

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

# SPORTS

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## NAIB Tourney Second Round Now Scheduled

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 15—All 16 surviving teams, including defending champion, Hamline university, will see action today during the eight games of the second round of the NAIB basketball tournament.

## Local Church Cagers Dine

Church Basketball league activities will come to a close Friday and Saturday nights with a banquet and games between the leaders of the local loop and the Ashland Church league.

A dinner for all church league players, their parents, coaches and ministers and their wives will be held Friday at 8:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Episcopal church parish hall on North Oakdale avenue. The program will feature Charles Bennett, magician.

**Games Due Saturday**  
Saturday Foursquare church (Medford) will play a Talent church team at 9 a.m. after the Ashland Presbyterian church met St. Mary's (Medford) at 8 p.m.

Foursquare won the local league championship and the Talent team won the Ashland title. St. Mary's was second in Medford and Ashland Presbyterian was second in that league.

Players on the Foursquare team will receive ribbons denoting them as church league champions. Later on a trophy donated by Fluhrer's bakery will have the church's name inscribed.

## Eagle Point Discusses Baseball Booster Club

Eagle Point, Mar. 15—Plans for organization of a Baseball Boosters club or athletic association were discussed here Tuesday night as Eagle Point fans talked over putting a baseball team on the field this summer.

## BOWLING

**LADIES LEAGUE**  
Individual high series honors went to Audrey Swanson with a 580 pinfall and Mrs. Rose Barr took high individual game with her 215 when the Ladies Bowling league rolled last night at the Medford Bowling lanes.

Shaw's Apparel shop took high team series and high team game with 2,290 and 799 respectively.

LADIES LEAGUE STANDINGS	
Team	W
Shaw's Apparel Shop	35
Medford Feed, Seed	23
Western Thrift	23
Elk Lumber Company	23
Oregon Finance	24
Hubbard's	29
Western Decorating	20
Ellis Grocery	18

West Thrift 3	
Player	Score
McCall	430
Ludwig	405
Cummings	402
Damon	438
Little	443
2187	

Elk Lumber 3	
Player	Score
Sacchi	379
Tarnney	444
Barnwell	375
Kernley	394
Willett	518
2290	

Ellis Grocery 3	
Player	Score
Chawford	391
Knos	336
Somerville	381
Hill	352
Weber	438
2144	

Shaw's 3	
Player	Score
Tollefson	408
Swoppe	405
Littrell	402
Shaw	391
Corbittner	431
2289	

Dead line on Classified Ads: 3:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

## Best Navy Defense Against Atomic Attacks Revealed

Vieques Island, Puerto Rico, Mar. 15—The navy's best defense against an atomic attack while trying to land amphibious troops on a hostile shore is dispersal of its ships, a study of operation "portrex" indicated today.

Admiral Jerault Wright, commander of 160 warships in the 14-day practice invasion of Vieques Island, said he and his officers reached this conclusion as result of a preliminary critique held before 800 officers of special services on a Vieques hillside yesterday.

**Phases Criticized**  
Top officers of all services criticized some phases of the gigantic joint maneuvers, which included 80,000 fighting men and 500 planes, but they agreed on the effectiveness of unification.

The exercises started February 25 and ended Saturday. Wright said the maneuvers, largest joint operations ever held in peacetime, tried out for the first time the tactic of dispersing ships to meet possible atomic attack while making an amphibious landing.

He described it as a good "passive" defense—"the best defense against an atomic bomb attack." Among the favorable aspects cited by the officers were the effectiveness of unification, in effect, the effectiveness of anti-submarine measures, and the progress made in joint air operations by the navy and air force.

**Unnecessary Talking**  
Among the faults found were inadequate communications facilities and too much unnecessary talking. One ground commander estimated that 80 percent of the talking on his communications network was unnecessary.

The officers agreed that amphibious operations were not feasible if the seas were whipped by winds of more than 20 knots. Portrex landing operations were hampered by rough seas with winds under 20 knots.

## St. Patrick's Day Dance Slated Here

Both western and modern music will be featured at a St. Patrick's day dance, Friday, March 17 at the Medford armory. Medford Marine Corps league is sponsoring the event and Arnold's Rhythm band will play. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The evening's activity will include a balloon scramble. The dance is billed as a benefit affair.

## Giants Use Keystone Combination For Win

Phoenix, Ariz., Mar. 15—The "Get two" is the new battle cry in the New York Giants' camp and Alvin Dark and Eddie Stankey are doing just that.

The standout Keystone combination obtained in the big winter deal with the Boston Braves reeled off two more double plays as the Giants beat the Cleveland Indians, 5 to 3, yesterday.

## Ashland Chamber Elects Directors

Ashland, Mar. 15—The Ashland Chamber of Commerce yesterday elected Dick Herndobler, Walt Hamby and Roger Rath as new members of the board of directors for 1950. Re-elected were John Cotton, Dr. Elmo Stevenson and Phil Stansbury. They will serve with "hold-over" directors, Walt Boshard, Bert Miller, Abe Neslin, Lyndell Newberry, Chet Thompson and Emmett Whitham.

## A Nichols' Worth of—

### Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS  
United Press Feature Writer

Washington, Mar. 15—We had press agents back in the 19th century—some dandies, too.

One was Edward F. Hingston, an alert manager of Charles Farrar Brown (1834-1867). The story of Brown and how Ed Hingston handled him is told in a rare book exhibit now on display at the library of congress; section of humor.

