

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Southern Oregon Indoor Tennis Tourney Continues

Ashland-Play is to continue today and Monday in the second annual Southern Oregon Indoor Tennis tournament in the gymnasium at Southern Oregon college.

Competition is joined in men's, college men's, junior veterans and women's singles and men's and mixed doubles. Play opened Saturday morning and two rounds in the class of men's singles and one round of men's doubles were billed.

Play opened Saturday with action in the classes of men's singles and in men's doubles. This morning, starting at 8 o'clock, the second round of male singles action was billed. Women's singles and mixed doubles are on tap this afternoon with the second round of mixed doubles in the evening.

On Monday at 8 a.m. men's doubles semifinals will be played with finals following in college men's and women's singles. Men's and mixed doubles finals are scheduled for 11 a.m. Men's and junior veteran's singles title matches are planned for 1 p.m.

Defending champs in the tourney are Ellis Williamson, Eureka, Calif., men's singles,

SCUBA Diving Club Planned

A proposal to form a SCUBA diving club for this area has been announced. The organization is to be named the Rogue Valley Bottom Busters.

A meeting is planned at Medford High school on Friday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m.

Further information can be obtained by telephoning Dale Lane at SPring 3-3757 or John Fawcett at SPring 2-4446. Calls also can be made to SPring 3-6060.

Membership is open to men and women 17 years of age or over.

St. John's Tops Utah

New York - (UPI) - St. John's overcame a 34-point performance by Billy (The Hill) McGill Saturday night to defeat Utah, 73-65, in the third place consolation game of the holiday basketball festival at Madison Square Garden.

A crowd of about 12,000 turned out for the triple-game event last night. Seton Hall beat St. Joseph's (Pa.), 91-83, in the opening game for fifth place.

Tony Jackson and Kevin Loughery each held to a single basket during the first half, sparked St. John's early second half rally that handed Utah its second loss of the tourney and fourth of the season.

McGill, Utah's 6-foot-9 All-American candidate, scored more than half his team's points, chiefly with his deft hook shooting. He scored 14 field goals and six free throws.

But he was virtually a one-man attack, while four St. John's players distributed the scoring load.

During the first half, Leroy Ellis and Willie Hall each scored 16 points for the Redmen to help St. John's gain a 37-35 half time advantage. At one time, St. John's led 30-21 but McGill and Joe Morton combined in a spurt that narrowed the half time gap two points.

Loughery and Jackson combined to score of St. John's first 27 points in the second half as the Redmen opened a 64-52 lead with five minutes left to play.

Hall scored three field goals during the last five minutes to keep St. John's ahead and wound up his team's high scorer with 26 points.

Rogue Steelhead Film Available

Grants Pass - Cave man Camper, Inc., firm here has announced it has a 65-minute sound and color motion picture of steelhead fishing on the Rogue river available for showing by clubs and other groups of the southern Oregon area.

The film depicts a five-day float trip down the fishing stream.

Charles Ashpole of the Camper firm said that sound equipment was taken on the trip and sound recorded at the time of the filming rather than being dubbed in later. In that way, the movie is the first of its type made on the Rogue, he reported.

Request for the film can be made by writing to the firm or by telephoning GREENWOOD 6-6611.

School News

Eagle Point Grade

By Mary Alice Pestka
The chorus is putting on an operetta called "Tom Sawyer," directed by Keith Krambeal. Parts are being chosen at this time. It is planned to be presented at a PTA program sometime in the spring. Solos will be sung by the main characters.

There are six students participating in a small singing group who are preparing a program for the PTA in January. Pupils participating in the January play are Jennie Small, Steve Larson, Charlet Jensen, Marsha Wallis, Tim Palm, and Arthur Harbison, who are all members of the upper grade chorus.

The upper chorus held a skating party recently. A bus was taken to Jackson County Roller rink, driven by Keith Krambeal. Thirty-six students attended the skating party, chaperoned by Mrs. Palm and Aedene Jensen. There were no hospitalizations, although there were a few scratches and bruises.

The Christmas play was presented Dec. 20 for parents in the Eagle Point Grade school gym. On Monday, the play was presented for the school. Grades one through three presented the play.

There were three sections: "Christmas Is Fun," "Christmas Means Gift Giving" and "Christmas Means the Birth of Christ."

The directors of the play were the first grade teachers, Mrs. A. C. Copley, Mrs. Vera Selby, and Mrs. S. L. Johnston, second grade teachers, Mrs. Ernest Gregg, Mrs. Elsie Turner and Miss Nancy Rina-barger, third grade teachers, Miss Grace Bigham, Mrs. Leif Swinney, and Mrs. Leif Ostmo. They were accompanied on the piano by Ralph Humphrey.

Mrs. Maxine Berryman's Library club held a Christmas party at Mrs. Berryman's home. Gifts were exchanged. After the party, the group went skating at the new rink in Medford.

