

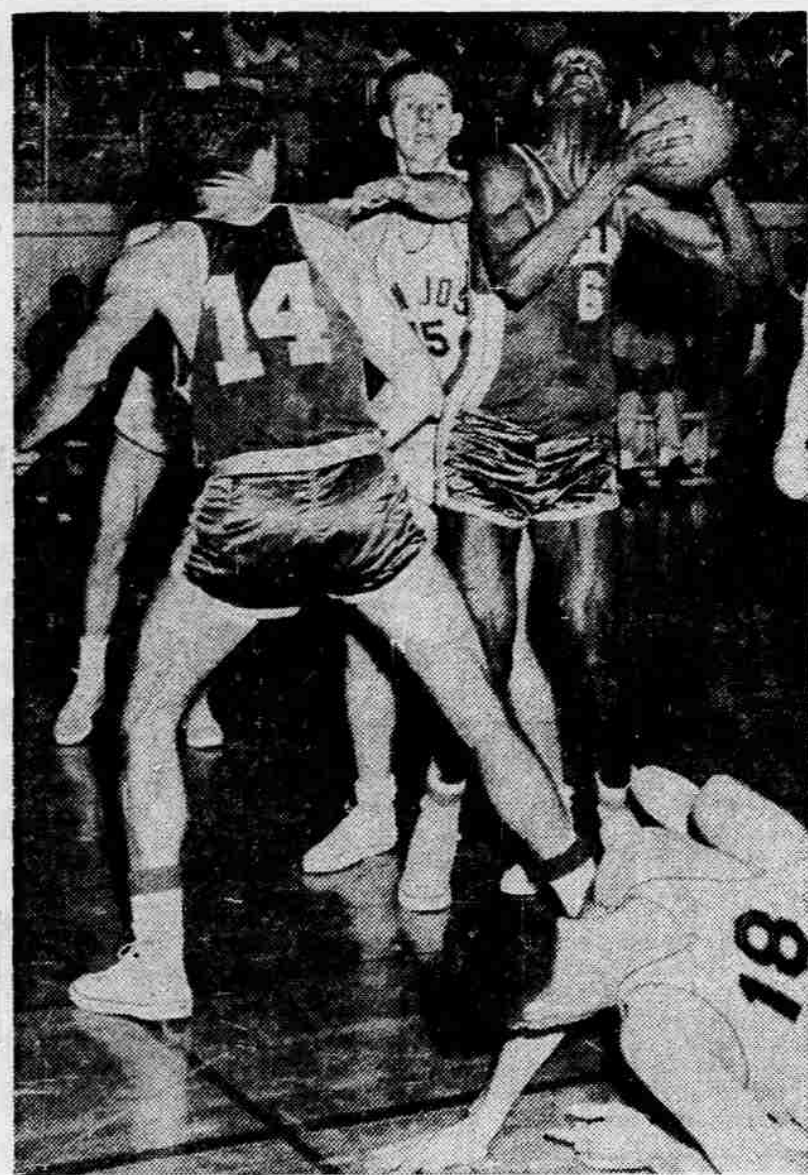


photo by Sam Mikulak

WITH GESTURES—Bill Russell (6), University of San Francisco center, grimaces as he gets set for a tally-making shot in final minutes of game with San Jose State College at San Jose, Calif. The No. 1 ranked Dons downed the Spartans, 64-40, but were given a good run for their score. USF's Jerry Mullen (14) watches as Spartan Bud Hjelm (15) attempts block. Spartan on floor is John Ercog (14).

SPORTS

Yellow Cabbies Cop AAU District Flag

Medford's potent and classy independent basketball contingent, Yellow Cab added two more accomplishments to its record book last night.

The Cabbies picked up the District 10 AAU championship and left little doubt about their superiority in Southern Oregon.

Champion of Medford Independent Basketball League, Yellow Cab poured it on the Grants Pass city titlist, Southern Oregon Plywood, in the district play-off at Grants Pass. The score was 76 to 42. Victory earned Cab the right to represent the district in the state AAU tournament opening March 5 at Hermiston.

Plywood got the first bucket in the game but the Cabbies soon zoomed on top. They kept the lead the rest of the way. Quarter scores were 16 to 7, 41 to 21 and 56 to 33. Ed Hummel of the Medford gang paced scoring with 27. Bill Werner was next with 14 and Gordon Prehm put in 12 for the GP team. Don Wendt got 12 for Medford. Foster Shines

Cab was strongest on the backboard and jumping Johnny Foster of the Cabbies had the edge on the taller ex-Washington Stater Prehm.

Reserves of the Medford squad played about a third of the game.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

The second week of the last round produced some fine scores for the bowlers in the Commercial bowling league.

Crater Lake Motors held top spot alone this week, when it took Valentine cafe 4-0 on games of 835, 946 and 937 for a series of 2718. Leading the motormen was Hal Vessey with a 625 series, aided by Farrar, 547, Royce and Cannon, 519 and Florey with a 508.