Browne was described in some of the early books as a "red-headed, harum-scarum," who had made a name for himself on one of the Cleveland papers by writing a series of letters to the paper under the pen-name of "Artemus Ward."

Browne got his learning in the east by being a printer's devil and "went west" as a "veteran of nine years in the business at the age of 23."

**Writings Catch On**  
His writings soon caught on because he ran a dizzy gamut from trained snakes to foxes that walk like men to "elephants that can balance on their trunks and play the piano."

Browne finally let the snake, the fox, and the elephant out of the bag; that Ward was really C. F. Browne and was willing to go on a lecture tour.

He was booked by the ambi-

## Playing Of Marine Band At Special Anniversaries Starts Discussions

Washington, Mar. 15—The armed services committee, headed by a Georgia democrat, has "seceded" from the house on a question dating back to the revolutionary war.

Shall the marine band, supported and transported at the taxpayers' expense, play at Concord and Lexington, Mass., on April 19, the 175th anniversary of the shot heard around the world?

## 'Hobby Fair' Plan Of VA Volunteers

A "hobby fair" to be sponsored by the veterans administration volunteer services organization of this area at the domiciliary center at Camp White on April 2 was the main subject at VAVS meeting Monday at the Elks temple.

Other projects and needs for the home also were discussed. Thirty-five VAVS representatives and four VA staff members attended. John Kelly, chief of special service at the home and chairman of VAVS, presided.

Organizations represented were Military Order of Lady Bugs, Daughters of Union Veterans, Blue Star Mothers of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary, Disabled American Veterans auxiliary, Women's Relief corps, Navy Mothers clubs, United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary, Zonta International, American Red Cross, Loyal Order of Moose, National Order of Alley Cats, National Order of Trench Rats, Military Order of Cooties and American Legion and auxiliary.

## Ashland School Fund Meeting Set March 20

Ashland, Mar. 15—The Ashland school board has set March 20 as the date for a meeting of the citizen's budget committee with board members to draw up a budget for the coming school year.

Committee members are C. R. Ramsey, A. W. Thomas, Jean Eberhart, Jim Busch and Eugene Bowman. Ed Singmaster is an alternate.

Contracts have been offered to re-elected teachers of the Ashland district, and they have until April 1 to sign. The board Monday went on record as opposing re-election of teachers serving on temporary teaching certificates, and it was explained that virtually all teachers in the district have, or are obtaining, regular certificates.

## Radio League Director To Speak Here Today

Rex Roberts, northwest director of the American Radio Relay league, will meet with the Rogue Valley Radio club at 8 p.m. today at the club's rooms at the fairgrounds here. E. E. McKinney, president of the club, said that all amateurs and others interested in amateur radio are welcome to attend.

McKinney said that Roberts will tell of proposed regulations now being considered by the federal communications commission.

The local club recently received a club station license, and the new transmitter will soon be in operation at the club rooms each Thursday evening during club meetings. Visitors are always welcome to attend, McKinney said.

Local Students Win In Speech Contest

Lee Stothers won first place in impromptu speaking and Richard Dickenson first in oratory last week-end when they competed for Medford high school in the speech tournament at Willamette university.

Devere Taylor, Medford speech instructor, reported also that Barbaranne Burns of the local squad was third in humorous interpretation and the Medford debate quartet placed second. The debaters were Marlys Franklin, Gloria Robinette, Lyle Starkey and Stothers.

Medford finalists included Jack Halstead in impromptu speaking, Starkey and Ray Bowlby in extemporaneous speaking and Miss Robinette in humorous interpretation.

## Employees Of Funeral Home To Get Training

Gordon Hays and Robert Burkman, employees of Conger-Morris funeral home, will leave Thursday for San Francisco to enter the San Francisco College of Mortuary Science.

Both will return to the Medford firm as embalmers and funeral directors on completion of their studies. Burkman will finish his schooling in June and Hays will conclude his courses in December.

Burkman entered the employ of Conger-Morris in May, 1946, and Hays in August, 1948. Burkman will be accompanied south by his wife and daughter, Beverly, and Hays by his wife and son, Conlee.

## Plan Conference On Apprenticeship

Management and labor representatives in Oregon have set May 22 through 26 as dates for a western conference on apprenticeship at Seaside.

Eleven western states and Alaska and Hawaii will be included in the conclave, according to those in charge. They said that committees have been named and are functioning in their special assignments.

Among Medford men particularly interested in the event are C. A. Guderian, assistant director of the Oregon apprenticeship council, and Myron D. Johnston, of the United States department of labor's bureau of apprenticeship.

**Panel Discussions**  
Johnston said that the conference will consist of panel discussions headed by leaders of industries which normally benefit through apprenticeship. He reported that it is hoped that the discussions will result in free exchange of ideas and voluntary constructive action by labor, management and civic groups in

Improving apprenticeship.  
N. O. Nilsen, 408 Northwest Thompson street, Portland 12, is secretary of the general planning committee and persons interested in the conference may get information from him.

**TOASTMASTERS ELECT**  
Ashland, Mar. 15—Winston Marks was elected president of the Ashland Toastmasters club at the semi-annual meeting here Monday evening. Other officers named at the meeting were Abe Neslin, vice-president; Earl Schilling, secretary-treasurer; Chet McCoy, sergeant-at-arms, and Harold Thomas, district governor.

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