

NUGGETS WILL WORK WITH SEATTLE IN 1950



ROUGH GOING—Golfer Ben Hogan tees off at Cypress Point as Bing Crosby's \$10,000 Pro-Amateur tournament got under way at Pebble Beach, Calif. Hogan, out of golf nearly a year after a near-fatal auto accident in February of 1949, kept even with par for 14 holes until a storm of near-gale proportions hit the course. Slammin' Sammy Snead established himself as the man to beat by taking the first round.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Sports

Snead, Hogan Wait Los Angeles Playoff

Pebble Beach, Cal., Jan. 16.—(U.P.)—Sammy Snead and Ben Hogan, the two major "color guys" of golfdom, head today for Los Angeles and their playoff for one of the richest pots of gold in links history.

They will meet Wednesday for \$4,500 plus the gate receipts. The winner will get \$2,800, the loser \$1,900, and they also get 50 per cent of the gate receipts. If the weather is good, a crowd of 10,000 is expected.

UW Remains Top Hoopers

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—(U.P.)—The southern division of the Pacific coast basketball conference is right back where it started a week ago.

The Trojans of Southern California and the Bruins of UCLA still are tied for first place in the southern division standings, while Stanford's Indians and the California Bears continue to jointly hold down the cellar position.

In the northern division, the picture also is unchanged. The University of Washington remains the team to beat.

The Washington Huskies had trouble finding the hoop Friday night and lost to Washington State college, 56-42, but Saturday night it was the Cougars who ran into all the trouble as the Huskies went away 53 to 37. Other northern division teams were idle.

Corvallis Keglers Tourney Leaders

Portland, Ore., Jan. 16.—(U.P.)—Dick Kennedy and Carl Seitsinger of Corvallis rolled a 1,215 score last night to take the class A doubles lead in the annual Oregon State Bowling association tournament here.

Seitsinger scored 671, highest series score of the tourney.

Laurie Redifer, Portland, led class A men's singles competition with a score of 640. In class B singles Herb Blydenstein of Portland led with 622 and in class C singles Ted Bender of Eugene topped the list with 620.

In the women's tournament, Alice Locken of Salem rolled a 478 to take the lead in class C singles while Scotty Everest and Gladys Hasselbrink of Delake scored 919 to lead class C doubles play in the only standings changes yesterday.

NCAA Talks Two Platoon Grid System

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 16.—(U.P.)—Approval of football's two-platoon system was the principal issue as the National Collegiate Athletic association rules committee opened its meeting here today.

The Football Coaches' association rules committee has recommended that two-platoon football be okayed for at least one more season, and that even more substitutes be allowed in order to help the smaller colleges. The NCAA group will act on that recommendation during its three or four-day session.

Closed Meetings

William J. Bingham of Harvard, chairman of the committee, said the group will conduct closed meetings and probably will make no announcement on its decisions until Wednesday.

The coaches suggested that the rules be changed to allow one player to enter the game between each play. Under the present rules, an unlimited number of substitutions may be made during time-outs and when the ball changes hands, but at no other time.

This proposed change is designed to help the smaller schools with limited manpower. If the rule is adopted, a star player could be pulled out of the game for a rest, yet sent back as soon as he is needed.

Proposed Changes

Other proposed changes under consideration here would:

1. Conduct the coin toss 15 minutes before the start of the game to allow coaches to announce their starting lineups (offensive or defensive) before the kickoff.
2. Change the position of the officials so they can get a better look at offside.
3. Forbid an offensive blocker from striking an opponent on the head, neck or face with locked hands.

Youngsters Score Win

The Youngsters beat the Old Timers for the second time when the two quints contended yesterday at Medford Bowling lanes. A 4,580 pin total was compiled by the winners while Oldsters collected 4,451.

The victors took three of the five games and had high single game total of 1,023. Hawley of the young men got 233 high in individual single game score and 986 individual pin accumulation.

Bassett's Buick five of Redding, Cal., was unable to come here yesterday because of road conditions.

In another match here Shaw's Apparel women's crew tripped Elk Lumber 3 to 1 and compiled a 2,123 pin total compared to 2,082 for its opponent. At Grants Pass, the Western Decorating Medford women's quint downed a Grants Pass club on total pins, 2,338 to 2,239. The rivals each won a game and tied another.

All three Medford women's quints will go to the state tourney at Central alleys in Portland next week-end.

Youngsters	Old Timers
McGraw 870	Paske 851
Hawley 886	Tennant 884
Whidden 862	Mann 913
Oreglia 925	Eads 880
Burroughs 937	Dumas 921
4580	4451

Leon Hart To Receive Lineman Of Year Award

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—(U.P.)—Leon Hart, all-American Notre Dame end, will receive the "Lineman of the year" award of the Philadelphia Sports Writers' association at its 46th annual banquet on January 30.

