

# Dennis Dunham Sets Pin Record With 387 Games

Amazing Dennis Dunham, Grants Pass's 22-year-old iron man of the kegling alleys and new world marathon champion, halted his parade of consecutive games about 9:15 a.m. today, approximately 62 hours after opening his assault at Medford Bowling lanes for the crown.

When he quit and headed for home this morning, he had a grand total of 387 straight games, 100 more than the previous record held by Tom Baird Jr., Middleton, O. Dunham passed up Baird's mark about 11 a.m. on Sunday. He started his string at 7:10 p.m. on Friday.

Dunham was having leg trouble when he called the halt. He was tired and stiff but otherwise non-the-worse for wear. His right thumb, of course, was very sore.

**Averaged 152**  
The Grants Pass man, who took orange juice, soup and vitamin powder during his long grind, had a pin total of 59,158 and a fine average per game of 152. His top game was 258, tying the season best at the local alleys and his poorest was 68 during a 12-hour stretch early Sunday when he was forced to bowl 76 games with his left hand while his sore right thumb was rested.

The marathon champion did not seek any short cuts on the way to his high total of games. He tried to make his spares and aimed for as good a score as possible on each line. A 213 count of his 285th game was an example of his effort and endurance. He had a split, five strikes, a flat, a strike, a spare and a nine on the game.

Dunham had the challenge of another marathon aspirant to keep him going on Sunday. Rance Rolfe, Tacoma, Wash., reached 315 games before putting away his ball. Bus Eaton, Roseburg, former crown wearer was to have made another try at Portland over the week end but reportedly decided to wait and see how Dunham fared.

Dunham rolled at a pace of 6.45 games per hour. Blisters on his thumb resulted in the switch to his left hand. After the blisters drained and the skin surface hardened, the champ continued with a thumb stall on his right digit. About 9:30 p.m. Sunday a ring was cut from his swollen right hand.

With Dunham throughout the record effort to encourage and advise him was C. F. (Doc) Pruess, veteran Grants Pass bowler and former proprietor of lanes at the Climate city.

The kegler left Medford before he could be interviewed this morning but it is understood that he stopped on the advice of relatives. He was pronounced in excellent condition after examination by a doctor yesterday afternoon.

A parttime employee of Rogue Valley Packing company, Dunham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint E. Dunham, Grants Pass. His parents were on hand part of the time he was rolling. Dunham bowls in three Grants Pass circuits and his per game average in the loop in which he is performing best is 182.

## Magazine Says Country Opposes Pay Television

Washington — A poll of television viewers throughout the country showed they opposed pay television 2 to 1, Broadcasting Magazine said Sunday.

The magazine said a survey in 10 major areas by Pulse, Inc., showed two-thirds of those responding were "not interested" in paying. Of those who said they would pay, two-thirds preferred to get their money down on a "per program" basis.

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# SPORTS

## Drille Could Upset Plans Of Ring Foe

New York — Two excellent middleweight fights stand out on this week's boxing schedule, one in New York and the other in Paris.

Rory Calhoun, third-ranked Bobby Boyd, number nine, in a TV-radio 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden, Friday night.

Calhoun, 23, of White Plains, N.Y., is favored at 9-5 to beat Boyd, 24, of Chicago because of his aggressive slugging. Each is a good puncher. Rory's 30-2-1 record includes 15 knockouts. Boyd's 46-7-2 list boasts 22.

Tonight at the Palais Des Sports in Paris, Frenchman Charles Humez — middleweight champion of Europe — meets Andre Drille, champion of France, in a non-title 10-rounder. Drille, a dangerous southpaw, is expected to give 30-year-old Humez a severe test. A defeat would blast Humez' plans for an American campaign.

Wednesday night's TV 10-rounder at the Chicago Stadium brings together ex-champion Kid Gavilan, sixth-ranked welterweight contender, and unrated Walter Byars for a return brawl. Cuban Gavilan is favored at 3-1 to turn the tables on Byars of Boston, who outpointed the "Keed" last Dec. 4. Gavilan's 105-28-5 shows 29 kayoes; Byars' 16-5-1 includes only 4 kayoes.

