

Bob Niles Could Start for OSC

Corvallis—UPI—Coach Paul Valenti of Oregon State indicated today he would start sophomores Bob Niles and Bob Jacobson at forward against Southern California tonight.

The Beavers host the Trojans tonight and Washington Saturday night.

Both Niles and Jacobson have improved recently and have edged Jay Carty and Steve Flynn out of starting berths, at least temporarily.

OSC, 13-7, is hopeful of an at-large NCAA tourney berth.

Top NW Teams Slate Tussles

United Press International Linfield and Willamette take their Northwest Conference basketball title hopes on the road this week end while Southern Oregon travels to Portland to try to get in the thick of things in the Oregon Collegiate Conference race.

Willamette (9-2) plays at College of Idaho tonight and Saturday night and moves to Whitman Monday night. Linfield (8-2) meets Whitman at Walla Walla tonight and Saturday night and plays College of Idaho Monday night.

DEPENDS ON YOUTH

New York—UPI—Len Matthews of Philadelphia, gunning for a shot at the lightweight crown, pits his youth and power against Algerian Lahouari Godih's experience and guile tonight in their TV fight at Madison Square Garden.

REPRIEVE FOR JORDAN

Providence, R.I.—UPI—Welterweight champion Don Jordan, threatened with loss of his welterweight crown today, has been given a reprieve by the National Boxing association until complete results of his medical examination are received from California.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE
SPORTS
Winter Olympics Rivalry Underway

By LEO H. PETERSON
UPI Sports Editor
Squaw Valley, Calif.—UPI—Pigeons, politicians and patrons gave way today to the athletes who came to do competitive battle on the slopes and rinks of Squaw Valley in the VIII Winter Olympiad.

Friendship and fraternity, the order of the day for Thursday's opening ceremonies, were once again in little evidence in these strife torn games.

The first of two gold medals was to be decided this afternoon—the winner of the men's cross-country skiing.

But with the weather and ground crews cooperating, the competition was expected to be sharp in the cross-country, the pairs figure skating and hockey. Three matches will extend the day's hockey schedule until nearly midnight.

Jernberg Favored
Stocky Sixten Jernberg of Sweden was rated the choice in the gruelling up-and-down-hill event.

In the pairs figure skating, world champions Barbara Wagner and Robert Paul, of Toronto, Canada, were considered all but shoo-ins for the day's second gold medal.

The games were to have been strictly a day-time affair until the hockey officials blew the matches out of the outdoor ponds. Now, at least during the early stages, it will be close to the witching hour when the last event ends.

The three hockey games to

day match:
4 p.m.—United States and Czechoslovakia.
6:30 p.m.—Canada and the Swedes.
9 p.m.—Russia and Germany.

BOWLING

Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson, Medford, has resigned as junior bowling director for the Oregon State Women's Bowling association effective March 1.

She will be succeeded by Mrs. Mable Clark, also of Medford.

Mrs. Wilson has held the post 2½ years.

ELKS LEAGUE
Standings:
Lively Five 21 7
Sea Dogs 19 9
Miss Fitts 18 10
Gypos 17 11
Crosby's 16 12
Reddys 15 13
Adairs 13 15
Alley Gators 11 17
Go Boys 11 17
Cubs 10 18
Channel Cats 8 20
Cementers 8 20

ROXY ANN ROCKETTES
Standings:
Neeley Nelson Lmbr. Co. 12 4
3 Big Y Markets 11 5 4½
Pear Bowlers 9 7
Crosby's 8 8
Norton's Market 8 8
K-Boy 7 8½
Town House 7 8½
Hamilton's Funds Inc. 7 9
Roxy Ann Lanes 5 11

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Standings:
Quincy Market 29 7
E. H. Mann Co. 26 10
Cubby's Drive In 22 14
Hamm & Egg T Cafe 22 14
Mail Tribune 20½ 15½
FAM Restaurant 21 16
Bates Candy Co. 18½ 17½
Alexander & Brown Ins. 18 18
Andy's Jewellers 18 18
Patterson's Bakery 17 19
Davis Transfer & Stor. 15 21
Hamm & Egg T Cafe 14 22
Medford Paint Store 14 22
Rogue Valley Drilling Co. 12 24
Morning Fresh Bread 12 24
Richfield Oil Co. 8½ 27½