The 245-pound end, who also received the Heisman and Maxwell awards, was selected for the honor in a poll of 64 of the nation's top college coaches.

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Informal Agreement To Provide Players For Far West Club

Rogue Valley Baseball, Inc., operators of the Medford Nuggets of the Far West league will work with Seattle of the Coast league for the 1950 season.

It was announced today by Mel Carpenter, business manager of the Nuggets. Carpenter emphasized that there is no "signed, sealed and delivered" contract with the Coast league team but that Earl Sheely, general manager of the Seattle club, has assured the Nuggets of player aid.

Carpenter pointed out that a formal working agreement must be put through the office of the National Association of Minor Leagues and that very few lower classification clubs are successful in signing working agreements now because of cut-downs made by major league teams.

Better Aid Seen

Seattle sent some player help here last year but Sheely has assured Carpenter that there will be more and better assistance for 1950. Sheely said he expects to be in Medford before the month is over to study the local situation and to discuss the coming season with Carpenter.

A pitcher, an outfielder and an infielder, whose names could not be learned today, already have been assigned here by Seattle in addition to Fred Thrower, Jones, pitchers, all from last year's Nugget aggregation. George Pain, one of the Nuggets' standout mound aces of 1949, will get a chance at a higher classification but if he fails to make it, he will be sent back to Medford, Sheely said.

Applications Eyed

Carpenter said that several applications for the positions of team manager have been received and are under consideration but that no action will be taken until after the meeting of stockholders at the Medford hotel on January 23.

A Far West league meeting will be held in Eugene January 20 and 21, Carpenter said, when the 1950 schedule is expected to be adopted. Eugene and Reno, Nev., are new additions to the league this year and Carpenter said he expects their presence in the circuit to add to fan interest. Other teams in the eight club loop are Klamath Falls, Redding, Marysville, Pittsburg and Willows.

Hockey

SUNDAY RESULTS

Coast League
New Westminster 4, Seattle 2
National League
Detroit 1, New York 0
Chicago 5, Boston 1

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Pep Favored to Retain Ring Title

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 16.—(U.P.)—Champion Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., was a heavy favorite to retain his featherweight crown in a 15-round title fight with Challenger Charley Riley, of St. Louis, tonight.

Man-to-man betting favors the classy little Italian scrapper anywhere from 1 to 2 to 1 to 4 over his negro opponent.

The battle will be the third championship bout here in the last 15 years. A near-record gate of about \$52,000 or more has been predicted.

Basketball

COLLEGE

Sunday Score
Eastern Washington 74, British Columbia 43

SATURDAY SCORES

Eastern Wash. 79, Western Wash. 52
Stanford 50, California 47
Whitworth 64, British Columbia 56
Willamette 70, Lewis & Clark 61
Central Wash. 62, Puget Sound 41
Northern Idaho 53, Seattle Pacific 45
Gonzaga 66, Seattle 37
Linfield 47, Pacific 45
Montana State college 63, Colorado college 34
UCLA 68, Southern Cal 47

PROFESSIONAL—2

National Association
Syracuse 82, Indianapolis 76
Sheboygan 81, Anderson Packers 71
Minneapolis 85, Rochester 73
St. Louis 84, Philadelphia 67
Tri-City 84, Waterloo 80
St. Louis 89, Denver 83

In ancient Greece the athlete's principal diet consisted of fresh cheese.

The greater an animal's mental capacities, the more sleep it requires.

Multnomah Sheriff Defendant In Suit

Portland, Ore., Jan. 16.—(U.P.)—Multnomah County Sheriff Terry Schunk was named defendant in a suit brought by Jesse Thomas, negro deputy, under Oregon's fair employment law, it was announced today.

Thomas charged he had been discriminated against by a transfer in assignment from roving worker among members of his race to running the courthouse elevator.

PLAN SERVICES

The Apostolic Faith church will hold church services at the Reese Creek church Wednesday, January 18, at 8 p.m. The Rev. C. W. Frost will take about 25 singers and musicians who will furnish music and singing for the services.

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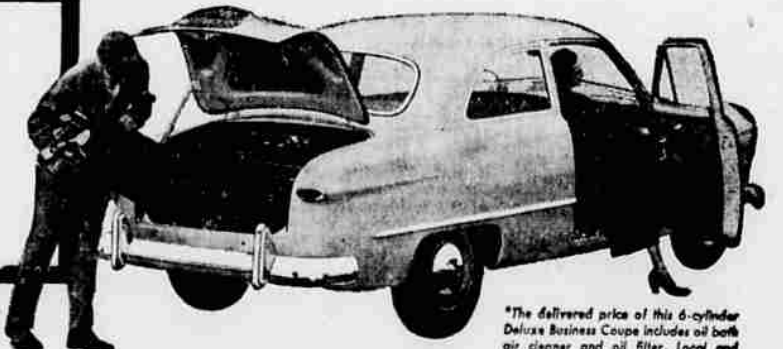


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