

### Pascual Gets MVP Award In Cuba Loop

By UNITED PRESS  
Little Camilo Pascual of Washington, the apple of Charlie Dressen's eye, is being sought by several American League clubs but their chances of landing him were not enhanced today when he was named the "Most Valuable Player" in the Cuban Winter League.

Despite the 2-12 record Pascual posted with Washington last year, Yankee skipper Casey Stengel goes into rhapsodies describing him and Marty Marion of the White Sox has indicated he wouldn't mind having him, either.

With Washington last season, Pascual was knocked out in 15 of his 16 starts and couldn't do anything right. With the Cienfuegos club, for whom he is pitching in Havana now, he can't do anything wrong. Latest league records credit him with 12 victories and five defeats.

**Mizell Outpointed**  
Pascual outpointed Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell, the St. Louis Cardinals' fireballer who is now toiling for the Havana Reds, 13 votes to six in balloting by sports writers covering the Cuban league.

The Arthur Gardner Trophy, emblematic of the most valuable player award in Cuba, will be presented to the 150-pound Pascual in a special ceremony Sunday, Gardner, the U.S. ambassador to Cuba, will make the presentation personally.

Even while receiving the good news from Cuba, the Senators were busy signing players. The club announced the receipt of signed contracts from pitchers Ted Abernathy and Connie Grob and outfielder Neil Chrisley. Washington also purchased infielder Vern Morgan from the Chicago Cubs and then assigned him to Chattanooga of the Southern Assn. where he will be converted into a pitcher.

Veteran Gerry Staley, a National League castoff, and youthful Ralph Terry, a 14-game winner in the minors last season, were signed by the Yankees, making a total of 20 players who have agreed to terms with the Bronx Bombers. Staley was picked up on waivers from Cincinnati late last season.

### Sports Notables Plan Attendance At Champ Dinner

Portland — An impressive list of Pacific Northwest athletes will be on hand Thursday evening, February 9, at the Columbia Athletic club for the eighth annual "Bill Hayward Banquet of Champions," Hal Laman, chairman of the affair, has revealed.

Slated to attend as special guests are George Shaw, last year's Hayward trophy winner and ace Baltimore Colt rookie in the pro football ranks; Mont Brethauer and Jack Patera, who also oiled for the Colts last fall; and Pat McMurtry, undefeated heavyweight from Tacoma who has been hailed as a great ring prospect and championship contender.

**Thomas To Attend**  
Burt Thomas, who recently conquered the Straits of Juan de Fuca, a heretofore unheard of swimming feat; Ken Carpenter, one of Canada's top pro football stars whose home is at Seaside; Larry Jansen, veteran major league hurler; and Davey Ward, Tacoma, former amateur and pro boxing ace, will all be there.

As in the past, the state's top athletes of the past year will be presented plaques, and from this group the winners of the Hayward trophy will be selected. From the record 86 Hayward award candidates submitted, a committee has trimmed the list to the final 12 who will receive plaques. A committee of approximately 50 sports fans will choose the winner of the Hayward award at the banquet.

### Webfoot, Beaver Mat Teams Mix

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Heavyweight George Meyers earned a whisker-thin 9-8 decision over Russ Camilleri to give Oregon State's undefeated varsity wrestling team a hard-fought 15-11 victory over San Jose State here last night.

The OSC victory set the stage for the first meeting of the year between the defending Pacific Coast champion Beavers and the strong Oregon Webfoots at Eugene Saturday.

The Webfoots also boast a clean slate to date and defeated San Jose 19-10 Wednesday. In a preliminary match, the Oregon State Rooks defeated the Portland State freshman 36-0.

**PEREZ CONSIDERS**  
Buenos Aires — (U.P.) — Pascual Perez, world flyweight champion, today was considering a \$30,000 offer from British Promoter Jack Solomons to defend his title against Dai Dower of Britain in June.

## Black Tornado Opposes Indians On Saturday: Tisdel May Be Out

Bob Tisdel, leading scorer of the Medford high basketball team may be missing from the line-up Saturday night when the Black Tornado entertains Roseburg at Hedrick junior high school gymnasium.

