  
The high-riding, hard-hitting Buckaroos from Seattle were headed homeward today in sole possession of first place in the Pacific Coast league pennant chase—ready to tangle with the Oakland Oaks in the first game of the season in the northland on Tuesday.

Winner of a double bill over the hapless Hollywood Stars yesterday in the southland by scores of 10-3 and 14-4, Manager

## SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Jackson.  
Plaintiff, vs.  
L. M. GREENE and JANE DOE GREENE, Husband and wife; BELLE E. WARNER, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, interest, lien or estate in or to the real property described in the Amended Complaint herein, Defendants.  
TO THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS AND TO EACH AND ALL THEREOF:  
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the Amended Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said period of four weeks being the time prescribed for publication hereof, and if you fail so to appear and answer said Amended Complaint, for want thereof the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their Amended Complaint, to-wit: That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you or any of you have or claim to have in, to or upon the real property situated in the City of Medford, Jackson County, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit: Lot Three (3) in Block One (1) of Kendall Addition to the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, according to the official plat thereof, now of record;

## VICIOUS MATMEN IN BATTLE ROYAL

Four of the toughest wrestlers now campaigning in the Pacific northwest will take part in a battle royal at Medford armory Thursday night. The free-for-all will be highlighted by the return of Tony Morelli, one of the most hated matmen ever to set foot in the armory ring. The Gray Mask, whose victories hereabouts are too numerous to count, will be the target of the other five pachyderms and fans are hoping this will be the downfall and unmasking of the hooded hoodlum, Promoter Mack Lillard said.

Billy McEulin and Terrible Tony Ross will round out the list of uncouth muscle mangers while Gust Johnson and Walter "Sneeze" Achieu will probably stick to the "straight and narrow" for their part of the program.

Three regulation matches will follow the battle royal with pairings to be made in the order of elimination.

## Bob Hope, Crosby Golf Attraction

Downey, Calif., April 16.—(U.P.) Crooner Bing Crosby and Comedian Bob Hope combined gags with golf yesterday to be the main attraction at the fourth annual \$1,000 Rio Hondo Golf club pro-amateur golf tourney.

About \$2,500 was contributed to the P. G. A. rehabilitation war veteran fund by 3,000 fans in an exhibition foursome with Professional George Lake of Long Beach and Tournament Chairman Forrest Smith. Hope carded an individual 39, Crosby a 38, Lake a 37, and Smith a 36 for the first nine.

## BILLIARD CHAMPION BREAKS OWN RECORD

Chicago, April 16.—(U.P.)—Champion Welker Cochran held a new world's billiard record today, but challenger Willie Hoppe retained his lead as the two stars prepared for the southwest tour of their three cushion championship cross country match.

Cochran whipped Hoppe, 60-22, in 20 innings last night to shatter his previous world's record of 23 innings for best game played, which Hoppe later tied. Cochran took the afternoon game, 60-47, in 41 innings.

Hoppe remained in the lead by 114 points, however.

## TENNIS TEAM LOOMS

Oakland, Calif., April 16.—(U.P.)—A new doubles team of Mrs. Sarah Pauline Cooke of Boston and Pauline Betz of Los Angeles, loomed today as a strong contender for the national women's title.

Playing together for the first time, they easily defeated the present champions—Margaret Osborne of San Francisco and Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif.—6-4, 2-6, 6-4, in an exhibition match at Mills college.

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# ANN CURTIS TOP SWIMMING STAR AT INDOOR MEET

Chicago, April 16.—(U.P.)—Ann Curtis' sweeping dominance of feminine swimming was brilliantly etched on the Sullivan memorial trophy and in the record books of the Amateur Athletic union today.

During the three-day National A. A. U. indoor championships, which were concluded yesterday at the Town club, the San Francisco speedster won all three free-style events at 100, 220 and 440 yards. In addition, she anchored the victorious 300-yard medley and 400-yard free-style relay teams from San Francisco's Crystal plunge.

Her all-victorious performance was partly shaded by the brilliance of a 19-year-old Northwestern university coed, Jeanne Wilson. Miss Wilson, representing Chicago's Lake Shore club, set a new American and meet record of 1:15.1 in the 100-yard breast stroke yesterday, trimming two-tenths of a second off the former mark of 1:15.3 set by Lorraine Fisher in 1941.

Miss Curtis, in cutting a clean swath through three individual events, boosted the Crystal plunge club to the team championship. The 1944 titleholder, the Multnomah club, Portland, Ore., did not enter the '45 championships.

## DISTRICT TRACK MEET CANCELLED

Al Simpson, Medford high school track coach, said today the southern Oregon conference meet, originally scheduled for Medford last Saturday but postponed out of respect for the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, has been cancelled. Simpson said six weeks examinations will be held at the school this week, which makes it impractical to hold the event during the week.

Next Saturday Grants Pass and Klamath Falls will enter the Hayward Relays at Eugene, so will not be available for the meet at that time.

Medford's next scheduled track appearance will be at Klamath Falls April 28 when they will enter the annual invitational meet.

## JEFFRIES 70

Los Angeles, April 16.—(U.P.)—Jim Jeffries, "The Champ," celebrated his 70th birthday yesterday by talking over the old days with "Sailor Tom" Sharkey, a tough opponent in the ring.

## LADY GOLFERS LOSE

San Jose, Calif., April 16.—(U.P.)—Ernie Pieper and Dick Richmond, two of California's top amateur golfers, defeated Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias and Betty Jameson, 6 and 5 yesterday in an exhibition match at the San Jose Country club.

