

Medford Scores Easy Win Over University Hi in Second Game

PEARPICKERS USE FAST BREAK, DOWN VISITORS 38 TO 25

Kresse Tallies 16 Points—Locals Hold Big Half-Time Advantage.

(By Al Gould)
Medford took the second game of the week-end series from University High of Eugene last night, when they used their fast-improving fast break of offense to roll up a 21 to 8 advantage in the first half, and then coast to a 38-25 win.

The Tigers repeatedly broke the upstate team, as Kresse sank 16 points, enough to take scoring honors.

The game was, in the first half, the exact opposite of the first game, as Newland, Crosby and Gunnette all hit baskets in rapid-fire succession to start with a 6-0 lead. They held their margin with five minutes of the first half remaining, and stretched it to 21-8 at half-time.

Two driving guards, Crosby and Stead, sparked the Tigers in the furious first half, literally running the Golden Tide into the floor, with their new-found power in the fast-break.

The Tigers were slowed down as the second half began, but Coach Acheson found the proper combination, and they were soon off once more. Through some nice shooting by Gatlin and DeAutremont, the Tide moved the score to 12-33, for Medford, when the Medfords began to roll again.

University High seemed unable to cope with the Medford sharpshooters, and the outcome was never in doubt, as the Tigers checked the Tide shot-makers to a standstill. The combination that seemed to click the best was Kresse, Gunnette, Newland, Crosby and Stead.

Gatlin led his team-mates in the scoring column by hitting six field goals for a 12-point total. DeAutremont, who scored 14 in Friday's game, was kept to a total of five.

Both teams were slightly tired from the previous clash, but the Tigers kept up the furious pace throughout, and showed improvement in all departments.

The game was fairly rough, with both Newland of Medford, and Bergman of University being ousted with four personal fouls.

In the preliminary, Jackson grade school defeated Washington in a tight game, 9-8.
Line-ups:
Medford: Univ. High
Kresse 16, F. Bergman 2, Gunnette 4, C. Gatlin 12, Newland 10, C. Goddard 5, Crosby 7, G. DeAutremont 5, Stead 1, G. D. Plath 1.
Subs: Medford—Reed, Piche, Johnston; University High—A. Plath.

TUTTLE TOPS IN PISTOL PRACTICE

Doing their first firing under match conditions, a number of pistol shooters of the Medford Rifle Club shot through the Camp Perry course Friday evening at the club's range in the Merrick Building. Only those who had turned in good slow fire scores previously were permitted to shoot the course, consisting of ten shots slow fire, ten shots timed fire, which is 20 seconds, and ten shots rapid fire, or in 10 seconds, all on the fifty-foot target.

Dave Rees, sports announcer and erstwhile skeet shooter, scored an 87 for top spot in slow fire. S. M. Tuttle a 91 timed fire, while Bob Tuttle and H. H. Pringle each made 84 rapid fire for other highs. Tuttle's 229 over the Camp Perry course outranked John Day with the same total by virtue of a higher score in the rapid fire stage.

Complete scores for the course were:
S. M. Tuttle..... 229
John Day..... 229
Otto Howard..... 223
Bren Starcher..... 222
Bob Tuttle..... 222
H. H. Pringle..... 219
Dave Rees..... 214
Clyde Richmond..... 202
Mrs. S. M. Tuttle..... 200
Richard Fry..... 199

Fresh Win

Eugene, Jan. 6.—(P)—The University of Oregon Fresh won their first basketball game of the season, 36-29, Friday night from Grant High of Portland.

SOGE WINS WHILE PEARPICKERS LOSE IN FRIDAY'S GAME

Before a capacity crowd at the high school gymnasium Friday night, Jean Eberhart's fighting Southern Oregon College of Education quintet handed the highly-touted Rubensteins of Eugene a 42-33 defeat. In the second game of the evening, University High defeated the Medford Tigers in a fast game, 28-25.

The Sons took an early lead, and were never behind, as their lanky forward, Mulder led the way with 16 points.

Rubensteins had difficulty in hitting the basket in the first half, connecting for but one field goal in the entire first period.

In the second half, however, Laddie Gale began hitting his one-handed shots for which he is famous, and tallied 19 points to bring the Rubes back in the ball game.

Hitting four field goals and a couple of free throws, the Sons counted nine points before Anet broke loose to hit one from in close. So tight was the Collegrians' defense, that the Rubes made but one field goal the entire first half, the half-time score standing at 19-6 for the Sons.

