

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Sports

ROGUES HAMMER CENTRAL PT. FOR FIRST PLACE TIE

Kerby Wins First Conference Game of Season By Up-setting Eagle Point 35-27

In order to speed up the Southern Oregon "B" league games in time to have the championship playoff over before the Southern Oregon College of Education's class "B" tournament at Ashland March 6, 7, 8 and 9, all games scheduled for March 1 will be played Feb. 12, it was announced today. The championship play-off will be Feb. 25 and 26, probably at the Medford high school gym.

Rogue River, Feb. 9.—Blasting out a 26-20 victory over Central Point Friday night, Rogue River high's cage quintet went into a first place tie with the Pointers in the southern Oregon class "B" league's division two.

The Rogues entered the final frame with an 18-15 advantage after holding Central Point to a lone gift shot in the third canto. A field goal by Hargus Colley and a free toss by Bill Saxbury enabled the Pointers to even up the count. Dick Hutton and Bruce Davidson each sank lay-ins for Rogue River before the automatic breather to make the score 22-18. Les Hansen looped one in for Central Point's final tally and Hutton came back with another for the winners. Don Dick of Rogue River dropped in the only goal after the official time-out.

First quarter of the contest ended 5-5 and the Pointers led 14-13 at the half. Although the losers held usually high-scoring Dick Hutton to five field goals, the towering Rogue pivot man netted six points in the last half when they were most needed. Rogue River won, 23-22, in the prelin between the schools' reserve fives.

An over-capacity crowd that surged on to the playing floor in one corner of the gym witnessed the fracas. Each team now has five wins and one loss in the conference. Central Point trimmed

Rogue River, 31-21, when league play opened in January.

Lineups:
R. River (26).....(20) Central Pt.
Bean (2).....F.....(2) T. Colley
Davidson (5).....C.....(3) Hansen
Huntton (10).....G.....(7) Saxbury
Kile (3).....G.....(7) H. Colley
Hilger (3).....G.....(7) H. Colley
Substitutes: Rogue River—
Dick (3); Central Point—Kin-
caid (1).

Eagle Point, Feb. 9.—Kerby high school chalked up its first conference basketball win of the season by slamming Eagle Point, 35-27, here Friday evening. The visitors grabbed a comfortable lead early in the fray and maintained it throughout. Margin of the victors at half-time was 24-16. Kerby came out on top, 13-12, in the curtain-raiser between the second teams.

Kerby (35).....(27) Eagle Pt.
Lineups:
Payne (3).....F.....(9) Young
Johnson (13).....F.....(7) Kiem
Clark (5).....C.....(7) Valde
Dickenson (3).....G.....Russell
Baird (9).....G.....(4) Wolgamott

Talent, Feb. 9.—Talent high's Bulldogs turned on the heat here last night to chalk up a 29 to 17 basketball victory over St. Mary's of Medford in a Southern Oregon class "B" division two league game. The win brought Talent's league standings to .500 with three wins and three losses.

Lineups:
Talent (29).....(17) St. Mary's
Grace (2).....F.....(6) H. Rickman
Quack'ish (6).....F.....(2) Iven
Frink (17).....C.....(6) W. Rickman
Sanders (2).....G.....Messer
Hayman (2).....G.....(3) Fasel
Substitutes: Talent—Dorman
(2); Fenton, B. Hart, Williams,
M. Hart, St. Mary's—Horton,
Harden, B. Rickman.

JOCKEYS CHARGED AS RACE FIXERS

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—Seven jockeys, a jockey agent and a trainer will be given a hearing before the Maryland Racing commission Monday on charges of fixing a race at Pimlico. Commission Chairman George Mahoney announced today.

Six of the jockeys had mounts in the race alleged fixed, a steeplechase on Nov. 30, 1945. The race was won by Mamie's Lad with Gala Reigh second and Meetinghouse third.

RACING

Arcadia, Cal., Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—Fred Wyse's Air Rate, undefeated two-year-old last year, won the \$25,000 San Vicente handicapped at Santa Anita today, featured prelude to the \$100,000 Santa Anita derby. Falla Danton, the odds-on favorite, was bumped on the first turn and ran out of the money.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—The St. Louis Browns today announced the signing of four more players.

