

# SPORTS

## Indians Nip Albany 4-3 In Playoff

Portland—UPI—Parkrose, Hillsboro, Medford and The Dalles advanced into the Oregon state high school class A-1 baseball semifinals Friday.

Parkrose upset Wilson of Portland 15-7; Hillsboro whipped Tigard, 5-2; The Dalles shaded Albany in eight innings, 4-3, and Medford got past North Eugene, 5-2.

That'll put Medford opposite The Dalles, runner-up in the A-1 meet last year, and Parkrose against Hillsboro in Tuesday's games.

In class A-2 quarter-final action, Reedsport defeated Bandon, 15-7; Canby bombed Milton-Freewater, 10-1; Drain shut out Glide, 2-0; and Seaside nipped Sherwood, 2-1.

In the class B quarter-final playoffs, Gaston, Mitchell, McKenzie and Maupin advanced. Gaston whipped Colton, 6-1; Mitchell defeated Adrian, 3-2; McKenzie came up with a 5-0 win over Yoncalla, and Maupin shaded Merrill, 6-5.

## Eugene Named Site for 61 Hoop Tourney

Corvallis—UPI—The Oregon school activities association board of control here Saturday awarded the three 1961 state high school basketball tournaments to Eugene, Coos Bay and Bend.

Eugene will continue to have the Class A-1 meet, Coos Bay will get the Class A-2 tourney and Bend will play host to the Class B tournament.

The anticipated battle between Eugene and Portland for the A-1 meet next year failed to materialize. Don Jewell, manager of the new Portland Memorial coliseum who has expressed interest in bringing the "big tourney" to Portland, submitted a bid for 1962 instead of for next season as expected.

A motion was made by the OSAA board of control for a poll of the Class A-1 principals to determine their feeling on moving the tourney to Portland in 1962.

The Class B meet is being moved from Baker to Bend but will return to Baker in 1962 on an alternating basis.

## Beavers Drop Duane Pilette

Portland—UPI—The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League announced here Friday the release of veteran infielder Jack Bloomfield and pitcher Duane Pilette.

Bloomfield was batting at a .231 clip on 25 hits in 108 at bats at the time of his release and Pilette, a former major leaguer, had an 0-0 record and a 4.20 earned run average. Both were with Portland last year.

Portland, Ore. —UPI—The Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League have purchased pitcher Vito Valentini from the Miami Marlins of the International League and outfielder Bill Wilson from Tacoma.

## PROPERTY VALUATION

Salem —UPI—The total assessed valuation for real property in Marion county is \$129,534,850 this year, compared to 1959's \$33,056,700.

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IN STATE SEMIFINALS—Medford High school's state A-1 semifinalist baseball nine is pictured here. The Black Tornado will entertain The Dalles at 3 p.m. here Tuesday with the winner to advance to the June 4 Oregon championship game. Kneeling in the photo are, from left, Manager Gene McFadden, Ray Stewart, Art Ruhl, Ray Konopasek, Wayne Thompson, Jim Barry, Ken Jensen, Craig Laurance, Dick Ragsdale and Manager Ernie Horton. Standing, left to right, are Manager Bill Mills, Pat McLaughlin, Bud Lowery, Mike Parsons, Jerry Anderson, Bob Quinney, Lowell Dean, Cal Dean, Herb Wheeler and Coach John Kovenz. —(Knackstedt photo)

# Medford High Bounces North Eugene To Reach A-1 Baseball Semi-Finals

## Black Tornado to Oppose The Dalles Here Tuesday; Highlanders Beaten 5-2

Medford High school's baseball aggregation, continuing its hard hitting ways but capitalizing considerably on rivalries, barged into the Oregon Class A-1 championship semifinals Friday afternoon.

The Black Tornado, with three runs in the sixth inning the scoring difference in the fray, dumped North Eugene 5 to 2 in a quarterfinal skirmish in Eugene's Bethel park.

This victory sends the Tornado against The Dalles, the school which one year ago spoiled Medford title hopes 4 to 3 in a 12-inning playoff

## BOWLING

### NIGHT OWL LEAGUE

Brown's cafe won the first and second halves of the Night Owls Bowling league for undisputed title. Judy Jones had high game with handicap in the league, 245; Gloria Evans was most improved bowler, 25 pins and Pat Smith had high series with handicap, 656.

### INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

The Timber Wolves won the Independent League bowling playoff defeating The Fox Playwood. Both teams are sponsored by Timber Products Co.