Members of the library club made Christmas bulletin boards in the library and in the main building. The club members also decorated a Christmas tree with book jackets for the seventh and eighth grade building.

Ashland High School

Edited by Karen Falter
Ronald Apodaca and five of his Spanish students left for Mexico Wednesday, Dec. 21. They plan to spend 13 days in Mexico during the Christmas vacation learning the customs and traditions of the Mexicans and trying out their Spanish-speaking abilities.

Jerry Burns, Pete Kreisman, Gary Jones, Lynn Merri-man, and Don Ross are the students on the trip. The two main destinations are Acapulco and Mexico City, but they plan to take in all the sights along the way.

Flanagan Aptitude Classification tests were given to all sophomores and 10 seniors. These tests show aptitude scores for 19 job tasks and each student's aptitude for 37 occupational areas.

William Willett spoke about his trip to India at a national school assembly, Dec. 12. Willett lived in India for six years and has had many interesting experiences. He also displayed many curios from India and gave a brief description of each.

Writers were each over Crater, Medford, and Roseburg, and a loss to Grants Pass by the Grizzly cross-country team. This was the way the team closed its second cross-country season, according to Hiram Crane, cross-country coach.

The Quill and Scroll, an international honorary society for high school journalists, held its first meeting Tuesday, Dec. 20, in Mrs. Selma McAlaster's room.

Several topics were discussed during the meeting, including the date of initiation ceremonies and raising money for different worthwhile projects.

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Elks Hold Free Toss Tournament

Medford, St. Mary's, Central Point and Eagle Point schools are to conduct their own runoff the first week in January for the annual Elks free throw contest, Chuck Jones, Medford lodge chairman for the event has announced.

The event is sponsored statewide by the Oregon Elks association and Oregon State college athletic department. Jim Barratt, OSC athletic business manager, is state chairman.

Jones said that it hoped to hold the finals for the Medford area around Jan. 13. Arrangements for these eliminations are yet to be completed. Winner from here will enter the state finals on Saturday, Jan. 21, at Oregon State college.

The competition is for boys up through the eighth grade in school. Area winners will gather at a luncheon at Corvallis at which Coach Gill, OSC basketball coach, will be speaker. Contestants will shoot 50 free throws in competition the afternoon of Jan. 21. Ten extra free tosses will be used if needed to break ties. The top four in this elimination will contend at the halftime of the Oregon State-Washington State game, shooting 25 more free throws apiece.

800,000 Might Watch Tiff on Video Screens

New York - (UPI) - An unprecedented 800,000 paying spectators may watch the March 13 Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson heavyweight title fight on theater-TV and paid-home-TV, Irving B. Kahn disclosed.

Kahn, president of Teleprompter corporation - which has been awarded the TV, radio, movies and other ancillary rights to the fight, said he hoped for at least 800,000 for closed-circuit TV showings at theaters and other locations in the United States and Canada.

He added that Teleprompter is trying to send the fight by paid-TV to 200,000 homes through \$100 systems in various parts of the country. A total of 23,800 homes in 13 systems had paid-TV for the second Patterson-Johansson bout last June 20, he explained. There are now 700 systems in the United States, he said.

Bob Lilly Signs With Cowboys

San Francisco - (UPI) - The fierce battle for East-West gridders being waged by the National and American Football leagues seemed to be going the NFL's way.

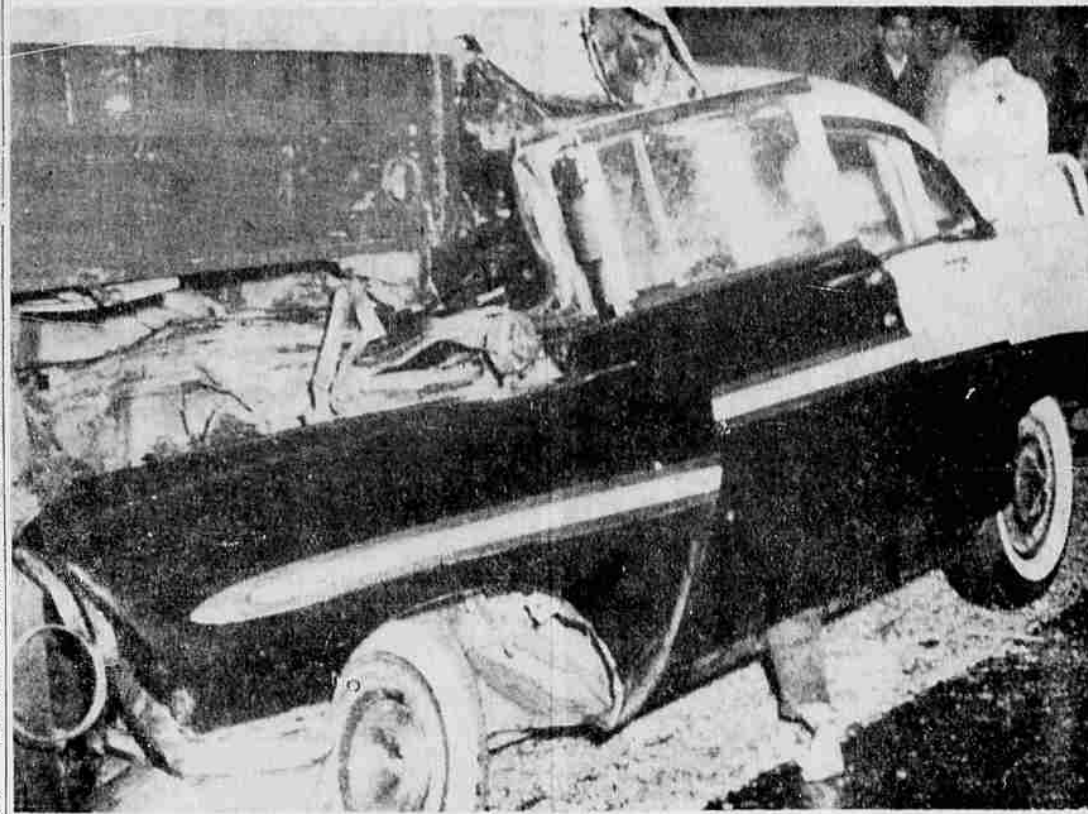
Three prize players joined NFL clubs last week.

