

SPORTS

Cincinnati Nips Braves

United Press International
Oscar Robertson is gone—but even so the Cincinnati Bearcats have no intention of giving up the Missouri Valley conference title to the Bradley Braves.

Cincinnati, whose three-year reign in the league was supposed to have ended with the Big O left, showed it isn't dead yet in edging second-ranked Bradley, 73-72, Tuesday night.

Voters Approve Domed Stadium

Houston, Tex. (UPI)—A record vote shoved the Houston Sports association today over the last major hurdle toward fielding a team in the National league in 1962 and it was "full speed ahead" in construction of the world's first all-weather domed major league baseball stadium.

Harris county voters went to the polls Tuesday and approved, by a narrower than expected margin, a \$22 million bond issue to build the stadium and access roads to it.

Ron Hofheinz, chairman of the HSA and former Houston mayor, said construction on the new stadium would begin within the next two weeks.

CHAMP SPARRING MATE

Paris (UPI)—Welterweight Isaac Logart is using a world champion as a sparring partner—featherweight king Davey Moore of Springfield, Ohio. Moore has agreed to help Logart in workouts for the Cuban's fight here next Monday against French welterweight champion Hippolyte Annex.

RVRC Dogs Win Honors In KF Trial

Three Rogue Valley Retriever club dogs placed first in stakes Sunday, Jan. 29, of a Shasta-Cascade club picnic trial at Miller island near Klamath Falls.

Judy, owned and handled by Everett McGraw, Medford, took the open stake. Gay Boy, owned and handled by Harley Nelson, Medford, won the qualifying stake and Judy was third. Bob Napolitano's Bomber was the other first placer from Medford. The Chesapeake took the derby event.

The trial was the first in a series of five. Two Medford men served as judges, Harley Nelson for the open and Leonard Nelson for the qualifying.

RVRC members are running their dogs in competition for club trophies. Non-members and their dogs may compete but are not eligible for the awards. Two picnic trials are planned by RVRC before the club's annual American Kennel club-licensed trial in March.

Next picnic event will be on Feb. 19. It is planned for Oregon Game commission management land by the gravel pits on the north side of Rogue river. This is near the former military bridge site.

YMCA To Start Boxing Class

Medford YMCA will start boxing classes on Feb. 9. Classes will meet once a week on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. Instruction will be open only to junior and senior high are among wrestling mates when there possibly will be a class for the younger boys.

Boxing instructor will be Bob Blanton, Medford. Bob is a graduate of Idaho State college for which he boxed three years. He also boxed one year for Pasadena college and two years while in the Army. He was the national junior light heavyweight champion. Blanton coached boxing one year as an assistant at Idaho State and one year at Fort Ord. Bob is a construction superintendent for Parrish Construction Co.

Hockey Loop Scraps Rule on Eligibility

Palm Beach, Fla. (UPI)—National Hockey league owners concluded their annual winter meeting today with the announcement that the Hockey Hall of Fame is expected to be completed at Toronto in June and dedicated formally some time in August.

League President Clarence S. Campbell said the league is building the Hall of Fame at a cost of more than half a million dollars.

During Tuesday's session, the owners voted to scrap a league rule which permitted possible forfeiture of a game due to a team's use of an ineligible player.

"We have eliminated the protest of ineligibility altogether," Campbell said. Eligibility of players must be established before a game is played and once the game is completed, no result will be changed, he added.

HOCKEY WESTERN LEAGUE

United Press International
The Calgary Stampeders moved back into sole possession of first place in the Western Hockey league Tuesday night with a 3-2 victory over the Vancouver Canucks. The win moved Vancouver two points ahead of the idle Portland Buckaroos.

Ram Rookie Sues Club for \$6,500

Los Angeles (UPI)—Marvin E. Bergmann, former University of Washington linebacker, Monday sued the Los Angeles Rams for \$6,776, claiming the National Football league club broke its contract with him.

