

Basketball records Show Medford Has Edge Over Ashland

20 GAMES WON WITH 11 LOSSES PAST 10 YEARS

Locals Captured 12 Straight From Lithians Between 1925 and 1930 Data Discloses.

Figures compiled by Arthur L. Schueni of the senior high school faculty show that Medford has won 20 games from Ashland in the past ten years, and has lost 11 to the southern city. The record is especially interesting as the teams near the district championship series. Medford scored 819 points, while the Ashland teams scored 651 points.

Between 1925 and 1930, Medford won twelve straight games. Totals were also compiled for the 1931 basketball season, giving Medford 9 wins and 4 losses. Medford's points this season total 344 and the opponents, 234.

- Scores of the games are:
- Medford-Ashland Scores**
- 1929—Medford 15, Ashland 23;
 - 1930—Medford 17, Ashland 25;
 - 1931—Medford 19, Ashland 26;
 - Medford 20, Ashland 22; Medford 20, Ashland 26; Medford 22; Ashland 10.
 - 1932—Medford 18, Ashland 48;
 - Medford 20, Ashland 28; Medford 26, Ashland 35; Medford 29, Ashland 37.
 - 1933—No games.
 - 1934—Medford 22, Ashland 12;
 - Medford 22, Ashland 13; Medford 25, Ashland 13; Medford 19, Ashland 11.
 - 1935—Medford 29, Ashland 20; Medford 39, Ashland 24; Medford 14, Ashland 18; Medford 31, Ashland 23.
 - 1936—Medford 22, Ashland 18; Medford 23, Ashland 21.
 - 1937—Medford 18, Ashland 16;
 - Medford 39, Ashland 12; Medford 24, Ashland 16.
 - 1938—Medford 32, Ashland 22; Medford 21, Ashland 12; Medford 32, Ashland 5; Medford 39, Ashland 15.
 - 1939—Medford 39, Ashland 17; Medford 41, Ashland 21.
 - 1940—Medford 21, Ashland 35; Medford 35, Ashland 11.
- Scores for 1931**
- Medford 21, Crescent City 24;
 - Medford 19, Crescent City 9;
 - Medford 36, University High 19;
 - Medford 28, Crescent City 19;
 - Medford 18, Crescent City 21;
 - Medford 33, Grants Pass 11;
 - Medford 24, Klamath Falls 13;
 - Medford 28, Mt. Shasta 22;
 - Medford 26, Grants Pass 9;
 - Medford 46, Chemawa Indians 25;
 - Medford 29, Chemawa Indians 40;
 - Medford 30, Klamath Falls 11;
 - Medford 12, Chiloquin 14.

Hornsby, Rajah of Diamond Has Strange Personality Baseball Business, Hobby

By Paul Mickelson.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A hero worshipper on a visit to Catalina island, training ground for the Chicago Cubs, added up to a rookie one day.

"Say," he said, "who in the world is that guy over there by the fireplace? I've been in this hotel for days now and every time I come into the lounge I see him sitting and staring at everybody. He isn't a ball player, is he?"

"A ball player?" gasped the amazed rookie. "Why, mister, that's Rogers Hornsby, probably the greatest right-hand hitter the game has ever known."

The hero worshipper retired in confusion, but he had seen a real picture of the rajah, perhaps the strangest personality in baseball. He has been booed and cheered alike by millions of fans and has broken record after record with his big stick, and yet he acts just as he did 16 years ago when he came up to the major leagues, a raw-boned, inquisitive kid from Texas.

He is a lone wolf because of habits, rather than preference. He doesn't chew, smoke or drink. His business is baseball and so is his hobby. He will talk it for hours with anyone who will listen. If the conversation is switched to some other subject he is apt to walk right out of the discussion. He sits for hours starting out of a chair in hotel lobbies, like a farmer boy on his first trip to a big city. He rarely reads even baseball stories in the papers, saving his eyes to watch for pellets flying across the corners of a plate. Rarely does he go to the theater.

Raises Golf Soul.

He doesn't know a bramble from a hibiscus, but he raises seed for putting greens on 57 acres of his Missouri farm. He has never seen a putt made on his own grass. Twice, out of curiosity, he has hit golf balls. He dubbed the first drive in the park at Catalina and hit the next one 259 yards and out.

