

From MIDFIELD by Bob Leonard

DIBAPPOINTMENT

The Crater Lake Ski club's generous gesture toward the city's skiers in sponsoring a bus to the lake Sunday developed into little more than a gesture—and strictly generous.

Only nine people rode the 33-passenger Greyhound. At least 24 were needed to bring the club out of the red.

The plan will be tried again next Sunday. If it doesn't pay, in all likelihood the whole business will be dropped.

To this correspondent, in the habit of driving his own car each weekend on gradually receding rubber, the club's move is timely and welcome. He's going to take advantage of it next week. The \$1.75 roundtrip fee is no more than the cost of driving and the trip is equally fast, probably safer, and saves that long drive back home when the leg muscles begin to scream and the eyelids want to droop.

Tickets this week will be on sale at Drew's Manstore and Rudy's Men's store until Friday. Departure time is 8:30 Sunday morning. Time of return trip is dependent upon the will of the majority.

SKI DOPE

The Crater ski group loses another pair of fans Monday night when Clarence Hill and Gordon Wirth are taken by the army. Hill, brother of Ralph Hill, Klamath's famed Olympic distance runner, is one of the veterans of basin slat riding and a perennial competitor in recent club competitions. Developing into Klamath's only real Class A racer is Cecil Drew, youngest of the skiing Drew family. Beret of sufficient tournament activity by this year's lack of a Crater Lake Ski club competitive calendar, Cecil has had to travel from 400 to 600 miles for meet experience.

He captured the Zone 3 prelims at Crater lake in early February, followed it with a double victory in the Oregon B tournament at Tollgate, and topped that with a t. in win in the big Sun Valley Ski club's Class B downhill and slalom at Sun Valley two weeks ago.

Racing in a thick fog at Sun Valley, Cecil completely ran away with the B class, finished well up in A standings. If he doesn't get him, he'll be a distinct threat in northwest Class A competition next year.

Eilertson Wins Four-Way Title

MOUNT BAKER, Wash., March 9 (AP)—The Class A four-way championship of the Pacific Northwest Ski association was won here yesterday by John Eilertson of the Fjeld, B. C. Ski club when he piled up 322 points in jumping, downhill, slalom and cross country competition.

Eilertson, noted out of Hovden of Seattle, who had 309 points and Arndt Ostad, also of Seattle, with 303.

Sole entry in the open class was Hjalmar Hvam of Portland until he broke his leg in a fall during the downhill run and the remainder of that competition was called off.

SIMMONS BREAKS MARK

OREGON CITY, March 9 (AP)—Name league statistics showed Oregon City's Dutch Simmons, Salem high school forward, bettered the league scoring record this season with 142 points.

Bob Morris of Albany established the previous record of 137 points in 1941.

Bowling

At Klamath Recreation Alley Industrial League Bill Davis Associated

Wright	167	187	187	551
Ward	175	190	174	539
Davis	155	158	156	469
Young	202	220	200	622
Martin	167	174	199	540
Potter	141	144	213	538
Handicap	55	55	55	165
	905	964	944	2813

Weyerhaeuser

B. Martin	154	157	158	469
B. Owens	183	201	209	593
Oliver	202	220	145	567
Hickman	172	165	194	531
Strong	148	165	181	534
Handicap	41	41	41	123
	919	958	932	2810

Bald & Son

Booth	164	171	211	546
Driscoll	172	210	166	548
K. J. Bold	211	187	160	558
Ray	172	165	117	554
Handicap	44	44	44	132
	974	958	919	2851

Southern Pacific R. R.

Courney	191	178	160	529
Stiller	153	173	191	517
Brown	177	167	158	502
Clark	137	147	162	446
Potter	141	144	213	538
Handicap	63	62	62	188
	926	906	976	2809

Fast Trainer



Chuck Fenske, former national mile king, warms up with plane as backdrop at Randolph Field. Fenske, rejected by the army air corps because of weak eyes, is an assistant physical trainer at Texas post.

