

# Rigney Feels Giants Have Good Chance

(This is the seventh of 16 dispatches by the major league managers giving mid-winter appraisals of their teams.)  
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Walnut Creek, Calif. — (UPI) — I'm still not doing any predicting even if we did finish third last year after a lot of people had us down for fifth or sixth. Let's just say I think we have a definite chance of being a contender.  
But here's one thing I really want to get across. I don't buy any of this talk about "sophomore jinxes" and am looking for even better years from last year's key rookies — first baseman Orlando Cepeda, catcher Bob Schmidt and third baseman Jim Davenport.  
Pitching is our biggest problem. But that doesn't mean I'm exactly upset over our present staff. I'm looking for Jack Sanford, whom we obtained from the Phillies, and Johnny Antonelli to work about 250 innings apiece next season. Both are big, strong men at the top of their form.  
Need Relievers  
If Mike McCormick, a left-hander like Antonelli, can pick up a little, he might figure as our number three starter. And let's not overlook Stu Miller who led the league in earned run averages last year. They might comprise our big four.  
Our second line pitching was not good last year. We need somebody to work the middle innings. Paul Giel

looks like he has learned enough now to be effective there. Curt Barclay's sore arm seems okay again, John Fitzgerald and Dom Zanni also might figure as good middle men.  
Billy Muffett, whom we got from the Cardinals, probably will handle the finishing-up job along with Al Worthington.  
Let's take a look at the outfield. With Jackie Brandt in left, Willie Mays in center and either Felipe Alou or Willie Kirkland in right we would have a real exciting one to watch. They all can strike for that ball and have fine arms.

# Rebounding Proves Aid To Bruins

Los Angeles — (UPI) — UCLA, the leader in the Pacific Coast conference basketball standings, apparently capitalized on rebounding of its victories, weekly team statistics indicated today.  
Ranking in the second division in free throw shooting and field goal percentage, the Bruins led the conference in scoring with an average of 63.1 points per game.  
In rebounding the Bruins recovered 365 rebounds to their opponents' 314 for a mark of 52.3 per cent recoveries. Oregon State was second with 51.7 per cent while California was third with 51.4.  
The best shooting team from the floor was Washington with 40.7 per cent, hitting 125 field goals on 307 attempts. California was second with 40.3 per cent. From the free throw line, Oregon State scored 77 points in 112 attempts for 68.8 per cent. Stanford was second with 67.3 per cent made good.  
California had the best defensive record, holding its foes to 47.8 points a game while Stanford permitted 49.8 points. Southern California led in field goal defense, holding opponents to a 31.8 per cent floor shot mark while UCLA was next with 33.3 per cent allowed. Southern Cal was second in scoring with 59.3 points a game average.  
Smart at Top  
Doug Smart of Washington topped the individual statistics in both scoring and rebounding and was second in field goal percentage. The Huskies' star has scored 114 points on 49 field goals and 18 free throws for a 19-point average.  
Other high scorers were Walt Torrence, UCLA, with an 18.4 point average but with 128 points; Paul Neumann, Stanford, 17.1 and Stu Robertson, Oregon, 16.  
Smart's mark in rebounding was 15.9 per cent, followed by Robertson and Darrell Imhoff of California with 12.6. In floor shooting, Rafer Johnson of UCLA led the percentage of standings with 59.3 and Smart had 55.1.  
Jim Woodland of Oregon State was the top man on the free throw line with 16 points on 17 shots. Neumann was second with 89 per cent.

# Cards Get Ted Bates

Philadelphia — (UPI) — Ted Bates, all-America tackle from Oregon State, today was drafted by the Chicago Cardinals of the National Professional football league.  
Bates was picked by the Cardinals in the fifth round. The Cardinals had traded with the Washington Redskins to get their fifth-round selection.

