

## SLIPPING AROUND

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EMIL NORDEEN... "Klamath" Trophy 3-time winner

Emil Nordeen is a weathered ski veteran who is spending some time looking over the winter Olympics.

But for a trio of helpful people, I'd have missed the breathtaking story of his exploits and a cup called the "Klamath."

The three were Mrs. John Davis of Klamath Falls, who first put me on the track; Nordeen's wife in Bend, who responded to a plea for information by reference to the Bend Bulletin, and Phil F. Brogan, that daily's excellent staff writer.

Brogan, bless him, furnished me with clippings and a story he wrote which follows verbatim below.

In reference to the 1931 races, he said, "that was a helluva long time ago, but I covered 'em."

They must have been spectacular.

Next week we'll furnish the second instalment of this serial — some highlights of the great race between Fort Klamath and Crater Lake rim that attracted supermen and national attention.

Here's the first:

By PHIL F. BROGAN

The "Klamath" is coming out of retirement after nearly 30 years and is going to Sweden.

This is the huge silver trophy, 38 inches high, permanently won in 1931 by Emil Nordeen of Bend in the 42-mile Fort Klamath-Crater Lake cross-country ski race.

Sigge Bergman, president of the Swedish National Ski Association, accepted the big cup from Nordeen at Squaw Valley earlier this week.

Formal presentation of the trophy by Nordeen to Bergman took place in Reno Friday afternoon, after Bergman agreed to conditions under which Nordeen made the presentation.

The major condition was that Americans will be eligible to compete with Swedish skiers for possession of the open trophy.

The trophy will be in competition in Sweden in an event to be known as the "Klamath Race."

The first of these races will be held in the state of Vasterbotten, Sweden, this coming winter.

Vasterbotten is Nordeen's home state in Sweden, and is also the home of Manfred Jacobson, who three times competed with Nordeen for possession of the cup in the Crater Lake cross-country races 30 years ago, in 1929, 1930 and 1931. Nordeen won the trophy twice and gained possession.

"I am hopeful that some day Americans will send to Sweden a fine cross-country team to return the trophy to this country," Nordeen said.

The "Klamath Race" in Sweden will be over a 67 kilometer course.

This week, the big trophy has been on display at Harold's Club in Reno, in a special case, and has attracted wide attention from Olympic skiers.

Nordeen has been a frequent visitor at Squaw Valley this week and reported that the snow is fine for competition. He said he has seen some great downhill races and jumping events.

Nordeen noted that a bit of Deschutes County will go to Sweden with the Klamath; the pedestal for the massive trophy was shaped from Deschutes County juniper by the late Myron H. Wymons.

Winners of Tomahawk Ski Bowl's first giant slalom this year, held last weekend, were Corky Burrell, Medford, first; Robbie Ellingson, Klamath Falls, second, and Dan Johnson, Klamath Falls, third, in the boys' 15 to 18 event.

In the boys' 11 to 15 winners were Robbie Sloan, Brett Hicks and Rod Sparlin, all of the Klamath area.

Thumper Currin, Bobbie Charles and Mike Bush won in the event for boys up to 10. All are local.

Girl winners in the elder group were Linda Pernell and Judy Angstead; girls 11 to 15, Karen Sloan and Marvie Wayburn, and girls up to 10, Christie Chilcote.

About 20 youngsters participated, and some looked outstanding, instructors said.

No races are planned for the weekend, but more may be held later.

Several local members of the Pacific Northwest Ski Association plan to enter a slalom race for juniors at Willamette Pass Sunday. They are Bill Sprout, Kurt

Losing Pacific Boss  
Quits Job, Career

FOREST GROVE, Ore. (AP) — Pacific University has lost 36 basketball games in a row, and coach Vic Adams said Tuesday night he is through with the school and through with coaching.

"It's a little bit too rough for a guy," said Adams, now in his fourth season at the Northwest Conference school.

Adams said he submitted his resignation to Dr. A. M. Ritchie, Pacific's president, several weeks ago and will leave the school at the end of the semester.

His resignation, Adams said, was prompted by the insurmountable problems of lack of player material, an inadequate athletic aid program and pressure to get him out.

Adams said he is through with coaching and will devote himself to teaching starting next fall, in high school if he cannot find a college position.

In Berkeley, Calif., where he is attending a meeting, Ritchie said he viewed with regret the departure of Adams. Said Ritchie: "The only comment I can make is that Vic Adams is a very able man and any institution losing his services is losing a very good man."

In reply to a question, Ritchie said: "No, I have no idea as to his successor."

Adams said "I figure I can do the college a little more good by getting out than staying in. I'll drop out of coaching. I'd rather let someone who likes to do that do it, a younger man."

"The chief factor in our losing is lack of material. It's pretty rough, pretty hard to get by. There are some good teams in the conference."

"We tied for the title one year. Then things began to go downhill," Adams said.

"It's pretty hard with a small student body and a small athletic sponsorship program to make much out of it."

"It's a small school... a little over 600 students... scholarships are not too big... facilities are not too good."

