

Record Crowd Expected for Sports Dinner

Portland—A record crowd of near 700 is expected for the 12th annual Bill Hayward "Banquet of Champions" Feb. 10 when the outstanding athletes and sports personalities gather.

The site of the banquet is the University of Portland's new Commons. Capacity of the main dining room is 900.

Over 400 reservations have been made. Tickets may be secured for the 7 p.m. affair by writing to "Banquet of Champions", 1620 SW Park st. here, at Morris Rogaway Jewelers in downtown Portland or from members of the sponsoring Oregon Sports Writers and Broadcasters association.

An outstanding sports personality will be the featured speaker. He is Jack Hurley, colorful boxing figure who has gained almost as much fame for his comments as for his managing of Kid Matthews and such promotions as the Patterson-Rademacher heavyweight championship bout.

The screening committee of the OSWBA early in the week received 22 additional nominations for the prized Bill Hayward "Athlete of the Year" award. This brings the final total to 44.

The names of two Northwest conference football coaches, Joe Huston and Clark Ogden of Lewis and Clark and Willamette, respectively, were added to the nominations for "Man of the Year" in Oregon sports. A total of 15 have been nominated.

The Bill Hayward trophy winner will be chosen from among 10 finalists by 50 judges who cast ballots. All finalists receive plaques.

Skiers Launch Heavy Training

Squaw Valley, Calif.—More than 100 Olympic skiers whizzed down the slopes of Squaw Valley today as heavy training got under way for the games that start Feb. 18.

Members of the French, Italian, United States, Korean and Argentinian teams tried out Squaw Peak, site of the downhill; the site of the giant slalom; and Papoose Peak, site of the women's slalom.

And at nearby Heavenly Valley, the Austrian team got the kinks out of its legs on the hills there.

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY COLLEGE RESULTS
 Mass. 69, Rhode Island 66
 Colgate 63, Rochester 63
 Villanova 62, Manhattan 55
 Williams 63, Siena 59
 St. John's (N.Y.) 85, Syracuse 68
 Drake 62, Tulsa 51
 Bradley 80, Gonzaga 69
 Houston 22, Sam Houston St. 53
 St. Louis U. 75, Wichita 67

St. Mary's Graders Enter Tournament

Coach Neil Murphy's St. Mary's seventh and eighth grade basketball crew will play in a tournament Saturday and Sunday at Mt. Angel. Members of the squad of the Medford school are Jeff Randolph, Brian Young, Mike Naumes, Bob Viola, Don Zelnick, John Batzer, John Zenor, Randy Corliss and Ronnie Roberts. Dick Randolph is taking one carload of players.

Stilt Scoring Reaches 2,011

United Press International Syracuse can't handuff Will Chamberlain, but the Nationals can sure padlock the rest of the Philadelphia Warriors.

The Nationals permitted Chamberlain 43 points while whipping the Warriors, 137-110, Thursday night. The Philadelphia flipper's performance sent him over the 2,000 point mark, only the third player in National Basketball association history to attain this height in one season.

Chamberlain now has 2,011 points, 94 shy of the record 2,105 held by Bob Pettit of St. Louis for a single season.

In the only other game played, Detroit sent Cincinnati reeling to its 11th straight defeat with a 121-102 victory over the Royals.

HOCKEY

United Press International The mere mention of money that another loss might cost them suddenly made the last-place New York Rangers look like a million dollars.

Ranger General Manager Buzz Patrick put it right on the line before Thursday night's game with the Red Wings at Detroit.

"If they don't follow orders tonight, I'll rap them and rap them good," Patrick threatened. "They'll taste some \$100 fines and if they don't start following orders they'll taste more."

Thus warned, the Rangers promptly went out and ended a 10-game winless streak with a 3-1 victory.

The Chicago Black Hawks climbed into a fourth-place tie with the Boston Bruins by crushing them, 7-2.

Montreal stretched its league lead to 19 points with a 4-2 victory over second-place Toronto.

CALHOUN CHOICE

New York—Middleweight Rory Calhoun of White Plains, N.Y., is a 7-5 favorite to whip "Irish Billy" Ryan of Lowell, Mass., tonight in their scheduled 10-round TV bout at Madison Square Garden.

Angling Rules Go Into Effect This Saturday

Portland—Attention sports fishermen: 1960 regulations go into effect Saturday. Several changes made to last year's rules apply right off the bat.