FIGHTER OF MONTH

New York (UPI)—Featherweight champion Davey Moore was named "Fighter of the Month" today by the Ring Magazine because of two triumphs in Europe. Moore of Springfield, Ohio, received the "fighter" award because of a decision over European champion Gracieux Lamperti of France and a fourth-round knockout over Fred Galliana of Spain. Both were non-title bouts.

PAPER TIGER WINS

Nassau, Bahamas (UPI)—Paper Tiger, a 40-foot yawl launched less than a month ago, took advantage of a hefty time allowance to win the Miami to Nassau sailing race over a 43-boat fleet Tuesday night. The class C Tiger, owned and skippered by John L. Powell of the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, finished with a corrected time of 20 hours, 58 minutes, 15 seconds.

Miles Sparks Seattle Victory

Seattle (UPI)—Sophomore Ed Miles spearheaded a last-ditch scoring drive Tuesday night to carry Seattle university to a 66-60 victory over Portland in a bitterly fought basketball game.

Miles finished with a game high of 29 points but it was his scoring spurge with less than three minutes to play that saved the day for the Chieftains.

Largely on the hot second-half shooting of Art Easterly and Jim Altenhofen, Portland pulled to within two points at 56-54 with less than three minutes to play.

Then Miles got hot. He banked one off the boards from deep in the right hand corner and followed seconds later with another bucket as he swept in from the left side of the key.

Portland came back with a field goal but Miles then dunked two foul shots, Jim Preston added a field goal and Miles canned another bucket and the Chiefs were out in front 66-56. Portland scored the final four points of the game as time ran out.

Basketball Scores

TUESDAY COLLEGE
United Press International
EAST
Pittsburgh 79, Bucknell 67
Princeton 72, Colgate 58
Iona 85, Siena 52
W. Virginia 102, VMI 91
St. Bonaventure 92, Marquette 63
Providence 80, Brown 64
SOUTH
Florida St. 68, Alabama 37
N.C. 77, Clemson 46
Duke 107, S.C. 94
N.C. State 91, Virginia 58
W. Kentucky 73, LaSalle 69
St. Joseph's (Pa.) 72, Wake Forest 70
Virginia Tech 116, The Citadel 93
MIDWEST
Cincinnati 73, Bradley 72
Detroit 81, W. Michigan 68
SOUTHWEST
Ark. 74, Baylor 58
Houston 101, U. of Pacific 66
WEST
Westmont 76, La Verne 54
Cal Poly (Pom.) 80, L. B. St. 78
Sacramento St. 76, Chico St. 56
Seattle 66, Portland 69

Golfers Begin Desert Classic

Palm Springs, Calif. (UPI)—The five-ring golf circus known as the \$50,000 Desert Classic gets underway today with an all-star field set to oppose defending champion Arnold Palmer.

Recreation League Lead Strengthened

Happy Camp—The Faculty strengthened their hold on first place in the Happy Camp Recreation league with a 64 to 38 win over Seiad last week. The Faculty now has a 3-0 record.

Robert Hokenson led the winners with 33 points, followed by Carl Hamilton with 19. Bill Cadola led Seiad with 18.

The Forest Service remained in second place with a 37 to 29 victory over the Community church. Sid Griff topped the foresters with 14 points. Jim Everest led the church team with 9.

The foresters now are 2-1 in league play, followed by Seiad, 1-1, and the Firemen and Community church with 0-2 records.

Hedrick Ninth Tops Phoenix

Hedrick Junior High ninth graders were 45 to 37 basketball winners yesterday over the Phoenix freshmen.

The Hornets had 12 to 5, 28 to 14 and 40 to 25 margins at the quarters.

Tulelake Tops Happy Camp

Happy Camp—The Tulelake Honkers traveled to Happy Camp last week end and defeated Happy Camp A and B hoop teams.

The A game final was 52 to 37, and the B clash 31 to 27. Tulelake led at the intermission in the A game 34 to 11. Ron Long tallied 19 for the winners, followed by Bill Oehrich with 14.

