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Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox was 40 last year when he won the major league batting title with an average of .328.

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Giants Eye Stieglitz

Phoenix, Ariz. (UPI)—The San Francisco Giants veterans continued to thump the ball hard today, but it was a hefty rookie who hogged the spotlight.

He's Al Stieglitz, a 24-year-old catcher who has launched an all out bid to make the varsity this season.

In 1954, the "OmniBus" television show starred Stieglitz in a documentary film about a rookie hoping to make the big time. Now, Stieglitz may have fulfilled this prediction.

Two Catchers

The Giants have announced that they plan to keep two catchers this season. One will almost certainly be Bob Schmidt, the hard-hitting rookie of 1958 who figures to be even better this year. He bats from the right side of the dish.

For the number two spot, Stieglitz is battling Hobie Landrith, a stubby seven-year veteran acquired from the St. Louis Cardinals this spring. Both are left-handed batters and both have been slugging the ball all week as if their job depended on it. It undoubtedly does.

Stieglitz is a 200 pounder who hails from South Carolina. He hit .319, .251, .314 and .296 in his minor league campaigns, which were interrupted by a three-year hitch in the Navy.

12 More Enter Small College Cage Tourney

New York (UPI)—The NCAA announced today 12 more schools have entered its college division basketball tournament, bringing to 22 the teams already in the field of 32.

Five of the latest entrants qualified automatically as conference champions. They are Southwest Missouri (19-2) of the Missouri Intercollegiate conference; South Dakota State (14-5) of the North Central league; North Carolina A&T (23-3) of the Central Intercollegiate conference; Knox III (17-2) of the Midwest conference and Sacramento State (11-9) of the Far Western conference.

Seven other schools accepted "at-large" berths. They are Tuskegee, Ala. (15-10); Le Moyne, N.Y. (16-5); Florida A&M (21-5); Wabash, Ind. (12-7); Loras, Iowa (16-5); Augustana, Ill. (11-8); and Western Illinois (16-7).

Small College Hoop Leaders Keep Positions

New York (UPI)—Tennessee State and Evansville (Ind.) remained 1-2 in United Press International's small college basketball ratings with one more week left to select a national champion.

New York (UPI)—The United Press International small college basketball ratings first-place votes and won-lost records through Feb. 21 in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Tennessee St. 27 (25-1)	380
2. Evansville (Ind.) 2 (15-5)	272
3. Grambling (La.) 4 (25-0)	256
4. SW Mo. St. 1 (18-2)	226
5. Akron 1 (19-1)	211
6. Wheaton (Ill.) 1 (20-3)	201
7. Chapman (Calif.) (22-2)	156
8. Steubenville (17-6)	
9. Louisiana Tech 1 (19-4)	74
10. Wittenberg (Ohio) (15-2)	67
11. Fort Hays (Kan.) State 1, 24 (tie)	
12. Kentucky Wesleyan and Creighton (Neb.) 21 each; 14. South Dakota State; 20. 15. West Virginia Wesleyan; 19. 16. Adelphi (N.Y.) 1; 17. 17. St. Michael's (Vt.) 13; 18. Fresno (Calif.) State; 14; 19. American (D.C.) university 12; 20. Hope (Mich.) 11.	

THROWS OUT SUIT

Brooklyn, N.Y. — (UPI) — A Brooklyn Supreme Court justice Wednesday threw out a \$100,000 suit brought against the former Brooklyn Dodgers by Irving Wiener, 63, a field guard who lost the sight of one eye while retrieving a baseball on Aug. 7, 1954.

MEDFORD, N.H., TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Owls Dim Raider's OCC Titular Hopes

Ashland — Oregon Technical institute caught up with two quick buckets and forced the action into overtime to defeat Southern Oregon 81 to 71 last night in an Oregon College conference basketball game at Klamath Falls.