Jersey Kegler Captures ABC Singles Lead

COLUMBUS, O., March 9 (UP)—Vincent Gries, a slightly built 20-year-old accountant from Elizabeth, N. J., rolled into the singles leadership of the 42nd American Bowling congress Saturday with a neat 899 total. Gries, who weighs only 120 pounds, registered scores of 233, 214 and 243 in his singles shift to grab the pace-setting spot from Louis Lurch, 49-year-old photo engraver from Teaneck, N. J.

FOPP TAKES HOOD

TIMBERLINE LODGE, March 9 (AP)—The two-year-old magic mile record on Mt. Hood fell Saturday as Martin Fopp, Timberline lodge ski instructor, raced down the course in 1:15.2 minutes. Bob Donaldson, Portland, set the earlier mark of 1:24.

If Legend Is True, The Beavers Are in as Coast Cage Champs

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9 (AP)—It's legend in the Pacific Northwest that if Amory T. "Slats" Gill has seen your basketball team in action, then his team will beat yours if the two are ever matched.

Well, Stanford University is about to meet Gill's Oregon State college five for the Coast Conference championship, and twice at least already Gill has watched the current Cardinals play.

He observed their fast-breaking style and the good use they make of their tremendous height in a 59-49 victory over California Friday night.

He sat in again the following evening when Stanford, advised of his presence and perhaps aware of the tradition, tried to hide its light under a bushel and, as a result, barely managed to extract another 32-30 decision from the Beavers.

Thus the reputed Gill hoodoo—springing largely from the coach's reputation as a scout—will fall in double measure across the path of the southern division champions in the two-out-of-three-game inter-divisional series opening at the Palo Alto pavilion Friday night.

In most other respects, the advantage seems to lie with the host team. It has won 22 of its 25 games this season—losing only to Santa Clara, Southern California and the Athens club of Oakland. Its conference re-

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Antlers Lose, 29-24, In Ashland Finals

Jacksonville Winner; Bray, Monks, Miller Named to Tourney All-Star

ASHLAND, March 9 (AP)—Favored Jacksonville overcame a first-half deficit to nose out Bonanza, 29-24, Saturday night for the Southern Oregon College of Education Invitational high school basketball tournament championship.

Bonanza held a 15-10 lead at the half but fell behind early in the third quarter as long George Bray, the Antlers' lanky center, was thrown out on personal.

Butte Falls Cops Oregon B Tournament

EUGENE, March 9 (AP)—The undefeated Butte Falls Loggers, boasting the best basketball record in the state, wrestled the Class B Oregon high school basketball title away from the defending champions, Westport, 30-28, Saturday night.

It was the 18th consecutive win for the tall southern Oregon team.

The Loggers, coached by Bill Emigh, trailed by three points early in the second quarter, 12-9, but unleashed a whirlwind offensive that carried them to a 20-13 halftime lead.

Westport was handicapped in that period by the loss of Art Verment, center, who sprained a thumb.

Verment returned in the third period to aid Westport in closing the gap to six points, but by the end of the quarter the ranger Butte Falls team had boosted the advantage to 26-17.

Westport's Verment and Johnny Kent of Butte Falls were unanimously named to the all-state team. Others were Ed Aldous of Mohawk, Jack Bushnell of Powers, Buster Clough of Arlington and Mervin Tuom of Westport.

Portland Pair Win Fencing Crown

PORTLAND, Ore., March 9 (AP)—Pacific northwest men's and women's fencing championships were won here Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Don Naylor, Portland.

Portland champion for two years, Naylor defeated Dave White, another Portlander, 5-3. In the women's finals Mrs. Naylor bested the defending champion, Katherine Modrell of Seattle YWCA, 4-2.

