

# Bob DeGraff Rolls Perfect Game in National Tourney

Detroit—UPI—Ardith DeGraff, like thousands of wives from across the land, came to the American Bowling Congress tournament here to watch her husband bowl in this biggest participant sports spectacle in the world.

## SPORTS

### L-C Nudges Oregon 1-0

Portland—UPI—Lewis and Clark's George Held pitched a nifty three-hitter here Tuesday to give the Pioneers a 1-0 college baseball victory over the Oregon Ducks and snap Oregon's six-game winning streak.

The win was the first of the season for Lewis & Clark. Skip Hart's fifth inning single to center scored Bud Smith from second base to give Lewis and Clark the victory. Held struck out seven and walked four over the nine-inning distance.

## HOCKEY

**WESTERN LEAGUE**  
United Press International  
The Portland Buckaroos and Vancouver Canucks posted opening round victories Tuesday night in Western Hockey league play-offs.

The Bucks used a five-goal outburst in the third period to trounce Spokane 7-2, while Vancouver scored two goals in the second period to down Victoria 2-1.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Chicago—UPI—The Chicago Black Hawks "beat a damn good team" to move into the Stanley Cup finals and now "we have to beat another damn good one to win it," coach Rudy Pilous said today.

The Black Hawks, with goalie Glen Hall performing in tremendous fashion, shut out the Montreal Canadiens, 3-0, Tuesday night for their second straight game and their fourth victory in the best-of-seven semifinal series. It knocked Montreal from the finals for the first time in 10 years.

**Eliminate Champs**  
The Black Hawks, who finished third in the NHL race, eliminated the champions of the last four seasons and Stanley Cup winners for the last five years. The win, putting the Hawks in the Cup finals for the first time in 17 years, set up the first all-United States finals since 1950.

The Chicago-Detroit series will open here Thursday night and move to Detroit Saturday night. Thereafter, games will be at Chicago Monday, April 10; at Detroit, April 12, and if necessary, Friday, April 14, at Chicago; Sunday, April 16, at Detroit, and Tuesday April 18 at Chicago.

## Ed Machen May Fight Patterson

San Francisco—UPI—Eddie Machen's heavyweight fight here Monday against Mike DeJohn took on added significance today with word from New York that Machen is getting serious consideration as the next opponent for Floyd Patterson.

Tom Bolan, executive director of Sports, Inc., conferred Tuesday with Machen's manager, Sid Flaherty. Bolan announced after the talks that Machen "has the edge" on other possible challengers.

Bolan and Flaherty committed nothing to writing, but talked over possibilities for a little scrap.

Bolan made it clear that representatives of European heavyweight Henry Cooper would be consulted before any final decision was reached and also added that "much depends" on Machen's showing against De John, veteran slugger from New York.

Machen is now rated No. 2 contender by both the NBA and Ring Magazine.

## Sport Parade



By OSCAR FRALEY  
United Press International

New York—UPI—Lou Nova, the thumping thespian who has scored more knockouts over Shakespeare than any pugilist and most actors in history, launched himself on a program today to bring yoga to the unathletic masses.

Lou's plan calls for the physically unfit to stand on their heads. It will, he insists help correct flabbiness, baldness, headaches, nervousness, athlete's foot, dandruff and what have you.

He should know, because Lou has been standing on his head for years.

This is no snide reference to the times he was turned bottoms up by such rival gladiators as Tony Galento, Joe Louis, Tami Mauriell and Lee Savold. Lou was standing on his head, on purpose, even before he startled the boxing world by twice flattening Max Baer.

Lou always tended toward the aesthetic, and I hope that doesn't come out anaesthetic in view of the fact that these days he describes himself as a "widely acclaimed aesthetain" whose latest forte is after dinner speaking.

"My reception as such has been absolutely thrilling," he confides.

**Draws Raves**  
Son of a symphony musician, he seemed destined for the arts before his muscles got him into trouble. Lou drew raves as a West Coast junior college grid tackle even though he insisted on wearing long underwear under his uniform on cold days and moved from there to the ring.

Prepping to battle Baer, he delved deeply into yoga and even studied Hindustani. One result was his "dynamic stance," a pugilistic pose which, it was hinted, required two left feet. Proving that this was a base canard by flattening Baer, Lou for their re-match evolved his "cosmic punch." It had something to do with the curvature of the earth and the wags were startled when again Lou laid Maxie along the horizon.

But then Nova went back to head-standing under the yoga of the Louis lists. Yet, in fairness, it must be stated that Lou stunned Louis in the fourth round.

"If I hadn't missed my big punch in that round, millions of people might be taking yoga more seriously now," says Lou morosely.

**Peddles Gadget**  
But then he brightens and tells of his new gizmo for curling the ailing public. It's a gadget which makes yoga head-standing a painless and effortless process. Constructed of tubular steel "and available in pink or blue" it has a padded head rest but the weight is borne by padded shoulder bars.

"I gained about 35 pounds," says the man who can do "Casey at the Bat" while shadow boxing with the appropriate grunts and snorts. "So standing on my head was hurting my neck. Therefore I invented this device and it makes yoga easy for anyone."

