



NEW RANGE BEING READIED - Feverish activity is going on inside the new Medford Rifle and Pistol club indoor range structure, above. Members are preparing for a National Rifle association sectional pistol shoot. The shoot will be one of a number staged throughout the country on Sunday, March 8, for the national championship. All available members are asked to turn out and help all day today to get the range in order. The local range

will be equipped with electrically operated turning targets for time and rapid fire. Practice firing at the building begins this week although official dedication is not scheduled until all facilities in the building are completed. New members are welcome, officials of the club said. They reported that an archery section of the club is now being organized. The new building is 60 by 110 feet.

Bostonians Defeat Lakers By Astronomical 173-139

Boston - (UPI) - It was all very simple, according to Boston Celtics coach Red Auerbach. And the way he explained his team's fantastic performance, it sounded simple - but it wasn't. "We've had many 40-point quarters before. We just happened to have four of 'em in one game," Auerbach chuckled. Actually, the Celtics scored 40-40-38-52 to beat the Minneapolis Lakers by the astronomical score of 173-139 at the Garden Friday. Seven new league records were set. The Boston coach was somewhat nettled at remarks made by National Basketball Association President Maurice Podoloff in New York, who said he would ask officials of both teams today whether defensive assignments were faithfully carried out or whether the teams were "goofing off." Supervisor Satisfied "Minneapolis did not quit," Auerbach said emphatically. "And I'm not interested in what Podoloff comments."

Bruins Drub OSC 71-59 In PCC Tiff

Corvallis - (UPI) - UCLA outclassed the Oregon State Beavers 71-59, here Friday night in a Pacific Coast conference game. The Bruins once led the Beavers 45-23 with 11 minutes gone in the second half. Each team had the same number of field goals but UCLA won it at the free throw line, converting 25 out of 35 tries. Oregon State could manage only 13 of 19. Walt Torrence led the Bruins' attack with 19 points. Lee Harman, OSC's high scoring star, was held to just one field goal. Ron Critchfield led Beaver scoring with 16 points, all of them in the second half.

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BASKETBALL

FRIDAY COLLEGE GAMES
United Press International
Pump St. 64, Carnegie Tech 59
St. Joseph's (Pa.) 98, Georgetown (D.C.) 80
Boston U. 32, St. Francis (N.Y.) 70
Yale 84, Cornell 73
Syracuse 79, Colgate 66
Princeton 83, Dartmouth 87
Southern Conference Tourney (Semi-Finals)
West Virginia 85, W&M 82
Citadel 53, Washington 52
Tulane 77, Louisiana St. 65
Maryland 73, South Carolina 45
Marquette 61, Western Mich. 71
Kansas St. 87, Kansas 70
Idaho St. 82, Colo. Mines 42
California 70, Sou. California 64
Washington 74, Idaho 51
Santa Clara 70, COOP 68 (2 overtimes)
Long Beach 77, San Fernando 43
UCLA Oregon St. 71-59
Portland 66, Nevada 32
Humboldt St. 60, So. Oregon 43
St. 65, Chico St. 62
Arizona St. 82, Chapman 68
Whittier 65, Occidental 66
Stanford 59, Washington St. 58
Portland St. 62, Oregon College 42
Linfield 78, Lewis & Clark 64
Whitworth 88, E. Washington 70
Los Angeles St. 84, San Diego St. 73
Fresno St. 86, Santa Barbara 62
Loyola 60, USF 50
St. Mary's 69, San Jose St. 46
Pac. Lutheran 104, West Wash. 58
Willamette 64, Pacific 7

Coast Crown In Doubt After Friday

By MIKE HUDSON
United Press International
The basketball champs of the West Coast, Far West and California Collegiate conferences have been determined, but the issue was still slightly in doubt in the Pacific Coast Conference after Friday night. The two pretenders to the throne, California and Washington, each won their tenth straight game Friday, but Washington's hopes grew dimmer. California had a chance to clinch at least a tie for the title with a win over tail-end Washington State last night and could take it all if they take care of Oregon State next week, too. Washington, which was idle last night must conquer both USC and UCLA in Los Angeles next week end to stand even a chance of copping the crown. The Bears downed stubborn Southern California 70-64 Friday to run their loop record to 12-2. Big Darrall Imhoff meshed 18, but it was three key second half baskets by sub Bill McClintock that cinched the win. Washington vented its frustrations on Idaho with a 74-51 battering. Earl Irvine bagged 2 points, Bruno Boin 17, and the usually high-scoring Doug Smart had to settle for 12. The Huskies are 11-3 in league play. UCLA and Stanford moved into a tie for third with 8-6 marks by capturing victories in their PCC contests. **Torrence Scores 91**
The Bruins chopped Oregon St. 71-59. Stanford dropped Washington St. 59-58. St. Mary's has already clinched the West Coast Athletic Conference title and the Gaels fattened their lead with a 60-46 thumping of San Jose State Friday. Santa Clara grabbed a tenuous grip on the runner-up slot with a double overtime win over College of Pacific. In one of the night's best battles, Los Angeles State grabbed off its first CCAA championship with an 84-73 win over San Diego State in the losers' gym. Sacramento State has salted away first place in the Far West conference, with an 8-2 mark.