The week's boxing schedule includes:  
Monday—New York, St. Nick's — Danny Russo vs. Eddie Lynch; Paris — Charles Humez vs. Andre Drille; Providence, R.I. — Larry Boardman vs. Gene Butler; New Orleans — Dave Dupas vs. Larry Armistead.  
Tuesday—Baton Rouge, La. — Nino Vales vs. Jeff Dyer; Boston — Billy Ryan vs. Rocky Tommasello; Holyoke, Mass. — Larry Gerwitz vs. Charlie Forest.  
Wednesday—Chicago Stadium—Kid Gavilan vs. Walter Byars; Newburgh, N.Y. — Bobby Bell vs. Pappy Gault.  
Thursday—Los Angeles—like Chestnut vs. Ricardo Soreno; Oakland, Calif. — Bob Satterfield vs. Howard King; Revere, Mass. — Joe Devlin vs. Jimmy Bradley; St. Paul, Minn. — Del Finnegan vs. Carlo Sario; Phoenix, Ariz. — Zora Foley vs. Duke Sabedon.  
Friday—New York, Garden—Rory Calhoun vs. Bobby Boyd.  
Saturday—Hollywood, Calif. — Arthur Persley vs. Mickey Northrup.



**MARATHON BOWLING CHAMP**—Dennis Dunham, Grants Pass, receives the congratulations of his mother, Mrs. Clint Dunham after setting a new record in consecutive bowling games. Dunham who totalled 387 games is shown here after reaching the 288 mark, one more than the former record.

## 3 Matches Tonight To Open Mat Season

Plans have been completed for the professional wrestling card at the Esquire theater auditorium tonight, which will inaugurate the winter wrestling season in Medford.

Promoter Harry Chipman has arranged three matches plus an added attraction featuring Cynthia, the wrestling bear.

Ben Graves, local mill worker, has been selected as referee. Graves has had considerable experience in the southwest as a professional wrestler and plans to accept matches here in the near future.

The opening match, due to go to the mat at 8:30 p.m., will send Ken Jones, 200, Portland, against Lou Franco, 215, Roseburg. The second bout will pit Buck Davidson, 200, Klamath Falls, against Yogi Hussane, 210, Turkey, and the main event will see Jones and Davidson against Hussane and Franco in a tag team match. All three matches will be for two out of three falls. Franco will wrestle the bear just prior to the main event.

**ELEMENTARY**  
Rockford, Ill. — Rockford police said Saturday they nabbed two men who stole \$800 from a safe by matching a footprint on a kicked-in door with the foot of one of the suspects.

**REALISM**  
Hollywood — A CBS-TV crew now back from location high in the Colorado Rockies where they shot exterior scenes for a TV series didn't miss being snowed in by many days. The series is "Sergeant Preston of the Yukon."



"This Was Sawmilling..."  
Ralph W. Andrews' new picture book of the big-timber country, its machines and men, ranges from photographs of water-power mills of 1904 to the big bandsaw mills of the tidewater towns in the 1920s. It is stuffed with the nose of any true sawdust savage in wheezy signs over every page. Ralph let me try my hand on the introduction. It rolls this way, in part:

The Northwest's pioneering missionaries, the Rev. Jason Lee, Dr. Marcus Whitman and the Rev. Henry Harmon Spalding, were all sawmill men and carpenters of experience, as well as persons of professional education. Dr. Whitman, while practicing medicine, had been a partner in a Yates county, New York, sawmill. The first missionaries of the Northwest did "the very hard work of pit sawing" to produce their first construction lumber. Jason Lee built water-power sawmills at Salem in 1840 and Willamette Falls in 1841.

**How They Grew**  
Four years later Dr. Whitman was sawing lumber to the creaking of a waterwheel. The site was 20 miles up the Walla Walla river from his mission in the yellow pines of the Blue Mountains. At the time of the Whitman Massacre in November, 1847, 40,000 board feet of lumber were in stacks at Waillatu Mission, for the building of a school.

In 1847 the American trail-blazer on Puget Sound, Michael Simmons, erected a water-power sawmill at the site of today's Tumwater. He sold the mill to Cranick Crosby, ancestor of Bing, and moved to Mason county in 1853, to build his second sawmill.

Four steam sawmills were started on the shores of Puget Sound in 1853, three years after the Reed steam sawmill got going in Portland. In 1856 lumber trade with Japan was added to the ever-growing California market for the products of Northwest sawmills.

**The Rail Mills**  
Railroads were built, over the mountains from the Midwest and up from California valleys, to haul Western fir, pine and cedar lumber to rich farm-building markets. Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Northern California, began to grow into the giant lumber-producing region of today — the greatest sawmill area in all the world.

