

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS



LOVE WINS OUT—Harold Connolly, America's world champion hammer thrower, and Czechoslovakia's discus-throwing champion Olga Filkova share a pleasant moment in her parents' home near Prague. Connolly announced that he will marry Olga in Prague. They met during the Olympic games in Australia last December. They will live in Boston where Connolly is a teacher.

Olympic Champion To Go Through With Protestant Wedding To Czech Athlete

London — (U.P.) — Olympic champion Harold Connolly said today he will go through with a Protestant wedding ceremony when he marries Czech athlete Olga Filkova Wednesday despite Roman Catholic strictures against marriage outside of the church.

Shooters' Choice Set at Gun Club

Medford Gun club scattergunners will have a "shooters' choice" practice next Sunday to warm up for their April 6 and 7 registered shoot.

L. K. Byrd won the Ed Pease handicap last Sunday with 49 out of 50. Pease was second. He broke 45 birds.

The local gunners fired their first round in the Oregon Journal telegraphic shoot with Harry Tonn busting 25 and Ray Coleman, Bob McIntyre and Byrd each 24. The 25 and two of the 24 were sent in for a 73 total.

Less rivalry in the Spokesman-Review telegraphic skeet shoot was conducted with Martin Clagston breaking 25, Bert Peck 24 and Coleman 25.

There were 18 shooters Sunday and they used 1,775 clay pigeons.

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2nd Round Entered in Golf Meet

Winner of the play-off for medalist honors in men's spring golf handicap tourney qualifying at Rogue Valley Country club was loser in his first round matches but the two men with whom he had tied were victors in their opening tussles.

Ed Nichols was victor 1 up over medalist Carl Schmidt. Lee Flink and Harry Millette were the two who knotted with Schmidt in regular qualifying. Flink was 1 up match winner over Frank Allen and Millette on 2 up from Paul Mitchell.

Second Round in Progress

Second round of play is now underway and matches must be finished by Sunday, March 31.

First round losers dropped into the third flight for the second round of action. Those who are beaten in the current round will go into the second flight.

In Saturday ball sweepstakes Alan Holmes was low gross with 74 and Dick Travis low net with 68. Lloyd Pope and Jim Sheldon were runners-up in net with 72. Millette, Jim Dunlavy and Jack Sanborn took blind bogey with 77.

FIRST ROUND RESULTS:
Ed Nichols def. Carl Schmidt 1 up; Jack Sanborn def. Rex Wise 1 up; John Nitch def. Duane Lubbers 1 up; Dr. William Miller def. Darrell Miller 1 up; Dean Lambert won from Alvin Leonard by default; Norm Hilley won from L. W. Bates; Jack Lewis won from Morty Leonard by default; Harry Barker won from Bud Hauptert by default.

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Vatican sources said marriage by a Roman Catholic in a wedding ceremony of another religion would subject the Catholic to automatic excommunication.

Junior Shooters Ready for Meet

The Medford Junior Rifle club will participate in the 13th annual National Junior Rifle tournament March 30 in Boise, Idaho.

Members attending the meet will be Les Little, John Fawcett, Jim Fawcett, Margaret Taylor, Phyllis Taylor, Bud Goldin, Kenneth Boyd, Kim Griffin, James Shaw, Steve Drew, Eddie McGrew and Kenneth Kumasawa.

The team's five highest shooters will compose the team that will compete in the match, it has been reported.

High shooters at Monday's practice were Margaret Taylor, 348; Jim Fawcett, 343; Bud Goldin, 336; Ken Boyd, 336; and Kenneth Kumasawa, 332.

BOWLING

CLASSIC LEAGUE
Chas. Sullivan rolled 635 to lead the Oak Knoll golf club to a 4 to 0 victory over High Real Estate. The Golf Club boys rolled 2903 for a new high in the Classic League this year. Other high individual series were rolled by Dennis Dunham of Sewing Machine Center—625; Pat Patterson of Tabu Dinner House—633; and Fred Anderson of E. H. Mann Co.—623.

Standings:
Hammer's Sporting Goods 15 1/2 41 1/2
Daugherty Lumber 12 8 8
Lampert's Sporting Goods 12 8 8
Morse Motors 11 9 9
Sam's Sporting Goods 11 9 9
Tabu Dinner House 9 10 10 1/2
E. H. Mann Co. 9 11 11
Trail Creek Lumber Co. 9 11 11
Sewing Machine Center 9 11 11
Walker Real Estate 8 12 12
High Real Estate 8 12 12
Oak Knoll Golf Club 8 14 14

Results:
Tabu Dinner 1 E. H. Mann Co. 3
P. Patterson 633 G. Spaulhorst 341
B. Blunt 306 B. Stevens 464
J. Monroe 327 K. Christensen 344
F. Liddell 317 G. Schultz 370
O. Ross 317 F. Anderson 623

