

Palmer Pro Athlete of Year

Rochester, N. Y. — (UPI) — Arnold Palmer, proud new wearer of the \$10,000 diamond-studded Hickok belt, said today he will try for golf's "grand slam" — victories in the Masters, PGA U.S. and British opens — this year.

The 30-year-old Latrobe, Pa., pro voiced his intention of becoming the first man ever to win all four of those titles during the same year after being honored here Monday night by the Rochester Press and Radio club as the "Professional Athlete of the Year" for 1960.

Winner of the U. S. Open and the Masters last year, Palmer said his biggest disappointment in 1960 was his failure to win the British Open.

"I had a feeling I was going to win it," he said, "and when I didn't, I was tremendously disappointed."

Palmer, who won eight major tournaments last year and set a money-winning record with more than \$75,000 in tournament prize money, talked for the first time about the golf game of ex-President Dwight Eisenhower, with whom he played a "command performance" round at Augusta, Ga., last April following his Masters' victory.

"He plays a fairly good game for a man his age," said Palmer, who feels it's all right to talk about the former President's golfing ability now that he is a private citizen.

"During the round we played together, he asked me to correct his swing a couple of times and I gave him as much help as I could. He likes to hit good shots like any golfer but his seriousness ends there."



PRO OF YEAR—Arnold Palmer (left) is shown displaying his \$10,000 Hickok belt to Roger Maris after being named Professional Athlete of the Year for 1960 at a banquet in Rochester, N.Y. Palmer won eight major golfing tournaments in 1960 and set an all-time high money winning record for a golfer in a single year. Maris was the American league's most valuable player for 1960. (UPI Telephoto)

SO Jayvees Top League

SOIBL STANDINGS:

Team	W	L	Pct.
SO Jayvees	4	0	1.000
Wooden Shoe	6	1	.857
Medford Guard	4	3	.571
Butte Falls	2	6	.250
GP Guard	0	6	.000

Ashland — Southern Oregon college junior Red Raider leaders took over undisputed leadership of the Southern Oregon Independent league by knocking off previously unbeaten Wooden Shoe 64-60 here Monday night.

Coach Al Akins' crew captured the league top spot with a 4-0 record when they grabbed the lead for good with a sudden scoring burst midway in the second half and held on a late rally for the win. Halftime count favored SOC 25-24.

Dave D'Oliveo was the game's top scorer as he dumped in 11 field goals for 22 points for the losers. Keith Johnson chipped in with 15.

Top point-producer for the Jayvees was Duffy Adams with 17 tallies, including a perfect 9-for-9 at the foul line. Fred Look backed him with 16 counters.

SOC registered a 455 mark from the field on 25 of 55 shots. The restaurant quint fired at a 318 pace on 22 of 69. Foul shots favored the losers who hit 17 of 28 to SOC's 14 of 29.

Four other independent league games are scheduled this week with two lusses this evening. Tonight's frays are Medford National Guard against Southern Oregon Jayvee at Ashland and Butte Falls at Grants Pass Guard. Grants Pass and Medford Guards meet at McLoughlin gym here Wednesday evening and SO Jayvee goes to Butte Falls on Thursday.

HUSKIES ENTERED

A 25-man University of Washington track squad has entered the first annual Pacific Northwest AAU Mid-Winter games indoor track meet at the Field Artillery armory, Saturday, Jan. 28. The Husky team will be spearheaded by several of the UW track stars who starred in the recent Oregon Indoor Invitational Track meet in Portland's new coliseum. Rick Harder, whose upset of Otis Davis and Eddie Southern in the 500-yard dash was a high point of the Portland meet, will race in the 660-yard run. He currently holds the Northwest AAU 440 title, won last June in Olympia.

First Christian downed First Baptist 24 to 21 in last night YMCA High school church league basketball action. First Methodist topped East Baptists 45 to 19 and St. Lukes downed Westminster Presbyterian 38 to 15 in other action.

Team	W	L	Pct.
60 Wooden Shoe	4	0	1.000
F 2 Hollingsworth	1	1	.500
C 4 Pahl	1	1	.500
C 22 D'Oliveo	1	1	.500
G 15 Johnson	1	1	.500

Substitutions for Wooden Shoe: Turner, Steward, Vannice, Bates, Perkins, for Jayvees, Munson, Cook, DeFore, McWilliams, Sanders, Vanderburg.

