

### Chapman Springfield Head Tutor

Springfield - (UPI) - Norm Chapman, former Oregon center, and Dave Powell, fullback on last year's Oregon football team, will guide the pigskin fortunes of Springfield high school. Chapman was named head coach and Powell will be his assistant. Chapman fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Hal Whitebeck as coach. Whitebeck remains on the local faculty.



**MILLER HEAD COACH** - Norm Chapman, above, ex-Medford high football center, has been named head grid coach at Springfield High school as of next fall. He was assistant mentor for the 1959 campaign and will tutor the Miller track team this spring. Chapman finished Medford High in 1954 and went on to star at University of Oregon.

### Retriever Open Won By Velvet

Dr. Charles Versteeg's Velvet was winner in the open stake last Sunday in Rogue Valley Retriever club's picnic trial at Agate slough. Flint, owned by Bill Bryant, was first in the qualifying stake and Pizza, owned by Tom Rickard, took the derby. Dawn Chaney's Duke was judged tops in the puppy event.

Hope, owned and handled by Pam Perkins, was second in the open. Otto Liliya's Lady was third and Rickard's Cookie fourth. Certificates of merit went to Claude Miles' Boots, to Flint and to Dr. E. L. Harlow's Joe.

Hope, also was second in the qualifying stake and Cookie third. Jack Boettcher's Skip took fourth. Merit certificates were awarded to Earl Warren's Jocko and Ira Parrish's Coaly. Harlow's Copper was second in the derby and Everett McGraw's Judy third.

Rocky, owned by Dr. E. V. Meyerding was second in the puppy event. Mrs. C. Weldon's Kline Whistle Punk nabbed third and Harley Nelson's Cattie was judged fourth. A reserve CM went to Meyerding's Ram and CMs to Betty Napolitano's Boomer and Leonard Nelson's Windy.

The RVRC has set March 25, 28 and 27 as dates for its annual American Kennel club-licensed field trial. Next picnic trial of the club will be in March.

Richard's Cookie took a qualifying third in a recent meet at Redding, Calif. Ken Denman's Nik Nak earned a CM in the same stake. Also taking part in the meet was McGraw.

Harley Nelson, McGraw, Charles Stelle, Boettcher, Frank Kuoni, Meyerding, Earl Warren and Lola Nelson were regular judges and Betty Napolitano and Bob Morris Jr., student judges last Sunday.

New York - (UPI) - A total of 689 athletes from 48 colleges and universities have entered the ICA4-A indoor track and field championships at Madison Square Garden, Saturday, March 5.

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### Celts Shatter Another Mark

United Press International  
Chalk up another record for the Boston Celtics, pro basketball's best-balanced team.

Coach Red Auerbach's bombers broke their own National Basketball association record for most victories in a single season when they trounced the Minneapolis Lakers, 131-110, in a neutral court game at College Park, Md., Wednesday night.

It was the Celts' 53rd victory of the campaign and enabled them to clinch a tie for the Eastern division title for the fourth straight year.

Gene Shue topped Bob Cousy's all-time NBA scoring record by a guard when he tallied 37 points as Detroit beat Syracuse, 128-110. Shue's spree sent him over the mark of 1,504 points set by Cousy in 1954-55. He now has 1,520.

Phil Jordan's hook shot was awarded in the men's 5,000-meter speed skating and the 40-kilometer 4-man cross-country skiing relay. And another round of compulsory figures—the second—will be held in the men's figure skating.

### Howell Planning To Step Down

New York - (UPI) - Jim Lee Howell, 45, who led the New York Giants to three divisional titles and one National Football league championship during the past six seasons, announced today that he will step down as head coach at the end of the 1960 season.

President Jack Mara of the Giants said Howell will become director of player personnel for the club immediately upon his retirement from coaching.

### Kansas State In First Alone

United Press International  
Kansas State is going all out to assure the hometown fans of a local entry for the NCAA's Midwest regional basketball tournament at Manhattan, Kan., March 11.

The Wildcats, bidding for their third straight Big Eight conference crown, took over undisputed possession of first place in the league Wednesday night by whipping Kansas, 68-57.

# Yanks Oppose Canada in Olympic Hockey; Grishin Cops Skate Race

Squa w Valley—(UPI)—The medal standings in the Winter Olympic Games (gold for first place, silver for second and bronze for third):

| Country       | G | S | Br. |
|---------------|---|---|-----|
| Russia        | 5 | 3 | 0   |
| Germany       | 2 | 2 | 0   |
| Sweden        | 2 | 2 | 0   |
| Switzerland   | 1 | 3 | 3   |
| United States | 1 | 2 | 2   |
| Austria       | 1 | 2 | 2   |
| Norway        | 1 | 0 | 2   |
| France        | 1 | 0 | 2   |
| Canada        | 1 | 0 | 0   |
| Finland       | 0 | 1 | 1   |
| Poland        | 0 | 1 | 1   |
| Holland       | 0 | 0 | 1   |
| Italy         | 0 | 0 | 1   |

