

Conference-District Cage Tilts Scheduled

Tornado Vs. Pelicans Here Friday Evening

Another busy schedule in the Southern Oregon conference and district 4 class A high school basketball schedule is on the way in this area with three tilts booked for Friday night and three on Saturday to keep the fans and players busy.

Medford high's clash with an old-time rival Klamath Falls on the Black Tornado's floor Friday evening will probably be the top game that night. Rivalry not only will make this a rough and rugged clash for both teams but they are rated about evenly-matched also.

Other conference-district tilts Friday will send Grants Pass to Ashland and Eagle Point to Central Point. The Eagles-Pointers clash will also count in the Jackson-Douglas-Josephine league standings in which Eagle Point is undefeated.

SATURDAY NIGHT CONFERENCE GAMES LISTED

Saturday night's conference-district schedule calls for Klamath Falls to play at Central Point, Ashland at Eagle Point and Illinois Valley (Kerby) at Grants Pass high school.

Medford draws a bye Saturday in conference-district contests and will not play that evening.

Grants Pass is expected to have relatively little trouble in defeating Ashland but the Medford-Klamath game Friday night rates as a close one as these three topnotch quintets—Tornado, Cavemen and Pelicans—continue to battle for top conference and district honors.

The Eagles probably will be favored to down Central Point in view of their undefeated J-D record to date.

Klamath should have little trouble in downing Central Point on Saturday and likewise with Grants Pass over Illinois Valley the same evening. Eagle Point and Ashland probably will play an even battle with perhaps the Grizzlies having an edge.

Bad weather last week-end prevented Eagle Point from playing at Klamath Falls and Grants Pass at Illinois Valley on Friday. The same troubles besought the quintets Saturday when Ashland was slated to play at Klamath Falls and Central Point at Kerby.

Medford defeated Central Point 67 to 32 last Friday night and lost to Grants Pass here Saturday 48 to 43 in the only games played.

Beavers Play WSC Series

Corvallis, Jan. 19—Oregon State's defending PCC championship basketball team now faces its stiffest test of the campaign—the grueling four-games-in-five-nights invasion of the Inland Empire.

The Beavers, who looked by far their sharpest of the winter in whipping Oregon, 65-49, last Friday, open their road trip with a return series against powerful Washington State at Pullman Friday and Saturday.

From Pullman, Coach Slats Gill and his men will move over to nearby Moscow for the initial series against Idaho next Monday and Tuesday nights.

In the league openers here two weeks ago the evenly-matched Beavers and Cougars split, WSC taking the first game, 42-38, in a defensive battle and the Orange coming back the second night for a tight 54-53 decision.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19—U.P.—Buffalo and Houston were given little hope of getting professional franchises as the 13-member National-American league opened its founding meeting today.

AAU Cagers Vie Tonight Junior High

Green's confectionery will meet Crater Lake Lumber quintet in the 7 p.m. opener today of the local AAU Basketball league's second half schedule at the local junior high gymnasium.

Second game at 8:15 will put Brownie's Plumbing against American Fruit.

No out of town games were scheduled for this evening.

Crazy-Swayze team of league 1 went into a three-way tie for second place at the end of the first half by downing Medco 57 to 49 at the junior high last night.

Prospect Wins 39-35

Prospect defeated Groceries 39 to 35 in a nip-and-tuck game as the second part of last night's junior high doubleheader with the eventual winners leading 18 to 15 at the half. Milkowski paced Groceries with 13 points and Perrine led Prospect with 23 points.

The victory last night by Swayze's team tied it with Medco and Butte Falls for second place behind league-leading Rogue River. The trio have lost two and won five while the Rogue River team has won six and lost one in the first half which ended last evening.

High point man for Medco last night was Lovengren with about 22 points and matching him for the Crazy-Swayze quintet was Apitz with the same number.

Medco had an 18 to 16 lead at the halftime whistle.

Snead Trounces Hogan

In Los Angeles Open; Golf Course 'Foggy'

Los Angeles, Jan. 19—U.P.—Sam Snead spoiled the storybook ending to one of sport's great comebacks and in the process established himself today as a leading candidate for golf's player of the year accolade.