# Tornado Rises In Oregonian Basketball Poll

Medford high, tied for seventh last week, moved up to sixth in the latest prep poll of the Portland Oregonian.  
Klamath Falls held its fourth place in the rankings by sportswriters and sportscasters. Grants Pass high, tied for fifth in the initial ratings, fell out of the top eight but is still in the "mention" list.  
No school from the Rogue league is mentioned in the A-2 rankings but St. Mary's of the Jackson County circuit was just behind the top eight in the Class B voting.

# Madison Garden Picks President

New York — (UPI) — The divorce of Madison Square Garden and the Chicago stadium, key bastions in the boxing monopoly, began officially today with the installment of a new president-treasurer of the Madison Square Garden corporation.  
Francis J. Haezel, an attorney of Asheville, N.C., succeeded James D. Norris as president and Arthur M. Wirtz as treasurer.  
The changes were announced Tuesday night after a meeting of the Garden's board of directors had accepted the mailed resignation of Norris and his Chicago partner, Wirtz.  
Those were the first moves in the divorcement of the Garden and Chicago stadium, ordered in the decree of Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan and affirmed recently by the United States Supreme court.  
In announcing the resignations, General John Reed Kilpatrick said Norris and Wirtz also had resigned as Garden directors.

# Obstacle To LA Ballpark Lifted

Los Angeles — (UPI) — The Los Angeles Dodgers had another obstacle removed Tuesday night from their plans for building a 12 million dollar ballpark in Chavez Ravine.  
The city housing authority lifted deed restrictions on 184 acres of land in the ravine which would have prevented the Dodge club from using the area as a ballpark despite last week's State Supreme court ruling holding that the club's contract with the city was valid.  
Opponents to the contract which gave the Dodges 315 acres of land in return for Wrigley field and other concessions cited the restrictions of land use at Chavez Ravine as one reason why the contract should not stand.



NEW OFFICERS of Southern Oregon Timing Association were seated at the annual banquet last week. Outgoing president Jerry Laubmann, right, presents gavel to 1959 president Charles (Bud) Hewitt as other new officers look on. They are, from left, Jack Vance, sergeant at arms; Brian Watson, secretary-treasurer; and Gary Shaffer, vice-president. Hewitt received the award for outstanding senior member of the group and Shaffer was honored with a similar award for the members under 21 years of age. All new officers are members of the Wheelers car club of Medford and this club also won a \$300 arc welder for being voted the most-valuable club in the association last year. Twenty five other members received awards for special service to projects of SOTA during 1958.

# Prep Basketball

TUESDAY GAME  
By United Press International  
Grant 66, Wilson 47  
Cleveland 83, Roosevelt 54  
Madison 49, Lincoln 25  
Franklin 61, Washington 47  
Seaside 80, Warrenton 47  
Gresham 63, Clackamas 43  
Hillsboro 50, Willamette 38  
Dallas 55, Tigard 51  
David Douglas 39, Central Catholic 38  
St. Helens 61, Lake Oswego 44  
North Salem 48, North Eugene 21  
Albany 52, South Eugene 45  
Forest Grove 54, Oregon City 32  
South Salem 57, Willamette Frosh 35  
Clatskanie 54, Estacada 45  
Newport 64, Siuslaw 38  
Woodburn 48, Cascade 31  
Seaside 80, Warrenton 47  
Neahkahnie 45, Rainier 44  
Toledo 76, Tati 31  
Stayton 47, Gervais 33  
Knappa 44, Jewell 34  
St. Francis 44, Creswell 28  
Vernonia 69, Tillamook Catholic 48  
Sherwood 49, Salem Academy 44  
North Marion 49, Scio 37  
Willamina 51, Amity 29  
Elkton 43, Yoncalla 36  
Sutherlin 55, Douglas 33  
Mapleton 50, Crow 38  
Nestucca 52, Sheridan 48  
Pleasant Hill 71, Willamette 45  
Serra 52, Monmouth 37  
Elgin 54, Union 39  
Fossil 73, Spray 44  
Days Creek 65, Canyonville 43  
West 56, The Dalles 51  
Mt. Angel 63, Canby 39  
Philomath 42, Yamhill 19  
Harrisburg 47, Lowell 46  
Triangle Lake 60, Mohawk 47  
St. Mary's 58, Talent 34  
Butte Falls 44, Jacksonville 40  
Oakridge 57, Drain 38  
Riddle 60, Oakland 58  
Myrtle Creek 65, Clifton 41  
Falls City 56, Eddyville 48  
Westfir 61, Coburg 44  
Chemung 48, Colton 42  
Siletz 52, Valsest 45  
St. Paul 52, Detroit 42

