

Fans Await Ghost Quint On Tuesday

Central Point, Jan. 30—Rogue River valley basketball fans will have the opportunity to see in action one of the top clowning quintets in the world Tuesday when the famed Iowa Colored Ghosts roll into town for an 8 p.m. engagement at the high school gymnasium.

One of the leading AAU fives of the county, the Rogue River Chinooks, will provide the opposition.

Appearance of the Negro malleable court is being billed as the basketball treat of the season at Central Point. The Harold "Speed" Williams five pulls everything in and out of the bag. They handle the ball like magic and often opposing players find the ball resting on the top of their heads or between their legs, not knowing how it got there.

Tricks included hidden-ball tricks, step ladder acts, slow-motion stunts and football and baseball exhibitions. The Ghosts clown with the officials and fans.

On the club are "Baby" Rand, "Briefcase" Fincher, "Pete" Hood and "Yippee" Garland. Last year the crew ran up an undefeated string of 143 straight games. This year they have won 61 of 63 games. They keep the score at a respectable figure and sacrifice points to put on the show.

The Rogue River quintet won the first half of AAU league 1. Central Point high school is sponsoring the tiff. Grade school teams will meet in a 7:15 p.m. preliminary.

Juniors to Play Ashland Quintets Here On Tuesday
Medford junior high's seventh and eighth grade and varsity (ninth grade) hoop contingents, following a clean sweep over Roseburg junior high quint Saturday night, will be aiming to copy that performance Tuesday on the local courts when they clash with Ashland junior high aggregations.

All three Medford teams were victorious in a previous series away from home against their Ashland rivals.

Eighth grade fives will vie at 7 p.m. on the new junior high gym followed by the varsities at 8:15 p.m. Seventh graders will tangle at 7 p.m. on the girls' court.

The Medford varsity will aim at continuing its undefeated status of the past two seasons. Seventh and eighth graders have good records to date and clean sweeps by the Bulldog triumvirate have not been unusual this year.

Crusaders Slate Prospect Tuesday
The twice-postponed Prospect St. Mary's high county "B" loop basketball encounter has now been scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Medford school's gym. It is to follow a 7 p.m. curtain-raiser.

There was still an outside possibility that weather once more might force postponement of the brush but, as the season is drawing late, school officials reportedly will make an all-out effort to get the game out of the way.

Probable starting lineup for the local Crusaders is Bill Driscoll and Jim Elbert, forwards; Ben Tomjack, center; and Wally Long and Bob Rombach or John Murphy guards. Paul Read, regular forward is still out with a knee injury suffered about 10 days ago in the Gold Hill fracas.

Sophomores Whip Pointers, 35-18

Sophomore basketballers of Medford high school made it 16 victories in 17 games so far this season with a hard-earned 35 to 18 win over Central Point junior varsity at Central Point on Saturday night.

Medford led 9 to 8 after a 5 to 5 first quarter deadlock and the third stanza count was knotted at 13 to 13. Don Spinas paced Medford with 10 points while Fernden potted five for Central Point.

The game was the prelim for the Black Tornado-Pointer varsity tussle which Medford won 31 to 25.

Rogue River to Oppose Phoenix

Phoenix, Jan. 30—Rogue River and Phoenix high school cagers will clash on the new Phoenix high gym floor tonight in a county "B" conference game postponed from January 13 due to stormy weather. The layves will play at 7 p.m. and the varsities about 8:15.

Last Friday in conference games Phoenix high defeated St. Mary's of Medford 45 to 32 while undefeated Rogue River high slugged down Prospect 100 to 21.

Washington Slated To Play Roosevelt In Tie-Breaking Game

League-leading Washington plays co-leader Roosevelt in one of two local grade school junior varsity basketball games Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. at the Washington gym. Each has won two and lost one so far this season.

The other game of the day will see Jackson playing at Lincoln at 4:15 p.m.



TO SEE ACTION—Joe Carothers, left, Grants Pass, will clash with Dale Odom, above, on March of Dimes amateur ring card at the armory Wednesday night. Seven other matches are scheduled and will feature some of the best simon pure talent in southern Oregon.

Sports

Triple Main Event Scheduled Thursday

Promoter Mack Lillard has scheduled a triple main event, the first such card to be held here in years, for the armory wrestling ring Thursday night. Each match will be for one hour duration or two out of three falls with the first test going on at 8:30 p.m.

The feature match will be a return fracas between Buck Davidson and Jack Lipscomb, signed at the incessant demands of Davidson, who lost last week's match to Lipscomb when the latter pulled a double cross.

The middle bout will pit Lee Grable, who made a big hit in his initial stop here last week by going to a draw with Georges Dusette, against the Great Atlas, self-styled greatest wrestler in the world. Atlas has just returned from a grappling jaunt into southern California where he reportedly outfitted himself with a wide selection of gaudy ring jackets.

Dusette will face a newcomer to southern Oregon, Ted Bell, classy New Jersey gladiator, in the first match. Bell is said to be fast and clever and the match could very easily steal the show, Lillard said.