Northwest Golf Tournament Cancelled

SEATTLE, March 9 (AP)—The annual Pacific Northwest Golf association tournament, scheduled to be held in June at the Capilano Golf course in Vancouver, B. C., was called off Saturday—first time in the association's 44-year history no tournament will be held.

"The war" was blamed. Capilano retains priority on the tournament, which, directors decided at their spring meeting here, should be "deferred" for a year.

Gun Club Shoot

	16-Yds.	Hdcp.	Dbls.
Driscoll	23 25-48	16 21-37	22
N. Reed	25 25-50	22 21-43	20 18-38
Watters	23 24-47	23 21-44	
Baum	22 23-45	22 21-43	
Puckett	25 23-48	19 18-37	
West	23 25-46	19 20-39	19
Dalton	18 18-36	14 18-32	13
S. Reed	23 20-43		
Donovan		13	
J. Adams	20 19-39	20 21-41	16
Houston	21		
C. Martin	24 23-47	21 20-41	18
Woodard	20 22-42	20	
C. A. Dunn	25	18 24-42	19
Ledingham	24 24-48	18	18 18-36
P. Hilton	22	22 20-42	
Garich	24 22-46	24	
Bewley	22	23	17

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Big 10 Gears Sports to War Plan

Boasts Grid Shed to Ten Games, Permits Freshmen To Compete on Varsity

By TOMMY DEVINE
CHICAGO, March 9 (UP)—Five sweeping concessions in the Big Ten athletic code were made by faculty representatives Saturday to gear the conference sports program for war-time.

Without altering the conference constitution, faculty officials waived restrictions because of the emergency, mainly to accommodate service teams.

The major changes will:

1. Increase the 1942 football schedule from eight to 10 games, at least two of which must be with army or navy teams.

2. Lift the ban on grid games after the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving, in effect extending the season a week at both ends to provide for the two extra contests.

3. Permit intercollegiate freshmen competition for the duration of the war and six months thereafter. The yearling teams are to be limited to three football games, these not to be played until at least four weeks after the start of the fall term.

4. Make athletes including transfer students, eligible for varsity competition upon conclusion of an academic rather than a calendar year as is now the case. Although inapplicable for the coming spring, the rule would permit this year's enrollees to play varsity basketball next winter.

5. Allow conference schools to fulfill existing contracts with schools using freshmen on the varsity. This permits Michigan to meet Harvard and Illinois to meet Butler of Indianapolis. Harvard and Butler both use freshmen on the varsity.

Training Camp Briefs

BEVOS LOOK TO NORBERT
SAN JOSE, Calif., March 9 (AP)—Portland of the Pacific Coast league, twice beaten in weekend exhibition games, looked today to the arrival of Ted Norbert to strengthen its showing in future appearances.

The veteran player, valued for his batting ability, checked into training camp yesterday from Puerto Rico, but not before the Beavers had lost to Santa Clara university, 3-2. The previous day they were defeated by their fellow Coast leaguers, the San Francisco Seals, 15-8.

SEALS WIN, 1-0

SONOMA, Calif., March 9 (AP)—Two fielding lapses by their opponents gave the San Francisco Seals a 1-0 victory over the Oakland Acorns yesterday in one of the Coast league training season's most tightly played baseball games.

Bill Lillard, San Francisco shortstop, stretched a third-inning single to three bases when Mel Duzabou failed to come up with the ball. Then Fred Tauby dropped Joe Sprinz' fly to left field, and Lillard scored.

MAJORS WIN, 3-2

LOS ANGELES, March 9 (AP)—Taft Wright, Chicago White Sox outfielder, supplied the home-run punch yesterday that gave major league stars a 3-2 victory over a picked Coast league outfit.

Lou Novikoff of the Chicago Cubs was on base in the second inning when Wright teed off against Dick Barrett, Seattle pitcher. Lou Stringer, Chicago Cub infielder, scored what proved to be the winning run in the third on Novikoff's single.