Adams said his current team lacks height. To make things worse, Adams said, "I lost all three of my centers at mid-year because of low grades."

Said Adams: "This is the first time I've ever had a situation like this."

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Sonny Liston  
Tops Nevadan

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Sonny Liston of Philadelphia punched his way to the biggest purse of his career to date when he scored an eighth-round technical knockout over Howard King of Reno, Nev., in a scheduled 10-round main event at the Miami Beach Auditorium.

Lou Viscusi, manager of Cleveland Williams, said the Texas Boxing Enterprises is ready to guarantee Liston \$10,000, or an option of 25 per cent of the gate, plus \$1,000 training expenses for a bout March 21 at Houston with Williams.

Liston, No. 2 challenger for the world's heavyweight title, weighed 211½ Tuesday night and King 195.

Liston ran up against a tough customer in King, but the Philadelphia's darting, crumpling left hand gradually weakened his opponent. However, it was a right to the midsection just as the bell sounded ending the seventh round that floored King.

King was examined by a physician between rounds and ruled unfit to continue.

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## Squaw Valley

SQUAW VALLEY (UPI) — The unofficial point standings in the Winter Olympic Games: (Points are awarded on the basis of 10 for a first place, 5 for a second, 4 for a third, 3 for a fourth, 2 for a fifth and 1 for a sixth):

| Country           | Points |
|-------------------|--------|
| 1—Russia          | 104    |
| 2—Germany         | 49½    |
| 3—United States   | 39     |
| 4—Sweden          | 36     |
| 5—Switzerland     | 25     |
| 6—Finland         | 20     |
| 7—Norway          | 18½    |
| 8—France          | 15     |
| 9—Italy           | 13½    |
| 10—(Tie) Austria  | 13     |
| Canada            | 13     |
| 12—Poland         | 7      |
| 13—Holland        | 7      |
| 14—Japan          | 6½     |
| 15—Czechoslovakia | 3      |

SQUAW VALLEY (UPI) — The medals standings in the Winter Olympic Games: (Gold for first place, silver for second and bronze for third):

| Country       | Gold | Silver | Bronze |
|---------------|------|--------|--------|
| Russia        | 4    | 3      | 5      |
| Germany       | 3    | 3      | 0      |
| Sweden        | 2    | 2      | 0      |
| Switzerland   | 1    | 2      | 3      |
| United States | 1    | 2      | 3      |
| Norway        | 1    | 1      | 0      |
| France        | 1    | 0      | 1      |
| Canada        | 1    | 0      | 0      |
| Austria       | 0    | 1      | 2      |
| Finland       | 0    | 1      | 2      |
| Poland        | 0    | 1      | 1      |
| Holland       | 0    | 1      | 0      |
| Italy         | 0    | 0      | 1      |

Basketball  
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College Basketball

EAST

Providence 60, Holy Cross 68

LaSalle 91, Muhlenberg 59

Rhode Island 76, Massachusetts 75

Connecticut 96, Canisius 66

Boston Univ. 82, Boston Coll. 78

Pitt 87, Carnegie Tech 74

SOUTH

North Carolina 81, Maryland 64

Memphis St. 96, Spring Hill 55

Navy 80, Delaware 32

MIDWEST

DePaul 65, Marquette 63

Evansville 92, Notre Dame 87

Miami (Ohio) 88, Ohio Univ. 74

SOUTHWEST

Texas 68, Baylor 62 —(OT)

Southern Methodist 81, Texas A&amp;M 33

Arizona St. Coll. 104, New Mex. Western 77

Texas Tech 68, Texas Christian 61

FAR WEST

Santa Clara 81, College of Pacific 52

St. Marys (Calif) 69, San Jose St. 34

Portland League

Roosevelt 68, Cleveland 61

Lincoln 49, Jefferson 48

Franklin 58, Wilson 57

Grant 87, Washington 60

Benson 48, Madison 30

Others

David Douglas (Portland) 75, Gresham 55

McMinnville 68, Dallas 62

Canby 43, Stayton 38

Hillsboro 67, Clackamas 60

National Basketball Assn.

Tuesday Results

Philadelphia 126, Boston 108

Minneapolis 117, New York 112

Cincinnati 135, Syracuse 133

## Jaffee Hurls Charge

## US Skate Mutiny Rap Denied

SQUAW VALLEY (UPI) — Denials that there was mutiny in the United States speed skating ranks were flying all-around this snow-covered valley today.

But Irving Jaffee, who turned down two chances to become the coach of the U.S. speed skaters, held his ground.

Jaffee is here as a special

writer for United Press International. The former U.S. Olympic speed skating champion wrote that there was mutiny in the ranks. And he was backed up—despite a hastily called press conference Tuesday to deny the charge.

Jaffee named four persons who were present with him when Jeanne Ashworth of Wilmington, Mass., told him of the rebellion in the ranks of Uncle Sam's speed skaters.

Shortly after the conference, one of the four persons present at the meeting Jaffee had with Miss Ashworth, came into the United Press International winter Olympics headquarters.

Said this witness to Jaffee's conference with Miss Ashworth: "I just want you to know, that I was there."

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