## REHEARSE V-E DAY

London, April 16.—(U.P.)—Two coaches, each drawn by four horses from the royal stables, yesterday rehearsed the drive to St. Paul's cathedral which the king and queen will take on V-E day.

## Norwegians Kill Gestapo Leader

London, April 16.—(U.P.)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch said that Frederick Wilkens, Gestapo chief of Stavanger, was shot dead today, together with a Nazi lieutenant, by Norwegian patriots who opened fire on police in a raid led by Wilkens. Six others in the raiding party, who included Quisling storm troops, were wounded.

# COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer, although the use of a pen-name or initials for publication is permissible. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to clarity and condensation.

## Barnyard Golf Fan

To the Editor: It takes sunny days and balmy weather to inveigle golfers out to indulge in their favorite pastime. This applies to both kinds, the country club enthusiast who delights to swat the little white pill far (or again not so far) down the fairway, and the barnyard boys in their popular game trying to hang double shoes around the pin.

I am informed that both these varieties of golf are popular in Medford, and know for a fact that converts to the "barnyard" type are preparing for a busy summer, as groups of them are now practicing daily on their splendid new courts in the city park.

In the writer's opinion horse shoe pitching is a game requiring greater skill than the more popular one involving the little white pill and a bag of tricks (pardon, I mean sticks), for I have played both for a number of years.

Horse shoe pitching is splendid exercise, all doctors agree; it's a game for old and young alike, and is very inexpensive; it is being played by thousands in every state in the union.

The city council of Medford is to be congratulated for granting the Medford Horse Shoe club the location on which their attractive courts are built and where pedestrians may step in and watch some of the exciting games.

A "barnyard golf" fan on a visit to Medford.

G. H. Young.

## Purple Heart Thankful

To the editor: Through the medium of the Mail Tribune, Rogue valley chapter No. 147 and auxiliary, the Military Order of the Purple Heart wishes to thank the public for their cooperation in buying our little purple heart tag; \$266.26 was received. Our wounded men say thanks a lot.

FRANCIS H. WALKER, Chairman.

## Long Line Telephone Strike Vote Called

New York, April 16.—(U.P.)—A spokesman for the Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers said Saturday that a strike of the federation's 18,000 New York members which would disrupt national communications probably will be called Tuesday.

The National Labor Relations Board will conduct a strike vote among the members today under the provisions of the Smith Connally Act.

Henry Meyer, attorney for the Federation, said an overwhelming vote in favor of a strike was expected because of the War Labor Board's recommendation for only a \$3 weekly wage raise for union members.

# Mechanics Recommend Many Changes in Post-War Autos

Chicago (U.P.)—Easier removal of the hood, grill and front fenders as a single unit and mounting of the engine so that it can be readily moved forward in the chassis are recommendations for the postwar car by auto service men. These suggestions were made in a contest conducted over a three-month period by Motor Service, a magazine published mainly for the men who repair your car.

Service mechanics suggest rearranging the automobile instrument panel so that repairs can be readily made from the driver's seat and the mechanic will not have to stand on his head in order to see what's wrong behind the panel. Easier accessibility to nuts, bolts and other gadgets is urged so that the repairman no longer has to do a \$15 dismantling and re-assembly job in order to install a new part costing 50 cents.

## Gas Tank Whistle

Auto repairmen also ask that a whistling device be installed in the neck of the gas tank so a warning will sound when the tank is full, eliminating over-running and waste; a drain valve in the bottom of the gas tank to simplify cleaning; more accessible gas tank for removal; heavier rear crossframe to permit a trailer hitch; better drain facilities for radiators and less nuts and bolts on the radiator grill, automatic choke and clutch; throttle governor to hold the car at any pre-selected speed; better placing of shock-absorbers.

Clear plastic tops was also urged by some contestants, but others objected to transparent tops as eliminating shade and consequent coolness in hot weather. Wider use of plastics in car bodies was generally recommended, particularly to eliminate "blind spots" caused by front windshield pillars. Some of the plastic advocates even suggested a completely rounded plastic windshield similar to those used on some types of aircraft.

Use of double-thick glass with an insulating air layer between the sheets of glass was put forth as a means of preventing frosting and fogging of windshields.

## Changeable Seat Covers

Unique as a means of keeping the like-new interior appearance of a car was the suggestion that changeable covers be provided for all upholstered surfaces. These would be installed with zippers so that the covers could be taken off and cleaned or exchanged for ones of different color at the whim of the owner.

For convenience, it was proposed that but one key be provided to operate all locks on the car—all doors locking or opening from one central position. Changes on the instrument panel include mounting fuses so they would be within reach of the driver and warning lights to flash when the oil level is low and to indicate low hydraulic brake fluid. Better sound-deadening was also recommended as well as deeper and more comfortable seats which could be converted into a full-length bed.

## Hay Fever Victims Are Told To Make Best Of Situation

Boston—(U.P.)—"Make the best of it," is the only advice Massachusetts Public Health Commissioner Viado A. Getting can give hay fever sufferers.

According to evidence presented a state legislative committee, rag-weed pollen, which affects sufferers, has been found in the stratosphere and 100 miles at sea.

Dr. Getting said that experi-

ments showed that even if Massachusetts were to destroy every bit of ragweed within its boundaries, the pollen still would be carried in by the wind from adjacent states.

12,000 CANS IN WEEK  
Chicago—(U.P.)—One week's supply of tin cans from 185 punny lunchrooms operated by the Chicago board of education provided enough material for two B-29 bombers. John Howatt, board business manager, said the 12,000 gallon cans were turned over to the war production board.

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