

AVOIDING RIGHT thrown by Ernie Durando (right), Kid Gavilan fights comeback trail to take 10-round decision at New York's Madison Square Garden in whirlwind finish. (International)

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

# SPORTS

## Frick Cracks Down on Expansion Talk by Major Loop Club Owners

New York —(U.P.)— Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick cracked down on expansion talk today by ordering all 16 major league owners to stop it immediately or risk possible action for conduct "detrimental to baseball."

Frick ordered the owners to cease all "speculation and publicly expressed opinion" on the expansion of the major leagues "until the time has come when definite and specific action is to be taken."

Frick emphasized that minor league cities were being "definitely harmed" by the current expansion talk of major league officials.

The order sent out by Frick comes two weeks after both the American and National leagues studied reports from special

committees on the possibility of expanding to 10-team leagues. The two leagues tabled the idea of expanding for the present, however.

### GOODWIN PRAISES

San Francisco —(U.P.)— Claire V. Goodwin, newly elected president of the Pacific Coast League, has congratulated baseball commissioner Ford Frick for his directive ordering the major leagues to halt "speculation" on an expansion program.

In a wire to Frick, Goodwin said, "you are to be highly commended for your press release concerning loose talk relative to American and National League expansion considerations."

"As president of the Pacific Coast League and knowing the great potentials in our territory, I am hopeful we can overcome any damage which has been done out here. I am sure baseball everywhere will appreciate your proper enforcement of your directive . . ."

## Boston Celtics Cut Gap In Professional Circuit

The title race in the Eastern Division of the National Basketball association was again a neck-and-neck affair today, thanks to the Boston Celtics' free throw accuracy.

The Celtics, hitting 34 of 37 free throw attempts, downed the division-leading Syracuse Nationals Wednesday night, 104-94. The defeat cut the National's lead to a single game, when a victory over the crippled Celtics would have enabled them to open daylight with a three-game margin.

And the third-place New York Knickerbockers moved to within two games of the Nats and one of the Celtics by beating the Minneapolis Lakers, 118-112.

In the only other league game Milwaukee nipped Rochester 75-74.

### SEALS GET NAGY

San Francisco —(U.P.)— Manager Tommy Heath said today the addition of veteran Steve Nagy to the Seals' roster may give the club "some added left-handed pitching strength." The Seals obtained Nagy yesterday from Seattle for infielder Dick Watson and an undisclosed sum of cash. Nagy, who will be 35 in May, had a 7-11 record with the Suds last season and compiled a 3.76 earned run average.

## Ross Might Be Ready for Idaho

Eugene —(U.P.)— Coach Bill Borchers said today that forward Jerry Ross, injured in the Washington game last Saturday might return to the Oregon basketball team for its week end series with Idaho here Friday and Saturday nights.

Ross suffered an injured ankle and it was first feared he may be lost for the series which the Ducks must sweep to remain in mathematical contention for the Northern division crown.

### LAUNCH PRO CAREERS

St. Petersburg, Fla. —(U.P.)— Joyce Ziske of Waterford, Wis., and Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga., both stars as amateurs, launch their professional campaigns today in the 72-hole \$5,000 St. Petersburg Women's Open golf tournament. Beverly Hansen of Indio, Calif., who won last year's tourney after defeating Babe Zaharias in a play-off, is back to defend her title along with Mrs. Zaharias.

## BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE SCORES

East  
 Army 78, Wagner 64  
 Boston Univ. 67, Tufts 65  
 Duquesne 62, Carnegie Tech 27  
 Georgetown (DC) 84, Villanova 79  
 Seton Hall 66, Muhlenberg 57  
 Navy 74, St. Joseph's (Pa.) 68  
 Penn State 84, West Virginia 58

South  
 Duke 75, Wake Forest 73  
 Kentucky 86, Georgia 40  
 N. Carolina St. 126, W & M 99  
 Richmond 78, VMI 54

Midwest  
 Cincinnati 70, Xavier (O.) 69  
 Dayton 78, Miami (O.) 62

Southwest  
 SMU 84, TCU 70

West  
 San Francisco 72, COP 52

# At the Granges

**Upper Applegate Grange**  
 Upper Applegate Grange met January 28 with Master Pearl Byrne in the chair. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hukill and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Buck were obligated in third and fourth degrees.

Arrangements were made for a benefit dance which was held Jan. 29 for the Orion Christianson family.

The Christianson's have been for several weeks, at the bedside of one of their small children in a southern California hospital for heart surgery. Following the heart operation, it was found necessary to perform other delicate operations to remove blood clot from the child's brain.

The dance project was supported by the Applegate valley.

Lecturer Anna Scott announced that she had arranged for Howard Isberg to talk on Social Security for farmers, at the Feb. 11 meeting. This part of the meeting will begin at 8:00 o'clock and will be open to visitors who may wish to hear the talk.

