

# Jackson B Tourney Opens Wednesday

Jackson County B league will determine its district playoff representative this week with a two or three game tourney while the Rogue league's final slate of games may place the District 6 A-2 southern division situation in a muddle.

County B teams vie starting Wednesday at Eagle Point high gym and the winner of the runoff will meet the victor of the Klamath-Lake county tourney for the District 5B crown.

Prospect and Butte Falls mix in the 7 p.m. Wednesday game with St. Mary's and Talent meeting in the second tussles. Winners will clash on Thursday evening after a consolation scuffle.

If the victor in the two-night series is not St. Mary's, that team must meet the Crusaders on Saturday. The Medford parochial club rates this second chance as regular season Jackson B league champ.

**Could Be 4-Way Tie**  
Phoenix, Eagle Point and Glendale each have a chance for an unshared Rogue league diadem but the race could end in a two or four-way tie, with IV also in the running for a four-knot deadlock.

Games ending the regular loop schedule are Illinois Valley at Eagle Point and Glendale at Phoenix on Friday and Eagle Point at Glendale on Saturday. A four-way deadlock would come about if Illinois Valley beats Eagle Point, Glendale tops Phoenix and Eagle Point trims Glen-

dale. Some sort of tie is bound to result, if not for first place, at least for second.

District 6 playoff plan calls for the top two teams each of the Rogue league and the Umpqua league to vie at Roseburg March 4 and 5. The Rogue league procedure calls for it to give one berth to its champion and for the second place club to play off with Henley on Feb. 26 for the other spot. Ties rather complicate the picture. Last year when Eagle Point and IV knotted for the Rogue title, EP got a playoff berth because of its league wins over Cougars and IV met Henley.

**Chance to Cinch**  
Medford high has only one Southern Oregon conference tangle this week but it is mighty important to the Tornado. The Big Breeze goes to Klamath Falls on Saturday night and can tuck away the championship by licking the Pelicans.

In other games in the big school circuit Klamath will be at Grants Pass and Crater at Ashland on Friday and Crater at Grants Pass on Saturday.

Both Medford Junior highs had basketball engagements this afternoon at seventh, eighth and ninth grade levels. Hedrick was at North Grants Pass and South GP was at McLoughlin. Central Point seventh and eighth go to Ashland on Thursday and Crater freshman vie at Ashland on Friday.



**SNO-CATS AT SQUAW VALLEY**—Nine Tucker Sno-Cats, manufactured at Medford, are on loan to the Olympic committee for use at the Winter Games which start this Thursday at Squaw Valley in California. The snow vehicles proved helpful recently when a week of unseasonal rain threatened to disrupt the Winter Olympics. Last minute emergency repair work was necessary on ski tows to make sure games started on schedule. Maintenance crews working round the clock, traveled over the steep storm-drenched terrain in famous, Chrysler-powered Sno-Cats.

# Medford Gets One First Place Vote

**By United Press International**  
Marshfield, despite its first defeat of the season, still held down first place today in the weekly United Press International Board of Coaches' high school basketball poll.

The Pirates, however, didn't get all the first place votes. Medford, which has

been running second for weeks, got one of them.

Marshfield, which lost last Friday night to Roseburg, got 79 votes while Medford got 73 to remain in second place. The two teams have been running 1-2 in the UPI poll since the second week of the poll.

Medford nailed down a state tournament berth over the weekend with a pair of victories.

Hermiston, which has won the most games of any team in the state, 17, pulled into a tie for third place with Clatsop of Portland in this week's poll. Hermiston needs only one more victory to assure itself of a state tournament spot.

Klamath Falls got 50 points to remain in the fifth spot and La Grande is sixth with 30½. The ½ vote came from being voted a position with another school.

Newcomer to the top 10 this week — and for the first time this season — is Roseburg. The Indians followed up their Marshfield win with a victory over Springfield Saturday night.

Springfield dropped a notch this week to the Nov. 8 position.

David Douglas moved out of a four-way tie for 10th into the ninth slot and South Salem holds down 10th.

North Bend, tied for 10th last week, dropped completely out of the ratings this week.

