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CAVE GETS CALL AS STARTER FOR BLACK TORNADO

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Jim Cave, reserve guard, has been moved to forward and will replace Larry Hayes in Medford high's starting lineup against Grants Pass on the small Cavenman floor in a southern Oregon conference game tonight. Hayes was injured in a game with Klamath Falls here Saturday night and will be out for at least two weeks and perhaps for the season, Coach Al Simpson said today.

Simpson said Darrell Riggs has been shifted back to center on offense with Cave to take care of the forward position from the corner. Bob Watson will be playing in the keyhole with dead-eye Dick Fawcett out front. Jerry Ross will play his regular position, going down the floor ahead of the ball on the fast break.

LeRoy House, who has been working as Hayes' understudy all season, is out with a boil on the knee. Simpson said Earl Stelle might also see some action in Hayes' position. Bill Singler, who is looking better as the season goes along, also will probably see some action.

Grants Pass is tough to beat on their own court, the mentor said, and the Tornado will miss the services of Hayes. However, if Riggs can control the backboard as well tonight as he did Saturday night against Klamath Falls, it will be a great asset to Medford. Riggs took 20 out of Medford's 38 rebounds Saturday and played a great game under the basket.

Mosconi Defeats Greenleaf Again

Detroit, Feb. 13—(U.P.)—World Champion Willie Mosconi's lead in the cross-country pocket billiards title match with Ralph Greenleaf reached 1,019 points today after he took a pair of decisive victories in yesterday's opening play here.

Mosconi, Toledo, O., cueist, defeated Greenleaf in his home town, winning the afternoon block 125 to 15 and the night block 125 to 94. At the end of the day's play he had a score of 3,038 to 2,019 for Greenleaf.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
 Illinois 71, Indiana 48.
 Cornell 38, Syracuse 33.
 Brooklyn Naval 60, New York F.B.I. 48.
 Tennessee 48, Georgia 38.
 North Carolina 43, North Carolina State 35.
 Iowa 48, Purdue 43.
 Florida 58, Auburn 43.
 Pennsylvania 57, Columbia 50.

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COACHES FAVOR TIGHTER RULES IN BASKETBALL

By Walter Byers
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 Chicago, Feb. 13—(U.P.)—Officials should enforce the "hands off" rules now in the book and stamp out the rough-house tactics which are beginning to dominate basketball, big ten coaches said today.

Basketball still is basically a non-contact sport and officials should end the rapidly growing tendency to make it a contact game by crowding, rough paying and chopping, they said, explaining that it is not a case of drawing up new rules, but merely enforcing the writing in the rule book.

Not Enough Whistle
 "I believe there is too much judgement being used and not enough whistle," Harold (Bud) Foster, University of Wisconsin coach, said.

Head Coach Benny Oosterbaan of Michigan and his assistant, Bill Barclay, both agreed that basketball at present is too rough since the "officials are unwilling to slow the game with a parade to the foul line."

"The boys adapt themselves to the officiating," Barclay said. "If the referee shows he means to call the rules, the boys will stop fouling."

Although there have been singular instances in the past of coaches asking for better officiating, this marks one of the rare times that all of them have agreed on one point—namely, that basketball is too bruising and that it is up to the officials to concoct the cure.

TITLE AT STAKE IN BIG 10 GAME

Chicago, Feb. 13—(U.P.)—The blazing hot big ten basketball race comes to a showdown Friday when Ohio State's defending champions, tied with Iowa for first place, meet Illinois at Champaign with championship hopes for both teams hanging in the balance.

The stage for the crucial game was set last night when Illinois smashed Indiana, 71-48, and Iowa's resurgent Buckeyes whipped Purdue, 48-43, using its "iron man five" of Clayton and Herbert Wilkinson, Dick Ives, Ned Postels and Jack Spencer the entire game.

The Hawkeyes showed the class of champions in blocking a late second half Purdue rally to win a game they had to have, thereby moving back into a tie with O. S. U. at seven victories and one defeat.

BOWLING

In Classic league last night Signal Oil won two out of three games from Rolling Pin (White 201-550). Domestic Laundry defeated Medford Feed and Seed two games to one (Porier 195-Swanson 521) and Maid Rite won three straight over Jim's Super Service (Leaming 213-544).

'B' TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD HERE FEBRUARY 22-24

"B" schools of Jackson and Josephine County will hold their annual tournament to select the district champion February 22, 23, 24 in the Medford Senior high school gymnasium. Because this year there are three more schools participating in basketball than last year, a pre-tournament meet will be held at the Central Point gymnasium February 19. Three lowest-standing teams in each division will draw for opponents in the pre-tournament, and the three victorious teams out of the six participating will enter the final tournament the following week-end here. These three teams plus Kerby from Josephine County and the four top ranking teams from Jackson County league will constitute the eight teams in the final play-offs.