The speedy, ballhawking guard, who has contributed 237 points to the Tornado cause this season, was ill and in bed yesterday. It was first thought he might have appendicitis. Tisdel was to undergo a doctor's examination today. That check may determine whether he will be available for duty tomorrow.

Larry Perkins, top reserve guard, was still on the ailing list yesterday. He wasn't able to practice because of an ankle sprain suffered Wednesday.

Coach Frank Roelandt indicated today that Ed Reinking might start if Tisdel is unable to see action. Reinking has done well in this week's drills and likely will see considerable service against the Indians whether he starts or not.

Roelandt likely will choose the starters from among Reinking, Dick McLaughlin, Dick Coppel, Neil Plumley, Lloyd Cearley, John Foust and Tisdel if he is able.

**Gave Eugene Battle**  
Roseburg gave Eugene, No. 1 rated team in the state, a real battle last week end before losing by four points and is expected to be a rougher customer for the Black Tornado than in December when Medford beat the Indians 63 to 51. In that game Medford got a 39 to 19 point lead in the first half and the Indians hacked the Tornado margin down to 56 to 49 by late in the fourth quarter.

Possible starters for Roseburg are Dick Woolstenhulme, Lee Burkhart, Jerry Droscher, Bill Oerding and Rod Hoensch with Fred Skeels likely to see much action.

The Indians will have 12 games behind them when they

come to Medford. They were to have met Coquille last night. No report on that game was received this morning. Up to last night the Indians had a six-win five loss record. They split with Grants Pass which Medford has

topped twice and last to Eugene with which the Tornado split.

The Saturday game will be Medford's first at home since January 21. Opening whistle is planned for 8:15 p.m. following a 6:45 p.m. Jayvee tangle.

## Austrian Wins Third Olympic Slat Medal

By CHARLES RIDLEY  
Cortina, Italy — (U.P.) — Austria won two gold medals in the Winter Olympic Games today when young Toni Sailer completed an unprecedented sweep of three ski championships and the figure skating team of Kurt Oppelt and Elizabeth Schwarz glided off with the pairs championship.

Sailer, a 20-year-old plumber, rounded out the greatest ski performance in the history of the Winter Games when he won the men's downhill event in a nightmarish race down the icy Tofano Slide. No athlete ever before had won three ski gold medals in one Olympiad.

The Austrian pair won the figure skating crown by an extremely close margin over the world champions from Canada, Norris Bowden and Frances DaFoe.

**Fresno Team Fifth**  
Austria's haul of 14 points in the ski racing and 10 in figure skating gave it a runnerup total of 78½ points, 22½ points behind first place Russia.

The Americans picked up two points in the team standings when Carole Ann Ormaca and Robin Greiner of Fresno, Calif., placed fifth in the pairs skating. The other U. S. team made up of Lucille Ash and Sully Kothman of Colorado Springs, Colo., placed seventh.

Several of the star downhill ski racers in the event were sent flying off the beaten track by huge bumps and a 40-mile-an-hour wind blowing over the Dolomite mountains. Among those who were eliminated by spills were America's favorites, Ralph Miller of Hanover, N. H., and Bill Beck of Kingston, R. I.

**U. S. Hopes Dim**  
American hopes of winning a gold medal in the four-man bobsled competition also dwindled when the sled driven by Art Tyler of Rochester, N. Y., placed only third behind two record breaking Swiss crews at the half-way mark of the event.

Sailer, winner of the Olympic Giant slalom and special slalom championships, tore down the 3461 meter two mile slide at better than 45 miles-an-hour to finish in two minutes, 52.2 seconds. His clocking was 3.5 seconds faster than runnerup Raymond Felley of Switzerland.

The bumps, many of them as high as four feet, hurtled some racers 80 feet through the air. Of 86 entries, only 46 finished. Thirty seven were eliminated by

## MIBL Clubs Await AAU Encounters

Medford Independent Basketball League officials and the three top place clubs in the circuit are now awaiting word from Carl Bengston, Grants Pass, on arrangements for the subdistrict AAU play-off.

Bengston is commissioner for the southern district of the AAU Oregon division.

