

# Baltimore Golfer Carts Off New Orleans Open Victory

## Bowden To Change Training For Mile

Melbourne, Australia—(UPI)—Don Bowden of San Jose, Calif., only United States runner who has bettered four minutes for the mile, said today he will make a radical

change in his training for the 1960 Olympics because of his talks with Percy Cerutti and Franz Stampfl. Cerutti trains Herb Elliott, world's fastest miler. Stampfl trains Merv Lincoln, Australia's No. 2 miler.

## Athletics Manager Optimistic

West Palm Beach, Fla.—(UPI)—For Harry Craft there's no today, only a tomorrow. "We just have to wait until our kids are ready," the manager of the Kansas City Athletics explains, adding quickly that "they won't be ready for 1959."

He's confident, however, that the day is coming when that "second division tag" will be taken off his ball club.

"We have a lot of good kids," he said. "Fellows like pitchers Howie Reed, Bob Davis and Ken Johnson and infielders Lou Klimchak and Alex George. But I'm afraid most of them are a year or two away."

He pointed out that in the four-team winter rookie league, the A's beat out the best farm prospects of the Yankees, Braves and Tigers. "I'll only run in one or two outdoor races this year," he said.

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## Lutheran President Under Observation

New Rochelle, N.Y.—(UPI)—The Rev. Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, 38, president of the United Lutheran Church in America, was under observation at New Rochelle Hospital today following a kidney attack.

The noted Protestant leader was taken to the hospital Monday. Specialists were called to examine him for possible surgery, and all of his engagements were cancelled pending outcome of the examination.

The Rev. Dr. Fry is president of the 50-million-member Lutheran World Federation and chairman of the central committee of the executive committee of the World Council of Churches. He had been scheduled to preside over a meeting of the presidents of all 32 synods of the United Lutheran Church in Cleveland, Ohio, today.

## Legislative Pay Hike Introduced

Salem—(UPI)—A resolution asking a constitutional amendment to permit the Legislature to double its own pay was introduced in the House today.

Legislators now get \$600 a year and would receive \$1,200 if the people voted to amend the constitution.

Also called for as an expense allowance for legislators of \$10 a day during the legislative session.

The American Medical Association was founded at New York university in 1847.

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## Rocket Ship May Make First Flight

Edwards AFB, Calif.—(UPI)—The rocket ship X15, groomed for many months to make an assault on space, may fly for the first time today.

But it will be a "captive flight."

The little, bullet-like craft is scheduled to go aloft under the wing of a modified B52 bomber if the weather permits. It will not be cut loose unless there is an in-flight emergency.

North American test pilot Scott Crossfield then would have to glide the 50-foot, multi-million dollar space craft down to a dry lake bed in the Mojave desert. The surface there has been spongy for weeks.

Objective of the first flight will be to test the stability of the X15.

## Steps Retraced In Hunt for Girl

Spokane—(UPI)—Police and sheriff's deputies were retracing their steps today in hopes of finding some clue to the whereabouts of Candice Elaine Rogers, 9.

The pretty, blonde fourth-grader disappeared without a trace last Friday while selling Camp Fire Girl mints near her West Side home.

A thorough search of the river turned up no trace of the girl, but three men lost their lives when an Air Force helicopter crashed into the river.

Under new business Mrs. Edge suggested that we have a food sale. It was moved and passed that we have a food sale March 14 from 9 o'clock in the morning until we sell out.

Our next meeting will be March 28.

Janet Burk, Reporter

Manila—(UPI)—The Supreme military court in Jakarta has endorsed a special military tribunal's death sentences for the three men accused of the November, 1957 assassination attempt on Indonesian President Sukarno. Pia news agency reported today.

New Orleans—(UPI)—Bill Collins of Baltimore scored a three-stroke victory in the \$20,000 New Orleans Open golf tournament Monday and carted off \$2,800 in prize money.

The husky, 30-year-old golfer's two-under-par 70 in the final round boosted him ahead of third-round leader Gene Littler of Singing Hills, Calif. Collins carded a 72-hole score of 68-72-70-70-280.

