



VA STADIUM RISES—Work is progressing on the new ballpark at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, Camp White. Here L. H. Dodd, Central Point, fills in low spots in preparation for pouring concrete. Since clay-like soil at the site makes digging difficult in wet weather, work up to now has been slow. Now, with the ground frozen and drying

# Tornado, Grants Pass Tussle Here Saturday

A Grants Pass high basketball aggregation with much young blood which holds promise for the future oppose the Medford Black Tornado in this week's Southern Oregon conference competition.

The Cavemen meet Medford here on Friday night and the two clubs collide at Grants Pass on Saturday. There will be 6:30 p.m. junior varsity games prior to each 8:15 p.m. varsity scramble.

So far this season, the Cavemen, who stand third in the A-1 circuit, haven't compiled a glittering record. And the Black Tornado, defending champion and co-leader in the current chase will be favored. But the Medfordites will go into the series with the awareness that GP hoopsmen have been coming along good and could hit their stride and break loose at any time.

Coach Ray Davis has at least four seniors on his GP squad who see considerable play and predominate among those on the squad who see most service and there is one sophomore who sees much action. That indicated promise for the future.

A senior who could be in the starting crew is Larry Henderson, 6-5, center now in his third varsity season. Jim Smith, 6-1 1/2, junior guard and leading scorer of the Cavemen, is another who is almost certain to have a starting assignment and a third who could get opening call is Mike Sparlin, 6-even junior guard or forward, who is second in GP scoring totals.

After these it's pretty much a toss-up as to whom Davis will call upon. It may depend on whether he plans a running or ball-control game. Senior possibilities are Gary Tompkins, 5-11, Bruce Marks, 6-2 1/2, and Larry Walker, 6-3 1/2. Juniors from whom the coach may pick are Chuck Rembert, 5-11, Pete Proctor, 5-9, Paul Lindquist, 6-1, and Bob Fowler, 6-2, Jerry Putnam, 6-3, is a sophomore, who has been a starter.

To Pick From Six

Medford mentor Frank Roelandt will probably make his

starting choices from among the usual six, Dick Cottle, Dick McLaughlin, Neil Plumley, Larry Perkins, Tom Hamlin and Dick Puhl.

Roelandt reported that Larry Slessler, who sprained an ankle in practice this week, was on crutches yesterday and will be out of service this week. Also lost for the series is Mike Stearns who received a knee gash in a tobogganing mishap.

The Tornado went through a fairly hard work out yesterday and was to have lighter drill this afternoon in the final tune-up before the week end games.

## Clark Five Tops Rooks Auto Crash Takes Life Of Natator

Vancouver, Wash.—(U.P.)—Clark Junior college edged Oregon State's Rooks 73-69 in a double overtime basketball game here last night.

The score was tied at 55-all at the end of regular time and at 63-all after the first overtime. Joe Mann, Rook center from Irigoin, canned 33 points.

## Von Luchner, Hussane Vie On Ring Card

Ashland—An outstanding professional wrestling card is in prospect for the junior high school gym here Saturday night, according to the Ashland March of Dimes committee, sponsors of the program.

Three newcomers to southern Oregon wrestling, plus another widely known hereabouts for his slam-bang action, make up the card. The main event will pair Yogi Hussane, who has been seen many times in Medford, against Felix von Luchner, German heavyweight.

Von Luchner is a scientific type of performer who is bent on proving that all wrestlers from his country are not of the "dirty" variety.

Desandro, Jones Matched

The semi-windup will send Wild Bill Desandro, a rough and tough desperado, against fast-stepping Ken Jones, of Tyler, Tex. Jones, former Army champion, is rated as one of the best young heavyweights to appear on the Pacific coast for some time.

All four wrestlers will square off in a tag team match opening the card at 8:30 p.m. Jerry Hunter, world lady's champion, will referee the tag affair and all matches will be for one hour or two out of three falls.

Following the last match, pies will be auctioned at ringside and buyers will have the opportunity to throw them into the faces of the wrestlers of their choice.

## NIT Heads Seek Sleeper Quints

New York—(U.P.)—The National Invitation tournament, once the nation's premier post-season basketball event, was a shopping around today for "sleeper" teams to combat fierce competition from the NCAA championship.

West Virginia Tech's 100-point-per-game sharpshooters (16-1), Texas Southern's Negro NAIA champions (19-1), unbeaten St. Peter's of New Jersey (12-0), Memphis State (15-3) and Little Brandeis (13-2) were among the teams unofficially mentioned to jazz up the field for the 20th annual NIT.

The bulk of the 12-team field again will be the strong Eastern independents, including the three top metropolitan schools, Manhattan (9-4), St. John's (8-4) and Seton Hall (10-6).

