

SPORTS

TIGERS, GRIZZLIES MEET IN ASHLAND AT 7:30 TONIGHT

The two most promising contenders for southern Oregon basketball league honors face each other when Medford and Ashland high school teams square off at 7:30 tonight in Ashland. A Medford win will throw the race into a tie, with each team then having two losses apiece, while a Grizzly win will eliminate Medford entirely.

The locals have not taken district honors since 1931, and already this year stand two down in the four-game series with the Lithians. With everything to win and not much to lose, they are planning a driving onslaught on the Ashland net in an effort to boost themselves into the money position.

Chances of a Medford win are considered bright, with the team vastly improved over the green outfit that went down to defeat on the two earlier occasions. Ashland, crippled by the loss of their star, Parker Hess, by graduation at mid-year, was further handicapped several days ago when Walt Lee, sophomore forward being groomed to fill Hess' shoes, went out with a bad hand. Lee cut the hand deeply with an axe while chopping wood and the attending physician holds out little hope that he will be able to engage in battle tonight.

A large congregation of Medford students and fans are contemplating the trip, with advance ticket sales indicating the affair will be a near sell-out. Ashland school authorities have moved the game forward to 7:30, with the result that the preliminary between two Ashland high school teams will get underway abnormally early, at 6:30 o'clock.

Probable starting lineups:
 Medford—Ashland—
 VanDyke—F—Powder
 Grov—C—Murphy
 Hayes—G—Mayberry
 Baker—G—Schilling
 Lewis—G—Bromley

A motorist does not become a safe driver until he reaches the age of 80, the Eastbay, California, safety council was told.

HE DID DOES IT FOR \$25,000



Setting the pace all the way, Mrs. Silas B. Mason's crack three-year-old He Did is pictured winning the \$25,000 Santa Anita Derby, with Valiant Fox in second place. The winner paid \$5.20 on a \$2 ticket. (Associated Press Photo)

AMERICAN SKI STARS COMPETE IN PERILOUS INNSBRUCK CONTEST

INNSBRUCK, Austria, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Racing three miles down an icy course, Dick Durrance of Dartmouth college and Tarpon Springs, Fla., finished 13th against a field of the world's greatest skiers today in the first half of the international ski federation's annual championships.

Darrach Crookes of Seattle received a cracked rib when he fell while traveling down the hazardous route at an estimated speed of 60 miles an hour.

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GOLD HILL QUINTS TO PLAY J'VILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 21.—(Sp.)—There will be a three-ply tangle here tonight when the first and second high school teams meet the Gold Hill high teams in the preliminary. Coach Husaker's eighth graders will mix with the Gold Hill eighth graders.

Bruce Metzger, who plays forward for the Jacksonville eighth graders, will not be in the line-up tonight, and will probably be out for the balance of the season, due to a slight heart impairment.

The new pep band, directed by Mr. Botta, will make its first appearance at this game. Like the orchestra, this is the first organization of its kind in Jacksonville's school history.

CLABAUGH SIGNS FOR SEASON WITH BEAVERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—John W. ("Moose") Clabaugh, leading batter on the Portland baseball club last season, came off the hold-out shelf and signed a contract, President E. J. Schetter said today.

Tom Flynn, southpaw from Sacramento, continued to hold out for a still larger salary boost.

President Schetter announced that Bob Garretson, young first sacker, was sent to Nashvile of the Southern league on option.



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WIN FOR HUSKIES OVER IDAHO WILL TIE OWN RECORD

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 21.—(AP)—With their eyes on a new Pacific coast basketball consecutive victory record, the undefeated Washington Huskies aimed for a sweep of a two-game series with Idaho here starting tonight.

The Huskies to date have won 10 straight. Should they win tonight they will tie their own record of 11 straight, made in 1932. A victory also on Saturday night will move the record to 12 games.

The 1932 record was established after the Huskies lost four of their first five games. Then they went on to win the championship.

Idaho gave Washington many trying moments in their recent Seattle series and playing on the home floor should give the vandals added impetus this week-end. They lost their first game to Washington only after a bitter first half struggle, and although losing the second, forced Washington to use its "iron man" first string five for the distance.

