



**WINTER ATHLETES**—Boston Red Sox outfielder Jackie Jensen helps daughter, Jan, 6, adjust her skis as Mrs. Jensen, former Olympic diving champ Zoe Ann Olson, looks on. They are doing their skiing at Heavenly Valley near Bijou, Calif. on Lake Tahoe, where Jensen has purchased a new home so they may enjoy the winter sport to the fullest. Jackie has just signed a new contract with the Red Sox for \$25,000.

# SPORTS

## Joe Maxim, Ed Machen Trade Pokes

Miami Beach — (UP) — Joey Maxim, 34 years old but "still strong as a bull," pits his age and 18 years of experience against Eddie Machen, one of the division's top-ranked young lions, in a 10-round television bout at the Miami Beach auditorium tonight.

Machen, 24, from Redding, Calif., was a heavy favorite 4-1 or better because of his strong punching arm which has netted him 14 knockouts in his 19 fights. He is undefeated in his pro career, which began in 1935 and is ranked third among the heavyweights.

But Maxim, former light-heavyweight champion, figures the 110 fights he has put under his belt since 1941 will make the difference against the California youngster. Maxim, from Cleveland, has 82 wins, but only 21 KO's.

"Sure Machen's young, but so was Floyd Patterson when Joey beat him," said Joey's manager, Jack (Doc) Kearns. Maxim defeated Patterson, who recently won the heavy-weight crown, in June of 1934, on a disputed decision.



**WINNING RAE HIKOK** "professional athlete of year" award, Mickey Mantle, switch slugger of New York Yankees proudly shows off \$10,000 diamond-studded belt presented him at Rochester, N. Y. dinner. (International)

## Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

## B. Hollingsworth Retains Scoring Lead in League

Portland — (UP) — Portland State, though wallowing in the midst of the Oregon Collegiate conference standings, dominated league statistics for games through Jan. 19.

The Vikings had the best defensive record as a team and also had the league's top scorer from the field and from the free throw line.

John Winters, with a shooting percentage of .500, led the field goal division while Ced Achele's .837 from the free throw line paced that department.

**Crandall Shoots .468**  
Bill Hollingsworth of Southern Oregon was the league's top point producer, collecting 133 points for an average of 19 per game thus far. Behind him were Winters with an average of 17.8 and Earl Smith of Eastern Oregon with 15.1.

Chuck Crandall of Southern Oregon and Daryl Girod of Oregon College followed Winters in field goals, Crandall with an accuracy mark of .468 and Girod at .450.

A pair of Eastern Oregon players, Dick Quinn and Larry Howard, stood 2.3 in free throw averages. Quinn at .818 and Howard at .806.

Team offensive leader in the loop was Oregon Tech, scoring an average of 73.6 points in its five games to date.

	FG	FT	Pct.	Ave.
Hollingsworth, SO	40	32	133	19.8
Winters, PS	20	33	89	17.8
Smith, EO	35	21	91	15.1
Howard, EO	29	31	91	15.1
Williams, OT	24	24	72	14.4
Fasten, OT	28	15	71	13.3
Crandall, SO	27	21	65	13.3
Parker, PS	28	15	67	13.4
Oliva, SO	34	24	92	13.1
West, EO	28	18	76	12.6
Perkins, PS	22	16	60	12
Fischer, OT	17	20	54	10.8
McCutcheon, OT	20	11	51	10.2
Achele, PS	10	12	50	10
Quinn, EO	22	18	60	10
Girod, OC	18	14	59	10

	FGA	FG	Pct.
Winters, PS	34	20	.588
Crandall, SO	58	27	.468
Girod, OC	40	18	.450
West, EO	45	29	.644
Oliva, SO	37	24	.649
Fasten, OT	67	28	.418
Woolsey, OC	30	20	.667
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Parker, PS	67	26	.388
Williams, OT	62	24	.387
Hollingsworth, SO	165	40	.242
Fischer, OT	46	17	.370