Hammer's Spot 3 Daugherty Lbr. 1
L. Holzinger 377 V. Allen 469
L. Hammer 317 F. Chapman 323
V. Sprinkle 388 H. Allen 372
C. Dawson 487 B. Dyer 314
K. Preston 316 J. Morgan 329

High Real Est. 0 Oak Knoll Golf 4
B. Atkins 545 R. Wise 336
E. Kessler 522 H. Sullivan 379
B. Green 439 C. Shinn 388
D. Wilson 542 D. Lubbers 345
J. Knapp 542 C. Sullivan 635

Walker Rl. Est. 0 Sam's Spt. Gds. 4
R. Brock 342 J. Gardner 371
F. Knox 462 D. Spain 337
A. Sacchi 310 R. DeVore 362
L. Beck 347 H. Schroeder 362
N. Hilley 336 C. Proctor 369

Lampert's Sport 1 Sewing Center 3
H. Vesey 547 H. Frye 376
J. Farraz 536 R. Wallace 301
S. Kurth 364 D. Dunham 323
L. Schneider 364 A. Klatt 327
S. Van Dyke 311 R. Morgan 328

Trail Cr. Lbr. 2 Morse Motors 2
H. Goode 351 E. Lenz 481
C. Piazza 327 J. Leaming 463
J. Paul 323 G. Clark 554
D. Harmon 497 H. Speer 493
T. Jantzer 320 E. Driscoll 394

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

BOB NEWLAND ACCEPTS VICE-PRINCIPAL POST AT NORTH EUGENE HIGH

Robert W. (Bob) Newland, who has compiled a tremendous record in his 10 years as head coach, announced this Education from University of Oregon.

Newland reported that North Eugene High school opens it will have 300 students, all sophomores. It will be two more years before the school will have a senior class and be ready for full scale prep athletic competition.

In accepting the Eugene job, Newland turned down an offer to become head track coach at San Jose State college.

Five West Coasters On Boston Club

Los Angeles—when it comes to finding basketball talent, Boston seems to go to geographical extremes. Of the ten men who compose the great Boston Celtics team, five are west coasters and five are easterners.

Boston faces the Major League All-Stars of the National Basketball association in a game at Oregon State college's Gill Coliseum on April 29.

Very often in practice sessions, the Celtics put in their own version of an East-West all-star game.

The "western" squad are guards Andy Phillip of Santa Monica, Calif., and Bill Sharman, whose hometown is Porterville, Calif. At center, there is the fabulous Bill Russell of San Francisco. Jim Lostutoff of Palo Alto, Calif., and Jack Nichols, a Washington graduate from Everett, Wash., are the cornermen.

The "eastern" contingent consists of Bob Cousy, New York City and Holy Cross; Frank Ramsey of Kentucky fame; Arnie Risen of Ohio State and Rochester, N.Y.; Dick Hemric of Wake Forest and Jonesville, N.C., and Tom Heinsohn of Union City, N.J. and Holy Cross.

Boston has always had more than its share of western basketball players. Remember Freddy Scolari of San Francisco fame? And Don Barksdale, the former UCLA flash? Gene Conley of Washington? Frank (Ankle) Kuduk of St. Mary's? And, Red Red Morrison of Idaho?

As soon as Uncle Sam releases K. C. Jones, Russell's feeder and teammate at San Francisco, from the Army, the Boston club will have another outstanding west coast player.

When the National Basketball association was first formed, almost all of the players came from the east or mid-west. Times have changed, however, and now western colleges provide a major portion of the talent.

Boston—(U.P.)—The NCAA ice hockey rules committee has recommended that the 1958 national championships be held at the University of Minnesota, March 13-15.

Newland is in his 11th year on the Medford faculty, beginning in the fall of 1946. He has served as football backfield tutor and junior varsity basketball instructor. His basketball clubs have won 181 games and have lost 27.

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HOCKEY

By UNITED PRESS
The Stanley Cup playoffs—hockey's world series—gets underway on two fronts tonight with the New York Rangers entertaining the Montreal Canadiens and the Boston Bruins visiting the Detroit Red Wings.

Montreal and Detroit both are heavy favorite to win their best-of-seven semi-final series and thus set up their fourth straight meeting in the title round.

The Canadiens won the National Hockey League's regular season championship and the Stanley Cup in a breeze last season but finished second behind the Red Wings in the recently concluded pennant race. So the "Flying Frenchmen" hope to gain their revenge in the playoffs.

Montreal—(U.P.)—Gordie Howe of the Detroit Red Wings today was officially acclaimed as the National Hockey League scoring champion for the 1956-57 season.

In winning the title for an unprecedented fifth time, Howe wound up the regular season competition Sunday night with 89 points, based on 44 goals, also tops in the league, and 45 assists in 70 games.

