

### More Than Magic Need Of Mounties

(This is the first of a series on the prospects of Pacific Coast League teams for the 1956 season.)

By ALEX KAHN

Fullerton, Calif. — (U.P.) — For most people, Frank (Lefty) O'Doul means Mr. Coast League and "the man in the green suit," as he's affectionately known, is back for another season.

This year his club has a new home and a new name — the Vancouver Mounties. But it's still the same O'Doul pacing back of the cage, throwing a word of encouragement to a rookie and expressing the hope of every manager in baseball — for more help.

O'Doul is starting his 21st season as a manager in the coast league and it's been 39 years since he broke into the circuit back in 1917.

But even O'Doul's magic can't make the transplanted Oakland club into a winner unless he gets help. And he's looking to the Baltimore team and his old friend, Paul Richards, to supply this assistance. Vancouver is a farm team of the Orioles.

**Depends on Help**  
"It all depends on the players we get from Baltimore," the big man said. "If we get help, we will move up from seventh place where Oakland finished. "It takes players to make a ball club and we're counting on Baltimore. They've got lots of fine kids who could help us. If we get the help we could make it interesting. I hope so, because those people in Vancouver deserve it. They're behind us all the way."

Vancouver needs both infield help and pitching. And the man O'Doul really wants is first baseman John Francona, who was destined for the Mounties but has been doing so well with the stick at Scottsdale, Ariz., with the Orioles that O'Doul doesn't know if he will be his.

**Weak in Infield**  
The Mounties are so weak for infield strength that the 36-year-old Spiker Jorgensen is the only returnee in that department. Dave Roberts, up from San Antonio, could make it at first and so could another San Antonio graduate, Witty Quintana.

The cow pasture has the hard hitting George Metkovich after another batting title. Carl Powis, who played for Portland last year, Art Cuitti, who is alternating at catcher and another Portland veteran, Dino Restelli.

For pitchers, O'Doul has only George Bamberger and Chris Van Cuyk as hurlers who were with him all last season although Charlie Beamon compiled a fine 18-8 record between Oakland and Stockton. The prospects include Roosevelt Evans, Bill Diemer and Ted Herrera while outfielder Dave Jordan is trying to switch to pitching.

But O'Doul is being patient. He worked with Baltimore for several weeks and knows there are players available. He hopes they won't come too late.

### Dons Go Blind Into SMU Fray

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Coach Phil Woolpert of the University of San Francisco admitted today his still invincible Dons will be going in "blind" against Southern Methodist in the NCAA basketball championship finals Thursday night.

"I don't even know what color jerseys the Mustangs wear," Woolpert quipped. Although he served on a coaching clinic faculty with Mustang Pilot Doc Hayes last summer, Woolpert has yet to see SMU play. Moreover, he has had no scouts operating.

As soon as the Dons returned home yesterday from Corvallis, Ore., where they won the western regional NCAA title for the second year in a row, Woolpert issued an SOS to all his friends asking for reports on the Mustangs.

### Natator Batters World Record

Portland — (U.P.) — Nancy Ramey, 15-year-old Washington Athletic club swim star who shattered a world record for the 100 yard butterfly here two weeks ago, was back at breaking records again yesterday.

The world mark of 1:04.6 set by the Seattle teen-ager for the 100-yard butterfly was in the 25-yard Multnomah Athletic club pool. That time was .9 of a second under the world mark set by Betty Mullen of the Walter Reed Swim Club, Washington, D.C. last year.

Yesterday, swimming in the Columbia Athletic club's 20-yard pool, Miss Ramey proved that her earlier feat was no fly-by-night performance. She was clocked at 1:04.9 for the distance.

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### Seeded Clubs Choices In NIT Quarter-Finals

New York — (U.P.) — The seeded teams swing into action as favorites tonight in the quarter-final round of the National Invitation Tournament with Louisville and Niagara picked over Duquesne and Niagara over St. Francis of Brooklyn.

