



GERRY HUNTER  
Three Want Crack at Winner

## Challenges Received For Winner of Gals' Mat Match Saturday

Promoter Mack Lillard has received three challenges for the winner of tomorrow night's ladies wrestling match, he announced today.

Gerry Hunter, known as the blonde bombshell and claimant to the world's feminine middle-weight championship, meets Ella Kawalski, who recently came to the coast from Texas, in the feature match of the spring season's opening card at Merrick's arena.

Challenges came from Tiny Kim, Honolulu judo artist, Louise Taylor, Bend, and Jeanne Wilson, Miami, Fla., said to be the game's most attractive wrestler.

Lillard said he would try to get the winner of the Hunter-

Kowalski match to meet one of the challengers here as soon as it can be arranged.

Miss Kowalski, who carries 155 pounds well distributed over her five feet-eight inch frame, has just arrived on the west coast after a series of matches in Texas, where she won several women's tournaments. She has been charging Miss Hunter with a challenge to put her title claims at stake but so far has had no success. The claim will not be at stake tomorrow night.

Other matches send Yoggi Hussane against Joe Hahn and Johnny Dobbs against Larry Presnell with the first match set for 8:30 p.m. Buck Davidson will referee.

## Ez Charles Norkus Vie In Garden

By JACK CUDDY  
New York — (U.P.)—Ezzard Charles will be the "question mark of the year" when he faces slugger Charley Norkus in Madison Square Garden tonight.

What kind of a fighter is he now, at 33, after two beatings by heavy-fisted Rocky Marciano and after five months of idleness?

He'll provide the answer as he tries to start his fourth campaign to recapture the heavy-weight crown. He and 26-year-old Norkus of Port Washington, N.Y., are slated for 10 round, nationally televised and broadcast at 10 p.m. (EST).

Cincinnati's Ezzard is favored at 3-1 because the odds-makers believe he can salvage enough of his former speed, skill and punch to beat Norkus, who is also a problem man. Norkus has been a notorious in-and-out-er although he seems to have settled to serious fighting now.

Ex-champ Charles, ranked third among current heavy-weight contenders, will start yelling for another title shot if he stops Norkus or beats the ex-Marine impressively. Similarly, Norkus — ranked ninth—will start shouting for a challengers' fight with top contender Nino Valdes if he defeats Ezzard.

It will be Ezzard's first fight since last Sept. 17, when he was stopped in the eighth round by champion Marciano.

Portland Beavers Eye Multnomah Field Facilities

Portland — (U.P.)—Joe Ziegler, general manager of the Portland Beavers, said yesterday the Pacific Coast League baseball team was prepared to compete with any other group to rent Multnomah stadium during the coming season.

Ziegler said the Beaver club had made an "exploratory" offer to the stadium management, and that while the offer was not very high, the club was "prepared to talk figures that they'll listen to."

The Bevo general manager said he was highly impressed with the stadium as a site for baseball. He said its size and location were favorable, and cited its improved facilities for fans.

He said he was confident the stadium could be altered to receive baseball at a cost under \$50,000.

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Portland — (U.P.)—Two star Multnomah club swimmers, Lulla Lilly and Maureen Murphy, will go to the Pan-American games trout at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., later this month.

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Crater, Phoenix Mix in Titar Series of Rogue Basketball Loop

Phoenix and Crater, a pair of high school basketball clubs keyed up by the opportunity to capture the Rogue league pennant, clash at Central Point tonight in the first tangle of a two-game series which concludes circuit action for both schools.

Coach Jack Woodward of the Phoenix Pirates pronounced everybody in shape as his club awaited the Comet series. The Pirates must win tonight to deadlock the race with Crater and again on Saturday at Phoenix if they are to get the title.

## Cougars Out To Stop OSC Win String

By UNITED PRESS  
Washington State can't do beans about Oregon State's 1955 Northern division basketball championship, but it is in a position to ruin a very impressive conference record compiled by the Beavers.

Jack Friel's WSC Cougars could smash the hopes of the OSC club to go through its league slate without a defeat. Oregon State has won 12 straight games without a loss so far, and has four more to go, including the two with Washington State tonight and Saturday in Pullman.

Huskies Host Ducks

In the other conference game this week end, Washington will host the University of Oregon in a two-game meeting in Seattle. Washington could finish the season in second place by beating the Ducks twice, and hope OSC whumps Oregon next week end.