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Standings:
National Guard 4 0
Standard Oil 4 0
Red Blanket Lumber Co. 3 1
Whitelaw Candy 3 1
Phoenix Auto Repair 3 1
Neeley Nelson Lumber Co. 2 2
Gates Furniture 2 3
Sinobys 2 3
Jubilee Club 1 3
Fyr Fyters 1 3
Huffman Auto Parts 0 4
Eagles 0 4

Skies Clear For Opening Of Games

By MURRAY M. MOLER
Squaw Valley, Calif.—UPI—They called it the "miracle of the skies."

At 1:44 p.m. (PST) Thursday, as the delayed opening ceremonies of the VIII Olympic games were about to begin, snow was falling so heavily in Squaw Valley that visibility was only a few hundred yards.

But at 1:45 p.m., as the pageantry started, the skies cleared. The sun, unseen in this hectic valley earlier in the day, came out. There was an audible sigh of relief from the 15,000 spectators.

One hour later, as the 800 athletes filed from Blyth Arena and the echo of exploding fireworks died away, the storm resumed.

Warmth Brought
The sight of the nearly 4,000 high school musicians and choir members, drawn from 52 Nevada and California schools, was one that brought warmth to many.

And when the contestants filed around the 400 meter speed skating rink and into Blyth Arena, there was first a hush, then the applause built into a roar.

Most of the national flags were dipped when their bearers marched them past the "Tribune of Honor," occupied by Vice President Richard Nixon and his party. The exceptions were primarily from the Communist nations.

Nixon's role in the pageant was brief. He said, simply, "I now declare open the Olympic Games of Squaw Valley, celebrating the VIII Winter Olympics."

With that, and an artillery salute, 2,000 pigeons—embimatic of world peace—were released to flutter over the echoing valley.

DUCKS HAVE HOPE
Eugene—UPI—Oregon's Webfoots put their hopes for an at-large NCAA tournament berth on the line this week end with basketball games against Washington and Southern California. The Ducks meet the Huskies tonight and Southern Cal Saturday night at McArthur Court. Forward Dale Herron, Oregon regular, suffered a broken nose in a physical education class exercise this week and is wearing a specially-built face mask.

EVERGREEN LEAGUE
Standings:
Medford Steel Co. 7 1
Kogap Lumber Industries 6 2
R. O. Stephenson Lbr. Co. 5 3
Barco Supply Co. 5 3
Patterson's Plumbing 5 3
First Christian Church 3 5
M & M Motors 3 5
Medford Corporation 3 5
Medford Blowpipe Co. 2 6
Seven Up Bottling Co. 2 6
Big Y Market 2 6

Standings:
Fyr Fyters 1 (Couch 569) 2780;
Red Blanket 3 (Hertager 507) 2813.
Eagles 0 (Garrett 486) 2326;
Standard Oil 4 (Ellison 522) 2708.
Jubilee Club 1 (Joe Cabler 568) 2740; Whitelaw Candy 3 (Banta 547) 2886.
National Guard 4 (Nolan 581) 2787; Huffman 0 (W. Huffman 495) 2612.
Sinobys 1 (Wilson 523) 2777;
Phoenix Auto 3 (Walls 470) 2365;
Neeley-Nelson 2 (Pyle 560) 2775;
Gates Furn. 2 (Brown 496) 2766.

Standings:
Big Y 1 (Gary Miksche 505) 2671;
Patterson's 3 (Carl Perdue 492) 2677.
1st Church 4 (Price Shafer 572) 2838; 7 Up 0 (Bill Smith 507) 2626.
Blowpipe 1 (LaVerne Johnson 507) 2683; Stephenson 3 (Clyde Ramsey 511) 2711.
Kogap 4 (Joe Clark 536) 2766;
M & M Motors 0 (John Mahaley 516) 2657.
Barco 4 (Dick Swan 516) 2771;
Medco 0 (George Smith 493) 2728.
Team Nine 0 (Cliff Graves 479) 2611; Steel 4 (Rollie Eastgate 512) 2832.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

It was stated in this column last week that a RUMOR was going the rounds regarding the price the Grants Pass guides are now asking for their boat trips. It was stated that this RUMOR had LITTLE fact to uphold it, but much FANCY to keep it ballooning around. In other words, it was a lot of HOT AIR cooked up by somebody around Medford. A request has been made to clarify these statements so that no one will think the guides are charging more for their boat trips.

