

# SPORTS

## ST. MARY'S HIGH RUNS WILD OVER BASKETBALL FOE

In a game played at Washington school Friday night the Wildcats from St. Mary's high defeated Sacred Heart of Klamath Falls 43-31. The game was fast and exciting all the way with St. Mary's only relinquishing its early lead once, that in the second quarter.

Despite their disadvantage of height St. Mary's gave their best showing in three seasons. The Wildcats were paced by Harold Rickman who gathered 15 points, while Gardner led Klamath and was high point man for the game with 18.

A dance with refreshments was given for the visitors following the game.

Lineups:  
St. Mary's Pos. Sacred Ht.  
Rickman H. 10. f. Colbert, 7  
Rickman H. 15. l. Keene  
Miller, 10. c. Gardner, 18  
Iven ..... g. McCresney 2

## ALL COAST TEAMS TO SHOW CHANGES

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—When the 1945 Pacific Coast league baseball season gets under way some three months hence, the fans will get a look at some of the most-dramatically renovated teams in the history of the league.

Old time David Harums, busy swapping, buying and selling diamond ivory in the wake of last year's greatest financial season at the gate, have just about completely changed the personnel of their teams.

Of course, the baseball draft had a lot to do with taking the cream of the crop after the major sales, but there also has been a major business between club owners in the league, a survey reveals.

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—Dartmouth's 1945 football team will be coached by D. O. (Tuss) McLaughry and will play a nine-game schedule.

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## SPORTS HIT BY TRAVEL BAN AND 4-F'S ON WAR JOB

New York, Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—The first week of the new year was one of the bleakest in sports wartime history and indications tonight were that the end of the bad news for the industry is not yet in sight.

Three things combined to make this week anything but hopeful for the future of wartime sports. All horse, harness and dog tracks closed in compliance with a government request; President Roosevelt and War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes began a campaign to get 4-F's into war work and restrictions were suggested for convention gatherings.

A hopeful development of the week, however, was Byrnes' statement that he was not considering any action against baseball and football such as he took against animal racing.

The 4-F proposal was of immediate concern to sports leaders, but in the long run the convention restrictions may mean as much toward the transportation crisis eases before the spring training season for baseball opens in March.

## TORNADO SWARMS OVER ASHLAND IN CONFERENCE TILT

Defending State Champions Never Ahead As Medford Runs Up 39 to 27 Score

Southern Oregon Conference:  
Team W L Pct.  
Medford ..... 1 0 1.000  
Grants Pass ..... 0 0 .000  
Klamath Falls 0 0 .000  
Ashland ..... 0 1 .000

Medford high's basketball team jumped into the lead of the Southern Oregon conference Friday night when they whipped Ashland Grizzlies, defending state champions, 39 to 27 on the Medford court. Grants Pass and Klamath Falls, other teams comprising the conference, have not yet seen league action.

Had it not been for the shooting eye of Jay Samuelson, Grizzly guard, and Forward John Reedy, Ashland would have taken a terrible pasting for this pair accounted for more than half of Ashland's points. Jimmie Jandreau, little Ashland guard, played a grand defensive game, stealing the ball from the Tornado offensive drives on more than one occasion.

Dick Fawcett sank the first basket and from there on out Medford held the lead. Bob Watson added a free throw to make the score 3 to 0 before Samuelson tallied for the Grizzlies to make it 3-2. Darrell Riggs and Watson each scored to run it to 7-2 before Samuelson again hit the net to move the scoreboard to 7-4. Watson got a free throw and a basket to make it 10 to 4 as the first quarter closed.

Earl Stelle, in for Larry Hayes, sank a gift toss to start the scoring for the second period but Reedy and Wally Cannon brought the score to 11-8 when each collected a basket. That three point deficit was as close as the Grizzlies came to Medford, with the exception of the first few opening minutes.

