

SPORTS

TORNADO TO FACE ASHLAND HIGH IN WEEK-END SERIES

Ed Kirtley's Reserves Gun For Tenth Win of Season In Preliminary Tonight.

Riding on the crest of a 20-game winning streak and being the only undefeated class "A" basketball team in the state, Medford's Black Tornado meets Ashland's Grizzlies in a two-game series this week-end. They play tonight on Ashland's floor and move to Medford's court Saturday night.

Coach Al Simpson said his team has been looking ragged in practice this week and anything can happen for he expects the Grizzlies to be fired up with the intention of knocking over the southern Oregon conference champions.

Larry Hayes is still out of the lineup and will be replaced tonight by Jim Cave at forward. Glenn Bostwick is again eligible and will probably see some action, Simpson said. Other Medford starters will be Jerry Ross at forward, Darrell Riggs at center and Dick Fawcett and Bob Watson at the guard positions.

The series is the closing chapter of the conference race with Grants Pass meeting Klamath Falls on the same nights for their last lap. The four teams will then open preparations for the district tournament at Ashland February 23 and 24.

In tonight's preliminary game Ed Kirtley's Medford reserves will be gunning for their tenth straight win of the season when they meet Ashland reserves. The Medfords have beaten Ashland three times, Grants Pass four times and Central Point variety twice. Probable starting lineups for the reserves will see Don Waldron and LeRoy House at forwards, Howard Whillcock at center and Bill Singler and Fred Stammen at guards.

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TALENT IRRIGATION DIST.

SAME OLD STORY AS TEE ARTISTS MEET IN SOUTH

Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 16 —(U.P.)—It was an old story with a new locale on the winter golf circuit today — Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden against the field.

Nelson and McSpaden were the favorites as usual when the select field of pros and amateurs teed off for the \$5,000 Gulfport Open tournament over the great southern country club course.

Picked to repeat his triumph in the New Orleans Open, which he won in a playoff, Nelson, the Toledo, O., veteran was expected to have little trouble with the par 72 layout if he is able to maintain his recent form. McSpaden, who went into a slump in the final round at New Orleans after holding a five stroke lead over the field at one time, will have to improve considerably if he expects to catch Nelson.

McSpaden, the former Kansas City, Kan., golfer now playing out of Sanford, Me., is the defending champion.

Others among the professional clan expected to make a bid for first money are Sammy Byrd of Detroit; Claude Harmon of Grose Pointe, Mich.; and Sam Schneider of Corpus Christi, Texas.

JOHNSON FAILS TO UPSET MASK

Gust Johnson failed in his attempt to end the long winning streak of the Gray Mask at Medford Armory last night and went down in defeat two falls to one.

The coast champion started out "like a house afire" and produced the first fall in 20 minutes with a leg strap. Ten minutes later the Mask had a fall, obtained by having Johnson on his back, hanging onto his leg and jumping up and down on his middle. Johnson had been thrown from the ring and knocked back among the spectators when he tried to get back. That, combined with the Mask's weight slammed into his mid-section, was too much for him and Johnson was knocked out and unable to come back for the final fall.

A match that stole the show for excitement saw Terrible Tony Ross get a decision over Harold Davidson in the middle bout. Ross took a spill in the second round and Davidson evened it in the third. In the fourth Davidson stretched Referee Wally Moss on the canvas with a sharp uppercut and Moss stopped the bout, declaring Ross the winner on a foul.

George Dusette caught Silent Rattan in a full nelson and shook him like a cat would a mouse to take the only fall.

Planned postwar electronic devices will switch on the lights automatically as you step out of bed, destroy airborne bacteria in your home and eliminate smoke over industrial cities.

CRUCIAL GAMES TO END PLAY IN COUNTY LEAGUES

Four crucial basketball games will be played tonight to terminate conference play by Jackson county "B" schools. Central Point will meet Prospect, Talent plays Butte Falls, Rogue River entertains Eagle Point and Jacksonville collides with St. Mary's.

League play will be followed by a tournament to be played on the Medford high school court February 22, 23, 24 between eight of the top teams in the county. Preliminaries to decide the eight entrants will be held February 19 on a floor yet to be selected.