3 Teams Knot In Volleyball

A single elimination women's volleyball league will open next Thursday night at the Medford YMCA. Contention in the round robin league wound up at the Y ended last Thursday with Rogue Valley, the YMCA Y'ettes and the Central Point women tied with six wins and one loss. Central Point handed Rogue Valley its lone match loss last week. Scores were 15-7 and 16-14. Other results were Eagle Point over Griffin Creek 15-8, 15-1 and Y'ettes over Gold Hill 15-10, 15-12. The Y'Notes won by forfeit from Crater girls. Individual awards will be given to players of teams winning first and second places in the tournament. Sportsmanship awards will be given on the basis of round robin play and referees' decisions. **Lineups Given For Dodgers**
Vero Beach, Fla. - (UPI) - Manager Walter Alton Saturday named his lineup for the Los Angeles Dodgers' first intra-squad game today. Alton tabbed lefthanders Johnny Podres and Sandy Koufax and righthanders Don Drysdale and Ralph Mauriello to pitch in the six or seven inning contest against an all-star group managed by Clay Bryant. First baseman Norm Larker and third baseman Earl Robinson are the only Dodger roster men on Bryant's team. The others are triple-A minor leaguers. The Dodgers also will play a squad game Monday at Sarasota, site of 10 of the Dodgers' 30 spring exhibition games. Duke Snider will take extra batting practice after each workout, beginning Tuesday. Alton said it was the Duke's own idea.

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Ice-Skating Featured At Games

Squaw Valley, Calif. - (UPI) - Norway and Sweden ran away with the trophies in the speed-skating and cross-country races of the North American championships Saturday - but young Bill Disney of Los Angeles captured the hearts of the 400 fans at the big ice rink when he beat Russia's top 500-meter man in a match race. Disney, who wasn't supposed to have a chance, won by inches over Genadi Voronin, the world champion Soviet sprinter. Both men were clocked in 41.1 seconds - which gave Disney second place. The winners were: 500-meters - Alf Gjestvang, Norway. 500-meters - Knut Johannessen, Norway. 30-kilometer cross-country - Sixten Jernberg, Sweden. The anticipated smashing of world marks on the artificial ice rink failed to materialize as a hot sun again melted snow and ice and slowed up the speeds. At that, 24 out of the 26 skaters turned in the best times of their lives in the 500-meter event. Gjestvang's clocking was a 40.7 - only half a second off the world mark. Johannessen's time for the 5000 meters was 8:12, compared with the world mark of 7:45.6. Sven Laftman, vice president of the international skating union and referee of the race, said the track was "excellent" in the morning for the 500, but it was very bad, very slow and heavy for the 5000-meter run. "The Olympic races will have to be held between six and nine o'clock at night as a result of what we learned today," said Laftman. "In the 500-meter race the skaters were slowed by 15 seconds or more between 10 and 11 a.m." The skating races were run on the European plan - two men on the ice at a time, with the race against the clock. Disney, 26, had been slated to run alone at the end of the race, at the odd man in the field. But when Austrian Arthur Mannsbart withdrew because of illness, Disney was moved up into his place - against the great Voronin, who is the 1959 world 500 meter champ. There was a false start, and then the two flashed away at a blinding pace. It was nip and tuck all the way around with first one, then the other in front. They came to the final wire together in a photo finish with the judges making the final decision.



ICE TESTER - Ivan Anikarov, assistant manager of the Russian team at Squaw Valley, Cal., demonstrates his "ice glide tester" to Swedish skater Hans Wilhelmsson (right). The triangle-shaped glider is kicked off by the trigger assembly, and the distance it travels over the ice gives an indication of the "speed" of the surface.

Willamette Clinches; Kalapus 26

Salem - (UPI) - Willamette University clinched the Northwest conference basketball championship here Friday night with a 64-47 victory over Pacific university, winless in conference play. Willamette, without a senior on its roster, completed the conference campaign with a 12-3 record. The Bearcats next play in the Pacific Coast regional NCAA College division playoffs in Southern California next Friday and Saturday. In Friday night's finals, Willamette led 33-30 at halftime. Jerry Kalapus of Pacific was high scorer of the game with 26 points. Buz Wilfert was high man for Willamette with 20 points.

Coffee Prices Dip In Portland Outlets

Portland - (UPI) - Coffee prices went down to 59 cent a pound at a number of food markets here yesterday. Competition between processors and retail outlets was blamed for the dip in prices, the lowest in eight years. Instant coffee distributors announced a 2 to 8 1/2 cents a jar reduction due for Monday, the lowest price for instant coffee in seven years. Six ounce containers of instant coffee, now selling for 91 cents to \$1.10 are due to take the 8 1/2 cents reduction, while two-ounce jars, generally priced at 47 cents, will take the 2 cent cut.

