

# SPORTS

## Olympic Club Spills Oiler Five; Buchan Wins in AAU

Denver — (U.P.) — Several members of the National Industrial Basketball league, including the Phillips Oilers, were conspicuous today by their absence from the semifinals of the National AAU Basketball tournament here.

Only the Peoria Cats were left to participate in tonight's semifinals of the six National Industrial teams that entered Monday.

Tonight's schedule sends the defending champion Buchan Oilers against the Air Force All Stars and Peoria against the San Francisco Olympic Club.

The Olympic Club, made up of a San Francisco high school player and stars from Bay Area colleges and universities, walked off Phillips Oilers, 82-61, in the biggest surprise of the tournament Thursday night.

Peoria eliminated the Army All Stars, 82-67, with 6-10 B. H. Brown, formerly of Kansas, controlling the backboards and scoring 21 points. The Air Force defeated McDonald Scots of Lake Charles, La., 79-68, and Seattle came from behind in the final period to dump Wichita Vichers of the NIBL 67-63.

Tom Meschery, 17-year-old senior at Lowell High in San Francisco, helped San Francisco to its last half rout of Phillips.

Phillips led, 28-27, at halftime. Meschery, 6-5, outrebounded the Oiler's big men, 6-7 Chuck Darling, 6-7 Burdette Haldorsen and 6-9 Jerry Harper, all former college greats. Darling and Haldorsen and several members of the Phillips team played in the recent Olympic games.

Seattle showed the poise champions are supposed to have in making a comeback against Wichita. The Bakers trailed 42-36 at halftime.

## Finsterwald Heads Azalea

Wilmington, N. C. — (U.P.) — Dow Finsterwald of Tequesta, Fla., a model of golf consistency, teed off today to protect his three stroke lead in the \$12,500 Azalea Open tournament.

Finsterwald, who hasn't been out of the money in 46 PGA tournaments dating back to September, 1955, collected six birdies and 12 pars for a 66 Thursday.

Mike Souchak of Grossinger, N. Y., and "oldtimer" E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of St. Louis, Mo., tied at 69 after the first round.

Ed Furgol, National Open champ of 1954 from St. Andrews, Ill., pulled the surprise of the day, firing a two under 70 despite two "bad wings" following an automobile accident Wednesday.

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## John Witte Wins Debut

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — John Witte, all American tackle from Oregon State in 1956, scored a victory in his professional wrestling debut last night.

Witte took the first fall over Alex Perez, 235-pounder from Amarillo, Texas, about 14 minutes into the bout. Athletic Commission Dr. J. Martin Adams refused to let Perez re-enter the ring.

## Sports Broadcasts

Radio station KMED and television station KBES will carry the Gil Turner-Isaac Logart boxing bout at 7 p.m. today. Radio station KWIN will bring the baseball game of the day at 10:55 a.m. Saturday (St. Louis-Philadelphia or Brooklyn-Cincinnati). KBES and radio station KYJC will carry the college all-star basketball game at 11:30 a.m.

## Gil Turner Logart Foe

New York — (U.P.) — Cuban Isaac Logart, loudest contender for the welterweight title, is favored at 11-5 to beat Gil Turner again tonight in their return 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden.

It will be the last fight at the Garden until July 5. Other attractions, including the circus and evangelist Billy Graham, are slated meanwhile at the punch emporium.

Tonight's bout will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC; and the succeeding Friday TV-radio fights will be presented by NBC from other cities until the leather-tossers return to "The House that Tex Rickard Built."

Logart, third-ranking contender for Carmen Basilio's crown, won a close but unanimous decision over ex-challenger Turner at the Garden last Oct. 21. However, at that time Gil was trying unsuccessfully to fight as a middleweight.