# Trap Tourney Lead Stretched By Nut Busters

The Nut Busters earned 19 points Sunday in the third shoot of the Medford Gun club league trap tournament and now lead in the competition by 13 counters.  
Captain John Deaver's crew has 53 points total to 40 each for the Meat Balls and Knot Hole Pluggers, 27 for the Iron Men, 12 for the Nail Drivers and 2 for the Cream Puffs.  
The Busters tied Sunday for top attendance honors, had the top team total for the day plus the high five shooters.  
Lloyd Langston's Chrystal Meat Balls and the Deaver team each had 13 shooters on hand. The Nut Busters had 570 overall score for the day and the Meat Balls 550. High-five count for the Deaver gang was 244 and Porter's Pluggers recorded next high with 242.  
Two Gain 12 Points  
The Meat Balls with 238 for their high five picked up 12 points Sunday, the same number won by the Knot Hole team with 11 in attendance and 489 total score. Kliever Machine Iron men also had 11 men on hand. They had a 451 total score, 235 for the high five and earned eight points. Ray Coleman's Nail Drivers had eight present, a total of 336 and a 236 high five for five points. Joe Jorgensen's team had five men who totalled 212.  
Martin Clogston, Frank Boothby, Sam Samson and Ray Coleman each broke 50 straight to lead the 61 gunners.  
Fourth round in the tournament which is for six Sundays will be shot on Jan. 25.

# Columbia River Winter Fishing Season Shorter

Portland — (UPI) — The Columbia river winter fishing season was shortened by 17 days Tuesday.  
Regulatory agencies of Oregon and Washington adopted a season which opens at noon March 1. In the past the season started Jan. 29 and ran through February.  
Harold T. Johnson, chairman of the Oregon Fish Commission, said the later opening would provide an increased escapement of steelhead and salmon to spawning grounds.

# FIGHTS

Miami Beach — (UPI) — Frankie Byff, 137½, outpointed Robinson Garcia, 134½, Havana (10).

# Black Tornado Grapplers Overcome Ashland Team; Oppose Crater Thursday

Fred Funston and Charles Shaw scored victories in the last two matches of the evening here last night to give the Medford high wrestling team a 30 to 20 verdict over Ashland.  
Black Tornado grapplers next meet Crater on Thursday in the Medford high gym with exhibitions beginning at 6:30 p.m. Medford will then meet Klamath Falls at 3 p.m. here on Friday.  
Last night Tornado matmen won six, matches and Ashland two, with two draws.  
The loss contrasted to 41 to 12 IV win over the Eagles last Friday when the Cougars scored more pins.  
One of the EP wins saw Bill Pfeifer hand Byron Pickle his first loss of the season. Bill Mackay of the Eagles lost to Dennis Wheeler 3 to 2 when he was penalized one point for having his hands locked. Leland Rosenberg, Illinois Valley, barely nosed Sid Jackson 4 to 3 with a two-point reversal.  
Roy Moore, Eagle Point, despite his loss still gave Charlie Marmalejo, one of the top IV grapplers a tough time.  
Dick Hertzger decided Roy Cogburn for one of the Eagle wins in actual bouts.  
Eagle Point will be host Saturday for the Southern Oregon Invitational Wrestling tourney with Douglas, Brookings, Henley and EP participating in the single elimination A-2 meet starting at 10 a.m. There will be a charge for admission.  
RESULTS:  
97—Dale Vaughan, E. won by default.  
105—Dick Hertzger, E. dec. Roy Cogburn, IV, 6-0.  
114—Scott Cameron, IV, pinned Charles Marmalejo, IV, dec. Tom Muse, E, 9-0.  
129—Charles Marmalejo, IV, dec. Roy Moore, E, 4-0.  
135—Paul Phillips, IV, dec. Ben Nork, E, 2-0.  
140—Leland Rosenberg, IV, dec. Sid Jackson, E, 4-1.  
156—Dennis Wheeler, IV, dec. Bill Mackay, E, 3-2.  
167—Bill Pfeifer, E. dec. Byron Pickle, IV, 8-6.  
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# P. Moyer Bout Victor

