

**SAFER SKIING SCHOOL OBJECTIVE**—One of the activities at Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl since its opening this month is shown here. Mt. Shasta, Calif., recreation department conducted a free ski school for all young people through

the 12th grade. A total of 465 youngsters were put through the class which was sponsored by the Mt. Shasta Herald and the ski bowl.

## Rogue Loop Tiffs Billed; Eagles Face No. 1 Quint

A three-way-tie in the Rogue league basketball campaign will be cut down this week end because one of the three leaders does not have a loop engagement.

Eagle Point, which has one share of the lead, will be host to Phoenix this evening while a top place companion, Illinois Valley is at Rogue River. Glendale, the other shareholder has a non-conference mix, playing Douglas at Winston.

Play on Saturday is non-loop for two Rogue members. Eagle Point entertains Myrtle Creek on Saturday while

Glendale is at home to Riddle. **Tops Both Polls**

The Saturday contention at Eagle Point will give Rogue Valley fans an opportunity to see Oregon's top ranked A-2 aggregation in action. Myrtle Creek held No. 1 rating this week in both the Oregonian and Oregon Journal cage polls. The Vikings defeated Eagle Point in an early season fray at Myrtle Creek. An Eagle upset victory not only would give the Eagles a boost in prestige but would give the Rogue loop a better standing in the eyes of the state.

## Sport Parade



By **OSCAR FRALEY**  
Sports Writer  
United Press

New York — (UPI) — Yes, Virginia, there is a heavyweight champion of the world.

As rumored, his name is Floyd Patterson. And he came out of limbo Thursday to sign for a title defense "sometime before September at a site yet unselected," against an Irish-looking heavyweight from Sweden named Ingemar Johansson.

It was a scene reminiscent of the stock exchange that wild, fatal afternoon in 1929 when the bottom fell out of everything and people began jumping off the top.

Which City

Only this was a day for fat figures. Nobody seemed concerned with whether either party concerned could fight. All they wanted to know was which city offered the biggest stadium, how much the fighters were guaranteed, would it be televised and for how much and whether it would draw more than one million dollars.

It wasn't until it was all over, and the two principals

**9 To Run In Maturity**

Arcadia, Calif. — (UPI) — From an original list of 835 nominations, the field for the \$177,150 Santa Anita maturity to day stood at nine horses for Saturday's 12th running of the world's richest race limited to four-year-olds.

And of the nine horses expected in the mile and a quarter race, the two given the best chance of victory—Hillsdale and Warhead—were not original nominees but were made supplementary entries at \$10,000 each.

Joining Hillsdale and Warhead in the select group of starters Saturday were expected to be Jewel's Reward, Royal Living, Alibi Blue, King's Salute, Martins Rullah, The Shoe and Swaps Kin.

**Collegiate Cage League Talked**

Spokane — (UPI) — Athletic directors of three northwest colleges expressed interest Thursday night in a possible discussion of forming a Northwest college basketball league. The league would fill the gap left by the Pacific Coast conference which closes its doors for good next July.

Commenting on a possible meet were Stan Bates, athletic director of Washington State college, Robert Gibb of the University of Idaho, and Hank Anderson of Gonzaga university.

Gibb said there had been talk of a meeting of Portland, Seattle U., Gonzaga U., Montana State College, and Idaho State College to discuss such a conference.

Gibb said he would be in favor of inviting Oregon, Oregon State, and WSC if a talk were called.

**Don Newcombe Trial Recessed**

Newark, N. J. — (UPI) — The assault trial of Cincinnati Reds' pitcher, Don Newcombe and his two brothers is expected to go to an Essex county jury late Monday, after summations by opposing counsel.

Both sides rested their cases Thursday following testimony that a former policeman wore a head patch and stuffed cotton in his mouth while posing for photographs of injuries allegedly inflicted by the Newcombes. The trial was recessed until Monday.

Former East Orange policeman Ulysses Ross, 36, charged Don and Norman Newcombe beat him and Harold Newcombe threatened him with a gun Dec. 22, 1937. The Newcombes denied the charges.

**CHICAGO STEPS UP**

Chicago — (UPI) — The University of Chicago will step up into big time basketball opposition next season against Army, Johns Hopkins and MIT. Athletic Director Wally Haas said his Maroons would play at West Point, N. Y., and Baltimore, Md., to mark the first time in 22 years that a Chicago varsity cage team has traveled to meet a major Eastern school.

