

Snowfall Too Heavy At Squaw

By HAL WOOD
Squaw Valley (UPI)—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.



REPRESENTS CRATER—Butch Barber, above, will represent the Crater Corners 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.

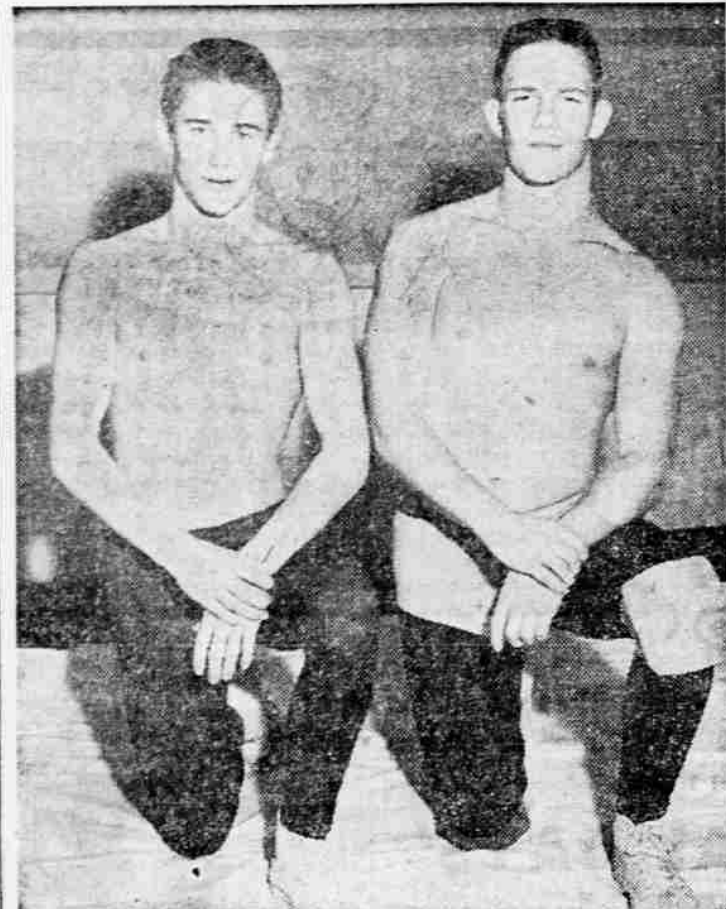
Many radical changes will be introduced with the 1959 sailboats, such as the unusual 10-foot Scooter, which features a reserve stability hull and is said to be twice as fast as conventional tiny craft. The tri-hulled Trimaran, another revolutionary "first" for the show, reflects a trend toward multi-hulled 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
New York 72, Georgetown 47
Army 93, Williams 77
Geo. Washington 87, Temple 69
Syracuse 72, Connecticut 50
Fordham 66, Canisius 62
West Virginia 90, Pittsburgh 69
St. Joseph (Pa.) 87, Bucknell 64
LaSalle 93, Albright 62
Villanova 67, Buffalo 54
Boston U. 74, Holy Cross 57
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.—(UPI)—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.



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.



A-2 TOURNEY SQUAD—Pictured here is the contingent which will represent Eagle Point High in the state A-2 wrestling meet on Friday and Saturday at Oregon State college. In front row, from left, are Dale Vaughn, 98; Harold Peterson, manager and Dick Hertager, 106. Left to right, in middle row are Sid Jackson, 141; Dave Shepherd, 136 and Ben Nork, 130. Dale Casey, left, unlimited weight, and Coach Gail Schoppert. Hertager was district champ in his weight and the others runners-up. Schoppert said he felt his Eagle squad did well in gaining six state berths in tough district rivalry.

Athlete Aid Plan Told

Portland (UPI)—Four Northwest members of the dying Pacific Coast conference were ready today to liberalize their aid-to-athletes program.

Oregon, Oregon State, Washington State and Idaho athletic directors indicated Wednesday their schools would go along with a program under NCAA rules which would ease or abandon the work load of athletes.

The move was discussed at a hush-hush meeting of the athletic directors here Tuesday. The subject of a possible new conference at a future date also was discussed.

Will Be 'Orphans'
The four northern schools will become "orphans" on July 1 when the PCC breaks Southern Cal and UCLA have formed a so-called "Big Four." Stanford apparently is still on the fence.

The move by the northern schools was interpreted in some quarters as one to help the independents-to-be in their recruiting programs.

Leo Harris, athletic director at Oregon, indicated the Eugene school would "in essence" allow board, room, tuition and a \$40 yearly book allowance. He said this was in accord with NCAA rules.

PCC rules, which go out the window July 1, allowed athletes to earn a maximum of \$100 a month at a \$2 per hour rate for campus work.

APPROVAL SEEN
Starkville, Miss.—(UPI)—The Mississippi State student body votes today on the touchy question of whether its basketball team should be allowed to play in the racially-integrated NCAA tournament. The students were expected to give overwhelming approval to the Maroons participating in the national championship, although the state has a rigid policy against allowing athletic teams to compete with Negroes.

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 runoff 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 (UPI)—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 Jungle Jr., in today's match—the third on the afternoon program.

Indoor play places a higher premium on cannonball service 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 (UPI)—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 Ashenberger 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 (UPI)—Authorities, alerted through a freak set of circumstances involving a bomb scare, boarded an airliner today and arrested a passenger suspect 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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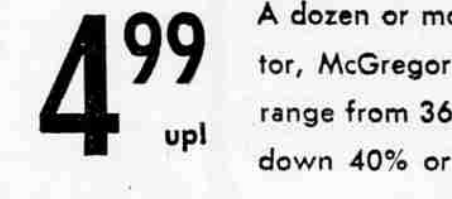
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