

Snowfall Too Heavy At Squaw

By HAL WOOD

Squaw Valley -UP- Snow and more snow piled up on Squaw Valley today, virtually eliminating all practice for the North American Ski Championships starting Saturday.

With more than 100 skiers from all parts of the world here to "get acquainted" with the slopes where the 1960 Olympic winter games will be held, the weather man refused to cooperate.

"Above average precipitation," he said as he put out his forecast for the next five days. The championship competition is slated to start on Saturday with the men's and women's giant slaloms.

Due to the heavy snows that have descended during the past week, the downhill event, set for Monday, was transferred from Squaw peak to T-22.

"We expected to get the show under way as scheduled on Saturday," said one Olympic official. But Dick Durand, chief of course for the alpine events said:

"Major ski tournaments have been postponed before—and it could happen again."

An average of a foot of snow per day has fallen for the last 10 days—with time out for rain for a couple of days—and there appears to be no let-up in prospect.

The foreign contingents which got here early to practice, haven't been able to try on a pair of skis. All they can do is look up at the various peaks and hope.



STATE MEET BOUND - Dan Eddy (left) 123, and Al Funston, 168, are Medford entries in the state A-1 wrestling tournament which opens Friday at Corvallis. The two Black Tornado athletes were runners-up in their respective weights in the District 6 meet last week end at Corvallis.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Rugged Northwest Jaunt For California's Bears

United Press International—California's basketball team departed today for a rugged Northwest road trip that could settle the two-team struggle for the Pacific Coast Conference crown, but probably won't.

The Bears (8-2) face Washington State (2-9) Friday, Idaho (4-6) Saturday and then must meet tough Oregon State (6-5) Monday.

Red hot Washington (8-3) also has a difficult row to hoe. They meet Idaho and Washington State in the enemy gyms.

Washington Gaining—Washington has been gaining strength every week end, but a quick peek at future scheduling shows that the

Bears can drop one in the Northwest and still have the upper hand against the Huskies.

For Cal returns home after this week end to play its final three games in the friendly confines of its Berkeley gym. Washington, on the other hand, plays one at home, but then must close out the season against USC and UCLA in Los Angeles.

Meanwhile, Stanford, whose 7-4 mark still gives it threadbare hopes of the title, moved into Los Angeles for week end battles with Troy (5-5) and the Bruins (5-6). Oregon (3-7) also journeys southward and will reverse foes with the Indians.



REPRESENTS CRATER—Butch Barber, above, will represent the Crater Comets for the second year in a row in state wrestling tournament competition. Reversal of a referee's decision this week gave him the runner-up spot at 106-pounds in the A-1 district tournament. Crater high officials praised Klamath Falls coach DeLap Duncan and other Klamath school officials for their sportsmanship in determining the reversal. Barber and Warren Olson, Klamath, wrestled in an overtime scrap for second place. The referee gave the edge to Olson although it was reportedly obvious to many on-lookers that Barber had won. —(Knackstedt photo).

Large Sailboat Fleet Will Be In SF Display

San Francisco—The largest fleet of foreign and domestic sailboats ever featured in the San Francisco National Sports and Boat Show will tie up in the mammoth indoor Yacht Harbor at the Cow Palace Feb. 27 through March 8.

Many radical changes will be introduced with the 1959 sailboats, such as the unusual 10-foot Scooter, which features a reserve stability hull and is said to be twice as fast as conventional tiny craft. The tri-hulled Trimaran, another revolutionary "first" for the show, reflects a trend toward multi-hulled boats and has proved fast, stable and simple to build.

Intermingled with the new sailboats will be inboard and outboard cruisers, runabouts, dinghies for sailing for rowing and other craft of all sizes and descriptions. Prices range from \$59 to \$71,000.

BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES—United Press International Navy 72, Georgetown 47 Army 93, Williams 71 Geo. Washington 87, Temple 69 Syracuse 72, Connecticut 64 Fordham 65, Canisius 63 West Virginia 90, Pittsburgh 69 St. Joseph (Pa.) 87, Bucknell 64 LaSalle 93, Albright 62 Villanova 67, Buffalo 54 Boston U. 74, Holy Cross 37 Kentucky 83, Vanderbilt 71 Virginia 62, Maryland 50 Davidson 75, Furman 59 N. Carolina 74, N. Car. St. 67 Georgia 65, South Carolina 57 Texas Christian 68, Rice 64

NBA WEDNESDAY SCORES—New York 118, Cincinnati 116 Minneapolis 105, Detroit 95 Milwaukee, Wis.—UP- The American Bowling Congress expects membership in the ABC to set an all-time record high of 625,000 teams for the 1958-59 season. There were 579,896 teams registered Feb. 3.

Free Toss Toga Shoot Scheduled

Five boys vie this evening for the Jackson county free throw championship and the right to contend for the state title at Oregon State college on Feb. 28.