Another top series was the Mail Tribune 3-1 win over Darling Real Estate. Newsmen had a 2626 series despite their top scoring threat being out of town. Geo. Spannhorst with a 558 and Bob Monsey with a 548 were the top men. The C.—C. Loggers came to the upper spots with their 4-0 conquest of Alexander and Brown Insurance. Jack Cabler, 599, and Joe Cabler, 551, were the main reason.

Domestic Laundry climbed out of the cellar by taking a 3-1 series from First National, although it had to overcome a 562 series by Paul Dimick. Morning Fresh Bakery moved up by a 4-0 series over second round winners, Table Rock Lumber. Dick Spain rolled 596 to aid the cause. Quality market fell to Bates Candy 4-0, in a hard fought, low scoring battle, that saw 517 high series for either squad.

Standings:	W.	L.
Crater Lake Motors	8	0
C & C Loggers	6	2
Mail Tribune	6	2
Bates Candy Co.	6	2
Alexander and Brown	4	4
Beck's Bakery	4	4
Darling Real Estate	4	4
Quality Market	3	5
Domestic Laundry	3	5
First National Bank	2	6
Table Rock Lumber	1	7
Valentine Cafe	1	7

Don Reese, who played for Camp's Electric at GP during the loop season, was not in suit for either team. The Plywoods had tried to recruit him for the play-off but Reese chose a trip to the state tourney with Yellow Cab instead.

To keep in tune for the state tourney, the Cabbies were seeking a game tonight at Yreka, Calif. They are scheduled to play Oregon Tech at the St. Mary's gym here next Wednesday but are trying to get a date change in order not to conflict with the Harlem Clown's stop here.

LINE-UPS:
Yellow Cab 76 42 Plywood
Hummel 27 3 Yosten
Foster 10 11 Heater
Stacy 7 12 Prehm
Wendt 12 4 Endicott
Werner 14 4 Cyron

Substitutions—For Cab. Hite. Moore
2. Johnson 2. Harris. Knutson 2. for Plywood. Hatfield. McLean 4. Howard. Reid 4. Morande 2. Brown 2.

Seventh Graders Score 424 Points In 13 Scuffles
Medford junior high's seventh grade basketball squad, in compiling a record of 12 wins and one loss this season, ran up 424 points to opponents' 232, according to statistics provided by Coach Niles Smith.

Jerry Anderson topped the individual scoring with 90 points. He also had the most field goals, 38, and most free throws, 14. Lynn Knight was next high scorer with 78 and Robert Hamilton was third with 46.

Anderson and Knight also saw the most duty, seeing action in 44 quarters each. Olson was in the game during 43 quarters and Booth Deakins and Gary McGill each during 40.

Sixteen players and two managers have been recommended to receive letter awards on March 4. The managers are Keith Berg and Richard Schroeder. The players are listed below.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS:	Fg	Ft	Tr	Pp
1. Jerry Anderson	38	14	90	44
2. Lynn Knight	36	6	78	44
3. Robert Hamilton	21	4	46	24
4. Paul Moore	15	0	30	16
5. David Dunn	11	5	27	30
6. Booth Deakins	11	4	26	40
7. Gary McGill	7	10	24	40
8. Henry Olson	5	9	19	43
9. Ray Konopasek	8	1	17	27
10. David Frohnmayer	6	2	14	23
11. Ken Durkee	4	0	8	18
12. John Cantrall	3	0	6	16
13. Charles Kujiwaki	3	0	6	16
14. David Morris	1	2	4	14
15. Terrell Turpin	—	—	—	16

TEAM RECORD:
Medford 21, Lone Pine 26; Medford 35, St. Mary's 15; Medford 38, Oak Grove 26; Medford 26, Eagle Point 9; Medford 26, Phoenix jayvees 12; Medford 26, Phoenix 17; Medford 40, Eagle Point 22; Medford 47, Grants Pass 16; Medford 44, Phoenix jayvees 16; Medford 29, Phoenix 20; Medford 39, Central Point 22.

YOUNCE MENTIONED
Portland—(U.P.)—The name of Len Younce, former assistant football coach at Oregon State, has popped up in speculation over the head coaching job at Portland State. Athletic Director Joe Holland, the present coach at Portland State, said Younce had discussed the job with him. However, Holland said Younce had made no application and added that until legislative changes are made no additions to the coaching staff can be made.

Marquette Surges Over Notre Dame

By JOHN GRIFFIN

United Press Sports Writer
Let those "doubting Thomases" who didn't believe Marquette's class be silent today, because the Warriors made their 21st straight victory a real convincer.

Trailing by 11 points after four minutes and 12 points at halftime, Marquette came storming back to beat a first-class Notre Dame team, 84-74, on the Irish' court at South Bend, Ind. The Warriors, unbeaten since their opening game loss to Michigan State, already have been picked for the NCAA Tournament.

Notre Dame, with only an 11-8 record but a team that figured to be mighty tough on its home court started as if to blast Marquette off the floor by seizing a 12-1 lead. Slowly the Warriors crept back to a three-point deficit and then Notre Dame ripped off nine straight for a 37-25 halftime lead. Grimly Marquette battled back to tie at 47-47 with 11 minutes and then Bob Walczak's two free throws put the Warriors ahead to stay. Walczak led the attack with 27 points, while Lloyd Aubrey paced Notre Dame with 23.