For winter steelheaders there's some good news. The winter season on all streams in zone one-coast-1 streams has been extended through March 31.

But black bass anglers, look out. The limit now will be 12 bass daily with 24 in possession or in 7 consecutive days. And, only 5 of these fish may be over 17 inches in length in the daily bag.

Same applies to striped bass anglers. None of these fish now can be under 16 inches in length. The bag limit is 5 fish per day.

There's also a bag limit on shad—10 per day. But you can catch just about all the channel catfish you want. The limit was raised from 10 to 50 fish per day.

And, night angling is now allowed for bass, crappie, perch and other pond fish. An exception is the main stem of the Rogue.

The game commission said that a complete synopsis of 1960 regulations will be ready about the first of next month.

Savage Archers Contend Sunday

Talent—Bob Richardson has been elected president of the Savage Archers of Talent. Other officers are But Hutton, vice-president; Barbara Richardson secretary-treasurer; Bill Huffman, field governor, and Thea Huffman, target captain.

The organization will hold an indoor shoot at Wagner creek school on Sunday, Feb. 7. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Refreshments will be available.

An open house was held by Savage Archers on Jan. 24. A pie shoot and target event were held.

SPORTS PARADE

OSCAR FRALEY
 Sport Writer United Press

New York—Paul Anderson, the one-time boy derick of weight lifting, headed toward a boxing career today and while he may not be the heaviest heavyweight of them all he seems a cinch to be the strongest.

Anderson, who won the 1956 Olympic championship by lifting more freight car wheels than Casey Jones had ever seen, will make his pro debut in a four-rounder at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 19. His go with one Ray Batey of Jamaica, B.W.I., probably will draw more attention than the main bout in which Eddie Machen will meet Sweet Billy Hunter.

And, while Anderson may not be able to lick any of them individually, it's an uncontested fact that he could lift all three of them collectively.

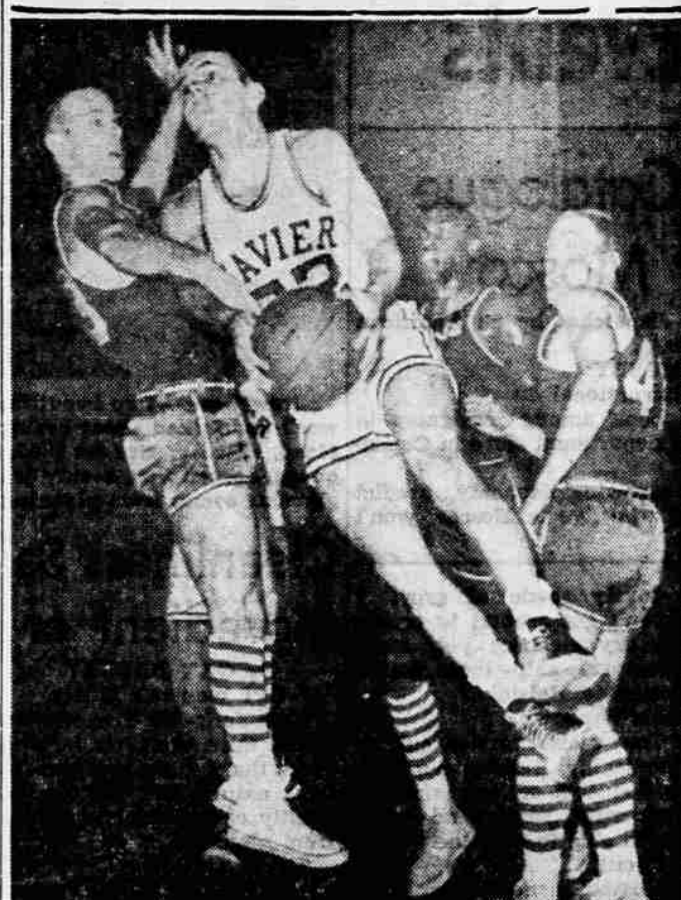
Lifts A Platform Since turning professional strong man in 1957, Ponderous Paul has been a rasser. But before that he was the only marvel extant which the Russians couldn't claim to have invented. One of his feats was to lift a platform on which 20 people were seated.

It wasn't anything, really. Before that, he admitted modestly, he heard that the ancient French strongman, Louis Cyr, had lifted a staggering 4,000 pounds. So Paul went out and hoisted 5,000 without drawing a deep breath.