No matter how heavy the sentiment favored game little Ben Hogan in his return from the verge of death, Snead's links mastery with clubs of iron and nerves of steel merited top applause after their 18-hole play-off for first money in the Los Angeles open tournament.

Snead trounced Bantam Ben Hogan by four strokes, 72 to 76, on the foggy par 71 Riviera Country club course.

BOWLING

William Smith took high individual series honors when he rolled a 554 during the Commercial Bowling league weekly competition last night at the Medford Bowling lanes. Don Ward was given high individual game award for his 212 pinfall.

Team high series went to Medford Motors with its 2,512 while Eagles lodge gained high team game with 892.

COMMERCIAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Peppi-Cola	7	3	0	5
Ellis Grocery	7	3	0	5
Henry's Drive-In	7	3	0	5
Medford Motors	7	3	0	5
Saylor's Barbers	6	6	0	6
Werner's Bricklayers	6	6	0	6
Eagles Lodge	5	7	0	7
California-Pacific	3	9	0	9

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Barnum 527 Culley 475
Latham 488 Miller 476
Wright 345 Joe Kantor 481
Farrar 458 Moser 440
Clark 484 Baker 474

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Henry's Inn 1 Cal-Pacific 1

Schreckengost 471 Kyker 421
Huston 436 Absentee 471
Weber 485 Neal 429
Schultz 479 Absentee 471
Minger 420 Ward 335

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Peppi-Cola 3 Saylor's 1

Eklund 428 K. Knapp 465
Huntmann 493 Carn 471
Shaw 432 Liles 437
Summerville 343 Watkins 377
Rice 513 Clyde 447

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Ellis Groc. 3 Werner's 1

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Rose 399 Lawrenz 381
Nordstrom 453 J. Knapp 439
W. Smith 354 Hadley 474
Woods 507 Robinson 421

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DOAK WALKER SIGNED

Hollywood, Jan. 19—U.P.—Movie Producer William Stephenson announced today that he has signed football star Doak Walker to a motion picture contract and will star him in a series of western pictures.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays

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SPORTS

'B' School Cagers Play Friday Around Valley

County class B conference basketball teams will resume their 1949-50 schedule Friday evening after three of last week's scheduled league contests were postponed because of bad weather. The only game played last week saw Gold Hill edge Jacksonville 34 to 29.

Butte Falls and Rogue River continue to lead the conference with two victories and no defeat for each team.

Games scheduled tomorrow will find Butte Falls at Jacksonville, Gold Hill at St. Mary's

CP Netters Top Grovers

Central Point, Jan. 19—Central Point's seventh and eighth grade basketball teams will play their second games in as many nights when they meet Grants Pass junior high quintets on the Central Point floor starting at 7 p. m. today.

Last evening the eighth graders from Central Point kept their record intact, but played the most ragged game of the year in downing the Oak Grove school eighth grade quintet 31 to 12 on the Pointers' floor. The C. P. team indicated it needed more team play.

High Scorers Noted

Marvin Bohnert tipped in eight and Gordon Carrigan seven to lead the Pointers, while McDonald caged five and Grot three to pace Oak Grove in the eighth grade contest.

Central Point also captured last night's seventh grade clash with Oak Grove by taking an easy 44 to 7 decision.

Ernest Parent was high point man for C. P. in this contest when he tipped in 10 points, followed by Melvin Harsh, who caged nine. McKnight with four. McNeil with two led Oak Grove.

First game at 7 p. m. today will see the Grants Pass and Central Point eighth graders play followed about 8:15 by the ninth grade quintets.

Ski Champ Hans Hoolaas Leaves For East Meets

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 19—U.P.—Hans Hoolaas, national cross-country ski champion, today was en route to Berlin, N. H., to compete in the Nansen Ski club national tournament scheduled for Saturday.

Hoolaas won the northwest "A" division title at Snoqualmie Pass, Wash., two weeks ago. He plans to reach Berlin in time for two trial runs before the Saturday meet.

