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Umpqua River Steelheading Could Be Good

Portland—The weekly report on fishing and hunting conditions prepared by the State game commission for United Press:

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Floridians Cop Gator Hoop Toga

While most everyone else was out making merry on New Year's eve, Florida's basketball team was busy making the necessary shots to earn it the Gator Bowl Tournament championship for the third time.

Joe Hobbs was the key man in Florida's 76-53 victory over Georgia at Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday night, scoring 24 points that enable the Floridians to avenge a 66-60 defeat at the hands of the Bulldogs earlier this season.

In a consolation game, Clemson jumped to an early lead and then coasted to an 85-65 triumph over South Carolina. Vince Yockel paced Clemson with 26 points while Bob Frantz was high man for South Carolina with 20 points.

Notre Dame made good on eight free throws in the closing minutes to lick Northwestern, 71-66, at Evanston, Ill. Trained By 15

The Wildcats trailed by 15 points at intermission but battled back to tie the score and then go ahead, 62-61, with less than five minutes remaining. With time running out, however, Northwestern pressed and fouled repeatedly and Notre Dame capitalized on the free throws in the last three minutes to clinch the game.

Center Joe Ruklick of Northwestern was individual high scorer with 22 points. John McCarthy led the Irish with 19 points.

In other games played last night guard Dennis Boone registered 23 points to spark Xavier, Ohio to an 86-66 win over Regis; Seton Hall downed Colby, 67-53, and St. Peter's, N.J. defeated Wittenberg, 54-41.

ORANGE BOWL WINNERS Miami Beach—Blond Chris Crawford, net rushing artist from Piedmont, Calif., and Brazil's Maria Esther Bueno today shared top honors in the 11th annual Orange Bowl junior tennis championships.

Crawford staged his second upset in two days Tuesday when he ran up a five-set victory over favored Earl Buchholz of St. Louis, winning the No. 1 singles title, 3-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

CURVE NAMED St. Moritz, Switzerland—A bend on the mile-long St. Moritz bobsled run officially will be named "Portage Corner" Thursday in honor of Marquis Alfonso de Portago, the automobile racer and bobsledder who was killed in the race last year.

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26 Traffic Fatalities Are Recorded in County in '57

Jackson county had 26 traffic fatalities during the year, seven of which occurred during August, according to 1957 traffic statistics.

Of the total, four were in Medford, three were pedestrians and the other was the operator of an automobile.

November was the only month during the year that did not have a traffic fatality. Pedestrians killed within the city limits were Elias Henry Vinson, of 144 North Riverside ave., who was struck by a car on Riverside ave. at Fifth st., May 18; James Alfred McKittrick, 84, of 819 North Riverside ave., who was hit by a vehicle Aug. 22 on Main st. at Fir

st.; and John Arthur Marshall, 24, Kalspell, Mont., who died Dec. 11 after being struck on North Pacific highway near the Richfield station.

Mrs. Violet Zamr-la, 38, of 263 Mace rd., Medford, died Aug. 10 after the vehicle she was driving was involved in an accident at Crater Lake highway and Delta Waters rd. Two Die in Crashes

Three of the automobile accidents in the county claimed the lives of two persons each. March 31, Pfc. Lee Roy Riggs, 19, Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Mrs. Lila Mae Gunter Riggs, 23, were killed in an automobile-truck collision on Highway 99 about a mile south of Medford, Oscar E. Wilson, 79, Portland, and James David Montgomery, 74, Rogue River, were killed May 21 when the car in which they were riding went off a wood bridge on Evans Creek north of Wimer.

Melvin Carl Hancock, 63, and his wife, Ethel A. Hancock, 54, Gold Hill, were killed in that city, Aug. 2, when their car hit a parked lumber truck.

Four of the county traffic deaths were pedestrians, reports show. Killed were Paul Byron Shanlain, 6, of Kent, Wash., on Highway 99 about a mile south of Rogue River, June 18; Edd B. Johnson, 63, Eagle Point, when hit by a truck on Highway 62 near Eagle Point Aug. 6; Joseph V. Heines, 66, Camp White, who was killed Sept. 1 while walking along Highway 62 near Four Corners; and Agnes M. Pinne, 68, of 936 Grant st., who was struck by a car Dec. 18 near Piggly Wiggly market on Stewart ave.

Other county traffic fatalities included Jack Everett Engler, 25, Seattle, Wash., who was killed March 24 when struck by a car as he was pushing his stalled automobile north on Highway 99 at Talent; Mrs. Leona Pearl Eskue, 39, Olympia, Wash., killed Feb. 4, on Highway 238 in an automobile accident west of Medford; Charles J. Howe, 60, Grants Pass, killed when his car left Highway 99 and plunged into the Rogue river near Miller's Gulch on Jan. 31.

Also killed during the year were Charlie N. Kelly, 44, of 118 East McAndrews rd., who died April 23 of injuries received in a two-car accident on Highway 99 near Beal

Phoenix Move Hinted for PCL

Phoenix, Ariz.—Reports that Leslie O'Connor, president of the Pacific Coast league, has been looking for office space produced speculation today that PCL headquarters will be moved here from San Francisco.

Movement of the New York Giants to San Francisco and Brooklyn Dodgers to Los Angeles forced realignment of the PCL. Phoenix replaced San Francisco in the Coast league while Salt Lake City and Spokane replaced Los Angeles and Hollywood.

Scheduling, statistics, umpire assignments and other PCL matters are handled by O'Connor's office.

TOPS COUGARS Pullman—Three Washington State college hoopsters averaged a bit more than 11 points a game in the Cougars' 10-game pre-conference basketball schedule. Forward Bill Galbraith scored 117 points to take a slight lead over guard Jim Ross and center John Maras. WSC won four of the 10 games. The Cougars open their Pacific Coast conference slate here Friday against Southern California and take on Stanford Saturday.

THREE SIGN San Francisco—Fred Dugan of Dayton, Charley Krueger of Texas A&M and Carley Brueckman of Pittsburgh signed contracts for 1958 Tuesday with the San Francisco Forty-Niners of the National Football league.

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The Knicks set an all-time club scoring record Tuesday night in beating the Minneapolis Lakers, 142-116, at Madison Square Garden—perhaps a good omen for the Knicks in their rugged battle to earn a playoff berth in the Eastern Division.

The Royals came through with a 130-96 romp over the Detroit Pistons at Cincinnati with Maurice Stokes back in the lineup after missing 11 straight because of an injury, and took second place in the Western division.

HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE

By UNITED PRESS Slowly but surely the Detroit Red Wings are climbing back into contention in the National Hockey League, and an old hand, Gordie Howe, is leading the way.

Howe fired home a pair of goals Tuesday night to pace the Red Wings to a 3-2 victory over the Chicago Black Hawks that moved them into a fourth-place tie with Toronto.

SIMMONS LEADER Moscow, Idaho—Guard Gary Simmons tops University of Idaho scorers as the Vandals prepare to open their Pacific Coast conference basketball season, Simmons has an average of 18.3 points per game in 10 pre-game conference titles, eight of which Idaho won. Guard Whaylon Coleman was second with an average of 10 points per game.

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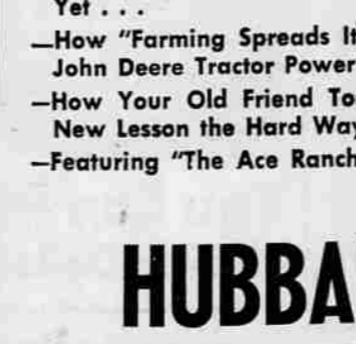
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