

JUNIORS DEFEAT ASHLAND QUINT

Medford junior high basketball crew annexed their second straight conference win of the season yesterday when they downed Ashland juniors 30 to 15 in a game played here. The first half was fairly even but the Worthley gang pulled ahead early in the third period and were never headed. Reich collected 14 points for Medford with

Brewer second with six. Carlson paced Ashland with four. The Medford eighth graders eked out a 20-18 win over the Ashland eighth grade in two overtime periods. Score was knotted 18-18 at end of the regular playing time. Morris swished in the winning basket after one minute of the second overtime period. Wendt was high scorer for Medford with six and Langer led Ashland with eight.

Punta del Año Nuevo, southwestern tip of the San Francisco peninsula, was the first important headland sighted by Viscaíno in 1602, on his expedition north from Monterey.

SPORTS

Pete Promises Bad Time For Rough Rufus Tonight

TONIGHT'S CARD
Pete Belcastro vs. Rufus Jones
Herb Parks vs. Gray Mask
Angelo Martinelli vs. Ben Sherman

Wrestling fans who like their bone-bending rough and tough will undoubtedly get a rare treat tonight when Pete Belcastro and Rough Rufus Jones, rivals outside the ring as well as in, square off to settle a three-weeks old grudge which has seen Belcastro lose three times to the husky Detroit Negro.

The Weed Assassin is particularly tired over losing last week's match on a foul because he did not release a surfboard soon enough to please Referee Norval Stockstill. Belcastro said he will knock Jones so stiff tonight that there will be no question about releasing any holds. Jones sent word to Promoter Mack Lillard that he was not particular who the new referee will be so long as he is able to handle himself in the ring. In the telephone conversation with the promoter Jones forecast a short but rugged match and repeated that he could "whip that Italian any day of the week."

Herb Parks and the veteran Gray Mask square off in the other half of a double main event, a match that has been somewhat overshadowed by the Belcastro-Jones go. Parks, yet to get a crack at the crafty head-butting artist, has vowed to succeed where a long line of others have failed—to stop the hooded monster.

At the request of fans who were thrilled by their match last week, Angelo Martinelli and Ben Sherman, two sensational grappling artists, will test their strength and skill against each other in the 8:30 opener.

Rose Bowl Grid Officials Named

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 20—(U.P.) The four officials for the New Year's day Rose Bowl game here between Alabama and University of Southern California were named today by Victor O. Smith, acting Pacific coast conference commissioner.

They were Orian M. Landreth, Long Beach, referee; M. C. Evans, San Mateo, field judge; Rumsey Taylor, Princeton, Ky., umpire, and James C. Armistead, Nashville, Tenn., linesman.

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RECORD ENTRIES ARE LISTED FOR ANITA HANDICAP

Arcadia, Calif., Dec. 20—(U.P.) Los Angeles Turf Club officials today listed a record 134 thoroughbred entries nominated for the ninth annual \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap next March 9.

The nominations list included 39 1945 stake winners from the United States, Canada, Mexico, Australia, Ireland and Chile. Elizabeth Arden's Maine Chance farm subscribed 11 nominees, L. B. Mayer named seven, A. G. Vanderbilt and William Boeing six each; William Du Pont's Foxcatcher farm and C. S. Howard five each.

Thumbs Up, Louis B. Mayer 7-year-old and last year's winner, was also nominated. Other 1945 stake winners nominated were Armed, Byrnebond, Challenge Me, Jeep and Pot O'Luck.

The first warmup for the handicap horses will be the \$25,000 San Carlos handicap on New Year's Day.

RAMBLERS SCORE CAGE WIN 38-20

Medford High school Ramblers, an independent team made up of high school students, pulled a surprise 38 to 20 basketball victory over Medford Hotel on the high school floor last night. Dick Fawcett led the winners with 14 points while Carson was high for the hotel men with seven. It was the high school all the way as they led 22 to 6 at halftime.

Ed Kirtley's junior varsity, crippled with flu, will meet Reedsport, classy "B" team, in the Grants Pass invitational tournament at 4 a. m. today.

Lineup last night:
Rambler, 38 pos. Hotel, 20
Fawcett, 14 f Reynolds, 4
Waldron, 7 f Edwards, 4
Stafford, 2 c Rae, 4
Todd, 6 g Carson, 7
Bray, 6 g Johnson, 1
Subs: Ramblers: Cleek, Harper, De Armond, Kircher (3), Y'Blood, Hotel: Higgins, Scheer.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a.m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE FIELDING CROWN IS WON BY CUBS

New York, Dec. 20—(U.P.)—Just as they took batting honors with Phil Cavarretta and pitching ribbons with Hank Borowy, the Chicago Cubs also won the 1945 National league fielding title, official league averages released today disclosed.

