

Men's Spring Golf Matches

Bayard Gatchell downed Al Littrell 2 up in the only championship flight second round match to be played so far this week in the men's spring golf handicap at Rogue Valley Country club.

Frank Perl this week nicked Bert Orr 1 up in a championship first round mix that was not played by last Sunday night.

I. E. Mays has whipped Joe Lester 6 and 5 in a first flight and in the second flight Bob Ryan beat John Moffat 1 up and Laurence Butler whacked Eugene Orr 2 and 1. Second round frays in the "ney are to be completed by Sunday evening.

Club Pro Hugh Starkweather said that onther junior golf class will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the links.

In a ladies' day crier's hour Mrs. Jack Eldswick won the "A" division with a net 31 and Mrs. Victor Sether took the "B" bracket with a net 33.

110,000 Yearling Trout Released in Rogue Area

Charles Lockwood, state game director, announced today that fish liberation tankers transferred 110,000 yearling rainbow trout from holding ponds at the Butte Falls fish hatchery to streams of the Rogue river system in March.

The Rogue river received 41,000 of these fish and the Applegate river received 22,000 trout. Also stocked with trout were Evans creek, Sucker creek, Butte creek, Elk creek, Galice creek, Little Butte creek, and East fork of the Illinois river.

Squaw Lake Fish

These heavy plantings of yearling trout will continue through April and June. Squaw lake will also receive a stocking of yearling fish in April.

Under a cooperative agreement recently completed between the game commission and the lake owners, Squaw lake will be made accessible to the general fishing public.

Yearling trout are fish that have been held over from the preceding year so that a good growth may be obtained. When early liberations begin in March the trout average about six inches and later in the spring they may range up to nine inches in length.

Silver Salmon Plant

A plant of 50,000 silver salmon is scheduled for the Rogue river, Big Butte creek and the Applegate river in May. These silver salmon will range from six to seven inches in length.

At this size silver salmon usually head straight for the sea and their chances for survival are much better than if released as fingerling fish according to Cole Rivers, local fishery agent for the game commission.

Detroit Tops Toronto Stanley Cup Playoffs

Detroit, Mar. 31—(U.P.)—Detroit, having cracked Toronto's three-year playoff jinx, today credited Gordie Howe's injury for "our top game of the year."

The Wings out-played and finally out-punched the Leafs last night to win a 3 to 1 brawl and pull into a 1 to 1 tie in their Stanley cup semi-final playoff series.

Boxing Results

New York, Mar. 31—(U.P.)—Eugene Hairston, 151, of the Bronx, N. Y., unanimously decided Charley Salas, 149 1/2, Phoenix, Ariz., last night in the feature eight-round bout at the Broadway arena.

Hockey

By United Press

Vancouver's speedy Canucks earned a berth last night in the Pacific Coast Hockey league final playoffs for the northern division title.

The Canucks dumped Tacoma 4 to 1 for a 3 to 1 edge in the series. The Canadians will now battle New Westminster's Royals in a four-out-of-seven game series with the winner meeting the southern division champion for the coast title.

BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Thursday's Results

Seattle 5, Oakland 4
Los Angeles 6, Sacramento 5
San Diego 5, San Francisco 6
Hollywood 5, Portland 4

ASHLAND HIGH WINS 6-5

Talent, Mar. 28—Ashland high baseball team edged Talent 6 to 5 in a non-conference game for both teams Thursday afternoon on the local field.

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE

Individual high series honors went to Bill Hawley with his 612 pinfall and Art Hadley captured individual high game when the City Bowling league held its weekly competition last night at the Medford Bowling lanes.

E. H. Mann company took both high team series and high team game honors with 2,621 and 887 respectively.

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
S.O.D.I.	37	13
E. H. Mann Company	35	17
Teamsters Union	30	22
Copeo	29	23
Harold Brown Agency	26	26
Mail Tribune	24	28
American Legion	14	38
Edgerton Motors	12	40
Mann Co.	4	46

S.O.D.I. 3

Orr	531	Edgerton	434
Mathison	499	Plankenhorn	383
Schipper	432	Thoreson	309
Schreengost	423	Johrs	452
Morgan	544	Webster	490
	2489		2409

Teamsters 3

Bollinger	503	H. Gould	489
Hedley	563	Ford	436
V. Lubbers	444	C. Gould	429
D. Lubbers	427	Peters	362
Vessey	538	Burroughs	440
	2405		2416

Brown's 3

Boone	482	Casey	480
Findley	471	Stovall	387
Svensingren	444	Slend	402
Morhouse	504	Carr	475
Weisenburger	490	Anderson	401
	2391		2223

WENATCHEE PILOT SICK

Oliver, B. C., Mar. 31—(U.P.)—Wenatchee Chiefs' baseball team Manager Tommy Thompson has been stricken with an infected throat but still was able to direct his Western International league squad through its second intra-squad game of spring training yesterday.

