

### Jack Sides To Manage Legion Nine

Jack Sides has been named chairman of the Medford-Central Point American Legion Junior baseball committee for 1956 and will manage the team this summer, Commander Bud Fisher of Medford Post 15 of the Legion has announced.

Fisher, in reporting the appointment, declared that there are fine prospects for a good season for the team and that state championship aspirations are high. Medford-CP will be defending district champion. Last year it was tipped by Roseburg in its bid to gain the state finals.

Sides will go wholeheartedly into the baseball project for the post, Fisher said. He has the assurance of help from Alva Perkins, who headed the program for several years and of Clifford (Chief) McLean, who has coached the team a number of seasons. Another boost to the hopes of the team this year is a \$1,498 budget. The sum will enable the club to play its games in "real league" style with good equipment, facilities and officials.

Hugh Coleman, of Crater Lake Motors, who has supported the team for several years with equipment worth hundreds of dollars, has informed Legion officers that he will aid again this year. A number of other businessmen have indicated that they will help underwrite the program. Those interested in supporting the team may call Sides at Rogue Service and Supply company.

Teams which the Medford-Central Point club is slated to meet this season include Eugene and Albany.

Sides, a former baseball player, was a master-sergeant in the Army during World War II. He came to Medford from Duluth, Minn., in 1948. He is a member of Medford Lions club and the Presbyterian Men's club. His son, Duane, was one of the main pitchers for the Legion team last season.

Team co-sponsor is Myers-Holland post of Central Point.

**Warriors Down Syracuse 109-87**  
St. Louis — (U.P.) — The St. Louis Hawks paraded a torrid first period shooting attack before a national television audience yesterday and then used the last three quarters for a stabilizer in downing the Fort Wayne Pistons, 84 to 74, to go two up in their national basketball association playoff series.

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — The classy Philadelphia Warriors, Eastern Division champions of the National Basketball association, journey to Syracuse for a Palm Sunday meeting with the Nets in the hope of notching their second straight playoff victory.

The Warriors steamrolled over the Syracuse five, 109-87 Friday night in Convention hall, breaking a club record in a playoff game but more important gaining a 1-0 edge in the best of five series against the NBA champs.

### Yreka Miners Turn Back Black Tornado Nine 9-5

The Yreka Miners, repping 13 hits off three Medford high pitchers, downed the Black Tornado baseball crew 9 to 5 in the California town yesterday, spoiling the season debut of the Pear Capital nine.

Medford took a first inning lead but the Miners piled up counters in the middle and late stanza to claim the decision. The booming bats of big Bill Kleaver and Pickard paced the way, while Dick McLaughlin and Ed Reinking just a few days away from the basketball court, led the Tornado hitting.

The Tornado got two runs in its first time at bat. Gordon Owsley singled. He was forced at second by Larry Perkins but Reinking and McLaughlin hit two baggers. There was no more scoring until the fourth canto when Yreka got four runs on two errors, a double by Kleaver and safeties by Wagner and Pickard.

**Kleaver Homers**  
In the fifth inning Medford caught up at 4-all with a pair of tallies. Reinking walked. Then McLaughlin smashed a line drive which dropped for a single and continued rolling for a three-base error. Kleaver in the

same panel put the Miners ahead to stay. After Bennett's single he smacked a 350-foot out-of-the-park home run for 6 to 4.

Yreka picked up its remaining runs in the sixth stanza on four singles, Culp's double and a ground out. Perkins crossed with the last Medford run, coming home on Reinking's single after getting to second base on an error.

Pickard had three singles and Kleaver a double and homer for Yreka while McLaughlin had a double and two singles and Reinking a two-bagger and a one-base knock.

No walks were issued by Medford flingers. Duane Sides worked three innings on the hill and was tagged for three hits. Henry Putney went to the mound in the fourth and Ernie Tyler in the sixth and each was reached for five safe blows. Sides and Putney each recorded three strikeouts. Churchill whiffed five Medford batters and walked three.

**LINESCORE:**  
Medford 200 020 1-5 8 3  
Yreka 000 423 X-9 13 3  
Sides, H. Putney (4), Tyler (6) and McLaughlin, Churchill and Kleaver.