Littler, who fired a record-breaking second-round score of 64, could manage only a three-over-par 75, which landed him in a three-way tie for fourth place money.

Burke Shoots 67 Jackie Burke of Kiamesha Lake, N. Y., shot a 67 which catapulted him from seventh into a tie for second with Tom Neiporte of Bronxville, N. Y. Neiporte fired a 68 and advanced from sixth place.

The pair each copped \$1,650.

Holding down fourth place at 284 with Littler, were Huston Laclair of Birmingham, Ala., and Moe Norman of Toronto. The trio got \$1,100 each.

The New Orleans Open was the first major tournament victory for Collins, who started in big tourney golf just a year ago.

Collins will take a total of \$4,300 from New Orleans, counting a \$1,500 bonus from his sponsor, U. S. Rubber.

A total of 30 golfers finished in the money, ranging from Collins' \$2,800 to \$100.

SENIOR GAMES PLAYED Presbyterian defeated Methodist 58 to 29 Saturday night in YMCA men's church league basketball game. Medford Nazarene beat Phoenix Nazarene 55 to 23 and First Christian nipped First Baptist 39 to 38.

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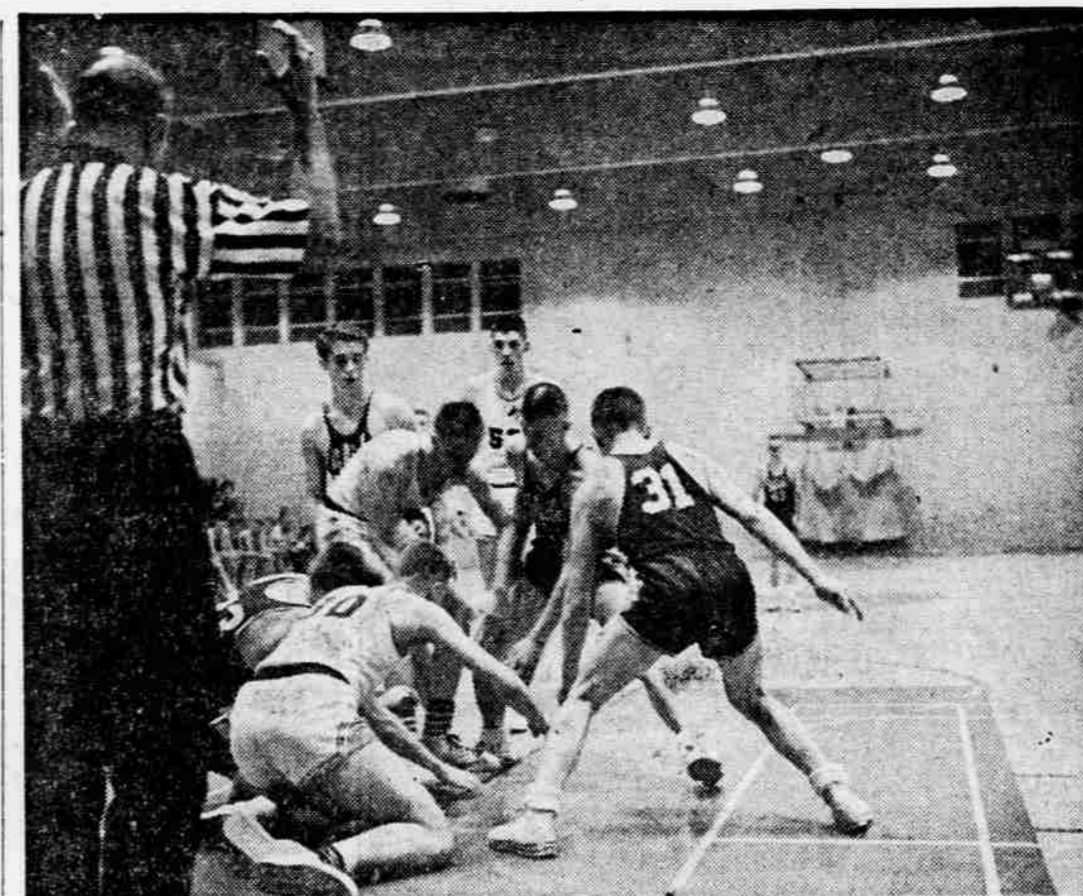
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WHERE'S THE BALL?—This was a basketball contest but the casaba seems to be missing and another popular pastime in progress. And, referee Barney Riggs appears to have his arms raised in despair, but probably was tooting a jump ball. The odd moment occurred during the Myrtle Creek-Glide high basketball game at Ashland Saturday night. Myrtle Sreek's Vikings are in the white uniforms with Rod Trask (30) nearest camera, Fred Earwood above him in the "huddle" and Dudley Klimback standing back of the group with his eyes on Riggs. Glide's John Livingston stands behind Earwood. His Wildcat teammate, Dennis Gilkinson, is between Trask and Earwood. Crouched at the right of the group are Glide's Les Bogner and Gene Wagner (31). Myrtle Creek won the game 57 to 30 for District 6 A-2 championship and a state tournament berth.

