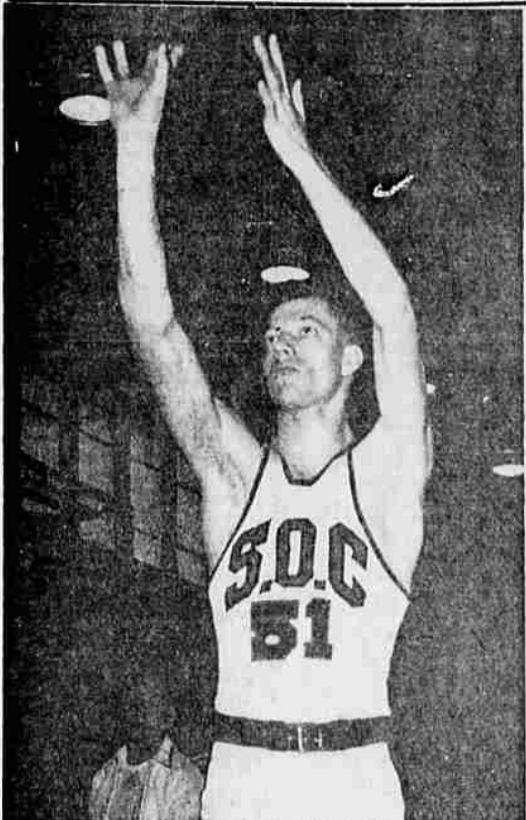


# SPORTS



**RED RAIDER PIVOT**—Southern Oregon college will open Collegiate Conference action at Ashland tonight against Eastern Oregon at 8 o'clock. And holding down center position for SOC will be John Payne, 6-5 junior from Medford. Red Raiders are defending co-champs in OCC, tying with Portland State for the title last year.

## Raiders, Mounties Start OCC Rivalry

Ashland — Defending co-champion Southern Oregon college inaugurates 1961 play in the Oregon Collegiate conference tonight and Saturday night as host to the Eastern Oregon college Mounties.

Southern Oregon shared the conference crown with Portland State last season, both clubs finishing with 10-4 records. The Raiders, despite a slow start in pre-season games, will be out in full force in this year's title chase.

Portland State meets Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls this week end.

Holders of a 3-6 win-loss record thus far, coach Ted Schopf's Red men will be matched against a crew of high scorers and experienced veterans. The Mounties have a 4-5 mark in the win-loss column with an 85-76 triumph over Whitman last Monday their latest victory.

Mountie mentor Bob Quinn has named a probable starting lineup for tonight's tilt which will include high-scoring junior Larry Applegate and senior Bob Olinger at guards, junior Ron Hunt and senior Tom Neel at forwards, and senior Pasco Arritola at center.

Olinger, Arritola and Neel each stand 6-2 while Hunt is the shortest at 5-9. Applegate, the squad's leading scorer, including a 25-point effort against Whitman, is 6-0.

For the Raiders, who split the four game series with EOC last season, coach Schopf will start senior Gordy Carrigan, 5-10, and either freshman Jerry Shults, 6-2, or junior Dave Gardner, 6-0, at guards, John Payne, 6-5 junior at center, and Dave Hughes, 6-1 sophomore, and either Don Vannice, 6-1 senior, or 6-5 junior Earle Tichenor at the forward positions.

Game time both tonight and Saturday is 8 o'clock. Preliminaries will precede the varsity games both at 6:45 p.m.

Tonight's prelim pits the Southern Oregon jayvees against Grants Pass National Guard in a Southern Oregon Independent League contest. Saturday the jayvees step outside the league to battle an AAU team from Eugene, Maxon's Sports. Included on the Eugene quint are a number of ex-high school stars, including Jim Dietz, former SOC athlete who recently signed a pro baseball contract with the Detroit Tigers.

## Sugar Ray, Gene Sign For Bout

Las Vegas, Nev. — Sugar Ray Robinson and middle-weight champion Gene Fullmer definitely will stage their fourth bout here on Feb. 25 before a national television audience, local promoters predicted today.