## BOWLING

### INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

American Legion lost three games Friday night to the Jaycees and Local 9208 lost four to T.E.A.A. while Richfield Oil Co. took three from V.A. Engineers placing Richfield in second place only two games behind the Legion, and I.O.F. with a three game win from the Snoboys went into third place only one game behind Richfield. Bob Porter rolled high field of 547, and his team mate Clay Morrison turned in a 206 for the high game.

Standings:	W.	L.
American Legion	15	5
Richfield Oil Co.	13	7
I.O.F.	12	8
Local 9208	11 1/2	9 1/2
V.A. Engineers	10	10
Snoboys	10	10
City Applance	10	10
T.E.A.A.	10	10
Medford Steel Co.	9	11
Jaycees	9	12
Donna Timber Products	6	14
V.F.W. Central Point	5	15

Results:	W.	L.
Snoboys	4	1
G. Russell	424	C. Morrison 486
V. Love	454	B. Porter 547
J. MacInnes	379	J. D. Lubbers 431
E. Dwight	456	B. Simmonds 441
F. Couch	476	H. Vessey Jr. 521
Handicap	83	
2262		2446

Medford Steel 2	Donna Timber 2
Edwards 418	L. Swinney 420
R. Eastgate 423	J. Monroe 430
D. Hawkins 386	B. Perdue 408
L. Irwin 429	L. Dowson 327
Absentee 393	R. Stone 445
Handicap	
2048	2019

Am. Legion 1	Jaycees 3
P. Patterson 439	J. W. O'Neil 393
C. Epps 401	W. Offord 419
G. Stewart 463	A. Holmes 419
H. Tuller 407	R. DeHeart 412
C. Tennant 484	B. Foster 527
Handicap	45
2194	2255

V.A. Engineers 1	Richfield Oil 3
B. Findley 464	G. Culy 532
B. Cody 479	G. Vilas 424
H. Chaney 454	C. Andersen 475
R. Pettit 471	W. Nelson 470
M. Ament 432	D. Kreer 466
Handicap	39
2329	2367

City Applance 2	V.F.W. 2
J. Monroe 461	H. Baker 413
G. Eads 471	A. Bohannon 476
H. Thornton 459	R. Graham 475
H. Withrow 520	K. Christenson 530
D. Morehouse 524	L. Carr 442
Handicap	12
2335	2332

T.E.A.A. 4	Local 9208 0
J. Martin 460	E. Lenz 431
Seider 423	J. Martin 368
H. Rickman 501	J. Martin 382
M. Walker 389	D. Knowles 443
J. Stahl 437	L. Brown 422
Handicap	24
2224	2077

**ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE**  
Kliever Machine Shop's three game victory over U. S. National Bank Thursday night put it eight games in front. Star Body Works took three from Andy's to go into a tie for second place. Bob Jenkins turned in a 571 for high series and Lee Graham had a 234 for high game.

Standings:	W.	L.
Kliever's Machine Shop	34 1/2	9 1/2
U. S. National Bank	26	18
Star Body Works	23	21
Andy's Jewelry	23	21
Pine Tree Market	22	22
Seven-Up	21	23
State Forest Patrol	19 1/2	24 1/2
Darrell Miller Co.	19 1/2	24 1/2
Seven-Up	18 1/2	25 1/2
Lorenz Co.	13 1/2	30 1/2

Results:	(1)	City Hall (3)
Seven-Up	473	J. Compagnoni 536
K. Shaw	415	B. Duff 423
D. Costes	473	G. Brown 372
H. Dungey	373	E. McKinstry 447
J. Morgan	430	E. Dow 477
D. Swan	430	E. Dow 477
Handicap		
2025		2236

Star Body (3)	Andy's (1)
B. Bohannon 492	B. Wright 402
B. Graham 377	D. Kline 478
B. Thornton 456	D. Johnson 481
D. Graham 533	T. Anderson 455
L. Graham 535	C. Ericson 502
Handicap	39
2393	2357

Miller Co. (4)	Lorenz Co. (0)
J. Haven 478	C. McWhorter 455
D. Tremblay 475	J. Mathes 439
E. Wyatt 464	B. McCormick 468
C. Cox 393	B. Tye 472

L. Webster 503	H. Arant 475
Handicap 196	
2469	2310

**Lear Named NCAA Tilt Top Player**  
Chicago — (U.P.) — Temple's sharpshooting guard, Hal King Lear, was named yesterday as the most valuable player in the NCAA cage tourney, but San Francisco, national champion for the second straight year, and runnerup Iowa each placed two men in the all-tourney team.