Cattle and calves sold in California in 1948 had a cash value of \$281,569,000.

SPORTS

Retriever Trial Slated Here Saturday, Sunday

Second sanctioned field trial of the Rogue Valley Retriever club will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2, at the Table Rock estates near Tolo with the first events slated for 8 a.m. on Saturday.

Opening event tomorrow morning will be the junior stakes with the non-winners following and the open all ages stakes are slated for Sunday.

Six of the local dogs will be seen Saturday competing against a number from other parts of the coast.

Sunday's Schedule

Sunday's events will include local and out of town dogs competing against the 1948 national field trial champion Brignals Gringo, owned and handled by Clifford Brignal of Long Beach, Cal.

Points will be awarded on the Alport-Schmidt trophy for open all ages, the James McCool trophy for most outstanding retriever competing in trials held in Oregon and the Oak Creek Pacific coast trophy awarded under same conditions as the Alport-Schmidt except points are given in junior and derby stakes.

Two licensed judges, Dr. George Massey, Klamath Falls, and Alfred Schmidt, Portland, will judge the local trials. Schmidt is chairman of the Ducks Unlimited organization and an active member of the Oregon Retriever club.

Well-Known Here

Dr. Massey is well-known to many in the Rogue river valley as an owner of dogs and an ardent sportsman.

The field trials at the Table Rock estates tomorrow and Sunday will be open to the general public and no admission will be charged. Markers directing visitors to the site will be set up.

Week-end events of the trials will be climaxed Sunday evening with a banquet at the Y club at 7:30 at which trophies will be presented.

Gill Opposes Rule Change

New York, Mar. 31—(U.P.)—The college basketball coaches held their "funeral" for the two-minute rule today but the fellows celebrating far outnumbered the mourners.

The men who built some of the top court machines of the recent season were jubilant today that the rule which forbade waiving free throws in the final two minutes has been scrapped by the National Rules committee in favor of a "40-minute game."

Here's what one of the coaches had to say about the change and about basketball's future:

Amory (Slats) Gill, coach of Oregon State and the West All-Stars disagreed.

"The new rules will be popular with the fans," Gill admitted, "but we still will have the same problem of excessive fouling late in the game that we had in 1948-49."

Favor Graziano In Bout Tonight

New York, March 31—(U.P.)—More than 14,000 were expected to attend tonight's homecoming of the "happy hoodlum" as Rocky Graziano returned to Madison Square garden's ring for the first time in four years.

Ex-Champion Graziano, the Berserk Brooklyn slugger who was Mike Jacobs' "Golden Boy," faces Tony Janiro, young middleweight of Youngstown, O., in a scheduled 10-round bout.

The former 160-pound ruler was favored at 13-5 to beat Janiro and thereby earn the right to a title shot at Jake LaMotta or a challengers' bout with Sugar Ray Robinson. Although Sugar Ray is current welterweight boss, he craves a crack at the middleweight diadem.

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Pistol Tourney Slated Here On Sunday, April 16

Advance entries are being received for the second annual spring gallery pistol tournament of the Medford Rifle club, it was announced today by D. J. Bolton in charge of entries. The tourney will be held Sunday, April 16, at the indoor range in Merrick's.

The tournament is open to anyone with competitors having official or temporary NRA classifications required to be NRA members. Those classified by NRA will shoot in their respective classes, Bolton said.

Non-Classified Set

Non-classified competitors will shoot in the expert class, while marksmen whose averages are below 70 will be permitted to shoot in the tyro class.

A small registration fee will be charged all competitors with one-fourth of it going to the NRA. A challenging fee will also be charged competitors.

Entries may be sent to Bolton, 219 Medical Center building.

Holding Pond At Butte Falls

A new holding pond has been scheduled for construction at the Butte Falls Trout hatchery, the state game commission announced today.