The pre-tournament at Central Point will consist of three games starting at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p. m. Don Faber of Central Point, George Bales of Talent and Ronald Gandee of Medford will officiate. The probable entries at this pre-tournament will be Phoenix, Gold Hill, Butte Falls, Prospect, St. Marys, and Eagle Point.

JUG M'SPADEN TO MEET BY NELSON IN GOLF PLAYOFF

By John Lewis Stone
 United Press Correspondent
 New Orleans, Feb. 12—(U.P.)—Those golf club duellists, Byron Nelson and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, were scheduled to meet today in an 18-hole playoff for first money in the \$5,000 New Orleans open. They finished the 72-hole competition with identical cards of 284.

McSpaden blew up in the final 18 holes yesterday after leading the field by five strokes as play began. He shot a four par-76 on the last round while Nelson, who was precision personified, played at the same even pace and closed out with a one under par 71.

The players were handicapped by strong winds and wet fairways, which made the tough city park course even harder to negotiate.

Nelson Strokes Short
 Nelson, the Toledo, O., veteran, made a game bid to take the one title on the winter circuit that has eluded him for six years but was a stroke short. McSpaden, who had been at his brilliant best on the earlier rounds, had trouble with tee shots and putts and was unable to settle down in the final 18.

Claude Harmon of Grosse Point, Mich., was third with a 289 total. Finishing with cards of 73 and 75 yesterday, Sammy Snead of Hot Springs, Va., was fourth with 290. Snead also split a \$500 war bond with Sam Schneider of Corpus Christi, Tex., for cards of 89 in yesterday's play. The bond had been offered as a special prize for the lowest cards on the final day of the meet.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By United Press
 Newark, N. J.—Julie Bort, 138½, Brooklyn, knocked out Nick Restano, 141½, Newark (1).

Boston—Gus Mell, 133, Montreal, outpointed Vince Dell Orto, 131, Philadelphia (10).

Pittsburgh—Tommy Bell, 151, Youngstown, O., drew with Bee Wright, 150, Clairton, Pa. (10).

Holyoke, Mass.—Lige Drew, 148, Springfield, Mass., decisioned Solomon Stewart, 148, New York, (10).

After leaving the White House, President John Adams lived longer than any other ex-president, 25 years. Polk lived the shortest time as an ex-president, three months.

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Prisoners Starved By Japanese



Smiling despite their pain, these patients in Santo Tomas ward are happy at their release from Japanese prison. Left to right: R. P. Flood, San Francisco; S. C. Leake, Mountain City, Tenn.; Mrs. Ruth Gibson, Stamford, Conn.; and Miss Gwendolyn Henshaw, Los Angeles, army nurse veteran of Bataan and Corregidor. Average weight of the men is 95 pounds.

Ruth Edge Offered Follies Contract

Ruth Edge, Medford figure skater, has been offered an opportunity to go to Boston where she would appear in an ice show, and has received an offer to join the Ice Follies, now showing in New York, according to her mother, Mrs. Denny Edge, 710 Beckman street. Miss Edge is now in Berkeley, Calif., where she is preparing to enter the Pacific coast figure skating championships at Tacoma next week. She placed second in coast competition last year. A full length picture of her was carried in Sunday's Oregonian.

Her father, Denny Edge, is now in San Francisco where he is employed at Winterland Ice Arena and is manager of the Oakland club in the coast ice hockey league. He formerly was manager of Medford Ice Arena.

HOLLYWOOD STARS SIGN UTILITY BASEBALL MAN

Hollywood, Feb. 13—(U.P.)—Hugh Willingham, 36-year-old infield handyman who can play short, second or third has been signed to play with the Hollywood Stars of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, President Victor Ford Collins announced today.

THE GRANGE

Central Point Grange will meet in regular session Friday, Feb. 16, promptly at 8 o'clock. Third and fourth degrees will be conferred, and Grange's throughout the county are welcome to bring candidates. Members of the drill team and third and fourth degree teams are reminded to be at the hall for practice on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Roxy Anne Grange

Roxy Anne Grange will meet in regular session Friday, Feb. 16, at 8:15 p. m. Ladies are reminded to bring a pie for the social which will follow the meeting.

Riviera

Riviera, Feb. 13—Gold Hill Health Unit met at the Norman Gail home Feb. 5. The following women were present: Mesdames Hill, Bolt, Morris, McDonald, Long, Martin, Cameron, Jean and Ann Boye, Throne Mazzuchi, Eva Smith, Bailey Hood, Mrs. Wilson and Helen Parish of Medford, Mrs. Beulah Peffley of Sams Valley and the hostess, Elbow May Gail.

