

French Skater Wins Top Spot

Paris — (U.P.) — Jacqueline du Bief of France soared to the world figure skating championship Saturday night after her chief competitor, Tenley Albright of Newton, Mass., suddenly withdrew.

Miss du Bief, gliding with exquisite grace at the Palais des Sport, had seized an early lead upon the completion of the compulsory figures today.

Badger Quintet Bearcats Down

By UNITED PRESS
Willamette University rolled to a 79 to 55 win over Pacific University Friday night at Forest Grove in the final Northwest Conference game of the season.

PCL Baseball Teams Open Exhibition Play

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The first official spring practice game of the 1952 baseball season will be played today when the Sacramento Solons and the Oakland A's meet in an afternoon tilt at Boyes Hot Springs.

White Oak Stable Duo Nabs Flamingo Stakes

Miami — (U.P.) — White Oak stable's Blue Man and Joyn C. Clark's Charlie McAdams boosted their stock for the Kentucky derby Saturday by capturing the dividend sections of Hialeah Park's \$50,000 Flamingo stakes.

SKUNKS HALT CLASSES

Lone Rock, Wis. — (U.P.) — Game Warden Jim Blackburn had a mother and father skunk in custody Saturday after they brought their young into the Dixon school and forced classes to be held in the teacher's house.

SPORTS

Dick Button Wins World Skate Crown

Paris — (U.P.) — Dick Button of Englewood, N. J., who won the Olympic gold medal last week, whirled off with his fifth straight world title in the men's division by an overwhelming margin Friday.

Giving a dazzling exhibition in the free figures before a crowd of nearly 13,000 at the Palais Des Sports, the handsome Harvard senior was credited with the first place on the cards of all seven judges as he amassed a total of 1,352.4 points.

Button's closest competitors, although far behind, were his two U. S. Olympic teammates, 20-year-old Jimmy Grogan of Colorado Springs, Colo., and 18-year-old Hayes Jenkins of Akron, O.

Kruger No. 1 Scorer On Vandal Hoop Team

Moscow, Ida. — (U.P.) — "Hooking Hartley" Kruger, the University of Idaho's star center, led his team scoring this season with 336 points in 32 basketball contests, school statistics showed Saturday.

The six foot, seven-inch center from Spokane sank slightly better than 38 per cent of his 357 efforts.

Guard Tom Flynn of Lewiston, Ida., edged him out of scoring percentage honors from the field with a 39 per cent average on 119 attempts.

Cougar Grapplers Top Vanport and Flyers

Pullman, Wash. — (U.P.) — Washington State college's PCC northern division wrestling champions took on two opponents Saturday and defeated both of them.

The Cougars downed Vanport College of Portland 28 to 8 and Fairchild Air Force base of Spokane 26 to 8 in simultaneous matches before 1,000 spectators.

The Cougars scored four falls against Vanport and three against Fairchild.

TAX LIEN FILED

Portland — (U.P.) — Bureau of Internal Revenue tax liens amounting to \$72,645 were on file here Saturday against Peter Kosturos, manager of the Almira apartments in Portland, and his wife, Vasili, for additional income taxes dating back to 1941.

Shopping accounts for close to 15 per cent of all automobile trips, according to a survey.

Newlywed Wildings Cancel Trip to London

Alpe d'Huez, France — (U.P.) — Elizabeth Taylor and Michael Wilding are having such an "absolutely breathtaking time" on their honeymoon that they cancelled plans to return Saturday to London.

"We've had so little time for happiness and we've tried so hard," the 20-year-old movie actress added.

Miss Taylor and her new British actor husband extended their stay at the hotel overlooking a 1,000-foot valley for two more days. They made reservations for sleepers on the Monday night train from nearby Grenoble to Paris en route to London.

Alleged Dope Peddler Charged With Killing

New York — (U.P.) — An alleged narcotics peddler was charged with homicide tonight following his confession that he stuffed the body of a runaway 16-year-old Milwaukee girl in a trunk and dumped it on a Greenwich, Conn., estate after she died of an overdose of narcotics at a Harlem "dope party."

Police Capt. David W. Robbins said Mrs. Joanne Barbara Scott died in the apartment of Bernie Robinson, 29-year-old Negro. After her death Robinson became panicky, Robbins said.

