

SPORTS

Coloradoans
Upset Cats
In AAU Tiff

By GENE MEAKINS

Denver—(U.P.)—Three unseeded and unsung teams joined the powerful Phillips Oilers in tonight's semifinal action on the National AAU Basketball tournament, but the Peoria Caterpillars, bidding for their third straight title, became the latest victim in this topsy-turvy event.

Phillips, seeking its first AAU title in five years, meets the San Francisco Olympic Club tonight at 6:30 P.M. while the Quantico, Va., Marines take on Luckett-Nix of Boulder, Colo., at 8 p.m. to decide who plays in tomorrow night's finale.

The Luckett-Nix crew, manned by a group of sharp Colorado University seniors, upended Peoria's top-seeded aggregation, 70-67, in a real thriller, and San Francisco surprised fourth-seeded North Carolina State, 70-60. The Quantico Marines outtraced the Kirby Shoes of Los Angeles, 81-72, for the fourth berth.

Only Phillips went according to the script. Sparked once more by their solid scoring twins, Chuck Darling and Arnold Short, the Oilers toyed with the Gregory Clothiers of Greeley, Colo., a team comprised of Colorado State stars, and won with ease, 56-44.

Unhappiness Prompts
Bobby Cox to Transfer

Minneapolis, Minn.—(U.P.)—University of Washington quarterback Bobby Cox said Thursday he would transfer to Minnesota because he was "plain unhappy" at Washington.

Cox arrived here late Wednesday after disappearing from the Washington campus earlier in the week. He said he had been thinking of transferring for 60 days and had made up his mind to do so last week.

Cox said he left Washington on his own accord and had had no contact with Minnesota officials.

BUCKEYES TAKE LEAD

Oxford, O.—(U.P.)—Ohio State was off to a head start today in the 32nd annual NCAA swimming championships at Miami university following Ford Konno's successful defense of his 1500-meter crown. The Hawaiian speedster, favored to win the opening event, flashed the distance in 18:16.1, for an easy victory and seven points for the Buckeye defenders.

ond baseman who hit .317 at Minneapolis last season, whacked a grand-slam homer in Thursday's 10-2 victory over a team of Pacific coast league all-stars to continue his good spring showing.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—(U.P.)—Burleigh Grimes, former Brooklyn Dodger manager, has been signed as a pitching coach for the Kansas City Athletics.

MEDEROS FACES BAKER

New York—(U.P.)—Jolting Julio Mederos of Havana, at least a temporary sensation because of a very impressive knockout, will try breaking into the heavyweight rankings tonight in a 10-round fight with big Bob Baker at Madison Square Garden.

Alexander allowed five hits and was credited with a 4-2 victory over the Kansas City A's Thursday when rain ended the game after five frames.

Phoenix, Ariz.—(U.P.)—Outfielder Hal Rice, fighting to hold his job with the Chicago Cubs after batting only .163 last season, suddenly is swinging with new power. Rice, 31-year-old former Pirate and Cardinal, whacked two homers and a single in three trips Thursday as the Cubs beat the Cleveland Indians, 6-2.

Phoenix, Ariz.—(U.P.)—The world champion New York Giants don't plan on having any rookies in their starting lineup, according to Manager Leo Durocher, but it looks like infielder Foster Castleman has at least made the squad. Castleman, second