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## BOWLING

EVERGREEN LEAGUE		W.	L.
Standings:			
Chuck's Pump Service	14	6	2
Picard's Jewelers	10	6	7
Medford Plaza Apts.	11	5	7
Tru Mix Construction	9	7	7
Big Y Market	9	8	8
Donna Timber Co.	8	8	8
United States National Bank	7	7	9
Clover's Golden Eagle	6	10	10
Medford Steel Co.	6	10	10
Medford Blowpipe Co.	5	11	11
Eastside Market	5	11	11
Hunter and Best Sawmill	3	13	13

RESULTS:		W.	L.
Big Y	3	1	1
Bauer	416	Snedden	479
McCall	467	Jones	432
Abs	444	Baize	466
O'Malley	415	Cummings	448
Gifford	434	Bell	403
Handicap	165		
	2341		2228

HUNTER-2341		W.	L.
1	Picard's	2	2
Russell	405	R. Picard	499
Braaten	537	Abs	471
Connor	471	Hooper	459
Croucher	431	G. Picard	447
Paul	486	Morgan	572
Handicap	42		
	2372		2458

MEDFORD PLAZA 4		W.	L.
Wies	410	Whitney	493
Troun	475	Thornike	476
Trues	488	Miller	326
Gassner	466	L. Johnson	414
Masterson	506	Applegate	453
Handicap	43		
	2345		2209

MEDFORD STEEL 4		W.	L.
Smith	512	Crowley	476
Eastgate	441	Gunn	494
Abs	485	Wilkin	390
Handicap	47		502
	2404		2247

EASTSIDE Mkt. 1		W.	L.
Carter	414	Dotz	449
Hedges	470	Humphrey	457
Fluck	439	Gleaves	382
Farrar	437	Rader	485
Pyle	517	Monteith	438
Handicap	102		102
	2297		2321

CHUCK'S 3		W.	L.
Couch	535	Patterson	567
Coggins	388	Abs	381
P. Coggins	487	Johnson	380
C. Coggins	358	Abs	380
Kreer	480	Lenz	486
Handicap	42		48
	2256		2233

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE		W.	L.
Standings:			
Medford Mufflers	13	3	3
Hires Root Beer	10	6	6
U.S. National Bank	10	6	6
State Fostet Estate	8	8	8
Darrell Miller Co.	7	9	9
Andy's Jewelers	7	9	9
State Fostet Estate	7	9	9
City Appliances	7	9	9
Telephone Employees	6	10	10
Team No. 8	6	10	10
Moore Steel Co.	5	11	11
Kiliver's Machine Shop	5	11	11

RESULTS:		W.	L.
Forest Patrol	0	Pickell's	4
Layton	377	Langston	454
Hockton	397	Pickell	496
Moran	504	Withrow	583
Bradish	593	Kreer	544
Wan	487	Whortler	485
Handicap	504	Handicap	348
	2745		2926

ANDY'S 0		W.	L.
Lowie	423	Cooley	4
Johnson	488	M. Walker	440
Anderson	521	A. Walker	501
McDuffie	495	Evans	527
Hoard	403	Burroughs	491
Handicap	390	Handicap	429
	2730		2877

U. S. BANK 3		W.	L.
Olson	367	Monroe	430
Richter	431	Hinrichson	478
Wan	484	Ivie	468
Shaffer	602	Applegate	457
Doty	450	Towne	479
Handicap	618	Handicap	485
	2932		2807

MILLER CO. 3		W.	L.
Brown	405	Lucas	281
Wyatt	477	Lucas	322
Haven	420	Blew	529
Webster	530	Jacobson	419
Fischer	469	Van Sickle	498
Handicap	387	Handicap	513
	2668		2632

MED. MUFFLERS 3		W.	L.
Anthony	441	(Absentee)	372
Walker	464	Rickman	508
McDuffie	515	Stobell	540
McCray	513	Martin	503
Handicap	389	Handicap	438
	2883		2755



THEY'LL MEET—Ricardo Moreno (left), Mexican fistic sensation, keeps time with a rumba number as he takes time out during training in San Francisco. He'll meet Gaetano Annaloro (right), veteran Italian featherweight, in San Francisco's Cow Palace. Annaloro, shown on a training plate of horse meat, figures he can box for six more years if he returns to Europe but only two if he remains in the U. S.

## Southern Oregon Defeats Oregon Tech Crew 7 to 1

Ashland—Putting their hits together best in the first and sixth innings and getting big aid from Owl misuses in the third frame, the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders opened their baseball season here yesterday with a 7 to 1 victory over Oregon Technical Institute.

