

Tigers Seek Revenge in Final Clash With Ashland Here Tonight

THREE DEFEATS SPUR MEDFORD IN LAST EFFORT

Coach Tells Team to 'Lay Off Fancy Stuff' and Shoot at Every Chance — To Roseburg Saturday

Revenge for three straight lickings at the hands of the booming southern Oregon champions, Ashland high school basketball, will be the keynote of a crashing Medford Tiger attack on the Senior high school floor here tonight. The prospects of a Medford win are bright, and the locals do not intend to spare the horses in driving for a decisive victory, their coach said today.

The game is the fourth and last of the year between the two squads. In the previous games the Medford offense has consistently crumbled before the Lithia City onslaught, but with the Tigers clicking better than they have at any time this year, a fast and clever offense is hoped to turn the trick tonight.

Lee Returns.

The game will be the last before the state tournament for the now crippled Grizzlies, who lost their star and center last week with mumps. The loss is expected to be partly nullified by the return of Walt Lee, blonde guard, who has been out of combat

with a cut hand for several weeks. "In our earlier Ashland games," Coach Bowerman said today, "the boys have been afflicted with some kind of buck fever. They wouldn't shoot and they tried to get fancy. I don't think there'll be much of that sort of stuff tonight. We're going to abandon the fancy stuff, and shoot every time we get hold of the ball."

The battle is expected to draw the largest crowd of the year, many coming from Ashland in hopes of seeing the Tigers humbled again, and hundreds of fans in this city, anxious to see the locals exhibit the basketball which they unleashed against Granta Pass, Roseburg and Klamath Falls recently, confident that such a display will be more than enough to assure victory.

Interest High.

Interest in the two schools is high, even though the game has no bearing on district honors. A large delegation of Lithia City students are planning on being here for the fracas, while a huge pep rally was held at the Medford school this afternoon.

The preliminary meeting between the Medford Junior high school midgeets, of Junior Toy Bulldogs, and the Jacksonville midgeets, is scheduled to start at 7:30, the main game to follow an hour later. No seats are to be reserved.

On Saturday the Tigers invade Roseburg for the last game of the season. In a game on the Medford floor several weeks ago the local downed the big Indians, 28-18, exhibiting a fast, smooth game. They hope to end the season by duplicating that performance.

Tonight's probable starting lineups:

Medford—	Ashland—
Lewis	F. Warren
VanDyke	F. Blomley
Hayes	C. Fowler
Baker	G. Murphy
Stinger	G. Lee

Oaf of Ozarks



The Oaf of the Ozarks, Ken Hollis (above), returns to the Medford arena to resume his strutting, kicking, gouging and biting Monday night when he meets the Wyoming cowhand, Dude Chick, in the main event of a three-ply card. Hollis has been bullying about southern California since undergoing his only loss in a Medford ring, three weeks ago when he dropped a wild encounter to Frankie Peck. He has promised to batter Chick down Monday, and swears he is not afraid of the cow-puncher's deadly larlet spin.

HOLLIS PROMISES NIGHT OF HORROR FOR EX-COWHAND

Ken Hollis' statement that he licked big Dude Chick once and can do it again reminds Medford fans of the story related by Mark Twain regarding a terrific battle in which he once indulged.

Telling the story to listeners later, Twain naturally wanted the facts brought out in the best possible light. Quoth he: "Placing my nose firmly against the teeth, I threw him heavily to the ground on top of me."

That's about what happened to the Oaf of the Ozarks in his last meeting with Chick, when the excowpoke spun him woody but allowed him extra time in which to recover his equilibrium. Hollis, on a fluke, finally fell on Chick while that battler was off balance, and Hollis took the nod.

The victory added to Hollis' already smug opinion of his own prowess, and he intends using every tactic in the book and a few that the book wouldn't have, to beat Chick Monday night. "Using knees and elbows is smart wrestling," Hollis said, and indicated that he will use plenty of both.

Chick will be an overwhelming favorite to take the bout, according to a canvass of wrestling fans. The Chocoyne pride is generally clean, but can get dirty upon occasion, and his larlet spin is considered too good a weapon for Hollis to survive.

At Karask, the Russian Lion and one of the most wary and slippery grapplers ever to appear here, is expected to arrive by plane from Portland either tomorrow or Sunday. The grand old man of them all has been wrestling in the southwest and flew through Medford en route north today, to visit his family before returning here. In a letter to Mack Lillard, accepting the bout with George "Wildcat" Wilson, Sonnenberg artist, Karask said:

"Down here in the southwest they have lots of takers. Few of them are as good as it is at Wilson, but I have worked out a little defense I want to show you."

The opening bout on the three star card features Mike Caddock, burly ex-pob, and Stanley Rogers, leathery Lithuanian. Caddock, a fast, clever and powerful wrestler, is given the edge in the betting in this bout, which will be under the Australian system of six 10-minute rounds.

CCC CAGERS RACE IN HOME STRETCH

CHASTENED HUSKIES FACE OSC TONIGHT

SEATTLE, March 6.—(AP)—Washington's somewhat chastened Huskies will face a threatening Oregon State college basketball team here tonight in the first of two games for the championship of the northern division of the Pacific coast conference.

At Pullman, Wash., the university of Oregon and Washington state will play the first of two games in which Oregon visitors would send it into third place above the Cougars.

PORTLAND PUCKSTERS RETAIN TITLE CLASH

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—The Portland hockey team retained

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BOWLING

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Yesterday afternoon the Medford lady bowlers swarmed over the Grants Pass damels, 1959 to 1901.