# Hawkinson, Guard Vie

Hawkinson Tire Tread is favored to annex the lone Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league championship this evening.

The Tiremen meet Medford National Guard at McLoughlin gym about 7:30 p.m. It will be the regular loop finale for Hawkinson's Guardsmen with a postponed game with Butte Falls to make up.

Hawkinson's and National Guard each added to their win columns Sunday when Glendale forfeited postponed tussles. The Tiremen have a half-game lead in first place over Southern Oregon college junior varsity.

Andy's Jewelers and Big Y Markets finish league play at McLoughlin court on Wednesday night.

A change in AAU district tourney plans now limits the Jackson entry in the Feb. 20 and 21 playoff at Klamath Falls to just one team. It's also now certain how the county entrant will be named. Hawkinson's, the Jayvees and Andy's reportedly all are interested. Apparently the SOIBL championship won't have much bearing on the issue. The Jewelers are bidding because their team, under a different sponsor, were 1959 Jackson playoff winners.

# BASKETBALL

**MONDAY COLLEGE SCORES**  
By United Press International

Pen State 62, Bucknell 60
Maryland 70, Clemson 55
Richmond 64, VMI 59
Louisiana St. 66, Alabama 53
Auburn 53, Tulane 51
Mississippi St. 81, Florida 75
Mississippi 65, Georgia 63
Furman 92, William & Mary 73
Indiana 86, Michigan 69
Minnesota 71, Purdue 69
Wisconsin 62, Iowa 58
Kansas St. 72, Iowa St. 70
Ohio St. 109, Illinois 81
Xavier (Ohio) 79, Marquette 73
Kansas 54, Oklahoma 53
Colorado 63, Missouri 62
Gonzaga 78, Seattle 78
St. Mary's 91, Humboldt St. 54

# Prep Basketball

Portland — UPI — Portland State gets a chance to take the Oregon Collegiate conference basketball lead tonight when it meets Oregon College of Education here.

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# Olympics Witness Political Strife

Squaw Valley, Calif.—UPI—A "near revolution" among the East and West Germans turned the 1960 Winter Olympic games into a political battleground again today.

With added strife among the Koreans and also the Chinese, the games which were designed to promote international harmony were following a pattern long prevalent in this biggest of all winter sports events.

This latest battle—plaguing the games along with injuries and a melting sun—developed when East German officials refused to recognize the official ratings of the International Ski Federation (FIS).

Meanwhile, South Korea fought to compete as a separate entry and Nationalist China battled to be recognized and permit its four athletes to compete in the games starting Thursday.

Germany, divided politically since World War II, was equally far apart even in sports.

Communist-dominated East Germany won this latest dispute—and succeeded in naming one of its men to the downhill ski competition—although the West German man who was ousted, Fritz Wagnerberger, is one of the outstanding favorites in the event.

Wagnerberger and three of

his West German teammates—Hanspeter Lanig, Willi Bogner and Ludwig Leitner—all were rated ahead of the East German downhill skier in the FIS ratings announced Sunday.

**Charge "Sell out"**  
The East Germans contended that one of their downhill skiers, Eberhard Riedel, should be selected ahead of Wagnerberger although Wagnerberger was ranked 17th while Riedel was ranked 20th.

The West Germans charged by intimation that West German lawyer Herbert Kunze, chief of the overall German team, had "sold out" to the Communists.

The dispute was resolved, on the surface at least, with Riedel put on the German team instead of Wagnerberger.

While the East-West German dispute did not hamper the athletes here from 30 other countries, the downhill ski course and a blazing sun did. The course was taking a heavy toll in injuries. Battista Pordon of Italy and Luis Molne of Spain both sustained broken legs in falls Monday and will be unable to compete in the games. Felipe Rigat of Spain had to withdraw because of injuries received in a fall last Friday.

# Hilarious Hoop Tilt Foreseen

Ashland—It will be rough and tumble clown basketball when the Harlem Stars meet the Southern Oregon college Mugs Thursday night in McNeal Pavilion for the March of Dimes.