The 50 by 100 foot pond will be used for rearing trout through the winter months so that a good growth may be obtained before liberation. This development is in line with the game commission's program to raise larger fish for stream stocking.

An additional water system also will be installed to provide a constant flow of water in the big holding pond. When transferred from this pond to the Rogue and its tributaries, the trout will be legal-sized and larger.

A bid invitation for the work has already been issued, and sealed bids will be opened April 21.

Flu Still Widely Prevalent

Washington, Mar. 31—(U.P.)—Influenza figures published today by the United States health service indicate that the disease still is widely prevalent despite arrival of spring.

The number of new cases reported last week was 24,264. Though this was less than the 27,480 cases reported in the preceding period, last week's figures did not include Arkansas from which no report was received, nor Kentucky which sent in an "estimate" of 11,609 cases.

States with relatively large increases last week included Idaho, 272 to 401; Montana, 283 to 625; Washington, five to 18, and Wyoming, none to 71.

Mystery Shoppers Win Prizes on Program

The first three prize winners in the new Mystery Shopper program, now being broadcast over radio station KJYC for the Big Y market, were announced today by the station.

The program, which broadcasts descriptions of Big Y shoppers who have been spotted at the market, began last week. When the shoppers who are described on the program recognize themselves, all they have to do to win their prize is to call the station and identify themselves.

Mrs. Lois Flannagan, 625 B street, Ashland, was the first winner last week, receiving \$5. On Tuesday, Mrs. Phillip Reynolds, Table Rock, won \$10, and Wednesday's winner was Mrs. Virgil Oatney, Rogue River, who was awarded \$15.

Orson Welles Sued For Contract Breach

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Sports for the Week

FRIDAY

Mixed Bowling league, Medford Bowling lanes, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY

Medford high vs. Klamath track meet, Medford field, 2 p. m.—Southern Oregon bowling tournament opens, Medford Bowling lanes, 7:30 p. m.—School gyms open for recreation, 10 a. m. to noon and 1 to 3 p. m.—Youth Bowling league, 1 p. m.—Retrieval trials, Table Rock estates, 8 a. m.

SUNDAY

Retriever trials, Table Rock estates, 8 a. m.—Butte Falls Gun club trapshoot, 10 a. m.—Central Point Studs baseball opening practice, C. P. field, 9:30 p. m.

Fighter Plane Thought Mistaken for Saucer

Washington, Mar. 31—(U.P.)—The navy today discounted a California report that perhaps its twin-engine Chance-Vought XF-5U fighter plane had been mistaken for a flying saucer.

The plane was nicknamed the "Flying Flounder" for its broad, flat appearance.

But the navy said it bought only one of this type of aircraft and that was two years ago. The plane was not successful, the navy said, and the project was dropped.

A naval aviation headquarters spokesman said he did not know if the plane ever had been flown. He said it probably is now stored in some naval aviation hangar.

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Czech Mistreatment Denied by Air Force

Frankfurt, Germany, Mar. 31 (U.P.)—United States air force officials denied today that they had mistreated Czechs who fled to Germany last week, but said any official comment on a formal Czech protest would come from Washington.

The Czech government last night sent the United States embassy in Prague two sharply worded notes relating to the surprise flight of three Czech air liners carrying 85 persons to the United States air base at Erding, near here.

The first bluntly demanded that the United States punish officials who used "Gestapo methods" to question the 58 passengers and crew members who decided to return to their homeland.

The second demanded that the United States surrender to Czechoslovakia the crew members who engineered the plot. It noted with "astonishment and regret" that the accused crewmen were not detained, but were "welcomed in a friendly manner and treated far better than the victims of their crimes."

Medford Man Invited To UNESCO Session

The chairman of the Oregon commission for UNESCO (United Nations educational, scientific and cultural organization) has invited Herb Grey, advertising manager of The Mail Tribune, to participate in discussions preliminary to the annual conference of the state commission.

The questions under discussion are:

1. What is the responsibility of the press, the radio and the motion picture industry for increasing international understanding?
2. What steps or program should the press, radio and the theaters of Oregon undertake to meet this responsibility?

The discussion sessions will be held during the morning of April 5 in Portland.

The invitation was given by E. B. MacNaughton, chairman of the Oregon UNESCO commission, president of Reed college, and head of the First National Bank of Portland.

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