

## Medford's Anderson Nominated

Portland—Nominations for awards at the Oregon Sports Writers and Sportscasters association's 13th annual Bill Hayward Banquet of Champions, scheduled for Feb. 16 at the University of Portland Commons, have rolled in from all parts of the state, according to Don Fair, chairman of the nomination and screening committee.

Latest nominees for the Hayward Trophy, presented annually to the outstanding athlete in the state, include football stars Ben Balme of Yale, Mike Kline of Oregon State, Oregon's mighty mite, Cleveland Jones, and Hoyt Keeney of David Douglas high school, and baseball standouts Larry Peterson from Oregon State, Arba Ager Jr., and professional Pete Ward.

The list also includes Olympic wrestler Lee Allen, Portland State's mat expert Autry Ehler, basketball stars Chuck Rask of Oregon, and Jim Jarvis, from Roseburg High school, Jim Grell, Olympic track star, Don Head, popular goalie of the Portland Buckaroos, Bill Rose, Oregon tennis champion for 1960, professional golfer Bob Duden, and Jerry Anderson, the all-purpose athlete from Medford High school.

**Glittering List**  
These athletes swell a glittering list of previously nominated standouts and they will be in contention to join such famous past winners as Nick Skanava, Morris Rogoway, Charles Holloway, Bill Bowman, Della Schorn, Bruce Cudd, George Shaw, Slat Gill, Jim Bailey, Joe Francis, Ted Bates, and Dyrrol Burleson.

Ticket Chairman Bill Mulflur figures that a sellout crowd of 700 persons will be in attendance at this year's affair.

Those wishing to secure tickets may do so at Morris Rogoway Jewelers, by contacting any member of the Oregon Sports Writers and Sportscasters association, or by writing Mulflur at 3315 Northeast Holladay st., Portland.

Featured speaker at the banquet will be Norm Van Brocklin, the former University of Oregon All-American quarterback who guided the Philadelphia Eagles to the National Football league championship this past season.

## Crater Quints Trip St. Mary's

Crater High school basketball teams won two games from St. Mary's clubs here last night.

A Comet sophomore-freshman crew defeated the St. Mary's junior varsity 43 to 39 and a freshman club beat the Crusader frosh 56 to 31.

Another game yesterday saw St. Mary's eighth grade rally to tip North Grads Pass 35 to 32.

Crater's soph-frosh had 17 to 12, 23 to 18 and 37 to 24 quarterly advantages. Pete Naumes scored 14 points and Dick Atwood 12 for the jayvees and Mike Gardner had 12 and Neil Rivenburg 11 for Crater.

Comet frosh had 23 to 4, 34 to 15 and 44 to 24 period bulges in the other skirmish.

St. Mary's eighth used a full-court press in the second half to overcome its Grants Pass foe. The Medford team trailed 15 to 26 at halftime but was in front 28 to 26 at the end of the third quarter. Ron Roberts had 13 points for St. Mary's.

**LINEUPS:**  
43 Crater F-8 St. Mary's JV 39  
F 7 White Viola 4  
F 5 Swanson Naumes 14  
C 3 Mason Atwood 12  
G 12 Gardner Dayton 10  
G 2 Higginbotham Young 2  
Substitutions: For Crater, Rivenburg 11, Summerfield 2, for St. Mary's, Stinson 4.

56 Crater Frosh St. Mary's F 11  
F 10 Turner Vakec 5  
F 8 White Viola 3  
C 6 Twedell Cook 10  
G 4 Summerfield Zelezick 2  
G 4 Swanson Thompson 10  
Substitutions: For Crater, Kimball 4, Walker 6, Byrd 2, Appen 2, Pepper 2, Ashburn 2, Ricks 2, Rivenburg 2, for St. Mary's, Thompson 2, Albert, O'Hara, Jacobson.

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## SPORTS

### Ladewig, Bunetta Lead Way Into All-Star Finals

San Bernardino, Calif. (UPI)—Mrs. Marion Ladewig, a 47-year-old grandmother from Grand Rapids, Mich., goes after her eighth title in 12 years and Bill Bunetta, Chicago, Ill., tries for his first title as finals play gets underway today in the 20th National All-Star Bowling Tournament.