In each case, height was the factor that established the favorite with 6-8 Charley Tyra of Louisville and 6-7 Tommy Hemans of Niagara seen as the key men.

Louisville (23-3) is second seeded; Niagara (20-6) is fourth seeded. The quarter-final round will be concluded Tuesday night when top-seeded Dayton meets surprising Xavier of Ohio and third-seeded St. Joseph's plays Seton Hall.

Xavier, the only team to provide a surprise in the first round of competition on Saturday

among the unseeded teams, provided still another brow-lifter today when it dismissed star Center Dave Piontek from the squad.

The 6-5 Piontek, who played a major role in Xavier's 84-80 upset of St. Louis, was dropped for violation of training rules according to the announcement by Athletic Director Al Stephan.

Tyra, one of the best rebounders in the nation, is expected to duel with St. Green of defending champion Duquesne in one of tonight's quarter-finals. Tyra averaged 23.8 points per game this season; Green, 6-2, scored 20 in an opening round victory over Oklahoma A&M.

Niagara is loaded with sophomores but came on with a rush after the youngsters had gained a little experience.

### Review Ordered On Overall Cost Of Highway System

Washington — (U.P.) — A review of the overall cost of the proposed \$25,000,000 interstate highway system has been ordered following disclosure that there were wide discrepancies in estimated costs on various portions of the program.

A House public works subcommittee ordered the recheck, it was learned yesterday, after Rep. Jim Wright (D-Tex.), pointed out the discrepancies.

The subcommittee, which has been studying President Eisenhower's proposed highway construction program, asked the Bureau of Public Roads to have the review finished by Jan. 1, 1958.

The study will not delay the start of the vast highway program. The subcommittee plans to recommend to the full Public Works Committee that work on the interstate system begin at once.

The subcommittee already tentatively has approved a 13-year, \$50,000,000,000 federal-state construction program. The federal government would put up \$36,600,000,000 with \$24,800,000,000 going for the interstate system.

Wright said a review of costs should be "very thorough and comprehensive." He said there were indications that an earlier study, on which the subcommittee based its bill, was taken "too hurriedly to be exact." He said estimated costs in some states were compiled in only six weeks.

### Bell Favored Over Berrios

New York — (U.P.) — Veteran Bobby Bell of Youngstown, O., who frequently disappoints, nevertheless was picked at 6 to 5 to stop Miquel Berrios of Puerto Rico tonight in their widely telecast and broadcast 10-round featherweight bout at St. Nicholas arena.

### Political Play for Vote of Jews, Negroes May Be at Stand-Off in Coming Campaign

By LYLE C. WILSON, United Press Correspondent

Washington — (U.P.) — The political play for support of two of the larger minority groups may be a stand-off in this year's presidential election.

Both groups will vote next November under circumstances of emotional strain. Democratic candidates for national and lesser offices probably will be able to make the most attractive bid for Jewish voters.

Republicans may be able to woo northern Negroes from their 20-year attachment to the New Deal-Democratic combination created by FDR.

The political issue touching Jewish hearts in this campaign year is Eisenhower administration policy toward Israel and the Arab states. The President and other Republican candidates must confine their appeal to Jewish voters to the administration's record. That record is not wholly distasteful to Jewish voters, but it is a real limitation on campaign promises.

The Eisenhower administration is in office and has the power to act. For the approval of Jewish voters it can offer no more than the record of its actions so far.

The Democrats are the outs. The political outs can usually do out-promise the ins when there is rivalry between them for the favor of any group of voters, racial, religious or occupational. Democratic candidates this year likely will promise to do more for Israel than the Eisenhower administration has done, and less for the Arab states. Political parties long have followed such strategy. It often pays off.

Northern Democratic candidates will be as eager as any Republican to please Negro voters this year. They will be handicapped and perhaps frustrated.

however, by the angry dispute within their own party on the question of Negro and white children and young people mingling in the public schools.