It is a living glory, rooted in reality on every page of the Andrews picture book. The scenes are not pretty. The piles of sawmill leftovers loom large. The monstrous eye of the old-time refuse burned glares from many a page. The young lumber-lugger who has worked only in

the engineered post-war sawmill, equipped with barkier and chipper, having no burner, will find it hard to believe his eyes as he scans the photographs in "This Was Sawmilling."

It was no soft business, the long development of the modern industry that is converting Western forests into the region's biggest payrolls today, while supplying the home-building needs of the nation, and growing more trees for tomorrow's sawmills.

## Moss Charges That Secrecy 'Stifling'

Washington — Chairman John E. Moss of the House Government Information subcommittee charged today that an unnecessary Pentagon blanket of secrecy is "stifling" the nation's scientific advancement.

"Excessive governmental restrictions on the flow of scientific information," Moss said, are hampering the United States in the race with Russia for missile and technological superiority. The California Democrat made the statements in advance of his subcommittee's new hearings into secrecy in the Defense Department. The group planned to hear today from Assistant Defense Secretary Murray Snyder and Rear Adm. John Hoskins, the department's chief security censor.

Also scheduled to testify is Trevor Gardner, former Air Force research chief who quit in a huff over the lag in U.S. missile progress.

Moss said Dr. Clifford Furnas, former assistant secretary of defense for research and development, was scheduled to appear tomorrow. Furnas, now chancellor of the University of Buffalo, also has been critical of the administration's rocket programs. Moss said he hoped the hearings "will point the way to a lightening of the blanket of secrecy stifling scientific advance."

## Coos Bay Pulp Company Resumes Work Today

Anacortes — The Coos Bay Pulp company mill here resumed operations today after being closed two weeks.

Officials said the plant had been closed to meet an emergency caused by an inventory surplus. More than 150 employees were out of work during the shutdown.

## Football Scores

**SATURDAY COLLEGE GAMES**  
San Francisco St. 23, Chico St. 6  
Fresno St. 13, San Jose St. 6  
Fomona-Clearmont 40, LaVerne 19  
Linfield 27, Willamette 14  
Lewis and Clark 46, Portland St. 0  
Oregon Tech 39, Centralia JC 0  
College of Idaho 20, Pacific 7  
Puget Sound 14, Pacific Lutheran 0  
Whitworth 9, Eastern Washington 6  
Arizona St. 26, Nevada 20  
Santa Barbara 20, Redlands 0  
Cal Poly (Pomona) 20, Whittier 16  
Sacramento St. 26, Cal Aggies 0  
Cal Poly 41, Long Beach St. 7  
Mississippi Southern 30, Florida St. 0  
McNeese 26, Southeastern La. 0  
Tampa 26, Appalachian St. 9  
St. Joseph's 48, Eastern Mich. 14  
East Texas St. 32, SW Texas St. 13  
Akron 25, Heidelberg 0  
Lamar Tech 97, Sul Ross St. 19  
Mid Tenn. 33, East Tenn. 7  
Maryland 16, Miami 6  
West Chester 52, Cal. (Pa.) 0

## Prep Scores

**SATURDAY FOOTBALL**  
South Salem 23, Mac-Hi 7  
Beaverton 16, Medford 0  
Elmira 20, Glendale 13  
Vale 25, Serra 0  
Stanfield 20, Union 6  
Merrill 26, Maupin 6  
Tillamook Catholic 26, St. Boniface 0  
Sisters 36, Irrigon 22 (Six-man)

United press gets its name from the fact that three press associations were united to form it.

## Undefeated List Shrinks

New York — The list of unbeaten and untied college football teams today numbered only 18 members half of whom already have completed their regular-season schedule.

The most notable victim, of course, during the past weekend was Oklahoma, which had headed the perfect record ranks since 1954. Texas A&M, Hofstra, Amherst and Prairie View (Tex.)

## Tommy Prothro On Shrine Staff

Corvallis — Tommy Prothro, head football coach at Oregon State, has been named to be an assistant for the West Shrine all-star team Dec. 28 in San Francisco, it was reported today. Utah Coach Jack Curtice is the head West mentor.

**ND-IOWA TV**  
Chicago — Next Saturday's Notre Dame-Iowa game will be televised regionally in the Midwest by NBC. Game time is 2 p.m. (EST).

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