

## Marquette, Dukes Eye Shot at SF

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Power-packed Duquesne and Marquette, posting impressive victories that boosted their perfect records to 4-0, cleared the decks today for a shot at national Basketball Champion San Francisco.

Duquesne, winner of last week's Steel Bowl tournament and led by All-America Sihugo Green, displayed its vaunted defensive power Tuesday night in holding down St. Francis of Pennsylvania, 63-48, at Pittsburgh.

Marquette, though forced to get along without Terry Rand, its high scoring six-nine center, for most of the game, downed dangerous Miami of Ohio, 71-65, at Milwaukee.

Marquette, ranked 13th nationally, is matched against San Francisco in the opening round of the DePaul tournament at Chicago stadium Friday night. Duquesne, ranked No. 8, faces DePaul in the first round and is favored to reach the final round Saturday against the Marquette-San Francisco winner.

## Bucks Discover Means To Avoid Taken By Hunters

Portland — Want to know where those big bucks were that we didn't see this fall? Maybe they're getting smarter than we think.

Down in the southeast region two buck deer were checked by game commission personnel during the season that were already in the process of shedding their antlers.

In one case, one antler fell off when the buck was shot, and the other came off when the deer was loaded into a pickup truck.

The antlers of the second buck checked were loose from the skull at the time of the kill, being held to the skull only by the surrounding skin. Extreme care was used in loading this animal to keep from knocking the antlers completely loose from the head.

One more big buck was reported taken during the hunter's choice season that had no antler growth at all. In all probability he had been passed up many times by hunters during the buck season.

These are the earliest authentic reports of Oregon deer shedding their antlers. Normally antlers are not shed until February and into March.

Yep, it looks like our buck deer have found one more method of outsmarting the hunter.

## Cleveland's Herb Score Named AL Rookie of Year

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New York — (U.P.) — Herb Score, who set an all-time strikeout record in his first season with the Cleveland Indians, was named American league "Rookie of the Year" today by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

The 22-year-old flame-throwing southpaw from Rosedale, N.Y., won the eighth annual award by receiving 18 of the 24 votes cast by the writers' special committee. Shortstop Billy Klaus of the Boston Red Sox received five votes and teammate Norm Zauchin one.

Score, one of the most highly-touted rookies of all time, lived up to his advance notices with a spectacular campaign during which he struck out 245 batters in 227 innings and compiled a 16-10 won-and-lost record. His strikeout total surpassed the previous major league mark of 227 strikeouts in a rookie season set by Grove Cleveland Alexander in 1911.

Discovered by Cy Slapnicka, the same man who found Bob Feller, Score turned in one of the most brilliant performances of the 1955 season when he struck out 16 batters in pitching the Indians to a 2-1 triumph over the Boston Red Sox on May 1.

Score also pitched a one-hitter against the Baltimore Orioles on July 30, hurled a two-hitter and three three-hitters.

Signed by the Indians to a \$60,000 bonus contract on June 14, 1952, Score had a 2-5 record with Indianapolis of the American association that season and compiled a 7-3 mark for Reading of the Eastern league in 1953.

In 1954, however, he came into his own with Indianapolis in the A.A., striking out a record 330 batters, winning 22 games while losing only five and posting a 2.62 earned run average.

## Ameche Top Ball Carrier Of Pro Loop

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Alen (The Horse) Ameche, the No. 1 draft choice of the Baltimore Colts last winter, was the No. 1 ball carrier of the National Football league this season, final statistics showed today.

Three veterans who previously announced their retirement also finished as leaders, with Otto Graham of the Cleveland Browns the top passer, Pete Pihos of the Philadelphia Eagles the leading pass receiver and Doak Walker of the Detroit Lions the leading scorer.

George Blanda of the Chicago Bears completed his fifth season without missing a conversion to put his total at a league record 143.

Ameche, whose 213 carries was the most for the league, became the first rookie to win the ground gaining title since Bill Paschal of the New York Giants turned the trick in 1943.

The Colts' workhorse, the leading carrier in the league from the first game on when he made his professional debut with 194 yards, finished with 961 for the season, an edge of 102 yards over hammerin' Howie Ferguson of the Green Bay Packers.

Morrison in Third Place

Fred Morrison of Cleveland was third with 824 and rookie Ron Waller of Los Angeles fourth with 716. Defending champion Joe Perry was fifth with 701.

Graham finished well in command in the trick ratings covering the passing title. Automatic Otto averaged 9.30 yards gained on every pass thrown. Ed Brown of the Bears was second with 7.97 yards, followed by Bobby Thomson of the Eagles, Y. A. Tittle of San Francisco and Eddie LeBaron of the Washington Redskins.