Canisius (14-2), Syracuse (10-3), St. Joseph's of Philadelphia (11-3), Duquesne (10-5), Temple (9-5) and Lafayette (13-3) are other strong Eastern teams that the NIT will try to lure away from the NCAA tournament.

For inter-sectional appeal, NIT officials are anxious to corral Seattle with its 18-2 record. Two berths probably will be left open for the runners-up in the Skyline and Missouri Valley conferences.



JOHN MARSHALL, Car Wreck Injuries Fatal

## Auto Crash Takes Life Of Natator

Melbourne, Australia—(U.P.)—John Marshall, the swimming star who was an Olympic competitor for Australia and set world records, was mourned today by athletes the world over.

Marshall, 26, died Wednesday without ever emerging from the coma he entered when he suffered head injuries in an auto accident last Thursday. Doctors operated on him four times in a vain effort to save his life.

Marshall's death came just two months after he had represented Australia in the Olympic Games for the third time. Although he won medals in the 1948 games in London and the 1952 games in Helsinki, Finland, this time he was attempting a comeback from shoulder bursitis that had forced him to quit two years ago and the best he could do was a fifth place in the 200-meter butterfly.

Marshall's best competitive years were at Yale, because from 1950 through 1954 he smashed world freestyle records a grand total of 28 times. In 1950 alone, he surpassed world record figures more than a dozen times and during his career set marks at distances from 200 meters to one mile.

Principal interest in the Jackson County B Basketball league on Friday will be centered at Talent where the Bulldogs are host to Prospect High.

Unmatched leadership in the circuit but will be up against a club which beat it twice in December in non-league action.

Other B games take second place Butte Falls to Jacksonville and third spot St. Mary's of Medford to Rogue River. In week end non-loop contention St. Mary's will be host Sunday to Sacred Heart of Klamath Falls.

When Prospect met Talent at Prospect earlier this month, the Cougars of the mountain area nicked the Bulldogs 52 to 51. However, in pre-conference warming up Talent whacked the Cougars 58 to 48 and 64 to 42.

For Prospect this Friday Coach Wes Stauffer is expected to call on his usual starting five, Jim and Leo Daniels, Don Vanance, Jim Davidson and Dave Gardner. Coach George Bray of Talent may choose from among Mel Wallace, Phil Combs, Ron Welburn, Terry Hazelton, Bob Hoffman and Fred Helm.

## Fullmer Cancels Portland Fight

Portland—(U.P.)—A cut eye sustained by Middleweight Champ Gene Fullmer has forced cancellation of his scheduled fight here on Feb. 28, according to Promoter Tommy Moyer.

Moyer said Fullmer suffered the cut in his Monday night fight with Will Greaves at Salt Lake City. The champion's manager said he hoped to book Fullmer for a bout in Portland after his scheduled title-fight with Sugar Ray Robinson.

# Hunting and Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES

The cold weather has placed all the steelhead streams in the low and clear class with the result that the fishing has been very hot or very cold depending on whether one was lucky enough to pick a hole which had a school of fish "kegged" up.

With the cold water (the Rogue had chunks of ice floating in it) the fish do not move very fast, preferring to lie in the deeper holes. In this connection it might be well to add that in spite of this well publicized characteristic plenty of fish have been boated and caught from shore in the past three days which were hooked in six to eight feet of water—hooked in the end of a medium fast run.

None Unusually Large

While many of the fish are very bright there are an equal number that show signs of having been in the river for some time and the egg roe in many of the does was very mature. No unusually large fish have been reported but limits in the eight to 10-pound class are fairly common.

Cluster eggs, Spin n Glo and Oakie Drifter still have top billing for steelhead fare but the time tested flatfish had a field day on the Illinois the first part of the week. Patterns of flatfish favored the fluorescent, orange and yellow.

Predictions point to the following predictions for the week end:

The Rogue, a big run of fish was in the Galice area the first part of the week and should be in the Robertson bridge area by the week end. How fast they move will depend on how much the water warms. This run should scatter out so that fishing will be generally good all along the river.

The Applegate, which is producing some nice fish now should benefit from this new run.

The Smith will maintain its level from the snow runoff but the fish will probably be bunched and it will be well to fish several spots rather than waiting in one place if it is unproductive.

The Chetco is reported good both on the lower river and in the deep holes on the upper river drift.

The Umpqua has been slow for the past week with fishing very spotty. A big improvement is looked for here because it is the right time of year for a really large run to come in. It will probably be still slow for this week end.

Punchcard Dissatisfied

There is an increasing amount of dissatisfaction current among Rogue valley fishermen concerning the use of the salmon and steelhead punchcard.

This streamside bookkeeping system was originally promoted and instituted by the game commission in the hopes that it would furnish an accurate check of the number of fish taken, to assist in the carrying out of various enterprises in the fishery and to give an index of fishing pressure.