With Rod and Gun

By Ernest Rostel and Dick Green



Another hunting trip to Canada for caribou, moose and other game is in store for Grover Youngs, who plans to leave in April or May for Canadian wilds, approximately 1100 miles from Medford. There are mighty forests, streams turbulent and lakes quiet and expansive. Mr. Youngs has made several trips to this area, to which not many hunters find way and last year, he returned with a moose and a caribou after a few days' hunt. The trip to the section can be made by car in three days, passing through Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C.

Plans are under way to construct a large lodge in the midst of the wilderness facing one of ten lakes having a total length of 125 miles. They are in a circular group and with a rowboat, a person can row the entire distance, coming back to within ten miles of the starting point. Game is plentiful in the section and fishing ideal. The region has hardly been touched by the hand of man. All hunting parties must be accompanied by a guide in keeping with the Canadian ruling and days are spent on the trail. Several local residents have taken memberships in the hunting organization now being formed and which will be in active operation with the completion of the lodge. Some memberships will permit hunting every year and others only every other year.

"Now that the Rogue river has been saved from commercial exploitation and the steelhead may run upstream to the spawning beds unhindered by nets," says the Grants Pass Courier of recent issue, "something should be done to prevent the waste of small fish on their way to the ocean."

"Many thousands of immature steelhead that would later be valuable large fish are undoubtedly lost in ditches that take water from the river. If the small fish that are wasted in ditches could be saved there would be an abundance of large fish in the stream in a few years, and every big Rogue river steelhead is worth dollars to the merchants and farmers of the Rogue river valley. Increase the number of steelhead to the point where everybody can get fish and the visitor will go home and send a stream of anglers to Grants Pass and the surrounding territory, and the visiting anglers will leave thousands of dollars."

GRAPPLERS TO ACT REFINED IN PORTLAND RING

Czars Ban Mayhem in Grunt and Grimace Racket — Fans See Ruin of Favorite Sport.

Wrestling fans of Medford who think that a bout in which one or both contestants does not use all the rough tactics except murder, is not worth looking at, are much interested in the new mat rules ordered by the Portland boxing and wrestling commission to do away with unnecessary roughness on the part of wrestlers, which will be inaugurated in the state metropolis next Wednesday night when Ted Thye, aspiring to heavy-weight championship honors, and John Freberg, the barefoot 225-pound Swede wrestler of Minneapolis, meet in the main event, and there will be a special match between Freddy (Doc) Meyers, Jewish heavyweight and Harry Demetrius, the Greek mat man.

Many of our most bloodthirsty followers of the game think the Portland experiment of having nothing but ladylike tactics is all bunk and will ruin a noble game, and that after a trial the commission will not only revert to the old rules but should also permit the use of machine guns, in addition to previously time-honored tactics.

As Portland goes in wrestling, so goes the grappling game in Medford and other cities throughout the state, in which the most of the leading wrestlers also appear. Hence the local interest in the new rules which will first be tried out Wednesday.

The new regulations forbid slugging, kicking, biting, rabbit punching, hitting with the open hand, shoulder and head butting, throwing an opponent out of the ring and other so-called unnecessary rough tactics.

SEAT SALE FOR ASHLAND GAME ON WEDNESDAY

Lithians Take Hope From Defeat of Locals by Chiloquin On Handkerchief Court.

The Medford high school basketball team, with two of its mainstays out of commission, started delving last night for the first game of the Ashland series next Friday night at the Armory. There is a possibility—but a slim one—that Clay, forward, may get into the fray, but Scheil, dependable guard, is out for the season with a sprained ankle.

Defeat of the locals by Chiloquin last Saturday night, on a small floor, with a low ceiling, by the score of 14 to 12, has acted as a tonic to the Lithians. The figure that the 32 to 11 defeat of Klamath Falls does not matter, but the Chiloquin reverse does. The best that Ashland could do with Klamath Falls was to garner a protested game, Klamath Falls claiming the final gun banged too soon, and to take a 32-20 defeat in the second game.

Locals Need One.

Ashland will have to win both games to be in the running, while if Medford takes the Friday scuffle, they will be district champions. Seat sale for the first game will start tomorrow and a record-breaking crowd is assured. Students of the high school will stage a rally Friday before the game.