The only other northern division contest this week-end finds Oregon and Oregon State, clashing at Eugene Saturday night. Team standings:

	W.	L.	P.C.	Pts	Opp.
Washington	10	0	1.000	399	280
O. S. C.	8	4	.667	403	334
Oregon	4	6	.400	348	385
W. S. C.	4	7	.363	358	373
Idaho	1	10	.091	304	440

ROSEBURG BEARDS TIGERS SATURDAY

The Roseburg Indians, sewed into a tie with the strong Marshfield high school basketball squad for honors in that district, trek into Medford Saturday to clash with the Medford Tigers on the senior high school floor. The game is called for 8:30 o'clock, with an interesting preliminary between the Blue Raiders and the CCC headquarters detachment five, to start an hour earlier.

Roseburg is said to possess a slight but tall aggregation this year, with sharpshooters in every position. The Tigers thumped them 33-0 in football last year, and the Indians will be primed for revenge. The outcome will have no bearing on the southern Oregon league race, but is expected to serve as a yardstick of the comparative strength of the two districts.

The double bill is the first of its kind presented this year, and high school authorities are anticipating a good turn-out.

FROSH AND ROOKS IN FINAL TILT SATURDAY

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 21.—(P)—The University of Oregon Frosh and the Oregon State Rook basketball teams meet here tomorrow afternoon in the final game of their four-contest series.

The Frosh, who have won 17 out of 18 games this season, are ahead two to one in the series with the Rooks.

However, it was recalled that each team has won its home games and the final contest is here.

SPORT SLANTS

"Never have I seen so remarkable an exhibition on any bowling alley." The speaker was Mrs. Floretta D. McCutcheon of Pueblo, Colo., the greatest of women bowlers and the teacher of thousands of women every year.

She had just watched five brilliant young men, of ages averaging 22, bow at a match against a team of full-sighted opponents in the annual sports tournament of the New York Guild for the Jewish Blind. Led by Christian Wurla of Glendale, Long Island, who scored 143, the blind boys made shots which had the big gallery behind them cheering as a college football crowd yells for a varsity eleven.

Guided By Ball
 With the aid of an iron railing at the left of the approach to the foul line on the alley, Captain Herbert Holmes and his team—Christian Wurla, Dominic DeJohn, Joseph Major and Louis Briller—advanced with a rapid run-up to delivery. The railing gave them their sense of direction. On the first ball of each frame they rolled for strikes, and they succeeded in getting strikes on an amazing number of occasions.

As the 16-pound ball crashed through the pins, they listened with keen preception which is theirs. Invariably, if a strike resulted, they could tell by the sound. Often they could tell how many pins remained. From his perch behind the pins, the pin-boy called the numbers of the pins remaining. With that as a guide, they shifted their direction on the second ball to "pick up the spare," as the bowlers say.

As Captain Holmes stepped to the foul-line for his second ball in one frame, the pin-boy called, "Number 10!" That meant the one at the extreme right of the alley remained standing. Holmes, shifting direction ever so slightly, took his stance, delivered the ball and hit the 10-pin cleanly with the impact that is evidence of a well rolled ball. On another occasion, the spectators gasped as they saw Louis Briller negotiate the difficult "5-6 split."

HOBBSON WILL USE NEW COMBINATION

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 21.—(P)—Howard Hobson will place still another new University of Oregon combination on the floor in efforts to defeat the Oregon State college basketball team here tomorrow night.

The teams divided their first two games, but Oregon State is in second place in league standings, well above the third place Webfoots.

Liebowitz and Silver will start at the forward positions, Patterson at center, and McLean and Purdy at guard berths.

Coach Stals Gill of Oregon State indicated he would use the same lineup which has proven a winner. Palmberg and Tuttle will be forwards, Conkling center, and Bergstrom and Polen guards.

Weather Cripples Cupid.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—It may be the cold weather and it may not—anyway, yesterday was the first day in years that no marriage licenses were issued in Portland.

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Al O. Nelson, Silverton attorney, today announced acceptance of his appointment by Governor Martin as justice of the peace for the Silverton district. Nelson succeeds Frank Alfred, who resigned to practice law at Heppner.

HYSTERIA GROWS AS SANTA ANITA HANDICAP NEARRS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—(P)—Handicap day at Santa Anita is just one sleepless night away, with 14 blue-blonds on the turf expected to race for the \$112,500 pot of gold.