**YANK SKATERS PLAY**

Paris — (UPI) — The United States national ice hockey team were to meet France's best-known squad tonight in a tune-up for the world championships at Prague. The 17-man U.S. squad will play the Association club of Boulogne Billancourt at the ultra-modern, glassed-in Federal Hockey Rink in suburban Paris.

**TO DEFEND TITLE**

Hollywood, Calif. — (UPI) — Jose (Toluco) Lopez of Mexico arrived here Thursday to defend his North American bantamweight title against Boots Monroe of Los Angeles Feb. 7,

## MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Four Tilts During Week End In Oregon Collegiate Circuit

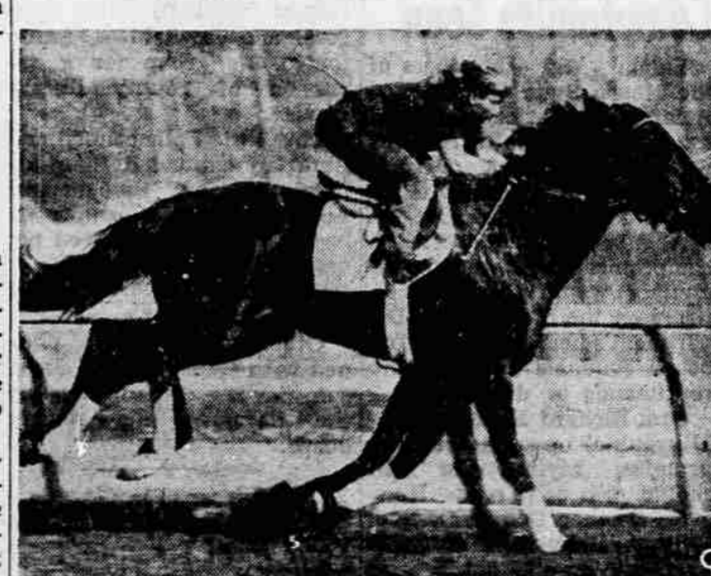
United Press International

Four basketball games in the Oregon Collegiate conference and one in the Northwest conference are on the week end menu.

Williamette, breezing along with eight straight wins in the Northwest loop, has an idle weekend. Second place Linfield, 4-1, is expected to boost its stock a point when it plays host to Pacific Saturday night.

In the OCC, first-place Portland State will try to stretch its league record to 8-0 with a pair at La Grande against Eastern Oregon. Oregon Tech and Oregon College of Education play in a cellar series at Klamath Falls. Both teams are 1-5.

OCC INDIVIDUAL SCORING										
	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.					
Dave D'Olivo, SOC	7	52	23	127	18.1					
Larry Howard, EOC	6	36	22	94	15.6					
Gordie Carrigan, SOC	7	35	20	90	12.9					
Tom Neel, EOC	5	33	12	78	15.6					
John Winters, PSC	5	24	28	76	15.2					
John Frederick, PSC	5	20	15	75	15.0					
Don Bridges, PSC	5	30	14	74	14.8					
Jim Ramseyer, OTI	5	23	24	70	14.0					
Punk Biddington, SOC	4	31	7	69	17.2					
Frank Chase, SOC	6	21	20	62	10.3					
Charley Wilson, OTI	5	23	14	60	12.0					
Dennis Spencer, OCE	5	24	9	57	11.4					
Pasco Arritola, EOC	6	25	7	57	9.5					
Jim McAbee, SOC	7	22	13	57	8.1					
Paul Layher, OTI	5	22	12	56	11.2					
Bernie Jones, PSC	5	22	9	53	10.6					
Stan Weber, PSC	5	21	9	51	10.2					



**WORKING OUT** in preparation for \$180,000 Santa Anita Maturity is Jewel's Reward, exercise boy Carl Rizzo up. Horse behind Jewel's Reward is unidentified.

### BASKETBALL

**THURSDAY COLLEGE GAMES**  
United Press International

East  
Dartmouth 64, Boston Univ. 62.  
St. Louis 72, St. Johns (N.Y.) 63.  
Loyola (Md.) 69, Creighton 63.  
Mississippi St., 53, Memphis St. 52.