MEDFORD CINCHES SOUTHERN OREGON CASABA LAURELS

Medford high's basketball crew cinched the Southern Oregon conference championship here Friday night when they chalked up a 43 to 38 victory over Klamath Falls in a fast-stepping game. The Black Tornado has one league game yet to play, with Ashland here next Friday night, but a loss to the Grizzlies would not affect Medford's first place spot in the league standings.

Jerry Ross started the scoring with a gift toss and the Tornado ran up a 6-0 lead before Thorn, lanky Klamath center, could put his team in the scoring column with a shot from under the basket. The Pelicans brought the count to 6-3 for Medford and then tied it 7-7 before Hoyer made good a free throw on Carl Reich's foul to give the Klamath county boys a one point lead at end of the initial quarter.

Score Tied
That was the only time Klamath Falls led in the game although they tied the count at 11-11 shortly after the second quarter started. The Tornado pulled slowly away from the tie and built up a 25 to 16 halftime advantage.

After the third stanza got underway Bob Watson and Earl Stelle ran Medford's edge to 27 before Hoyer could hit for the Pel. Medford, paced with baskets by Ross, Derrill Riggs and Bill Singler, took the count to 35 and 25 at end of the third period. With Riggs and Ross doing the scoring, the Red and Black made it 40 to 25 shortly after the final quarter got under way but Thorn, Coleman and Palmer connected to make it 46 to 38 with a minute and a half left to play. Each team looped in a basket in the waning seconds to bring the final count to 48-38.

Jay-Vees Beaten
Playing without the services of three regulars who were benched by disciplinary action, the Medford junior varsity dropped a 34 to 30 decision to the Klamath Wildcats in the preliminary.

Scoring:
Medford.....fg ft pf tp
Watson, f.....4 0 1 8
Ross, f.....2 2 1 8
Riggs, c.....2 2 3 6
Cave, g.....1 1 1 3
Reich, g.....3 0 5 6
Waldron, s.....1 0 0 2
Singler, s.....2 0 0 4
House, s.....0 2 0 4
Stelle, s.....3 1 4 7
Warner, s.....1 0 0 2
Stammen, s.....0 0 0 0
Totals.....20 8 15 48

Klamath Falls.....fg ft pf tp
Palmer, f.....4 4 3 12
Hoyer, f.....1 2 5 4
Thorn, c.....5 1 1 11
Craig, g.....0 0 3 0
Coleman, g.....4 3 2 11
Linman, s.....0 0 0 0
Totals.....14 10 14 38

Officials: Al Lightner, Salem; Cliff McLean, Eugene.

Nelson and Hogan Lead In Texas Open

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—Ben Hogan and Byron Nelson, once fellow-caddies, led the field in the Texas open golf tournament at the halfway mark tonight with 36-hole totals of 132—10 under par.

Hogan came through with a six-under par 65 today to go in to the deadlock with Nelson. Bantam Ben put together a 32 and 33 to go with his opening round of 67.

Nelson fashioned a smooth 68 to add to his near record of 64 of yesterday.

BASKETBALL

By United Press
North Carolina 51, Navy 49.
Michigan State 38, Detroit 48.
Wayne U. 47, Albion 40.
Illinois 49, Michigan 44.
West Virginia 64, Bethany 30.
Miami (Ohio) 40, Cincinnati 35.
St. Francis 40, Manhattan 36.
Ohio State 53, Indiana 52.
Virginia Poly Institute 55, Washington & Lee 19.
Lafayette 66, Niagara 41.
Florida 53, Alabama Poly 34.
Penn 51, Princeton 46.
Geneva 48, Carnegie Tech 42.
Villanova 70, Scranton 42.

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RED DAWSON TO MAKE DEBUT ON MAT WEDNESDAY

Red Dawson, a rough and tough logger from Michigan, will make his local debut when he meets Sgt. Bob Kenaston of Gold Hill in the opening bout of Wednesday night's wrestling card at Medford armory. Promoter Mack Lillard said yesterday. Dawson, a wild and rugged campaigner, will give Kenaston's comeback return a severe test. The Gold Hill marine appeared in good shape in his return to the mat last week and showed a lot of his former style but will have to be on his toes if he wants to get over Dawson.