There is some question as to whether the 27-year-old Georgian, who started weight lifting with weights home made out of poured concrete, actually will be the heaviest man ever to climb through the ropes. His weight at the moment is a secret but he was 310 when he reached his majority and admits to having gone as high as 370 pounds.

WHERE DID THEY GO? There have been some very optimistic reports regarding the large numbers of fall fish entering the river during the past two or three years. Those fish that escape the heavy fishing in the lower river use the middle section of the river above and below the Applegate as a resting area until the spawning urge sends them on the final leg of their journey. Another reason for the closure is that too many of the fall fish are caught during the winter season due to the fact of their being concentrated in a very accessible fishing area. They face triple jeopardy in being fished for in the lower river, in the middle river during the fall season, and

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



RECTOR PLAYS AT CINCINNATI—Jim Enright of Xavier university, goes for basketball but gets fouled by Frank Rector (ex-Medford high) of University of Portland. Xavier won the game Wednesday at Cincinnati by 52 to 48. Other Portlanders in the photo are Art Easterly and Mike Doherty. (UPI Telephone)

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

The new angling regulations for 1960 will go into effect on Feb. 6, which is this coming Saturday. The Hellsgate deadline will be in force and it means that the Rogue river will be closed upstream from the vicinity of Lookout point to the mouth of the Little Applegate river. Both the Rogue and the Applegate will remain open until Feb. 29.

The salmon season will not open until March 26 and will close on June 30.

Warm water game fish, where present, may be angled for during both day and night. An exception is the main channel of the Rogue, which will be open only during the day. The backwaters of Gold Ray and Savage Rapids dams as well as all sloughs off the main channel of the Rogue, are open every hour of the day and night. Warm water game fish include catfish, perch, crappie, bass or bluegills.

THE WINTER RUN

The best reason for the closure is found in the large numbers of winter steelhead and the fact that they escape the majority of fishermen by being farther downriver during the winter season. It is hoped the change in regulations will put the fishing pressure where it can be best withstood, in the ranks of the winter steelhead run.

THE ANGLER'S LOG

The last week in January saw that long-awaited rise in the rivers and the Illinois reports were the best yet. The topper is an eye-witness account of twelve fishermen taking turns stepping up on the same rock and, one after the other, catching his limit of two fish. Thursday and Friday seem to have been the best days. Does anyone know of a job open that pays a man to go fishing during the week?

Applegate River—There are a few fish moving in but it's pretty early to expect too much. Best fishing should be below Slate creek. There may be some as high as Williams or Thompson creek by now.

Illinois River—Lots of big, bright fish that seem to have kept most anglers busy this week. Don't know how long it will last but good news was the theme on Thursday.

Klamath River—The few fishermen out saw a few fish and caught same. The water is up and warmer. The fish are there.

Rogue River—The fish are in and they are big and bright. Luck will depend on how muddy the water gets on the week end. There is no doubt there will be plenty of fishermen trying out the water, muddy or not.

Smith River—The water has been perfect but the fish have been conspicuous by their absence. A new run expected any day. Best fishing has been way up the south fork.

Red Cross Building—The Izaak Walton League invites the public to its meeting across from Hawthorne park this next Monday night at 8 p.m. Colored movies on fishing for Rogue river steelhead in New Zealand; wildlife and geography of New Zealand will be shown. Refreshments and new memberships will be served.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER It may be just as well that I never find that fishing job. I'm just optimistic enough to believe that a person enjoys a thing best if he can't do it every time he wants to. But sometimes I feel curious enough to want to find out for sure. Oh well, Saturday will soon be here again.

GOOD LUCK!

THREE LITTLE NOTES Los Angeles—Language proved to be no barrier to one Mexican fight fan who appeared at the ticket booth for Thursday night's boxing bouts.

He thrust some bills and three notes to the ticket seller.

They read: "I speak no English." "Two \$10 tickets." "Where's the Coliseum?"

\$300 Approved for Chamber Option

The board of directors of the Medford Chamber of Commerce yesterday authorized \$300 to be made available as an option to buy new property for a building to house the chamber's office.

Don McNeil, chamber manager, presented a proposal to the board. A committee headed by Robert Taylor was appointed by Chamber President Gerald Latham to be in charge of the structure. Others on the committee are John Pleitsch and Dwight Houghton.

The committee will work with other chamber officials on financing and arranging final details.

