

## Trapping Season Closed in Most Areas of State

Portland — Oregon trappers will have to confine their activities now to specific areas of the state, according to the Oregon State Game Commission.

A majority of the areas of the state closed to trapping on February 15. However, there is one important exception in Lake, Klamath, and Harney counties. These three counties remain open for muskrat trapping until March 15. This extra season permits adequate harvest that is hampered by early freeze up in this area.

Other seasons closed throughout the state, and trappers who obtained beaver tags are reminded that they must be returned to the game commission within 10 days of the close of the beaver trapping season.

If the tags were used on pelts, the accompanying card should be signed and returned.

If the metal tags were not used and a refund is desired, the tag and corresponding card, signed, should be returned to the game commission immediately.

The commission has the right to refuse a license to anyone not reporting properly.

Only fur-bearing season remaining open throughout the state is the one for taking of racoon. They have been classed a predator and may be taken at any time of the year.

## Applegate, Rogue Fishing Closure Cautioning Given

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

**SOUTHWEST:** Smith river and north fork relatively clear; few steelhead being taken near Smith river falls; striped bass angling fair in Isthmus slough with bullheads best bait; occasional striped being caught in Coos river; all forks of Coquille clear and dropping; steelhead angling poor to fair with best luck by drifting on higher portion of all forks on fire clusters and eggs with south fork best.

**Illinois Good**

Steelhead angling on south coastal streams is slow with Chetco and Elk rivers producing best; Illinois still good producer, with steelhead season open until Feb. 28, anglers were cautioned that Rogue above Mule creek is closed to steelhead fishing and the Applegate closed to all angling as of Feb. 15.

Lower Umpqua high and muddy; angling in upper Umpqua and upper main river very turbid.

## Portland Staters Trip Lewis and Clark 88-75

Portland — (U.P.) — Portland State, leader of the Oregon Collegiate Conference, handed Lewis and Clark an 88-75 basketball defeat here last night as driving Paul Poetsch scored 27 points for the winners.

A sudden 14-point spurge by Portland State after the score was tied at 16-all gave the winners the impetus, although Lew-

# SPORTS

## Second Place at Stake In Series Between Oregon and Washington

University of Oregon, Eugene — Second place in the 1955 Northern Division standings, originally consigned to Washington in the pre-season rankings and currently held by Oregon, will be at stake this week end when the Ducks and the Huskies meet in a two-game series at Seattle.

## Bulldog Seventh Cops 12th; CP Defeats Eighth

Medford seventh grade won 39 to 22 and the Medford eighth lost 40 to 36 yesterday in tussles with Central Point here.

With its victory the local seventh concluded its slate with 12 wins and one loss but hoped to arrange a game with the only club which beat it. Lone Pine defeated the Medfordites 26 to 21 in the season starter.

The seventh had period margins of 10 to 9, 21 to 10, and 31 to 15. Robert Hamilton led the way with 15 points and Lynn Knight got 10. Seventeen Medford boys saw duty.

The eighth grade was close much of the distance but GP got a 10 point gap once in the third quarter. Free shots gave the Pointers the win. They had an 18 to 10 margin at the gift line while Medford had more field goals, 13 to 11.

**LINE-UPS:**

Medford 7th	22 CP 7th
Hamilton 15	4 Michael
McGill 2	3 Blinbotham
Knight 10	2 Cote
Anderson 2	8 B. Anhorn
Olsen 4	2 Bartley

Substitutions—For Medford: Turin, Cantrill, Deakin, Kononasek, Frohnmayer, Quinney, Morris, Shoemaker, Dunn, Durkee, Kujawski; for Central Point, Woods, Bishop, Sharp, Pfaff 3.

## Cyclists Slate Endurance Run

Mt. Ashland Motorcycle club will hold an 85-mile endurance run on Sunday, February 27.

The course is being laid out through back country of mud and places almost impossible to go. Members said they feel that the route will be one of the best such courses to be mapped out in the valley.

Notice of the event has been sent to other clubs.

Cycle riders, who have not been notified but who wish to enter, are instructed to be at the starting point by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the race. Starting spot is the Olympic Truck stop south of Medford.

Trophies will go to contestants gaining the top three places and a booby prize will be given to the rider having the worst luck.

A big entry is anticipated, according to Harold Harris, club secretary.

is and Clark crept close several times afterwards.

Loren Michelson topped the losers in scoring with 21 points.

