

# Stearns Jumps 116' in Practice For Regional Water Ski Contest

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**  
Saturday—  
9 a.m., women's tricks; 10 a.m., veterans tricks; 11 a.m., junior boys tricks; 1 p.m., men's tricks; 2 p.m., junior girls jump; 3 p.m., junior boys jump; 4 p.m., pee wee jump.  
Sunday—  
9 a.m., women's jump; 10 a.m., veterans jump; 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., men's slalom; 2 p.m., mix doubles; 2:30 p.m., men's jump.

Chuck Stearns, national overall champion from Bellflower, Calif., yesterday demonstrated the spectacular performance water sports fans will observe in the western regional championships of the American Water Ski association at Gardener lake.

Stearns jumped a tremendous 116 feet, 10 short of the world record, and turned in the top slalom runs of the day as a host of skiers tuned up for the meet at the small private lake northeast of Medford.

The tournament opened this morning and will continue through Saturday and Sunday with a full day of competition each day. Slat stars with expert and first class ratings are competing in men's, women's veterans, junior boys and girls and pee wee classes in slalom, jumping and trick riding. Top five in each event of the regional, except in the pee wee division will qualify for the national meet.

Crater Lions club tournament committee said this morning that entries numbered approximately 76. These included some of the finest skiers in 11 western states.

Saturday's slate opens with women's tricks and Sunday's with the ladies jumping. Starting time for competitors both days is 9 a.m.

**Jump Slippery**  
Stearns' fine leap yesterday was aided by the efforts to make the jump as slippery as possible. The board was reported sticky two days ago but has been worked over and reoiled. Contestants now say that the jump is the slickest they've encountered at any meet this year.

The national champ also zoomed through the slalom at the top allowed speed of 34 miles per hour and went through also with shortened rope.

There was no official count on the number of contestants practicing yesterday but 115 gallons of donated Mobilgas gasoline were burned up by tow boats during the day.

Final preparations to accommodate the huge crowds expected were made yesterday. A public address system with four loud speakers has been set up and the sound is reported good all around the lake. Signs have been posted marking the way out Crater Lake highway and Antelope and Yankee Creek roads. The lake is 15 miles from Medford.

**Exhibitions**  
A concessions stand will have a variety of refreshments and it is possible for groups to make an all-day picnic out of seeing the meet.

When time permits there will be exhibitions with barefoot and speed skiing and clown acts.

Sideline activities include ASWA Pacific Coast council meeting at 8:30 p.m. at the Medford hotel and the Saturday night banquet and dance at Rogue Valley Country club. Councilman James Dunley, acting for Medford Mayor



**SKI CONTESTANTS**—The Western Regional Water Ski championships being held at Gardener lake east of Camp White got under way today. Contestants from all over the west, some 75 entrants in all, will compete in the three-day tourney. Above, gathered on the dock to inspect equipment before the meet started, were, left to right, Joe Balcao, Stockton, Calif.; Elvis Swaffer, Long Beach; Fred Amsbury, Orange, Calif.; Marvin Rothenberg, Boulder, Colo.; and Martha Ann Williams, Long Beach, all contestants.

are posted at the Big Y at the north edge of town. Additional bleachers have been installed for convenience of spectators.

Minor contestants are reminded that they will be required to have a waiver signed by their parents or guardians releasing SOTA from responsibility.

## Dragsters Being Readied For Record Tries Sunday

Barring unforeseen difficulties, local dragster entries in Southern Oregon Timing association drag races Sunday are expected to register some of the high speeds at the meet.

Time trials are set for 9 a.m. with eliminations coming up after the lunchtime break.

Noel Black, Medford dragster pilot, is reported to be ready again to make an all-out assault on the present strip record of 134.24 miles per hour. Bad luck and mechanical failure has caused him much trouble for the past three meets. Practice runs, made two weeks ago, indicate that his "Skyhawk 220" is certainly capable of record-breaking speeds on the drag strip.

**Clocked at 135**  
The Roberts, Wiltse and Mickle dragster from Ashland is reported to be ready for its try at the record. This fuel-injected Oldsmobile powered machine has recorded speeds of more than 128 m.p.h. on the Camp White drag strip and was clocked at 135 m.p.h. at Redding, Calif.

