

# SPORTS

## PCL Announces Batting Stars

San Francisco, Apr. 12—(U.P.)—Buster Adams, the San Diego outfielder, is leading the Pacific Coast league regulars in hitting with a lousy mark of .421, according to William Weiss, league statistician. Averages include games of Sunday, April 9.

Another San Diego star, Max West, tops the loops in runs-batted-in with 18 on a .400 average. Outfielder Roy Weatherly of Oakland leads in homers with five.

Roy Welmaker, the crack young Negro hurler of the Padres, tops the pitching regulars with four wins and no losses. He also is tops in strikeouts with 19.

## Portland Track To See Racing

Portland, Ore., Apr. 12—(U.P.)—William H. Klepper and associates have leased Portland Meadows for a 25-day horse racing program from May 13 to June 10 pending Oregon racing commission approval, officials at the First National Bank of Portland said today.

Klepper is former owner of the Portland baseball club and his group signed the lease with the bank, which bought the multi-million dollar track at a foreclosure sale last month.

Klepper said eight races will be run daily except Saturday, when the schedule will call for nine events. The daily program will carry a minimum \$500 purse, he said.



(Acme Telephoto)  
**MASTER GOLFER**—Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., watches his put on the 17th green in the Masters' Tournament at Augusta, Ga. Demaret won with a final round of 69, for a four-day total of 243.

## Henrich to Join N.Y. in Brooklyn

New York, Apr. 12—(U.P.)—There was good news for New York Yankee Manager Casey Stengel today on the first anniversary of Joe DiMaggio's famous flight from Fort Worth, Tex., to the brink of baseball oblivion.

Tommy Henrich, one of the Yankees' famous old pros, will rejoin the team in Brooklyn next Friday and probably will be able to play against the Red Sox when the Yankees open their American league season in Boston.

Dr. George Bennett, noted Johns Hopkins hospital surgeon, assured Henrich and the Yankee management yesterday that there was nothing seriously wrong with Tommy's ailing knee.

## Webfoot Track Squad To Take on Idahoans

Eugene, Apr. 12—The highly regarded University of Oregon track and field squad gets its first dual meet test Saturday when it travels to the University of Idaho for the opening meet of the 1950 northern division season.

Coach Bill Bowerman's talented Ducks will be gunning for their third straight win over the Vandals and if the two squads have top weather conditions a number of meet records may be broken.

## Clinton Charley Leads Pistol Shooting Here

Clinton Charley took top honors in the regular competition of the Medford Rifle club's pistol division at Merrick's indoor range with a 252 total. Next were Cliff Friend with 252, Orville Lengele 246, Roy Hewitt 236 and Loren Croucher with 235.

Norm Lucich won his first leg on the handicap trophy.

## Communist Troops Take British Barracks

Taipei, Formosa, Apr. 12—(U.P.)—Nationalist sources said today that British authorities in Hong Kong have been informed by the Chinese communists that a battle is impending for the Chusan islands.

The statement was made in connection with reports from Hong Kong that British authorities there had refused permission for the 6,000-ton British ship Anking to move foreigners from communist-held Shanghai because of the "timing factor."

Nationalist sources said the British may have been informed that the Anking might be sailing into an active fighting zone caused by a communist attempt to take the nationalist Chusan islands near Shanghai.

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## Senator Undergoes Operation for Tumor

Washington, Apr. 12—(U.P.)—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg's doctors were optimistic today that he would be out of the hospital in eight to 12 days.

The 66-year-old Michigan republican underwent a successful operation at Georgetown hospital yesterday for removal of a tumor near his spinal cord. It was performed by Dr. O. Hugh Fulcher, chief of neurosurgery at the hospital.

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## Cincinnati Vs. Yanks In Exhibition Contest

Cincinnati, Apr. 12—(U.P.)—The Cincinnati Reds make their first 1950 home appearance today against the world champion New York Yankees.

The Reds, who won 15 of 23 games in Florida, had lost four of their last seven games as they made their local bow. The Boston Braves rallied for six runs in the ninth inning yesterday to beat them, 10 to 6, and take the spring series, six games to four.

## Bill Bowerman Attends Convention at Boise

Eugene, Apr. 12—Two members of the Oregon coaching staff will play a prominent part in the northwest district convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Boise, Ida., today through April 15.

Football Coach Jim Aiken and Track Coach Bill Bowerman will take part in the athletic section of the convention tomorrow. Bowerman is chairman of the meeting and Aiken will be in the football section of the program.

## Hockey

By United Press  
New Westminster and Vancouver tangle tonight in the seventh and decisive contest of their playoff series for the northern division Pacific Coast Hockey league title.

The winners will play the Los Angeles Monarchs, southern division champs, in a best-out-of-seven series for the league crown.

The Canadians tied their series with New Westminster at 3 victories each last night by romping over the Royals 6 to 1.

## Phoenix High Diamond Squad Plays Saturday

Phoenix, Apr. 12—Phoenix high's baseball team today looked forward to its county conference game with Butte Falls today after dropping a 14 to 4 non-league tussle with Yreka, Cal., here yesterday afternoon.