CLARIFICATION
The guides of Grants Pass are not charging \$10 more for their boat trips below Hellsgate!

A PETITION
The guides of Grants Pass have now originated a petition to the Oregon state game commission, and are circulating this petition for signatures of interested fishermen. It reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned, fishermen of the Rogue river valley, protest the 1960 fishing regulations closing that portion of the Rogue River above Hellsgate Canyon to winter steelhead fishing. We respectfully petition the Oregon state game commission to hold a hearing in Grants Pass, Oregon, as soon as practical in order to hear the views of the Rogue river valley fishermen on the present regulations affecting this area and to consider modifications of the regulations."

POOR TIMING
Granted that it might be a good thing if the interested parties of the basin would get together and try to agree on regulations which would benefit both fishermen and fish, there are several other factors to consider regarding the advisability of the petition.

There are two weeks left in the present winter season and by the time the hearing was called, the season would be a thing of the past. Also, there is some doubt that the commission would grant a hearing for the purpose of any proposed change in the new regulations. The new synopsis most probably is at the printers, and it is doubtful that they would reprint it in order to incorporate a change.

UPPER RIVER CLOSURE
There has been some concern shown by anglers regarding the change in the opening of the Upper Rogue from the April to the May date. The reasons for this seem to be that because of the lack of angler use and the loss of all the planted fish due to their not being harvested, the closure has been made to try to discover if there is sufficient angler interest to warrant a reopening. If there are enough complaints over the closure, there is a promise that the upper section will be reopened without the planting of any hatchery fish.

THE ANGLER'S LOG
A close check of the tone used by the weatherman while predicting the weather for this week and reveals that there may not be any

rain until sometime Saturday or Sunday. The reliability of this report can be tested by leaving your raincoat home.

Applegate River—Has been low and gin-clear the last few days and has been producing fish fairly consistently. Some of them have been dark but the majority seem to be in excellent shape. They haven't been too large, mostly 4 and 5-pounders.

Illinois River—The water is almost ideal as to color and height but the fish aren't too plentiful. The snow level is quite low and this may have the water temperature down to that 41 degrees which stops the fish and holes them up in the deep water. Slow fishing with a small gob will do the job.

Klamath River—The night-crawler specialists are having a pretty fair time now and then. The reports say the water is still low, but this isn't hurting the fishing.

Rogue River—If the rain holds off until late Saturday there's a chance this may be the best week end for fishing the Rogue. Little Butte and Bear creek are throwing in a lot of mud yet, but with the Applegate so clear the mud may be just the thing to give the best fishing. The fish are there.

Smith River—Has been slow with a fresh run of a few fish coming in during the middle of the week. A report should come in any day telling of that big February run hitting the river. There are a lot of fish yet to be fished over before the end of this season.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER
Some day we will have a set of regulations which will allow us a reasonable harvest of Rogue river fish and leave enough of them to build runs for as many generations as will find enjoyment in fishing for them. . . GOOD LUCK!

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Utah 102, Denver 77
New Mexico 80, Montana 79

No Foreign Aid For Birth Control

Washington—UPI—Undersecretary of State C. Douglas Dillon has told Congress that the United States will not supply birth control information through its foreign aid program.

"We have absolutely no intention of entering this field," he told the House Foreign Affairs Committee Thursday. "It is a matter entirely for individual countries to handle as they deem best."

Dillon was asked about the controversial birth control issue during committee hearings on the administration's \$4.175,000,000 foreign aid program for the fiscal year starting July 1.

President Orders Seizure of Arms

Washington—UPI—The Justice Department has been empowered to seize arms and munitions—the vessels or aircraft containing such articles—intended for illegal export from the United States.

President Eisenhower issued the order Thursday. Asked if it was intended to prevent arms smuggling to Cuba, the associate White House news secretary, Anne Wheaton, said she assumed it applied to anyone shipping arms illegally.

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