

SPORTS

TORNADO SCORES CLOSE WIN OVER CAVEMAN QUINT

Medford's Black Tornado, riding the crest of the Southern Oregon league, had a close call with Grants Pass Friday night when they scored a 34 to 31 win over the Cave-men at Grants Pass to run their consecutive winning streak to nine games.

It wasn't an easy time for Al Simpson's Tornado, but they managed to lead at the end of every quarter although their margin was never more than two points.

Jerry Ross was the mainstay of Medford's offense as he ran up a total of 15 points to carry off scoring honors for the game. Ausland, Grants Pass forward, penetrated Medford's defense for a total of 12 markers to lead the losers in the scoring department.

Medford took 50 shots at the bucket, hitting 15 of them for a .273 percentage while Grants Pass took 30 shots with 14 good for a .314 percentage.

Medford led at the end of the first quarter 7-6, at the half, 18

to 16 and at the end of the third quarter 27 to 25.

Lineups:
Medford Pos. Grants Pass
Hayes, (2) f. (12) Ausland
Ross (15) g. (4) Phippen
Riggs (7) c. (6) Riebel
Watson (8) f. (2) Burdell
Fawcett (4) g. (7) Lutz
Whillock g. Berland
Boyce
McKenzie

THOMAS TOPS ALL PISTOL SHOOTERS

From the three regulation strings of slow fire, Gene Thomas led all scorers at the regular Friday night pistol shoot with a score of 236. Following were Jimmie Bolton with 222, Bren Starcher, the Bull Pup gunner, 211; Capt. S. M. Tuttle, 207; Clyde Richmond, 196. The shoot was attended by a large crowd, including army personnel from Camp White. Scores have been improving and there was a number of promising shooters among the beginners.

Starcher's story of his construction of a Bull Pup gun was printed in the American Rifleman last month. Starcher is considered one of the outstanding pistol shooters in the club.

There will be a regular rifle shoot Jan. 27, to which visitors are welcome.

GALLUP POLL CLEARED

Washington, Jan. 12—(U.P.)—The American Institute of Public Opinion, more familiarly known as the Gallup Poll, was cleared today of charges that political motives influenced its predictions in the 1944 presidential campaign. The verdict was rendered by a four-man panel of government statistical experts asked by the house campaign investigating committee to look into Dr. George Gallup's underestimation of the President's strength in the recent election.

ASHLAND QUINTET RUNS AMUCK OVER PELICANS, 45 TO 33

Ashland, Jan. 13.—Showing the class which carried them to the state basketball championship last March, Ashland High school's quintet outshout and outscored Klamath Falls Pelicans here Friday night to score a 45-33 victory. Except for a close first period in which the lead changed hands four times, Ashland had definite command of the game and Klamath never had a chance.

Outclassed after that first quarter, Klamath was the victim of Ashland speed and deception as the Grizzlies outsmarted their southern Oregon conference foe time after time. Jay Samuelson and Jimmie Jandreau, carrying the brunt of the Grizzly attack, broke through a loose Pelican defense for easy lay-in shots. Had Ashland's shooting eye been as good as their offense and defense, Klamath would have taken an unmerciful lacing.

Although Samuelson and Jandreau were the spark plugs of Ashland's attack, equal credit belongs to John Reedy, Dommie Provost and "Puss" O'Hara who helped to set up the many plays which baffled Klamath Falls.

The Pelicans scored the first basket before the game was a minute old but Ashland came right back to tie it up. The lead see-sawed with Klamath on the top side of a narrow 13-12 bargain at the end of the first quarter. In the second stanza Ashland's power began to click and the Grizzlies were enjoying a 20-14 bulge when the teams went to the dressing rooms at the half-way mark.

It was the third quarter in which Klamath really hit their downfall with Ashland collecting 13 points before Klamath could score. End of the period favored Ashland 34 to 23. Klamath collected 10 points in the last quarter while Ashland was amassing 11.

FOE SOUGHT FOR HOODED MATMAN

Promoter Mack Lillard said today he is looking for an opponent to meet the Gray Mask in the main event at Medford Armory next Thursday night. Lillard had planned to put the winner of last night's Pete Bolesastro-Gust Johnson match in with the Mask but the bout ended in a draw. Both want the match so Lillard is at a loss as to what to do. Belcastro displayed a lot of his former speed in gaining the draw with Johnson and holds the upper hand, Lillard said.