Outcome of the fracas put Portland State back on top in the circuit with its 11-3 record. Southern Oregon closed out its OCC slate with the loss and stands 12-4, a half game back of PSC which has Eastern Oregon to face twice.

The Soc Raiders close out their regular schedule with games Friday and Saturday against Humboldt State college at Arcata, Calif. They will vie in the NAIA play-offs in Portland next week.

OTTI Knots Game

Second of the two quick buckets last night was by Dennis McKee on a steal to knot the game at 61-all. Gordon Carrigan retaliated for the Raiders but Dell Francis' jump in the closing seconds made it 63-all for regular playing time.

McKee made a show of it in the overtime by pumping in two shots in the first 1 1/4 minutes. Francis added another jumper and a free throw to make the count 71-65.

Paul Layher sank another from the field and again McKee hit to push the margin to 75-65. Little Jim Ramseyer hit two free tosses and McKee got four more points to offset the points scored by Carrigan, Jim McAbee and Punk Biddington as OTI coasted to the victory.

Southern Oregon gave up a six point lead with 2 1/2 minutes on the clock in regular

time after Phil Sword had converted one free throw. From there the hard pressing Owls got control on three occasions and made the best of things.

Nine Points at Half

SOC had a nine point lead at halftime, 32-23, but the Owls quickly narrowed the margin to 38-36 on buckets by Layher, McKee and Norm Oliva with seven minutes gone in the second half.

The Raiders managed to stay ahead and even moved out to a seven point gap at one time before they began to crumble. Even in the overtime SOC was cold, missing eight of 11 shots from the field.

McKee led all scorers with 24 while the Raiders' Carrigan hit for 21 and SOC's Dave D'Olivo had 20. OTI's Paul Layher also hit for 20. Eiddington collected 17 for the Raiders.

The Raiders outshot the Owls from the field with a .431 percentage to OTI's .395 but the Owls put the ball up more and hit 30 field goals to the Raiders' 28. OTI also picked up 21 free tosses on 27 attempts and the men of SOC hit only 15 of 25.

BOX:	FG	FT	PP	TP
SOC	9-25	11-17	3-4	17
Biddington	0-2	4-4	2-2	12
Vannice	0-2	3-4	2-2	10
D'Olivo	9-24	4-6	3-3	20
McAbee	3-5	4-4	2-2	9
Carrigan	9-24	3-4	2-2	21
Sword	0-2	4-4	2-2	2
Totals	26	15-25	19	71
OTTI	FG	FT	PP	TP
Horton	3-5	5-7	5-5	11
Oliva	4-6	0-0	3-3	8
Layher	4-6	2-3	3-3	20
Wilson	3-2	3-3	2-2	8
McKee	8-8	8-9	0-0	24
Ramseyer	0-2	0-0	0-0	2
Francis	2-4	5-5	0-0	8
Totals	30	21-27	16	81

Christie's Beats Tire Quintet In SO Loop; Protest Possible

Christie's Silver Dollar, Grants Pass, trailed loop leader Southern Oregon college junior varsity by just half a game after tripping Hawkins Tire Tread of Medford by three points in Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league game at Grants Pass last night.

The scoreboard at the end showed 77 to 74 and the scorebook 78 to 75.

However, Fred Johnson, Hawkins manager, said today a protest may be filed because of the scoreboard operation in the final seconds.

Board Total Changes

With 30 seconds left on the clock the board showed the Tirenmen on the short end of a 74 to 71 count. So, the Medford club, after a missed shot made an effort to get possession of the ball and fouled twice in the process. After Tom Flynn put in two free shots and Don Jacobson one

for GP, the scoreboard showed 77 to 74.

That meant that the score should have shown 74-all or at least a tie on the board with the 30 seconds left. Johnson contends that, had his team known that the score was knotted, it would have played ball control with the aim of trying a last second shot.

Score in the game was close until Christie's broke a 22-all tie and went to a 44 to 37 half-way lead. Hawkins' caught up at 56-all and went ahead at 60 to 58 but the Grants Pass club went back on top 71 to 64. The Tirenmen cut it to 71 to 69 and 73 to 71.