### EMPIRE LEAGUE

Empire League bowlers met at a luncheon at North's Chuck Wagon for the presentation of trophies and awards.

Final playing was won by The Clock. Members are Eva Sessions, Janice Froehlich and Mary Offenbacher. Second place was won by the Big Y Cleaners. Joe Neely, Norma Pervorse and Jean Lust.

### HOLLING PINS

Standings: W. I. 1. 10 2. 9 3. 8 4. 7 5. 6 6. 5 7. 4 8. 3 9. 2 10. 1

### EARLY BIRD LEAGUE

Standings: W. I. 1. 10 2. 9 3. 8 4. 7 5. 6 6. 5 7. 4 8. 3 9. 2 10. 1

### SUMMER MISFITS

Standings: W. I. 1. 10 2. 9 3. 8 4. 7 5. 6 6. 5 7. 4 8. 3 9. 2 10. 1

### SUMMER BALL & CHAIN

Standings: W. I. 1. 10 2. 9 3. 8 4. 7 5. 6 6. 5 7. 4 8. 3 9. 2 10. 1

## Indianapolis Race Called Wide-Open

United Press International Indianapolis — A wide-open battle for auto racing's richest jackpot loomed today, with a rookie from California challenging a fast field of veterans in the 500-mile Memorial Day classic.

At least half a dozen experienced drivers of the "brickyard," including defending champion Roger Ward and former winner Jimmy Bryan, were among the top favorites for a pot of gold estimated to approach a record \$350,000.

But the speed demon to watch will be newcomer Jim Hurtubise, a 27-year-old ex-Coast Guardsman from Lennox, Calif., who became the speedway's latest hero a week ago when he hurled his lavender-colored roadster around the 2 1/2 mile race course at an average speed of more than 149 miles per hour.

Hurtubise will start in the middle of the eight of 11 rows Monday when the 33 pilots gun their racers down the home stretch for the flying start at noon, (EDT).

He can't make a solid bid for the lead until traffic in front of him thins out, but veteran drivers and mechanics expected the rookie to be battling for first place before the half-way mark — provided his car hangs together.

"We'll try to average speeds of 143-144 mph," said former "500" driver Danny Oakes, who will call signals for Hurtubise from the pits. "By the time we make our first stop, we should be among the first eight. By the second stop, we should be still closer to the lead."

Jim Rathmann, a three-time runner-up and like Ward in a new machine built by A. J. Watson, pole-sitter Eddie Sachs, Johnny Thomson and two-time national driving champion Tony Bettenhausen were the other top contenders.

Washouts: 11% 8 1/2 Alley Cats 9 11 Monkey Wrenchers 8 12 Fox Veng 10 11 Channel Cats 7 13 The Spinks 6 13 1/2 Brooklyn 5 14 Domino 5 15 High game—A. Holmes 200.

### ROGUE RAMBLERS

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# General Deer Hunt Season of 23 Days Has Tentative Okeh

Portland—UPI—A big game season similar to last year calling for 23 days for general deer hunting, and a maximum 28 days elk season in the interior was given tentative approval by the Oregon game commission at a public hearing here Friday.

The hearing also approved a 10-day coastal elk season and a five day antelope season.

A petition by several sportsmen groups to allow a straight either sex deer season was denied by the commission, as were several requests to halt all shooting of antlerless deer and elk.

A petition to allow high-powered guns for big game hunting was also given the thumbs down treatment.

Deer hunters would be allowed a season starting Oct. 1 and extending through Oct. 23. The last nine days from Oct. 15-23 would be thrown open to either sex deer hunting on a unit permit basis. A total of 125,900 unit permits would be issued in 62 big game units.

Extended Deer Hunt Several extended deer hunts in November were on tap for holders of unused deer tags which would take in areas along the Columbia river from Hood River to The Dalles, a portion along the Rogue river, the Umpqua river and the Willamette Valley.

Hunters would be allowed an additional deer with a \$5 tag fee in the Willamette pack area, the Snake river pack area, Corvallis watershed, Alfalfa, Bly, east face of the Steens, Hart mountain, Canyon creek, north fork of the Siletz, and a strip of the Waldport-Mapleton area.

Shooting dates varied for the controlled hunts with the Willamette Pack scheduled for Sept. 3-11; Snake river Sept. 3-7; Corvallis Watershed Oct. 25-26 and Nov 5-8; Alfalfa Dec. 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 and 26.