Bunetta, with 7,809 points, entered the finals enjoying a 110-pin lead over his closest rival, Earl Johnson, also of Chicago.

Mrs. Ladewig, the only former women's champion to qualify for the finals, with 4,898 points had a 41-pin lead over Robbie Frey, Dallas, Tex. Sadie Dixon, Chester, Pa., in third place with 4,827 points, Tuesday night became the first Negro woman ever to qualify for the finals in the tournament being held this year at the Orange Show Exhibit Hall here.

The top three women—Ladewig, Frey and Dixon—Tuesday night broke the existing women's record for 24 games, 4,820, set Jan. 11, 1960, in Omaha, Neb., by Mena Degy-mas.

"The Pirates won their first world championship in 35 years," said Harris. "I hope it doesn't take us that long to produce an NBA winner but the baseball fans waited. I hope our basketball fans are that patient."

Sharman, former University of Southern California star now sparking the Celtics, was not expected to continue as a player when he takes over the Pittsburgh team.

**Concentrate on Coaching**  
"We want Bill to concentrate on coaching," said Harris. "Now that we have a coach, we'll get our players in April and we're ready to go next season."

Harris said Walter Brown, owner of the Celtics, agreed to release Sharman.

"Los Angeles had tried to get Sharman but Brown wouldn't let him go," Harris said. "We are fortunate to get a man of Sharman's stature for Pittsburgh."

Harris, who pioneered in the production of ice shows, is president of "Icecapades." Brown is vice president of the show.

Harris embarked on his second venture into professional basketball with optimism. He fielded the Pittsburgh Ironmen in the old American Basketball league during the 1946-47 season.

"We played 30 games and we didn't do too well," said Harris.

Harris, who also owns an inactive franchise in the American Hockey league, said he was ready to draft players from the current eight teams in the NBA in April. Selection will be made after the 1960-61 season.

"Each team will have a list of four 'draft-eligibles' and we can choose one from each team," Harris said.

"Chicago gets first choice because it had made application for a franchise ahead of us. Both of us should be able to get the nucleus of a good ball club from the draft."

**Robertson In Hall of Fame**  
Los Angeles (UPI)—Six players headed by Oscar Robertson and six coaches have been chosen as 1961 selections by the Helms Athletic foundation to its basketball Hall of Fame.

The players honored were Robertson, Cincinnati, 1958-1960; Louis Berger, Maryland, 1930-32; Lewis Castle, Syracuse, 1912-14; Ernest Houghton, Union, 1913-15; Edward Krause, Notre Dame, 1930-32, and Arnold Oss, Minnesota, 1919-22.

The coaches named to the Hall of Fame were Harold Anderson, Toledo and Bowling Green, still active in coaching; John W. Bunn, Stanford; Springfield and Colorado State who is still active; Louis Cook, Oklahoma, 1939-1955; Pete Newell, San Francisco U. Michigan State and California; and Alex Severance, Villanova, 1937-1960.

**LOW NET BEST BALL**  
61—Bob Fasel-Leonard Schilt, 61—Dick Travis-Bill Jennings, 63—Martin Luther-Warren Baylis, 63—Owen Thomas-Curt Butterfield, 63—Ray Lindquist-Bill Hartman, 63—John Nadel-Jim Vargo, 63—Bob Anderson-P. Mitchell, 63—Max Mulholland-Schuler, 63—O. Eaton-B. Schroggins, 63—W. Robinson-B. Renshaw, 63—H. Smith-S. Prough.

**South GP Quintets Beat Central Point**  
Central Point-South Grads Pass Junior high cagers won two games from Central Point teams yesterday. The Trojan eighth grade won 34 to 31 and the seventh grade 20 to 12.

Larry Glawe had 16 points for the eighth grade.

## Ex-Tornadoes To Vie in Mix At Roseburg

Medford fans will have an opportunity to see four ex-Black Tornado athletes in action on Tuesday, Jan. 24, if they travel to Roseburg.

