

Tornado Hoop Crew Faces Eugene In Season Opener

The curtain lifts tonight on the 1945-46 basketball season here when an untried Medford Black Tornado team goes against Eugene high Axemen, already winners of three out of five games. The game, starting at 8 o'clock, will be played on the Medford high school maple boards with a preliminary scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock.

Coach Al Simpson said the Tornado will be in fair shape with the exception of Jerry Ross and LeRoy House, who went home from practice last night with sore throats. Jim Cave's shin splints have responded to treatment sufficiently to allow him to start tonight, Simpson said.

Eugene will bring a strong aggregation to Medford for their first hoop series with the Tornado in many years. They have a rangy club with more than one accurate basket tosser, according to reports drifting in from the University city.

The game will be the beginning of a tough 23-game schedule for the Tornado which will see them travel to Coos Bay and North Bend next week-end and then tangle here with Albany, Longview and Coos Bay during the Christmas holidays.

Tentative lineups for tonight's game are as follows:

Medford	Pos.	Eugene
Watson	f	Ruth
Singer	f	Hendrickson
Riggs	c	Lovelace
Cave	g	Minor
Stelle	g	Wilde

Officials: Worthley and McLean.

HOLLYWOOD WOLVES INK TWO VALUABLE PLAYERS

Hollywood, Dec. 14 — (U.P.) — Two valuable replacements joined the ailing Hollywood Wolves today as part of the ice hockey team's working agreement with the Pittsburgh Hornets. Goalie Roger Bessette of the Hornets will replace injured Morrie Gerth when the Wolves clash with San Diego Skyhawks at Pan-Pacific tomorrow night. Eric (Doc) Prentice will hold down left wing for the Wolves.

JACK VS. JOYCE

New York, Dec. 14 — (U.P.) — Beau Jack, the "Dixie Dynamo," returns to the ring tonight after an absence of 16 months and pits his battle-royal belting against the left-jabbing artistry of Willy Willie Joyce in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

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WEST ADDS FOUR FOR NEW YEAR'S EAST-WEST TILT

San Francisco, Dec. 14 — (U.P.) — The Eastern college all-star football squad was completed today for the 21st annual Shrine East-West game here New Year's day.

Four more players were added to the Western squad, and Shrine officials said they expected the West team to be completed this week.

The East roster includes:

Ends — Engelo Accocella, Syracuse; Leo Skladany, Pitt; Joe Distasio, Cornell; Leslie Thompson, Columbia.

Tackles — Jack White, Florida; Bob Fitch, Minnesota; George Savitsky, Penn.; Mike Prashaw, Michigan; Dick Hollingshead, Yale.

Guards — Joe Dickerson, Penn.; Bob Dohelstein, Tennessee; Jim Groh, Colgate; William Kolens, Illinois.

Centers — Frank Sniadack, Columbia; Bronco Kasanovich, Penn State.

Backs — Roger Robinson, Syracuse; Allen Dekdebrun, Cornell; Bob Evans, Penn.; Dick Fisher, Ohio State; Jack Bicklin, Michigan State; Meryl Frost, Dartmouth; Charles Drazenovich, Penn State; Paul Copoulos, Marquette; Walter Trojanowski, Connecticut.

Westerners named today were Bill McGovern, Washington center; Al Hemstad, Washington guard; Eugene Wilson, Southern Methodist university end; and Earl Wheeler, Arkansas end.

HAWKS, MAPLE LEAFS WIN HOCKEY CLASHES

By Hitted Press

Chicago's Blackhawks and Toronto's Maple Leafs climbed upward in National Hockey league standings with victories last night, the Hawks trimming New York by a 7 to 4 margin while Toronto moved out of last place by edging first-place Montreal, 4 to 3.

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"Blood and Guts" Davidson gave the Gray Mask a thorough going-over for the biggest part of four rounds and was ahead one fall to none when the Mask dropped him over the ropes in the last part of the fourth canto, injuring him so that he was unable to continue.

Angelo Martinelli came up with a body press in the third round to lick Ben Sherman in the opener, one of the sweetest matches hereabouts in a long while.

ASHLAND ELKS THUMP CAMP WHITE QUINTET

Ashland, Dec. 14 — Ashland Elks, one of the strongest independent basketball teams in this part of the state, defeated the Camp White Naval Hospital 39 to 31 here last night.

SEALS PRESIDENT SEES BIG LEAGUE STATUS BY 1949

San Francisco, Dec. 14 — (U.P.) — Major league status for the Pacific coast baseball circuit is a "certainty" within two or three years, Charles H. Graham, president of the San Francisco Seals, said today.

Rejection of the coast's 1945 major league bid was a "severe setback — but only temporary," Graham declared, returning from the majors convention in the east.

Bit Premature

"Perhaps we were a bit premature," he said, "but we will make major status by 1949 sure. In 1948 we will achieve our original objective — we will not accept the drafting of our players. We will start 1949 as a free, unhampered league, a big league."

Graham said he thought a lack of adequate ball parks hindered the coast's try for the big-time this year. The parks can be brought up to major league standards by 1948, however, he pointed out, and then "nothing can stand in the way."

Reception Pleases

The Seals president was pleased with the reception the major leagues gave the coast's proposal, stating he expected the Pacific Coast League to accept the majors' offer of a joint commission to consider future plans. The next PCL meeting will be at San Diego next January.