The fifth Northern division member, last-place Idaho, journeys to Spokane to play a single game with Gonzaga university Saturday night.

## Plywood Spills Rogue River to Force Play-Off

Grants Pass—Southern Oregon Plywood spilled Rogue River 69 to 54 last night to throw the two quintets into a tie for the Grants Pass city basketball league championship.

The deadlock means a tie-breaker game on Monday, February 21. Winner of that tussle will play Yellow Cab of Medford for the AAU district title. District play-off scuffle will be at Grants Pass on February 24.

Plywood took the lead in the first quarter and held it the rest of the distance last night.

## Souchak Leader In Texas Open Golf Tournament

San Antonio, Tex. — (U.P.)—Seventy-six men bettered par and another 18 equalled it in the first round of the \$12,500 Texas Open but big Mike Souchak's assault on PGA records pushed the former Duke football player out in front of them all today.

The Durham, N. C., golfer, in carding an 11-under-par Thursday to tie the PGA competitive record for an individual round, shot a breath-taking back-nine 27 that not only matched his age but broke the PGA record of 28 for nine holes.

Two Strokes Back

Freddie Haas Jr., of New Orleans was two strokes behind Souchak as golfers teed off for today's second round. Haas couldn't miss with his putter and he came in with 33-29-62. John Barnum of Grand Rapids, Mich., was third with a 33-30-63.

## Prothro To Stop Here Overnight

Tom Prothro, newly appointed Oregon State college head football coach, will be in Medford overnight and will meet OSC alumni this evening.

He and Dick Twenge, OSC Rook grid mentor, will be overnight guests at the home of M. M. Huggins, 180 White Oak dr. They are returning to Corvallis after a trip to Los Angeles. Prothro went south to close his affairs following an appearance at OSC when his appointment was announced.

Huggins, vice-president of the OSC alumni organization, will interview Prothro and Twenge in a television program at 6:45 o'clock this evening.

## Ski Conditions

Skiing was reported fair to good at Crater lake and fair at Union Creek today.

Crater Lake National park reported three inches of new snow and 78 inches total depth, with a minimum temperature this morning of 5 degrees. Snow tread tires or chains were needed to drive from Annie Spring to the lake rim.

Union Creek had an inch of new snow on 30 inches of hard pack. The ski tow there operated on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday.

Skies were clear today at both locations.

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## Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Medford high's basketball team with its admirable win streak of 16 encounters this season is somewhat in stride with the Black Tornado of a decade ago. But, while the present quint has suffered one setback, the Tornado of 1945 at this stage of the season, featured an unbeaten record.

The Medford aggregation of the World War II year was undefeated in 26 games when it went into the state tourney. It stretched the string to 27 against Vernonia then bowed by a 40 to 41 count to Oregon City. Coach Al Simpson's Medfordites had a 28 and 1 record for the year after edging Baker 51 to 49 for third spot in the tourney. On the Medford high roster that season were Jerry Ross, Bob Watson, Darrell Riggs, Dick Fawcett, Larry Hayes, LeRoy House, Earl Stelle, Howard Whillock, Glenn Bostwick, Carl Reich and Fred Stamm.

The present Tornado, under the helm of Frank Roelandt, can't match the 1945 crew but could come close by winning every possible remaining conflict this year. Medford could extend its current mark of 17 and 1 to 27 and 1 but would have to cop four remaining Southern Oregon Conference skirmishes, two district play-off scrapes and four state tourney tangles and the state championship to do it.

The Harlem Clowns, highly entertaining colored barnstorming basketball contingent, make a late appearance in Medford this season. They will play at the senior high school gym on Wednesday, March 2. Opposition will be provided by Andy's Jewellers, runners-up in the Medford Independent Basketball League.

limiting idea that a stream has just so much feed and supports just so many fish. He reasoned that the steelhead gets its growth at sea and that returning to its home stream can go months on starvation diet. To avoid the struggle for existence in the first two years of life, young steelhead have been held in rearing ponds until big enough to make the down stream journey to the sea. Bigger strains of fish have been developed. In 1953, 760,000 fingerlings 7½ inches long were dumped into 35 streams. Last year millions of small steelhead were dumped.

REALLY A FREEZE

A basketball freeze which really was sub-zero. That's what occurred last week end at Charleston, S. C., when Furman outlasted The Citadel 26 to 24.