The University of Oregon freshman basketball team opposes the Oregon State Rooks in Roseburg that night.

Ex-Medford players on the UO Frosh squad are Jerry Anderson, Don Deakin, Darrell Miller and Lowell Dean, all members of the 1960 state A-1 high school championship club.

About 30 reserved seat tickets for the game have been sent to Barker's Men's store here. The game is set for 8 p.m. after a preliminary two Roseburg teams.

## Light Heavy Title Bout Arranged

New York (UPI)—Two rival world light heavyweight title fights were set today for New York and Miami Beach.

Forty-six-year-old Archie Moore will finally defend his chunk of the 175-pound crown against Germany's unbeaten Erich Schoepner at Madison Square Garden, March 20, for closed-circuit television nationally to theaters.

Schoepner is champion of Europe.

Moore of San Diego, Calif., is still recognized as world champion in New York, California, Europe and the British Empire. But the National Boxing association vacated his title last Oct. 25 for failure to defend.

**Johnson vs. Bowdry**

For that vacant NBA championship Harold Johnson of Philadelphia and Jesse Bowdry of St. Louis will meet in a 15-rounder at the Miami Beach Convention Hall, Feb. 7.

It will be staged by Chris Dundee, an independent Miami Beach promoter. Johnson is ranked number one by the NBA; Bowdry, seventh. No television is expected.

Feature Sports, Inc., will promote the Moore-Schoepner fight, which was announced Tuesday night at the annual dinner of the Boxing Writers' Association in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

**Patterson Gets Award**  
Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson and ex-champion Ingemar Johansson faced each other again on the dias. They'll have a signing ceremony Thursday before beginning serious training for their third title fight at Miami Beach, March 13.

Patterson received the writers' Edward J. Neil Memorial plaque, as "Fighter of the Year," for having been the first man to win back the heavyweight crown last June 20 on his fifth-round kayo over Johansson.

Seventy-eight-year-old Ned Brown of the North American Newspaper Association received the Writers' James J. Walker Memorial Award for long and meritorious service to boxing. He has been a sports writer for 60 years.

## North GP Tops Phoenix Frosh

Phoenix-North Grads Pass Junior high ninth grade hoopers subdued Phoenix 47 to 28 here last night.

Gary Van Koten was high point man for North with 18 and Jon Granby had 12 for the Pirates.

**LINEUPS:**  
47 North GP Phoenix 28  
F 7 Benda Worman 6  
F 6 McCormack Williams 7  
C 6 Swearingen Gamby 12  
G 18 Van Koten Tompkins 2  
G 5 Sparlin Sauer 1  
Substitutions: For North GP, Peterson 2, Schroggins 2, Sackett 2, Black, Bowman, Wimer 6, for Phoenix, C. O. B. Cooper, McDowell, Kliever, Dudley, Barentine, Nunnes.

**Prep Basketball**  
TUESDAY GAMES  
United Press International  
Franklin 32, Lincoln 31  
Jetterson 31, Union 46  
Grant 72, Cleveland 46  
Marshall 61, Rosevelt 46  
Benson 32, Washington 46  
Beaverton 39, Clackamas 37  
Centennial 50, Sunset 37 (OT)  
Central Catholic 40, Greenham 43  
Hillsboro 63, Milwaukie 48  
Forest Grove 54, Newberg 47  
West Linn 42, Cascade 21  
Lake Oswego 61, Tigard 57  
McMinnville 63, St. Helens 53  
Oregon City 48, Tillamook 48  
Jesuit 52, Molalla 59 (OT)  
Parkrose 41, Reynolds 38  
Scappoose 63, Silverton 49  
Sandy 57, Westast 49  
Albany 53, Lebanon 47  
South Salem 39, Sweet Home 46  
Corvallis 37, North Salem 28  
Siuslaw 43, Mapleton 41  
Redwood 34, Newport 42  
Toledo 54, Waldport 32  
Elmira 49, Drain 45  
McKenzie 59, Central Linn 42  
Vale 46, Payette 41  
Ventura 55, Willamina 44  
Dayton 47, Sheridan 41  
Philomath 53, Armit 38  
Salem Academy 38, Yamhill 41  
Canby 64, Estacada 46  
Hudson's Bay 68, N. Catholic 39  
Clackamas 61, Bux 59  
Mark Morris 52, Rainier 42  
Warren 49, Tillamook Cath. 47  
Astoria 32, Cascade 21  
Woodburn 72, Central 57  
Seas 41, Santiam 40  
Rain 32, West 28  
St. Francis 85, Onkrigie 44