"The majors offered us their fullest cooperation when, and if, we can show them that we are ready for major league status," Graham said.

PETE LOSES TO JONES ON FOUL

Pete Belcastro's demands for a new referee and the fact that he had to give up a large percentage of his purse to get the match, all went for naught last night when Rough Rufus Jones defeated the Weed Assassin in the main event of the Medford armory wrestling matches.

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Illiterate Hero Rejected by Army

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 14 — (U.P.) — Congressional Medal of Honor Winner Paul W. Bolden was rejected for re-enlistment in the regular army because of illiteracy, and chose not to enlist when his educational requirements were waived, recruiting officers disclosed today.

Capt. Marion J. Brodnax, district recruiting and induction officer for Alabama, said the former staff sergeant could neither read nor write and failed to pass an examination at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

NEW G. P. ENGINEER

Grants Pass, Dec. 14 — G. Edward Jacoby, on terminal leave from the Army Engineers, has been named assistant engineer for the city of Grants Pass. The engineer is at present engaged in drafting plans for the city's big sewer extension system, an \$85,000 project to get underway in the spring.

Sport Chips



Those with a fish appetite for the week-end should best go to the butcher shop, says Al Piche about angling conditions in streams hereabouts.

Steelhead fishing in the Rogue river has dropped off during the past week because of low water and cold weather. A few fish have been caught each day on skein eggs, Piche says, with best results obtained by boat fishing in the river near Grants Pass. Fish taken have been averaging about six pounds.

Largest fish entered in the Grants Pass Steelhead Derby upped the scales to eight pounds, Piche said he was told, with many other large fish also being entered.

Rogue river fishing closes Jan. 15 so winter fishermen will have to hurry to get their fill of the sport.

Steelhead angling in the Illinois river is not up to snuff, the worm and hook specialist reports, but should improve with the next rise in the water since many fish are reported around the mouth of the river.

High school basketball makes its 1945-46 debut here tonight when Medford goes against a strong Eugene high team, already picked to repeat for the district six championship.

Without any pushing from anyone, we will go right out on the limb, stick our neck out, prognosticate, or whatever you want to call it and name Medford's Black Tornado as champions of their district, regardless of how their series with Eugene comes out.

Interesting notes: Mack Lillard tells us Joe Lynam, the former Redmond high football star, ex-GI and now rasser, gave Jack Lipscomb a sound thrashing in Portland the other night and won the Pacific Coast Junior Heavyweight championship for his efforts. . . . Al Simpson, current athletic boss at Medford high, has applied for the head football coaching job at Willamette University in Salem.

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Jacksonville Cage Quintet Roms On Pointers, 24 to 11

Central Point, Dec. 14 — Jacksonville high school's hoop quint drubbed Central Point, 24 to 11, in a pre-conference tussle here last night.

The Redskins grabbed the lead in the first quarter and were in front, 9 to 5, at the end of that period. They were ahead, 14 to 8, at half-time.

Elvis Offenbacher of the victors was high scorer with nine tallies. His teammate, Henspeter, followed with eight.

The Pointers were charged with 19 fouls on which Jacksonville capitalized for ten points.

Central Point's reserves trimmed the Jacksonville seconds, 39 to 13, in the preliminary.

Jacksonville Pos. Central Pt.
Grinsted 3 f T. Colley 2
E. Offenbacher 9 f Holland
Henspeter 8 c Saxbury 4
Adams 4 g Kincaid 3
F. Offenbacher 3 Hartman 2

Subs: Jacksonville — Bowman, Huener; Central Point — Anders, H. Colley.

Referees: George Bales and Roland Parks.

HOTEL RETURNED

Washington, Dec. 14 — (U.P.) — The national park service announced today that the famed Ahwahnee hotel in Yosemite national park, Calif., will be returned to civilian use tomorrow.

The hotel had been used as a convalescent hospital by the navy and marine corps.

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GANGLAND KILLING BELIEVED SOLVED

Chicago, Dec. 14 — (U.P.) — Police believed the gun-battle slayings of two detectives and a gangland killing were solved today when a hoodlum "talked" and then led them to the body of a pal he said was taken for a ride when he got "too hot to handle."

Chief of Detectives Walter Storms, acting on a confession by Lawrence Mezzanares, and a squad of detectives dug up the body of Cecil (Red) Smith in a northside forest preserve where Mezzanares said he had been buried.

Mezzanares had been questioned by police since he was seized with three others in a roundup of bookie-bandid suspects early this month. Police found the barrel of an automatic in Mezzanares' garage and connected it with bullets recovered from the bodies of George Helstern and Charles Brady, who were killed in a gunbattle when they attempted to quiz a suspect.

Alamogordo Cattle Lost Fur Covering After Bomb Blast

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14 — (U.P.) — Cattle affected by the test explosion of an atomic bomb in New Mexico have been shipped from the area to the vast re-

search center at Oak Ridge, Tenn., for observation and study. Scientists hoped results of the study may yield clues to greater safety precautions for people working with atomic energy.

Oak Ridge authorities said 60 head of cattle were collected from the area around Alamogordo, N. M., for the test. The cattle were red Herefords, but soon after the atomic explosion they lost all their hair. When the hair grew back, it was white.

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