Riggs whipped in a cripple which started a Tornado scoring spree that saw Fawcett score three baskets, Riggs another and Hayes a free toss to run the count to 22 to 8 before Reedy put through a gift shot to make it 22-9. Watson scored from close in to make the score 24 to 9, Medford, at the halfway mark.

Postwick extended the score to 28-9 at the beginning of the third quarter and Jandreau swished a long one for 26-11. Riggs then got one for Medford, which proved to be the last Tornado point in that period. Jandreau got another long one and Ashland went on a scoring binge with Samuelson making a long push shot, Reedy sneaking in under the basket for another, Samuelson one from the corner, and Dommie Provost whipped in one from nearly mid-court to make it 28 to 21 for Medford at the end of the period.

Provost started the last quarter with a basket and Jerry Ross scored on a swing shot, then Hayes got a free toss to run the score to 31-23. Stelle and Jim Cave each scored from close in before O'Harra connected for Ashland for a 35 to 26 count.

Reich and Stelle each hit again and Bill Tison rang up a free shot for Ashland as the fracas ended with Medford ahead 39 to 27.

Medford scored five out of 16 free throws while Ashland collected three out of 10. Eight personal fouls were called on Medford and Ashland was penalized with 14 fouls.

Ed Kirtley's reserve team kept their record for the season intact when they whipped the Ashland reserves 35 to 32 in the preliminary.

Lineups:  
Medford fg ft pf tp  
Hayes, f ..... 0 2 1 2  
Watson, f ..... 3 2 1 8  
Riggs, c ..... 4 0 3 8  
Fawcett, g ..... 4 0 1 8  
Bostwick, g ..... 1 0 0 2  
Stelle, s ..... 2 1 0 5  
Ross, s ..... 1 0 0 2  
Reich, s ..... 1 0 0 2  
Broedlow, s ..... 0 1 0 0  
Cave, s ..... 1 0 1 2

Ashland fg ft pf tp  
Tison, f ..... 0 1 0 1  
Provost, f ..... 2 1 4 5  
Reedy, c ..... 3 0 2 6  
Samuelson, g ..... 4 0 1 8  
Jandreau, g ..... 2 0 3 4  
O'Harra, s ..... 0 1 2 1  
Cannon, s ..... 1 0 2 2  
Flaherty, s ..... 0 0 0 0

Officials: Don Faber, Central Point, Virgil Swanson, Medford.

## MEDFORD JUNIORS WIN IN THRILLING OVERTIME PERIOD

Jack Reich saved the day for Medford junior high basketball team in their first game of the season when he scored a field goal in the second overtime period to beat Grants Pass junior high 24 to 22 Friday. At the end of the regular playing time the score was knotted at 20-20 at which time the coaches agreed that, if necessary for a second overtime, the team making the first point would win. At conclusion of the first extra time period, each team had scored a basket to make the count 22 to 22. In the second overtime Filieleg of Medford fouled but Grants Pass missed the free throw. Then Reich broke away to score the winning basket.

Orr, Grants Pass forward, led all scorers with nine counters and Mottern, Medford guard, was high for Medford with six.

Medford eighth graders eked out a 14 to 12 win over a ninth grade Grants Pass team in the preliminary. Curtis Richmond was high for Medford with eight and Leonard led the losers with four points.

Lineups:  
Medford pos. G. Pass  
Reich, 5 f Edwards, 2  
Y'Blood, 5 f Orr, 9  
Childers, 4 c Meyers, 1  
Flieleg, 4 g Knox, 7  
Mottern, 6 g Moser, 3

Substitutes: Medford: Wilcox, Carter, DeArmond; Grants Pass: Woods.