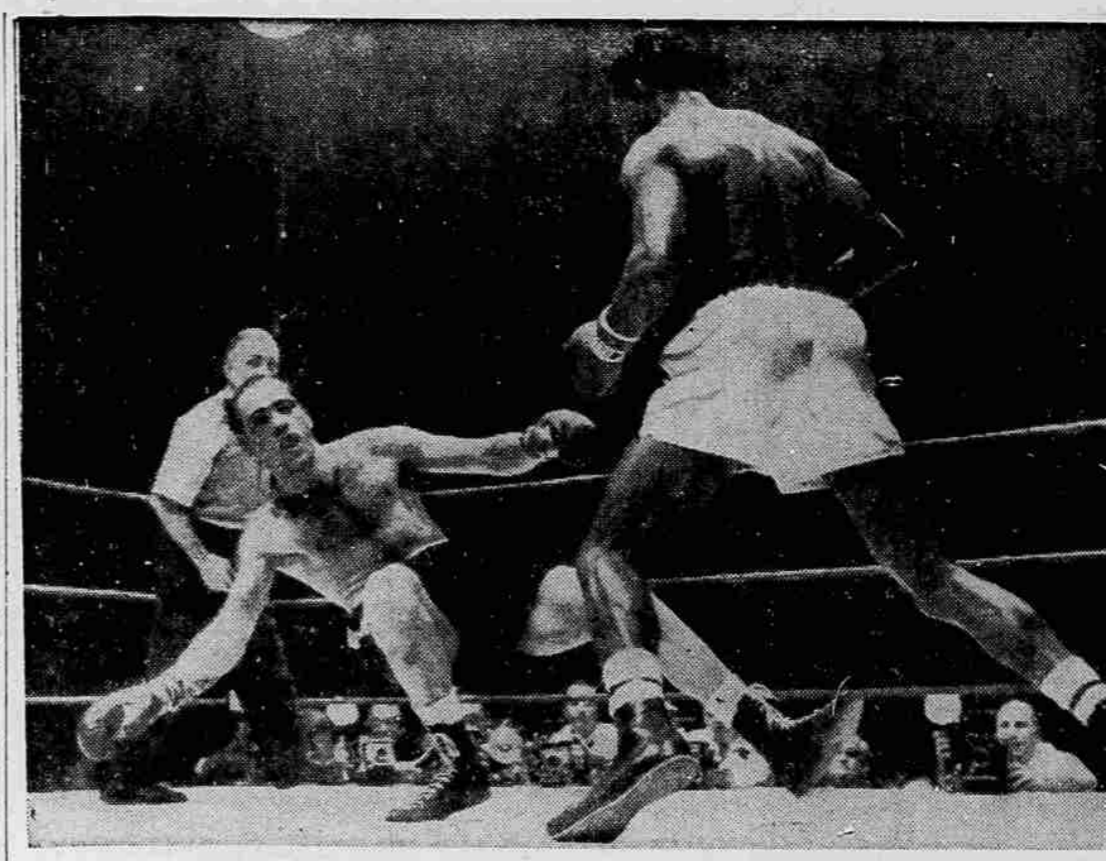
Breaking down the columns, Graham and Bobby Layne of Detroit had the best passing percentage with 53 per cent of completions. Jim Finks of Pittsburgh completed the most at 165 and had the highest yardage with 2,270. Tittle and Tobin Rote of Green Bay threw the most touchdowns with 17.

Pihos Leads Receptions

Pihos, the 1953 champion and co-holder of the title last year, caught 21 passes in the last two games to win the reception crown with 62. Billy Wilson of the 49ers, co-holder last year, was second with 53 and Billy Howton of Green Bay, Dave Middleton of Detroit, Tom Fears of Los Angeles and Lew Carpenter of Detroit tied for third with 44 each.

Walker's 96 points gave him a 12-point lead over Vic Janowicz of the Washington Redskins. It was the Doaker's first scoring title since 1950.

Norm Van Brocklin of the Rams won the punting title with a 44.6 yard average.



MIDDLEWEIGHT CROWN TOPPLING—Down goes the defending champ Carl (Bobo) Olson of San Francisco from a hard right by Sugar Ray Robinson in the second round of their title go in Chicago. Robinson regained the title with a knockout. Referee is Frank Sikora.

## Bob Murphy, Basilio Get High Honors

New York — (U.P.) — Welterweights Carmen Basilio and Bob Murphy were named "Fighter of the Year," and "Rookie of the Year," respectively, today by the Boxing Writers association, which broke precedent by voting the two awards to scrap-iron the same division.

Coincidentally, champion Basilio — the "Iron Man" of Chittanooga, N. Y. — and fledgling Murphy of Boston are unbeaten in 15 fights each.

But they were the last 15 for 28-year-old Basilio, the fiery ex-Marine, whose two heroic title victories over gallant Tony DeMarco highlighted the year's ring-thrillers.