Portland, Ore. — (UPI) — Phil Moyer, Portland, scored his 14th victory against a single loss Tuesday night by jabbing his way to a unanimous decision over Tony Dupas, of New Orleans, at Portland Auditorium.  
Moyer weighed in at 152, while the Louisiana fighter scaled 150½.  
Moyer used a left jab mostly against the Louisiana fighter. There were no knockdowns. Two of the officials gave Moyer the maximum 100 points in scoring the bout.  
Phil Moyer's brother, Denny, defeated Dupas in a Dec. 11 fight.

# Pettit Scores 52 for Hawks

In Morning games last Saturday the Horde beat the Buzzards 36 to 12, the Bullshives tripped the Blops 53 to 19 and the Batchelors cracked the Bony Five 25 to 17. In the Afternoon loop the Thinds defeated the Hoopsters 25 to 11 and the Roses squelched the Eagles 62 to 15.

# SPORTS

# Hawkinson, Grants Pass Independent Loop Foes

Medford fans get a view of Southern Oregon Independent league basketball here this evening.  
Hawkinson Tire Tread, only Medford entry in the new circuit, entertains Christie's Silver Dollar of Grants Pass. Game time is 8 p.m. at McLoughlin Junior High school court.  
Grants Pass is a top contender for the loop laurels and its only loss has been to the league-pacing Southern College junior varsity. Christie's reportedly was short-handed for that game. The GP squad is expected to be stronger for this evening's brush but the Tiremen are given a good chance in the tussle. Medford's club is 3-3 in the circuit.  
High scoring is the rule rather than exception in the league and tonight's game is not expected to prove an exception.  
Both GP and Hawkinson have a good number of high school players of this area on their rosters. The Tire team line-up may be picked from among Derald Wooton, Bill Madden, Fuzz McCay, Fred and Darrell Johnson, John Niles, Doug Witte and Bob Serak.

# Mays Inks For \$80,000

United Press International  
Willie Mays, "definitely satisfied with a new \$80,000 contract, looked forward today to a "steady 340 season" and a possible National league pennant for the San Francisco Giants.  
"We have a good chance for the pennant because the young players who helped us so much last season should be better," said the brilliant, 27-year-old centerfielder. "I'll be satisfied if I can have a good steady season and wind up around 340."  
Mays hit .347 and missed his second batting championship by only three points last year but conceded, "I drooped a lot in the middle of the season." Willie was hitting more than 400 at the end of May but then went into a long slump that didn't end until September.  
Willie's new contract makes him 15.9 per cent, total of the St. Louis Cardinals \$100,000 on the National League pay scale. Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox is estimated to receive about \$125,000 and Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees is believed dickering for \$85,000. Mays' 1958 contract was estimated at \$75,000.

# Viks Trim OCE 65-44

Monmouth, Ore. — (UPI) — Portland State won its third Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball victory against no defeats Tuesday night, easily downing Oregon College of Education 65-44.  
It was the third straight OCE loss for OCE.  
Coach Charkey Nelson cleared his bench as Portland State jumped into a 13-2 lead and held a 34-25 halftime margin.  
Johnny Frederick led the scoring with 16, Don Bridges hit 14 and Stan Weber 13 for Portland State. Don Sherk had 9 for the losers.  
It was the first game for OCE since Coach Bob Livingston suspended five players for violating the team curfew last Saturday.