It was a non-league game for the Oregon Collegiate conference rivals.

The Raiders will play Humboldt State college two games Saturday at Crescent City, Calif.

Southern Oregon edged OTI eight to seven in the hitting department although no Raider got more than one single. Raiders by Willie Jones and Ned Landers and an error produced two runs in the first inning. In the third canto there were three OTI misplays and those were used with a base on balls and Ted Landers' safety for three runs.

In the sixth inning Larry Maurer, Phil Sword and LeRoy King got hits to load the bags. Maurer tallied on Jones' ground out and a safety by Owings drove in another run.

Unearned.

The Owl marker was unearned. Dick Lundsten got on base on a final inning error and Mike Campbell and Stan Phelps each singled.

Ray Thiess gave up three hits and a walk and fanned two batters in three innings. Duane Sides yielded one safe rap and three bases on balls got one

## Cotton Accepts Hermiston Post

Grants Pass — Mark Cotton, freshman athletic coach at Grants Pass high, has resigned, effective at the end of this school year to accept a position at Hermiston high next fall. He will be head coach in track, football line mentor and freshman basketball tutor.

## Aerialist Injured In Circus Mishap

Paterson, N. J. — (U.P.) — The aerialist daughter of famed circus clown Felix Adler was seriously injured Thursday night when she fell 25 feet from a rope during a performance of the Pan-American circus at the Paterson armory.

The 19-year-old aerialist, Mrs. Madeline Long O'Connor, plunged to the tankard before a stunned crowd of some 500 spectators. She was rushed to Paterson General hospital.

A hospital spokesman reported Mrs. O'Connor was in "fair condition" early today. She had fractured both her wrists and her pelvis, the spokesman said.

The pretty red-haired performer, known professionally as "Bubbles," planned to join the Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bairley circus at its opening in New York Madison Square Garden next Wednesday.

Her father stayed at the armory to make people laugh in his role as a clown in the "show must go on" tradition. Mrs. Adler went to the hospital with her daughter.

## Western Drama Scheduled For Lions Club Program

Cave Junction — "Desperate Ambrose," a western drama in the zany "Skimming Low" tradition, has been selected as the main attraction for the Illinois Valley Lions club extravaganza, April 26-27.

The annual fun fest, to be presented at the local high school, was christened "Skimming Low" two years ago, after its inception as "Flying High" in 1954. Proceeds are used to finance Illinois Valley Recreation, Inc., the summer sports program sponsored by the Lions.

Play Rehearsals

First play rehearsals were held Tuesday and Wednesday nights, under the direction of Mrs. Henri Appy, high school drama coach. On the cast are Don Orton, Ambrose, Walt Colpitts, Stinkweed; Dan Hadley, Bert Miller; Jiggs Morris, sheriff; Dudley Andre, Hootowl Pete; Frank Knight, Dan; June Knight, colored maid; Dorothy Piller, Nancy; Jane Riggan, Mrs. Spool; Virginia Steimer, Beth; Virginia Cherry, Anne, and Jackie Johnson, Beth.

Vernon Larson is in charge of the talent show to be given preceding the play.

Jewell Bunch, chairman of the baby contest, asks mothers to bring their children to his Valley Shoe Shop for entry blanks. Local merchants will sponsor the contestants who should be in the toddler-to-kindergarten age group. Winners will be announced at the last performance of Skimming Low.

Plans Discussed

Further plans for the play and talent show were discussed Tuesday night at the Lions club meeting held at the Todelope cafe. Dinner guests included 14 men from the Phoenix Lions club who took the trophy, "Leo the Lion," home with them as their prize for bringing out 25

## Cub Scouts MAKE VISITS

Central Point—In the past two months Den 9 of Pack 40 in Central Point has made visits to the Medford police station, the Crater Rock museum at Central Point and to the control tower at the Medford airport. They have been accompanied by their Den Mother, Mrs. Chet Ricks, and by Mrs. Doris Hughs. Den 9 consists of eight boys. They are Sam Hughs, Jim Ricks, Dennis Ryerson, Pete Updike, Danny Leonard, Harold Pierce, Richard Anderson and Den Chief Harold McGrath.

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