

Medford High Cagers Open Season Against Weed Here Tonight

FOUR LETTERMEN SLATED TO START CONTEST AT 8:15

Hob Deuel of Last Year's
Sophs Will be 5th Starter
—Cougars Underdogs.

Medford high's 1942-43 casaba creation, after three weeks of daily drilling, will be unveiled at the gym tonight when it faces the Weed, (Calif.) Cougars in the inaugural contest of a 16-fracas schedule. The tipoff is at 8:15 sharp.

The Tigers will launch their campaign with a starting line-up of four lettermen and one member of last year's sophomore quintet — Hob Deuel, a junior, who will hold down a guard position. Al Weir will be at the other guard, Dale Niedermeyer will be at center and Captain Don Faycett and Darrell Monteith at the forwards.

Others who may see action, according to Coach Lorne Arnold, are Doug Plumley and John Ousterhout, centers; Jack Kresse and Harry Nordwick, forwards and Herb Edwards and Bob Weisenburger, guards. Also in

Cage Twin Bill Lost When Dons Forget Nevada

San Francisco, Dec. 18 — (U.P.)—Lost: A basketball doubleheader between here and Reno.

The University of San Francisco Dons last night entrained for Los Angeles to play U. C. L. A. in a weekend series, apparently forgetting they were supposed to play University of Nevada this Friday and Saturday.

Nevada Coach Jake Lawlor, getting wind of the mix-up, frantically telephoned Don Coach Jimmy Needles here. Lawlor insisted the Nevada-U. S. F. match was scheduled for this weekend "quite a while ago." The Dons and U. C. L. A. booked each other earlier this week.

Dons officials disclaimed knowledge of the arrangement with Nevada—and besides the Dons already were enroute south.

uniform will be Gil Tunny and Bill Bayliss, guards and Dick McElhose and John Long, forwards.

Last To Pelicans
While the Bengals are entirely untested in actual game competition, they are expected to register a victory in their initial fray. The Cougars have played one game, losing to Klamath Falls the other night, 52 to 24. Elio Torreson, guard, collected 10 points for the Cougars and Tony Rizzuto, center, seven. They are expected to lead the invaders' attack this evening.

In the preliminary, which starts at 7 o'clock, Alex McDonald's sophs will face Norm Worthley's junior high quint. Worthley and George Harrington will officiate in the feature attraction.

Lineups:
Medford F Weir
Fawcett F Shaffer
Monteith F Michael
Niedermeyer C Rizzuto
Weir G Torreson
Deuel G Piva

JACK IS FAVORED OVER TIP LARKIN

New York, Dec. 18 — (U.P.)—Beau Jack, negro ex-bootblack of Augusta, Ga., is favored at 8-5 to beat blond Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., tonight at Madison Square Garden for the vacated lightweight championship of the world.

Jack is favored because of his youth, ruggedness and "perpetual motion" style in what probably is the strangest title tilt in the history of the 135-pound division.

The lightweight throne is vacant because Champion Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., retired due to recurrent hand injuries. It was alleged in certain quarters that Angott retired because of gangster pressure—that he quit because he wouldn't "do business" in his fights. Angott and his manager, Charley Jones, have denied these charges.

Angott retired on the same day that Beau Jack became No. 1 challenger by stopping top-rated Allie Stolz at the Garden.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

INITIAL HOCKEY GAME SCHEDULED SATURDAY NIGHT

91st Gunners to Face USO
Bombers at Ice Arena—
Both Clubs Boast Stars.

With their playing rosters stuffed with former professionals, semi-pros and college stars, the 91st Infantry Division's Gunners and the USO Bombers open the newly-formed four-team ice hockey league at the Medford Ice Arena Saturday night at 7:45 sharp.

National Hockey league rules will govern all play with two exceptions; namely, the teams will play three 15-minute periods plus time outs and a five-minute "sudden death" overtime period will be played when the games end in deadlocks.

The USO Bombers, the only club in the circuit with civilian skaters on its roster, will take the ice with a forward line composed of Center Mark Marquess, the sensational Ashland high school flash who played last year; Left Wing Gordon Wager, another civilian who performed in last season's loop, and Pvt. Tommy Brogan, right wing, a former member of the Chicago Hornets, an amateur sextette.

Edge to Play
Denny Edge, manager of the ice arena and a former professional luminary, and Pvt. Bob MacLaughlan of Toronto, Can., will play defense for the Bombers, and Clint Balfour, a member of last year's Loggers, will tend goal.

