

Sports

Nuggets Stockholders Re-Elect Dean Prexy

A. Z. (Tubby) Dean was re-elected president of Rogue Valley Baseball, Inc., at the annual meeting of stockholders held at the Medford hotel last night. The organization operates the Med-

Boxing Dated At SOC Gym

Ashland, Jan. 24.—Intra-class boxing matches with a 12-bout card on the books will be presented at the Southern Oregon college gym Wednesday, starting at 7:30 p. m. It was announced today. This card will help select boxers for interscholastic boxing matches.

Ginger Snapp, wel-known light-heavyweight from Klamath Falls and a student at SOC, is promoting the fights and will referee.

Four of the top bouts on the card will include Louis Maurer vs. Ken Lindley, middleweights; Harry Reiton vs. Dave Ring, heavyweights; Bob Carter vs. Bernie Rudd, middleweights, and Dalton vs. Gene Brown, lightweights.

Lindley is remembered by Medford fans as an outstanding athlete while at Medford high school. The Reiton-Ring bout is a re-match with Ring winner of the early clash between the two.

Eight other bouts will be featured on the same card.

Pro Grid League Lists Schedule

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—(U.P.) National American league professional football teams today set on a 12-game schedule for 1950 as their organizational meeting ended on a note of lingering frustration.

The 13 league clubs hurdled the major barrier to a schedule last night when they finally agreed on a division into two circuits—with Philadelphia, Cleveland, the New York Giants, Pittsburgh, the Chicago Cardinals and Washington in one; the New York Bulldogs, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Detroit, Green Bay and the Chicago Bears in the other; and Baltimore as the "swing team."

Commissioner Bert Bell will make up the schedule, within the next month, and it was learned that he favored this arrangement:

Each member of the two divisions will play 10 games within its division, a home-and-home series with each of the other members. Then it will play one game against Baltimore, the "swing team," and one game against a "natural rival."

Flood Liberates Fish At Hatchery

Portland, Ore., Jan. 24.—(U.P.) Flood waters have liberated 15,000 young silver salmon from the Bandon fish hatchery, the state game commission announced today.

The commission said the flood burst an earth dam and swept through two fish ponds.

The salmon, which were eight to 10 inches long, were swept into Ferry creek and now are drifting down to the Coquille river and on to the Pacific ocean, the commission said.

The fish had been slated for stocking coastal streams which lack a silver salmon run.

Junior High To Play C.P. Here Tonight

"It's going to be different tonight," Coach Chief McLean said as he prepared yesterday to send his eighth grade basketball quintet against the Central Point five at the local junior high gym in the opening game of a triple bill that will start at 7 p. m.

Central Point's eighth graders are undefeated in conference games to date, including a victory earlier in the season over the Bulldogs from Medford junior high.

The local varsity team will be out to keep its undefeated record intact when it plays the Pointers ninth grade team at 8:15 p. m., already pointing to a one-sided win over the Pointers earlier. However, the local youths may be in for an upset this evening.

Central Point is "fired up" for the game between the ninth grade quintets while Medford has been taking it easy.

The respective seventh grade teams will play in the girls' gym here at 7 p. m.

Duck Alumni Meet Tonight

Men and women alumni of the University of Oregon from this area will meet in the basement of the Medford hotel at 6:30 p. m. today for a dinner, talks by college athletic coaches and showing of motion pictures of this past season's football games.

Bill Bowman, former Black Tornado football and track coach, will be among the speakers. Leo Harris, athletic director at the university, will also speak.

Those in charge have emphasized that the dinner and other events tonight are for both women and men alumni.

Gun Club Annual Meeting Slated

Annual membership meeting, dinner and election of officers of the Medford Gun club will be held Wednesday evening, February 1, in the clubhouse.

The clubhouse is adequate to accommodate the entire membership, Pease said.