The bitter talk of southern Democrats and their urgent plans to postpone or prevent integration will sound loudly and be seen clearly in northern states. There is at least the possibility — perhaps, even, the probability — that northern Negroes will desert to the Republican Party this year by the tens of thousands. Democratic prospects in this presidential election are not bright at this moment. A Negro bolt would dim them more.

When James A. Farley was running FDR's spectacular 1932-36 presidential campaigns, he used to calculate that the Negro vote could affect balance of power control of election returns in 17 industrialized states. This balance of power could not be achieved under all conditions. In a close election, however, the Negro vote would do it.

**Illinois Vote Large**  
Some of those states are California, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Illinois, for example, has a Negro population of about 650,000 — not all, of course, eligible to vote. But the Illinois Negro vote is large and could be decisive. The largest Negro population outside the

southern states is in New York, about 920,000.

The United States Jewish population is far less than the Negro figure. The Jewish population, however, is more effectively concentrated in terms of political significance than are the Negroes, most of whom are in the south.

There are fourteen cities in the United States in which reside 50,000 or more Jews: Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, Minneapolis, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. The numbers range from 50,000 in San Francisco to about 2,295,000 in New York city.

report was not confirmed. Also lending to the speculation was the fact that state Young Republican leaders said the national speaker's bureau has been on the complacent side in regard to assigning a speaker to the local meeting.

Leaders said that the entry of Interior Secretary Douglas McKay into the Republican primary for nomination for U.S. senator may also be a factor that would encourage Nixon to visit the state next month.

### CPRFD Vote Tomorrow On Special Tax Levy

Central Point — Residents of the Central Point Rural Fire Protection district will go to the polls from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday to consider a special tax levy of \$6,972.80 for the district's 1956-57 budget.

Balloting will take place at the fire hall south of Central Point on Highway 99.

The levy for this year's budget is nearly \$2000 less than the levy asked last year and is outside the 6 per cent and 4 mill limitations. The overall budget shows a drop of \$259.52 from 1955.

### Court Records

- DISTRICT COURT
- Clive Loren Emerson, failure to sign, \$7.50.
- Oliver Augustus Pick, inadequate muffler, \$15.
- Charles Robert Fisher, truck speeding, \$7.50.
- Perry Houston Sneed, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.
- Robert Ross Rheinburg, intoxicated on a public highway, \$15.
- Ruth Evelyn Smith, no operators license, \$6.
- David George Maus, violation of basic rule, \$15.
- Raymond James Kincald, violation of basic rule, \$15.
- Vallie Fern Bell, permitting an unlicensed minor to operate a motor vehicle, \$10.
- Floyd Arlo Stewart, truck speeding, \$12.50.
- Franklin Dee Akins, failure to transfer title, \$5.
- Stephen J. Kline, failure to yield right of way \$25, bail forfeited.
- James Owen Weddle, switched license plates, \$15.

### Nixon May Speak At State Meeting

Portland — (U.P.) — Young Republican leaders hoped today that Vice-President Richard M. Nixon would be in Eugene to address the group's state convention, April 13-15. Leaders in the organization said that several circumstances had led them to believe the vice-president might accept an invitation to address the group.

Some federal officials in Portland were reported to have been informed that Nixon will be in Oregon next month, but

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### M. Fetchick Golf Winner

St. Petersburg, Fla. — (U.P.) — Mike Fetchick, no more talkative than usual, couldn't offer any special reason today for his victory in the \$12,500 St. Petersburg Open Golf Tournament.

"I just went out and played the best way I knew how," the stocky Mahopac, N. Y., professional said.

But two major factors in Fetchick's first major tournament victory were his brilliant approach shots and the faltering underpressure of Billy Maxwell and Lionel Hebert.

**Hebert Muffs Shot**  
Fetchick downed Hebert on the first hole of a sudden death playoff, sinking an easy putt for a par four while the Erie, Pa., golfer missed a 10-footer.

