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Board Approves Stadium Funds

New York (UPI)—New York City's approval of a \$442,500 appropriation for final plans and specifications to build a new stadium was hailed today "as the greatest step taken so far on behalf of the Continental League."

Attorney William A. Shea, prime mover in the foundation of the circuit, said New York's approval also paves the way for construction of new stadiums in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and Atlanta.

"We can go ahead with plans to bring another big league team to New York,"

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BOWLING

CLASSIC LEAGUE

Tower Broiler won the playoff this week for the championship of the Classic Bowling League. It teamed for a 4529 score. High Real Estate had 4503 and Trail Creek Lumber company 4304.

PLAYOFF SCORES:

Tower Broiler—Bill Blunt 920, Pat Patterson 821, Duane Lubbers 889, Dick McKenzie 874, Marsh Ramsey 824.

High—H. A. Green 941, Bob Rameles 927, John Dickinson 853, Oliver McNeil 887, Jim Knapp 893, Trail Creek—Harry Goode 927, Gene Piazza 907, Lewis Jantzer 890, Don Harmon 871, Ted Jantzer 709.

SEASON RECORDS:

High Team Series—Morse Motors 3096-2907-2868; Sewing Machine Center 2897-2871-2851; Oak Knoll Golf Course 2888-2879-2854; Southern Oregon Construction 2876-2866; Trail Creek Lumber Co. 2872-2866; Tower Broiler 2868-2862-2839; Lampport's Sporting Goods 2845-2845.

High Individual Series—Ed Leaming 703; Gene Piazza 681-631; Paul Bell-679; Frank Driscoll 669; Ray Speer 672; Ardell Forney 666; Bill Newland 639; Dick Weber 623; Marsh Ramsey 631; Ed Mann 648; Frank Knox 647; Dick McKenzie 645; Gary Couch 643.

High Individual Games—Gene Piazza 278-348; Ed Leaming 258; Frank Walker 258; Mel Mager 237; Harold Ellis 250; Les Schneider 236; Norm Hillier 235; Oliver McNeil 225; Chas. McWhorter 235; Frank Driscoll 254; Ardell Forney 223.

BLUE MONDAY LEAGUE

Standings: W. L. Pin Pickers 34 10; Hils & Misses 18 19; Clowns 24 19 1/2; Eight Balls 24 20; Bowling Bags 23 21; Pin Thimmers 20 24; Pin Skippers 15 28 1/2; Butterflies 10 34.

Results: Pin Skippers 3 (Carol Waltermire 381; 1935; Hils & Misses 1 (Gladys Moody 338) 1933.

Clowns 3 (Pat Shelton 374) 1964; Pin Thimmers 1 (Helen Niekodym 412) 1977.

Pin Pickers 3 (Ruth Carpenter 405) 1944; Bowling Bags 1 (Gladys Trueblood 328) 1861.

Eight Balls 2 (Maxine Thomas 438) 1977; Butterflies 2 (Grace Hunter 356) 2034, 2070.

High games—Ruth Carpenter 180.

MONDAY TRIPLES LEAGUE

Standings: W. L. Parrish Construction 30 14; Builders Supply 27 17; Rambler 25 19; Eastside Market 24 20; Cogswells Market 24 20; Dean Taylor 21 21; Sam Jennings 22 21 1/2; Barbors 22 22; Gleason's Sporting Goods 22 22; Hopkins Richfield 19 23; Mikes Seat Cover Shop 17 28 1/2; Team Nine 8 36.

Results: Cogswells' Market 4 (Vollmert 487; 1668; Parrish 4 (William 521) 1610; Eastside Mkt. 4 (Martin 453) 1566; Team Nine (forfeit); Hopkins 0 (Rohlfman 522) 1631.

CENTENNIAL LEAGUE

Standings: W. L. Pot Holders 58 42; Alley Busters 57 43; Three Mrs. 51 49; Stragglers 51 49; Sparebowlers 50 50; Three Slippers 48 52; Merry Trio 47 53 1/2; Slowpokes 46 54; Lucky Strikes 44 55 1/2; Jokers 44 55 1/2.

Results: Alley Busters 0 (N. Chase 401) 1088; Sparebowlers 4 (Y. Bartolomei 399) 1104.