The annual team shoot January 29 at the club grounds will help determine the hospitality committee for the dinner. Captain of the red team once again will be Paul Culbertson while Wilton White will head the blues squad.

Present officers of the club are James Moore, president; Henry Niedermyer, vice-president; Billy Young, treasurer; and Ed Pease, secretary. Other directors are Harry Elden, Ed Webber, Dan Moen, Paul Culbertson and Sam Sanson.

Medco, Timber Products Win

Medco topped Talent's town team, 40 to 36, and Timber Products upset at least minor proportions by dumping the Crazy Swayze quintet 48 to 36 in AAU Basketball league games at the local junior high last night. No other details were available late this morning.

Games in the AAU league Wednesday will send Mann's against Moblilas at 7 p. m. and Green's vs. Groceteria about 8:15 at the local junior high, while Crater Lake Lumber travels to Prospect for a game at 8 p. m.

Paul Culbertson Leads Way At Gun Club Here: Breaks 248 Out Of 250

Paul Culbertson broke 248 x 250 clay targets Sunday at the Medford Gun club grounds for high score for the day. This performance also gave him a long run of 137 which is probably a record for shooting at the gun club traps.

In the handicap trophy shoot Deak Miller, Glendale, Ore., was high when he broke 49 x 50.

Vard Miller and Ed Webber tied for second place with scores of 48 x 50.

Family Of Pro Grigger Faces Eviction Notice

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(U.P.)—The family of Halfback Buddy Young of the New York Bulldogs faces eviction from a low-rent housing project here within 10 days.

Judge Harry M. Fisher ordered the eviction at the request of the Chicago housing authority, which seeks to evict families earning more than \$1,000 above the ceilings set for low-rent housing.

High School Scores

Woodsboro 50, Canby 29.
Eugene 34, Oakridge 29.
Sacred Heart (Salem) 26, Concordia (Portland) 22.
Marshfield 63, Roseburg 46.

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Oregon State Hoopers Down Idaho Vandals

By United Press
The Oregon State Beavers won the only Pacific Coast conference basketball game played last night but they didn't have to sparkle to do it.

The Beavers beat Idaho 48-37 in a sluggish game in which neither team could seem to find the basket. Idaho made only four field goals in the first half and wasted seven minutes of the second half before getting another. In addition Idaho missed 15 out of 26 free throws.

Oregon State was even worse from the free throw line, missing 15 out of 23. But the Beavers stayed ahead all the way by getting more baskets from the floor. Oregon State led at half-time 19-11.

The Vandals' rusty playing may have been due in part to the fact that the game was their first conference contest in 16 days.

Dick Ballantyne and Jim Nau of Oregon State led the scoring with 11 and 10 points respectively. Sam Jenkins got nine points to lead Idaho.

The two squads tangled again tonight at Moscow, Ida.

The standings:

	W	L
Washington	5	1
Washington State	5	3
Oregon State	3	3
Oregon	1	4
Idaho	0	3

Portland Meadows Race Track Sued By Bankers

Portland, Ore., Jan. 24.—(U.P.) A \$150,000 suit against Portland Meadows race track was on file today by the First National bank.

The bank asked for a \$441,000 judgment because of an unpaid note for \$481,000 and interest at four per cent, and other items including insurance costs and attorneys' fees.

The complaint charged that only \$40,000 of the original debt had been paid and that interest had been paid only to Jan. 7, 1949.

Willamette U. Quintet Drops First In 6 Tries
Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 24.—(U.P.)—Whitman's Missionaries upset a previously undefeated Willamette university 49 to 31 in a Northwest conference basketball game here last night.

Backboard control and close checking gave the Missionaries an edge from the opening minutes of the game and they won going away after leading 28-13 at halftime.

Willamette entered the contest with a 5-0 victory record.

J'ville AAU Quintet Downs Butte Falls 5

Jacksonville, Jan. 24.—Jacksonville's AAU basketball team downed the Butte Falls town team 45 to 30 in a game played last night on the Jacksonville high school floor. The J'ville quintet led 17 to 12 at the half-time pause.