Its owners are waiting with their fingers crossed for the Sunday competition.

The strip is in west Camp White, seven miles north of Medford. Directional signs

John Snider, will present the key to the city, at the dinner, to William P. Barlow Sr., Piedmont, Calif., AWSA vice president and top ranking official of the coast council.

Dr. Frank Wilson, Lions club president, and Lon Skinner, tournament chairman and president of Gardener Lake Water Ski club, will make trophy presentations at the banquet.

Tickets are on sale at Barker's Men's store, Lamport's Sporting Goods store and Purucker Piano house as well as the gate.

## Beat This!



**WHAT IS THE LONGEST BOXING MATCH EVER HELD?...** The longest recorded fight with gloves was between Andy Bowen and Jack Burke, April, 1893, at New Orleans. It went to 110 rounds. When the fighters refused to continue, the referee called it "no contest." (Thanks Ted Horn, Medford, Ore.)

## Deer Question Yet Unanswered In California

Sacramento — (UPI) — California's crucial 1958 coastal deer hunting season was one week old today but the big question which worries Department of Fish and Game officials still was unanswered.

The question is: "Are more than 15 per cent of the hunters going to bag game this year?" If they don't critics can say of the department that it gambled and lost. But if more than 15 per cent score, the department can say it has proved its point.

**More Deer Or Less?**  
The gamble was over hunting either sex of deer in 1956. The department allowed this type of hunting and critics yelled "slaughter" and predicted dire results for years to come.

But this year, department scientists believe, will prove the critics were all wet. They hope hunters will do better than last year's 15 per cent bag to prove that the 1956 hunt actually was beneficial by cutting down the excess deer which were overgrazing the feeding areas.

## Practice Shoot Set for Sunday

Medford Gun club will have a practice shoot on Sunday with traps opening at 10 a.m. There will be no formal programs but 16-yard and skeet traps will be operated. Gunners will prep for a registered shoot Aug. 16 and 17 at Klamath Falls.

## Curtis Links Hassle Begins

Newton, Mass. — (UPI) — The top women amateur golfers of Britain and the United States opened a two-day tussle today for the Curtis Cup. The heavily favored British squad met their American counterparts in three 36-hole foursome matches at the Brae Burn Country club in West Newton.

**HEARING SET**  
Chicago — (UPI) — Chairman Frank Gilmer of the Illinois Athletic commission said today Tony Vone, co-manager of heavyweight Wayne Bethea, has been asked to appear at a hearing Sept. 17 to explain his charges that Bethea's loss to Sonny Liston Wednesday night was dishonest. Bethea lost by a technical knockout at 1:09 of the first round when referee Bernie Weissman stopped the bout. Vone told Weissman in the ring that the outcome was "in the bag."

## Applications Due for Unit Deer Hunting

Portland — Oregon hunters are advised that if they want to hunt for antlerless deer during the latter part of the general deer season they should submit their applications immediately for the unit in which they intend to hunt.

Deadline for submitting applications is Aug. 18, which is just a little more than one week away.

Hunters are also cautioned to follow the directions carefully when filling out their application blanks. The name and address of the applicant must be printed in the space provided, and signed with applicant's signature directly below. Include the hunting license number, and in case of elk, include the elk tag number. The kind of animal to be hunted—deer, elk, or antelope—must be on the card, in addition to the area applied for.

Do not fold the application cards. These cards cannot be processed if they have been folded or mutilated in any way.

## Roseburg Holds Swim Tourney

Roseburg — (UPI) — The Southern Oregon Invitational Swimming championships will be held here Saturday and Sunday.

Director of the meet, Don Jocklin, said more than 250 entrants are expected to participate in the fifty events on the swim slate.

The two-day meet will be the biggest of its kind in the Northwest this year, Jacklin said.

## Giants Obtain Gordon Jones

San Francisco — (UPI) — The San Francisco Giants, in an effort to reinforce their battered mound staff, have purchased right hander Gordon Jones from their Phoenix team of the Pacific Coast league.