	FTA	FT	Pct.
Achele, PS	14	12	.857
Quinn, EO	22	18	.818
Howard, EO	29	24	.828
Miller, OC	14	11	.786
Woolsey, OC	12	9	.750
Williams, OT	21	24	.727
Perkins, PS	22	16	.727
Crandall, SO	29	21	.724
Hollingsworth, SO	14	13	.716
Parker, PS	21	15	.714
Oliva, SO	34	24	.706
Bates, SO	35	24	.686

	FG	FT	T	Ave.
Oregon Tech	134	100	368	73.6
Southern Oregon	169	170	488	69.7
Eastern Oregon	143	105	395	65.8
Portland State	111	96	318	63.6
Oregon College	93	79	269	59.8

	FG	FT	T	Ave.
Portland State	103	93	299	59.8
Southern Oregon	143	157	443	63.2
Oregon College	117	92	328	65.2
Eastern Oregon	170	93	433	72.1

**Linfield, Pacific NW Loop Rivals**  
By UNITED PRESS  
The Northwest conference has a limited week end basketball schedule with front-running Linfield hosting Pacific tonight and Lewis and Clark Saturday. The Wildcats go into the week end at 3-1.  
The rest of the six-member league takes a week end off while Linfield struggles to keep its balance at the top of the pack.  
A pair of important series are on tap for the Oregon Collegiate conference with Oregon Tech, 4-2 and in first place, taking on Oregon College at Klamath Falls and Portland State meeting Eastern Oregon at LaGrande.  
All four clubs are still in the thick of the fight for the league lead.

## North Salem and David Douglas

will be on the Medford High school 1937 football schedule as replacements for two of three 1936 regular season opponents. Medford will open the season against the Vikings in Salem on Sept. 13. Tornado tutor Fred Spiegelberg has reported. David Douglas will come here for Medford's initial home game on Sept. 20.

The 1936 rivals Medford won't meet next fall are Jefferson of Portland, Milwaukie and Roseburg. Portland schools, with the addition of Woodrow Wilson to the circuit, aren't being allowed to play outside their own loop in the regular season. Roseburg reportedly doesn't feel it is up to the caliber of Medford football and bows from what has been a traditional rivalry. The Indians do have a heavy slate in their own district.

David Douglas, a school in operation for only a few years, is a Metropolitan league member like Milwaukie. The Scotties have yet to establish a reputation as an athletic power but are due to be heard from. The Medford-David Douglas clash, will, of course be the first athletic competition between the two schools.

Medford has opposed Viking teams before but not North Salem as such since the division of capital city students between South and North schools. The Tornado's last meeting with old Salem high was, according to our records, in 1943 when the clubs had a scoreless tie.

**SEPT. 27 OPEN**  
It's a replacement for Roseburg that Spiegelberg is seeking. The Sept. 27 date still is open. Does anyone know of a school which wants football game. Please relay the information on to Fred.

**OTHER GAMES**  
Other adversaries on the Medford schedule follow in the order of last season. The games are Marshfield at Coos Bay, Oct. 4; Crater at Medford, Oct. 11; Medford at Klamath Falls, Oct. 18; Eureka, Calif., at Medford, Oct. 25; Ashland at Medford, Nov. 1; Grants Pass at Medford, Nov. 8. Crater, Ashland, Klamath and GP are conference and district rivals.

**FIVE HOME GAMES**  
The Tornado, grid slate, as it stands adds up to five tilts at home and three away, not much different from 1936 when Medford had six of nine regular season contests on its own turf. However the new slate won't have last fall's feature of the first six battles of the campaign all at home. The last three nevertheless, are billed for "The Home of the Black Tornado."

**RED ZONE**  
We've read in the last few days of the possibility of legislation in basketball which would prevent the goliaths such as Will (The Stilt) Chamberlain from "stunking" the ball into the hoop. Haven't noted any proposal by which dunking is to be overcome but we have visions of a semi-circular area under the hoop. This would be painted a brilliant red and baskets shot from the confines of this area would not count. Or, perhaps, the rule would require a shot to be released below the level of the hoop.

**CALDWELL IMPROVING**  
Note on Bill Caldwell, ex-Eagle Point prepper now on the Pacific university cage varsity, from coach Vic Adams, says that the tall player has been bothered by injuries. Caldwell has come along slowly but is improving and will see more action. Adams stated. The mentor added that Caldwell is a good hook-shot and rebounder.