League standings up to February 9 follow:

Eastern Half			
Talent	W.	L.	Pct.
Jacksonville	5	1	.833
Butte Falls	3	4	.438
St. Mary's	2	4	.333
Phoenix	0	7	.000
Western Half			
Central Point	W.	L.	Pct.
Rogue River	4	3	.571
Prospect	3	3	.500
Eagle Point	3	3	.500
Gold Hill	0	7	.000

UCLA DROPS HOPE FOR NAME COACH

Los Angeles, Feb. 16 —(U.P.)—All hopes of securing a big-name coach appeared to have failed and it became evident today that authorities at the University of California at Los Angeles would select either Line Coach Ray Richards or local high school mentor Bert LaBrucherie as head football coach.

With the withdrawal of Lawrence Timothy (Buck) Shaw, who was heavily favored by Bruin alumni for the job, Graduate Manager William C. (Bill) Ackerman found himself with few if any big time candidates acceptable to the various factions. Shaw backed out of the picture last week when he and UCLA officials were unable to reach an agreement on salary.

Meanwhile, Bob Waterfield, veteran UCLA back and a big star in the Shrine game, was considered likely to be named assistant coach under either Richards or LaBrucherie.

Rangers Hopes For Playoff Nose-Dives

By United Press
Hopes of the New York Rangers for a Stanley cup hockey playoff berth ebbed again today despite a victory over the Chicago Blackhawks, because the Rangers lost the services of first string center Kirby McDonald in the process.

The Rangers set back the visiting Blackhawks 6 to 2, early today in a game that was delayed more than two hours because of the late arrival of the Rangers' train from Detroit where they played the night before. McDonald suffered the injury in the third period when he was the victim of a hard body check.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
Alabama 60, Georgia 59.
Rider 60, Providence 50.
Bethany 62, Fairmont 53.
Brooklyn Naval 51, Floyd Bennett Field 38.
Tuskegee Institute 50, Morehouse 37.
Texas Tech 49, Texas Mines 32.
Oklahoma A & M 41, Norman Naval 29.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

Making It Hot for the Luftwaffe



ON THE WESTERN FRONT where heavy snowfalls and extreme cold have severely hampered Allied air activity, RAF aircraft are given a special warming-up treatment before taking off in search of the enemy. Members of an RAF ground crew servicing a Typhoon fighter-bomber at an airfield just behind the front lines attach collapsible tubes which convey hot air from a pre-heating van to the plane's radiator.

Boxing Business Booms Along New York's Cauliflower Alley

By Jack Cuddy
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, Feb. 16 —(U.P.)—Boxing is booming like a Broadway Beany. Not much meat, but jamming 'em in.

Madison Square Garden has scheduled more than a half-million dollars worth of shows between now and April 1. The supposedly "dead" fight city of Chicago provided a \$94,130 gate for Wednesday night's Ray Robinson-George Costner Quickie.

Abe J. Greene, president of The National Boxing Association, reports "enthusiastic activity and prosperity" throughout his territory. Philadelphia probably will announce a lightweight title match today. Scrappers of amateur or preliminary ability are fighting main events and buying "sharp" suits for themselves and "jocks" for their dolls — buying automobiles and homes.

Even the lowliest handlers and washed-up human punching bags (spar mates) have folding

money in their neatly pressed trousers. Name-guys can walk into the gymnasiums without being "touched" for a deuce or a fin. Managers strut about in Jacobs' beach natty tailored, freshly barbered and armed with pockets of stogies — on the outside, even.

Reflecting the boom, we find Mike Jacobs jamming shows into the Garden whenever he can grab a date. Two of them are "bunched" for tonight and Monday night. After that, every Friday — even "Good Friday" — is filled until the circus takes over the punch emporium on April 1.

More than 12,000 fans and a gate exceeding \$40,000 are expected tonight for a 10-round bout between two little-known lightweights: Danny Bartfield of New York and Humberto Zavala of Mexico City.

Monday night's show brings together Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., and Phil Terranova of New York for a 15-round featherweight title brawl.

game scheduled for the Washington school gym tonight at 7:30. The Redskins, holders of second place in the eastern division of the "B" league, took an earlier game 28-24 at Jacksonville. If St. Mary's wins they will tie the Redskins for second place in the second half of league play.

Mosconi Holds 937 Point Margin Over Title Challenger

Detroit, Feb. 16 —(U.P.)—Willie Mosconi, the world champion, led his challenger, Ralph Greenleaf, by 937 points today in their cross country pocket billiards title match.

Mosconi, Toledo, O., cue artist, had a total of 3800 to 2863 for Greenleaf, Detroit veteran.

Greenleaf won the seventh block of the Detroit competition yesterday, 125 to 74 in 14 innings. Mosconi had high run of 49 to 35 for Greenleaf. In the night block, Mosconi won 125 to 47 in 23 innings. His high run was 42 to 26 for Greenleaf.