Hunting in Bly would be permitted Dec. 17-18; Steens Mountains Oct. 15-23; Hart mountain Sept. 24-25; Canyon creek Oct. 22-23; North fork of the Siletz Dec. 10-11; Waldport-Mapleton Oct. 15-23 and Silver lake Oct. 1-23 and Nov. 19-20.

The general elk season was scheduled for Oct. 29 through Nov. 9 for bull with three points or better in the Clatsop, Willamette and Alsea units and for bulls with antlers longer than the ears in the south coast units.

In the Cascades and north-eastern Oregon areas the bull elk season would open Oct. 29 extending through Nov. 27. Southeastern areas would run concurrently for either sex elk.

Either sex hunting was scheduled for Nov. 11-27 in Chesnimussum, Desolation, Heppner, Imnaha, Minam, Sled springs, Starkey, Ukiah, Umatilla and Walla Walla units.

Controlled elk hunts would be held in Mill creek watershed, Clatsop agricultural range, Lake Creek in Coos and Douglas counties; Leon Lake in Douglas county; Troy, Shaw mountain and Wilson units.

Antelope season was tentatively scheduled for Aug. 20-24 with 900 permits for the six areas.

Deer and Elk hunting for archers was set for Wasco, Baker, Keating and Starkey units for Sept. 3-25 along with the Alsea and Green Springs units which would also be open from Oct. 25 through Nov. 20.

Other areas open for archers were Hart Mountain, Sept. 10-18; Malheur Refuge, Sept. 3-5; Canyon Creek Aug. 27-Oct. 23 and Mt. Emily Sept. 3-25.

The game commission will reconvene June 10 at which time final game rules for the 1960 big game seasons will be adopted.

## Salem Team Might Fold

Salem, Ore.—UPI—The president of the Northwest league said here Saturday that this could be the last year of organized ball in Salem.

Dwight Jordan said the Salem Senators are in deep financial trouble as the result of poor attendance caused by rainouts this season.

Jordan said the Senators need help from the community and "if we don't get it, this could be the last year for baseball in Salem."

Jordan estimated the Senators would have to average an attendance of 1,500 per game for the rest of the home scheduled to break even. In nine home contests this year, Salem has averaged only 673.

Salem suffered a washout in everyone of four home games this week.

## Burt Williams To Coach Track At Central High

Burton Williams, a graduate of Medford High school and the University of Oregon, will join the Central High school (Monmouth-Independence) teaching staff in September. He will teach English and social studies and take over the duties of head track coach.

Williams was a member of Medford High school and the University of Oregon track teams. He has served his term in the armed forces and will start his teaching and coaching career at Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in the school district. Mrs. Williams will teach math and science in the Henry Hill Junior High school.

## Gold Roy Fish Count

WEEK ENDING MAY 28:  
Chinook salmon - 2,191 (includes 16.07 per cent jack salmon).  
Summer run steelhead-2.  
FULL SEASON:  
Chinook salmon - 4,899 (includes 15.4 per cent jacks) since April 7.  
Summer run steelhead-9 since first week in May.

## Elk Team Shoot Won By Medford

Medford won the team honors, Gordon Miller, Eugene the 16-yard and doubles individual laurels and Max Weston the handicap in the Elks lodge state trapshoot at Medford Gun club yesterday.

The Medford team headed a field of eight with a 942 out of 1000 score. Eugene was second with 927 and Lebanon third with 902.

Miller and Eugene Armstrong, Eugene, broke 100 birds straight in 16-yard firing and Miller took the extra 25 to 24. Miller's doubles score was 47 and Armstrong followed with 44.

Weston and Gilbert Morgan, Lebanon, each busted 95 in the handicap. Weston took the shootoff 23 to 20.

Scores of the Medford team members, 16-yard and handicap, respectively, were Charles Skeeters, 98 and 91, Henry Niedermeyer 98 and 97, Paul Culbertson 97 and 92, Ed Pease 93 and 85.

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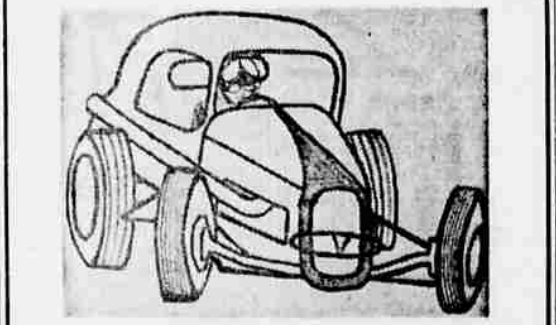
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