## BASKETBALL

By United Press  
Brooklyn College 55, Miami U. of Ohio 51.  
Navy Plebes 55, Randolph Macdon Academy 18.  
Purdue 37, Ohio State 36.  
South Carolina 41, North Carolina 40.  
Wayne University 4, Michigan Normal 48.  
West Virginia 113, Salem College 32.  
New York University 73, Connecticut 45.  
Temple 62, Syracuse 33.  
Muhlenberg college 32, Villanova 20.  
Ursinus college 35, Swarthmore college 35.  
Haverford college 44, Drexel Institute 25.  
Hamline U. 68, South Dakota State college 31.  
Normal Naval 34, Oklahoma A. and M. 31.  
St. John's 66, Rhode Island State 58.  
Wartburg 37, Coe 27.  
Cape Girardeau 48, Arkansas State 15.  
Baldwin 48, Case 38.  
Lawrence 40, Concordia 38.  
Southern Methodist 58, Texas 41.  
Temple 62, Syracuse 33.  
Canisius college 46, Colgate 35.  
Cincinnati U. 39, Michigan State 37.  
Brooklyn college 55, Miami 51.  
Penn 55, Cornell 47.  
Rice 53, Texas A. & M. 22.  
Duke 51, Maryland 24.  
Columbia 51, Dartmouth 33.  
Virginia 30, Richmond 24.  
Bucknell 40, Franklin and Marshall 33.  
Arkansas 80, Baylor 30.  
Iowa State 60, Kansas State 31.  
Iowa 41, Minnesota 34.  
Northwestern 52, Wisconsin 37.  
Michigan 43, Illinois 38.  
Sampson Navy 53, Hobart 23.  
Detroit U. 55, Fort Wayne 32.  
Kentucky 59, Ohio U. 46.

## MEDFORD WHIPS EUREKA LOGGERS FOR EIGHTH WIN

Fawcett Paces Medford by Scoring 13 Points—Fast Break Outruns Opponents

By Pvt. Ned Liebman  
Medford High's fast stepping basketball quint continued on their merry way Saturday night at the expense of Eureka high school, 39-26.

It was the eighth straight win for the Tornado, while the invading Loggers suffered their first setback in seven starts.

Little Dick Fawcett kept up his scoring pace, punishing the hoop for 13 markers, 11 of them coming in the last half where they were needed most. Jay Willard's Loggers made a close game of it for three quarters, but lacked the necessary punch to close the huge gap the Tornado built up, scoring only 13 points to the home team's 20 the last half.

Using all men in uniform, Al Simpson, Medford coach, worked the firehorse fast break to perfection, numerous baskets coming on fast breaking plays that found the Loggers far down the floor and away from the basket. Eureka's five men who played the whole game were visibly tired as the last period started, and their continual long shots were having trouble finding the hoop.

Fawcett's 13 points lead the scoring parade with Jerry Ross close on his heels with 9. Cliff Mitchell, Logger long shot expert, found the hoop for 12 points, to lead his squad in that department.

In the opening game the Medford "B" squad outlasted the Eureka second team, 44-31 with Earl Stelle, Tornado forward, swishing 12 points.

Lineups:  
Medford Pos. Eureka  
Hayes 4 ..... f. Knudsen 5  
Watson ..... f. Mitchell 12  
Riggs 3 ..... c. Simoni 4  
Fawcett 13 ..... g. Jones 5  
Bostwick 6 ..... g. Lima  
Stelle 2 ..... s  
Ross 9 ..... s  
Broedlow ..... s

Cave 2.....  
Officials: Don Faber, Central Point, and Virgil Swanson, Medford.

WARREN MESSAGE READY  
Sacramento, Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—Members of the state assembly and senate started gathering in Sacramento today for the start of the 1945 legislative session at noon Monday, while Gov. Earl Warren put the finishing touches on a 7,000-word message he will deliver to the legislature when it convenes.

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## ROOT SIGNED TO HEAD COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—(U.P.)—Charlie Root, former Chicago Cub pitcher, has signed as player-manager of the Columbus Red Birds, succeeding Nick Cullop, Club President Al Banister announced today.

A native of Middletown, O., Root has a life-time pitching record of 299 victories and 228 defeats. He is one of the few major league pitchers to win 200 games for one club—the Chicago Cubs.

For the past three seasons, he has served as player-manager of the Hollywood club in the Pacific Coast league, winning 25 games and losing 33.