Kentucky 108, Georgia 53.  
Furman 87, Presbyterian 86.  
Gonzaga 85, Montana St. 80.

**THURSDAY NBA GAMES**  
Syracuse 117, Minneapolis 81.

### Folley Winner In Miteff Bout

Denver — (UPI) — Zora Folley's chances for a title fight with heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson remained dim today, despite Folley's easy 10-round victory over courageous Alex Miteff.

Folley pounded Miteff, 23-year-old Argentinian, hard for 10 rounds in Denver Auditorium arena Thursday night to take a unanimous decision. The crowd of 7,190, largest in Denver boxing history, paid \$24,051, and cheered the decision.

Folley weighed 194½, 10 pounds less than Miteff.

But Folley's manager-trainer, Bill Swift, said he didn't expect to get any rise from Patterson.

### NOON VOLLEYBALL OFFERED AT Y

Noon volleyball is now being offered at the Young Men's Christian association on Monday and Friday.

This time of day seems to fit into many business men's schedule, and offers a set time each week for them to think about exercising and physical fitness. Many men have set up their own teams and have been playing games at noon.

Also, of interest to many men during the day is weight lifting and handball which is available from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. The gymnasium is available for exercising and play daily.

Participants in the activities must be members of the YMCA or can come as a guest of a member two times.

### COMPANY FOUNDER DIES

New York — (UPI) — Ellis L. Phillips, 85, founder and former president of the Long Island Lighting Co., died Thursday.

## Heavyweight Title Boxing Tussle Site Being Considered

By JACK CUDDY

New York — (UPI) — Manager Gus D'Amato declared flatly today he prefers Colorado Springs, Colo., as the site for the Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson heavyweight title fight, which was a signed Thursday without date or location.

But promoter Bill Rosensohn insists he is considering five other cities besides Colorado Springs; also offers from two home-TV networks and one from an advertising agency for a national sponsor.

Sweden's unbeaten Johansson, champion of Europe, said, "I favor New York because of the bigger gate and because I expect 3,000 friends to come over from Sweden—and they wouldn't want to go clear to Colorado."

Concerning the Colorado Springs site, D'Amato, manager of champion Patterson, said: "I like that city's \$500,000 net gate guarantee, and I like the people there—their hospitality and consideration for others."

## IL Players Not Backing Up Threat

United Press International

International league baseball players are signing contracts "the same as always," despite their threat to strike unless they get a pension plan, a survey by United Press International disclosed today.

General managers and other club officials from all over the triple-A circuit said "there isn't a shred of evidence" to support the slogan "no sign for '59" which the players announced they had adopted.

Not a single club official reported that any player had returned his contract unsigned with an explanation that he was following instructions of the league's player committee, which is heading the drive for the pension plan.

When appraised of the UPI survey, James Durante, one of the attorneys representing the International league players, said, "We have no comment to make at this time."

## West Coast Habits Too Much for Wife

Fort Worth, Tex. — (UPI) — Mrs. Jessie Hicks won a divorce from her elderly native Californian husband Thursday because she couldn't stand his West Coast habits.

She told the judge she didn't mind his not dressing for dinner, but it was too much when he came for his toast and coffee each morning in the nude.

"That might be all right in California, but it's sickening to me," Mrs. Hicks said. She said she didn't appreciate him sleeping in the nude either.

And that's not all. She said her spouse, Willie Weslin Hicks, told her during their one-month courtship that he was 66.

"I found out later he was 10 years older," she complained.

## Third Skate Toga Eyed By Jenkins

Rochester, N. Y. — (UPI) — David Jenkins of Colorado Springs, Colo., today opened his bid for his third straight title in the National Figure Skating championships.

Jenkins, who also holds the world crown, faced six challengers in the opening compulsory school figures. The free skating half of the competition will be held Saturday.

Tim Brown of Glendale, Calif., Jenkins' chief rival for the last two years, is back for another crack at the champion. James Short of Alhambra, Calif., who won the junior men's title last year, also will attempt to dethrone Jenkins.

Carol Heiss of Ozone Park, N. Y., is a heavy favorite to win her third straight senior women's crown. This competition does not start until Saturday.

## Famed Singer's Son Held For Bad Checks

Hollywood — (UPI) — Morton Downey Jr., 26, son of the famous singer, was arrested Thursday night on a warrant charging him with four counts of passing checks worth \$200, police said.