## TALENT RE-KNOTS RACE IN JACKSON B CIRCUIT

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS

Rogue River	W. 1	L. 1	Pct. .500
Talent	8	1	.889
St. Mary's	5	4	.556
Jacksonville	3	6	.333
Butte Falls	2	7	.222
Prospect	1	7	.125

Talent high pulled even with Rogue River in the Jackson County B League cage campaign last night but only after a scare. The Bulldogs thumped Prospect 71 to 43.

With the two clubs deadlocked at the top of the heap a playoff will be necessary if they win their tussles on Friday, final night of regular loop play.

Talent goes to Butte Falls and Rogue River to Jacksonville. Another finale is Prospect at St. Mary's in Medford.

Talent was a bit more confident than it should have been last night and Prospect was a hot starter. The result was a 16 to 11 Cougar lead when the first panel concluded. However, the Bulldogs got rolling on their home court and headed 34 to 25 at the half. They followed with 24 points in the third stanza to up the lead to 58 to 33.

Jim McAbee showed the way with 33 points and 23 rebounds. Three Prospect men tied for next high scoring honors. Sid Peterson, Joel Walls and Ron Couser each had 11.

Jack Barrett, who saw his first action for Talent last week end after being sidelined since mid-December with a knee injury, was a starter last night, played more than a half and did well.

Talent won the junior varsity mix 51 to 26.

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Talent 71	43 Prospect
Barrett 9	11 Peterson
Zickelose 7	11 Wal
McAbee 33	11 Oswald
Wood 4	11 Couser
Thoreson 6	2 D. Bean

Substitutions—For M. Wallace 3, J. Wallace, Hoffman 5, Bartol, Ray Weinhold 4, for Prospect, Pope 4, Slye 3, Ring 1, Artmine.

## Parsons Nears 1,000 Markers

Seattle — Dean Parsons this week end could become the fourth player in the University of Washington's long basketball history to score 1,000 points.

The 6-foot 8-inch senior center ran his three-year total to 974 points last week against WSC — just 26 points shy of the coveted mark. Although he appears to be an absolute cinch to reach his goal before the end of the year, with two games against Idaho at Moscow remaining on the Husky schedule after this weekend's games against Oregon Parsons would like nothing better than to reach it before the Edmundson pavilion folks this week — and against the Ducks from his home town of Eugene, Ore.

Dean unofficially registered his 1,000th point in a Husky uniform against WSC Saturday, if you can count the 35 points he scored as a freshman, but first-year totals are not included in the official career figures.

The only three point-makers in Washington history who already have crashed the charm-circle are Bob Houbregs, (1774), Frank Guiness (1070) and Jack Nichols, (1067).

## Three Teams Tie For Jayvee Toga

Contention in the Medford grade school junior varsity basketball league wound up Tuesday with three of the four participating clubs tied for the championship.

The title will be shared by Jackson, Washington and Lincoln. No playoff is planned, it was reported today.

The co-championship came about when Lincoln beat Jackson 27 to 20 and Washington bounced Roosevelt 30 to 14 in the final games. Jackson had entered the final afternoon of play with a one game lead over Washington and Lincoln, who were tied for second.

Final standings gave the champs records of four wins and two losses each. Roosevelt went winless in six games.

Washington already has clinched the varsity mantle.

**Standings:**

Crater Lake Motors	W. 10	L. 0
Alexander & Brown Insurance	4	0
Medford Mail Tribune	3	1
Quality Market	3	1
Darling Real Estate	3	1
C & C Loggers	2	2
Bates Candy Company	2	2
Table Rock Lumber	1	3
First National Bank	1	3
Valentine Cafe	1	3
Morning Fresh Bakery	0	4
Domestic Laundry	0	4

## LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE

Crater Inn motel went into first place this week in the Ladies Classic Bowling league by taking three points from Jorgensen's dairy while Elk Lumber company broke even, with two points each, with the Fashionette. J. Hampson, Crater Inn, had high series with 502 and Claudia Lowd, Jorgensen's, high game with 193.