Bob Lilly, 250-pound All-American tackle from Texas Christian, signed with the Dallas Cowboys. Wyoming fullback Jerry Hill signed with Baltimore and Bernie Casey, Bowling Green halfback, joined the San Francisco Forty Niners.

PLAYERS OF YEAR
New York - (UPI) - Abner Haynes, the Dallas Texans' 185-pound "one-man gang," was chosen as the American Football League's Player-of-the-Year for 1960 by United Press International. The versatile halfback, one of the biggest surprises of the past pro football campaign, was elected by a panel of 24 writers. Haynes polled 9 votes in the open balloting compared to 6 for quarterback Jack Kemp of the Los Angeles Chargers.

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FIVE PERSONS DIE-An automobile with eight people in it crashed into a beer truck on the shoulder of U.S. Highway 81 near Waco, Tex., Thursday, and five of the passengers were killed. The other three are in "very serious" condition. (UPI Telephoto)

IV Cougars Win Tourney; Phoenix Tips Rogue River

Cave Junction - Host Illinois Valley high won the Lions Club Holiday Basketball tournament here. The Cougars fought from behind in the concluding panel Friday evening to nudge Lakeview 47 to 44 in the finale. Phoenix took third spot by outlasting Rogue River 39 to 36.

Lakeview was on top 35 to 33 going into the final chapter of the title tangle. IV caught up at 37-each with two minutes of the stanza played and Terry Johnson's jumper for 39 to 37 put the Cougars in prominent lead. Illinois Valley picked up in

the second half, improved on the backboards and turned to man-to-man defense to overcome the Honkers.

Lakeview, hitting well over and through an IV zone in the opening half had 13 to 6 quarter and 28 to 20 mid-way advantages. Terry Johnson contributed 16 points for the Cougars and Troy McCoy and Doug Maxwell each had 11 for Lakeview.

An 18 to 2 first period spread was instrumental in the Phoenix victory. Rogue River caught spark when Pirate reserves were sent into the fracas. When Phoenix reg- ulars returned they couldn't

be seen. Terry Johnson had 27 to 18 and score was 35 to 23 after the third session.

The Chieftains of Rogue River pushed their running game in the final minutes and sliced away at a Phoenix gap of 38 to 27. Rogue River used a full court press throughout the encounter. The Pirates took only 10 shots at the hoop in the second half. Mike Con- struck had 13 points for Phoenix and Jeff LeRoy 10 for RR.

In Thursday night battles Lakeview beat Phoenix 43 to 38 and IV downed Rogue River 49 to 44.

The four teams are mem-

bers of the Rogue league which opens play next Friday with Phoenix at Eagle Valley, Lakeview at Eagle Valley and Henley at Rogue River. Rogue River has a non-league scrap at Prospect on Tuesday.

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INVENTORIES DECLINE
Washington - (UPI) - Manu-
facturer sales, new orders and
inventories declined in No-
vember. The Commerce De-
partment reported Thursday
that sales dropped 1 per cent,
mostly in autos and electrical
machinery. New orders, an in-
dication of future production
and sales, dropped less than
1 per cent. Manufacturers
moved about \$300 million
worth of goods from in-
ventory.

DENY CANCELLATION
Bonn, Germany - (UPI) - A gov-
ernment spokesman Thursday
night denied reports that
Chancellor Konrad Adenauer
has cancelled plans to visit
Washington in February.
Adenauer indicated a month
ago that he probably would
attend a meeting organized
by a private American com-
pany for Germany, and hoped
he would have a chance to
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