

NEW YORK GIANTS TO AID LOCAL CLUB

Players and Manager For Medford Due

Medford's entry in the Far West Baseball league will have two working agreements this coming season with the New York Giants of the National league joining the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league as helpers for the club.

New York, whose agreement was announced today by Business Manager Mel Carpenter of the local club, probably will provide a playing-manager as well as ballplayers. Name of the manager will be announced as soon as one or two items are decided.

Eight Prospects On Coast
Carpenter said the Giants had informed him that the major league club has about eight prospects out on the west coast that can help the Nuggets this season.

The local club whose nickname this year may be changed to some other than "Nuggets," will train with Idaho Falls, Ida., of the class C Pioneer league, at Santa Maria, Cal., about 150 miles north of Los Angeles.

Medford will also get seven or eight players from Seattle and probably two or three from Salem of the class B Western International league, Carpenter stated.

Up To Local Club
The local business manager explained that these clubs will assign players to the Medford club but it will be up to the locals to decide which they will keep. Carpenter said that the local organization can sign any players here it wishes and accept others from other clubs.

Directly the local class D club will work with Enid, Okla.

Spring training at Santa Maria is expected to start for the local prospects about April 10. The training camp will be broken April 22 and the Medford club expects to play several exhibition games while travel-

Basketball

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Holy Cross 53, Loyola (Chicago) 48
C.C.N.Y. 64, Boston College 56
Syracuse 70, Fordham 61
Villanova 64, Creighton 61
N. Carolina S. 57, Wake Forest 50
Kentucky 56, Alabama 54
Duke 60, Cincinnati 54
Texas A & I 54, St. Mary's 42
Austin 60, Southwestern 38
Los Angeles 65, Laverne 39
W. Montana 78, N. Montana 59
Rocky Mountain 58, Carroll 52
Sacramento State 40, Y.M.I. 36
Stewart Chevrolet 62, University of California 39
Oakland Blue and Golds 61, Peoria Caterpillar Diesel 49

Church Cagers To Play At YMCA Saturday Eve

Church Basketball league games Saturday at the local YMCA gym will send St. Mary's Catholic against First Methodist in the opener at 8 p. m. and an hour later Central Christian will trade baskets with First Christian.

At 8 p. m. tomorrow it will be St. Mark's Episcopal vs. First Presbyterian and Foursquare will play St. Peter's Lutheran starting at 9 p. m.

North California Wild Life Affected By Cold

Redding, Cal., Feb. 3—(U.P.)—Damage to wild life in northern California has been negligible this winter despite the severe weather, the state division of fish and game reported today.

The division distributed 36,300 pounds of food for quail in six north-central counties. Four bales of hay were carried in to isolated country to feed stranded deer.

ing north to open the league season at Pittsburg April 26.

Carpenter Trip Set
Carpenter will leave for California soon to make further arrangements and also to talk to clubs and possible players.

Medford will open its home Far West league season against Marysville on May 2.

Chandler Backs Rickey When To Open Training

New York, Feb. 3—(U.P.)—Chandler, who some of baseball's most lib-eral rules were being broken, or at least badly bent, rocketed through the game to day—and these charges came from baseball men themselves.

To give players a fair deal, it has been ordered that no major league club begin spring training before March 1, especially since the players draw no salaries for any part of the training period.

The New York Yankees and the New York Giants were accused of breaking this rule by branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Commissioner A. B. Chandler supported Rickey.

Signing School Players
To keep professional clubs from snatching promising youngsters out of school, it has been ordered that no player be signed to a contract before he graduates from high school.

The Pittsburgh Pirates were accused of skirting around this one and St. Louis Cardinal President Fred Saigh said he will file a formal protest with Chandler.

The spring training regulation cropped up when Chandler warned that clubs violating it were violating penalties. The New York Yankees replied that the commissioner couldn't mean them.

The Yanks admitted they had nine players working as instructors at a screening camp for minor league players at Phoenix but insisted these men were not "in training."

Instructors Leave
Chandler eliminated those doubts when he said the instructors were violating the rule. The Yanks sent the men home. The Giants followed suit.

The Pirates' troubles started with the signing of Los Angeles prep school star Paul Pettit for \$100,000. Several other major league clubs were seeking the boy but ran into a gimmick.