Bowling

THURSDAY TRIPLES STANDINGS
Rogue Equipment 22 10
Snider's 22 10
Moore Lodge 14 10
Sugar Pine 14 10
Trail Creek Lumber 10 14
Chabots 9 15
Oil City 16 16
Rogue Service 15 19

THURSDAY TRIPLES RESULTS
Rogue Equip. 4 Moore Lodge 8
Straus 447 Keener 418
457 Calhoun 405
Koode 447 Webster 481
Handicap 15 1305

Sugar Pine 4 Rogue Serv. 8
Allen 469 Mas 508
Henson 468 Carrigan 411
Allen 468 Farrar 431
Handicap 1402 1148

Trail Creek Lbr. 3 Chabot Splits 1
Harmon 452 Martin 351
Janter 417 Bollinger 464
497 Schroeder 424
Handicap 18 1292

Oil City 2 Seider's Dairy 2
Dievert 471 Knapp 394
Abs. 403 Louch 300
Lue 478 Handicap 489
1354 1389

COMMERCIAL LOOP STANDINGS

Eagles 19 9
Morning Fresh 16 12
Darling Real Estate 16 12
Abs. Drug 13 13
Domestic Laundry 13 13
Sam's Sporting Goods 12 16
Quality Market 11 17
Table Rock Lumber 8 20

COMMERCIAL LOOP RESULTS

Penney's 3 Sam's Sporting 1
Wilson 383 Boone 448
Vesey 508 Clement 418
Piercy 441 Ladden 413
Smith 444 Florey 451
Tennant 481 Goode 470
Handicap 105 2280

Darling Rl. Est. 3 Morning Fresh 1
Olson 447 Satchel 16 8
Callaghan 408 Spain 468
Vallee 478 Beck 447
Jones 403 Sawley 471
Handicap 168 2314

Eagles 3 Domestic Ldry. 1
Weber 480 Roseborough 373
Baker 432 Monroe 416
Tripp 417 Dumas 488
Beach 497 Schroeder 381
Hagen 810 Wilson 508
Handicap 3336 2183

Quality Mkt. 3 Table Rock Lbr. 1
Lubber 477 Neece 489
Huston 490 Cummins 428
Lubber 480 Cannon 361
Kyker 480 Freeman 417
Handicap 488 2277

CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS

20-30 Club 13 W. L.
Home Appliances 13 11
Henry's Drive-In 12 12
Edgerton Motors 12 12
Brown's Insurance 11 13
American Legion 11 13
Barnes Chevrolet 11 13
F. N. Bank 10 14

CITY LEAGUE RESULTS
Edgerton Motors 3 20-30 Club 1
Calhoun 501 Curl 324
Henson 427 Allen 438
Keener 428 Bevan 432
Ament 488 Allen 438
Webster 473 Paschke 516
Handicap 2297 2050

Amer. Legion 3 Home Appliances 1
Laden 513 Straus 460
Goode 547 Knox 438
Harmon 458 Jantzer 450
Abs. 405 Jantzer 475
Gleade 514 Anderson 573
Handicap 66 3396

Henry's Drive-In 2 Brown Insur. 2
Knapp 385 441
Rollinger 493 Guidan 455
Morehouse 509 Knapp 382
Hampson 505 Florey 382
Minger 410 Jones 410
Handicap 2352 2330

Barnes Chev. 2 First Nat'l. 2
Shama 479 Dimick 434
Maggett 441 Lane 423
Abs. 441 Hayship 406
Baker 436 Shaw 366
Wilson 803 Arnes 356
Handicap 5913 2298

Kilowatt Reglers 2 Atom Splits 2
Ross 444 Rolls 370
J. Thompson 368 Stinson 409
Hanson 437 Gardner 361
C. Thompson 485 Leavitt 456
Handicap 1750 1683

Circuit Breakers 4 Hi-Voltage 4
Anesh 358 Boomer 362
Gully 385 Stinson 409
Bullis 356 Fisher 407
Brownie 385 Linville 381
Handicap 240 1559

Top Flight Rops 3 Short Circuit 1
Duff 448 358
Cummins 448 Loucks 440
Wyatt 438 Norris 414
Hussong 482 Deverell 472
Handicap 78 1715

Air Force Jets Equipped With Tactical Atom Bomb

Washington — (U.P.) — The Air Force is equipping jet fighter bombers with tactical atomic bombs having about the same power as those which blasted Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Informal sources said today that A-bombs small enough to be carried by the special planes already are available in limited quantities or soon will be.

The A-bombs, although smaller in size than the ones which forced Japan to surrender in 1945, will enable U. S. planes to attack enemy targets almost anywhere in the world, these sources said.

It was reported reliably that production of the small A-bombs has been given priority over development of atomic artillery shells because the bombs are the best way of guaranteeing ground troops immediate tactical atomic support if Russia touches off an all-out war.

A special squadron of the 20th Fighter-Bomber Wing, a tactical air command, has been training at Langley Air Force base, Va., to deliver the tactical A-bomb. Its F-84-G Thunderjets have been equipped with special bomb shackles.

Movie Tax Refund Will Be Appealed By U.S. Treasury

Washington — (U.P.) — Relax, Hollywood.

There's no gold for movieland in the court decision ordering the Treasury Department to refund \$198,515 in income taxes paid by actor-playwright F. Hugh Herbert and his wife on the 1945-46 profits of the movie "Kiss and Tell."