Basketball

WEDNESDAY'S SCORES

Penn State 74, American U. 54
Yale 68, Dartmouth 54
Penn 66, Army 45
Columbia 45, Navy 37
Clemson 63, Citadel 38
Texas Christian 64, Baylor 54
Texas A & M 56, Rice 37
Missouri 70, Wichita 45
Notre Dame 71, Michigan State 65
Oakland 54, Denver Chevrolet 53
Texas Western 46, New Mexico A & M 41

(Medford), Rogue River at Talent and Phoenix at Prospect.

Probably the closest competition of the season so far will be on deck tomorrow when the varsities get together about 8:15 p. m. after a prelim at 6:45.

While on the record to date Butte Falls should have little in the way of trouble with Jacksonville and Rogue River is not likely to find Talent unusually tough, St. Mary's should give Gold Hill a rough battle and Phoenix is not likely to find Prospect easy meat.

A victory for either Phoenix or Prospect probably will put the winner in second place and drop the loser into probably a tie with Talent for third spot. Of course this comes on the assumption Talent loses and both Rogue River and Butte Falls are the winners.

Should Talent defeat Rogue River it would boost the Talent quintet into second place or a tie for first spot if Butte Falls also is loser.

Chances are that the St. Mary's-Gold Hill clash in the parochial school gym at Medford tomorrow night and the Phoenix-Prospect game at Prospect will be just about as closely fought as a fan could want to watch. The four would seem to be evenly matched.

In games played so far this week and last Friday Rogue River easily outscored the SOC Frosh 53 to 38 at Ashland Tuesday evening and Gold Hill stopped Jacksonville last Friday.

The announced St. Mary's-Prospect game for Tuesday evening was postponed early that afternoon due to weather.

Hockey

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS:

Team	W	L	T	Pts
New Westminster	13	13	0	26
Seattle	20	16	8	48
Vancouver	20	18	5	45
Tacoma	19	17	6	44
Portland	19	18	4	42
Victoria	18	21	4	40

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Montreal 1, Toronto 0
Boston 4, New York 2
Detroit 5, Chicago 4

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Vancouver 8, Los Angeles 0
Portland 8, Tacoma 2
Fresno 4, San Francisco 4 (tie)

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Two Platoon Football Retained By Colleges

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 19—U.P. Two platoon football, the program salesman's delight, moved today as the National Collegiate Athletic association rules committee made free substitutions freer than ever.

The hawkers who yell, "you can't tell a platoon without a program," were concerned late last season when some coaches complained about the rush hour subway scene enacted on the field each time the ball changed hands.

Another Year Needed

However, the rules committee announced last night that another year's experience is necessary to evaluate the rule and so it was left on the books.

Furthermore, the committee added its approval to unlimited substitution any time the clock is running, just so the sub gets into the game within the 25 seconds allowed for the huddle.

This means that the platoons will have platoons.

Under last year's rules, a platoon was forced to stay in the game until time was out or the ball changed hands again.

Sharman, Conley Seen Possible Top Scorers

Los Angeles, Jan. 19—U.P.—Bill Sharman of USC and Gene Conley of Washington State each

may be headed for new Pacific Coast conference basketball scoring records.

In conference southern division play, Sharman has made 90 points in the first four league games for a 22.5 average. The lanky Conley tanked 95 points in six PCC northern division games for a 15.8 average.

These are the other changes made by the committee:

Coin Toss Earlier

1. The coin toss will be made 10 minutes before the kickoff. This will allow time to announce the starting lineup after a coach decides whether to start his offensive or defensive platoon.

2. A 15-yard penalty will be given for roughing the place-kick holder as well as for roughing the kicker. If on an extra point the point is good, the roughing team still will be penalized on the ensuing kickoff.

Clock Starts Again

3. After time outs, the clock will start running again when the ball is ready for play, not when it is snapped.

4. If a hand or forearm is used in blocking an opponent, it must be kept below the opponent's shoulders and must be in contact with his body during the entire block.

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