Next meeting will be held at the Charles Long home March 5. Baby garments will be made for the needy of the county. Desert luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Closing time for Classified Ads 5 p. m. — Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

COUNTY CHAPTER OF DAV TO MEET

Jackson county chapter 8, Disabled American Veterans, will meet in regular session tonight at 8 o'clock in the Armory. The DAV urges parents of returning veterans to use their influence on their boys and girls returning from service to take full advantage of the government's vocational training program and return to school.

DAV spokesmen say any young man or woman found eligible to participate in the vocational training program should not ignore the opportunity of providing himself with the means of a respectable wage and livelihood.

Commander Roberts urges all members of the Jackson county chapter to be present for the meeting.

The DAV and VFW service officer, Frank Holbrook, who has an office in the Liberty building, now has a telephone, number 4082.

Sgt. Joseph Pruitt Home For Furlough

Staff Sgt. Joseph S. Pruitt arrived in Medford Sunday to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Pruitt, Route 3, Box 269, after 18 months duty overseas. Sgt. Pruitt, gunner on a B-25, recently was stationed on Corsica and on Dec. 30 completed his 70th mission.

Sgt. Pruitt holds the air medal with an oak leaf cluster and the European-Africa-Middle East ribbon with two battle stars.

P.-T. A. Activities

Jackson P.T.A. The Jackson Parent-Teacher association will hold the regular meeting Friday, Feb. 16, at 2:30 p. m. A Founders' Day program will be presented to commemorate the 48th anniversary of the national association.

Children from the various rooms will take part in a candle lighting ceremony directed by Mrs. Ivah Murray. Brahms "Lullaby" will be sung by a group from the upper grades led by Mrs. Della Webber. Mrs. O. H. Colburn, president of the County Parent-Teacher association council, will be a guest. Past presidents of the Jackson association and officers of the city and county council have been invited to attend.

A social hour will follow the program. All parents of the district are cordially invited to attend.

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Buster L. Gilbert With Railway Unit In Eastern France

Sixth Army Group, France—One of the closest of all railway units to the front lines in the Vosges Mountains sector of Eastern France is the 750th Railway Operating Battalion. Serving with the battalion is Sgt. Buster L. Gilbert, son of Mrs. Lilly Gilbert, Route 1, Box 308, Medford, Ore.

The 750th, like other railway units that followed the shock troops into southern France, found a tremendous job facing them.

With assistance from French civilian railroaders and from 7th Army engineers, the Military Railway Service men cleared the routes, rebuilt bridges, re-established signals, and pieced together serviceable locomotives from damaged ones.

New Fight Opens On Jackson Hole

Washington, Feb. 13—(U.P.)—Rep. Frank A. Barrett (R., Wyo.), today introduced a bill to abolish the Jackson Hole monument created in Wyoming by presidential proclamation. Barrett said he intended "to carry on the fight" which began last year. A similar Barrett bill was passed by congress last year, but President Roosevelt killed it by a pocket veto after congress adjourned.

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1935 Baby Bonds Start Maturing

Washington, Feb. 13—(U.P.)—The treasury reminded the public today that series "A" savings bonds—the "baby" bonds that went on sale in 1935—begin maturing on March 1 at the rate of \$4 for every \$3 invested. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., said individuals could reinvest all or part of the proceeds in war bonds, which offer the same interest.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon, up to and not later than 2:00 P. M., February 21, 1945, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 40 acres within Section 33, T. 31 S., R. 3 E.; and Section 4, T. 32 S., R. 3 E., W. M., Rogue River National Forest, Oregon, estimated to be 400,000 feet B.M. of Douglas-fir, and 100,000 feet B.M. of ponderosa pine, more or less, and an unestimated amount of other species. No bid of less than \$4.25 per M feet B.M. for Douglas-fir, \$5.60 per M feet B.M. for ponderosa pine, \$9.60 per M feet B.M. for sugar pine, \$8.60 per M feet B.M. for white pine, and \$2.10 per M feet B.M. for white fir, western hemlock and incense cedar, will be considered. In determining the highest bidder, the rate for Douglas-fir and ponderosa only will be considered. In addition to the prices bid for the stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$50 per M feet B.M. to be used by the Forest Service for paying the cost of slash disposal, and a cooperative deposit of \$0.25 per M feet B.M. to cover the cost of tree planting, seed sowing and timber stand improvement work on the area cut over, for the total cut of timber under the terms of the agreement, will be required. Bids with rates in excess of those permissible under MPR 460 will be reduced to the allowable maximum in making the award. \$1500.00 must accom-

pany each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon.

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