Squa w Valley—(UPI)—The unofficial point standings in the Winter Olympic Games (points are awarded on the basis of 10 for a first place, 5 for a second, 4 for a third, 3 for a fourth, 2 for a fifth and 1 for a sixth):

| Country           | Points |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1—Russia          | 120    |
| 2—Germany         | 52½    |
| 3—United States   | 44     |
| 4—Sweden          | 39     |
| 5—Austria         | 38     |
| 6—Switzerland     | 25     |
| 7—Finland         | 20     |
| 8—France          | 19½    |
| 9—Norway          | 19½    |
| 10—Italy          | 13½    |
| 11—Canada         | 13     |
| 12—Poland         | 12     |
| 13—Holland        | 7      |
| 14—Japan          | 6½     |
| 15—Czechoslovakia | 3      |

perfect weather—from a fliriting storm moving from Canada to Utah.

—A world record equalling victory for Soviet army Lt. Eugeni Grishin as he nosed out Bill Disney of Alhambra, Calif., in 40.2 seconds to win the 500-meter speed skating race.

—A comeback win for Ernst Hinterseer, an Austrian farmer who hopes to open a gasoline station, in the men's slalom.

—A shaky start for world champion Dave Jenkins of Colorado Springs, Colo., in men's figure skating, where he trailed two Europeans af-

ter the first three compulsory figures but was confident of bouncing to the top in the free skating sessions Friday.

—And a near fist-fight at the speed-skating rinkside as U.S. speed skating officials tried to bar former Olympian, Irving Jaffee, because of his writings. One official threatened to "punch him on the nose."

**Rhubarb A Day**  
The only points the United States won Wednesday were the five Disney picked up in losing the 500-meter speed skating crown by one-tenth of a second.

The "rhubarb a day to keep

bad weather away," was working to perfection. The valley basked in clear weather and 18,740 fans watched the show.

Part of it turned out to be the attempted ejection of Jaffee, who is here as a special writer for United Press International from the speed-skating oval area.

When Jaffee appeared at the course, officials rushed up to him and ordered the police to throw him out. But Jaffee presented his credentials and, over the protests of Olympic officials, was allowed to stay in the press box—but not to wander near the ice oval.

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Tornado, Comets Friday Cage Foes

Medford High school, with the championship and a state tourney trip already tucked away, Crater high with slim hopes of a tournament jaunt, and Ashland, still to win in 1960 in the circuit, all have double duty in Southern Oregon conference basketball this week.

Medford and Crater are foes at Central Point on Friday evening while Ashland entertains Grants Pass. Saturday contention brings Ashland to Medford while Crater travels to Klamath Falls. The Black Tornado of Medford makes its final home appearance of the year against the Ashland Grizzlies.

Sights of Medford are now on its Class A-1 tournament action but the Black Tornado still is ambitious to complete its league and District 6 schedule with an undefeated record. In the remaining games of the loop campaign, Tornado mentor Frank Roelandt will use reserves as much as possible. He will try various combinations to see what they can do.

**Miller Ailing**  
Crater, naturally, looks toward a tourney chance although the possibility is rather scant. The Comets to tie for second place in the district would have to win its three remaining games and Klamath Falls, now holding the position would have to lose all three.

In other words either a Crater loss or a Pelican win would gain Klamath Falls a tourney place. And, the Comets of Central Point are the underdogs in both their tilts this week.

Reserve Darrell Miller likely will miss the week end Medford games. He has been home this week because of

**McLoughlin Jayvees Trim Ruch Quintet**  
A McLoughlin seventh and eighth grade junior varsity combination downed the Ruch basketball varsity 32 to 25 yesterday. Halftime score was 19 each.

### Steelheading Reported Slow On Rogue River

Portland - (UPI) - The weekly report on fishing condition prepared by the state game commission:

Southwest: North Umpqua and upper main Umpqua good to excellent; south Umpqua fair to good; last day of season in Umpqua system for trout, jack salmon and steelhead is Feb. 29; striped bass angling in Coos bay should be fair; waters in south coastal section dropping and fishing should be fair; Rogue, Illinois and Applegate are slow.

### Hedrick's Mat Team Winner

Tom Owens won matches for the Hornets in the 123 and 136-pound classes yesterday when Hedrick eighth grade wrestlers defeated South Grants Pass 41 to 13.

Other winners of tussles for the Medford crew were Gary Borden, 88, Greg Gandee 106, John Swartzfaser, 78, and Tim Murray, 130. Victors by forfeit for the Hornets were Buff Pratt, and Mike Mayfield, each 167, and Richard Robertson, unlimited.

Hedrick seventh won all seven of its matches for a 31 to 0 count. Hornet winners were Richard Kinney, 78, George McNair, 88, Jack Chastain, 106, John Pierce, 114, Mike Gordon, 123, Tim Brown, 130, and Russell McGraw, 136.

## Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

A game between this season's Medford and Yreka, Calif., basketball teams is something a good number of fans around here would like to see. It likely could not be arranged, at least from an Oregon School Activities association standpoint, but it certainly would be a natural, say, for the championship of the "State of Jefferson."

Yreka's Miners are unbeaten in 20 games this season and last week end clinched the Siskiyou County league championship. They are now candidates for the Tournament of Champions, top prep tourney of Northern California, March 10-11. The Miners are paced by Bill Wilson, 6-6 center.

Medford, of course, carries a 16-3 season standing with 13-0 in the Southern Oregon conference. The Black Tornado, consistently No. 2 in Oregon in the United Press International hoop poll, is No. 1 for the second week in the Associated Press ratings.

### LATE TORNADO GAME

Medford high's go-go-go team, with the first conference basketball title for the local school since the state finalist team of 1956, will open its 1960 Oregon A-1 tourney quest at 8:45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16. If the Black Tornado goes all the way through the championship bracket, it will vie at the same hour on the remaining nites of the tourney.

First round foe of the Tornado is still uncertain. It is to meet the No. 2 team of the Wilco league, Jesuit. Parkrose and Reynolds are battling for that berth.

### OPPOSITE BRACKETS

The teams rated No. 1 and No. 2 in prep hoop polls, Medford and Marshfield, fittingly will be in opposite brackets for the A-1 state title tourney at Eugene. Marshfield's Pirates open the tourney on Tuesday evening, March 15, against David Douglas.

### ONE OF BEST

Comparison of teams past and present can be subject for considerable argument but the 1959-1960 Black Tornado certainly is one of the top aggregations turned

### Prep Basketball

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES  
Knappa 41, Star of Sea 39 (o.t.)

here. The Tornado's Sept. 23 date is yet to be filled. Orland, Calif., had that spot on the schedule last fall.

**TO SPONSOR AGAIN**  
Coach Shy Callaghan has reported that the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids softball team will be sponsored in the Northwest Major league by the Milk Producers league again this year.

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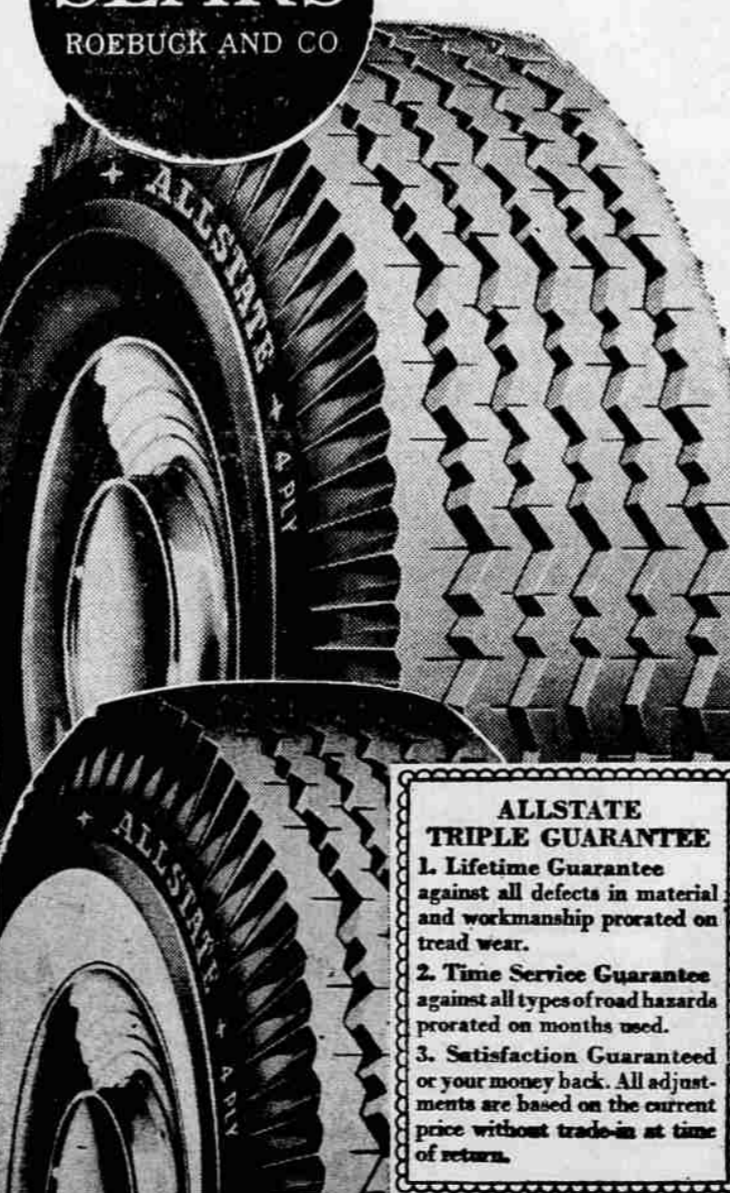
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