

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Indian Trust Land Timber Suit Nears Completion at Portland

Portland—(U.P.)—The government's suit to rescind a \$135,000 sale of Indian trust lands at Gold Beach, Ore., neared an end Saturday in federal district court here. U. S. Attorney Henry Hess ended his arguments Friday.

Judge Gus J. Solomon has taken under advisement a motion by Defense Attorney Wilber Henderson for dismissal.

Testimony on Value

Most of the testimony Friday concerned the true value of the timber on the lands sold last August to Mrs. Ernestine Siniscal who was allegedly acting illegally as the agent for white purchasers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Taylor of The Dalles, Ore. Indian bureau regulations re-

quire that Indian trust lands may be sold only to another Indian unless by bid. The government claims that Mrs. Siniscal received \$25,000 for buying the land for the Taylors.

William DeGross, Gold Beach logger, testified that the timber on the lands was worth \$6 a thousand board feet but government witnesses have set the value at nearly twice that amount.

Henderson's motion for dismissal was based on what he termed an absence of fraud.

"The basis of fraud is secrecy," he argued, "yet all the transactions in this case regarding my clients have been placed on the public record."

OSAA Abandons First Down Rule For Deciding State Grid Crowns

Portland—(U.P.)—The Oregon School Activities association said Friday it has abandoned a

controversial first down rule by which Grants Pass was awarded the 1951 state high school football championship.

Los Angeles Prep Star Bests National Record

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Los Angeles Jefferson high won its fourth consecutive California Interscholastic Federation State Track and Field championship Saturday, but Taft's Leon Patterson stole the meet as he set a new national high school shot put mark.

The announcement said co-champions will be recognized if the final game of the playoff ends in a tie as it did last fall when Grants Pass and Grant high of Portland tied, 14-14.

Patterson, on his third put of the afternoon, tossed the 12-pound shot 60 ft. 9 1/2 in. to beat the accepted national record of 59 ft. 10 in., set by Darrow Hooper, current Texas A & M weight man in 1948 while attending Fort Worth High school.

Net Yardage Counts

Grants Pass won the title on the basis of first downs, 12 to 9. The OSAA said hereafter ties in district playoff games will be settled by naming the team with the most net yardage as the winner. If the net yardage is all even, then first downs will determine winner.

Patterson's mark also bested the unofficial National Interscholastic record of 60 ft. 9 3/4 in., set last week in the Kansas state meet by Bill Nieder, of Lawrenceville, Kan.

GRIMM LIKES MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee—(U.P.)—Charlie Grimm, general manager of the Milwaukee Brewers, said that he has no desire to return to the major leagues and may end his baseball career in Milwaukee.

"I'm completely happy here," Grimm said. "I like Milwaukee and I think Milwaukee likes me."

He said there was no foundation to persistent rumors that he might be called up to manage the parent Boston Braves before the 1952 season ends.



YOU'VE GOT TO BE QUICK TO NAIL THIS BOY—New York Giants' centerfielder Willie Mays scores on Alvin Dark's grounder to St. Louis Cardinals' shortstop Solly Hemus in second inning at New York. The throw from Hemus to catcher Del Rice was too late to get Mays. Umpire Al Barlick calls the play. The Giants swamped the Cards, 6-0.

Victoria Tyees Keep Lead With 12-1 Win

Victoria, B. C.—(U.P.)—The Victoria Tyees kept their Western International league lead Saturday by slaughtering the luckless Tri-City Braves 12-1 on a 19-hit barrage before 4,400 fans at Royal Athletic park.

Lefthander Cal McIrvine racked up his fifth straight victory. Michelson and Charlie Gassaway for four-run outbursts in the first and seventh innings.



PLENTY OF ACTION features latest Detroit meeting of Jake La Motta (left) and Eugene Halstron, won on judges' decision by La Motta, former champion, after 10 rounds.

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Nine JDJ Records Smashed As Crater Cops Trackmeet

Central Point—The Crater high school track and field team won the 1952 Jackson-Douglas-Josephine league championship here Saturday by piling up 191 3/4 points to finish 89 1/2 points ahead of defending champion Sutherland.

Illinois Valley was third with 73 3/4 points, Myrtle Creek fourth with 32 1/4 and Eagle Point last with 19.

Old marks were smashed right and left during the afternoon as nine performances found their way into the record books. Crater athletes accounted for six of the new standards while Sutherland garnered the other three.

Sutherland's records included a 10.3 performance in the 100-yard dash by Thompson, Turnow's 4:47 mile, and a 133-foot, 9 1/2 inch discus heave by Enyard.

Other members of Crater's relay record makers were Alan Waterston, Tom Hooker and Bill Mallon.

Bill Boyer notched another Crater first with a 41-foot, four inch shot put. Sutherland's firsts included a 22.5 second effort in the low hurdles by Card, a 23.9 in the 220 by Thompson, and a 154-foot, four inch javelin throw by Wall.

Brown took the only first place for Illinois Valley by crossing the high hurdles in 16.2.

One of the brightest performances of the afternoon was Jim Halfhill's 50.3 effort for the Comets in the 440. The time, a new record, was better than that made at the state meet last week. Halfhill chalked up a new record in the broadjump with a leap of 19 feet and ran anchor on Crater's record smashing relay quartet.

Other Crater records were picked up by Jim Crawford, with a 2:04 in the 880; Bob King with an 11 foot, four inch pole vault; and Ron Lapp, who soared five feet, 10 inches to cop the high

Women's Golf Activities

Mrs. Clayton Lewis won the Women's Golf association spring handicap championship at Rogue Valley country club, defeating Mrs. F. G. Bunch 5 and 4 in the finale.

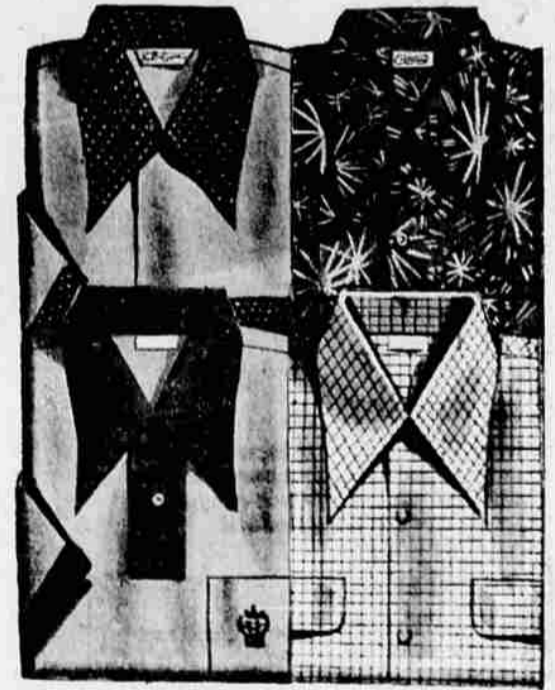
Mrs. George Harrington won the first flight by beating Mrs. Tom Culbertson Jr., 3 and 2.

Scheduled play for Ladies' day, Thursday, May 29, will be irons only. Three irons, including a putter, will be used. Pairs will be made at the pro shop for those who do not already have a game.

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