A majority of the fishermen feel that it should be dispensed with for they point out that it is not doing the job it was supposed to, due to various factors.

Reasons Listed

(1) Only steelhead over 20 inches require the punch card—this makes the final account very inaccurate as to the number taken.

(2) Visiting sportsmen, fishing with guides take a large number of fish—they are not required to turn in their cards (a very difficult and impossible thing to enforce) and consequently there is no record in the final count of the fish they took.

(3) The punch cards are required to be in the boxes placed in the sporting goods stores by February 15. These boxes are picked up before the trout season license rush which occurs in April. Many anglers never get their licenses until just before trout season and therefore do not turn in their cards in time to get into the tally. Some stores report literally dozens of cards which come in late showing reports of fish that have been taken.

Useless Trouble

From the sportsmen's viewpoint it can be readily seen that it seems useless to force him to keep records which do not accomplish the thing for which they were intended. It only makes him trouble and can be costly if he should forget to punch the card when he has landed a fish.

Some time ago it was pointed out to a game department employee the above fallacies in the card system. He stated that there was a statistician at Oregon State college who estimated the numbers of fish taken by tourists, the number that were on cards not turned in and the number which were caught but not accounted for on the cards when he compiled his reports.

The pood fishermen wonders if they are going to estimate or guess anyway—why not do it from the beginning and save him the trouble of punching the card.

## Pro Football Draft To Be Completed

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—The National Football league resumed its draft of college players today but with one eye cocked at benefit proposals by the new NFL Players Assn. including a \$5,000 minimum salary.

The draft, begun last November with the selection of a bonus choice and four players by each team, will be completed at the opening of the league's two-day, mid-year meeting. Each of the 12 member teams has 26 choices to go.

Requests of the players association are high on the meet agenda. A series of proposals set forth by the association, after representative Kyle Rote and Norm Van Brocklin met with Commissioner Bert Bell, sought a minimum salary-for gridders on the NFL selection lists and a salary guarantee for injured players.

The players' group also suggested a shorter training period and training camp expenses, and expressed the belief professional football is best served by its current method of selecting college players, now under fire. The group further recommended retention of the option clause in player contracts.

Brazil is the only country in South America in which Portuguese is the native and official language.

# SPORTS

## Mick Talks Over Salary With Weiss

By MILTON RICHMAN

United Press Sports Writer—Mickey Mantle and Yankee General Manager George Weiss, having dispensed with the preliminaries, settle down to brass tacks today and if the site of their salary talk is a factor, the young slugger is a \$60,000 cinch to get what he's asking.

Weiss and Yankee co-owner Del Webb will be among those present when Mantle is honored as "Man of the Year" by Sport magazine today. Weiss has indicated he will begin "heavy negotiations."

Each speaker at the ceremony will get up and praise Mickey to the sky. Then it will be Weiss' turn to speak about Mantle's baseball virtues. What can he possibly say?—"the bum can't hit a curve ball."

Mantle stacks up as the Yankees' biggest financial headache but two more of their players who aren't fixing to budge until they're offered more money are Don Perfect Game Larsen and Bob Grim.

Yanks Sign Two

Latest Yankee players to sign were shortstop Gil McDougald and first baseman Joe Collins, each of whom agreed to terms Wednesday after receiving raises.

The Yankees, however, aren't the only club with salary problems. Southpaw Warren Spahn and outfielder Hank Aaron both are asking for more money from the Milwaukee Braves. Spahn, a 20-game winner last year, left Milwaukee for his home in Hartshorne, Okla., Wednesday after explaining he got "nowhere" in his salary discussions.

The Detroit Tigers admit they haven't heard a word from southpaw Billy Hoelt, another 20-game winner, and Cleveland General Manager Hank Greenberg failed in his effort to sign Early Wynn, still another member of the 20-victory circle.

Antonelli Wants More

Slugging Roy Sievers, last man to sign with the Washington Senators a year ago, appears in no hurry to sign this year, either, and southpaw Johnny Antonelli feels he deserves more from the Giants.

Kansas City signed outfielder Lou Skizas, who led the club in batting with a .316 average last year.

The White Sox announced they have 21 men under contract with the acceptance of terms by

# BOWLING

## LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

The Morning Fresh team had a clean sweep over Anderson's Market Tuesday night to stay in first place. Hawkinson's Tire Tread went into second place by taking all four points from Jorgensen's Dairy. Hawkinson's had high team series of 2363 and Jack's Drive-up had high team game of 831. Jane Kessler of Jack's Drive-up had top honors for the night with a 245 game and a 589 series. Other high games and series were rolled by Mable Clark 205-566, Rose Barr 190-535, Fredene Doty 197-534, Eleanor Lenz 200-530. Teddy Farrar picked the 5-7 split and Fredene Doty picked the 4-7-10 and Vivian Knox picked the 4-7-9 split.