Howe beat out his left wing linemate, Ted Lindsay, by four points.

By UNITED PRESS
The pennant-winning Providence Reds will play host to third-place Rochester and fourth-place Hershey will invade second-place Cleveland tonight in the first games of the American Hockey League playoffs.

The winners in the four-of-seven series will then meet in another best-of-seven to determine the Calder Cup winner.

Providence, last year's champion, again will rule as favorite since in the 20 past playoff series the regular season winner has gone on to win the cup on 15 occasions.

LITTLE FAITH IN HORSE
London—(U.P.)—British odds-makers apparently have little faith in Monkey Wrench, an American-owned horse, winning Friday's Grand National Steeplechase. They are quoting 100-1 odds on the horse, who represents Mrs. J. F. Bryce of New York.

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Chicago Cubs Have Sights On Progress, Not Miracles

(This is the seventh in a series on the 1957 prospects of major league clubs).

By BILL McFARLAND
Mesa, Ariz. — (U.P.)—Renovated from top to bottom, the Chicago Cubs set out this season on a long-range project to climb from the bottom to the top of the National League.

Bob Scheffing, new manager of the club, says: "We have set our sights on progress, not miracles, this year. . . . The main thing being to get out of eighth place."

"We fixed two very weak spots when we acquired two capable catchers and a hard-hitting third baseman," said Scheffing, pointing to Charlie Silvera and Ray Katt, behind the plate, and Ray Jablonski, at third.

"Our pitching should be pretty good," Scheffing said, and listed veteran Bob Rush, the six-foot, five-inch right-hander, and bonus baby Myron Moe Drabowsky as two potential "big winners."

In addition, the staff includes Jim Bronson (5-9), Don Kaiser (4-9), Turk Lown (9-8) and Vito Valentini (6-4), all with the Cubs last year, along with Jack Collum and Tom Poholsky, acquired in a deal with St. Louis.

Scheffing believes he has the best keystone combination in the business in home-run hitting Ernie Banks at shortstop, and Gene Baker, who also can hit the long ball, at second base.

The only problem is that Banks has a chronic sore arm and may be switched to first base. First-sacker Dee Fondy hit .300 and .309 in 1952 and 1953, but has not been close to that figure since.

Jablonski, because of his run-batted-in record, probably will get the call at third base, although George Freese, up from Los Angeles, is given a good chance to stick with the club.

The outfield appears to offer Scheffing the most trouble. He needs heavy hitting at those positions, and the record shows he may not have it.

Walt Moryn, the 223-pound ex-Dodger, appears to be the only "cinch" in the outfield. The big right fielder hit .285, blasted

23 home runs and drove in 67 runs for the Cubs last year. Scheffing has hopes that Jim Bolger, who had a great year at Los Angeles hitting .326, including 28 homers and 147 RBIs, can take over either left or centerfield. Gale Wade, a speedy fly-chaser with three previous major league tries, is in center field at present.

Beavers Top Solons, 7-4
Fullerton, Calif.—(U.P.)—Portland goes after its seventh win of the spring season today when it invades the exhibition training diamond of the San Francisco Seals.

Portland defeated the Sacramento Solons, 7 to 4, in Pasadena, Monday with a 13 hit attack, paced by Ernie Johnson and Ed Mickelson who each got three hits.

Buenos Aires —(U.P.)—World flyweight champion Pascual Perez of Argentina and challenger Dai Dower of Wales will use five-ounce gloves in their title fight here Saturday. Each fighter signed official contracts for the 15-round bout Sunday.

STALKING moodily from a Los Angeles court room is Art Aragon, third ranked welterweight boxer, after being found guilty of bribing. He said he will appeal verdict. (International)

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Hawks Meet Celtics in NBA Final

Minneapolis, Minn.—(U.P.)—It will be the St. Louis Hawks against the Boston Celtics in the final round of the National Basketball Association playoffs, opening in Boston on Saturday.

The Hawks completed a 3-0 sweep of the Western Division finals Monday night when they beat the Minneapolis Lakers, 143-135, in a stormy, two-over-time tussle that ended in a protest by the Lakers. The Celtics previously completed a similar sweep in the east.

The Hawks, who won the first two games of the best-of-five western finals on their home court, were tied with the Lakers, 114-114, at the end of the regulation time and 131-131 at the end of the first overtime. Then they outscored the Lakers, 12-4, in the second extra session.

Petit was the Hawks' high scorer with 35 points, but individual game honors went to rookie Bob Leonard of the Lakers with 42.

League officials at the game disallowed the Lakers' protest.

Pasadena, Calif.—(U.P.)—Hurler John Carmichael was slated to start for the San Diego Padres against Sacramento today. Cloyd Eoyer was scheduled to start for the Solons, who lost to Portland by a 7 to 4 margin Monday.