High scorers for the winners were Kitchen with 11 points, Hueners and McBeth each with nine and Forbes who had eight. Stephenson poured in 18 points to pace the Butte Falls team.

Hockey

Seattle, Jan. 24.—(U.P.)—Wing Alan Kuntz of the Vancouver Canucks held only a narrow one-point lead in the scoring statistics for the northern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey league after last week's play.

Kuntz, who has been leading for many weeks, found his margin whittled to a single point by Doug Adam of Tacoma.

In the south, San Francisco's Larry Silvestri continued to hold a nice edge with 58 points to 49 for second place Maurice Vaillancourt of San Diego. Vaillancourt had the most goals with 28 and Silvestri led the division in assists with 33.

BASEBALL CHAMPS SLATED
Chicago, Jan. 24.—(U.P.)—The National Baseball congress announced today that the 1950 U. S. sandlot champions will meet a Japanese team next fall in the first inter-hemisphere series in history.



ON MAT SLATE—George Strickland, above, flashy Denver grappler, will match grips with newcomer Leo Wallick on the armory wrestling program Thursday night. Other matches include Lee Grabel against Georges Duette and Buck Davidson against Jack Lipscomb.

40 Et 8, Legion Aid Dimes March By Solicitation

Activity in the March of Dimes drive continued this week, as the American Legion and the 40 et 8, Legion honor society, made assistance to the polio fund raising campaign a special project.

Tickets for the annual March of Dimes dance, sponsored by the Legion and scheduled this year for January 27 at Merrick's town hall, were on sale downtown all day Saturday by Legionnaires, accompanied by the Ashland Kilty band and the Medford high school band, and led by Harry G. Oold, commander, and Roy Stoy, adjutant, of Medford Post 15.

While the ticket sale drive was in progress, 40 et 8 members pushed an outsized garden cart through downtown streets, entering many places of business with the cry "Put sumptin' in the pot, boy," and reporting considerable success.

Solicit Motorists
During the afternoon, the enterprising veterans marched up and down Central avenue in the midst of traffic, soliciting funds from passing motorists. Most contributions were generous, they reported, including one man who was driving around and around the block, waiting for his wife to come out of a store.

The man made a contribution each time around the block, they said, grinning a little more wryly each time.

The donations are still being counted, Gould said this morning, although the total take will be in three figures. These donations, plus receipts from the March of Dimes dance Friday, will be presented to Dimes chairman Dick House at the close of the drive.

The blue whale, largest species of the giant sea mammals, measures about 25 feet in length at birth, usually exceeds 70 feet within two years, and may be almost 100 feet long when full grown.

Elizabeth Blackwell, graduated in 1849, was the first woman physician.

Ketchikan Suffering From Water Shortage

Ketchikan, Alaska, Jan. 24.—(U.P.)—This fishing town, which boasts one of the wettest annual rainfalls in the world, still suffered from an acute water shortage today.

Most Ketchikan residents went to church Sunday and prayed for rain. When no rain came, Father Gerald Morin of the Catholic church was asked to comment.

"These things do not work like a slot machine," Father Morin said. "We can only pray and hope."

The weather bureau could give no solace. Its forecast called for more cold, clear weather.

But oldtimers at the fish wharf offered their wisdom. They said the cold, dry spell would continue until the next full moon on February 2.

More AAU Membership And Team Cards Ready

More AAU membership cards for players and roster sheets for individuals are at the Mail Tribune sports desk and may be obtained by managers or players representing teams who need them. Sports Editor Hank Green said today.

He urged managers to get them as soon as possible as the supply is limited. They may be obtained any day but Sunday and Monday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

New York, Jan. 24.—Jackie Robinson, the National league batting champion and its most valuable player, today signed a one-year contract for an estimated \$40,000 with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

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