SPORTS

Raiders To Battle OTI

Ashland — Southern Oregon college's Red Raider basketballers, relegated to third place in the Oregon Collegiate Conference standings after losing twice to Portland State, will be seeking revenge when they host archrival Oregon Tech tonight in an 8 p.m. battle on the Raiders' home floor.

Oregon Tech dumped the Raiders in the series opener last Tuesday at Klamath Falls but the SOC crew will be going all out on their home map to get back into the Conference title chase.

The Raiders suffered a cold spell in shooting percentages in the first half of both last week's tilt with the Owls and against PSC this last week end.

"I'm sure we'll be hitting better on our home court but we still expect a real battle from OTI," said Raider mentor Ted Schopf upon the conclusion on a stiff Monday practice session.

Schopf has two big problems — 6-7 Sammy Smith and 6-4 Bob Peterson of the Techmen. Smith pulled down 17 rebounds and scored 14 points in last Tuesday's win over SOC. Peterson, who was two-time all-stater at Klamath Falls was deadly under the boards with 11 rebounds and 25 points.

Smith will almost certainly draw the starting nod at center for Wally Palmberg's quint while Peterson and Bob Cummings will be the probable starting forwards. At guards will be either Norman Johns, Larry Hodgen, or Dave Horn. Schopf will go with a lineup that included Dave Hughes and either Lorraine Eickworth or Don Vannice at forwards, 6-5 John Payne at center, and veteran Gordy Carrigan and either Dave Gardner or Jerry Shults at the guard posts.

Carrigan is still feeling the effects of his recent ankle sprain but Shults, freshman from Medford, has taken up some of the slack with a recent scoring spurge, including a 20-point night against PSC on Saturday.

In reserve Schopf has forwards Bob Jensen and Duffy Adams, centers, Fred Look and Dave Graham, both 6-8 sophomores, and guards Jack Henson and Larry Hink.

A 6:30 preliminary between the SOC junior varsity and Medford National Guard will precede the varsity contest.

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Buckeyes Top Team In Nation

New York — (UPI) — Ohio State was the unanimous choice of the United Press International Board of Coaches as the nation's No. 1 college basketball team for the third straight week today and Southern California moved into the top 10 group.

St. Bonaventure (14-1) and Bradley (13-1) remained in second and third place as the college season arrived at the slowdown stage because of mid-year examinations.

North Carolina (12-2), St. John's (10-2), Duke (13-1) and Louisville (14-2), each advanced two places and were rated fourth through seventh inclusive. Iowa (12-2), Southern California and Kansas (11-3), completed the top 10 group.

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New York — (UPI) — The United Press International college basketball ratings with first-place votes and won-loss records through Jan. 21 in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Ohio State 35 (13-0)	350
2. St. Bonaventure (14-1)	291
3. Bradley (13-1)	266
4. No. Carolina (12-2)	188
5. St. John's (10-2)	168
6. Duke (13-1)	145
7. Louisville (14-2)	92
8. Iowa (12-2)	84
9. So. California (12-2)	66
10. Kansas (11-3)	57

Flint Wins Retriever Open Stake

Manzanal Flint was winner in the open all-age stake Sunday in the Rogue Valley Retriever club's first picnic trial of the season.

The event was held on the game commission management area south of Rogue river at the military bridge site.

Flint, owned by W. L. Bryant, Ashland, was handled by Irvin Warren, Medford.

The qualifying stake was won by NikNak, owned and handled by Kenneth G. Denman, Medford, and Hunter, owned and handled by Leonard Nelson, Medford, took the derby. Dr. E. L. Harlow's Hillcrest Golden Sunshine, Medford, was first in the puppy stake.

Other open honors included second place to Cookie, owned by Tom Rieckard, Medford; third to NikNak, fourth to Hope, owned by Pamela Perkins, Ashland, and handled by Harley Nelson, Medford, reserve certificate of merit to Nick, owned by Ralph deBastis, Klamath Falls, and SOC to Lady, owned by Otto Lilya.