**Standings:**

Crater Inn	W. 18	L. 6
Elk Lumber	17	7
Jorgensen's	16	8
McDuffie's Coffee Pot	15	9
Fashionette	13	11
Craterian Beauty Shoppe	11	13
Anderson's Thrift	11	13
Trail Creek Lumber	10	14
Kaching Room	9	15
Medford Feed & Seed	9	15
Morning Fresh Bakeries	9	15
Mary's Casa	8	16

**Results:**

Anderson's	(1)	Kachina Rm.	(3)
M. Littrall	378	L. Erickson	427
B. Hamn	376	R. Sharma	335
D. Hickson	439	V. Coates	401
A. Carbiener	378	A. Monroe	415
A. Swoope	464	R. Lane	439
		Handicap	30

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**Crater Inn**

A. Gebhardt	432	C. Lowd	469
J. Hampson	402	T. King	401
L. Farrar	381	I. Forga	403
G. Riggs	459	J. Wilson	430
C. Teter	451	F. Willett	437
		Handicap	6

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**Elk Lumber**

H. Norwood	(2)	Fashionette	(2)
D. Royce	375	P. Matthes	417
V. Florey	380	D. Klein	386
A. Lamney	483	R. Rudy	387
Christianson	495	E. Bawer	493
		Handicap	24

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**Morn's Fresh**

J. Long	(3)	Craterian Bty.	(1)
S. Beck	483	V. Cummings	468
A. Ambucki	460	H. Eberius	412
V. Bateman	330	E. Ludwig	433
K. Jennings	462	M. Clark	481
		Handicap	192

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**McDuffie's**

I. Schroeder	(3)	Mary's Casa	(1)
V. Corby	436	F. Platt	364
A. Wilson	397	T. Tolles	370
M. Teyer	375	H. Wright	429
N. Burroughs	451	V. Blum	430
		Handicap	42

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**Medford Feed**

M. Little	(0)	Trail Creek	(4)
M. Tennant	406	K. Smith	363
D. Hawley	392	D. Jantzer	393
L. Sacchi	401	T. Bevans	333
R. Barr	380	L. Jantzer	425
		E. Goode	325
		Handicap	219

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## Pressure on Phoenix Quint In Rogue League Finales

Pressure will be on the Phoenix high Pirates in the Rogue League this week end.

The Pirates have the opportunity to capture their first hoop toga since 1951 when they won the Oregon state B championship. But the odds will be against them.

For the Pirates, who have been a Class A school three seasons and who have seen some lean years since winning the B mantle, the order is to win two

games this week end from the Crater high Comets. The teams play at Central Point on Friday and at Phoenix on Saturday.

Play this week winds up the Rogue League campaign. There is no tie possible in the final standings. The Pirates, now trailing the Comets by one game have to win both trysts to get the crown. Crater will get the toga by just splitting the series.

The clubs divided in the first round of league contention, each

## Game Agents Issue Annual Plea To Public To Leave Fawns Alone

Portland — The annual plea of the Oregon State Game Commission to leave fawns alone should be strongly emphasized, according to Mel Cummings, commission field agent in northwestern Oregon.

Cummings was recently called on, with the help of Guy Taylor, another commission employee, to pick up a pet deer that had been bothering a family in his region.

After attempting to rope the deer cowboy style, it was decided that plain brute force was the only solution to get the deer loaded in the pick-up so it could be released elsewhere.

Cummings proceeded to try and take matters in his own hands, but the deer definitely had different ideas. After much struggling and rolling around in the mud, the deer was subdued and tied so that it could be hauled.

Taylor and Cummings were slightly the worse for the wear. A check of personal effects revealed one well dirtied and torn pair of blue jeans and various and sundry bruises on the shins and other body parts.

Yellow Cab, the Medford Independent Basketball League titlist, continued to outshine southern Oregon competition last night with a 74 to 44 decision over Camp's Electric of Grants Pass. The mix was played at Grants Pass.

Ed Hummel spurred the Cabbie attack with 32 points while Don Reese collected 20 for Camp's. Johnny Foster of Yellow Cab was third high with 14.

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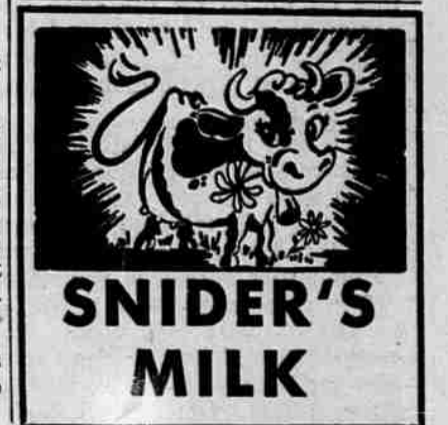
## Yellow Cab Tops Camp's

Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay has been used as a prison since 1859; before then it was a Spanish fort.

winning on its home floor. Since the first game of this week's series is on the Crater court, the burden on the Pirates is even heavier.