Treasury officials threw a big wet blanket on the joy that had been spreading through the film colony since Federal District Judge Leon R. Yankwich handed down the decision in Los Angeles Thursday.

To Appeal
They indicated they won't lose any time appealing the verdict and they appeared confident it would be overruled in the higher courts.

They said there is plenty of legal precedent against Yankwich in previous supreme court decisions on similar cases.

No Broad Precedent
The officials added that even if Herbert should win, it would not set any broad precedent that would permit other Hollywood figures to collect big tax refunds.

In any event, they said, the device Herbert used to try to reduce his tax liability—the so-called "collapsible corporation"—has been specifically outlawed by Congress ever since Jan. 1, 1950.

Derailed Tank Cars Cause Mile Wide Fire

Bonita, Tex. — (U.P.) — A deep fire roared hundreds of feet in the air from 40 tank cars which derailed and spilled oil and gasoline over a wide area one mile east of here early Saturday.

Nineteen of the Missouri-Kansas railroad cars were burned and the remaining 21 were strewn about the right of way and burning fiercely six hours after the fire began, Fire Chief E. B. Tucker of Nocona, Tex., said.

Cause of the derailment was not determined. Tucker said the 40 wrecked cars were at the end of a string of 103 pulled by a diesel locomotive on a Wichita Falls-to-Denison run. Bonita is about midway between the two cities.

and carted the body to Greenwich, a suburb of millionaires, and left it on the estate of Dr. James C. Greenway.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Sams Valley Sewing Club
The "Thimble Theater" met on February 21 at Sams Valley school. Officers were elected as follows: President, Nancy McDonough; vice-president, Beverly Sanderson; secretary, Evelyn Frederick; reporter, Verity Day; song leader, Susan Day.

Next meeting will be held at our leader, Evelyn Sanderson's home on March 4 at 7:30 p. m. Nine members were present. Verity Day, Reporter.

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PLENTY OF EASY PARKING

On The Side

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New York City is the second most popular city in the United States for conventions. Has about seven hundred conventions a year. But it has no convention hall. That didn't discourage the 80,000 Jehovah's Witnesses when they held a convention in New York. They hired the Yankee Stadium for their meetings.

Vests.
My distinguished contempo-

By E. V. Durling

rary, R. L. Duffus, mourns the passing of the vest. Says he misses the four extra pockets. Especially the pocket where he kept his open-faced watch. He does not look with favor upon the wrist watch. I am inclined to go along with Mr. Duffus as to the extra four pockets. I could use them too. However, the last time I mentioned a vest to my tailor he said sharply: "Well-dressed men do not wear vests." I dropped the subject. How can you argue with a man who, the Duke of Windsor says, is superior to any tailor on Saville Row, London? Still, I wish I had those four extra pockets. Maybe I'll buy myself a couple of fancy vests, or waistcoats as we say in Brooklyn.

Briefly
Mrs. Tyrone Power has a ring watch that is the smallest of its kind in the world. Was designed by Charles Aguet, of Switzerland. Cost \$1,050. The names that most handicap a youngster are Percy, Cecil and Cyril. So I note it stated. I still think Edgar tops them all in that respect.

Fishing Widows.
What is a grass widow? I claim the term is properly applied to a woman whose husband is temporarily absent. Some people claim it refers to a divorcee. Anyway, you know what a "fishing widow" is. That, of course, is a wife whose husband goes fishing every week end and leaves her all alone and trying to like it. Some Arizona fishing enthusiasts go on trips south of the border down Mexico way. The fishing is said to be very good in some parts of Mexico. After fishing all day many of those who fish in Mexico do not sit around a campfire. They go to one of the nearby border towns where there is an abundance of wine, women and song. Or so I am informed by a fishing widow of Tucson, Ariz. She says her husband is one of these gay disciples of Isaac Walton. As for her, she has been consulting time tables to Reno. She is definitely not amused.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. I claim three of the Brooklyn Dodgers once got so balled up in their base running three of them were on third base at one time. Right? My brother-in-law said it never happened. You tell him. A. That's right. It was in the nineteen twenties when the Brooklyn club was known as "The Daffy Dodgers." In a game against the Braves, "Dazzy" Vance, "Chick" Fewster and "Babe" Herman became so confused they all ended up on third base at the same time. Q. Who introduced the song, "They Didn't Believe Me"? A. Donald Brian and Julia Sanderson in "The Girl From Utah."

SOUNDED LIKE FIRE
Pittfield, Mass. — (U.P.) — A woman entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cultera and spoke excitedly in a foreign tongue. The Culteras thought she said "Fire," so they sounded an alarm. After three pieces of apparatus, a police cruiser and an ambulance had arrived it developed that the woman was merely asking street directions.

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