

SPORTS

Marines Boast Fine Record For Polio Benefit Tilt Here

Klamath Falls Marines, scheduled to face the Ashland Elks in an infantile paralysis benefit basketball game at Medford high school gym Jan. 30, is riding on the crest of a seven game winning streak with a total of nine wins and three losses for the season, according to advance dope from the Marine Barracks.

The Leathernecks have not been beaten since Dec. 3 when they dropped a close one to University of Oregon. An earlier loss to the Ducks and a defeat at the hands of the top-notch Astoria Naval Air quin-

tet concludes the losses for the Marines.

A win over the Klamath Pelicans, a one point thriller over the Astoria Naval Air team, two bad wallpings of Willamette University, a trouncing of The Dalles "Vets", a pair of top-sided wins over Chiloquin's Bakkers and a pair of one-point victories over the highly touted Fairfield-Suisun Skymasters from Vallejo, Calif., round out the competitive record of the Leathernecks.

A small team lacking in height, the Marines depend upon speed and the accuracy of set-shooting guards for the preponderance of its scores.

The Elks, meanwhile, have dropped but one encounter, a close one to Rogue River on the Rogue's home floor after giving them a bad trouncing in a previous encounter. They are currently tied with Camp White Navy for first place in the Southern Oregon Independent league.

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BEAVERS AHEAD IN COAST RACE

By United Press
California, Southern California and Oregon State quintets dominated the Pacific Coast conference basketball play today as the round-robin schedule moved into the fourth week.

Cal and USC each have won five and lost one game after dividing a twin bill in Los Angeles Saturday, while the Beavers have a four and one average to top the northern division.

Andy Wolfe of California lead the individual scoring column with 88 points followed closely by USC's Jack Nichols who has 84.

The standings:

Northern Division			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Oregon State	4	1	.800
Washington	4	2	.667
Oregon	2	3	.400
Idaho	3	4	.429
Washington State	1	4	.200
Southern Division			
	W.	L.	Pct.
California	5	1	.833
Southern California	5	1	.833
UCLA	2	4	.333
Stanford	0	6	.000

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

PENNA CAPTURES FIRST PLACE IN RICHMOND OPEN

Richmond, Calif., Jan. 21—(U.P.)—Goldom's winter "tourists" headed toward Phoenix, Ariz., today with a familiar name occupying an unfamiliar spot at the top of the list of shotmakers.

Toney Penna, Dayton, O., captured the \$10,000 Richmond war bond tournament yesterday with a 73 last round to card a 280 total four under par.

Needs Birdie Four
Until yesterday, Toney hadn't won a major tournament since 1938 when he was low man in the Kansas City open.

The 39-year-old Italian came up to the 18th and final hole needing a birdie four to win. A par five would have dropped him into a four way tie for the title and necessitated a play-off.

Toney was 75 yards short of the green on his second shot. Then, with a gallery of 3,000 crowding around him, he laid a beautiful eighteen shot to within six feet of the pin. One more stroke put it into the cup.

Penna's first prize was \$2,000 in war bonds.

Deadlocked for second place were Sam Byrd, Detroit, Mich., Mark Fry, Oakland, Calif., and Ben Hogen, Hershey, Pa., each of whom collected \$1,011 in war bonds.

Degroot Signed To Head Coast Eleven

Los Angeles, Jan. 21—(U.P.)—Dudley Degroot, one-time Stanford grid star and newly appointed coach of the Los Angeles All-America professional football conference team, will remain in the east temporarily to obtain additional playing talent, it was announced today.

Edward P. (Slip) Madigan, general manager of the Los Angeles eleven, announced Degroot's appointment upon his arrival here from Chicago where he signed Degroot last Thursday to a "long term" contract.

BOBBY RIGGS CAPTURES PHOENIX NET TOURNAMENT

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 21—(U.P.)—Bobby Riggs won the mid-winter Phoenix professional tennis tournament yesterday by defeating Fred Perry, former British champion, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3 in the singles finals.

Teamed with John Faunce of Los Angeles, Riggs went on to capture the doubles, defeating Perry and Gene Mako, 9-7, 6-4, 6-8, 7-9, 7-5.

SNEAD CHECKS OUT

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 21—(U.P.)—Slammin' Sammy Snead will not compete in the Phoenix open golf tournament starting Thursday, because he is "off his game," it was learned today.

World Champion



Clara Mortenson, above, world women's champion wrestler, who will face Betty McCoy, mid-west flash, in an added bout on Wednesday night's Medford armory program. Three other matches complete the offering.