For Phoenix, Coach Jack Woodward likely will call upon Bill Madden, Jim Korth, Ron Vreeken, Charles Wall and Ray Dahl as starters with Ron Bean doubtless seeing a lot of action. Coach Leonard Warren's probable starters are Fred Hogue, Jim Higinbotham, Bob Gray, Harvey Tonn and Vern Parent.

Another loop series this week matches Illinois Valley and Eagle Point. Both are out of the title running. Tussles are at Cave Junction on Friday and at Eagle Point on Saturday.



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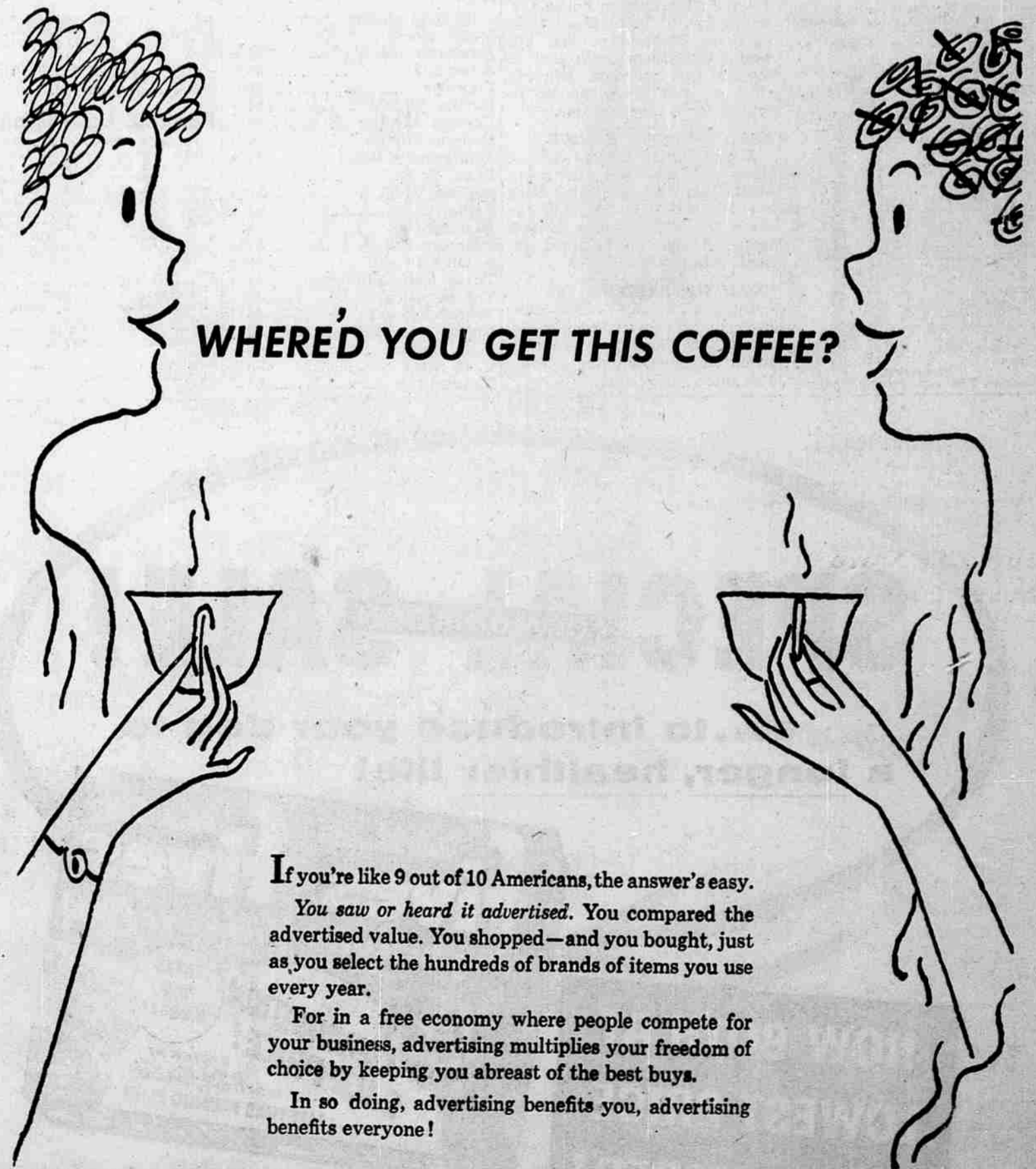
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