Lear won the most valuable rating by five votes over San Francisco's two-time All-American center Bill Russell, whose 26 point and 27 rebounds Friday night paced the Dons to an 83-71 victory over Iowa in the title game.

But Lear, whose team won a third place with a 90-81 decision over Southern Methodist, set three scoring records, most points in a game with 48, most points in five-game series with 260, and most field goals in five games, 63.

Lear and Russell were the only unanimous choices to the all-tourney team selected by the 57 news and radio men on hand. Also selected were Iowa's forward Carl Cain and center Bill Logan while the fifth position went to San Francisco's star guard, Hal Perry.

It was the first time in seven tournaments that Russell failed to receive the "most valuable honor," which he won in the NCAA finals last year when he scored 118 points in five games for a record performance which Lear eclipsed.

**Needles Wins Florida Derby**  
Hollandale, Fla. — (U.P.) — Florida Champion Needles proved himself the king of three-year-old racers yesterday as he left the champions of two coasts in his wake with a tremendous stretch surge and won the \$145,400 Florida Derby in track record time.

Trailing Needles far back in the pact of 14 sophomores came Reaping Right, the Louisiana Derby champion from New Orleans in sixth place, and Terrang, winner of the West Coast Santa Anita Derby in 13th place.

Needles' flashing speed through the stretch carried him to a three-quarter length victory over Count Chic from California. Calumet Farm's Pintor Lea finished third another length and three-quarters back.

**12 Willamette Cagers Receive 'W' Awards**  
Salem — (U.P.) — Twelve members of the 1956 Willamette university basketball team will receive letters, the athletic department announced.

Receiving their fourth award will be Jerry McCallister and Pete Reed. Third letters will be awarded Neil Causbie and Jack Bishop.

Other awards will go to Vic Backlund, Keith Driver, Ron Fitzgerald, Don Hoy, Tom Johns, Bob Miller, Ron Taylor and Bill Turley.

### Don Porter Named On NAIA All-America Squad

Kansas City, Mo. — (U.P.) — Don Porter, Linfield, Ore., was named Saturday to the National association of Intercollegiate Athletics' All-America basketball squad.

Others named to the first team were: Bill Reigel, McNeese, (La.) State, Jim Spivey, Southeastern Okla., Oneal Weaver, Midwestwestern Illinois, Bruce Schramm, Western Illinois, Bruce Palmer, Pittsburg (Kan.) State, James Riley, Westminster, Pa., Robert Hopkins, Grambling, La., Tony Knott, Youngstown, O., and Benny Swain, Texas Southern.

Caldwell, Idaho — (U.P.) — College of Idaho President Tom Shearer announced that Leonard Yandle has resigned from his post as head basketball coach and director of athletics at the college.

### RUSSIA TO EXPEND MUCH

Meibourne, Australia — (U.P.) — Russia will spend about \$90,000,000 this year on athletic facilities and preparations for the summer Olympics, it was announced by Mikhail Peslyak, chairman of Russia's Olympic committee.

**California Junks Fight 11-Point Score Method**  
San Francisco — (U.P.) — The California Athletic Commission yesterday junked the 11-point per round method of scoring prize fights for the "10-point must" system which prevails in other states.

The change, which goes into effect May 1, was adopted by a 3-2 margin after Commissioner Dan Kilroy—who proposed the

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### 80 Boys Out For Track At Crater

Central Point—A total of 80 boys, with 19 lettermen among them are working out for track and field at Crater high under tutelage of Coach Ed Knapp.

The Comets are defending champions in the Rogue League and loom as strong contenders for District 6 A-2 honors.

First action for the Crater thimbleads will be on March 31 in the Medford invitational. There will be novice and championship classes. Individual winners, times, heights and distances will be recorded but no official score will be kept.

Comet Lettermen are Jack Lilly, Oscar Willard, Bob Elden, Marvin Spradling, Don Goyette, George Juveland, Don Hubbard, Duane Goyette, Dave Parker, Nathan Douthit, Bob Mason, Dick Davis, Dick Hamilton, John Greb, Jerry Klme, Dave Robinson, Larry Smith and Ralph Simon.