It was this: Pettit already was signed to an exclusive contract by a movie producer, Frederick Stephani, before he graduated from high school. As soon as Pettit got his diploma, Stephani sold out to the Pirates.

Chandler's office said an investigation failed to turn up any evidence that the rule was broken.

Washington U. Players May Edge Conley Race

Los Angeles, Feb. 3—(U.P.)—Sharpshooting Guards Frank Guinness and Louis Soriano of Washington, get a chance this weekend to take northern division scoring honors from Washington State's Gene Conley in the Pacific Coast Basketball conference.

Conley, the current leader with a 14.3 point game average, is idle this week while Washington takes on Oregon State. Guinness has averaged 13.1 points per game and Soriano 13.0.

Hugh DeVore New Coach Of New York's University

New York, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—Hugh DeVore, who was known as a vicious tackler during his playing days at Notre Dame, today tackled the superhuman task of rebuilding the football fortunes at New York university.

DeVore was named to succeed E. E. (Hooks) Mylin as head football coach of the Violets yesterday, only 24 hours after he resigned from a similar position at St. Bonaventure college.

Sports

AAU Basketball Tonight

Timber Products and Brownie's Plumbing and Heating quintets won games in the AAU Basketball league played last night at the junior high gym.

Jacksonville's town team dropped a 45 to 40 decision to the timbermen as Cooley

Tucson Golf Tournament

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 3—(U.P.)—Par-smashing golfers continued their onslaught today over the much-abused El Rio country club course in the second round of the \$10,000 Tucson open.

Two of the winter circuit's lesser known professionals, Wally Ulrich of Minneapolis, Minn., and Manuel de la Torre of Chicago, headed the unmerciful field of 150-50 of whom shattered regulation figures in the opening round yesterday.

Ulrich and de la Torre shot six-under 64's.

Others who got into the par-busting act were Tony Penna of Cincinnati and George Buck of Westport, Conn., with 65's.

Then came a parade of seven 66's, eight 67's and 24 69's. Sixteen others, including the first round's low amateur, Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., polished off par 70's.

Boxing Dated Senior High

Boxing will provide the sports menu at the senior high school gym tonight when the Black Tornado ringsters meet Grants Pass in an inter-school meet.

It will be the only event for sports fans in Medford tonight with the high school basketball team playing at Roseburg this evening and the junior high at Klamath Falls this afternoon.

Twelve bouts will comprise tonight's card, scheduled to start at 8 o'clock, and local boxers taking part will include five or six who won local championships last season or were runners-up. Coach Fred Spiegelberg said today.

Referee will be Larry Burdette, and there will be no judges. Two-minute rounds will be fought by all.

School Gyms Open To Boys Saturday

Four local grade school gyms and the ones at the senior high and junior high schools will be open Saturday for the usual weekly recreation for boys wishing an indoor place to play. The gyms are open from 10 a. m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p. m.

Last week's attendance at the six schools totaled 349 with Washington having the most boys with 71, followed by the senior high with 68, Roosevelt 63, Lincoln 57, junior high 46 and Jackson with 44. Lee Ragsdale, director of athletics, is in general charge of the program.

He said today that he is "pleased with the attendance" and gave indication the opening of the six school gyms each Saturday would continue at least through February.

Boys were reminded that gym shoes or stocking feet are necessary before they play on the gym floors.

SOC Basketball Tilts Week-End Cancelled

Ashland, Feb. 3—Oregon College of Education which was slated to play Southern Oregon college on the SOC floor tonight and Saturday evening in Oregon Collegiate conference games, has cancelled its trip and there will be no college games here.

Coach Ted Schopf announced that the visitors were cancelling the trip because of bad weather.

Hockey

Montreal, Feb. 3—(U.P.)—The New York rangers staggered out of town today after their ninth National Hockey league loss in 12 contests.

Montreal's second-place Canadiens were the latest club to hang a defeat on the rangers as they dunked the Blueshirts, 4 to 1, last night. This left New York still one point behind the fourth place Boston Bruins, the lowest playoff spot in the loop.