The Cubs, turning in only 121 errors in 155 games, compiled a team fielding mark of .980, three points better than the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cincinnati Reds were third with .976 followed by New York with .973, Pittsburgh with .971, Boston with .969, and Brooklyn and Philadelphia tied at .962.

Stan Hack Honored
Despite their team title, however, the Cubs won only two individual fielding titles, Stan Hack topping the third basemen with an average of .975 and Andy Pafko turned in the best outfield mark, .995.

Other individual titles went to:
First baseman, Babe Dahlgren, Pittsburgh, .996.
Second baseman, Emil Verban, St. Louis, .9781 against .9778 for Pete Coscarart of Pittsburgh.
Shortstop, Eddie Miller, Cincinnati, .975.
Catcher, Ken O'Dea, St. Louis, .995.

Pitchers Flawless
Thirty-two pitchers fielded flawlessly during the season but Claude Passeau of the Cubs was put on top because he handled the most chances, 69, without making an error.

The all-star fielding team would be completed with Vince DiMaggio of Philadelphia and Gooey Rosen of Brooklyn in the outfield. Among the regular flycatchers they finished next to Pafko—DiMaggio with a mark of .994 and Rosen with a .993 average.

For the first time in the history of the National league, no catcher appeared in as many as 100 games. O'Dea and Al Lopez of Pittsburgh came closest to the mark, appearing in 91 contests each. By catching 91 games Lopez established an all-time major league record for games caught in a lifetime, 1,803.

SIMPSON SHOWS SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN COLD

Al Simpson, Medford high athletic coach, was slightly improved today, reports from his home stated. Simpson has been bed-fast for the past two days with a chest cold and an asthmatic condition but was up this morning. It is doubtful if he will be able to make the trip to North Bend and Coos Bay with the basketball team, scheduled to leave in the morning.

The federal penitentiary on Alcatraz island in San Francisco Bay was first used as a prison in 1868.

Black Tornado To Be Honor Guests At Shrine Clash

San Francisco, Dec. 20—(U.P.)—The Medford, Ore., high school football team that romped through all opposition only to drop a heart-breaking 7 to 6 decision in the semi-finals of the Oregon State High School Tournament, will be guests of honor at the annual New Year's Day Shrine game, it was revealed today.

Medford's football team will leave here Dec. 31, at 5 a. m. aboard a chartered bus which will take them to San Francisco. They will stay at the YMCA building while there and will return home Jan. 2, according to present plans.

Pepperdine Faces Baylor In Tourney

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 20 (U.P.)—Baylor university, which replaced Arkansas in the eight-team college basketball tournament to be played here Dec. 28-29, meets highly-regarded Pepperdine college of Los Angeles as its first round opponent, the draw revealed today.

Oklahoma A & M's defending champions face Texas University, while Kansas plays Rice, and Oklahoma meets Texas Christian in other first-round games. Arkansas was replaced by Baylor because of squad injuries, including a sprained ankle to its scoring threat, six-foot 10-inch George Kok.

NEW GIANT SCOUT
San Francisco, Dec. 20—(U.P.) The New York Giants had a new talent scout on the Pacific coast today in the person of George (Mickey) Shader, who resigned a similar job with the Cincinnati Reds to sign a three-year contract with the New Yorkers.

The Following Medford Lumber Concerns Will Be . . . CLOSED MONDAY DECEMBER 24th

- Bruce Bauer Lumber Company
- Big Pines Lumber Company
- J. W. Copeland Lumber Yards
- Medford Lumber Company
- Crater Lake Lumber Company
- Porter Lumber Company
- Cameron-Moffatt Lumber Co.
- R. O. Stephenson Lumber Co.
- Highway Lumber & Supply Co.
- Smith-Dynge Lumber Company

We suggest that you fill your lumber and building supply needs before Saturday noon, December 22.

The following . . . DRY CLEANERS of Medford will be CLOSED ON MONDAY DECEMBER 24, 1945

- Acme Cleaners
- City Cleaning & Dyeing Works
- Crystal White Laundry
- Star Cleaners
- Medford Domestic Laundry
- Medford Cleaners & Dyers
- West Side Cleaners
- Ryan Cleaners
- Reliable Cleaners
- Ray's Cleaners
- Nu-Way Cleaners
- Modern Cleaners

Kindly call for Christmas cleaning by Saturday, December 23rd. The laundry department of Medford Domestic Laundry and Crystal White Laundry will remain open Monday, December 24, for the convenience of commercial accounts.

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