**STANFORD WINS MEET**  
Stanford, Calif. — (U.P.) — Stanford university's track and field team upset Fresno State's "International" squad 87 1/2 to 63 1/2 Saturday despite two winning performances by Fresno's Mike Agostini. Agostini, the Trinidad sprint sensation and Olympics candidate, won the 100-yard dash in :09.6 and the 220 in :21.2. Then he anchored the winning mile relay team as it went the distance in 3:16.2.

### Lions Will Fete Teams

Medford Lions club will be dinner host to the Medford high and St. Mary's high basketball teams on Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in the Pioneer room at the Jackson hotel.

Speaker will be a member of the University of Oregon coaching staff. Name of the speaker will be announced in a day or two.

Lions stated that the dinner will be open to the public. Medford's Black Tornado cagers will be honored for their second place finish in the state tournament and for the Southern Oregon conference championship. Hoopmen of St. Mary's will be feted for their Jackson County B League title.

The Medford high aggregation had another stop on the banquet circuit last night when Courtesy Chevrolet and Alexander and Brown Insurance treated the players and their dates to a dinner at Mon Desir.

The two firms sponsored broadcasts of Medford games over radio station KYJC. The Medford team will also be guest of the Wooden Shoe for a Monday night repast.

### Baseball FRIDAY EXHIBITIONS

San Francisco (PCL) 5, Indianapolis (AA) 4
Hollywood (PCL) 9, Portland (PCL) 3
Chicago (A) 4, Philadelphia (N) 3
Detroit (A) 3, Pittsburgh (N) 2
New York (N) 10, Cleveland (A) 1
Cincinnati (N) 2, Milwaukee (N) 1
St. Louis (N) 9, Boston (A) 2
Kansas City (A) 9, New York (A) 0
Brooklyn (N) 9, Washington (A) 5

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### Baker Quint AAU Finalist

Denver — (U.P.) — Defending champion Phillips Oilers of Bartlesville, Okla., and Seattle's Buchan Bakers had only the national AAU basketball title at stake last night since both clubs have qualified for the U. S. Olympic play-offs.

Phillips in AAU semi-finals Friday edged Ada Oilers of Mobile, Ala., 71-69. The Bakers were quite impressive in whipping a strong Milwaukee Allen-Bradley team, 85-75.

### ESB Wins Grand Steeplechase

Aintree, England — (U.P.) — ESB won the 110th running of the grand national steeplechase today after Devon Loch, owned by Queen Mother Elizabeth, broke down within sight of the finish line.

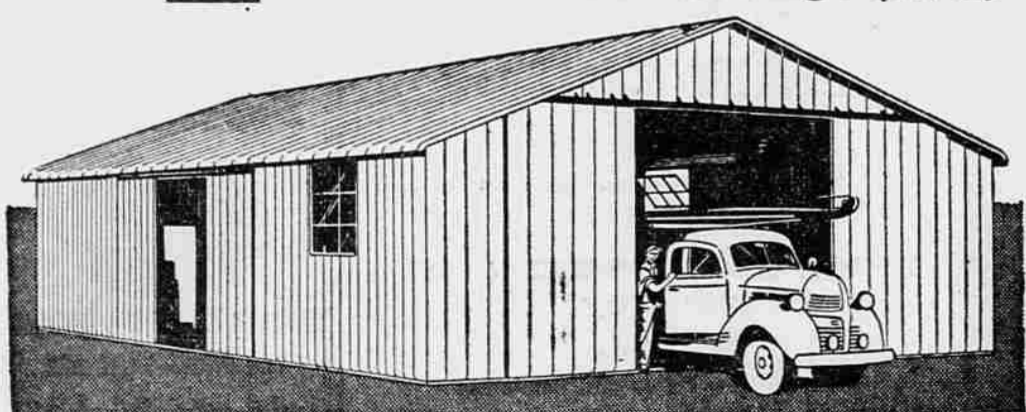
Gentle Moysa was second and Royal Tan third.

The horse with initials for a name is owned by Mrs. L. Carver, who gave him his unusual name by using the first letters of the names of his dam and sire. He is out of English Summer by the stallion, Bidlar.

The race was of worldwide interest because it serves as the basis for the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes lottery.

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