Bargaining Bill May Not Apply to Cities

Salem - (UPI) - House bill 138, introduced at the request of the Oregon AFL-CIO, which would authorize and direct the state, counties and other districts to enter into collective bargaining contracts with unions, is constitutional except in the case of cities. This was the opinion issued Friday by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton. As applied to cities, Thornton said, there is a serious constitutional question in view of the home rule provisions in the Oregon constitution, giving cities exclusive power in matters of local government.

Musas Introduce Bill To Change Tax Laws

Salem - (UPI) - Sen. Ben Musa and Rep. Katherine Musa (D-The Dalles) Friday introduced a bill in the House to remove the federal income tax deduction and change the rate structure of the personal income tax so that it would rise in \$5,000 brackets from \$1,000 to \$5,000 with a maximum rate of 6 per cent. The bill would reduce the personal exemptions and dependency credits from \$600 to \$500.

Legislative Bills Reviewed by Group

Legislative bills affecting Oregon State employees and the state retirement system were discussed at a recent meeting of Oregon State Employees association members in the Carpenters' union hall in Medford. OSEA Executive Secretary Jim Daniels, Salem; District Director Pat Gregory, Roseburg; and Jack Spang, Assistant district director, Grants Pass, spoke to the more than 60 state employees attending the meeting. Chapters represented were Caves, Siskiyou, Southwest Oregon, SOC Faculty, and Crater Lake. A general discussion on OSEA activities during the legislative year followed the speakers' presentations. Members were urged to write their representatives supporting house bills that have been introduced through OSEA backing.

House Revives Bill To Raise Deer Fee

Salem - (UPI) - The House Friday revived, and sent to the Fish and Game committee, House bill 319 which would raise the deer tag fee from \$1 to \$2. The bill was previously defeated by the House, but Rep. Robert Elfstrom (R-Salem) moved to have it reconsidered. The bill went back to committee over the protests of game/water contended it should be sent to the Joint Ways and Means committee. He opposed the bill on the House floor because he thought the game commission had a surplus of money for its proposed game management programs.

Applications Being Taken for Courses

Registrations still are open for electric and electronic technician courses being offered by the adult education department of Medford public schools, Lindsay Vinsel, department head, reminded area residents today. The courses are open to high school graduates who have a background in mathematics. The courses are designed to meet the needs of persons preparing for employment as highly skilled technicians in the electrical and electronic industries. Vinsel said. Information concerning the courses may be obtained from Vinsel at the adult education office at Medford High school. Applications will be accepted until the classes are filled, he said, but no later than March 6.

Hatfield Asks Support For Green Peter Funds

Salem - (UPI) - Gov. Mark Hatfield said Friday he has sent letters to Republican Congressional leaders asking them to support appropriations for the proposed Green Peter dam on the South Santiam river. Hatfield said he was "happy to join Congressman Charles Porter in bi-partisan approach to Congress on this subject, personal discussion about which we had in December."

London - (UPI) - Two Lords Russell - the earl, philosopher Bertrand Russell, and the born, former government official Edward Russell - wrote a joint letter to the Times of London yesterday to explain which is which. "In order to discourage confusions which have been constantly recurring, we beg herewith to state that neither of us is the other," the Russells wrote.

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PSC Gains Assurance

Portland - (UPI) - Portland State college got off to an early start to defeat Eastern Oregon college, 62-42, and assure itself of at least a tie in the Oregon Collegiate conference basketball game here Friday night. Portland State led 24-14 at halftime. Bernie Jones of Portland State was high scorer of the game with 28 points. Larry Howard was high man for EOC with 15 points. **PRINCIPAL A.W.O.L.**
Osaka, Japan - (UPI) - High school principal Seiji Ito, 33, and school clerk Nariko Suzuki, 21, were recovering yesterday from poison taken in a suicide attempt brought on by the impossibility of their April-December romance. The school board, meanwhile, demoted Ito to ordinary teacher status for taking leave without permission. The price of a single United States high performance heavy jet bomber is equal to the cost of 22 conventional World War II bombers.

Ace Armstrong Victor in Bout

New York - (UPI) - Unbeaten Gene (Ace) Armstrong was so impressive while registering his 17th straight victory on Friday night on a near shut-out decision that he will be matched with Spider Webb, third-ranked middleweight contender, at Madison Square garden, May 15. Slender, lightning-fast Armstrong of Elizabeth, N.J., beat chunky Italo Scorticchini, champion of Italy, by an official 9-1, 9-1, 9-1 score in their 10-round TV fight at the Garden. All three ring officials gave only the second round to the wild-swinging, black-haired Italian, who weighed 161 pounds to Armstrong's 157 1/2. Armstrong was favored at 4-1.

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