Oregon Bowling Champs Named

Portland, Ore., Jan. 30—(U.P.)—Laurie Redifer of Portland and Arline Cundell of Bend are the men's and women's class A singles bowling champions of Oregon.

Redifer took the men's honors at the windup of the state tournament yesterday with a total of 640, although he was outscored by class B contestants, Arlo Jackson, Roseburg, 648, and Bill Whaley, Bend, 647.

Men's class C singles winner was Ted Bender, Eugene.

A Eugene team, representing Jim the Shoe Doctor, topped the squad play among some 1200 bowlers from 44 cities with a total of 2773.

The Bend women's singles winner scored 600, including the highest single 234 game in the tournament.

Alberta Thompson, Salem, won the class A singles with 556 and Pauline Neely, Vernonia, took 488 for class C honors.

Basketball

SUNDAY SCORES
Fl. Wayne 92, New York 70
Minneapolis 86, Washington 60
Syracuse 85, Sheboygan 70
Chicago 66, St. Louis 51
Tri-City 85, Waterloo 79

COLLEGE
Saturday Scores
Pacific 64, Willamette 46
Lewis & Clark 49, Linfield 47
Loyola 61, Arizona 64
UCLA 69, Cal Poly 38
Eastern Oregon 61, Northwest Nazarene 48

California 56, San Francisco 44
Southern Cal. 48, St. Mary's 41
San Francisco 72, Humboldt State 52
Northern Idaho 54, College of Idaho 53
Eastern Wash. 74, Whitman 43
Puget Sound 52, Pacific Lutheran 45
Chico State 52, Southern Oregon 47
Oregon Frosh 54, Vanport 40

Hockey

COAST LEAGUE
Seattle 3, San Francisco 2
Los Angeles 3, San Diego 1
National League
Toronto 4, Chicago 0
New York 2, Montreal 0
Boston 4, Detroit 1

High School Scores

SATURDAY RESULTS
Central Catholic 64, Concordia 41
Salem 44, Astoria 32
Sweet Home 34, Toledo 22
Oregon City 35, McMinnville 30
Grants Pass 39, Roseburg 34

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Stars Picked To Oppose Trotters

The all-star team from the Medford AAU league that will meet the Harlem Globetrotters on the senior high floor Thursday evening will include several of the more outstanding former Medford high and ex-Southern Oregon college players still around this valley area.

While the AAU all-stars do not expect to defeat the famous clowns of basketball they believe they can give the Negro quintet a strong battle from start to final whistle.

Lee Flink who has been selecting the AAU team at the request of the local leagues has come up with eight definite players as of today with another four or six to be selected before Thursday's opening whistle.

Former SOC players include Snuffy Smith, Tex Gatlin, Chuck Jandreau and Barney Riggs, while Bill Singler is an ex-Black Tornado court performer.

Others mentioned to play on the all-star team to face the Globetrotters are Chuck Stacy and Lee Reynolds. Stacy is one of the top scorers in the AAU league this season.

This game from which proceeds after expenses will be divided between the AAU league and Rogue Valley Baseball, Inc., which sponsors the Medford Nuggets of the Far West Baseball league, will start at 8 p.m., following a prelim at 6:30.

The preliminary will see the Talent and Phoenix town teams of the AAU Basketball league play their league game that had been scheduled for Monday night at the junior high.

American League To Play 204 Night Tilts

New York, Jan. 30—(U.P.)—Once again there will be a record number of night games in the American league next season with 204 out of a total of 616 to be played after dark, the official schedule revealed today.

The season, which gets underway on April 18, finds four clubs, the Washington Senators, St. Louis Browns, Philadelphia Athletics and Cleveland Indians increasing the number of night dates. The Senators will play 43 out of the 77 games on their home schedule at night, while the Browns will have 36, the Athletics 32, and the Indians 29.

SOX TO PLAY 20
The Chicago White Sox will play 20 games at night while the New York Yankees, Detroit Tigers and Boston Red Sox will stick to the formula they have had in effect since installing lights, 14 night games or two with each club.

In Washington, Philadelphia and St. Louis where week-day afternoon baseball probably would be eliminated entirely from the schedule except for the protests of visiting clubs, most of the day-time baseball will be on Sundays and holidays. The Browns have only eight week-day games scheduled, the Athletics 10 and the Senators 11.

In contrast, the Tigers have 35 week-day afternoon dates, the Yankees 33, and the Red Sox 30.

142 Games on Sunday
A breakdown of the 616 games on the schedule shows that 142 games are listed for Sunday afternoons, 26 for holidays and 77 for Saturday afternoons. The Browns and Senators even scheduled Saturday night games, seven for Washington and three for St. Louis.

However, they are not permitted to schedule Sunday double headers after those games because of a rule established several seasons ago by the players' "vigilante committee."

In the season openers, Philadelphia will play at Washington for the traditional presidential "curtain raiser" while St. Louis will be at Chicago, Detroit at Cleveland and New York at Boston. In the past, the Washington opener usually has been a day in advance of the others but that practice was not followed this year.

STEWART CHEVROLET Scores Ninth Victory
San Francisco, Jan. 30—(U.P.)—The Stewart Chevrolet basketball team scored its ninth consecutive victory Saturday night by defeating the Denver Chevrolts, 53 to 49.