Summary of league game:

Studebaker Champions.			
Paake	153	241	169
Stoehr	150	188	137
Pruitt	160	131	151
Sanderson	131	170	157
DeVore	172	206	201
Handicap	7	7	21
Total	775	845	824

Mail Tribune.			
Fruitt	149	197	197
Ferguson	129	133	142
Murray	169	138	158
Saylor	201	189	131
Eads	196	177	142
Total	834	826	770

FOUR QUINTS LEFT IN EONS TOURNEY

LA GRANDE, Ore., March 6.—(AP)—Four basketball teams remained in the race for the championship of district No. 1 today, headed by La Grande—1935 champion and the only undefeated quintet in the tournament now in progress at the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

The Tigers, coached by Ira Woodie, dropped Vale from the unbeaten class last night 28 to 20, after Baker high soundly trounced Ontario 34 to 22 to reach the challenging position. Baker and La Grande, traditional rivals, will meet at 8:30 tonight. In the other semi-final match Vale will play Nysa an hour earlier.

JAPANESE GOLF CHAMP GIVES GHEZZI SCARE

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., March 6.—(AP)—A Japanese threat to America's golf supremacy seemed definitely developing today.

Young Torchy Toda, professional champion of the land of the rising sun, yesterday came within one botched putt of tying Victor Ghezzi of Deal, N. P., who won the \$2,500 Hollywood open tournament with a 72-hole score of 376.

Toda, nonetheless, proved himself the master, for this tourney at least, of such par-crackers as Bobby Cruikshank of Richmond, Willie Mac Farlane of New York, Harry Cooper of Chicago, Johnny Revolta of Milwaukee, and Denny Shute of Boston.

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CCC HEADQUARTER BASKETMEN LOOM AS TOURNNEY BET

Medford's Headquarters Detachment CCC basketball team are winners of the Medford zone championship and are now a strong contender for the 23-inch trophy to be awarded the winners of the CCC tournament which will be held at the high school gymnasium March 14.

The detachment team will enter the tournament with the outstanding record of losing only one game out of 20 played. Their series of wins includes:

- St. Mary's All-Stars 15-36
 - Phoenix Tornados 26-39
 - Camp Prescott 31-41
 - Eagle Point High 18-39
 - Camp South Fork 15-55
 - Camp Oregon Caves 19-35
 - Order of Eagles 20-52
 - Camp Indian Creek 27-36
 - Christian Church 28-60
 - SON FROSH 41-44
 - Yreka Town Team 12-41
 - Jacksonville Town Team 20-45
- The remaining games are all return games except the two played by the Blue Raiders, the Medford town team. The first game resulted in a tie, the second a single point victory for the Raiders. The popular opinion concerning these two outstanding teams is that neither team has so far outplayed the other. A final decisive game is scheduled to be played within a week.

The detachment tows its successful season to five men, either of whom could star on an average team. The captain and forward of the team is Melvin Johnson, quartermaster stock room clerk; Eugene Critch, forward, adjutant clerk; John Kavanaugh, center, quartermaster clerk; John Wood, guard, quartermaster stock room clerk; and John Cavalli, guard, personnel clerk. Ray Wirtz and Edwin Camp, both quartermaster clerks, are substitutes merely because five men are all who can play in a game at the same time.

GRAYSON TO COACH INDIAN BACKFIELD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. Mar. 6.—(AP)—Bobby Grayson continued to walk in the footsteps of Stanford's great Ernie Nevers today.

He is the backfield coach for the red football machine vacated when Nevers, whom Glenn "Pop" Warner head coach at Lafayette university, Grayson was admittedly Stanford's greatest backfield star since Ernie Nevers, who Glenn "Pop" Warner once described as the ace back of all time. Aside from a brief sojourn into professional football, basketball and baseball ranga, Nevers, like Grayson, stepped from the football team into the coaching staff.

WILL ORGANIZE BORAH FOR PRESIDENT CLUB

PORTLAND, March 6.—(AP)—A Borah-for-President club will be organized at a meeting in Hotel Portland tonight at 8 p. m.

The meeting will be open to all backers of Senator William E. Borah of Idaho for president of the United States, the committee in charge announced.

Several weeks ago Senator Borah announced he was considering entering the Oregon Republican presidential primaries. He said he had con-

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TOY BULLDOGS CRUSH ASHLAND GRADERS IN LAST GAME OF SEASON

The Medford Junior high school 8th grade Toy Bulldogs ended their season last night with a crushing 32-10 victory over the Ashland 8th graders on the Senior high floor here. The meeting was the first between the two squads.

Ray Henderson's scrappy little team led 16 to 8 at half time, held the Ashlanders to two markers (scored on a field goal by Rush), and made 15 points themselves. In the last half, Newland, Medford guard, was high for his team and the game with 12 points.

Summary:

Medford Jr's.	Ashland Jr's.
Kresse (6)	F. Silver (4)
Pinson (8)	F. Warren (2)
Littell (4)	C. Lindsay (2)
Thurman (2)	G. Fortmiller (2)
Newland (12)	G. Rush (4)

Subs: Medford, entire squad, including Brown, Shaw, Thornadike, Maruyama, Towne, Lyman, Dixon, Newton, Rogers and Winne. Ashland, Gould.

In a preliminary encounter a newly organized team, naming themselves the Red Raiders under Eugene Thano as manager, annihilated a pickup team from St. Mary's 31-17. Winston Campbell was high for the Reds and the game with 9, followed by his teammate, Donald Monteth, with 8. Bates of the Saints squad also garnered 8.

The newly organized team today issued a challenge to any second team or any secondary high school in southern Oregon. Those interested in taking up the gauntlet are asked to contact Campbell or Thano at the Junior high school.

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