Alternates for the Bombers are Pvt. Warren Chigrin, who played semi-pro hockey in Winnipeg, Can.; Pvt. Jimmy Crowley and Wilson Church and Don Peterson, both of whom played here last season.

The forward line for the Gunners will see Pvt. Joe Werderber at center, Pvt. Carlos Lindstrom of the Upper Michigan league at right wing and Pvt. Albert Morana at left wing. Pvt. Arthur Sederholm from Minnesota will tend goal, while Pvt. George Erickson from Michigan and Pvt. Arthur Norling from Wisconsin will play the defensive posts.

Alternates for the Gunners are Sgt. Fox, Pvt. William Northey, ex-University of Minnesota player; Pvt. Leo Mattson and Pvt. Walter Chevernath, a former professional in Detroit and Canada.

Lt. Martin Tatar, special services for the 91st division artillery, is coast of the Gunners. Lt. E. C. Oates has been handling the Bombers.

O'Schicklgruber Wanders
Hollywood, Cal.—(U.P.)—Desmond Slattery is mourning the wandering instincts of his pet, a South American, deodorized skunk, Alexander O'Schicklgruber. After acquiring the pet in Latin America, Slattery thought to improve on Hitler's family name by prefixing an "O," the "O" standing for Obnoxious. He has taken the precaution of advising all home owners where Alex might show up, that the skunk's name is the worst part of him.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.



Buddy, left, and Max Baer, of ring fame, are sworn into the U. S. Army Air Corps by Captain T. H. Wirak, McClellan Field, Calif., recruiting officer. After a month's basic training, the boxing Baers will participate in the physical conditioning program for ground crew members at Sacramento.

YANKS, INDIANS IN 4-MAN TRADE

New York, Dec. 18 — (U.P.)—New York Yankee Outfielder Ray Cullenbine and Catcher Buddy Rosar went to Cleveland today in a straight player deal for Indian Outfielder Roy Weatherly and Infielder Oscar Grimes.

No cash changed hands in the deal and all four players are 3-A in the draft.

Cullenbine, who came to the Yanks from Washington late last season just in time to share in World Series proceeds, will be playing with his sixth major league team. He came up with Detroit, was released as a free agent when Judge Kenesaw M. Landis ordered house-cleaning of the Tiger Farm system, and signed with Brooklyn for \$25,000.

OLIVER GRIDDERS TO FACE TROJANS

Moraga, Calif., Dec. 18 — (U.P.)—A squad of 40 St. Mary's navy pre-flight school football players left today for their final game of the season with Southern California at Los Angeles coliseum tomorrow.

Lt. Cmdr. Tex. Oliver, coach, announced the starting lineup as follows:
Left end, Howard Armstrong; left tackle, Larry Lutz; left guard, Joe Ruetz; center, Bob Delauer; right guard, Ed Nord-

GEO. HARRINGTON SELECTED COACH OF JUNIOR HIGH

George Harrington, former athletic coach of Medford junior high school, will return to his former position on January 1 to succeed Norman Worthley, who leaves December 30 for Norfolk, Va., to start training as a chief petty officer in the U. S. navy's physical education program.

E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, announced yesterday that he had recommended Harrington for the post to the

school board. His election is expected to be only a formality.

The new Bulldog mentor, a Medford high and Linfield college graduate, resigned as junior high coach in the spring of 1939 to enter the pear industry, and has recently been employed at the Medford Ice and Storage company.

Harrington was succeeded by Riney Cook, who in turn gave way to Worthley in November, 1941.

SAYS CAN'T GROW COFFEE
Los Angeles, Cal.—(U.P.)—Dr. Carl Epling, head of the Botany department of the University of California, has issued a warning against anyone trying to solve the coffee shortage by growing his own coffee plants. Even the most favorable climates of the United States just will not produce coffee, he said. Coffee

plants may be grown for ornamental purposes, he added, but they just won't produce any beans.

Bruins Capture 13th Straight Hockey Win

(By United Press)

The Boston Bruins scored their 13th straight National Hockey league triumph Thursday night by defeating the New York Rangers, 7-3, and Toronto took sole possession of second place as Chicago dropped into a third place tie with Detroit.

Boston's victory allowed it to retain the league lead by three points as Toronto mauled the Montreal Canadiens, 8-1, and Detroit's Red Wings knocked the Black Hawks out of second place with a 3-1 reversal.

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