Jokers 3 (T. Urien 454) 1294; Slow Pokes 3 (B. St. Clair 462) 1347; Three Mrs. 1 (P. Hjorten 400) 1112; Merry Trio 3 (E. Merrit 429) 1148.

Three Slippers 0 (L. Ritterspach 460) 1248; Lucky Strikes 4 (M. Thomas 445) 1281.

Pot Holders 1 (G. Collins 343) 1123; Stragglers 3 (R. Bahler 393) 1133.

High games—Erna Knudson 181; Tomasa Urien 174.

STARFIRE

Standings: W. L. Standard Oil (Prospect) 27 13; Larry's Line-up 24 16; Tom's Standard Station 23 18 1/2; Tex Nash 21 18 1/2; Olson-Ross 20 19 1/2; Weeks & Orr 19 21; Rogue Valley Vending 19 21; Jeddloh Brothers 19 21; Pinnacle Orchards 19 21; Home Gas Co. 18 21 1/2; Jackson County Coop 18 21 1/2; Ken Hughes Construction 14 26.

Results: Jackson County 1 1/2 (Whisenant 507) 2724; Ron's 2 1/2 (Garrison 488) 2724.

Standard Oil 1 (Larson 469) 2518; Olson-Ross 3 (Martin 325) 2677; Larry's 3 (Knauber 484) 2649; Hughes 1 (Graves 511) 2391; Jeddloh 0 (Walker 480) 2640; Home Gas 4 (Black 574) 2877; Rogue Valley 1 (Conrad 517) 2646; Weeks & Orr 3 (Lilly 518) 2679.

Tex Nash 4 (Jenkins 427) 3052; Pinnacle 0 (Derra 433) 2478.

High games—Whisenant 228; Graves 215; Martin 209.

PALMER PICKED

Houston, Tex. (UPI)—Arnold Palmer, who already is the top money winner among pro golfers this season, was a heavy favorite to win again today as a strong field teed off in the \$35,000 Houston Classic golf tournament. Palmer, whose winnings to date this year total \$44,257.37, was a 4-1 pre-tourney choice to take the 1960 Classic. But he will be contending with perhaps the finest field since the "gold tour" started on Jan. 1.

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Red Raiders Travel For Diamond Tilts

Ashland—Southern Oregon college could move into first place in Oregon Collegiate conference baseball with a sweep over Portland State college Friday and Saturday in Portland.

The Raiders open with a single game against the Vikings tomorrow with lefty Marty Vogler scheduled to handle the pitching chores. Vogler has a 1-1 record with a win over the University of Nevada and a loss to Oregon college.

Don Vannice and John Younger will twirl the two seven inning games on Saturday.

The Vikings currently are riding in the OCC with a 4-1 record while the Raiders are third with a 2-2 mark.

Jones In Lineup

Bob Jones will be a new face in the Raider lineup. He has planted himself in right field.

Jim Dietz will still lead off

Duck Trackmen Face Cougars

Eugene—(UPI)—Oregon's track and field team faces Washington State here Saturday in a meet expected to produce an individual duel between Dave Edstrom of the Ducks and Spike Arlt of the Cougars.

Edstrom edged Arlt in the high hurdles here last month but had to run the fastest of his career, 14.1, to do so.

Last week Arlt won the high hurdles shortly after finishing second in the 440 against Oregon State. Then he won the low hurdles and ran the anchor leg on the winning relay team.

HOBBI'S NOSE BROKEN

Chicago—(UPI)—Glenn Hobbie, Chicago Cubs pitcher, who suffered a broken nose Wednesday, is expected to resume his regular turn in a few days.

Hobbie was struck during practice before the Chicago-Los Angeles game. Catcher Cal Neeman accidentally hit Hobbie with the ball in his hand as he prepared to throw it.

MEXICAN BOXER DIES

Mexico City—(UPI)—Carlos Arana, 21-year-old Mexican flyweight boxer, died Wednesday from brain injuries suffered in a bout at Mexico City arena Saturday night. He was knocked out by Rodolfo Santanarria in his fourth professional fight. Arana as survived by a widow and two children.

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