Maxwell, from Odessa, Tex., was the leader by one stroke going into the final round but, playing in the same threesome with Fetchick, was shaken by the pressure and missed his chance to win when he bogeyed the final two holes.

Fetchick, who has played three years on the pro circuit and never finished better than a second place tie, fired a three-under-par 69 in the final round for a 72-hole total of 275.

Hebert, who also wound up with 275, carded a 70 Sunday and Maxwell shot a 72 for a total of 276.

### Willamette Relays Set

Willamette University, Salem — Entries for the sixth annual Willamette Relays promise to be at least equal and possibly surpass last year's gigantic field of 2,076 athletes, Director Ted Ogdash announced this week.

The mammoth cinder festival, biggest in the Northwest, is slated for Saturday, March 31, at McCulloch Stadium.

Ogdash said 83 high schools already have indicated they will send entries and additional late entries are expected. About a dozen colleges were in the fold at last reports, including University of Oregon, Washington State college, and University of Washington. Oregon State college also is a probable entry.

The track show, always a masterpiece of organization, is due to start at 1 p.m. A jam-packed schedule is scheduled to conclude at 5:45 p.m.

Some 70 officials will handle operation of the meet, with Charles E. McCulloch as honorary referee and Grant Swan, Oregon State coach, serving as referee.

A multitude of heats will be run in both high school and college divisions, with athletes distributed into novice and senior categories.

### HOCKEY

By UNITED PRESS  
The Montreal Canadiens were installed favorites to whip the New York Rangers and the Toronto-Detroit series was rated a toss-up today as the four clubs awaited the opening of the Stanley Cup semi-final playoffs Tuesday.

**BRAZILIANS WON**  
Mexico City — (U.P.) — Brazil won the Pan-American soccer championship Sunday by battling to a 2-2 tie with Argentina that gave it nine points for the five-game championship series. Argentina finished second with seven, while Costa Rico was third with five points. A crowd of 80,000 saw the Brazil-Argentina match.

Zermatt, Switzerland — (U.P.) — Wallace (Bud) Werner of Steamboat Springs, Colo., won the downhill ski race in the "Gornergrat Ski Derby" Sunday in a daring run-down the icy slope.

### Women's Golf

Play for lady golfers on Thursday, March 22, will be 4's, 5's, 6's and 7's and will be nine-hole play. As previously instructed, the woman whose name appears first in each of the pairings is to contact the other two to set the time of play. They are to telephone Mrs. W. L. Stark, 2-4861, if neither party they are paired with can play.

Ladies play for last Thursday was the Criers' tournament. Winner in the A group was Miss Isabel Stuart with a net 35; in the B group Mrs. Robert Lockwood won with a net 34; in the C group Mrs. Ed Milne was the winner with a net 34 and the D group winner was Mrs. Chas. McIntyre with a net 31.

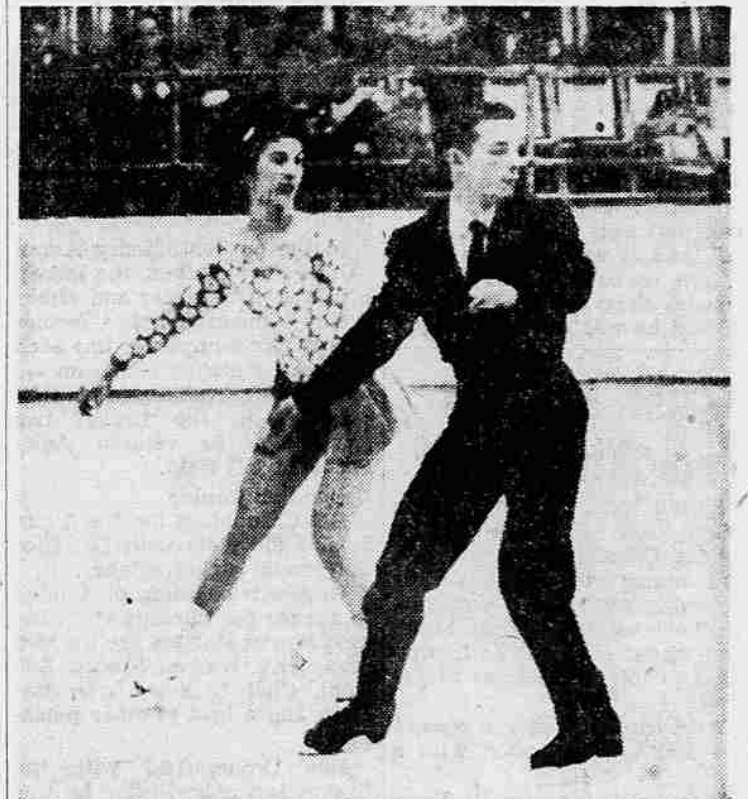
Pro Al Williams will give the second lesson to beginners Thursday, March 22, the first class at 1 p.m. and the second at 2 p.m.