Ralph Coleman of Oregon State college, official referee of the state tournament at Salem each year, will be boss of the Friday game, and will be assisted in the time-keeping by L. L. Deal of Grants Pass, also a strict and competent official. Their presence assures no nonsense.

LUMBAGO MISSING IN ROBINS' CAMP

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 24.—(AP)—When Shakespeare wrote that line about "What's in a name," he must have had Wilbert Robinson, portly manager of the Brooklyn Robins, in mind.

Names never have been Robby's long suit.

"They're not all here," he complained yesterday. "That lumbago must still be holding out somewhere. Sauts is here and so is Monday."

The **ave** finally discovered he **out** **lumbago** **Robins** **and** **Mun-**

Three in a Row

ROBERTSON

PENNSYLVANIA'S TRACK AND FIELD COACH HAS BEEN NAMED HEAD COACH OF THE 1932 OLYMPIC TRACK SQUAD



HE WAS HEAD COACH OF OUR OLYMPIC TEAMS IN 1924 AND 1928

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Joe Malcewicz, Utica Panther, won a two-fall out of three victory in the main wrestling event here last night over Bob Kruse, Portland heavyweight. Malcewicz owned the count in the fifth round by a backward body slam and clinched the match in the sixth with a headlock and slam.

Kruse scored his fall in the third stanza with a flying wristlock. Half the time the two wrestlers were battling out of the ropes.

John Freberg, Seattle heavyweight, lost a five round bout on a foul to Dan Koloff, Bulgarian.

1898 Letter Is Received.

JEFFERSON—(U.P.)—A letter, addressed to a former congressman who died in 1828, has been received here. It was addressed to Stephen A. Northway from Ohio State University seeking information on Ohio statesmen.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Having given the new ball a preliminary test, Tom Clarke, veteran coach of the New York Giants, comes up with the opinion that it's as lively as ever.

This may be better pitching this year and more accurate throwing by the fielders," says Clarke, but the ball travels as far as ever. There won't be so much wildness on the mound but the line drives will be just as wild as ever.

BAN JOHNSON LOSING GROUND IN HOSPITAL

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The condition of Ban Johnson, former president of the American league, was described by his physician today as "slightly weaker," the former baseball leader is in a hospital suffering from a complication of disease.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Women, who would grow thin, may get a tip from a Chicago skipper.

Just to celebrate his 61st birthday anniversary, Chester Levere skipped a rope 18,500 times without stopping, without any idea of cutting down the waistline.

When he started he weighed 149 pounds. At the finish his weight was 142. His time was three hours, fifteen minutes and thirty seconds.

It's just an old custom of his to break his skipping record each year. Last year he skipped 15,000 times.

First Straw Hat Appears.

KENTON, O.—(U.P.)—The first straw hat of the season has made its appearance here. Balmey breezes caused Louis Schnaudt to wear it.

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MICKEY MEETS DURABLE JOHN RISKO TONIGHT

—By Pap

'Pa' Stribling Directing Show in Miami — Walker Is Groomed for Slugfest With Heavier Foe.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24.—The Walker-Risko fight, scheduled for tonight, was postponed this afternoon on account of rain by "Pa" Stribling, promoter of the match.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 4.—(AP) Mickey Walker will renew his heavyweight campaign in a 10-round match tonight with the durable Johnny Risko of Cleveland.

The fight is the first of a double-barreled fistie carnival under the palms this winter in the Miami arena built by the Madison Square Garden corporation, which withdrew from the setting this year after promoting two annual festivals of sock.

"Pa" Stribling is directing the Walker-Risko show and featuring it with three-round exhibitions by his son, Young Stribling, and Max Schmeling, who are matched to fight this June for the world's heavyweight title somewhere in Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago or Jersey City.

On March 5, Primo Carnera, the ambling Alp from Italy, is booked to defy the handicap of a cracked rib and take on his erstwhile Boston conqueror, Jimmy Maloney, in a 10-round contest under the promotion of Frank J. Bruen.

Walker, no longer concerned with the defense of his middleweight title, has groomed himself for a slugfest with Risko, although "Good-Time Mickey" will be under the handicap of conceding Johnny many pounds.

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