LINE-UPS:	Hawkins' 75	Christie's 78
F 14 Reese	Jones 25	F 14 Reese
F 27 Flynn	Conner 12	F 27 Flynn
C 10 Heater	Wootton 4	C 10 Heater
G 2 Bertrand	Smith 13	G 2 Bertrand
F 18 Jacobson	F. Johnson 6	F 18 Jacobson
Substitutions —	For Christie's, Maurer 2, Robertson 8; for Hawkins', Niles 4, Witte 2, McCay 7, D. Johnson.	

Child Evangelism Week Observed in Valley This Week

Child Evangelism Week is being observed in several Medford churches this week. Sponsored by the National Child Evangelism fellowship, the week is being observed between Feb. 22 and March 1.

The Child Evangelism Fellowship is a service organization, seeking to reach unchurched children through the establishment of Bible classes in the home, according to local representatives.

The Bible classes, known as Good News clubs, are being held in every state, and Canada, Mexico and 60 other foreign countries.

Twenty classes for children sponsored by the local Fellowship are held in Medford with volunteer workers from several churches serving as hostesses, teachers and helpers. The classes consist of Bible lessons, visualized stories and songs, and Scripture memorization, representatives said.

The work is guided by a committee of local residents, of which Sam Oetinger is chairman. Mrs. Nina Gains is director of the work and in charge of weekly training classes for workers.

The leaders and workers in this inter-denominational youth organization reported that two-thirds of the children in the United States are not attending any Sunday school or church.

J. Edgar Hoover is among those who have commended Child Evangelism for its contribution toward combating juvenile delinquency. According to the local director, Child Evangelism seeks to serve the church by

encouraging children to attend the Sunday School of their choice, by giving specialized training to Sunday School teachers and church workers, and by making available the best in visual aids, Bible lessons, and teaching materials.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the work of Child Evangelism and the local Good News clubs may call Mrs. Gain at Spring 3-2888.

Dance Set at YMCA Friday Evening

A dance for high school students will be held at the Young Men's Christian association Friday, Feb. 27, at 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the YMCA swim team, the dance is being held to raise money for the swim team trip to Portland in March. General chairman of the event is Miss Roberta Willett. Adult advisor is Mrs. J. H. Hopkins. Chaperones for the dance will be Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Frances Willett, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thompson.

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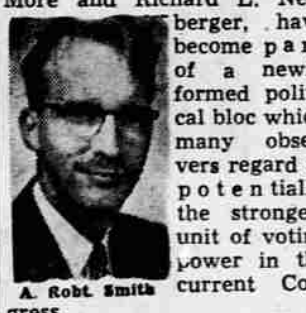
Chicago (UPI)—The New Bedford, Mass., Tech basketball team today was reconsidering the value of road trips. Since Monday, they have lost to Illinois Tech, lost to the University of Chicago and lost their uniforms, gym shoes and warmup togs to a thief.

A new German toy is a spinning sputnik, complete with bleep.

Morse, Neuberger Part of Newly Formed Political Bloc in Congress

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent

Washington — (Special) — Oregon's senators, Wayne Morse and Richard L. Neuberger, have become part



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of a newly formed political bloc which many observers regard as potentially the strongest unit of voting power in the current Congress.

This is the group of western Democratic senators whose number was greatly augmented by the results of last November's elections and the admission of Alaska as a state. They now outnumber the southern Democrats, the other regional bloc within the party which has long held a commanding position.

After the new group was organized, with Sen. James E. Murray (D-Mont.), as chairman, the senators from two states that border the West asked to join. Since Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.), the powerful leader of the Senate, was one of them, the group was enlarged and made that much stronger immediately.

Representing 14 states

Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma — the bloc has 23 Democratic senators. There are only five Republican senators from these states. The possible admission of Hawaii will increase the number to 15.