### THURSDAY PAIRINGS:

- Mrs. Noble Vincent, Mrs. Ken Teeter and Mrs. J. W. Sarnard; Mrs. E. L. Nutting, Mrs. Forrest Casey and Mrs. Alton Hart; Mrs. Wm. Schei, Mrs. Roger Clark and Mrs. Fred Conrad; Mrs. Loren Haugen, Mrs. Thomas Fuson and Mrs. Ted Groomes.
- Mrs. Leslie Schneider, Mrs. W. L. Stark and Mrs. Dick Knight; Mrs. Robert Templeton, Mrs. Warren Lesig and Mrs. Ward Samuelson; Mrs. Rose Bunch, Mrs. Robert Lockwood and Mrs. Wm. Kallibak.
- Mrs. Frank Tannev, Mrs. W. W. Davies and Mrs. Wm. W. Woods; Mrs. Thomas Culbertson, Mrs. Ed. Milne and Mrs. Belle Schenck; Mrs. H. E. Nulton, Mrs. Ray Frisbie and Mrs. Victor Sether.
- Mrs. C. H. Barrell, Mrs. Betty Boyle and Mrs. Dorothy Dawson; Mrs. Dan Adams, Mrs. F. L. Somers and Mrs. Henry Holman; Mrs. Wm. Blackledge, Mrs. Stuart McQueen and Mrs. Robert Barclay; Mrs. Russell Heysell, Mrs. J. L. DeArmond and Mrs. F. M. Rhodes.
- Mrs. Ray Sorenson, Mrs. Ed Ross and Mrs. Wm. E. Ruffner; Mrs. Reese Alexander, Mrs. Robert Little and Mrs. Lee Baumann; Mrs. F. L. Flink, Mrs. Chas. McIntyre and Mrs. Royal Bebb; Mrs. Ed. Hall, Mrs. Dick Alley and Mrs. John Fletcher.
- Mrs. Wayne Saffley, Mrs. Jerry Olson and Mrs. Jim Shaw; Mrs. James Dunlevy, Mrs. L. G. McLaren and Mrs. Lou McLaughlin; Mrs. C. E. Gordon, Mrs. Raymond Wise and Mrs. Leonard Anderson; Mrs. Trudy Lewis and Mrs. Ivan Harrington.

### Baseball

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New York (A) 4 Cincinnati (N) 3  
Washington (A) 7 K. C. (A) 5  
Boston (A) 9 Philadelphia (N) 0  
Pittsburgh (N) 7 St. Louis (N) 2  
Brooklyn (N) 4 Chicago (A) 1  
Detroit (A) 6 Milwaukee (N) 3  
Cleveland (A) 8 New York (N) 5  
Chicago (N) 6 Baltimore (A) 3



**CALIFORNIANS COP TITLE**—Carole Ann Aormaca and Robin Greiner go into their routine at Philadelphia to win their fourth straight senior pairs title in the U. S. National Figure Skating Championships. Members of the U. S. Olympic team they represent the St. Moritz Ice Skating Club of Berkeley, Calif.

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