Root will report at the St. Louis Cardinal's spring training camp at Calro, Ill. He will remain there until the Red Birds open their spring training at a camp yet to be named.

Banister said the contract is for one year.

## LARGE CROWD AT GUN CLUB SHOOT

One of the largest attendances in the history of the Medford Rifle club featured the first pistol shoot at Merrick's Motor Inn Friday night. Sights were loose, hands were shaky and scores were low. The first shot was confined to slow fire only. There will be a pistol shoot every Friday until spring.

Five high scores for the evening were Jimmy Bolton 230, Gene Thomas 219, Dr. C. W. Lemery 197, Capt. S. M. Tuttle 195 and Roy Hewitt 193.

Several new members joined the club.

## M'SPADEN EVENS MANGRUM SCORE WITH LONG PUTT

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—Harold "Jug" McSpaden, Philadelphia who ranked second among golf's money winners in the 18th hole to the Ran 1944, today sank a 10-foot putt Mangrum of Los Angeles for the lead in the \$13,333 Los Angeles open at the end of the second round. Both had 36-hole totals of 140, two strokes under par.

With only a few top players still out on the rolling green fairways and knocking through the woods of the Riviera Country club course, Mangrum's early lead had seemed secure.

The pressure was on McSpaden as he came to the 18th, with practically all of the 19th annual Los Angeles open's 3,000 spectators watching him. This didn't bother him as he calmly lined up his shot and holed out to climb onto the top rung with Mangrum. McSpaden is defending champion.

## What's Doing at U. S. O.'s

A full program for the coming week at Riverside USO is scheduled by Mrs. H. F. Nordwick, program chairman, who reported that the formal New Year's dance held Monday night attracted a crowd of 150 including 40 junior hostesses.

Today the java session in the morning will be followed up by the regular twilight singing hour, 4 to 5 p. m. Sunday supper at 5 o'clock is to be served tonight by the Lady Elks. Service men and their wives are cordially invited to attend this affair. The All Girl's Hawaiian band will play at 7 o'clock under direction of Mrs. Elsie Alexander.

Dancing is planned for Monday night, and on Tuesday GI's are invited to send a letter home on the recording machine which has just been reinstalled after extensive repairs.

Game night is Wednesday, with bingo planned for the evening. Bill Blading will be in charge. The camera club will also meet Wednesday and refreshments are to be served.

## LILLARD DICKERS FOR MAT MATCH

Promoter Mack Lillard said today he is dickering with Pete Belcastro, Weed Assasin, and Gust Johnson, Pacific coast junior heavyweight champion, to meet in the main event Thursday night with the winner to be assured a match with the Gray Mask, who will definitely appear in the Medford armory arena January 18.

Jack Kiser, coast light-heavy wrestling king, will appear on the program as will Terrible Tony Ross, Milt Olson and a newcomer, Lou Bellaveau of Canada. Lillard said the complete card will be announced tomorrow.

The promoter said, beginning next Thursday, the main event will be for six ten minute rounds instead of straight time. He said he felt this change will give wrestlers a better opportunity to put on a good match since they will be given a brief rest period every 10 minutes. The semi-windup will remain four rounds and the opener will remain three rounds.

## EUREKA HIGH WINS OVER GRANTS PASS, 40 TO 30

Grants Pass high school lost an inter-sectional basketball game to Eureka, Calif., by a score of 40 to 30 at Grants Pass Friday night. Next home game for Grants Pass will be against Medford January 12.

## COMPTON WINS

Modesto, Cal., Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—Led by their rangy forward, Dave Nyquist, who poured in 22 points, Compton college easily took the measure of Fullerton Junior college, 58-33 today, and finished in third place in the seventh annual California Jaycee tournament.

## Montreal, Jan. 6.—(U.P.)—The National league champion Montreal Canadiens celebrated their 35th anniversary as a hockey club here tonight by handing the Chicago Blackhawks their worst trimming of the season, 10-1.

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