South Wields Authority

The old South continues to wield great authority in the Senate through the seniority of many of its senators who are chairman of standing committees. But the West is gaining.

Of the 16 standing Senate committees, southern senators head 9 of them, western senators head 6, and the only other chairmanship is held by a senator from Missouri. No committee is headed by a senator from the most heavily populated sections, the Northeast or North central states.

While there is no doubt about the increased power of the western bloc, there is considerable uncertainty over whether its power can be mobilized except on rare occasions. The reason for the uncertainty is that western senators are divided on many issues. They are not expected to have the unity which has often characterized the senators from the "Solid South."

About the only single issue the western bloc is "solid" on is federal spending — they want more of it than the Eisenhower administration wants. They will be found among the advocates of increased federal aid for airports, housing, highways, schools.

But this position does not distinguish them as western Democrats

for many Democrats from eastern states take this same stand with equal vigor. United on Water Study

The only distinctively "western" issue on which they have thus far demonstrated unity is a proposal by Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), for creation of a

Free Movie Program Slated to Start

A free movie program will begin at the Young Men's Christian association Saturday at 10 a.m. Any youngster may attend regardless of membership in the YMCA.

"The Ghost of Zorro" is the title of the 12 installment serial to be shown. In addition to the feature show there also will be cartoons and educational films.

Chairman of the free movie program at the YMCA is Miss Mimi Jones of Medford High school. She is assisted by the high school Shutterbug club.

The movie program will be shown twice daily to assure boys and girls involved in the classes an opportunity to see the complete show.

The program is possible through the support financially of Conger-Morris Funeral home.

special Senate Study committee of eight senators to recommend how to deal with the growing water shortage in this country.

But there is no unity on the wilderness bill, for example, on which Sen. Neuberger held lengthy hearings last year in Washington, D.C., and in the western states. Lumber and cattle interests have criticized this proposal for reserving certain wild areas for future generations. As a consequence, when the bill was reintroduced last week, only four members of

this strong western bloc were listed as sponsors—Neuberger, Morse, Murray and Mansfield.

On a more localized western problem, there is no unity on Snake river power development. Having lost their fight for a high Hells Canyon dam, these Northwest Democratic senators have yet to find a new proposal they can all support for developing what remains undecided in the middle Snake below Hells Canyon.

West 'Third Force'

Sen. Neuberger, in a recent

article published in the New York Times magazine, calls the West "a genuine third force in the Congress, capable of entering new alliances and adopting untried positions. Its bargaining power is enormous if only because its allegiance cannot be forecast."

Just what the West will bargain for, other than increased federal funds for a variety of programs and local projects, remains a mystery because the allegiance of its senators on strictly western issues cannot be forecast.



WINNING EVENTS in North American Ski Championships at Squaw Valley, Calif., are Bud Werner (left), Steamboat Springs, Colo., and Linda Meyers, Bishop, Calif. Werner is turning into last third of men's downhill race; Miss Meyers won slalom.

Crook School Meeting Scheduled

Prineville (UPI)—A meeting to study steps to remedy the non-standard school situation in Crook county will be held here at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Attending from Salem, as a committee to report on legislative aspects of the situation, will be Sen. Carl Francis (R-Dayton), chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee; Rep. Al Flegel (D-Roseburg), chairman of the

House Education Committee; and Rep. Ben Evick (D-Madras), chairman of the House Agricultural Committee.

Overcrowded Crook county schools were declared non-standard some weeks ago by the State Department of Education.

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Retired Librarian Of Oregon Dies

Riverside, Calif. — Miss Eleanor Stephens, 67, for 17 years Oregon state librarian until her retirement last year, died in a hospital here Wednesday. She had undergone two operations for cancer in recent months.

She was one of Oregon's best-known career women, and was the recipient of many honors in recent years. A native of Iowa, she attended the University of Washington, and served in libraries in Washington and California before coming to the Oregon state library as its chief in 1941.

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