## FIGHTS

**TUESDAY BOUT**  
United Press International  
London—(UPI)—Dave Charnley, 137½, London, outpointed Gene Fresham, 137½, Detroit (10).

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## Federal Investigators Seek Answers To Baffling Iowa Bank Embezzlement Case

Editor's note: A tiny farm town in northwestern Iowa is the scene of one of the largest and at the same time one of the most baffling bank embezzlement cases in the annals of the U. S. Department of Justice. The confessed perpetrator is the 38-year-old wife of a well-to-do man; and daughter of the bank president.

How and why did she do it? The following dispatch treats on these questions and describes the impact of one of the greatest embezzlement cases of all time on a town of only 4,251 persons.

**By DAVE SMOTHERS, FRED MOHN and BOB HOIG UPI Special Reports Team**  
Sheldon, Iowa—(UPI)—Federal investigators moved into the Sheldon National Bank today, trying to find answers to two baffling questions: How a bank president's daughter covered a fabulous \$2 million embezzlement and how she spent the stolen money.

There was no hint of what Mrs. Burnice Iverson Geiger, 58, did with the cash she admitted taking from the financial institution headed by her father.

But most residents of this Dutch Iowa community, stunned by the revelation of the gigantic theft, doubted that Mrs. Geiger was a "Robin Hood" who took the money to finance charities.

**She's Not Telling**  
Mrs. Geiger, the kindly well-liked daughter of a bank President W. P. Iverson, apparently wasn't telling what became of the \$2,126,859.10 she admitted taking over a period of years in possibly the nation's largest bank embezzlement.

Federal authorities, including three officials of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., were not talking.

E. L. Cox Jr., FDIC supervisor of liquidation, said other FDIC fieldmen from the midwest would join him in the next few days.

The FDIC officials were expected to audit the books to determine the exact amount the federal agency would be obligated to pay off to depositors.

Bank officials estimated deposits totaled \$3 million at the time the embezzlement became known.

The deposits were insured up to \$10,000 per depositor. Payments to depositors were expected within a few days.

**Residents Bewildered**  
The admitted theft of Mrs. Geiger, a woman respected for her sympathetic heart, had residents shaking their heads in bewilderment.

As her minister, the Rev. Thomas Lutman, 63-year-old pastor of the First Congregational church, said in puzzled anguish:

"What has happened has happened to one of the kind."

**Invitational Track Meet Date Scheduled**

Portland—(UPI)—A date already has been set for the second annual Oregon invitational track meet.

Don Lonie, who handled public relations for last Saturday's meet here, said Jan. 27, 1962, had been set for next year's event. Lonie said the inaugural meet finished a "few hundred dollars" in the black.

## TRUCKERS WIN

Portland—(UPI)—The Denver Truckers, with five men scoring in double figures, used a strong second half performance to defeat the Seattle Buchanan Bakers 103-101 in a National Industrial Basketball association game Tuesday night. Only about 200 fans turned out. Mike Moran, former Eugene ace, hit 18 points for Denver.

## BASKETBALL

**TUESDAY COLLEGE**  
United Press International  
EAST  
Carnegie Tech 82, Wash. & Jeff. 35  
SOUTH  
Western Ky. St. 88, Tenn. Tech 73  
Auburn 74, Florida St. 67  
VMI 93, Geo. Washington 77  
MIDWEST  
Cincinnati 64, Duquesne 53  
Notre Dame 61, DePaul 58  
Bowling Green 59, Kent St. 56  
Clark JC 78, OSC Rooks 63  
Concordia 64, Reed 48  
Oregon Outfitters 73, Portland Frosh 55  
George Fox 85, Cascade 63

**Hockey**  
WESTERN LEAGUE  
United Press International  
The Victoria Cougars snapped a four-game losing streak Tuesday night with a 5-3 Western Hockey league victory over the Edmonton Flyers.