Among the Harlem Stars are Showboat Buckner, John Barber, and Boie Buie, three of the zaniest netters in the game.

Showboat Buckner is a unique and exciting star known as one of the greatest little clown in basketball. Standing a mere 5 feet, 2 inches, showboat is a set shot artist.

Showboat's ball-hungry sidekick, "One Arm Boie Buie" is considered one of the all time greats of the Harlem Globetrotters. He was the star of the Tennessee Tiggers from 1942 through 1945 and spent three years with Goose Tatum's Harlem Stars. What happened to Boie Buie fifteen years ago would have ended the hopes of most aspiring athletes. Buie lost an arm. But today the young man is earning his living by playing forward for the Stars cage quintet.

It is possible to score 100 points in a single game? Yes! Big John Barber scored 180 points in a game while playing ball at Los Angeles State college. This 6-foot, 6-inch, 225-pound center enables the Stars to boast one of the finest arrays of players in exhibition basketball. Game time is 8 p.m.

# Olympic Spectator Facilities Varied On Tahoe's Shore

Reno, Nev.—Olympic spectators will find a wide range of accommodations—ranging from economy to luxury rooms—available on the South Shore of scenic Lake Tahoe, just an hour's drive from Squaw Valley.

But Hansen, chairman of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce's motel committee, said there are between 4,000 and 5,000 units available in the area awaiting guests for portions of the Olympic period, Feb. 18-28. Motel prices, according to Hansen, range from \$5 to \$10 a day per person.

An independent survey conducted a week before the opening of the winter sports spectacle disclosed 75 per cent occupancy during the long Washington's Birthday Holiday week end. About 25 per cent of the rooms are rented for other portions of the Olympic period.

# Wild Scoring Spree Gives Zags Victory

United Press International  
Gonzaga's Frank Burgess and Seattle's Dave Mills tangled in the coast's wildest scoring duel of the year Monday night with Burgess and Gonzaga coming out on top by a digit.

Burgess, one of the coast's most prolific scorers, hit 36 points as the Zags downed Seattle, 79-78. Seattle played without star Don Ogorek, but Mills picked up the slack and dropped in 35 points as well as grabbing 20 rebounds.

Gonzaga's record is now 10-9 and Seattle is 10-8. The Northwest independents have knocked each other off with such regularity this year that their chances of participating in any post-season jousts appear slight.

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Heavyweight contender Alex Miteff of Argentina is slated for a 10-rounder with Jose Georgetti, Argentine knockout specialist, at Buenos Aires, Wednesday night. If Georgetti beats Miteff he will be imported to the United States.

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# New League Said Rumor

**By United Press International**  
Athletic Directors Spee Keene of Oregon State and Leo Harris of Oregon today labeled as "another rumor" a report that members of the Skyline and Border conferences were thinking about a new league which would include Northwest members of the old Pacific Coast conference.

Keene said he has stated on numerous occasions that there is an advantage to belonging to a conference but that there was nothing definite in the wind. He did say he had met on several occasions with different individuals on an informal basis and talked about the possibility of a new conference.

Harris said "we are definitely interested in improving ourselves, by joining an organized athletic conference." But he said he hadn't been contacted at any time with a formal application to such a group.

The report came out of Salt Lake City where the Skyline Conference has not yet picked a new commissioner.

# HANSON REPEATS

St. Petersburg, Fla.—UPI—Beverly Hanson, who rarely takes a back seat to anyone on or off the golf course, became the first player in history Sunday to repeat as champion of the St. Petersburg Women's Open golf tournament.

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# Boxer's Title Said Jeopardized

Providence, R.I.—UPI—The National Boxing association, which vacated Archie Moore's light heavyweight championship Monday night, threatened similar action today against welterweight champion Don Jordan unless he can furnish official proof by Friday that he's fit to fight.

Anthony Maceroni, president of the NBA, announced that:

"The NBA had withdrawn title recognition from 46-year-old Moore because of his failure to defend the 175-pound crown within the prescribed six months, and a tourney would be arranged March 5 to determine his successor."  
**May Lose Crown**

Jordan faces loss of his 147-pound crown unless he provides medical certification from the California commission that he's fit to defend against Cuban Benny Kid Paret at Las Vegas, Nev., on May 20 or 27.