La Salle Officially In
Marquette was joined in the NCAA Tournament Thursday by defending champion La Salle (21-4) and Memphis State (17-3), which completed the total of five "members at large" to be selected from the East.

The National Invitation Tournament added LaFayette (20-2) and Connecticut (20-3) to its field. Only two places remain to be filled in the big Madison Square Garden carnival and they are expected to come from this group: Tennessee, Alabama, Texas Tech, West Texas State, Williams, St. Louis, Tulsa, DePaul, and Texas Christian.

Some of these are involved in team races and can go to the NIT only if they fail to win their league championship and an NCAA berth.

Jimmy Demaret Houston Leader

Houston, Tex.—(U.P.)—Jaunty Jimmy Demaret led a par-busting field of 155 into the second round of the \$30,000 Houston Open Golf Tournament today with a 66, six under regulation figures.

Demaret, 43-year-old former Houstonian now playing out of Klamath Lake, N.Y., put together an eagle and five birdies over the wind-swept Memorial Park course Thursday for a 34-32-66.

Dallas professional Bill Twomey was only one stroke back and 59 others either broke or tied par of 72 in the first round.

EAGLES SIGN LAMONE
Philadelphia—(U.P.)—The Philadelphia Eagles announced the signing of Gene (Beef) Lamone, 6-foot, 215-pound guard from the University of West Virginia, who was selected fifth by the club in the National Football League draft.

Ski Conditions

Six inches of new snow were reported at Crater lake today and the national park service said that skiing was good. However, weather was good. Temperature at the lake at 8:30 a.m. today was five degrees. The sky was clear and there was no wind. Snow depth at the lake is 76 inches. South and west entrances to the park were open to the rim with chains or snow tires needed on cars going from Annie Spring to the rim.

Rocky Slates Kezar Scrap

New York—(U.P.)—Rocky Marciano, unbeaten world heavyweight champion, and Don Cockell of England, champion of the British Empire, have been matched for a world title fight at Kezar stadium in San Francisco during the week of May 16.

The date apparently will be Thursday, May 19; for that would be the most appropriate for closed theatre television.

Jim Norris of the International Boxing club and Jimmy Murray of San Francisco will co-promote the 15-round fight, designed to attract a gate of \$500,000.

Spring Handicap Has 67 Entries

Sixty-seven golfers have qualified so far in the men's spring handicap golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

Scheduled date for qualifying play to conclude is Sunday, February 27.

Everett McGraw is still low net with 64. Those with 65s are Norm Hillyer, Leland Clark, Mahr Reymers and Stan Stark. Don Wood recorded a 66.



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MEDFORD

Tired Babe Withdraws

Sarasota, Fla.—(U.P.)—Pale and tired Babe Zaharias, who recovered from a critical cancer operation two years ago, suddenly withdrew today from all tournament golf because of illness, leaving the rest of the star-studded field to go on to the second round of the Sarasota Women's Open tournament.

The famed woman athlete "has been advised by her doctor to withdraw from further tournament play," her husband, George Zaharias, told newsmen by telephone Thursday night. He did not say how long her "retirement" would last.

The Babe's sudden announcement threw a cloud over the tournament that even obscured a course record 67 fired in the opening round by Louise Suggs of Atlanta, Ga.

The Georgian's brilliant round of 34-33 gave her a three-stroke lead over Betty Hicks of Palm Springs, Calif., who shot a 70.



PLANS ATTACK—Ella Kowalski, above, gives a demonstration of what is in store for Gerry Hunter if her foe starts any more rough stuff when they meet in a feature wrestling match at Merrick's arena Saturday night.

Another Big Crowd Expected To Watch Gals Mix Saturday

Another capacity crowd is expected to be on hand at Merrick's arena tomorrow night when Ella Kowalski and Gerry Hunter take up where they left off last week.

The attractive misses went 30 minutes to a draw in their wrestling set-off and, at Miss Kowalski's insistence, will have no time limit this time. Two falls will be the rule.

Miss Kowalski, red-haired Polish lassie from Texas, charged that the blonde bombshell wasn't checked close enough by the referee last week and that Miss Hunter's illegal tactics kept her from winning.

In an attempt to satisfy Miss Kowalski on her referee charges, Promoter Mack Lillard, with approval of the Medford State Athletic commission, has named

Larry Presnell, Portland policeman, as the third person in the ring.

Harold (Buck) Davidson said yesterday he didn't expect to have too much trouble with Yoggi Hussane when they square off for 45 minutes or two out of three falls. Hussane issued the challenge after he was punched around last week when he protested Davidson's work as the referee.

Johnny Dobbs, who rivals Hussane as the meanie champion at the local arena, will have his work cut out for him when he meets willing Joe Hahn, Portland fireman, also for 45 minutes or two out of three falls.

The first match starts at 8:30 p.m. with doors to open an hour earlier.



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