Lou thinks little of boxing these days, although he is proud that his bout with Louis drew 56,873 "fight enthusiasts." He is determined to prove himself a heavyweight entertainer and while waiting to appear in another Broadway play has three to his credit including a trio of movies and numerous night club appearances. His "Yoga Nova" device is merely "a contribution to the health of humanity."

It was, quaintly enough, introduced on the Groucho Marx show.

**Harlem Clowns To Appear at Hedrick Court**  
More fun than a barrel full of monkeys!

That is the line used by a midwestern sports writer years ago to describe the Harlem Clowns, fabulous basketball wizards and court comics.

The merry madcaps of the hardwood will be here to entertain local fans at 8 p.m. on April 12 at Hedrick Junior high gym.

Now a national institution, the Harlemites gained their reputation in 25 years of traveling around the country playing a seven-game week schedule five months out of every year.

They were originated by Al (Runt) Pullins, one of the great names of comic basketball. It was Pullins who first tacked the name of "clown ball" on this type of play.

Pullins was a member of the original Harlem Globetrotters team back in the late 1920s. He broke with Abe Sperstein, Trotters boss in 1934 and went on the road with his now famous Clowns.

This is the 26th year for the Clowns and during that time they have played thousands of games in the USA, Canada, Mexico and Hawaii.

The Clowns will meet the Medford merchants, Medford Swim Team Parents association is sponsor.

## Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

A former New Yorker, who had 8½ seasons in professional baseball as a lefthanded pitcher, is coaching the Medford High school junior varsity diamonders this fall. He is Gordon Bradshaw, who is an English instructor at McLoughlin Junior High school.

Bradshaw is out of Niagara Falls, N.Y. His pro play included the Southern Association and the Texas, International and Southeastern and Three I leagues. He concluded his pro career in 1940.

Bradshaw has been in the teaching field for nine years. The four prior to coming to Medford last fall were as a principal in Utah.

He is a graduate of Northwestern State in Louisiana, and has studied at University of Houston, George Peabody college and University of Oregon.

Bradshaw takes over the jayvee duties in place of Frank Roelandt, who has been benched for treatment of an old injury. He also will work with varsity pitchers.

**Thompson at Willamette**  
Wayne Thompson, outfielder for Medford high's 1960 state champion team, is on the varsity baseball team as a freshman at Willamette university. At last report he had played in every game for the Beavers, homing in against Clark Junior college.

**SO Athletes In Relays**  
Athletes formerly of southern Oregon high schools were among the point winners in the Far West relays last Saturday at Pullman, Wash. Jerry Stubblefield, ex-Ashland, won the javelin for University of Oregon. In the broad jump, Jerry Close, ex-Medford, took second for Oregon with 24-7¼, just 1¾ inches less than the winning leap. John Burns, ex-Crater, won second for Oregon with 209-3½ in the javelin, 2 feet 8½ inches back of the best throw. Neil Plumley, ex-Medford, was fourth for Oregon State college in the shot put with 52-7½. The winning put was 55-6¼. Phil Paquin, ex-Grants Pass, went 14-4 two inches under the winning height, to tie for second in the pole vault.

**Koch Wins Jump**  
George Koch, ex-Medford high and now at University of Portland was first in the novice broad jump of the Willamette relays with a leap of 22-3¼. Steve Gray, ex-Ashland, was second for OSC. In the college novice pole vault, Mike Hanby, ex-Hillman Valley, and Larry Holmes, ex-Grants Pass, were among those tying for first at 12 feet. Both are OSC Rooks.

According to Don Fair in

**CANCER FUND BENEFIT**  
Babe Didrikson Zaharias golf tourney is scheduled for Thursday and Saturday and Sunday at Rogue Valley Country club. The tournament, for Cancer Fund benefit, is a memorial for the famed woman athlete, who died in 1956.

**Zaharias Golf Tourney To Aid Cancer Fight**  
The annual Babe Didrikson Zaharias Golf tournament for the American Cancer society will be conducted during the Rogue Valley Country club ladies' day, Thursday, April 6, and men's days Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9. It was announced today by Mrs. Belle Schenck, chairman.

Mrs. Schenck will be assisted by club members Mrs. Helen Davies, Mrs. Fred Conrad, Mrs. Ed Milne, Mrs. Reese Alexander and by Ron Caperna, pro at the club.

Babe Zaharias died of cancer Sept. 27, 1956, but the Babe lives on in the hearts of those who knew the never-say-die spirit that made her the First Lady of Sports. You name it—she won it! Golf, basketball, broad jump, hurdles, discus, javelin, high jump, and shot put.

Cancer struck in 1953 and Babe, and all her friends, hoped she'd win this too. She made a comeback and went on taking trophies—but cancer struck again in 1955. Many lives are saved from cancer but many are lost because not enough is known about this disease.

More knowledge is needed and that means more research. And, that means more money. In 1955 Babe and her husband, George Zaharias, set up a cancer fund to help others win the battle she lost. A year later it became the Babe's Memorial, and is now known as the Babe Didrikson Zaharias Memorial fund of the American Cancer society.

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