VINES' FATHER DIES
Seattle, Jan. 30—(U.P.)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Henry Ellsworth Vines, father of the famous golfer.

Bauer Drops Final Round

Miami, Fla., Jan. 30—(U.P.)—A deadly putter and the know-how of experience today ranked Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Tex., the top woman golfer of the winter season.

Miss Riley, who won the Tampa open last week, moved ahead of 15-year-old Marlene Bauer of Midland, Tex., on the 11th hole yesterday to win the Helen Lee Doherty tournament final, 4 and 3. She methodically sank putt after putt between 15 and 20 feet for her triumph in the scheduled 36-hole match.

EUGENE GETS TOURNEY

Portland, Ore., Jan. 30—(U.P.)—The Oregon Golf association's 1950 state championship tournament will be held at the Eugene country club during the week of July 10, Secretary Regé Ott said today.

WEATHER
By United Press

Northern California—Occasional snow or rain Eureka and Red Bluff northward early today but otherwise fair today; generally fair tonight; cloudy northern portion Tuesday; continued cold; northwesterly winds 10-15 MPH off coast.

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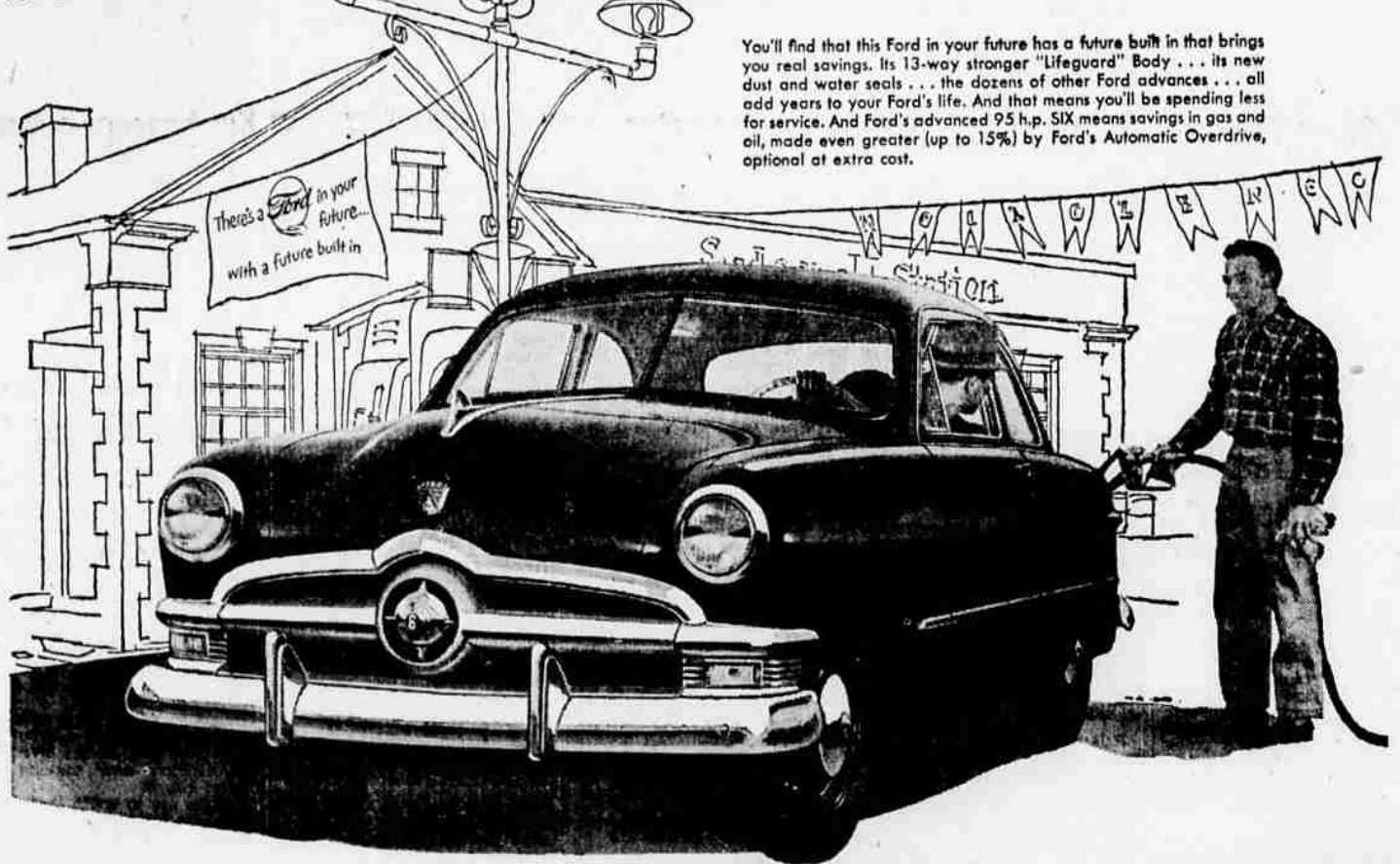
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