

Sports

Black Tornado In Final Home Appearance Tonight

High school basketball will bow out here tonight when Medford and Ashland clash in a Southern Oregon conference game at the high school court.

It will be the final home appearance for the Black Tornado, undisputed champions of the league regardless of how tonight's game turns out.

Norm Worthley's Medford junior high quintet will tackle Roseburg Junior high in the 6:30 p. m. preliminary. Roseburg, coached by the veteran and colorful Hod Turner, promises to give the local juniors a tough time of it.

Tonight's clash will be the fourth between Ashland and the Tornado with Medford taking the other three. The last encounter, played at Ashland, was a tough one and Coach Al Simpson said he was expecting a hard-to-lick Ashland quintet to take to the court tonight.

Medford's defensive tactics will be designed to stop Jim Jandreau and Gordon Peterson, Ashland's scoring threats, Simpson said. Worthley and Chuck DeAutremont will referee.

Tentative lineups:
Medford Pos. Ashland
Watson f. Hovland
Ross t. Provost
Riggs c. Peterson
Singer g. Williams
Stelle g. Jandreau

BASKETBALL

By United Press
Maryland U. 43, King's Point Merchant Marine Academy 39.
Geneva 41, U. S. Coast Guard Academy 31.
Bucknell 53, Moravian 42.
Duke 61, Clemson 33.
North Dakota U. 49, North Dakota State Agriculture 45.
Baylor 54, Texas A. & M. 48.
Holy Cross 62, Boston College 46.
Huron 39, Sioux Falls 30.
St. Louis U. 52, Long Island U. 32.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m. Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

RUBENSTEIN'S TO CLASH WITH ELKS

Ashland, Feb. 15 — Rubenstein's one of Willamette valley's strongest independent basketball teams, will meet the Ashland Elks on the SOCE floor here Saturday night, it was announced today.

The Rubes will be led by Cal Bonney, highest scorer in the Eugene city league of which the team is a member. Bonney was a cage sensation at Mount Angel college before the war.

Dick Fawcett and Glenn Bostwick, a pair of ex-Medford high stars, will lead the Elks attack.

Game time is 8 p. m. and there will be no preliminary, it was stated.

Girl Scout Signed By Phils In Bid To Get Out of Cellar

Philadelphia, Feb. 15 —(U.P.)—The Philadelphia Phillies, who through the recent years often played like a bunch of Girl Scouts, came up with something drastic today in their efforts to get out of the cellar—they hired a girl scout.

The lady ivory hunter is Edith Houghton, a 33-year-old discharged Wave and she thinks she is ready to bring the Phillies a "wave of talent."

Although she will be consigned shortly to the bushes and the cross-roads to search for strong-armed pitchers, heavy hitters and other likely rookies, she is no baseball "Babe in the woods."

A former star player herself, she was on such top flight feminine teams as the New York Bloomer Girls, the Philadelphia Bobbies, and the New York Roverettes, all of them capable of putting on a first class diamond girlie show.

She also was a member of a girls' baseball team that toured Japan before the war.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By United Press
New York (Golden Gate Arena) — Tommy Bell, 149½, Youngstown, O., knocked out Billy Furrows, 148½, Philadelphia, (2).

New York (Bronx Park Arena) Lee Q. Murray, 207½, South Norwalk, Conn., knocked out Larry Lane, 203½, Trenton, N. J., (2).

Orange, N. J. — Ike Williams, 137¾, Trenton, N. J., outpointed Cleo Shans, 138¾, Los Angeles, (10).

Chicago — Holman Williams, 163, Detroit, outpointed George (Wildcat) Henry, 157¼, New Bedford, Mass., (10).

DAVIDS TOY WITH ELKS

While probably displaying an under par performance, the House of David cagers gave out with plenty of comedy and tricky passing and faking as they frolicked to a 48-44 win over the Ashland Elks on the senior high mapleboards last night.

Lengthy Bob Karstens, who delighted the capacity crowd with a "victory" juggling act following the final horn, was the chief fun-maker of the evening. His top caper came in the third canto when he gave referee Frank O'Neill an eye exam, complete with horn-rimmed spectacles and chart, for calling a foul on the David's Ralph Miller. A few moments later an infraction was charged on Bob Hallisey, David forward, prompting Karstens to pick up a pop gun at the sidelines and take a pot shot at O'Neill.

Wave Does Trick
The bewhiskered visitors caught the Elks flat-footed time after time with the pay-off coming when Bob Hallisey spun for an easy crack at the hoop after pulling the Elks' Dick Fawcett off guard with a simple wave of the hand. Keep-away artists, the Davids generally had control of the game whenever they wanted it, but the tilt was close most of the distance. Score at the wind-up of the starting canto was 11-11 and the bearded boys led 23-20 at the half after over-coming an 18-13 Elk advantage.