And they were the first 15 for 23-year-old Murphy, who hammered the well known Chico Vejar twice and holding him to a draw in his latest bout last Saturday night. It was Irish Bob's first 10-rounder.

## NAMED FOR AWARDS

New York — (U.P.) Babe Didrikson Zaharias, famed woman golfer and Brooklyn Dodgers Manager Walter Alston have been named to receive the Graham McNamee Memorial Awards at the Sports Broadcasters annual dinner, Feb. 2. SBA President Don Dunphy disclosed it is the first time two McNamee awards had been voted in one year and also that it marks the first time the radio and television broadcasters had honored a woman.

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# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Tornado Drills on Boards; Plumley Could Be Starter

Neil Plumley, tallest and heaviest man on the Medford high basketball squad, could break into the starting line-up for the Black Tornado this week end, according to Coach Frank Roelandt.

Backboard rebounding got a lot of attention in Tornado drills Monday and Tuesday as the club tuned for tussles Friday against North Bend and Saturday against Marshfield. Plumley, 6-foot 4-inch junior, had the most retrieves in the drill last night. The mentor reported that Plumley was used quite a bit in the drills and that it helped.

Roelandt reported that positions on the starting five are still wide open. He indicated, however, that the Tornado is "coming along" in drills and expressed the feeling that the Medford crew will make a good showing of itself on the local senior high court against the coast area aggregations.

It will take a while for the members of the squad to get used to each other and to find where they can help each other out, the coach stated. He added that the Tornado players are working hard and enthusiastically.

Center Dick McLaughlin's leg is still taped up because of the pulled muscle, Roelandt said. But McLaughlin is speeding up and "coming out of it pretty good."

Both clubs from the Coos county area are expected to give the Medfordites strong competition this week end. However, this season finds the North Bend Bulldogs lacking in height and stripped by graduation and transfer. Marshfield has a veteran club back and is helped by transfer.

North Bend has only three varsity men back and only one, Jack Shanley, was a regular. He has been a varsity guard for two seasons and is listed as a forward this year. The other two men are Bert Why and Sam Hyatt, both guards. The Bulldogs were hurt when a stand-out player, Dick Woolstenhulme transferred to Roseburg this fall.

Tallest man on the varsity roster is Bob Jacobsen, 6-1 sophomore forward. Only other 6-footer listed is Ken Carver, 6-even junior center.

At Senior High

Others on the club include Chuck Whittick, leading junior varsity scorer last season, and John Bloomquist, transfer from Molalla, good backboard man. Dennis Smith and Bill Rust are top prospects up from the junior varsity.

Both games this week end are scheduled for the senior high gym this week with the Rose-

## Derby, 3-Mile Limit Laws Go Into Effect Soon

Portland — Are you going to run a salmon derby in 1956? Are you going fishing beyond the three-mile limit?

Better check the regulations before you embark on either of these ventures. Two new laws pertaining to fish derbies and salmon landings adopted by the Oregon Legislature during the last session will become effective January 1, 1956.

The fish derby law will limit individual fish awards to \$25 or less in value. The law further provides that prizes must be "awards of merit in the form of a button, ribbon, emblem, plaque, or other trophy." Cash prizes and expensive merchandise are ruled out.

Flaherty will be called by the plaintiff, a Hawaiian dairyman Herbert Vincent Campos, who is asking \$250,000 from Flaherty and the same from Olson, de-throned by Sugar Ray Robinson last Friday night in Chicago.

Broken Pact Claimed

Campos claims Olson broke a contract with him to come to the mainland from Hawaii to fight for Flaherty and charges that the fight manager induced the fighter to breach the contract.

Olson testified yesterday that he came to the mainland because he was broke and needed to fight to make money to pay his bills. He said he was getting no money fighting for Campos in Hawaii.

Both Olson and Flaherty will probably take the stand again in their own, behalf later in the trial.

## Reminder Issued Hunters To Turn In Report Cards

Portland — Now that the game hunting seasons are over for the year, hunters are urged by the game commission to fill out and return the stamped, addressed report cards that were issued with the deer and elk tags.

All hunters are required by law to return the report card within 30 days after the close of the hunting seasons. Failure to return cards can result in the hunter being refused a hunting license next year.

Cards Essential

The game commission points out that these cards are essen-

## Ten Mile Lake Poison Hearing Slated Friday

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Game Commission scheduled a public hearing Friday on proposed poisoning of Ten Mile lake on the Oregon coast after a protest by the Oregon Salmon Conservation League yesterday.

The game commission wants to rid the lake of perch, crappie and catfish and replace them with rainbow trout. Conservation groups fear runs of silver salmon might be endangered.

## OLYMPIC TRIALS AWARDED

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Los Angeles was officially awarded the final track and field trials for the 1956 U.S. Olympic Games squad to be held in Memorial coliseum June 29-30 of next year.

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