The New York State Athletic commission, which is not a member of the NBA, will continue to recognize Moore as champion, Chairman Melvin L. Krulwich stated in New York. He said no official challenge was on file with the commission and that Moore "is a fighter of good repute and standing."

Maceroni stressed that the NBA Executive committee had warned Moore on Dec. 12 he must defend before Feb. 12 against top contender Harold Johnson of Philadelphia. On Feb. 12, Moore's six months defense elapsed since his last defense against Canadian Yvon Durelle, Aug. 12, at Montreal.

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# BOWLING

**MONDAY MAIDS**

Standings:	W.	L.
Pin Ups	7	3
Blue-cities	7	3
Gutter Balls	4	4
Lucky Strikes	4	4
Slim Jims	4	4
Duck Pins	4	4
Pot Holders	4	4
Seven-Ups	1	7

Results:  
Cutter Balls (Carol Acheson, 446)  
1618; Pin Ups (Dolly Maxson, 377)  
1567  
Blue-cities (Robbie Benesh, 461)  
1559; Clim Jims (Glen Slavens, 413)  
1531  
Pot Holders (Jamie Trautman, 368)  
1538; Duck Pins (Lanell Wilkes, 421)  
1518  
Seven-Ups (Carmen Poe, 321)  
1432; Lucky Strikes (Lou Bell, 338)  
1423  
High game—Robbie Benesh, 177.

**KIWANIS JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Standings:	W.	L.
Guided Misters	14	2
Four Preps	14	2
Spills	10	6
Cool Penguins	10	6
Alley Hurricanes	8	8
Ronchy Rollers	8	8
Cherry Pickers	7½	8½
Brunswick Bruins	7	9
Pin Stealers	6½	10½
Solons	6	10
Trojans	5½	10½
Strikers	5½	10½
Four Mistakes	4½	11½
Go Getters	4	12

Results:  
Hurricanes 1 (DeLorme 383)  
1989; Cherry Pickers 3 (Edwards 217)  
2172  
Sions 3 (Miller 492) 2011; Spills 1 (Veal 455) 1981.  
Trojans 4 (Richers 411) 1985; Strikers 0 (Christianson 404) 1839; Four Preps 3 (Minshall 498) 2104; Pin Stealers 1 (Blackwood 475) 2025.  
Cool Penguins 1 (Roberts 518)  
2074; Guided Misters 3 (Doty 502) 2172.  
R. Rollers 4 (Darland 455) 2085; Go Getters 0 (Monty Janitor 390) 1996.  
Pin Stealers 4 (H. Dixon 543)  
2101; B. Bruins 0 (Anderson 427) 2064.  
High game—Hunter Dixon 218; Frank Schuchard 208.

**NIGHT HAWKS LEAGUE**

Standings:	W.	L.
Hamilton Management	26	18
Mitchell Bros. Truck Line	23½	19½
BAR	22	21½
Barco Supply Co.	22	22
Triangle Food Market	22	22
Mechanics Laundry	22	22
Team No. 3	20	24
Guy Hays Real Estate	16	28

Results:  
Barco 1 (Don Mullin 484) 1815; Team Five 3 (Ralph Part 455) 1661.  
Triangle Mkt. 3 (Bob Foster 551)  
1719; BAR 1 (Marvin Miner 486) 1627.  
Hamilton Mgmt. 1 (David Baylor 546) 1674; Mitchell Bros. 3 (Howard Baker 524) 1694.  
Trojans 1 (Douglas Batten 506) 1574; Mechanics Lndry. 3 (Eldred Jack 459) 1702; Douglas Batten 212.  
High game: Douglas Batten 212.