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## HOCKEY

National League  
By UNITED PRESS

An interesting scoring duel between Gordie Howe and Jean Beliveau added spice today to that perennial Montreal-Detroit battle for first place in the National Hockey League.

Howe picked up two goals and two assists Thursday night in leading the Red Wings to a 6-2 victory over the Chicago Black Hawks at Detroit.

The Wings' victory enabled them to tie the Montreal for the league lead, while Howe deadlocked Beliveau, the Canadiens' star center, for first place in the individual scoring race with 58 points each.

The New York Rangers play the Bruins at Boston Saturday afternoon in a nationally-televised game. Chicago is at Montreal and Detroit at Toronto in Saturday night contests.

## Boxing Results

By UNITED PRESS  
Los Angeles—Charles (Tomstone) Smith, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Los Angeles, outpointed Don Jordan, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Los Angeles, in successfully defending his California welterweight championship. (12)

## Dear Howard:

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It is too late to do anything about it now, but you can be sure I will not make that costly mistake when I buy my next car.

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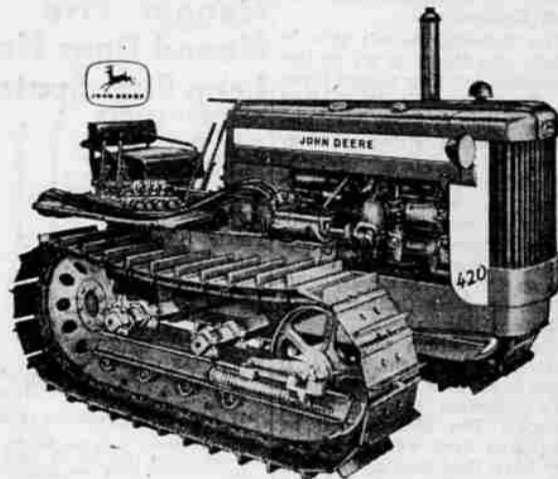
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## Sport Parade



By OSCAR FRALEY  
Sports Writer  
United Press

New York — (UP) — Slammin' Sammy Sneed shrugged off the U.S. Open "jinx" today and, while picking Ben Hogan as the man to beat, insisted that he still could win it when the nation's best golfers go to the tee at Toledo's Inverness course in June.

The Open for two decades has been Sam's golfing cross. Four times he finished second and in 1939 he kicked it away with his infamous last hole eight when a par would have taken the title.

"But I'm still not too old to win it," the 44-year-old Sneed insisted. "And this time I know the course real well and I figure to be in better shape than I have in 10 years."

In recent years Sam always has come up to the Open with some sort of an ache or a pain. There were those who figured it was an ailment suggested by a mental conviction that he never could win the Open because of his long-time jinx.

**Putting To Tell Tale**  
"Most people sort of over-play that kind of talk," argued Sam. "Personally, I don't think there's anything to it and, if I'm putting well, I can win it. If I'm putting well, I will win it."

That's an about-face for Sneed in the confidence department, because he actually has come up to the Open almost annually with obviously quivering nerves. The intervening weeks may do

something to shake his current plumb yet there is small question but what the Slammer has the ability.

"I'm going to be ready this time," he explains. "Now, if I needed the money, there are a lot of tournaments I'd rather win, say like the \$50,000 world at Tam O'Shanter. But the Open is the only one I've missed and I'm going to give it a real shot."

So, building up to the Open, Sneed disclosed that he would play in the Masters, the Greenboro Open, the Greenbrier Invitation, the Palm Beach Round Robin and then the Open.

"I'm going to take a month, not do any teaching, and really practice," he said. "You know, they all say old Sam will never win the Open but one of these days I'm gonna sneak in there when nobody thinks I have a chance any more."

**Sam Likes Course**  
Sam's hopes are buoyed by the fact that in the past he has had such tremendous success at Inverness. It was there that he dominated the Inverness Four-Ball, winning it five times with three different partners.

"I'm convinced," said Sam, in an abrupt about-face from his thinking in previous years, "that the Open is no different than any other tournament. You're playing the same guys, with just a few exceptions, that you do in most other tournaments and I've won my share of those."

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