Qualifying judges awarded second to Judy, owned by Everett McGraw, Medford; third to Gay, owned by Harley Nelson, Medford; fourth to Jocko, owned by Earl Warren; reserve CM to Cookie, and CM to Imp, owned by Leonard Lilya.

Placed in the derby were second to Cracker, owned by Dr. Robert Buck, Medford, third to Topper, owned by Rickard, and fourth to Rayo, owned by Ernest Black, Medford.

Nick, Rayo and Golden Sunshine are golden retrievers and the others labradors. There were 42 entries.

Keith Francis and Robert Morris Jr. were trial chairmen. Harlow and McGraw judged the open with Black as student judge. Other judges were Leonard Nelson and Irvin Warren, qualifying; Dr. Charles Versteeg and Leonard Lilya and student William Cooper, derby, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skinner and student Ray Hemingway, puppy.

Wildlife Federation Opposes Dams Damaging To Steelhead

Corvallis — (UPI) — The Oregon Wildlife Federation is on record against dams on coastal rivers which would hurt steelhead runs.

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St. Mary's High Meets Prospect Five Tonight; Tornado, KF Vie Saturday

Two Medford basketball teams contend for at least shares of league leadership this week in high school varsity basketball in this area of the state.

St. Mary's of Medford is host this evening to Prospect in the Jackson County B league. On Saturday night Medford goes to Klamath Falls in the Class A-1 Southern Oregon conference.

Prospect and Klamath Falls each are unmarred in their loops and St. Mary's and Medford hold respective second spots with one loss each.

Klamath (6-0), a half game ahead of Medford (6-1), must vie at third place Grants Pass (3-3) on Friday before entertaining the Black Tornado. The Saturday game is the only one this week for Medford.

Two Crater Games

In the other SO loop action Crater (1-5) goes to Ashland (6-7) on Friday and takes on Grants Pass at Central Point on Saturday. A Grants Pass upset over Klamath and a Medford win over KF would put Medford on top in the league and Crater tie for third in the standings by beating both Ashland and GP.

St. Mary's (2-1) and Prospect (3-1) each have a game at Butte Falls (0-4) this week. Prospect goes to Logger town on Friday and SM travels on Saturday. The Crusaders would have to down both Prospect and Butte Falls to assume B league lead alone.

In the Rogue league Illinois Valley (2-2) plays at Eagle Point (1-3) and Phoenix (2-2) at Rogue River (0-4) on Friday which Henley (4-1) and Lakeview (4-1) have no conference assignments this week.

This week's non-league contention has Eagle Point at Yreka, Calif., on Saturday and Henley meeting Bonanza tonight, Merrill Friday and Malin Saturday. Crater high sophomores and freshmen enjoy the Butte varsity and Jayvees, respectively, at Butte Falls tonight.

Other Frosh Games

Freshman tilts include St. Mary's at Phoenix and Hedrick ninth at Crater on Thursday and North Grants Pass at McLoughlin in Medford on Friday.

Hedrick's eight graders and seventh grade Whites will vie at Central Point on Thursday and the McLoughlin eighth and seventh Blacks will meet North GP here. McLoughlin Golds will be at Hedrick Reds on Friday.

Following are Southern Oregon conference statistics for the season as prepared by Jerry Acklen, sports editor of the Grants Pass Daily Courier:

Team	SEASON				CONFERENCE				
	W	L	Pct.	PP	W	L	Pct.	PP	
Klamath Falls	11	1	.917	806	383	6	0	1.000	405
Medford	11	2	.846	845	390	6	1	.857	499
Grants Pass	4	4	.500	331	3	3	.500	354	
Crater	4	8	.333	619	706	1	5	.167	394
Ashland	0	13	.000	485	826	0	7	.000	253

Detroit Industrialist Named Lion President

Detroit — (UPI) — William Clay Ford, an industrialist by birth and a sportsman by choice, flew home from California late Monday night to launch a new career as president of the Detroit Lions football team.

And the 35-year-old Ford will be denied the opportunity of easing gracefully into his new seat of authority.

He faces, right at the outset, the challenging task of restoring peace and order to the turbulent Lions' front office where dissension, enveloped around an angry proxy fight, has raged these past few weeks.