Jones, 28, starred in high school at Sacramento. He has a 14-7 record in the PCL, but has been rapped for an earned run average of 5.40.

Ankara, capital of Turkey, has grown from a primitive town to a modern city of 450,000 inhabitants in 30 years.

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Kurz Takes Wider Point Lead Into Saturday Races On Oval at Valley View

Louis Kurz widened his Valley View speedway point leadership from two to 37 during the last evening on the track and will be out to extend it some more this Saturday night in another stock car racing program on the track.

With a big night last week end Kurz added 44 points to his total while Cecil James picked up only nine but held on to second position with a 132 tabulation.

Lon Gay moved up from fourth and now ranks third in the standings with 126. He's a shade ahead of Jack Keck Sr. and Cliff McGilvray each of whom have 125.

**Powder Puff Race**  
Others among the top 10 are Harold Silver with 109, Red McGilvray with 107, Earl Stephenson with 104, Jack Keck Jr. with 100 and Ted Sletten with 67.

A powder puff derby is billed again this Saturday

along with the regular program of trophy dash, heat races and main event.

Time trials will be at 7:30 p.m. with the first race at 8 p.m.

Last Saturday Kurz took the trophy dash, a heat race and the main event and broke the 24-second barrier in the time trials.

## Riddle, CJ Collide in Tie Buster

Issue of which team will be at the top of the regular season standings in the Rogue Valley Baseball league may be determined this Sunday although another week end of contests is slated.

It will be either Riddle or Cave Junction. The two are tied now at the head of the standings with 5-1 records.

The Outlaws knotted for the front spot last Sunday, defeating Butte Falls while Riddle was idle.

The other game this Sunday is Butte Falls at Prospect. August 17 frays, Butte Falls at Riddle and Cave Junction at Camp White, wind up the regular slate and the current co-leaders are favored in those games.

Riddle and Cave Junction already have sewed up berths in the two-team titular playoff. Neither can have more than three losses in the final standings and their closest rivals, Butte Falls and Camp White, each have been beaten four times.

## Lithia Lumber Softball Victor

Ashland — Lithia Lumber was the champion at the conclusion Tuesday night of the Ashland YMCA Men's Open Softball league.

The Lumbermen whipped Church of the Nazarene, 5 to 1, after defeating Lithia Motors, 8 to 2, in a semi-final play-off game. Nazarene had beaten Vern's Shell Service, 3 to 6.

Vern's Shell won, 15 to 8, over Lithia Motors in the game for third place.

Mistletoe Planning Mill and City Employees tied for fifth place in the league.

Regular season ended last week with Vern's Shell on top, Lithia Lumber second, Church of the Nazarene third and Walt's Lithia Motors fourth.

## Royals Increase Loop Leadership

United Press International Montreal scored six times in the fifth inning Thursday night to swamp Miami, 8-1, and increase its International league lead to three games over Toronto.

Toronto lost a half-game when the Leafs split a twin bill with Havana. Toronto won the opener, 5-4, but the Sugar Kings returned in the nightcap to score four times in the 15th inning for a 7-3 victory.

## PITCHER LEAVES CLUB

Boston — (UPI) — Pitcher Willard Nixon of the Boston Red Sox, who was placed on the temporarily disabled list July 14 following a bout with shoulder miseries, has left the club for his Lindale, Ga., home.

## Footballers Sharpen for Star Game

Portland — (UPI) — Sharpening offenses, improving timing, and setting up sturdy defenses will be the order of the day today through next week as State and Metro Shrine "All-Star" football teams prepare for the annual Shrine game Aug. 16 in Multnomah stadium.

State skipper Lee Gustafson indicated that his boys "have got the conditioning pretty well behind them."

He announced that practice sessions will be cut to one-a-day next Monday as he begins a careful tune-up of his high-powered State grid machine.

## Power Ground Game

Tom DeSylvia, mentor for the Metro squad, said that he plans to use a powerful ground game against State.

DeSylvia continued to push his squad in mastering the art of sharp, hard line and downfield blocking.