Hollywood Bears Halt Buddy Young

Hollywood, Jan. 21—(U.P.)—Fleet-footed Buddy Young was stopped cold yesterday by the Pacific coast league champion Hollywood Bears who ended their grid season by defeating the Service All-Stars 14-0 before 26,000 fans.

The former University of Illinois negro star was able to gain only about 20 yards from scrimmage. He played approximately one-third of the game due to rib injuries.

CROWN PRINCE OF DIAMOND HONORED BY BALL WRITERS

New York, Jan. 21—(U.P.)—Al Schacht, the crown prince of baseball, has been voted the Bill Slocum memorial award presented annually for outstanding contribution to baseball over a long period, the new chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America announced today.

The award, which this year carries an added citation in tribute to Schacht "With stress on his work during the war," will be presented to the game's comedian at the annual dinner of the New York Chapter Feb. 3.

The chapter's other award for 1945, the Sid Mercer memorial award, formerly known as the player of the year plaque, went to Georg Strinweis, New York Yankee second baseman and American league batting champion.

Hockey Results

By United Press
Coast League
Seattle 5, Vancouver 3.
Portland 3, New Westminster 2.
Hollywood 3, San Diego 1.
San Francisco 6, Oakland 3.

National League
Toronto 3, Detroit 1.
Chicago 9, New York 1.
Boston 2, Montreal 0.

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Girls Cop Bowling Toga

Burgoyne's bowling team of Medford won the state class "A" women's team title at Portland Saturday night with a 2,311, displacing the Lind and Pomeroy No. 1 team of Portland. Klamath Falls No. 1, Medford's foe in the finals, chalked up 2,228.

The florists came in second and the Silver Grill club of Vancouver was third.

Audrey Swoape was up to her usual game as she carded 529 to lead the Burgoyne girls, with Jerry Riggs and Mable Swanson close on her heels with 455. Claudia Loud rolled 445 and Rose Barr 427.

Tony's Food Market, Vancouver, won the class "B" division crown with 2,321. Stillwell's of Bend was second with 2,281 and Tiny's Tavern, Eugene, third with 2,256.

McCann Sign Co., Bend, won the "C" toga, followed by Wil-

lard Hotel, Klamath Falls, and Schatz Furniture Co., Salem.

ALL-AMERICAN TAKES PARKER FROM BOSTON

New York, Jan. 21—(U.P.)—The New York Yankees of the All-America conference added another name football player to their roster today, wooing Clarence (Ace) Parker away from the Boston Yanks of the rival National league.

PGA MEET OFF

Tacoma, Jan. 21—(U.P.)—John H. Anderson, director of the 1945 open golf championships, says plans for the 1946 event have been abandoned because the PGA is unable to list a satisfactory date schedule for the tourney.

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

DIRECTOR SUED
Hollywood, Jan. 21—(U.P.)—Film Director Raoul Walsh has been sued for divorce by Mrs. Lorraine W. Walsh on grounds of mental cruelty, her complaint on file in superior court disclosed today.

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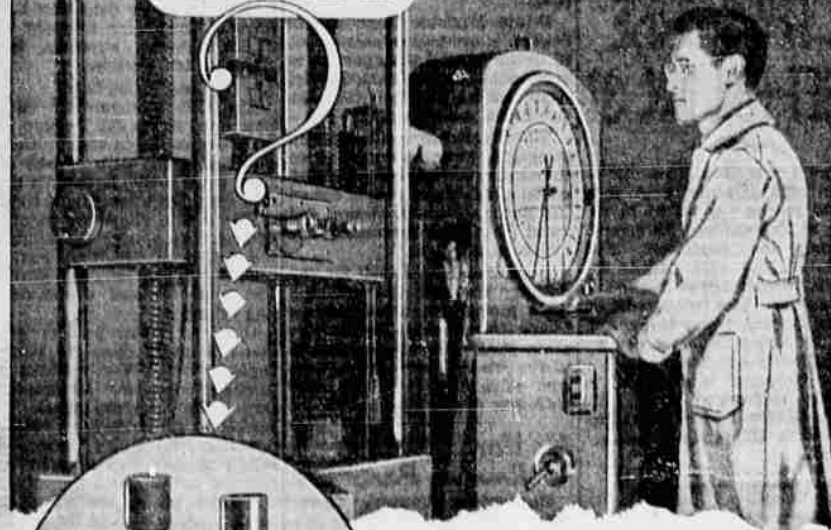
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