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Pennsylvania Vets Eligible For Bonus

Salem, Feb. 3—World war II veterans eligible for the Pennsylvania bonus may now obtain application blanks in Oregon, according to the state department of veterans' affairs.

The blanks may be obtained from the veterans' department offices, 305 state library building, Salem, and 415 Southwest 11th street, Portland; county service officers and major veteran's organizations.

Veterans who were legal residents of Pennsylvania when they entered the service will receive \$10 per month for domestic duty and \$15 per month for foreign duty if they served more than 60 days between Dec. 7, 1941 and Sept. 2, 1945. Maximum payment is \$500.

Eligible survivors of veterans who died in service between those dates will be paid \$500; otherwise, they will receive the amount the veteran would have been paid.

Washington and Indiana bonus forms are also on hand.

Prominent Northwest Lumberman Stricken

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3—(U.P.)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Max D. Tucker, 59, president of the Cascade Plywood corporation and prominent Pacific northwest lumberman.

Tucker formerly was associated with the Evans Product company at Coos Bay. He went to Coos Bay to head the Evans operation here in 1932. In March, 1944, he bought the Evans plywood mills at Lebanon and the company became known thereafter as the Cascade Plywood corporation.

Tucker headed the finance committee of the Harold E. Stassen presidential campaign in Oregon.

CLASS B GAMES TONIGHT
County class B high school basketball games scheduled tonight will send Butte Falls to Prospect, Jacksonville to Phoenix, Rogue River to Gold Hill and St. Mary's to Talent. Butte Falls and Rogue River are undefeated in games to date.

1,500 View Trotters In Local Game

More than 1,500 persons jammed every inch of standing and sitting space at the senior high gym to see the famous Harlem Globetrotters basketball team put on their laugh-provoking stunts and some topnotch ball-handling and passing to defeat a local AAU league all-star quintet.

It was not known this morning exactly what the "take" was at the game but saw the Negro team win easily 66 to 34 but it was expected to net Rogue Valley Baseball, Inc., sponsors of the Medford Nuggets, and the AAU Basketball league several hundred dollars.

Talent Downs Phoenix
A prelude to the main event last night on the same floor saw Talent town team edge the Phoenix town team in an AAU league tilt.

Scores for the AAU all-stars last night showed Dollencheck scoring 4 points, Tex Gatlin 2, M. O. Busack 2, Barney Riggs 4, Bill Singler 8, Billy Arnold 3, Billy Werner 7 and Snuffy Smith 4. The Globetrotters had a 41 to 20 lead at the half.

Business-manager Mel Carpenter of the Nuggets said that many fans were turned away because of lack of room.

Hudson Reduces Automobile Prices

Detroit, Feb. 3—(U.P.)—Hudson Motor Car company chopped \$87.50 to \$166.50 from the factory price of some of its cars today.

The Hudson announcement came on the heels of an across the board cut by Studebaker that slashed \$82 to \$135 from its entire 1935 line.

The Hudson price slash was on its most expensive cars. Prices on the company's new, shorter car, the "Pacemaker" remain unchanged.

Price tag on the super six two-door sedan now is \$1,925, f.o.b. Detroit, the super six convertible, \$2,456. Eight cylinder super were trimmed \$87.50 to \$1,000. Custom Commodore sixes from \$1,000 to \$1,400, and the three Commodore eight models \$100 across the board.

School Youths Seek Basketball Opponents

A group of boys living in the Howard school area but attending schools in Medford are looking for games with AAU teams, school quintets or others interested in playing Wednesday nights. The Howard school gym is available for games.

The youths seeking games range in age from 14 to 18 and are not playing for school teams. Referees are available for such games. Anyone interested may get more information by calling Howard school any school day.

SKI RACES OPENED
Rumford, Me., Feb. 3—(U.P.)—A field of 68 sped off through a picturesque snow-blanketed trail today in quest of two world's ski championships at the same time.

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Verducci handed in his resignation yesterday, accompanied, a St. Mary's spokesman said, by "certain stipulations." The board met until a late hour last night to talk it over but adjourned without making a decision.

The spokesman declined to say what the "stipulations" were but it was believed they had to do with financial settlement of the \$9,000 a year contract.

Verducci signed a three-year contract just before the 1949 season. It still has two and one-half years to run.

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