An old favorite of the local tug and haul emporium, Cowboy Dude Chick, will make his first local appearance in several years when he goes against Steve Petroff in the semi-wind-up. Petroff, a tough customer in his own right, will have his hands full with the airplane spin specialist who has lost none of his former color, according to those who have seen him in action lately.

The six round main event promises a lot of fast and clever grappling when "Jumping Joe" Lynam, coast junior heavyweight champion, locks grips with Gust Johnson of Seattle. Johnson formerly held the belt and his boring-in style is the same as Lynam's which should make for an interesting set-to.

CAROLINA HANDS DEFEAT TO NAVY

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—North Carolina's basketball team handed navy its first defeat of the season today, 51 to 49, leaving the nation without a major unbeaten college team.

The Tarheels, putting on a big second half rally clinched the victory after being behind at half time.

The midshipmen had scored eight successive victories before today's engagement. North Carolina's record now stands at 22 wins and two defeats.

Athlete Of Month Is Corvallis Man

The Medford Athletic association's Athlete of the Month award went out of town for the second straight month when it was voted yesterday to give the January laurels to Jim Johnson, substitute forward on the Oregon State Rooks basketball team. Johnson scored 19 points when his team lost to Medford high school 50 to 49 here Jan. 19. His achievements were voted to be the most outstanding of any athlete, either amateur or professional, to perform here during the month.

The award is presented monthly to the most outstanding athlete to perform in a local sports program.

Cairo, Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—Club-swinging police today battled mobs of university students demanding immediate withdrawal of British forces from Egypt. One student was killed and at least 100 were injured.

High School Scores

By United Press
Baker 40, Pendleton 19.
Springfield 49, Bend 41.
Eugene 56, Cottage Grove 37.
McMinnville 50, West Linn 26.
Albany 38, Sweet Home 33.
Corvallis 53, Lebanon 46.
Columbia Prep 37, Milwaukie 32.

St. Helens 31, Rainier 25.
Salem 25, Astoria 23.
Forest Grove 33, Tigard 29.
Central Catholic 66, Hill Mill 31.

Oakland Boy's Club 45, Roseburg 30.
Myrtle Point 35, Marshfield 32.
Molalla 47, Woodburn 27.
Willamina 39, Amity 37.

Portland
Roosevelt 37, Washington 19.
Commerce 41, Sabin 30.
Jefferson 44, Benson 22.
Lincoln 25, Grant 23.

TORNADO SCORES 45-41 WIN OVER BAY AREA QUINT

Earl Stelle drove through for a field toss with one minute to go to establish Medford Hi victory as the Tornado thumped the Oakland Boys Club hoopers, 45-41 on the senior high floor last night.

The locals entered the final four minutes with a 40-39 lead, but Buzzy Jones netted one to put the visitors ahead 41-40 seconds after resumption of play following the official time-out. Then Stelle potted his and rang through another as the seconds ran out. Watson flicked in his seventh free toss of the fray for the final Medford point.

Trailing 14-8 at the first stanza's close, the Oaklanders came back and made it a tight contest the rest of the distance as Buzzy Jones wormed his way between and around Medfordites time and again to amass 20 tallies and pace the scoring.

Medford finished the half with a 22-21 advantage and Oakland had a 36-34 third canto lead. The tilt wound up in a flurry of wildness that saw Ed Calista of the losers booted to the showers for his over-eagerness.

Line-ups:
Medford (45).....(41) Oakland
Ross (6).....F.....(20) Jones
Watson (13).....F.....Callista
Riggs (8).....C.....(11) Lofgran
Cave (4).....C.....Ritchie
Reich (2).....G.....(8) Ballex
Substitutes: Medford—Singler, (2), House (4), Stelle (6), Oakland—Torres (2).
Referees: Al Lightner and Cliff McLean.

BROOKLYN SIGNS ACE INFELDERS

New York, Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—Two men who figure prominently in the infield plans of Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers this season signed their 1946 contracts today. They were Pee Wee Reese, recently discharged from the navy and the Dodgers' regular shortstop before he went into service and Stan Rojek, considered one of the outstanding minor league players while at Montreal before he joined the army.