The second period was more closely contested, as Johansen and Gale repeatedly sank shots from all over the court. However, the large lead was too much to overcome, and the Sons went home with a well-earned 42-33 victory, evening the series between the two teams at two apiece.

Marchi, a smooth-performing guard, sparked the Sons attack, feeding the ball to Bassman, Mulder, and Sether. Gale of the Rubes took high point honors with 21 points, 19 coming in the second half.

The high school game was exactly the opposite of the preliminary, it being a nip-and-tuck affair from the opening whistle. With Chuck DeAutremont, guard, leading the attack, the University five elected to race it out with the locals and beat them at their own game by taking a 28-25 win.

The score at the quarter was 9-8 for Medford, while University high took the lead at the half, 17-16.

At the start of the second half, Newland sank one from the key-hole to give the Tigers another short-lived lead. Some more fancy shot-making by DeAutremont kept the Golden Tide right at the Tigers heels, with the speedy guard making it 28-23 with two minutes remaining in the game.

Kresse then poited a nice one from in close, to make it 25-28, and that's the way it stood at the final whistle.

Bob Newland sprained his ankle in the fourth quarter, and Coach Acheson replaced him to avoid further injury.

DeAutremont led all scorers with 14 points, while Kresse and Newland topped the locals with 10 each.

In a game played Friday night at Klamath Falls, the Ashland Grizzlies recorded a 20-18 win over the Pelicans in the conference opener.

Lineups:
Sons: Rubes:
Bassman 8, F. Shipley 2, Mulder 16, F. Bonney 2, Sether, 8, C. Gale 21, Marchi 7, G. Anet 2, Fisher 2, G. Johanson 6.
Subs: Sons, Patzke, E. Fox 1, Cady 2, H. Fox; Rubes, Short.
Medford: U. High
Kresse 10, F. Bergman 2, Gunnette 2, F. Gatlin 4, Newland 10, C. Goddard 4, Johnston, G. D'Autremont 4, Crosby 2, G. D. Plath 2.
Subs: Medford, Reed 1, Stead; University high, A. Plath.

DIVORCE GRANTED EX 'U' NET QUEEN

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 6.—(P)—Mrs. Stanley J. Almquist, wife of the former University of Oregon tennis star, obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce today after charging that Almquist was frequently intoxicated.

Her mother and corroborating witness, Mrs. Eleanor N. Dawson, said she knew of only five nights when Almquist was sober in the three months following his marriage on March 10, 1938. The couple separated in September, 1938.

Almquist formerly held national intercollegiate and Pacific coast titles. His wife was formerly Eleanor Dawson, also a former tournament player.

STATERS DEFEAT IDAHO TO TAKE CONFERENCE LEAD

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 6.—(P)—Oregon State college took advantage of Washington's defeat by W.S.C. at Seattle tonight to vault ahead in the northern division of the coast basketball conference by beating Idaho, 42 to 38.

It was the second triumph over the Vandals for the giant Orangemen.

The game, closer than yesterday's 48-38 encounter, was highly seasoned in the second half. The bitter battling produced 45 fouls. Twenty-eight were against Idaho. Four Idahoans and two Orangemen were benched on four penalties.

The Beavers lost John and Frank Mandic, both starters, late in the game after two Idaho regulars, Atkinson and English, and two reserves had been banished.

Idaho again took an early lead as Ramey scored two baskets in the first two minutes. The visitors remained ahead or in a tie until late in the half when Frank Mandic's goal broke a 14-14 deadlock. Hunter increased the Orange lead with another field goal before Valente banged in two field goals and a free toss.

At the half Oregon State had a 6-point lead, 24-18.

Idaho threw everything they had at the big Beavers in the last half in a scoring effort to win. Once they slashed the Beaver lead to three points, Oregon State pulled away but a second Idaho rally, engineered chiefly by subs, whacked the margin down to four points as the gun sounded.

ST. MARY'S BEATEN BY BUTTE FALLS

Jackson County B. League Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Butte Falls	1	0	1.000
Prospect	1	0	1.000
Eagle Point	1	0	1.000
St. Marys	0	1	.000
Talent	0	1	.000
Jacksonville	0	1	.000

Division two:
Central Point..... 1 0 1.000
Phoenix..... 1 0 1.000
Rogue River..... 1 0 1.000
Sams Valley..... 0 1 .000
Kerby..... 0 1 .000
Gold Hill..... 0 1 .000

St. Mary's high school basketball team made an unsuccessful debut Friday night, as they went down to defeat before the Butte Falls Loggers, 44-33.