Hold Surprise Meeting

Ford was elected to the presidency Monday at a surprise meeting of the Lion board of directors. He replaced Edwin J. Anderson who had been serving both as president and general manager. Anderson will continue as general manager under the Ford regime.

Official announcement of the action came at a news conference late in the afternoon and confirmed a UPI dispatch released earlier in the day.

Tornado in 3rd Place

Portland — (UPI) — Klamath Falls continued to rule the roost today among Oregon's class A-1 high school basketball teams, getting 79 out of 80 possible points in the Journal coaches' poll.

Grant of Portland moved into second place with Medford third and Roseburg fourth. La Grande moved up to sixth, behind Portland's Wilcox.

In class A-2, Myrtle Point heads the pack, followed in order by Woodburn, Mac-Hi, Madras, Seaside, Neahkahnie, McKenzie, Reedsport, Coquille and Salem Academy.

The A-1 rankings:

Team	Points
1. Klamath Falls	79
2. Grant	70
3. Medford	63
4. Roseburg	54
5. Wilson	47
6. La Grande	34
7. Central Catholic	22
8. Corvallis	19
9. South Eugene	17
10. Bend	12

Others: David Douglas 11, Beaverton 8, South Salem, Marshfield and Scappoose 1.

Parents Group Formed To Aid City Natators

Twenty-five parents of members of the Medford municipal swimming team have organized a Parents Swimming association to help finance the trips required by the swimming team in competition throughout the state.

Medford Recreation Director Ken Lyons said the approximate cost of a team's activities during the swimming season is \$1,200. The association's next meeting will be Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Medford YMCA. All persons interested in helping to promote the team are invited to attend, Lyons said.

The association has formed several committees to handle the various aspects of the team's activities. They are: Timers and judges — chairman, Mrs. Arden Floyd, members, all MSTA members; awards-chairman, Mrs. Roy Wilkes, members, Mrs. K. C. McHugh and Ken Lyons; housing-chairman, Mrs. Russell Brown, members, Mrs. T. H. Gerety and Mrs. C. D. Chitwood.

Entertainment — chairman, Mrs. Herbert Carson, members, Mrs. Buck Gilbert and Robert Little; transportation-chairman, Tom Gerety, members, Harry Taylor and Iver Iverson; finance — chairman, Russ Brown, members, Charles Chitwood, Melvin Hess, John Lusk and J. H. Hopkins; telephone-chairman, Mrs. Melvin Hess, members, Mrs. John Lusk and Mrs. Herbert Carson.

Brigham Young Picks Mitchell

Provo, Utah — (UPI) — Hal Mitchell, a member of the Brigham Young university coaching staff, today was named head football coach at BYU succeeding Tally Stevens.

Mitchell, 30, former UCLA player, joined the BYU staff when Stevens became head coach after the resignation of Hal Kopp following the close of the 1958 season.

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FIGHTS

Paris — (UPI) — Paul Rouz, 173, Paris, outpointed Wladis Kopec, 172, Poland, 13-0.

New York — (UPI) — Jose Stahle, 141, Santiago, Cuba, outpointed Kenny Lane, 141, Muskegon, Mich., 10-0.

San Francisco — (UPI) — Harry Campbell, 133, San Jose, stopped Flory Olguin, 137, Los Angeles (8), 10-0.

Chicago — (UPI) — Jesse Smith, 161, Chicago, outpointed Clarence Allford, 162, Cleveland (10), 10-0.

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Dry-Land Ski Lessons Begin On Wednesday

A series of dry-land ski lessons, sponsored by Rogue Snowmen ski club, in beginner, intermediate and advanced classes will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at Bigham hall at the Jackson county fairgrounds.

As this building is not heated, it is advisable that warm clothing plus all necessary ski equipment, be worn. There is no charge for the lessons which will be under the direction of Dan Bulkeley of Southern Oregon college assisted by volunteers from Rogue Snowmen.

All interested skiers, and especially beginning skiers, can take advantage of this opportunity for instruction and practice in basic techniques. If further information is desired, it can be obtained by contacting Jack H. Nichols, president of Rogue Snowmen or by telephoning Rogue Ski shop, SPring 2-8047.

The federation went on record as opposing merger of the game and fish commissions, until an acceptable bill is introduced.

It asked more severe penalties for hunting accidents involving firearms.

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