Racing Secretary Webb Everett looked over the eligible list today and predicted the following candidates would answer the call tomorrow:

Discovery, Top Row, Time Supply, Whopper, Rosemont, Azucar, Tick On, Singing Wood, Thursday, Raskulus, Ariel Cross Pompey's Pillar, He Did and Howard.

Final announcement of the starters will be made later today.

Pre-race hysteria gathered momentum as the great day neared, what with mooming hundreds finding parking space as scarce as a sure thing on the race, and California's own horse loving gentry gradually reaching the latter stage trying to out-guess the horses.

Los Angeles turf officials went ahead with plans to handle a record crowd, ignoring unfavorable forecasts on the grounds that after a week or more of rain the idea was no novelty and forecasts couldn't scare anyone away.

They expect 50,000 or more, they hope it will be 60,000 or more, and will be overwhelmed if it is 70,000 or more. So will some of the 70,000 if it starts to drizzle just about the time they find they have a ticket on the wrong horse.

The handicap classic is slated to be run between 4 and 4:30 p. m., Pacific standard time.

FANDOM - AT - RANDOM

Coach Don Faber of Ashland has devised an unusual system to stop the Medford Tigers tonight. In practice sessions this week Faber has had Parker Hess and Billy Hoxie, ex-Ashland stars, working out against his men, using Medford plays. Across the chest of Hess is a banner bearing the terse description "Lewis" while Hoxie's bosom is emblazoned with the placard "VanDyke."

The publicity is flattering, but unless Lewis and VanDyke are both of their usual form, will do little harm. Lewis and VanDyke have about equalled honors in the scoring for the locals this year, with Lewis hot for one game and VanDyke going on a scoring spree the next. The explanation isn't just that the two stars have an on and off nights with regularity, but if you'll notice, they feed to each other beautifully.

If Sam is on, then Lewis confines most of his efforts to potting the ball to him, and vice-versa, with the result that the combination is almost unstopable. Since early in the season Coach Bowerman of Medford has drilled his charges on new formations to be displayed only against Ashland, and these will be unveiled tonight. Several of them are going to be surprising.

On Saturday night the fans will have a double bill for their money, when the Blue Raiders and the Detachment CCC team struggle to settle an old dispute. Several weeks ago they played their first game, the final gun ending it in a draw. They played an overtime period, and the score was still knotted. Another overtime period saw the same thing, so they finally called the thing off, to be settled later.

With that game as the preliminary and the Medford-Roseburg fray as the entire, basketball fans are promised lots of action.

Another feud that is becoming famous is the one between the Girls' Community club of Medford and the Sams Valley ladies team. They have met three times, with the Sams Valley damsels now leading by a 2-1 count. In the three encounters, there hasn't been much difference either in scoring or playing ability. Now the only thing the two squads think about is playing, and heating, each other.

Some time ago we observed that the first fighter ever to contend for the world's boxing crown from this country was Tom Moineaux. Negro, who fought Tom Cribb in England and lost the fight and the chance for the title when he stumbled against the ring post and broke his skull, back in the 80's.

Now it develops that John Henry Lewis, the colored scrapper of the present day, is a great, great grandson of Moineaux. Lewis has been digging around in the archives of ring history and his own family genealogy, and announced the fact a short time ago.

Be correctly cosorted in an Artist Model by Ethelwyn B Hoffmann

CCC GAGEMEN WIN 44-41 OVER SONS

In a brilliantly fast game on the Junior high school floor here last night, the CCC Headquarters Detachment basketball five ran their string of season victories to 14 at the expense of the SONS Frosh from Ashland, 44-41.

Clicking neatly, and with their set-up plays meshing better than at any time so far, the Detachment squad pulled the game out of the fire in the last period, after trailing at the end of the third, 38-34. In the final frame the Conservationists held the Frosh to three points, knotted the count, and then pulled to the fore in a last minute drive.

Detachment Frosh
 Johnson (20) F.....Rughes (11)
 Crites (11) F.....Dusenberry (11)
 Kavanaugh (10) C.....Elliott (8)
 Cavalli.....G.....Horn (18)
 Woods (3).....G.....Pastego (8)

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