Jack Kiser, coast light heavyweight wrestling champion, will be back on the card and Mill Olson and Terrible Tony Ross are scheduled to appear on the program, according to the promoter.

BY NELSON TAKES LEAD AT PHOENIX

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 13—(U.P.)—Byron Nelson, playing at the top of his brilliant form, broke right back to tie it up. The lead see-sawed with Klamath on the top side of a narrow 13-12 bargain at the end of the first quarter. In the second stanza Ashland's power began to click and the Grizzlies were enjoying a 20-14 bulge when the teams went to the dressing rooms at the half-way mark.

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COAST TEAMS TO START MARCH 31, AND END SEPT. 23

San Francisco, Jan. 13—(U.P.)—Pacific coast baseball league directors today adopted their fourth wartime schedule for the 1945 season, adding two weeks to the 1944 slate in a 183-game schedule to be played on 154 days between March 31 and September 23.

The club owners, concluding a two-day session, issued a recommendation backing League President Clarence (Pants) Rowland, former head of the Los Angeles Angels, as a nominee to succeed the late Kenesaw Landis as baseball czar.

The directors failed to reach an agreement on a proposed \$50,000 pot for players in the four-team post-season governor's cup playoff, hitting a snag when they discovered clubs would have to pay players' salaries as well.

The league will sponsor two all star games between north and south teams for the benefit of athletic service funds; promote war bond days in all parks; and play service teams and at defense plants on off days. No change was made in ticket prices.

Opening games, one week earlier than in 1944, will find Hollywood at Sacramento, Portland at Oakland, San Francisco at Los Angeles and Seattle at San Diego. It will be the first time in league history that the San Francisco Seals have not played the inaugural at home.

April 4 Portland visits Sacramento, Hollywood at Oakland, Seattle at Los Angeles and San Francisco at San Diego.

San Francisco and Hollywood will stage home town inaugurals April 10 with Portland at San Francisco, Seattle at Hollywood, Oakland at San Diego and Los Angeles at Sacramento.

Pacific northwest openers come April 17, with Oakland at Seattle, Hollywood at Portland, Sacramento at San Francisco and San Diego at Los Angeles.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
Navy 76, Mexico City 50.
Navy Plebes 38, Bullis School 12.
Army 65, Colgate 36.
Maryland 46, Virginia Military Institute 28.
West Virginia 41, NYU 49.
Pitt 58, Penn State 41.
Cornell 55, Hobart 33.
North Carolina 42, Virginia 35.
Princeton Navy 36, Drew Univ. 28.
Pennsylvania 63, St. Joseph's 46.
Columbia 41, Yale 38.
Kansas State 51, Herrington Air Base 46.
Akron 44, Geneva 41.
Albright 67, Dickinson College 29.
Iowa Pre Flight 74, Missouri 38.
Miami 34, Denison 32.
Holy Cross 57, Tufts 51.
Rhode Island 82, Connecticut 50.
Northeastern 50, Maine 33.
Wisconsin 46, Minnesota 37.
Southern Methodist 50, Texas A. & M. 28.
Detroit 29, Wayne Univ. 18.
Ohio State 53, Northwestern 46.
Sampson Navy 49, Syracuse 28.
Iowa 61, Purdue 34.
Clemson 32, Wofford 21.
Pittsburgh 58, Penn State 41.
Tuskegee Inst. 26, Florida A. & M. 14.
Ohio University 53, Ohio Wesleyan 41.
Kentucky 66, Michigan State 35.
Texas 54, Baylor 36.
Illinois 55, Michigan 37.
Brown 58, Dartmouth 51.
Duke 60, Wake Forest 35.
Oklahoma 48, Nebraska 45.
Illinois Tech 49, Lawrence 36.
U. of Utah 62, Utah State 47.

FAVOR BLACKOUTS TO HALT GAMING

Columbus, O., Jan. 13—(U.P.)—The National Collegiate Athletic association tonight urged member schools "to dry up all sources of special information" in an effort to eliminate gambling on football and basketball games.