It was Yreka's 13th game against three for Phoenix high.

Hutton, Furry and Keene shared pitching chores for Phoenix and between them gave up eight hits. Phoenix could garner but a single blow off the offerings of Yreka hurlers, that one being a scratch hit by Hite.

## 'Middleground' Places Second in Derby Test

New York, Apr. 12—(U.P.)—Middleground, King ranch's Kentucky Derby hopeful who was beaten but not disgraced in his 1950 debut, will not run in the Experimental handicap No. 2 at Jamaica Saturday.

Sent to the post as a 2 to 5 choice in the Count Fleet purse at Jamaica yesterday, Middleground wound up a half-length back of Mrs. Andy Schuttlinger's speedy Ferd, a derby non-eligible.

## Eagle Point JDJ Title Basketball Team Fete

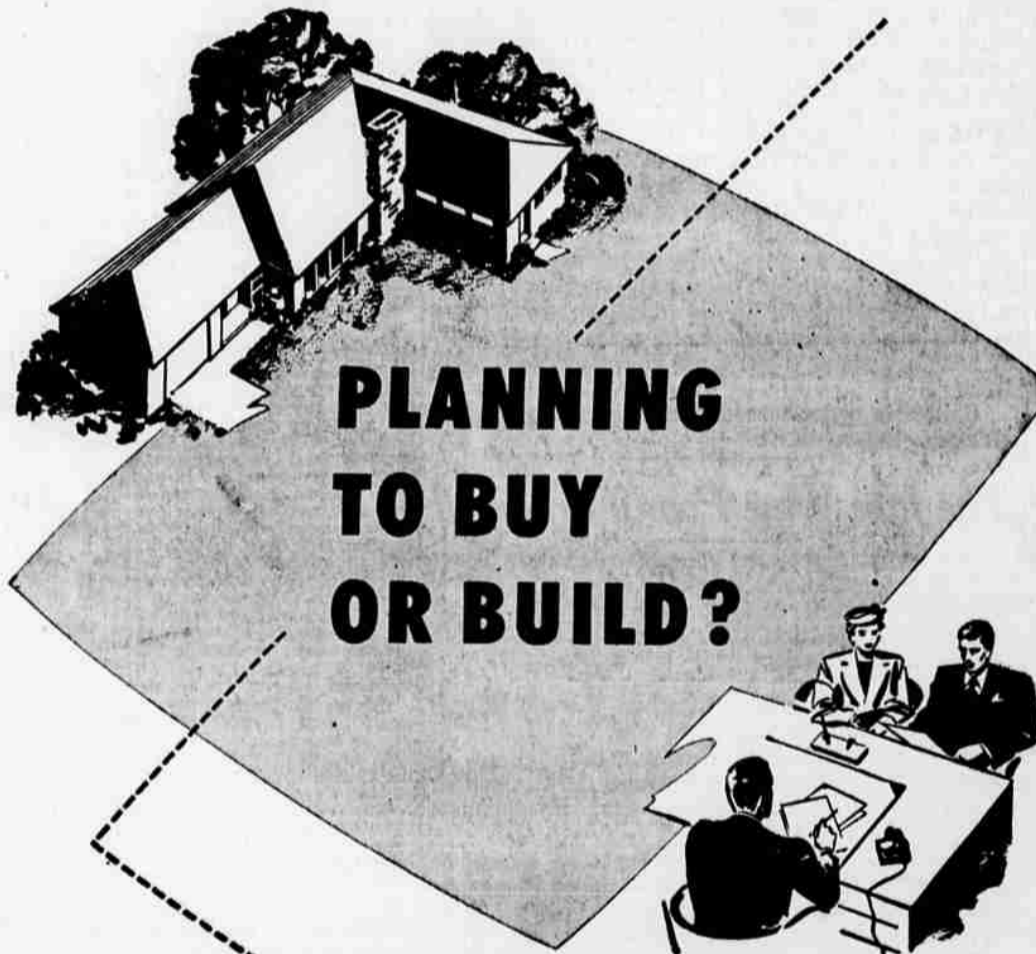
Eagle Point, Apr. 12—Members of the J-D-J conference 1949-50 basketball championship squad from Eagle Point high school will be honored tonight at a banquet in Rogue River lodge one mile east of Trail. Dinner will be served starting at 6:30.

Master of ceremonies will be Coach Ted Schopf of Southern Oregon college's basketball squad which went to the NAIB regional playoffs at Portland this past winter.

## Sports for the Week

**WEDNESDAY**  
Commercial Bowling league, 7:30 p.m.—Medford Rifle club shoot, Merrick's, 7:30 p.m.—Eagle Point high basketball squad banquet, Rogue River lodge, 8:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Eagle Point Booster club meeting, entertainment, E. P. high gym, 7:30 p.m.—Women's golf spring tourney qualifying round opens, Rogue Valley Country club—City Bowling league, 7 p.m.—All-star wrestling card, armory, 8:30 p.m.



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