Elks Flashy
Some flashy ball manipulating was shown at times by the host five. Wes Peters utilized his height to drive through five field goals and hold down a lot of David tallying. Fawcett, Glenn Bostwick, Charlie Warren and Chuck DeAutremont uncovered flashes of tricky floor-work throughout the fray.

Ted Hanauer and Karstens paced the point-getting department for the barnstormers by ringing in 17 and 14, respectively.

Central Pt. Plans Merchandise Shoot

Central Point, Feb. 15 — Initiating their newly installed automatic trap, the Central Point Sportsmen's club will hold a merchandise shoot Sunday at the club grounds west of town.

The public is invited to attend the event which will start at 10 a. m. Coffee and sandwiches will be served. Prizes are being donated by local merchants.

Concrete shooting walks were recently laid at the site.

LEW CONGER HIGH MAN AT RIFLE CLUB SHOOT

Lew Conger, shooting a 375, was high point man at Wednesday night's Medford Rifle club practice shoot at Merrick's range. Close on his heels was Ed Lull with 373. Clyde Richmond blasted a 371, Max Terzenbach 369, and Phil Whitlock 366.

HUSBAND WAS ROUGH HEIRESS DECLARES

Chicago, Feb. 15 —(U.P.)—Mrs. Patricia Mars Feeney, 36, candy heiress, won a divorce after charging that life with her 200-pound husband was like being a sparring partner for Man Mountain Dean.

Mrs. Feeney charged in Superior court yesterday that Michael Allen Feeney, 35, a cattle dealer, had fancied himself as a wrestler. His favorite diversion was to demonstrate wrestling holds, she said.

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SEALS EN ROUTE TO ISLAND CAMP

San Francisco, Feb. 15 —(U.P.)—The San Francisco Seals of the Pacific coast baseball league were doing setting up exercises on the high seas en route to their Honolulu spring training camp today.

Lefty O'Doul and company left yesterday afternoon aboard the SS Aleutian which is scheduled to arrive at Honolulu next Wednesday. The 45-man group included players, trainers, news-men and a special guest — 74-year-old Bill Lange, famous big league star of the 1890's.

This is reportedly the first time a Pacific coast league club has ventured to the islands for spring training. Seal President Charley Graham estimates the club will pay \$35,000 for the privilege, but he expects to get all expenses—plus a net profit—back from gate receipts for exhibition games in Honolulu stadium.

New Navy Mentor Cautions Pros On Athletic "Bums"

Los Angeles, Feb. 15 —(U.P.)—Capt. Tom Hamilton, navy's new football coach, was en route to Annapolis today after warning professional football clubs against making "bums" out of great athletes.

"They must keep uppermost their responsibility to the boys who play the game," Hamilton said.

"Certainly we can't afford to make bums out of great athletes. The Green Bay Packers and certain others have the right idea in building a business future for the men while they play."

"We are heading into a great expansion period in all sports, which, of course, includes professional football. I sincerely hope that 'moneyed interests' identified with the game will never lose sight of its high principles."

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMP IN TUNE-UP CONTEST

Los Angeles, Feb. 15 —(U.P.)—Dusky Manuel Ortiz, who was nearly 30 pounds over normal fighting weight when he got out of the army last June, has most of the surplus shaved off and will weigh in at 122 for his warm-up non-title battle with Eli Galindo tonight.

OLYMPIC GAMES IN LONDON DURING 1948

London, Feb. 15 —(U.P.)—The 1948 Olympic games will be held in London, it was announced officially today.

SECURITY EXCHANGES WILL CLOSE FEB. 23

New York, Feb. 15 —(U.P.)—Governors of the New York stock exchange voted today to close the exchange on Feb. 23, the day following the anniversary of George Washington's birthday.

The New York curb exchange also will be closed Feb. 22 and 23.

HOGAN, BYRD TOP ORLEANS GOLFERS

New Orleans, Feb. 15 —(U.P.)—Catching front-runners Sammy Byrd and Ben Hogan was the primary objective today of the golfing field in the \$7,500 New Orleans open tournament which to a man hoped that there wouldn't be any more days on the fairways like yesterday.

Of the 220 players in the 72 hole meet, only Hogan and Byrd were able to crack par and they did it by only one stroke, turning in cards of 71.

The first round will be remembered as the "day of the big wind" in which such long hitters as Sammy Sneed, Harold McSpadden, and even the master, Byron Nelson himself found their drives being cut down at times by as much as 50 yards.

ANGELS SIGN SEVEN

Los Angeles, Feb. 15 —(U.P.)—The Los Angeles Angels baseball club today added to their 1946 roster the names of six pitchers and an infielder, all recently discharged from the service.

GAELS SCORE WIN
San Francisco, Feb. 15 —(U.P.)—Center Jack Rial's basket with four seconds to play gave St. Mary's college basketball team a hard-fought 36 to 34 victory.

over the University of San Francisco Dons in Kezar pavilion last night.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon. Please remember

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