Reese was among the few players in the Dodger party which left here tonight for the spring training base at Sanford, Fla.

YANKEES ARRIVE FOR CANAL DRILL

Balboa, C. Z., Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—Manager Joe McCarthy led a contingent of 26 New York Yankee candidates into town today and set up spring training at Albrook army air field.

Seven others, including Joe DiMaggio and Joe Gordon, were expected later today. Outfielder Charley Keller joined the squad today and George (Snuffy) Stirnweiss was expected tomorrow.

HIGH SCHOOL SKI CLUB TO TAKE JAUNT TODAY

Medford high school ski club was to leave the high school building at 8:30 a. m. today for the Siskiyou mountains for a ski party. Bill Bowerman, director, said last night.

FIND LOST GIRL

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—A three-day police search for Mary Helen Shanahan, missing 14-year-old San Rafael high school girl, ended today when she was found working as an usherette at a downtown San Francisco theater—which she said had been her "lifelong ambition."

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Detroit, Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—The Detroit Lions said today they will decide within a week whether to sue Frank Sinkwich for a year's services which they insist the former Georgia All-American owes the Lions on a 1944 contract.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 9—

(U.P.)—Yale University President Charles Seymour today announced appointment of Swimming Coach Robert J. H. Kiputh as director of athletics and chairman of the board of athletic control to succeed Ogden D. Miller.



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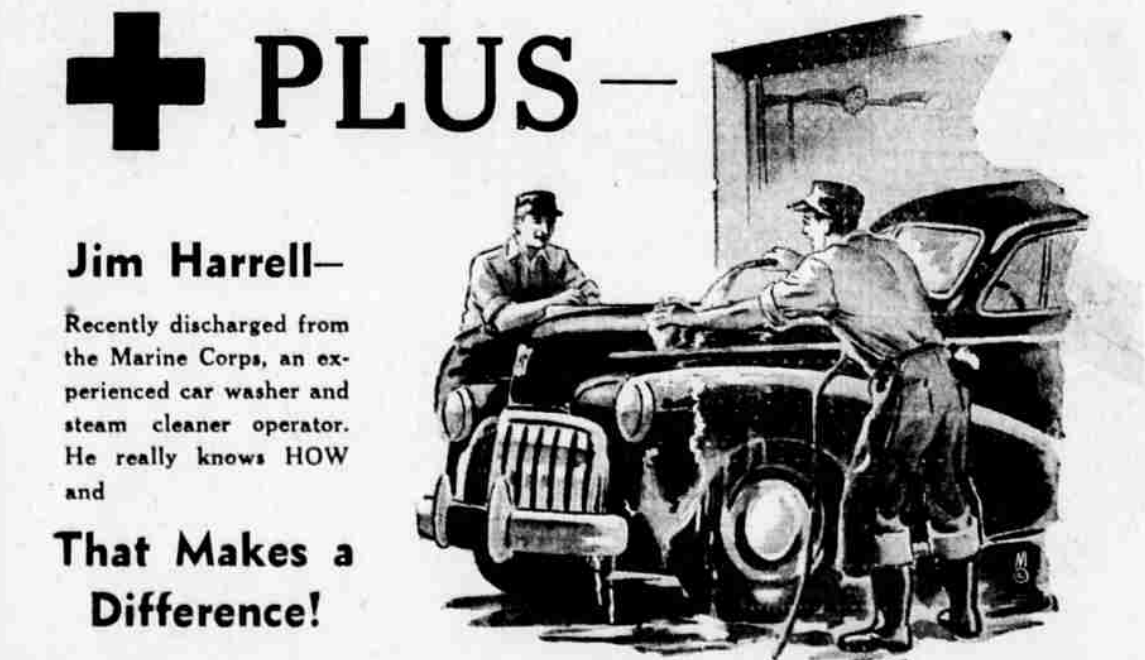
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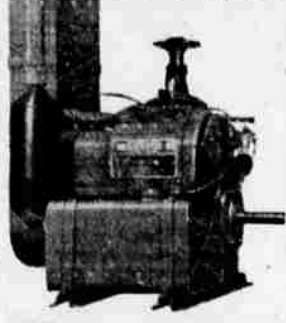
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