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# Johansson Receives Green Light

New York — (UPI) — Sweden's Ingemar Johansson was given the green light today to "fly to New York and sign" for a world heavyweight title fight with champion Floyd Patterson in June.  
That practically wrapped up the million-dollar match.  
Edwin Ahlqvist, Johansson's advisor, telephoned the good news from New York to the unbeaten European champion at Goteborg, Sweden. Ahlqvist made the trans-Atlantic call after discussions with promoter Bill Rosenzohn and Cus D'Amato, Patterson's manager.  
"We expect Johansson to arrive Thursday night or Friday," said Rosenzohn, who has been trying to close the match since last Sept. 14.

# Central Point, McLoughlin Play

Central Point — Central Point seventh and eighth grade basketball teams will be hosts to McLoughlin of Medford aggregations here on Thursday evening.  
Seventh graders will vie at 6 p.m. and the eighths at 7 p.m.  
The CP seventh has a spotless record for its four games while the eighth is 3-1 for the season.

# ASSISTANT COACH RESIGNS

Pullman, Wash. — (UPI) — Lloyd Torchio, assistant football coach at Washington State college since 1956, has resigned to enter the automotive business in Oakland, Calif.

# SPORTS PARADE

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United Press International  
New York — Only a somewhat fantastic offer could induce Adolph Rupp, college basketball's winningest coach, to leave the Kentucky Wildcats.  
That's what "the man in the brown suit" said today when asked about the various offers and feelers from professional clubs reportedly being made to him as he approaches his 600th victory.  
At 57, the baron of the round ball will have his magic 600 when his Wildcats—the nation's top ranked team—register two more victories—possibly against Georgia Tech next Monday and Georgia, the following Thursday. They have won 14 of their last 15 games.  
"They've amazed me this season," said the tutor of tall tossers, who has the highest long-stretch winning average in hardwood coaching history. When he started the current season, his 584 wins and 103 losses gave him an .850 for his 28 years as keeper of the Cats.  
"I didn't expect much from this sophomore team," he explained, "and neither did anyone else. But the youngsters came through in a big way—Bill Lickert, Dick Parsons, Ned Jennings, Bobby Slusher and, of course, Sid Cohen, a junior, college transfer. And they're drawing big crowds everywhere."  
Over the phone from Lexington, Rupp said, "Is it any wonder that I'm happy here? These boys, like many others I've coached go all out to win because of the public interest here in their success and because of their personal pride. You know, 87 per cent of the boys I've coached since I've been here were native Kentuckians. It makes a big difference."  
He said some reports of the offers and feelers to have him desert the college game and become coach of this or that professional team were true.  
Happy With Kentucky  
"But I never considered any of them," he continued, "because I'm so happy here—not only with the university but also with my four farms in the neighborhood."  
He said he didn't expect to leave Kentucky U. until he is automatically retired at the age of 75. By that time he may have exceeded the record by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau—the 729 victories of Phog Allen, now retired. Allen had 209 losses.  
Allen's teams rolled out that total during his 43 years with Kansas, Baker, Haskell and Central Missouri State. Incidentally, Rupp was a player under Allen at Kansas, where Phog coached 36 years.  
New York — (UPI) — Willie Pep, former world featherweight champion, left for Venezuela today for his first bout outside of the United States. Pep, one of the ring's greatest champions, meets Sonny Leon, Venezuela champion, at Caracas Jan. 26.

# EXHIBITIONS:

95—Egan Ojham, M. pinned Marvin Powell, A.  
144—Joe Boorman, A. dec. Jerry Fisher, A, 8-0.  
122—Gene Harth, A. dec. Larry Deubert, M, 7-0.  
122—Norval Conners, A. dec. Bob Criswell, M, 5-10.  
129—Wayne Fields, M. pinned Darrell Bennett, A.  
138—Richard Green, M. dec. Wayne Dittsworth, A, 6-4.  
138—George Converse, A. pinned Ken Kennedy, M.  
145—Stan Quinton, A. dec. Gary Clark, M, 9-1.  
156—Bill Charley, M. pinned Steve Bennett, A.

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