

SPORTS

TORNADO SCORES
29-20 WIN OVER
WEED, CAL., QUINT

By Jim Tucker

Medford high's Tigers opened their 1942-43 basketball campaign here Friday night by trouncing the Weed (Cal.) Cougars, 29 to 20, in a battle that saw the locals jump into an early lead at 2 to 1 and never relinquish their advantage.

After four minutes of play in the first period the Bengals boasted a commanding 8 to 1 lead, and they continued their brilliant playing to wind up with a 12 to 3 bulge by the time the quarter was over.

Completely dominating the backboards, the Tigers continued to pour in the baskets until, with three minutes left in the half, but one of the original starters—Guard Hob Deuel—was still in action. The half closed with the Tigers ahead, 18 to 6.

The two teams were equal in the third and fourth quarters, matching basket for basket.

The Tigers were able to keep the upper hand throughout the game, mainly because of the fine

playing of Captain Don Fawcett, the fireball forward Fawcett repeatedly stole the ball from the hands of his opponents to set up Tiger scoring plays, and besides hawking the leather he was high point man for both teams with 13 points. Many of his tallies came when the Cougars were unable to get the ball in from under the local basket because he was always there to snatch it.

Scott, the tall Negro center for the invaders, was outstanding for his quintet.

In the preliminary, the sophomores eked out a 17 to 15 victory over the junior high team.

Next Wednesday night the Tigers will play an alumni team.

Lineups:
Medford (29) Weed (20)
Fawcett 13 Fawcett 13
Monteith 2 Fawcett 2
Niedm'y'r 8 C Scott 6
Weir 2 G Michael 2
Deuel 2 G Salverson 3
Subs—Medford: Nordwick, Plumley, Ousterhout, Weisenburger 1, Edwards 3; Weed: Perez. Officials—George Harrington and Norm Worthley.

HELD AS BABY'S FATHER
Pittsburgh, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—City police said tonight that Robert Tyson, 27, formerly of San Diego, Cal., was being held in Youngstown, O., as the father of Pittsburgh's abandoned "mystery baby."

HALT NEVADA PROJECTS
San Francisco, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—Work on two more Nevada projects has been ordered stopped by the war production board, the war production board announced today.

GUN CLUB WILL
HOLD SHOOT FOR
TURKEYS TODAY

The Medford Gun club annual turkey shoot at the club grounds at Snowy Butte Four Corners today is expected to draw the usual big crowd that has attended the popular event since the contests were first started several years ago. Shooting at the sixteen-yard traps, where the turkeys will be contested for, will start at 11 o'clock sharp in order to provide sufficient time to complete the long program. Both turkeys and war stamps will be used as prizes, some of the events having both first and second prizes, and other methods of distribution of turkeys being used for those who do not desire to contest by shooting at the traps.

As a large attendance is expected the club plans to have the shooters divided into squads so the inexperienced and less expert shooters will contest against shooters of their own ability, the better shots being grouped in other squads.

Hot lunch with coffee will be served throughout the day and the public is invited to the shoot with the same prices charged and privileges according as the

ILLINOIS COMES
FROM BEHIND TO
DEFEAT SAILORS

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—Illinois' defending Big Ten basketball champions came from behind in the last three minutes of their game with Great Lakes at the Chicago stadium tonight to hand the Bluejackets their first defeat of the season, 57 to 53.

Guard Gene Vance scored what proved to be the winning basket at the three minute mark to break a 52-52 deadlock. The teams traded free throws and then Forward Andy Phillip added the clincher. Forward Ken Kenke scored 21 points for the Illinois.

New York, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—St. John's university, paced by Center Harry Baykoff, who looped 18 points through the hoop, notched its fourth straight victory tonight by defeating Oklahoma 51-43 in the opening game of a doubleheader at Madison Square Garden before a crowd of 15,000.

GARDEN BOUT SIGNED
New York, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—Joey Peralta of Tamaqua, Pa., and Maxie Shapiro of New York were signed today for a 15-round lightweight elimination bout at Madison Square Garden Jan. 8.

TROJANS DEFEAT
PRE-FLIGHT 21-13

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—Completely outplaying their foes, the University of Southern California Trojans wound up their football season today with a solid 21-13 trouncing over the St. Mary's Navy Pre-Flight team.

The crowd of 9000 was the smallest before which any Trojan team had ever played in the Memorial Coliseum.

The Navy team scored soon after the game opened when Heywood couldn't get his punt off, deep in his own territory.

A swarm of Pre-Flighters fell on the ball, taking it over on the Trojan 10. On the first play Bottari passed to Grayson in the end zone. Falaschi missed the conversion.

The Trojans bounced right back on the scoreboard, piloted

by McCordle's short passes and Blecker's smashes at the line. The Trojans roared 76 yards in 14 plays, climaxed when Blecker dove over the top of a huge pile of players from the one-yard line. Jamison booted the conversion.

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Washington, Dec. 19.—(U.P.)—Felix Cotten, international news service correspondent, was elected president of the National Press Club tonight.

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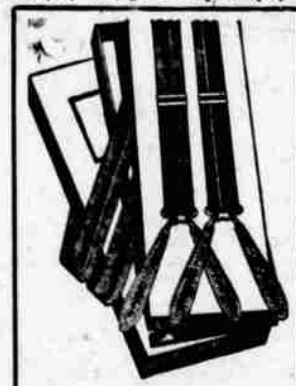
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