The Prospect Lions, MIBL, champions, the Medford YMCA, which took second, and Company A of the National Guard, which won the play-off for third place, will represent the local circuit in the eight-team battle for the subdistrict title.

Bengston has listed February 18, 19 and 20 as dates for the titular action. He is expected to announce more complete details shortly. According to the plans, three teams from the Grants Pass league, Yellow Cab of Medford, which did not compete in the MIBL, and the Ashland Raiders team will be play-off entries.

**SURGERY FOR HICKS**  
New Port Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — Betty Hicks, prominent professional golfer, will undergo major abdominal surgery today at Hoag hospital. She recently quit the women's winter tour to return to California for medical attention but hopes to rejoin the circuit this summer.

**Olmstead Small College Leader**  
New York — (U.P.) — Dave Olmstead of Clarkson held the national small-college basketball scoring leadership for this season today, although Bob Hopkins of Grambling, La., keeps adding to his all-time career record.

Olmstead, who had played in only nine games this season, has racked up 32.2 points per game, through Jan. 28, according to official figures released today by the NCAA. Bill Reigel of McNeese State stands second with 31.6 and Hopkins third with 31.0.

Hopkins, however, smashed the all-time all-college career scoring record early this year. The six-foot, nine-inch center now has rolled up 3,513 points during his four-year career, compared to the former record of 2,959 set by Carl Hartman of Alderson-Broadus from 1952 through 1955.

Fourth place is held by Chester Webb of Georgia Teachers with 30.3 points per game in 16 games and fifth by Frank Romano of Susquehanna with the same average in seven games.

## McLoughlin Clips Eagles

McLoughlin junior high ninth graders, looking better than they have for several weeks, bounced Eagle Point freshmen 69 to 36 in a basketball fracas yesterday.

The Bulldogs were in front 24 to 13, 29 to 19 and 43 to 28 at the quarters as reserves saw service for at least half of the contest. All members of the squad who got into the tussle showed well in the second half. The club displayed good breaking and passing in the contest.

Bob Plankenhorn tabulated 21 points and Bill Turner 12 for McLoughlin and Huffman had 12 for Eagle Point.

**LINE-UPS:**  
McL. 4th 69 36 Eagle Point  
Plankenhorn 21 f 12 Huffman  
Hamilton 10 f 6 Hubbard  
F. Funston 7 c 6 McClure  
Beich 8 g 1 Sharp  
Pond 4 g 1 Hays  
Substitutions — For McLoughlin, Barr, Sellars 1, Griser, Turner 12, Peterson, Freisen, Manley, Pathman, Oakes, Lyons, Ice, Clark, Koch, Schultz 2, Cordeiro, for Eagle Point, Charters 5, Gerbing 7, Hooper, Collins, Collets, Banks 2.

## Saturday League Slates 6th Round

**LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Zombies	5	0	1.000
Timid Tigers	5	0	1.000
Sleepy Hollow Boys	4	1	.800
Trojans	2	2	.500
Fragrant Five	3	2	.600
Eight Balls	2	3	.400
Stompers	2	3	.400
Stokers	1	4	.200
Studs	0	5	.000
Rodents	0	5	.000

The Fragrant Five and the Sleepy Hollow Boys have the task this week end of trying to knock the Timid Tigers and Zombies, respectively, off their unbeaten perch in the Saturday recreation basketball league at Medford high school.

The Tigers are unmarred after five rounds of action. Sixth round was to get underway at 5 p.m. today with Tigers playing the Fragrant quint. Saturday games are Stokers versus Stompers at 10 a.m., Trojans versus Rodents at 11 a.m., Eight Balls versus Studs at 1 p.m. and Zombies versus Sleepy Hollow at 2 p.m.

In games last week end Sleepy Hollow trimmed Eight Balls 40 to 22, Tigers clipped Stokers 25 to 6, Zombies blasted Rodents 92 to 16, Trojans tipped Stompers 26 to 22. The Stompers and Fragrant Five took forfeits from the Studs.

One of every two Danes is a bicycle owner. Adults cycle to and from work, while youngsters take to riding almost as soon as they can walk.

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