The two boxers signed for the fight Thursday in New York. But promoters called for a conference here today to determine whether the bout would be held in the 8,200-seat Las Vegas convention hall — as tentatively planned — or moved to another site, such as Los Angeles, Miami Beach, Chicago or Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

It would be a mistaken childish belief to feel that a resolve to do things differently during the new year would undo the wrongs committed during the past year. And yet a few resolutions that show a promise to try to make fewer mistakes might have the value of a permanent change for the better.

### RESOLUTIONS

1. To keep in mind the fact that a lack of strikes in a certain area has little to do with whether or not fish are there. Sometimes a small change in terminal tackle, such as a little more weight, will make the difference. This is especially true in proven holding water.
2. To play down the atmosphere of competition in hunting and fishing. There aren't enough fish or game animals around to stand up to the pressure of competition that is based on a desire to get more than the other guy.
3. To try to convince the other guy that the smart thing to do is to keep the game going as long as possible. Putting a steelhead or salmon back in the water can make you feel just like a Santa Claus.
4. To try to understand that the guy who argues with me does so from a different set of facts. Giving out information will do more in the long run than trying to prove I'm right.
5. Try to be a better hunter. This is based on learning about habits and habitat, followed by lots of practice, and culminating in a clean kill.
6. To keep trying out the other guy's boots. His ideas aren't understandable until I have an answer to why he thinks as he does.
7. To try to get all hunters and fishermen interested in having a part in keeping our hunting and fishing. Just buying a license won't do it.
8. To try to remember a couple of these all year.

**BUZZARD ROOST**  
Buzzard roost dam project on the lower Illinois is well named. If it goes up it will stop the salmon and steelhead, and the dead and dying fish below the dam will certainly bring the buzzards to roost. There is far more to fear from this source than there is from those who wish to promote the Copper Canyon dam on the Rogue. The preliminary permit has been granted and if the Coos-Curry Co-op can prove feasibility, there is nothing to prevent the FPC granting a license to build it. The money can be borrowed from the federal government at 2 per cent interest, and most probably we will end up paying for the dam and the power, neither of which we want or need.

**WORSE AND WORSE**  
Those readers who caught the report on the rough draft of the bill to merge the fish and game commissions will be interested in the news that the bill to create a department of natural resources has even less to commend it. Both bills have the sound of an attempt to establish a benevolent dictatorship by the governor of the state. The world benevolent is used on the assumption that the governor believes that he alone should decide the future of the natural resources of the state of Oregon. It's time the people of the state dissuaded him of this belief.

**TAKE YOUR PICK**  
The Isaak Walton league and the Oregon Sportsmen club are meeting this coming Monday evening at 8 p.m. The former in the Red Cross building and the latter at the Girl's Community club. The Isaak league's program will include discussion of what to do about Buzzard Roost, proposed changes in the angling laws for this year, and pictures on mountains of the Northwest. The Sportsmen Club will have installation of officers, discussion of new angling laws, and Canadian hunting pictures. The public is invited to both meetings and refreshments will be served.

**THE ANGLER'S LOG**  
The Man Who Knows finally has come through with a weather prediction that is hard to believe. Rain in goodly amounts by Friday evening! Now is the time for all good steelhead fishermen to see to their tackle.

**Illinoi River**—Has been low and clear. Those fish that have been caught have been big ones. The rain should open it up to a good show.

**Klamath River**—Very few fish caught in water that was down to 37 degrees. Afternoon fishermen were the lucky ones. The rain should open it up to a better show.

**4-H News**  
Daffy Dills  
The Daffy Dills 4-H club will meet Saturday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p.m. at Mrs. Anhorn's home.

**Slight Change**  
St. Louis — Temperatures which kill living cells are off only a few degrees above their normal living temperatures.

**Poison Oak?**  
Try a Bottle of ZEMACOL  
You must be satisfied or your money cheerfully refunded. Get a bottle today at WESTERN THRIFT

## BASKETBALL

**THURSDAY COLLEGE**  
United Peace International  
Klamath Falls, Oregon  
Fordham 51, Syracuse 49  
Penn St. 78, Colgate 68  
Holy Cross 83, Massachusetts 56  
SOUTH  
Clemson 57, Furman 53  
Oklahoma City 80, Loyola (La.) 58  
MIDWEST  
Cincinnati 74, Houston 71  
Drake 108, North Texas 81, 78  
Bradley 84, Wichita 81  
St. Louis 34, Tulsa 47  
WEST  
Denver 81, Wyoming 66  
Wash. St. 81, Gonzaga 60  
Whitman 78, Willamette 59

## Linksmen Tee-Off In LA Tournament

By HENRY RIEGER  
Los Angeles — The "who's who" of modern day golf tee off today in the \$45,000 Los Angeles Open tournament—an event considered by many of the touring pros the "key" to success for the strenuous months ahead.