Russ Jamison reported that further tree plantings for downtown Medford are under consideration, particularly for Central ave., and would be planted in soil by going through the concrete sidewalks. The estimated cost would be \$25 per tree.

The program is to be brought before the Retail Merchants association to determine financing and care of the trees.

New Scooter Models Announced Locally

New 1960 models of Cushman scooters have been announced by the local dealer, White's Cycle center, 3330 North Pacific highway.

New advances in the 1960 models include brake design and changes in riding comfort, handling ease and safety. White said.

WOULD SHUN BOWL

Chicago—(UPI)—Minnesota has joined three other Big Ten institutions not in favor of renewing the Rose Bowl pact. Minnesota's university Senate voted Thursday about 5-1 to recommend that the school "file objection with the conference" against participating in the post-season game with the Athletic Assn. of Western Universities (AAUW).

Earlier Ohio State and Wisconsin faculty bodies expressed disapproval of the game. Michigan State has voted for the bowl. Illinois was expected to vote Monday.

THOMAS TO JUMP

Boston—(UPI)—Young John Thomas tries for another world record high jump mark Saturday night in the 71st Boston AA track meet at the garden. The teen-age Boston University sophomore leaped 7 feet 1 1/2 inches at the Millrose games in New York last Saturday night to set his latest record. Thomas will have stiff competition from Charlie Dumas and Sweden's Stig Pettersson.

ELLIS LEADER

Palm Springs, Calif.—(UPI)—Wes Ellis Jr., a slim Texan, had a slim lead today as the field was spread somewhat going into the third round of the \$100,000-added Desert Classic golf tournament. His 26-hole total in this marathon 90-hole tournament on four courses was 135—one stroke ahead of two other hungry pros, John McMullin, Fair Oaks, Calif., and Billy Johnston, Provo, Utah.

NM BEATS UCLA

Pasadena, Calif.—(UPI)—The New Mexico State university Aggies warmed up for tonight's game against UCLA's basketball team by humbling Pasadena College 79-56 on Thursday night in a non-conference game.

Dr. Stevenson Not Candidate for Office

Ashland—Southern Oregon college President Dr. Elmo Stevenson Wednesday scuttled rumors that he would be a candidate for Congress by saying he would not run "in this year's elections."

Dr. Stevenson did confirm the fact that he had been approached by state and county officials who urged him to run. He did not rule out possible future political activity.

Reserve Unit Here Changes Its Name

A change in the name of the local U.S. Army reserve unit from Medford area command (USAR) to Medford subsector command has been announced by the Army.

Maj. Ray E. Stewart, Medford area commander, will become Medford subsector commander and will continue to have his headquarters at 33 North Riverside ave.

Another of the recent changes in designations of reserve administrative units serving Oregon is the dropping of the "reserve" identification from the title of X U.S. Army corps. X corps is responsible for command, supervision, administration and support of the 91,000 Army reservists and ROTC students in Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Washington.

Increased quotas of openings in all Army reserve commands will help young men 17 to 18 1/2 years of age to fit their active duty military service into their education and career plans, Major Stewart said.

DIES IN POOL

Princeton, N. J.—(UPI)—A three-year-old boy fell through ice in his family's backyard swimming pool and drowned Thursday. Police said the boy, Jonathan Keller, son of the Gene H. Kellers, had been playing near the pool when he fell in and was trapped beneath the ice.

Portlander Held On Robbery Charge

Portland—(UPI)—Thomas E. Brady, 33, Portland, was being held under \$3,000 bail today following an abortive robbery attempt at an office of Local Loan Company Thursday.

Police charged him with assault and robbery. A man entered the office shortly after 3 p.m. with a dish towel around his face and demanded money of the girl at the counter, Jean Saxton. She forked over an undetermined amount of cash and yelled as he left the office: "We're being held up."

Company Vice President Peter A. Weeg and salesman Victor Wirmig took off after the man and captured Brady in a nearby parking lot.

POTTED POT ROAST

Miami—(UPI)—Martha Bryant, 49, was given a suspended sentence Thursday on charges of possessing illegal liquor despite her plea that she used moonshine whiskey only as a seasoning for her meat.

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WINNIE ENDS VACATION—Monte Carlo, Monaco—Sir Winston Churchill will return to London next Tuesday on the Riviera. It was reliably reported here. Churchill, 85, arrived here Jan. 2 to stay in a penthouse hotel suite. He has been taking drives around the countryside and painting.

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