In the B clash, the Indians held a slim 21 to 20 halftime edge.

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EOCE STREAK ENDS

Walla Walla (UPI)—Whitman ended an eight-game Eastern Oregon basketball winning streak Tuesday night with a 75-66 victory in a non-conference game here. Whitman shot out to a 43-34 halftime lead and held on. Larry Applegate scored 25 points for EOC to top the scoring. Doug Grant had 23 for Whitman.

LEAGUE TO EXPAND

New York (UPI)—The American Hockey league has voted to expand to eight teams next season by re-activating the Pittsburgh franchise. The action was taken by league officials Tuesday at a meeting here in which the Pittsburgh club was granted permission to sign players immediately for the 1961-1962 season.

RINALDI MOVES UP

Providence, R.I. (UPI)—Giulio Rinaldi of Italy, conqueror of Archie Moore, replaced Erich Schoepner of Germany today as third-ranking light heavyweight contender in the National Boxing association's latest ratings. Schoepner, unbeaten champion of Europe, was dropped to fourth because of his comparative inactivity.

Butte Falls—Members of the executive committee of the Butte Falls P.T.A. are asked to attend a board meeting scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. William Harris at 7:30 p.m. Fund raising projects will be discussed at this meeting.



Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins
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Ever Hear of a Cat With Ulcers?

Did you ever hear of a cat developing stomach ulcers, in spite of the expression, "as nervous as a cat"? Ever hear of feline hypertension? Never. And all in spite of the well-established biological fact that the members of the family of animals known collectively as felines are normally high strung and inclined to be more than a little nervous.

The cat accomplishes tranquility, good health and an easy life by adhering to a rigid program of complete relaxation; by never letting anything interfere with frequent rest periods. She does this so perfectly that the expression "cat-nap" has come to mean any short sleep.

Never Hurries

A cat never hurries her meals, regardless of how hungry she happens to be. She may not plan it but she allows herself about so much time for short naps. Sleep, to a dog or a cat, or most any animal, is as important as food. In fact any of these animals could probably live longer without food than they could without sleep.

Sleep is something that even the biologist, doctor or layman knows little about; it has been called the "little death," and for good reason. It is the subject of endless debate. Everyone admits sleep is of the utmost importance, but aside from that we haven't got very far with a complete understanding of it.

The cat that sleeps in a relaxed heap in your home and her wild cousin in the jungle, always nap after a full meal. At such times all animals become sleepy, and they all know enough to seek out a comfortable place and doze off; it seems to be a natural result of a full stomach.

Man himself feels the same way, but usually fights it off and hurries off to his next assignment. He has to hurry, in spite of the fact he actually is not going anywhere.

Even fish and snakes, who can never close their eyes, spend many hours in slumber. The fish slows down his bodily activity, comes to rest, and dozes. Keep a fish awake for a long time and it becomes nervous; if the experiment is kept up, the fish will die.

Safety Patrol Tours City Police Station

Lone Pine—The Lone Pine safety patrol visited the Medford city police station Tuesday, Jan. 31. This is an annual affair and permits students on the patrol to learn more about traffic safety.

The safety patrol is on duty both mornings and evenings at the Lone Pine-Brookdale intersections. Patrol members are Patrick Wickersham, Cant, Bobby Stearns, Adelle Chisum, Carolyn DeWeerd, Terry Grover, Karen Stinger and Judy Chisum.

Birds make a regular ritual of sleep. They take frequent "birdnaps" throughout the day; every afternoon, especially during hot weather, every bird retires to what it hopes is a safe place, closes its eyes, and sleeps. And birds, too, have escaped the discomfort of stomach ulcers or nervous disorders.

It's impossible for most of us to watch a fish, a raccoon, or even a horse or cow, but most folks can watch a cat, dog or parakeet; these creatures all have good sense—they sleep at frequent intervals. They never hurry, but who wants to play host to a colony of stomach ulcers or jumpy nerves? The line forms right behind the guy with the twitching muscles and the nervous stomach.

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