Arnold Palmer, the Latrobe, Pa., shotmaker who won \$75,262 last year, is carrying the favorite's role. But the field is stacked with every one of the crack touring professionals.

"It is such a great field," says former National Open champion Lloyd Mangrum, "that just about anyone could win it. This is the finest field in the 35-year history of this tournament."

**Leading Entries**  
The top competitors include Palmer, the National Open and Masters champion, winner of six other tournaments, and the country's leading money winner.

Billy Casper, the Vardon Trophy winner for least strokes per round in 1960, 69.96 per 18 holes, former National Open champion.

Doug Ford, the Top Ten tournament winner for the second year in a row.

Ken Venturi, winner here in 1959 and the second leading money winner of 1960, with \$41,230 officially to his credit.

All members of the men leading the race for a berth on the U.S. Ryder Cup team, including defending tourna-

## Sherwood Woman Accident Victim

Tigard — Christine M. Richmond, 43, Sherwood, was killed Thursday in a one-car accident nine miles south of here on Highway 99.

State police said she was a passenger in a car driven by Richard E. Bailey, 40, Sherwood. The car went off the rain-slicked highway and plunged nearly 100 feet down an embankment, officers said.

Bailey was reported in serious condition at the Newberg hospital.

**WEIGHTS VARY**  
Toledo—The heaviest known materials are usually metals, but some metals are also among the lightest in weight.

**CONSERVATION LESSON**  
Cheyenne, Wyo.—As a result of rigid conservation practices, there are now about five times as many buffalo in the United States as in the early 1900's.

## Medford Council Approves Sale Of Sludge To Timber Products

The Medford city council last night approved the sale of sewage plant sludge to Timber Products company, with the stipulation that the parks department will retain enough of the sludge to meet its needs.

The sludge will be used by the company, according to a report prepared for the council, to experiment with a waste material which developed as a by-product of Timber Products' lumber operation.

Timber Products will purchase up to 100 cubic yards of the finer ground sludge at \$7 per cubic yard. City Manager Robert A. Duff pointed out that the parks department needs a certain amount of sludge for fertilizer, and the council stipulated that the department will be guaranteed its needs.

In other action, the council was forced to defer until the next meeting a request from DeVore's Auto Wreckers, 3120 North Pacific highway, for a license renewal. The state motor vehicle department handles the issuance of licenses, but they first request the council's recommendation.

**Majority Fails**  
A vote on the request to grant the license was 4 to 3 in favor, meaning that the measure failed to get a three-fourths majority, necessary when an item appears before the council for the first time.

Councilman R. L. Van Sickle, Fred Robinson and Bill Singler all opposed indefinite renewal of the license.

The dispute on the measure came because several councilmen felt the city should not allow an auto wrecking yard to operate in the city. Others felt the council did not have the right to force a man out of business.

Singler, a new councilman, noted that the council had previously ordered two other wrecking yards to move out of the city and said the council should stick to a definite policy.

Councilman Jimmy Dunlevy pointed out that the

others were ordered to leave the city for different reasons, being that they endangered either the health, welfare or safety of the citizens. It was contended that DeVore Wrecking yards is not endangering the health, welfare or safety of the city. Dunlevy said each wrecking yard should be judged individually.

The council awarded bids on several storm sewer projects in the city. They are:

A bid awarded to W. H. Conrad Construction company, Medford, to install a sewer in the Valley View-Hillcrest rd. area. The low bid was \$15,280. The engineers estimate was \$14,468.

A bid awarded to Lakeview Building Materials company to install a sewer in the Crater Lake ave-Stevens st. area. The low bid was \$4,421. The engineers estimate was \$3,602.

A bid awarded to Lakeview Building Materials company to install a sewer in the Roxy Ann place-Verde Hills st. area. The low bid was \$1,509. The engineers estimate was \$1,724.