Ellis of the Loggers scored 16 points to take high honors, while Jensen and Gitzen counted 14 and 13 respectively for the Crusaders.

Prospect was forced into extra play as they took the measure of Jacksonville 20-18. An unusual part of the game was the fact that neither team committed a personal foul, with Jacksonville hitting nine field goals, and Prospect 10. Dale of Prospect was high for the game with eight points, followed by Offenbacher, Jacksonville, with six.

The third Division one game was taken by Eagle Point as they downed Talent by a 21 to 16 score. Daback led the Eagle Point attack with 12 points, and Skeeters counted 10 for Talent.

In Division two games, Phoenix took a thriller from Kerby, 20-19. With the score tied at the close of the game, it required one overtime period to break the deadlock. Rogue River massacred their hosts, Sams Valley, to the tune of 44 to 8. The Central Point-Gold Hill game was taken by the Pointers with a 23-18 victory, to give the defending champions their first win of the year.

BULLETIN

Eugene, Jan. 6.—(P)—University of Oregon Freshman basketball players hung up a second successive victory over a Portland high school quintet here tonight, defeating Roosevelt, 27 to 21.

The Fresh trailed through the first quarter, but led at halftime, 18 to 11. Taylor, with 14 points, paced Fresh scorers. Cameron led Roosevelt with 11.

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ORDER 4 CHANGES IN HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL RULES

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(P)—The national interscholastic football rules committee wrote two more changes into the 1940 book today.

Their action, added to yesterday's alterations, represented a total of four changes in the high school game during the committee's two-day meeting. Several other proposals were rejected to permit further study and experimentation.

Today's changes:
1.—The referee will be instructed to whistle the ball dead as soon as he observes an illegal shift. Thus there can be no declination of a penalty for this foul. The change is designed to eliminate waste action.

2.—The penalty for any foul which occurs on a rushing play will be invoked either from the spot of the foul or where the ball is dead, the offended team having the option of choosing the spot. The only exception will be when the foul occurred in advance of where the ball is dead, in which case the penalty will be enforced from that spot.

The two rules changes yesterday were designed to clarify forward pass regulations.

The committee made it legal for two eligible receivers of the offensive team to touch an aerial before a defensive player had touched it. The other change ruled that any penalty on a forward pass into the end zone is always invoked from the spot of the previous down on the first three downs.

Other proposals on which action was deferred included: Remove all limitations on the number of times a player can re-enter a game, allow any number of forward passes on a single down so long as all are thrown from behind the line of scrimmage and whistle the ball dead immediately for any foul that happens while the ball is being snapped, provided the infraction comes under the referee's jurisdiction.

HEAFNER TOPS IN LOS ANGELES PLAY

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—(P)—Clayton Heafner of North Carolina moved into the lead at the halfway point of the annual \$5,000 Los Angeles open today as par and heavy fairways threw back the attack of the nation's leading professional and amateur golfers.

The husky blond from Charlotte toured the rain-soaked Los Angeles country club course in 68, two under par, and turned in a card for the second round of the tournament that read 71-68-139.

Heafner, who tied the course record of 64 last week, was one of four players able to break par on this stern layout today. Crowding Heafner with 140's were E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Texas-born Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y. Hogan had a 69 this afternoon and Harrison a 72 to go with his first round 68.

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RACING

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—(P)—Neil S. McCarthy's Kentucky-bred filly, Augury, romped home ahead in a field of 14 to capture the \$10,000 added Santa Maria stakes at Santa Anita today.

With Lloyd Knapp in the saddle, Augury found the slop-py going to her liking and covered the six furlongs in 1:14 2-5. Camp Verde was second and Liberty Franc third.

It was Augury's sixth victory in her last seven starts. All her campaigning has been done in California. She was a \$1,000 bargain in the Saratoga yearling sales of 1938.

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APOSTOLI AFTER KNOCKDOWN WINS BETTINA BATTLE

New York, Jan. 6.—(P)—Fred Apostoli, heavier and slower than he once was, but a more deadly puncher, is back in pugilism's top drawer today, a menace to the 175-pound division.

The San Francisco star, knocked loose from his middleweight crown by Ceferino Garcia and widely regarded as "washed-up," returned to Madison Square Garden last night to win a gruelling 12-round decision over Mello Bettina of Beacon, N. Y., former light-heavy king.

The battle was so close a big portion of the crowd of 7,707 roundly hooted the verdict. The referee and one judge voted for Apostoli, the other judge gave Bettina the nod. The Associated Press score sheets had them dead-even.