The rivalry will be at 7 p.m. at Medford Senior High school gym.

Participants are Chris Rasmussen, Hedrick Junior high, Medford; John Kerns, Talent; Larry Smith, Jacksonville; Dick Dahl, Phoenix, and Louis Alvarez, Central Point.

Rasmussen gained a spot in yesterday's Medford run-off because of the illness of John Gilbertson, who had qualified with Don Anderson, Hedrick, for the shoot-off. They competed against Mike Barnes and Frank Van Pelt, McLoughlin.

Alvarez beat Willie Jones 23 to 21 at Central Point yesterday after each had made 20 of 25.

Al Olmedo In Indoor Net Start

New York—UP-Alex Olmedo, hero of the United States Davis Cup victory over Australia, makes his first appearance on boards today in the opening round of the National Indoor Tennis Championships.

Olmedo is second-seeded in the strong field, because of his unfamiliarity with indoor play, but was expected to make short work of Lt. Henry Jung Jr., in today's match—the third on the afternoon program.

Indoor play places a higher premium on cannonball services than does play on the lush green of outdoor surfaces so the second-seeded Olmedo is expected to receive stern competition from first-seeded Dick Savitt of South Orange, N.J., third-seeded Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, and fourth-seeded Earl Buchholz of St. Louis.

Tar Heels Leap Last Big Hurdle

United Press International—North Carolina's top-ranked Tar Heels have hurdled their last major obstacle on the way to an unbeaten season in the tough Atlantic Coast conference but they still have a long row to hoe before they can take another crack at the NCAA championship.

Frank McGuire's sharpshooters turned back arch-rival North Carolina State, 74-67, on their home court Wednesday night and can clinch a tie for first place in the ACC by defeating Maryland Saturday.

However, unlike most conferences, winners of the Atlantic Coast title do not qualify automatically for the NCAA shindig. The first eight finishers meet in a post-season tournament, which was described by McGuire earlier this week as "a kinda Russian roulette."

Western Air Lines Declares Dividend

Los Angeles—UP- Western Air Lines, Inc., today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents per share, payable March 20 to holders of record March 6, and also announced a 4 per cent stock dividend would be distributed. The airline reported that January was the best traffic month in the company's 33 years of operations.

4-H Club News

Valley Experimenters—The Valley Experimenters 4-H Rabbit club held their third meeting of the year Sunday, Feb. 15. We talked mostly about how to build rabbit hutches the rabbits could keep clean and healthy in. We also talked about how to build them so they would not take too much work to keep clean. It was pointed out what ages rabbits should be to enter the different classes during the county fair.

Our president, Cliff Mitchell, finally got a motion passed that any one out of order would have to sing a song. Janet Glidden made a motion that we should rotate the meetings to other members' houses. That motion was approved also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin, 655 Gilman rd., Medford, brought five does from one of their litters for us to judge to help them decide which to keep for breeders. We did this after the business meeting was adjourned.

Mr. Turnbough of Phoenix and Mr. Harsh and his son, Dwight, of Table Rock area were visitors during the meeting. Dwight Harsh had been looking for a rabbit club to join. He heard radio KBOY read an announcement about our meeting Sunday morning and his father brought him more than 10 miles to attend. We were able to tell him of a club nearer his home.

Anyone who wants a 4-H project and does not know of a club with their favorite project should contact Glenn Klien at the Jackson county courthouse. We would be glad to have any new club members though, no matter where they live. If anyone is interested, telephone our president, Cliff Mitchell, SPring 3-1009 or Tony Glidden, KEystone 5-2279. Our next meeting will be March 15 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Glade Turnbough's house, 1704 Houston rd.

Tony Glidden, Reporter.

Tot Tenders

The Tot Tenders met at the home of Mrs. John Hochstatter 924 Jasper st. We discussed lining up baby sitting jobs. Mrs. Hochstatter said she had some jobs lined up.

Robin Ashenbrenner brought a record that a child would enjoy listening to. The name of the record was Paul Bunyan. Mary Ann Carnegie and Kathy Newcome gave demonstrations on what toys a child should and shouldn't play with. Refreshments were served and meeting was adjourned.

Judy Dunlevy Reporter.

Bomb Scare Leads To Drug Arrest

Atlanta—UP- Authorities, alerted through a freak set of circumstances involving a bomb scare, boarded an airliner today and arrested a passenger suspected of leaving behind in New York a suitcase full of narcotics.

A federal Treasury agent and local police entered the Capital Airlines prop-jet Viscount shortly before 3 a.m. and took into custody a man identified as Richard Alston, 44, a Negro who gave two addresses, Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y., and in the Harlem section of New York City. Alston was booked at local police headquarters on suspicion of possession of narcotics. Agents said he would be returned to New York, where federal authorities Wednesday night seized a bag left behind in a baggage check resulting from the bomb scare.

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