Downey was arrested as he walked in downtown Hollywood. He listed his occupation as "a very bad singer." Bail was set at \$2,000.

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## HILTS Woman Honored At Party

By MRS. M. F. CAVIN

Hilts—A layette shower for Mrs. Robert Ferguson, hosted by Mrs. S. Marin, was given on Friday, Jan. 23 at the Marin home.

Guests were Mrs. Johnny De Avilla, Mrs. Adolpho Zannotta, Mrs. Harry Burns, Mrs. Vern Burns, Mrs. Aristeo Perez, Mrs. Carroll Davenport, Mrs. Italo Marin, Mrs. M. J. Cavin, Mrs. E. E. Gibson of Dead Indian rd., and Mrs. Don Wilcox of Ashland.

Refreshments of cake, jello and coffee were served. Sending a gift but unable to attend was Mrs. Roger Ceccato.

Dinner guests on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cavin were Mrs. Fred Cavin, Mrs. Myrtle Applegate of Hornbrook, and Mrs. John Jones of Montague.

The group also called at the home of R. M. Cavin.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donivan Ward and family were Mrs. Jackie McCullough and Mrs. Robert Devoe and sons, Bobby and Johnny, of Medford.

Bobby Devoe is a guest this week at the Ward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bonner and son, Bruce, of Red Bluff, were guests for several days at the home of Mrs. Bonner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Freemyer.

Another guest at the home of the Freemyers is his daughter, Lorena, who is a student at Chico State college and is visiting here during the mid-term vacation.

Hilts elementary school basketball team drove to Yreka Saturday night to play Montague school team in the Class B division of the Yreka invitational elementary school tournament.

Hilts lost and is now in second place. Lester Chase was high man.

Three boys from our team were presented "outstanding players" awards. They are

Lester Chase, David Whittaker and Larry Black.

The tournament was held in the Yreka High school gymnasium.

Recent Sunday dinner guests at the M. F. Cavin home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilcox and children, Danny, Marilyn and Marlene, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spannaus were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McFerrin and son, Terry, in Redding.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bell Spannaus and children, Jane and Gary, of Oroville.

Mrs. Al Simmen and Mrs. Ernest Spannaus hosted a layette shower on Tuesday, Jan. 27, for Mrs. John Fenton in the home of Mrs. Simmen.

The table centerpiece was a white umbrella with ribbon streamers attached to the many gifts. Prizes for the games went to Mrs. Don Ward and Mrs. Orval Rife.

Other guests were Mrs. Jerry Gould, Mrs. John Brannon, Mrs. Cal Sharp, Mrs. Nick Freemyer, Mrs. Doug Whitaker, Mrs. Vern Burns, Mrs. M. F. Cavin, Mrs. Orval Rife, and Mrs. Mel Barron.

Several women sent gifts who were unable to attend. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The Hilts Community club held its regular meeting in the club rooms in the Center building on Thursday, Jan. 22, with Mrs. Ozzie Bernheisel as hostess.

Election of officers for the coming year was held and Mrs. M. G. King was elected president; Mrs. Joe Caston, vice-president; Mrs. Art Hartman, secretary; and Mrs. Art Blanchard, treasurer.

Trustees are Mrs. Ernest Spannaus, Mrs. Ozzie Bernheisel and Mrs. Fred Haynes.

Plans for a potluck dinner to entertain the husbands of the women were made. The dinner is to be held Feb. 26.

## Ceremonies Slated At Roosevelt's Grave

Hyde Park, N. Y. — (UPI) — Ceremonies were to be held today at the grave of President Franklin D. Roosevelt to commemorate his 77th birthday.

The annual observance in the private burial ground at the Roosevelt residence here will be attended by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the president's widow, and members of the Home Club of Hyde Park.

Burma is approximately the same size as Texas.

Both canasta and pinochle were played and Mrs. Joe Caston won high score in the canasta game and Mrs. Louis Dettmar and Mrs. Ernest Spannaus were high in pinochle games.

Chocolate cake, orange sherbet and coffee were served as refreshments.

Besides those mentioned, Mrs. Frank Ayres, Mrs. Orval Rife, Mrs. Frank Graves, and Mrs. Ethel White of Hornbrook were present.



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