Toward the last, both fighters were almost too tired to lift their sodden gloves. Bettina, a southpaw, knocked Apostoli down in each of the first three rounds for counts of nothing, eight and nine. Apostoli, throwing his right like a sledge-hammer, half-knocked, half-pushed Bettina down for nine in the 10th chapter.

Apostoli, who gained his first fame as a trim middleweight, appeared almost fat at 169 3/4 pounds. Bettina, at 174, was the faster and landed more blows. They lacked the authority of his rival's however.

Despite Apostoli's victory, it is extremely doubtful that Promoter Mike Jacobs will give him another shot at Billy Conn, 175-pound title holder. Billy has knocked Fred's ears back twice.

BASKETBALL

High Schools (Friday games)
Tillamook 30, Milwaukie 26.
Tigard 37, Beaverton 19.
Rainier 33, Scappoose 22.
Salem 42, Oregon City 35.
Hood River 35, White Salmon 29.
Dallas 29, Lebanon 25.
Chemewa 41, West Linn 28.
Woodburn 20, Independence 13.
Ashland 20, Klamath Falls 18.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

ARABIAN PRINCE WILL MEET DUDE IN MAIN TUSSLE

Prince Silaki Ibn Ali Hassan Mihalakis, he of the big brown eyes and turban crested cranium, will conflict with Dude Chick in Monday night's wrestling card at the armory.

The Prince returns to Medford after an absence of over three years during which time he has visited numerous wrestling arenas over most of the eastern states. The Prince upon his arrival here greeted many Medford fans yesterday and expressed happiness at being back. Wrestling is just sort of a hobby with the handsome Arabian, despite the fact that when he finishes with ring opponents they are convinced that wrestling is definitely his big business.

The talented Arab is by nature a diversified soul and in the past several years has had numerous stories published, the latest of which is titled "The Wisdom of An Ass" and appears in Street and Smith's magazine "Unknown" which will be on newsstands here next week. He uses the pen name of Silaki Ali Hassan.

Turning back the pages of local mat history, fans will recall that the Prince wrestled Dude Chick in one of the most spectacular draws that has ever been witnessed by Medfordites and it is anticipated that tomorrow's bout will be every bit as sensational.

In the middle event King Kong Clayton, the flashy ebony hued boy, will go with Joe Smolinaki, the chunky Pole who is mostly Palooka. The initial tussle will see Bob Montgomery and Jim Zimovich, a big Finn, twirl the mat.

It will be Ladies' night and this means that any one who buys a ticket may take a woman in free.

Rooks Beat Roosevelt
Corvallis, Jan. 6.—(P)—Oregon State's Rook basketball team had a close call in its opening game of the season Friday night but emerged victorious, 20-19, over Roosevelt high of Portland.

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TRAP AND SKEET PRACTICE TODAY

Skeet and trapshooting will be the order of the day at the Medford Gun Club this morning where the regular weekly practice shoot will be held. The public is invited.

The annual team shoot, dinner and election of officers of the local club have been set for Sunday January 21. This is the big trapshooting event of the year for the Medford Club. Captains choose up sides for teams that contest for prizes furnished by the club. After the team shoot the club Chef Everett Brayton will serve a trap-shooter's turkey dinner deluxe, which will be followed by the annual meeting and election of officers for the new club year. The annual shoot and dinner are for members and the representatives of the press only. Members enjoy the shoot and dinner privilege by presenting their membership cards. Club officers anticipate the largest attendance this year the club has ever experienced.

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MURDERED WOMAN PAID YULE VISIT TO MEDFORD KIN

The body was found by Mrs. Law's mother, Mrs. Nestor Louma, after the latter returned from a theater. The body was slumped against a davenport with the head split open and wounds in the breast. Death apparently was caused by an axe, Chief Schmidt said, and the breast wounds probably were inflicted by a large fork as they were evenly spaced and in five-inch circles.

The house was found in wild disorder, with newspapers, magazines and contents of drawers scattered about the rooms, but authorities said there was no apparent systematic search of the home.

Coupled with the finding of bloodstains near the home, authorities considered the possibility she may have been killed away from the house and her body brought back.

Law was attending a union meeting at the time of the killing and his wife's parents, who lived in the house, were at a theater. The Laws' three-year-old son was asleep in his room.

Police said they had not found the weapons used in the slaying. Luke S. May, Seattle criminologist, was asked by police to assist their investigation.

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