Halftime score favored Furman 25 to 20, which meant only five points scored in the second half. The Citadel went into a deliberate offense late in the first half when Furman put on a zone defense. At the second half tip-off Fred Fraley of Furman grabbed the ball and held it near midcourt for 14½ minutes.

Furman went into the game the nation's highest scoring club with an average in the high 90s but made no attempt to score a field goal in the second half. Earlier this year Furman trounced The Citadel 154 to 67.

LEAGUE LISTS SLATE

Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.)—The American association today announced a 154-game 1955 schedule that will open April 14 in the league's four eastern cities. The association, in its 54th consecutive season, will introduce Class AAA baseball to Denver, Colo., and Omaha, Neb.

Softball Session Set for Monday

It's time already to think about softball.

President Russ McKechnie of the Medford Softball Association has called a meeting for Monday, February 1. It is slated for 8 p.m. at the YMCA.

McKechnie has invited all interested persons to attend. He particularly urged all sponsors and managers of last year's teams to be on hand.

FIGHTS

By UNITED PRESS  
New York: Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson, 197, Far Rockaway, N.Y., stopped Leo (Mule) Johnson, 191½, Charlotte, N.C. (3).

Los Angeles: Lauro Salas, 128½, Los Angeles, outpointed Cisco Andrade, 136½, Los Angeles. (10).

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

SUDDEN DEATH

Palm Beach, Fla. — (U.P.)—Polly Riley and J. Walcott Brown, who blew a chance to win their semi-final match Thursday, meet Marg Burns and Les Handt in a sudden-death playoff in the Everglades Mixed Foursome Golf tournament today for the right to meet Bea McWane and Ted Bishop in the title round.

Bowling

CITY LEAGUE

Ross Lumber Co. of City Bowling League moved up the line by taking a 4 to 0 win over Crater Electric and Red Blanket moved right in behind them by taking Central Market 4 to 0. High game of 883 and high series of 2569 went to Top Notch cafe. Leo Webster of Darrel Miller Co. took individual highs with 238 and 598.

Standings:	W.	L.
Top Notch Cafe	20	8
Norton Lumber Co.	18	9½
Ross Lumber Co.	18	10
Red Blanket Lumber Co.	18	10
Darrel Miller Co.	17½	10½
Edy Barber Shop	15	15
Mogan Lumber Co.	13	15
White City Sales	13	15
Central Market	13	15
Crater Electric	10	18
Ind. Order of Foresters	10	18
Camp White	4	24

Results:	3	Ed's Shop	4
Top Notch	535	H. Shaw	474
H. Shaw	497	F. Couch	476
L. Rex	540	E. Paschke	496
F. Mitchell	521	T. Van Sickle	425
T. Jantzer	416	I. Bollinger	488
D. Harmon	535	K. Johnson	535
		Handicap	30

Results:	3	White City	1
D. Miller Co.	552	R. DeVore	516
D. Wilson	422	L. Smith	445
J. Roberts	456	V. Calhoun	439
E. Lenz	471	F. Knox	490
B. White	385	J. Henson	420
L. Webster	598		
Handicap	21		

Results:	4	Crater Electric	6
Ross Lbr.	535	E. Allen	433
C. Helm	516	L. Knapp	454
F. Martin	499	F. Dorff	385
G. Culy	492	C. Prustner	407
B. Forrest	512	V. Allen	425
R. Wise	514		
Handicap	24		

Results:	1	Norton Lbr.	3
Camp White	465	J. Boettcher	523
B. Findley	433	M. Morse	467
E. Ruffin	431	C. Prustner	360
W. Cody	431	E. Olson	425
M. Ament	441	M. Olson	478
C. Gould	397	Handicap	37

Results:	4	Central Mkt.	6
Red Blanket	427	B. Hayman	449
J. Logan	427	F. Kelerleber	422
S. Murray	386	E. Sommer	418
E. Hill	443	J. Keener	437
B. Kimmel	421	G. Schulz	509
Handicap	123		

Results:	1	Foresters	3
Mogan Lbr.	401	C. Morrison	352
F. Chapman	435	V. Lubbers	414
N. Henson	435	J. D. Lubbers	482
D. Dyer	199	S. Simmons	428
B. Chapman	246	H. Vessey, Jr.	477
J. Veal	509	Handicap	185
J. Burroughs			

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