Isberg is field representative for Social Security and is qualified to answer questions concerning provisions in the law for farmers.

**Gold Hill Grange**  
 Gold Hill Grange met Feb. 3 with very good attendance, including several visitors from neighboring Granges.

Members were pleased to see their H.E.C. chairman, Lucy Edington, in the gathering. She was absent because of illness all last month. During this time she also suffered the loss of her mother, Martha Ann Rore, an old settler in Oregon.

Chaplain Nora Wait read interesting letters from two members, Marie Christensen, just home from the hospital, and Flora Bishop who is recuperating in the Southland.

Three applications for membership were received and Gold Hill has been requested to give the degree work to would-be members of other Granges.

Lecturer Icie Walker received much praise for her program featuring the main guests of February. There were tableaux depicting St. Valentine's Day, in which Gail Collins, Mary Ann Loeffler, Richard Bickel and Sam Collins, also Glenn and Edna Chase took part. Hal Bishop, impersonating Abraham Lincoln, delivered the "Gettysburg address."

Herman Kamping's team, losing in the contest on Grange purposes and initiate served cherry pie and ice cream to the viewers on Overseer Miller's team.

### Butte Falls Grange

Butte Falls Grange met February 7. Roscoe Roberts, county and state deputy, installed Ted Fredenburg as new master. The latter then installed the following officers: Ella Pingle, regalia bearer; Maud Arnold, implement bearer; Les Casey, overseer; Minnie Green, lecturer; Everett Moore, steward; Elga Abbott, assistant steward; Bruce Pingle, treasurer; Ed Malloy, gatekeeper; Velma Casey, Pomona; Emogene Abbott, lady assistant steward; Roy Green and Ed Malloy, executive committee. The following officers were absent: Ernest Smith, secretary; June Tungate, Ceres; Susie Sybouts, Flora; and Ward Sybouts, executive committee.

Ed Malloy was presented a past master's pin. Frieda Moore and Maud Arnold were presented gifts from the H.E.C. for their long and outstanding work.

Maud Arnold gave the following report on the activities for 1954:

Three boxes of clothing, repaired and turned over to Lady Lions; two boxes of clothing to each of three local families; \$50 turned over to Grange; a child's bed, mattress and pillow provided for small child; "Jars for Greece" money sent, and other clubs contacted to help; started ball rolling for graveling road

## Angling for Steelhead Gets Better on Rogue

Portland —(U.P.)— The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game commission:

**SOUTHWEST:** Steelhead angling slow in Smith river and Tenmile lakes outlet; all streams high and muddy and fishing poor on Coos, Coquille and Millicoma; if weather clears fishing might be fair over week end; Isthmus slough good for strippers with bullhead best bait; steelhead angling in south coast streams slow, water low and clear; Chetco and Elk rivers producing best catches.

Steelhead angling picked up past week with limit catches each day in the Rogue, particularly below Hells gate; Applegate and Illinois rivers only fair due to low water; most fish taken on Rogue taken on fresh eggs.

## Jackson Graders Take Jayvee League Lead

Jackson took over the lead in the city grade school junior varsity basketball league on Tuesday by defeating Roosevelt 26 to 9 while Lincoln was whipping Washington 27 to 22. Jackson pulled even with Washington a week ago by edging that team in an overtime struggle.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

# No TB Reactors Found Among Cows Tested in County

No reactors were found in the 4,205 cattle tested for tuberculosis in 395 Jackson county herds last year under a joint federal-state testing program, according to M. E. Knickerbocker, chief of the animal industry division of the state department of agriculture.

This record placed Jackson county in a list of 26 counties in which no bovine tuberculosis reactors were found in 1954. Knickerbocker said. For the entire state, 80 reactors, or .038 per cent, were found in the 208,732 cattle in 21,082 herds tested.

Knickerbocker noted that, while this is not a large number, it shows why Oregon continues the tuberculosis testing program under cooperative agreement with the federal government.

One of Six Counties  
 Jackson county is one of six counties in which reaccreditation testing will be conducted during 1955 to determine whether the county will remain on a list of those which have been modified and accredited. This standing expired late last year for Jackson county.

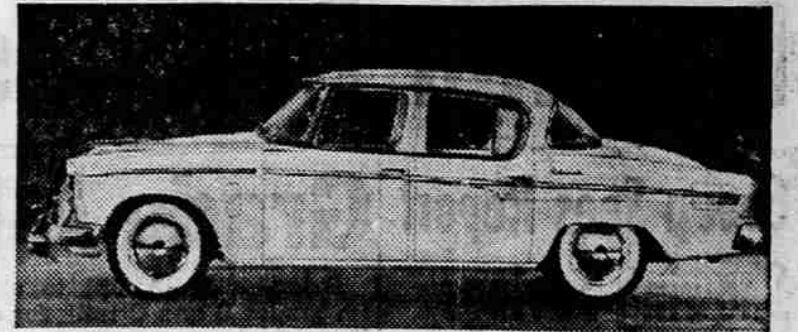
To be reaccredited, at least 10 per cent of the cattle in the county must be tested, and not more than five-tenths of one per cent of those tested may show infection. If Jackson county meets this standard on the retesting program, it will be reaccredited for another three-year period.