## Rookie Outfielder Rated Training Camp Sensation, Paces Cincinnati Win

United Press International Vada Pinson, who just missed making the grade last season, is once again the rookie riot of the Cincinnati Reds' training camp.

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## Red Raider Baseballers Start Drill

Ashland—Southern Oregon college baseballers opened practice Monday.

The Raiders, again under coach Ted Schopf, have 12 lettermen back from the squad which last year won the Oregon Collegiate conference title. There are regulars at seven positions.

Only vacancies are in the outfield where Ron Maurer was lost by graduation and at shortstop where Willie Jones is missing. He entered military service.

Maurer Topped Hitters Lettermen include Larry Maurer, first base; Jim Dietz, second base; Chuck Nevi, third base; Eldon Francis, Leroy King and Ray Weinhold, outfielders; Jim McAbee and Phil Sword, catcher-outfielders, and Dave D'Olivo, Jack Brown, Dale Walter and Kermit McLemore, pitchers.

Larry Maurer led the Raiders last season with a .417 batting average. Team mark was .340.

SOC opens the season with a March 21 scrimmage against University of Oregon. The Raiders meet Shasta college in a March 31 doublebill at Redding, Calif.

FISH GASES FATAL Morgan City, La.—(UPI)—Three men working waist-deep in decomposing fish were asphyxiated Monday by accumulated gases. Lawrence Shepherd, Eugene Matthews and d Garrett Markles, all Negroes, were dead when rescuers pulled them from a tank at a fish products firm here.

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# SPORTS

## Independent League All-Stars Selected

Christie's Silver Dollar of Grants Pass, league co-champion, and Hawkinson Tire Tread of Medford, which tied for third, each placed three men on the 10-man all-star squad of the Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league.

Riddle, which shared third, placed two hoopsters and Southern Oregon college junior varsity, co-titlist, and Butte Falls, the cellarite, each had one player on the aggregation named by coaches or managers.

Names Listed Christie's choices were Sherman Heater, Tom Flynn and Don Reese. Picked from Hawkinson's were Bob Serak, Bill Madden and Derald Wootton. Wayne Bettice and John Cavanaugh were Riddle selections. Rounding out the 10 were Dave Gardner, SOC jayvees, and Bill Irwin, Butte Falls.

No first and second teams were selected officially, but the voting informally brought about sign designation. Bettice, Cavanaugh, Gardner, Heater and Serak were unanimous picks.

Honorable mention went to Keith Bertrand and Don Jacobson, Christie's; Jim Irwin and Darwin Moore, Butte Falls, and John Payne, and Dick Puhl, SOC jayvee.

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## WHAT TITLES DID RICHIE ASHBURN WIN IN THE 1958 SEASON?

Sluggo Richie Ashburn of the Phillies won the National League batting championship with a .350 average and also drew more walks than any man in the league, 97.

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## Annual Inspection Of Unit Under Way

Annual inspection of the Naval Reserve Electronics Division 13-5 here is being held today.

A team of inspecting officers from the 13th Naval district was scheduled to arrive this afternoon from Klamath Falls. Tomorrow the group will go to Roseburg and to Grants Pass on Thursday.