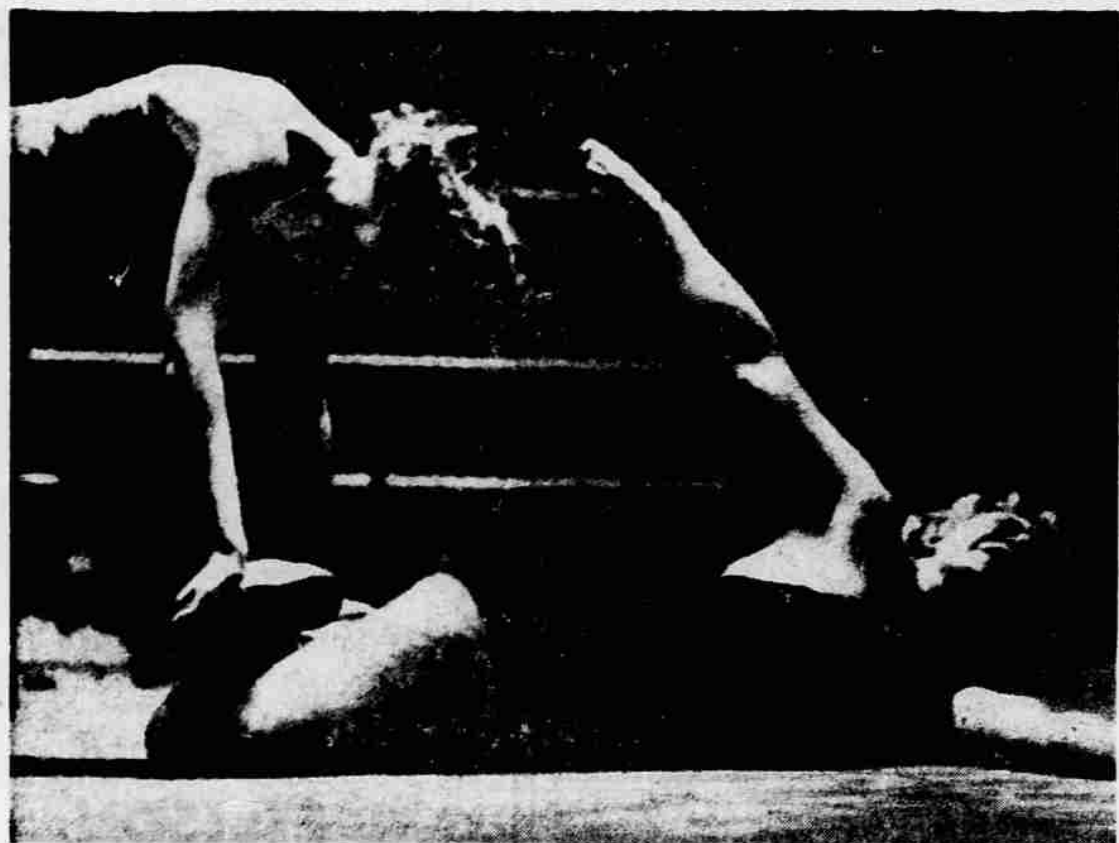
Baseball Briefs

Glendale, Calif.—(U.P.)—The Portland Beavers played Seattle in Palm Springs, Calif., today after having their six-game winning streak snapped by the Los Angeles Angels. The Seraphs defeated Cal Hopper's men 11-2 yesterday at Casey Stengel field here.

STARS NICK SUDS

Palm Springs, Calif.—(U.P.)—The Seattle Rainiers took on the Portland Beavers today after dropping a well-played 1-0 decision to Hollywood yesterday with an unearned run in the 10th inning.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—(U.P.)—Rookie Bob Alexander is the first Baltimore Orioles' pitcher to go the distance—but the distance was only five innings.



SPELLS TROUBLE FOR HUNTER—Tiny Kim, shown above jumping on a double toe hold applied to the legs of Gerry Hunter in their match last week, will seek to dish out more of the same when she teams with Ella Kowalski against the blonde bombshell at Merrick's arena here tomorrow night. Miss Hunter has pledged to defeat both Kowalski

and Kim in 30 minutes or forfeit her pay. Johnny Dobbs locks grips with Cyclone Cobb and Yoggi Hussane goes against Buck Davidson in other matches. The first bout goes to the mat at 8:30 p.m. with arena doors to open an hour earlier. Tickets are on sale at the Rogue restaurant, 42 South Central ave.

Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Just received in the mail from Art Lichtman, athletic news director at University of Oregon, is a booklet containing a pictorial and statistical report of the Class A state high school basketball tournament just concluded. It's complete in almost every detail and is a fine, quick job by Art and his helpers, John Kahananui and Don Tacheron.

Included is a tournament review, scores, the tourney all-star teams, leading scorers and statistical highlights, all-time records, team offensive and defensive marks, individual records, box scores of all the games and play-by-play account of the championship game.

Pictures include one of Medford's runner-up squad and several of Black Tornado players and cheer leaders in action.

The booklet is available to the public. Medford fans may obtain copies by sending 50 cents to Tournament Booklet, McArthur Court, Eugene. It's well worth the 50 cents.

SLIP MADE

It appears, however, that the tabulators made one slip. Jerry Kalapus of Medford had a single game field goaling mark of eight out of nine attempts against Franklin for an .888 average. In the record book top man is shown instead as Mike Moran of Eugene with his 10 of 12 for .833 against Albany.

DUBIOUS FIRSTS

Medford firsts in the state tourney were of rather a dubious nature: Most fouls, 82, and most free shots missed, 54 out of 122. Some of the sting is taken away by the fact that Medford opponents were guilty of a total of 80 infractions. The Black Tornado was sixth in team offense with a 54.8 per game average and tied for sixth with Eugene in team

defense with 503. Larry Copple was seventh individual high scorer with 56.

DOUBLE BILL SLATED

Frank Roelandt, Medford high basketball coach, has reported arrangements almost complete for a doubleheader feature here next season. The plan will bring Franklin and Cleveland highs of Portland to southern Oregon. Grants Pass and Medford each will meet one of the Portland schools one night at Grants Pass and trade foes for the twinbill the other night at Medford.

Eugene high is also slated for a series here next season, Roelandt reported.