Next H.E.C. meeting will be March 8, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. L. Casey.

There will be a work day February 23, to work on the Grange scrapbook, and the year books for 1955. Minnie Green is hostess for the meeting. It will be a pot-luck dinner at noon.

More concerning activities of the Grange will be part of the lecturer's program at next Grange meeting. Serving committee for the March Grange meeting will be announced later.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day



NEW STUDEBAKERS—The new Studebaker automobiles, recently brought out in "ultra vista" models by Studebaker-Packard corporation, are now on display at Cooksey Motor Co., Inc., 134 South Riverside ave. The luxurious Studebaker president state sedan is shown above. The new models feature greater visibility and increased horsepower. Air conditioning and new power features are available on most models.



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## BOWLING

### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

With the close of the second position night and the second round of play, the league ended with Table Rock Lumber in first place. This result came when the Medford Mail Tribune could not stand the pressure of the tie play-off, and Table Rock took a 3-1 series. Table Rock had enough strikes to win. Alexander and Brown came fourth to second by their impressive win over last week's runner-up Quality Market. Crater Lake Motors slipped to fourth with a 3-1 series from First National Bank. Stan Straus had the high game, 213, and the high series of the evening, 582. High team series went to Bates Candy company at 2486.

Standings:	W.	L.
Table Rock Lumber	30	18
Alexander and Brown Ins.	28	20
Mail Tribune News	28	20
Crater Lake Motors	27 1/2	20 1/2
Quality Market	26 1/2	21 1/2
C & C Loggers	24	24
First National Bank	24	24
Bates Candy Company	23	25
Domestic Laundry	21	27
Morning Fresh Bakery	19	29
Darling Real Estate	19	29
Valentine Cafe	18	30

### EVERGREEN LEAGUE

Changes in the standings were numerous in the Evergreen League play after last evening's bowling. Pierce Freightlines climbed back into a tie for first with a 4-0 series from City Hall Slickers and Medford Barbers dropped a 3-1 series to Swift company. Big score for Pierce came from Gene Doyon with a 530. Tru-Mix Construction had to be satisfied with third after a 3-1 series over Big Y market. Jim Morgan's 551 was high for the Builders and Ray Speer had a 524 for the Big Y.

Jorgensen's dairy climbed out of the cellar with a 3-1 series from the Bel Air Chev's. Sherwin-Williams Painters fell victim to First National Bank to drop into the cellar. Doc Wilson had high series on the Bel Air defeat with 488, and Paul Dimick had high for the Bankers with 528.

Strikes were difficult, as only one other 200 game was rolled beside the two by John Mathes in building a fine 621 series for Swift. John had a 206 and a 217.

### LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE

Vera Cummings of the Fashionette had high series 514. Dolores Hawley of Medford Feed and Seed had high game 187. Jorgensen's rolled high team game 812 and also high team series 2304 in the Ladies Classic Bowling League this week.

Standings:	W.	L.
Medford Barber	17	7
Local No. 269	15	5
Pierce Freightlines	12	8
Tru Mix Construction	12	8
Swift & Company	12 1/2	11 1/2
Big Y Market	12	12
First National Bank	11 1/2	12 1/2
City Slickers	11	13
Bel Air Chev's	9	15
Jorgensen's Dairy	8	16
Sherwin Williams Paints	6	18

### Results:

Craterian	3	The Fashionette	1
Beauty	3	Vivian Knox	420
V. Cummings	514	Pat Mathes	357
Ruth Eberius	411	(Absentee)	369
Evelyn Straus	376	T. Stevens	443
Elada Ludwig	397	Elsie Baker	430
Mabel Clark	510	Handicap	87
	2206		2106

Mary's Casa	0	Anderson's	4
F. Platt	320	N. Hollenbeck	480
V. Floate	366	N. Littrell	331
T. Tolles	483	E. Hamm	371
H. Wright	291	A. Carbiener	360
B. Blunt	379	A. Swoode	490
Handicap	105		
	1944		2032

Kachina Room 1	Crater Inn	3	
L. Erickson	447	A. Gebhardt	438
R. Shama	357	J. Hammon	480
V. Coats	393	T. Farrar	387
A. Monroe	424	C. Riggs	440
R. Lane	424	C. Teter	469
Handicap	150		
	2195		2314

McDuffie's	2	Elk Lumber	2
I. Schroeder	441	H. Norwood	410
V. Corby	426	D. Royce	364
H. Culy	396	T. Flinn	383
M. Dyer (Ab.)	333	A. Tamney	453
N. Burroughs	541	D. Christensen	447
Handicap	91	Handicap	1
	2062		2065