Both teams held lengthy scrimmages Thursday. Opposing coaches scheduled rugged morning and afternoon drills today to correct faults that showed up in the scrimmage sessions.

Gustafson indicated Thursday that Coos Bay's husky fullback, Hardy Spurgeon will do most of the punting and kick-off chores for State.

Larry Miller of Washington high reeled off several good runs behind sharp blocking during the Metro scrimmage.

## Wildcats 2nd In PW League

Medford Wildcats finished in lone second place in the Pee Wee Southern division of the Southern Oregon Junior Baseball league by downing Central Point 9 to 6 yesterday.

The 'Cats finished with an 11-3 standing. Medford Tigers were champs with 12-2, Ashland Cubs ended with 10-4 and Central Point with 9-5 in the upper division of the circuit.

The Cubs downed the Ashland Bears yesterday 10 to 6 and in make-up mix on Wednesday Central Point trimmed the Bears 17 to 10.

Yesterday the Cubs got four runs in the extra sixth inning on two hits and five errors. Ron Edmunds doubled and tripled and Gary Highland two-baggered for the 'Cats and Don and Dave Twedell had two-basers for CP.

## Beat This!

By Tip Brady



**WHAT IS THE LONGEST DURATION SWIM?**  
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## Professional Basketball Club By 1960 Portland Possibility; City Now Thinking Big League

BY HAL WOOD  
Portland, Ore. — (UPI) — The fast-growing Pacific Northwest is thinking big league, too.

But the first item on the budget won't be pro football or big league baseball—it'll be professional basketball.

Harry Glickman, handsome young Portland promoter, already has his application in with the National Basketball association—and the day Los Angeles and San Francisco get their NBA franchises, Portland will be in the big leagues.

Glickman has been corresponding with NBA President Maurice Podoloff and has been assured he'll be given every consideration.

"We figure that the new exposition building here will be ready by June of 1960," said Glickman. "That's about the time they'll be ready in Los Angeles. And that means all three cities can go into the NBA together."

**Plenty of Room**  
Glickman already has a contract with the City of Portland for the new exposition building, which is being constructed in a recreation area at a cost of \$8 million. The exposition building will seat 11,000 for basketball—just slightly less than the San Francisco Cow Palace and the new building in Los Angeles.

"We have a population of 750,000 within a radius of 30 miles of downtown Portland," says Glickman, "and this is a fast-growing area. The fans here are thirsting for any kind of major league sports."

**Football Exhibition Games**  
To promote professional football exhibition games, we have one soon between the San Francisco Forty Niners and the Washington Redskins and we expect to pack Multnomah Stadium with 30,000 fans. We usually draw that kind for an exhibition football game.

**Record Draw**  
"In big league baseball, the San Francisco Giants recently played here and drew 26,000—which was labeled the biggest crowd to see a baseball game west of the Mississippi and north of Los Angeles. The St. Louis Cardinals are slated for an exhibition game here on Monday—and they expect 30,000 for that."

Glickman says he believes a pro basketball team in Portland would "easily" average better than 5,000 per game—or 180,000 for the home season.

"With a winning team, I think we would do much better."

## Gene Tanselli Coach at Clark

Portland — (UPI) — Clark has announced the appointment of Gene Tanselli as new baseball coach at the junior college. Tanselli has been baseball coach at Portland's Franklin High school.

Clark officials said Tanselli would replace Claude O'Connell who will become assistant director of admission, as well as athletic director and basketball coach.

## CHAMP SIDELINED

St. Jean De Lux, France — (UPI) — World bantamweight boxing champion Alphonse Halimi may be sidelined from artery in his left hand Tuesday activities for months. The Algerian-born boxer cut an artery while slicing bread and lost a great deal of blood.



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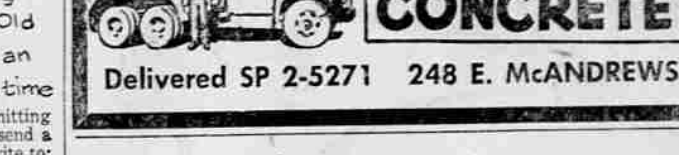
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