**Authorize Paving**  
The council authorized the paving of Benson st. from 10th to Prune sts. There was no discussion of the matter last night, and although several persons were at the meeting who had vocally opposed the paving at a hearing in December, they remained silent.

The council qualified the Riverside Construction company of Portland to bid upon general city of Medford construction projects.

An extra-wide driveway was approved for the Cedar Lodge motel, although it was somewhat less than the motel requested. A 39-foot driveway approach for the new motel restaurant was approved and a 28-foot driveway for the motel entrance approved.

A report from Fire Chief Gordon Barker that a barn owned by O. H. Bengtson on Oregon terrace is not a fire hazard, was accepted by the council. They had earlier ordered an investigation of the barn after several residents of the area had complained about it.

## Navy Dirigible Moored in Texas

Del Rio, Tex. — The Navy dirigible ZPG-2, the world's largest, was moored at Laughlin Air Force Base today so its 12-man crew could read up for the last leg of a flight from New Jersey to California.

The ZPG-2 is making the first coast to coast dirigible flight in three years. Its home base is Lakehurst, N.J., Naval Air Station. It will complete its flight at Santa Ana, Calif.

The 342-foot rubberized helium-filled fabric bag, which is 150 feet tall, left Lakehurst Tuesday and stopped at Glenco, Ga., at noon Wednesday. It arrived at Laughlin at 1 p.m. Thursday.

The blimp is going to the West Coast to be used in oceanographic research in cooperation with the Scripps Institute of Oceanography at La Jolla, Calif.



So fast and easy  
a beautiful "new room" in just one day with Super Kew-Tone  
THE DELUXE LATEX WALL PAINT  
**ACME HARDWARE**  
SPECIALISTS IN HOMEWARES!  
245 S. Central at 10th

Save Now During Darrell Miller Company's Big

# NO FINANCE SALE!

## For Example:

1956 OLDS SUPER 88 4-DR. SEDAN Hydraulic, Radio, Power Steering and Power Seat— One Owner and in Top Condition	\$995 <sup>00</sup>
REGULAR 1/3 DOWN (Cash or Trade-in).....	330 <sup>00</sup>
BALANCE TO BE FINANCED FOR 12 MOS.....	\$665 <sup>00</sup>
NO FINANCE CHARGE.....	(\$53.20)
TOTAL BALANCE DUE.....	665.00
Total Balance Is the Difference Figure and YOU ACTUALLY SAVE	\$ 53 <sup>20</sup>

In finance charges. The above car can be put on 24 month contract and you still save 1 year's finance charges.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SAVINGS — BUY NOW!  
No Payments for 45 Days

'59 Oldsmobile \$2395 <small>'59' Holiday Coupe. Full equipment including power steering and power brakes. Sold and serviced by us. Fully guaranteed.</small>	'58 Oldsmobile \$1895 <small>'58' Holiday Sedan. Low mileage, one owner. A beautiful family car with power equipment for ease of handling and safety.</small>	'57 Oldsmobile \$1595 <small>Safety tested Super '57' Holiday coupe, with power steering and brakes, power windows, hydraulic. See this tune beauty today.</small>
'57 Pontiac \$1395 <small>Station Wagon. Power brakes, hydraulic, very clean. All vinyl interior. This is the Super Chief 4-door model. A real value.</small>	'56 Pontiac \$1195 <small>Safety tested Star Chief hardtop 4-door. An exceptional car with full power equipment plus factory air conditioning. Enjoy the added comfort of air conditioning at no extra charge.</small>	'55 Chevrolet \$895 <small>Bel Air V8 hard top coupe. Automatic transmission, power steering, radio and heater. A fine quality car at a low price.</small>
'57 Plymouth \$1195 <small>Belvedere Hardtop Coupe, automatic transmission, radio, heater and only 32,500 actual miles. A safety tested value.</small>		

LOOK!  
HERE IS HOW YOU CAN SAVE  
From now until January 14 we are offering every used car in our stock for sale at the regular low prices, the same time payment plan, but there are NO FINANCE CHARGES for the first year!

# DARRELL MILLER CO.

415 So. Riverside

Oldsmobile Sales and Service

SP 2-6209