The players remain here for four more blocks then go to New York next week to complete the match.

BOWLING

In Ladies league last night Rolling Pin took two out of three games from Henry's Drive-In (Barr 174-469). First National Bank won two out of three from Tolley's Gilmore (Sims 170-436) and Medford Alleys defeated Wainwright's Druggs two to one (Pratt 187-Niedermeyer 459).

Closing time for Classified Ads 9 a. m. — Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

PHONE COMPANY SAYS DEMANDS EXCEEDS ABILITY

The annual report of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company for 1944, summarizing the company's all-out war effort, detailing the impact of the war on its operations and visualizing its forthcoming work and its requirements for materials, manpower and money, was issued Wednesday, by N. R. Powley, president, according to R. B. Hammond, telephone company manager here.

Excerpts from the report follow:

"The demands for telephone service record levels.

"Since January 1, 1940, our net telephone increase has totaled 640,223 telephones, or 33%—a five year period unequaled in telephone history. Our net telephone increase for 1944 was only 19,853 telephones, considerably less than any year since 1933, and compares with the 1943 net increase of 187,002 telephones, the highest on record.

"Promptly meeting as we have all telephone requirements vital to the war effort, it is a matter of deep regret and great concern to us that the unavoidable physical limitations of our plant have prevented us from meeting fully the civilian demand. As the result of the continued unprecedented civilian telephone demand, there were at the end of the year 224,573 pending applications for telephones, 96% of which were for residence telephone service.

"Toll and long distance calls reached a record total of more than 289,700,000 calls, an increase of more than 29,000,000, or 12%, over 1943.

"The payroll for the year, an all-time high, totaled \$104,043,347, an increase of \$10,306,606, or 11% over 1943.

"Common shares earned \$6.61 as compared with \$6.69 in 1943. Earnings on its average invested capital in 1940 were 6.0% and in 1944 they had declined to 5.79%. Although costs of operation have risen sharply adversely affecting net earnings, our company has had no increases in its price levels, nor has it profited by its large volume of business.

JUDICIARY IN ROBES URGED FOR DIGNITY

Salem, Ore., Feb. 16 —(U.P.)—Oregon supreme, circuit, district and municipal judges would be asked to wear judicial robes if a senate joint resolution on file today is approved.

The committee on judiciary said the courts "are a bulwark in the liberties and rights of the people and the wearing of judicial robes would tend to add dignity and decorum."

KIWANIS TOLD OF RADAR TRAINING

The navy's radar training program was outlined in a talk by Robert Stewart, chief petty officer, in charge of Medford's navy recruiting office, at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club at Holland Hotel, Wednesday.

"Before a large attending audience Stewart declared that radar training as offered by the navy is the equivalent of two years of study at the best technical colleges and prepares a man for a good post-war job in radio or television."

Training period is approximately one year, Stewart asserted, and men are assigned to all types of navy ships or aircraft or to duty at shore stations. Hundreds of men are needed for these positions, Stewart declared, in calling for aid from Kiwanis members to interest their friends in the program.

BUTTE FALLS TO MEET TALENT IN LEAGUE TILT

Talent, Feb. 16 — Talent and Butte Falls will clash on the Talent court tonight in the last game of the Jackson county "B" league for the two schools. Talent holds a definite lead for first place in the western division and is assured of a place in the county tournament at Medford Feb. 22, 23 and 24. Tonight's preliminary is slated to begin at 7:15 with the main game slated for 8 o'clock.

WEATHER

Northern California, Sierra Nevada, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Livermore, Salinas and Santa Clara valleys—clear today and tonight; slightly warmer today; Saturday partly cloudy with light showers probable.

Notice of Final Settlement
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, In the Matter of the Estate of Nannie Shaw, deceased.
Dated February 9, 1945.
OTTO J. FROHNMEYER
Administrator

the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, the final account of his administration of the above entitled estate, and the judge of said Court has fixed Monday, March 12th, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for the settlement of said estate.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to make or file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the time aforesaid, fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 9th day of February, 1945.

JAMES B. SHAW

Administrator of said estate.

Glenn O. Taylor,

Attorney for estate, 125 East Main St., Medford, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County, In the Matter of the Estate of Genevieve Smalley, deceased.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the county court for Jackson County, Oregon, has appointed me administrator of the estate of Genevieve Smalley, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from this date at the offices of Neff & Frohnmayer, Cooley, Theatre building, Medford, Oregon.

Dated February 9, 1945.

OTTO J. FROHNMEYER

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