The recommendation was introduced at closing sessions of the three-day convention of the NCAA, American Football Coaches association and the College Physical Education association.

The NCAA members, recognizing the "danger of gambling" following charges that a Kansas coach had been approached by gamblers concerning a game at New York, condemned "the malpractice in college sports and consequent undermining of public confidence in such athletics."

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NIGHT BASEBALL NOT HIT BY BAN

Washington, Jan. 13—(U.P.)—Night baseball will not be prohibited under the forthcoming order curtailing non-essential uses of electricity to save coal, an informed war production board source told the United Press tonight.

TRAPPER KILLS LARGE COUGAR

Kirby Tant, government trapper of the Eagle Point district, shot his third large cougar recently. Tant's hounds jumped the large cat on Trail Creek in the early morning and tracked it into the Evans Creek country, and finally on to Round Top mountain.

Dogs jumped the animal at 5 p. m., made a short run and treed him. By the time Tant arrived at the tree and shot and skinned the cat, it was dark, according to his report. Tant then had to walk back to Trail where he had left his car, arriving at 10:30 p. m., he said.

The cougar measured nine feet in length.

INDOOR RACES NEXT

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EYE MEXICO BOUT

New York, Jan. 13—(U.P.)—Promoter Mike Jacobs revealed today that he will confer with Sam Rosoff, New York contractor, Monday on the possibility of staging a boxing show in Mexico City in April.

SET SOURDOUGH MEET

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—(U.P.)—Pseudo northern lights and conversational nuggets recalling the Yukon gold rush days will highlight the 100th anniversary celebrations to be held Jan. 20 here.

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IMMEDIATE ACTION must be taken by every available man and woman NOW. Do this:

- Contact your local U. S. Employment office, Sixth and Fir Streets, in Medford, and ask for assignment to the logging camp or mill of your choice, or apply for immediate employment direct.
- Contact—by telephone or in person—all the mills or camps in your vicinity to find out the kind of help needed—and whether or not you can help meet this emergency.

THIS IS A TOUGH TIME OF YEAR FOR LOGGING—but remember, it's a tough time of year for the boys at the front too! Don't let 'em down!

MORE SHELLS—MORE BOXES—MORE LUMBER NEEDED NOW!

This is no time to let up . . . nor to dream of the postwar world. Our boys are fighting and dying in the bitterest struggle of all time. They need more ammunition. They need more lumber for boxes and crates to ship that ammunition to the fighting front. NOW is the time to face the plain, unvarnished facts—and ACT. Lumber needs total over 9 billion board feet for the first three months of 1945. At the present rate of production, only 7½ billion feet will be manufactured.

Where is the worst bottleneck? It's in manpower! Lack of manpower in sawmills and logging camps. In many cases unskilled help can be used. It is up to every man and woman in this critical wood-producing area to get into the fight. WILL YOU HELP "PASS THE AMMUNITION"?

TALENT THUMPS ST. MARY'S FIVE

In a "B" league eastern division game played at Washington school gym Friday night the Wildcats from St. Mary's were defeated by Talent high 36-30.

The game was close and hotly contested with St. Mary's leading at the first quarter 7-6, while Talent held a half time bulge of 11-10. Third quarter ended with Talent forging farther ahead 24-19.

It was a comparatively clean contest with seven fouls on the winners and four personals on St. Mary's.

Dick Iven of St. Mary's and Frink of Talent tied for high point with 12 each.

Lineups:
St. Mary's Pos. Talent
Rickman He.....R. Hartley
Rickman Ha.....W. Hartley
Miller.....c.....Hayman
Iven.....g.....Frink
Fasel.....g.....Harvey
Messer.....s.....Tolle
s.....Sanders
s.....Quackenbush
s.....B. Grace
s.....K. Grace
Referee—Ken Grant, Medford.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

SENIOR PRO GOLF MEET ON MONDAY

Dunedin, Fla., Jan. 13—(U.P.)—The "old men" of the professional golfing world began to gather here today in preparation for the annual midwinter senior tourney of the Professional Golfers Association, beginning Monday.

Walter Hagen, Tommy Armour and Jock Hutchinson are among the better known stars who will seek to take the title away from Eddie Williams of Chicago.

In recognition of the oldsters' sentiments toward long tournaments, Monday will be devoted

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