Members of the inspecting board are Capt. Henry Mullins Jr., commanding officer of the U.S. Naval Reserve training center Portland; Cmdr. Paul H. Dice, district electronics program officer and Lt. Cmdr. G. W. Stubblefield Jr., district ordnance and research program officer. Acting recorder will be L. A. McKee, yeoman first class.

The district board will review the unit training department and the administrative setup in addition to the regular annual personnel inspection, Navy officials said.

The Navy plans to build the world's largest radio telescope in the hills of West Virginia. Most tornadoes in the U. S. strike during June.

## SOC JV, Christies To Play Thursday

Southern Oregon College junior varsity and Christie's Tavern of Grants Pass will meet at Hedrick junior high school gym Thursday at 7:30 p.m., it was announced today.

The game will be a play-off for the championship of the Southern Oregon Independent basketball league. Both teams ended the regular season with 14 wins and two losses. The only losses suffered were to each other in their four-game regular series.

YOUNG MANAGER Salem—(UPI)—Salem of the Northwest league probably will have the youngest manager in organized baseball this year. Karl Kuehl, 21, was named Saturday to head the Salem team for 1959. He played first base for Salem in 1957 and batted .347. Kuehl is a Cincinnati farmhand.

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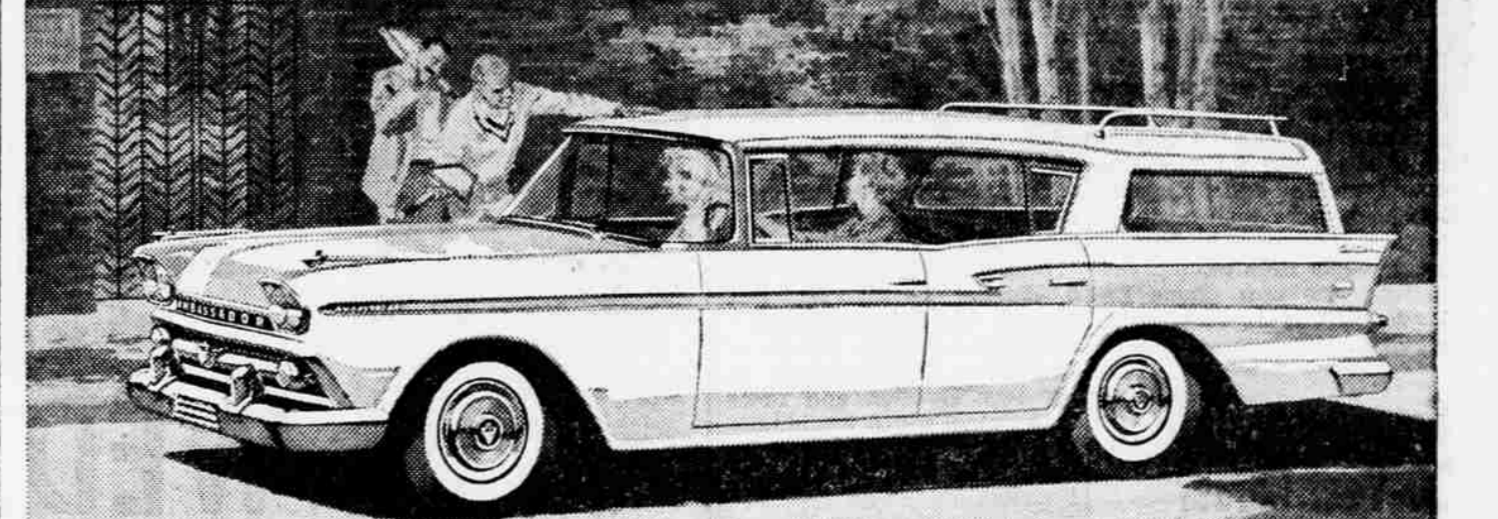
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## 4-H CLUB NEWS

GE Stitches The GE Stitches met Saturday at Edge Oak dairy from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

In the morning we sewed and just before lunch we had our meeting. Joyce Moore lead the flag salute and Rhonda Kelly lead the creed.

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## BEST NEWS OF THE CENTURY Next Week!