**RAINBOW LEAGUE**

Standings:	W.	L.
Star Body Shop	31	13
Don Stathos Insurance	26	17
Steve Wilson Lndry. Two	26	17
State Forest Patrol	24½	19½
Harry and David	21½	22½
Hoot Owl Logging	21	23
Highly Wiggy	19½	24½
Crater Lake Mach. Two	18	26
Crater Lake Mach. One	16	28
Carolina Pacific Plyw.	15½	28½
Knights of Columbus	15	29

Results:  
CL Mach. 3 (Guy Scott 507) 2701; CL Mach. Two 1 (Don Stoner 444) 1385.  
Stathos Ins. 2 (Arne Matson 531) 2850; Wilson One 2 (Lee Richardson 503) 2600.  
Star Body 4 (Pink O'Connor 514) 2833; Carolina Pac. 0 (Bob McCleary 493) 2676.  
Wilson Two 3 (Bruce Pomeroy 528) 2726; Hoot Owl 1 (Piggly Wiggy 2) Bill Hutcherson 471) 2625; Forest Patrol 2 (Buzz Moran 2) 2614.  
Harry and David 3 (Jay Puffinburger 515) 2834; Knights 1 (Ernie Flakus 509) 2782.  
(Completes the 2nd 11 weeks.)

# Fishing Said Big Business

Portland—UPI—The Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife opened a four-day session here Monday with more than 200 supervisors and workers attending.

Ross Leffer, assistant secretary of the interior, spoke at the opening session and called for a united front to protect America's wildlife.

He said sport fishing and hunting is a big industry and said 30 million fishermen last year on streams and lakes spent three billion dollars.

Leffer said the large increase in population means people will need more land, thus reducing the habitats for wildlife. He also said that at

# FIGHTS

By United Press International  
New York—Doug Jones, 173½, New York, outpointed Leroy Green, 173½, Kansas City, Kan. (10).  
Tokyo—Genji Sakai, 133½, Japan, knocked out Hisao Kobayashi, 129½, Japan (2).  
Philadelphia—Sidney (Sweetpea) Adams, 139, Philadelphia, outpointed Steve Fitzgerald, 132½, Buffalo, N.Y. (10).

# DEALER DAYS--

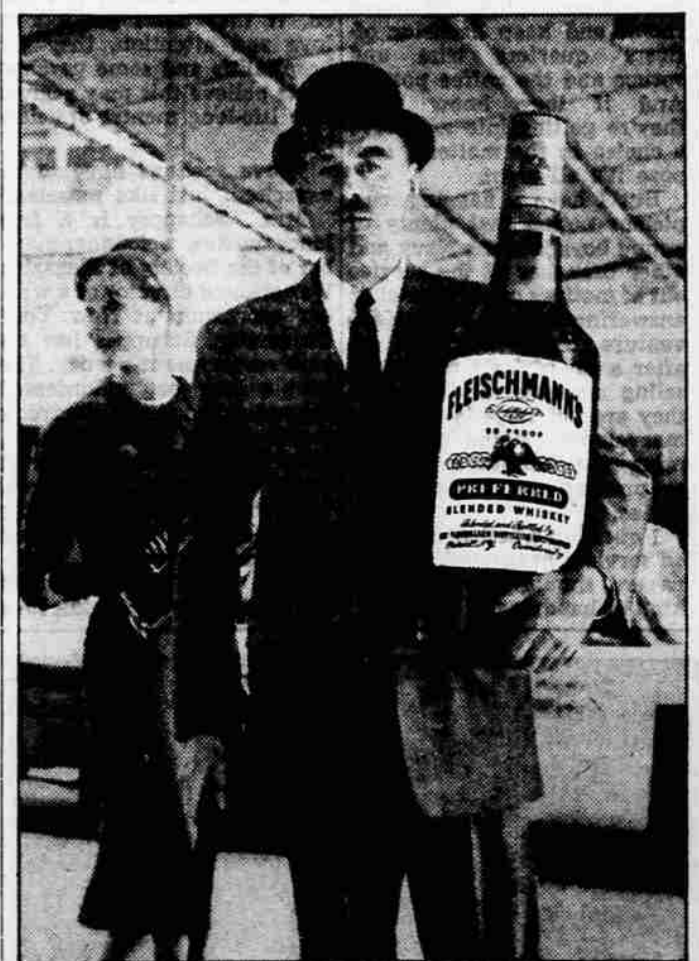
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