

### Elliott Runs 3:59.9 Mile

Melbourne, Australia—Herb Elliott, 19, today became the fourth Australian and the 18th athlete in the world to better four minutes in the mile when he won the event in 3:59.9 during a meet on the Olympic park cinder track.

Elliott won easily as Ron Clarke, who carried the Olympic torch into Melbourne stadium for the opening of the 1956 games, finished second in 4:08.1.

Elliott was timed in 3:02 for three-quarters of a mile. Geoff Fleming, the early leader, did the first quarter in 58 seconds and the half-mile in 2:02.

Fleming fell out at that point and Elliott took charge of the race.

Elliott's best previous mile was a 4:04.0 effort last March.

### Portland State Busts OCC Ice

BY UNITED PRESS  
Portland State College Friday night broke the jinx that had held it winless in Oregon Collegiate conference play and defeated Eastern Oregon College, 69-61, in Portland.

John Winters PSC guard, helped break the six-game losing streak by dumping in 19 points. But Larry Howard of EOC took scoring honors in the game with 24 points.

The Owls of Oregon Technical Institute kept Oregon college in the conference cellar with a 74-43 drubbing at Monmouth. Truman Williams, top scorer in the conference gave the Owls 20 points and Center Charlie Bogle got 19.

The victory put the Owls within half a game of Southern Oregon college at the top of conference standings.



## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### SOTA Banquet Tuesday Night

Southern Oregon Timing Association will hold its annual banquet next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Tally Ho restaurant in Talent.

Special awards will be presented to several association members and local citizens for exceptional service to the association during the past year.

A movie entitled "The National Drag Races of 1956" in technicolor and sound will be shown following the banquet and a local dance band has been secured to top off the evening's entertainment.

SOTA is a non-profit corporation made up of three local hot-rod clubs, the Wheelers and Swiftens of Medford and Road Knights of Ashland. In addition to sponsoring drag races in the summer months they have participated in various local civic projects.

Anyone that has not been invited and would like to attend the banquet is asked to telephone Jerry Lausmann at SP 2-6225 or SP 2-8480, or Monte Wray at MU 5-4571 before Monday noon.

### MIBL Standing Big Y Leading

Three games this week will wind up the regular season of the Medford Independent Basketball league unless circumstances require that a make-up game be played.

Big Y market undefeated in 10 games has clinched the loop title and Myron Root company wrapped up second place.

No plans have been made for a league championship play-off among the top teams have been made and AAU district title run-off play has not been announced. Myron Root Packers have said they will not vie in post league activities.

Hawkinson Tire Tread meets Eagle Point in a 7 p.m. Monday game at McLoughlin gym. Big Y and Standard are billed at 8:30 p.m. A lone game on Wednesday matches Company A of the National Guard and Eagle Point. The make-up, if played, would involve Eagle Point and Big Y.

### Sox, Cardinals Bid for Youth

St. Louis — Competitive bidding for the services of Dave Nicholson, an 18-year-old outfielder, was expected to reach its peak Sunday.

The St. Louis Cardinals Friday withdrew their bid for the home town youth when things got too rich for their blood. A Cardinal spokesman said they placed a \$50,000 limitation on Nicholson and it was known that the Chicago White Sox were willing to pay at least \$100,000.

Nicholson became eligible for negotiations Wednesday when his class graduated from high school, and every major league team except Detroit beat a path to his door to buy the player.

A White Sox spokesman said Vice President Charles Comiskey will offer the largest bonus to Nicholson "ever offered by any major league team."

### Talent Boxers Cop Six Bouts

Camp White—Talent Boxing club won six of the 10 bouts Friday night in a card which met with enthusiastic response from members at the Veterans Administration domiciliary here.

Medford Police Athletic League provided the opposition for the program in the new auditorium at the station. PAL fighters took three matches and another was a draw.

Larry Lewis, 125, and Larry Nored, 175, both of PAL, appeared in an exhibition. The two have been invited to enter Golden Gloves rivalry on Feb. 7 and 8 in Portland. The tiff served as a warm up activity for them.

Officials, all members of the veterans home, were George Parker, referee; Gay Vilott and Edward Hendrickson, judges, and Cliff Hyde, timekeeper.

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### Juvenile Courts Said Handicapped

Newport — Gov. Robert D. Holmes told delegates from juvenile courts in 27 Oregon counties here Friday that juvenile courts in this state are handicapped by inadequate staffs, confused and outdated laws, public indifference and a lack of closer communication and action between state agencies.

Addressing the opening session of the two-day conference, the governor said, "If we can dramatize and make graphic the financial cost of crime, the public will pay the money to prevent crime."

Holmes said a good juvenile code revision in Oregon would help make the needed corrections.

William K. Popham, Lincoln county juvenile director, said purpose of the meeting was to share ideas derived from delegates' experience with juvenile offenses.

### Shortage Found On City's Books

Oceanlake — Mayor Ben W. Biernert of Oceanlake said an audit of the city books has revealed a shortage of "more than \$10,000" but he said the audit is not yet complete.

Biernert said the special audit was ordered following the death of George F. Kennedy, Oceanlake recorder and treasurer. Kennedy, about 60, died of natural causes.

The city is protected by a \$20,000 bond covering the recorder-treasurer. The city attorney last week notified the bonding company of the shortage.

The mayor said the shortages appear in a number of city funds.

### Policeman Fired By Ontario Chief

Ontario — Three Ontario policemen have been fired by Chief of Police Walter Walker and a fourth laid down his badge and quit today.

Police had asked the city council earlier this month for help in reorganizing the department for an efficient force. The first to go was Jack Scoggin fired last week. Two more were fired this week, and today Patrolman Max Hull resigned.

That left Chief Walker, a retired state policeman, one recruit and one man of some experience on the police force of this town of nearly 5000 population.

### Sentinel Editor Dies In Portland

Portland — The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles M. Smith, 80, editor of the Catholic Sentinel, died here Saturday at St. Vincent hospital.

He underwent surgery Jan. 8 for cancer. He had been editor of the Catholic Sentinel since 1928 and was diocesan director of the Pontifical Society for Propagation of the Faith and Censor of Books. He was elevated to the rank of Monsignor in 1953.

### CAUGHT SHORT

Columbus, Ohio — John Adams, 35, Brazil, Ind., and John W. Hilton, 39, picked up in Wayne County, W. Va., for driving a car without license tags, were charged with auto theft when it was discovered the car had been stolen from a used car lot here. "Some dirty thief stole our license plates," the two complained to police.

### ADMIRAL SATISFIED

Washington — As far as the U.S. Coast Guard is concerned, Russia can keep its distinction of being the only nation with an atom-powered icebreaker. Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, commandant of the Coast Guard, told a House Merchant Marine committee Friday he is getting along fine with eight conventional-powered icebreakers and doesn't need another.

### DICKINSON FILES

Salem — Robert P. Dickinson, Oswego, filed Friday for the Republican nomination for state representative from Clackamas county.

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