MOAD PUTS 49 FEET

Jack Moad, ex-Medford high, who holds the state high school shot put record of 57 feet 8 inches with the 12 pound ball has put the 16-pounder out 49 feet several times this year in practices on the University of Oregon crew, according to Coach Bill Bowerman. Ed Bingham, high jumper and javelin thrower while at Medford high, is making the transition to track at the U of O after his sophomore season on the Duck basketball varsity.

WOOTEN IN TRAINING

Derald Wooten, ex-Medford high, who signed as a bonus player in 1952, is now training in the Brooklyn Dodger camp, Vero Beach, Fla. The pitcher has been with Shawnee, Okla., of the Sooner state League for most of the past two seasons. His contract is with Elmira, N.Y., of the Class A Eastern League. His brother Dick, also ex-Medford, is now a catcher for Modesto, Calif., junior college. Dick hurt his back at the start of the basketball season.

MEDFORD STATE TOURNEY INDIVIDUAL RECORDS:

	SA	FG	FA	FT	RE	PF	TP
Larry Copple	53	21	18	14	25	11	56
Warren Deakins	0	0	2	1	1	2	11
John Foust	9	2	10	7	22	9	11
Jerry Kalapus	25	16	31	17	32	14	49
Everett Kastner	34	10	9	6	33	17	26
Ed McCullough	5	0	4	4	1	6	4
Dick McLaughlin	3	1	3	1	2	1	3
Glenn Peterson	29	8	27	10	31	12	26
Frank Rector	52	16	16	7	11	5	39
Bob Tisdell	5	2	1	0	0	5	4

TOURNEY TEAM RECORDS

	FGA	FG	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	RE	PF	TP	Ave.
Medford	215	76	.353	121	67	.554	156	82	219	34.8
Opponents	240	72	.300	125	57	.456	168	80	201	30.3

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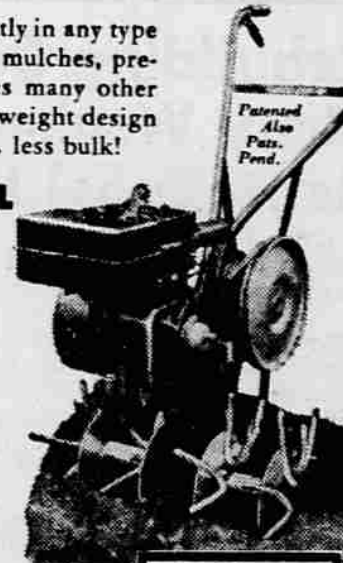
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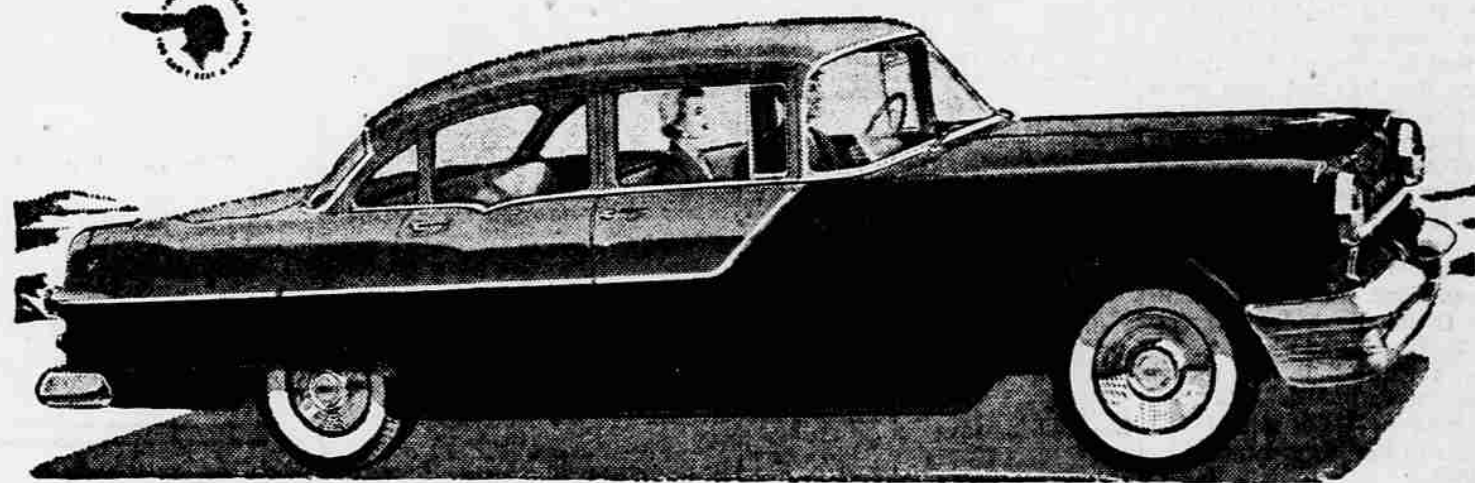
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