The major leaguers collected 11 hits and their six pitchers, Red Ruffing, Hi Bethorn, Jack Knott, Ken Heintzelman, Ed Welland and Luke Hamlin, gave the Coasters only five hits.

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Notre Dame won mile relay at Central collegiate indoor track meet and beat Michigan State for team title by three points.

Warriors



A Sprague River basketball team not competing in the regular Klamath county basketball schedule during the past season, nevertheless proved an impressive entrant in the recent Klamath-Lake tourney. The boys finished in a tie for third place in the meet. During the year, the Warriors won 11 games and dropped eight, piling up 453 points to their opponents 410. Above, front row, Lomer Detweiler, William Wolford, Claude Parrish, Forrest Stright. Back row, Manager Bob Nelson, Elwyn Hall, Elfred Barkley, Bob Carnini, Leon George, Coach George Hobbs.

Pelicans Leave for Salem Meet, Face McMinnville Wednesday

A Pelican basketball squad of ten men and Olin Dutch French left Klamath Falls Monday morning for Salem where the Bigbills enter the State basketball tourney Wednesday.

French said the tall Pelicans were in excellent physical shape for the rigorous tourney schedule which pits them against McMinnville in the opening fracs Wednesday night.

Making the trip are Captain Gene Love, Jimmy Swanson, Jim Bocchi, Inva Cox, George Brosterhouse, Aldo Bellotti, Don Laird, Ralph Foster, Les Hunter, tiny Donny Noel and French.

BASEBALL

EXHIBITION
TODAY'S GAMES
At St. Petersburg, Fla.: Cleveland (A) vs. St. Louis (N).
At Orlando, Fla.: Washington (A) vs. New York (A).
At Anaheim, Calif.: Philadelphia (A) vs. Los Angeles (PCL).
SATURDAY
New York (A) 3, St. Louis (N) 2.
Cuban All Stars 4, Brooklyn (N) 5.
Boston (A) 1, New York (N) 1.
San Diego (PCL) 6, Philadelphia (A) 5.

more than made up for the loss of Sam Crowell.
Crowell set a Coos county scoring record, an individual record of 31 points in one game at the state tourney, and failed to crack the all-time tournament mark by one point.

Ruppe scored 153 points in county play this year, bettering Crowell's mark by 12 points.

Salem, host team and the first champion of the No Name league to complete the loop schedule undefeated, is the other favorite.

The opening games pit Vale against Mt. Angel at 7:30 p. m. and Salem against Corvallis at 8:45 p. m.

Play scheduled Wednesday:
1 p. m., Medford vs. Milton-Freewater.
2:15 p. m., Hillsboro vs. Parkrose or St. Helens.
3:30 p. m., Columbia Prep vs. North Bend.
4:45 p. m., Baker vs. Oregon City.
7:30 p. m., Eugene vs. Astoria.
8:45 p. m., McMinnville vs.

CUTHBERT WINS 8 SKI

TAHOE CITY, Calif., March 9 (UP)—Bill Cuthbert, Yosemite, won the Class B downhill race in the California state championships Saturday, finishing in 59.2 seconds.

Bill Becholdt, Lake Tahoe, was second in 59.3, and Bob Plumb, Yosemite, was third in 1 minute 6 seconds.

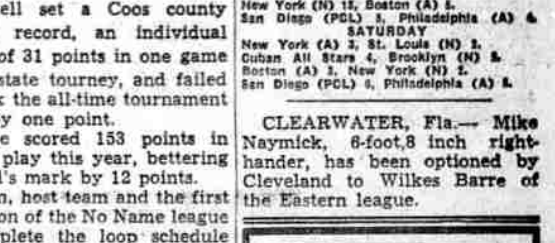
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CHICAGO—Ohio State won Big Ten indoor track meet in which Bob Ufer of Michigan set new American 440-yard indoor record of 48.1 seconds. Conference faculty representatives approved 10-game football schedules providing two contests are with service elevens.

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