Standings table for Ladies Classic League with columns for team name, W, L, and points.

Results table for Ladies Classic League listing individual bowlers and their scores.

Standings table for Commercial League with columns for team name, W, L, and points.

Results table for Commercial League listing individual bowlers and their scores.

Standings table for Ladies Classic League (continued) with columns for team name, W, L, and points.

Results table for Ladies Classic League (continued) listing individual bowlers and their scores.

## BEAVERS SELL YOUNG

Portland—(U.P.)—The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league today sold second baseman Dick Young to St. Paul of the American Association. Young, a native of Seattle, hit .253 in 130 games for Portland last season.

rookie pitcher Don Rudolph and rookie catcher John Romano.

Outfielder Ted Tappe and pitcher Bob Thorpe signed with the Cubs.

Gus Triandos of the Orioles, who had rejected the first contract offered, signed for a "substantial raise" that was believed to have brought his salary to about \$18,000.

## Harrington Will Be Judge for Hayward Award

Portland—The judges committee of 50 which will select Oregon's outstanding sports figure at the annual Bill Hayward Banquet of Champions is nearly complete, it was reported today by Bill Mullfar, banquet general chairman. He said 43 sports enthusiasts have accepted the invitation of the Oregon Sports-writers and Sportscasters association, sponsors of the event, and the list is expected to be complete in a few days.

The committee will make their selection during the banquet at the Columbia Athletic club Tuesday, Feb. 5. The 12 finalists, screened from the candidates nominated by a special committee, will be presented that night. Last year Oregon State basketball coach Elats Gill was the winner.

Hugh Duffy Daugherty, popular Michigan State university football coach and highly regarded as an entertaining orator, will be featured speaker at the banquet.

Tickets are still available, according to Mullfar. However, there is a possibility that if they continue selling at their current pace there will be no sale at the door the night of the banquet. Anyone wishing tickets should contact Mullfar at the Portland Baseball club, Multnomah stadium or call Capital 6-2801.

Those who have already accepted invitations to serve as judges are: Anthony J. Amato; Bill Bowerman, T. B. Bruno, Eddie Basinski, George Bertz, Bill Bottler Sr., Rich Carlasccio, Bill Carney, Ken Crookham, Paul Durham, Jack Edwards, John Frederick, Baker Ferguson, Harry Glickman, Bill Garbarino, Bobby Grayson, Bill Gatch, Hollis Goodrich, George Harrington, Joe Huston, Roy Helsler, Eddie Hogan, Al Horsfeldt, J. V. Holland, Eldon Jenne, R. S. (Spec) Keene, John Leovich, Howard Maple, Douglas Nicol, Verne Perry, Tom Pigott, Emil Piluso, Ed Ryan, F. J. Riordan, Jimmy Richardson, Lon Stiner, Nick Sokavone, Paul Stagg, Terry Schrunck, Al Sehorn, Skip Taylor, Harold Weiss, Joe Ziegler.

## Company A Gains Lone MIBL Lead

Company A of the National Guard pushed out into lone lead by half a game in the Medford Independent Basketball circuit last night with a 50 to 44 verdict over Headquarters Company of the Guard.

Fourth-place Lea Motors further solidified its place near the leaders by trouncing Prospect 83 to 45.

Company A is in front by half a game over both Mutual of Omaha, which is in second spot and Hawkinson Tire Tread which is third in the tight chase. The Guardians are 9-2. Mutual 8-2 and Hawkinson's 9-3. Lea has a 6-4 status.

Last night Company A had to come from behind in the second half to beat the rival Guard team. Headquarters was in front 27 to 22 at the half. Bruce Bateman fired in 20 points for Headquarters and Weddle had 16 for Company A.

Bruce Penny poured through 29 counters for Lea and Chuck Stacy and Don Wendt each got 17. Bud Osborne had 15 and Wes Stauffer 12 for Prospect. Lea's first half lead was 41 to 28.

LINE-UPS: Headquarters Weddle 18 f 4 Bud Bateman Grev 3 f 2 McCandless Nolan 4 c 5 K. Bateman Clark 3 g 6 B. Bateman Yarnell 10 c 6 Drew Substitutions—For Company A, H. Trautman, 6. Black, 2. D. Burns, Spence, King, Heberting, for Headquarters, Cox 3.

MANY HORSES ELIGIBLE

San Mateo, Calif.—(U.P.)—A total of 224 two-year-olds have been made eligible for the \$60,000 Bay Meadows futurity on April 20, while 100 three-year-olds have been nominated for the \$50,000 Bay Meadows derby, April 6.

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