The loss was Edmonton's 12th in 13 games. The Flyers are tied with the Winnipeg Warriors for last place in the WHL standings.

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## Music Education Conference Slated

Ashland—Helen Robinson of the Southern Oregon college music faculty will be one of five guest lecturers at the Annual Conference on Music Education at the University of Oregon, Jan. 20 and 21.

Miss Robinson's topic will be "Continuity in Musical Learning."

Other lecturers will be Byron Aubrey, band instrument specialist, Michigan State university; Al Duffy of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, and Sisters Rita Louise and Virginia Marie of the Schools of the Archdiocese in Seattle, who will report on recent experiments in note reading and ear training.

Lynn Sjolund, choral director at Medford High school, will participate in a panel discussion of "A Judicious Standards in Choral Music."

Other sessions at the two-day event will include performances by high school groups, music literature readings, clinics for junior and senior high schools, demonstrations and panels presented by Verne Wilson, supervisor of music in the Portland schools, Robert Zimmermann, director of the Portland Symphony Chorus, Don Thulean, choral director at Pacific university, and members of the University of Oregon music faculty, assisted by several high school music teachers in the state.

## Logging Truck Is Involved in Mishap

A logging truck driver suffered slight injuries yesterday when the truck left the Jacksonville highway at Ruch and struck an oak tree according to state police.

The driver, David Don Legg, 37, of 502 St. Peach st., Medford, suffered cuts and bruises about the head and face, state police reported.

The truck was travelling west on Highway 238, the driver told state police. When the truck rounded a curve, the right wheel went off into the shoulder, and the driver lost control.

Officers said the truck travelled 270 feet along the shoulder and into the Sunnyside grocery parking lot, then crashed into a large oak tree in the lot, knocking it down.

The truck was extensively damaged, police said.

**CLOSE CALL**  
Austin, Tex.—(UPI)—Reed Granbury, parliamentarian of the Texas House, had a bad moment Tuesday at Gov. Price Daniel's inauguration to a third term. He took a short cut through the honor guard from Texas A&M College, just as the cadets brought their swords slashing down to their sides.

**POSTPONE GAME**  
New York—(UPI)—The annual East-West All-Star basketball game, sponsored each year by the Fresh Air fund, will be postponed for a year because both the National Collegiate championship and the National Invitation finals will be held a week later than in previous years. Fresh Air fund officials said the game will be resumed in 1962.

**Turns Down Bond**  
Mrs. Geiger could go free on \$10,000 bond but she doesn't want to. Perhaps she is ashamed, or afraid to return to this thriving Dutch farming community of 4,251 persons where she had been a first lady of the town.

Her husband, Wallace, a wounded veteran of the Korean War and a prosperous hardware dealer, said:

"She does not want to get out. She does not want to come back to Sheldon and she just doesn't know where to go."

From the heart-broken father came a bitter postscript. "I'm 84 years old," he said. "I doubt very much whether I will ever be back in business at the bank. The assets are being liquidated."

**People Ask 'Why?'**  
Confidence was gone in Sheldon, and trust too—trust in a family and a bank which had served the farmers, merchants and wage earners of the town for almost half a century.

The people of Sheldon gathered on the four corners—the intersection of 3rd ave. and 9th st., the fulcrum of the town's life—to ask "why?"

And then:

"What could she have done with it?"

Not many persons were worried about their money, because of the FDIC. Many weren't even involved, since they kept their deposits in the town's other bank, the Security, but they could not understand what anybody could do with \$2 million in Sheldon.

They knew that nothing in the public lives of Mrs. Geiger or her husband provided a clue.

The truth, possibly, may not be known for months.

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