

Tornado Plays Eagle Point Here On Friday

Pointers At K.F., Ashland At G. Pass

Medford high will entertain Eagle Point high Friday night in a game that definitely will determine whether the Black Tornado will remain in the talk of the race for Southern Oregon conference and district 4 basketball honors this season.

Other conference district games tomorrow will send Ashland to Grants Pass and Central Point to Klamath.

Yesterday the Tornado under the guidance of Coach Frank Roelandt worked on sharpening their passing, ball-handling and shooting with a smoother basket making evident. The coach is not taking this game with Eagle Point at all lightly, having seen the Eagles in action.

Long Workout Held

The local boys were a bit slow and showed lack of fire yesterday but Roelandt explained this probably was due to the hard and long workout they had had Tuesday afternoon.

It was evident, however, that the local youths were sinking baskets with more precision and accuracy. Whether they will be able to do so under game pressure may be a question but the experience and good condition of the local youths are in should be a deciding factor.

The Tornado boys have speed, finesse and good physical condition that often can wear down an opponent that lacks these qualities or is a bit less conditioned.

Eagle Point is undefeated in J.D-J conference ranks and has lost decisions to Klamath Falls and Grants Pass in tough and rough ball games in which the Eagles never were out fought.

Medford has a record of four victories and one defeat in district and conference games to date. A win tomorrow night would keep it in the race behind first place Grants Pass high.

Over at Klamath Falls the Pels are expected to have relatively little trouble in knocking over Central Point while at Grants Pass the Cavemen may have a battle against Ashland. The latter quintets played earlier with G.P. winning a tough contest 51 to 41 at Ashland.

Varsity games Friday at all three schools are booked for 8:15 p.m. following a 6:45 prelim.

Kramer Wins 50th Victory

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—Jack Kramer, noted in recent weeks for his consistent victories over Pancho Gonzales, hammered out his 50th professional tennis singles win in 65 starts here last night over Pancho, 6-3, 6-3.

Pancho Segura bounced back from Tuesday night's loss to Frank Parker in Portland to down Parker 7-7, 7-5.

In the doubles match, Kramer and Parker beat Segura and Gonzales in a single set contest, 7-5, before 4,666 fans.

RAINERS ADD THREE

Seattle, Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—The Seattle Rainiers have added three more players to their 1950 Pacific Coast league baseball roster. Latest trio is Catcher Dewey Williams, Infielder Mark Christman and Pitcher Mike Kanshin.

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Four Teams Tied Top Spot In AAU League

A four-way tie for first place in the second half of the local AAU Basketball league No. 2 existed today following the victory by Mann's department store quintet and Prospect town teams.

5 Big Games Due Tonight

New York, Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—Five basketball teams now ranked as leading candidates for invitations to the post-season tournaments next month place their records and chances on the line tonight.

Two of these crack combines meet at Cleveland in the feature game of the night — Western Kentucky (16-4) and Bowling Green (15-7). For Bowling Green's Falcons, this could be their last chance to qualify for a return trip to the national invitation tournament, where they were semi-finalists last year.

Holy Cross, the nation's only major unbeaten quintet, will seek its 19th victory against Rhode Island State at Boston. If the Crusaders come through as expected, they will be only nine games away from a perfect season.

At Madison Square Garden, New York, St. John's (18-2) faces Canisius (13-4), and at Peoria, Ill., Bradley's Braves (19-3) will be a heavy favorite against unbeaten Hawaii.

Medford junior high's seventh, eighth and varsity (ninth) grade basketball teams will be out to make it a complete sweep of their 1949-50 basketball series with respective teams from Roseburg junior high when the teams clash at Roseburg Friday night.

Earlier in the season on the local junior high floor the local three teams swept a three-game series and with comparative ease. However, it is reported here that it will be a different story on Roseburg's own floor.

An opponent would like nothing better than to stop Medford's winning streak and particularly in the varsity game. The local ninth graders or varsity quintet are undefeated in two seasons.

Triple wins for Medford quintets Friday night would not clinch a junior high conference title for the Bulldogs but would give them a big push toward it. Medford's three teams still have games to play at Grants Pass and at Klamath Falls schools.

DONKEY BASKETBALL. About 385 was raised for the March of Dimes when a donkey basketball game was held at St. Mary's high gymnasium last night between the Elks lodge and the Eagles lodge. The final score was a 26 to 26 tie.

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Local Rifle Merchandise Shoot Sunday

A non-registered merchandise shoot to mark the beginning of a busy shooting season for the Medford Rifle club will be held Sunday, February 12, at the indoor range at Merrick's, officers announced today.

Whether club members or not are eligible to compete.

The shoot will start at 10 a.m. and a free lunch will be served with sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee, milk and cookies as part of the menu, officers said.

Five matches will be shot with a small entrance fee charged for each match.

"Bring Your Rifle"

Men and women interested in taking part should report by 10 a.m. Sunday at the indoor range to enter. Merchandise prizes have been obtained and the lunch served at noon will be free.

"Just bring your rifle and a lot of 'x' ammunition," chairman Charles Christopher said.

Top shooters at the rifle club shoot last night, held at the indoor range, were Frank Rush 381, Marion Smith 378, Max Terzenbach 373, Lew Conger 374 and Eileen Hunting 373.

Bauer Girls In Florida

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—The Bauer sisters, Alice and Marlene, attracted most of the attention today as play in the Palm Beach women's golf championship entered the second round.

The beautiful Bauers from Midland, Tex., looked unstoppable as they breezed past first round opponents yesterday. Alice whipped Betty Bush of Hammond, Pa., 4 and 3, while Marlene eliminated Mary Anne Downey of Baltimore, 3 and 2.

Today's pairings pitted Alice against Helen Hampton of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Marlene against Betty Dodd of Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Roy Banta Wins First Leg On Handicap Award

Roy Banta won his first leg on the latest handicap trophy of the pistol division of the Medford Rifle club when the group fired at targets in Merrick's indoor range Tuesday night. Twenty-four persons took part.

Max Terzenbach recorded top score of the evening with a 272, followed by Clinton Charles with 257, Charles Fortie 255, Roy Hewitt 254 and Cliff Friend 247.

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Dusette Faces Busy Evening With Bear

Georges Dusette's powerful full nelson, which has subdued many an opponent on the armory mat, probably will stand him in no stead tonight when he tangles with Gorgeous Gus, a 450-pound black bear from the Canadian wilds.

If Dusette is good enough to maneuver the bear into position for a full nelson, he won't be big enough to apply the grip. The bruin is said to be much bigger and meaner than the animal which appeared here several months ago, besides having been taught a full repertoire of wrestling grips.

Bonus Of \$100

Billy Fox, known to mat followers as the fighting marine, will have to plunk out \$100 if Dusette is able to get a rolling fall on Gus. Fox, owner of the bear, said he would pay the bonus to anyone able to pin his bear's shoulders to the mat for a one-count.

Two one-hour matches, each for two out of three falls, will round out the card, starting at 8:30 p.m. In the middle set, Promoter Mack Lillard has gone all out in an attempt to answer fans' demands that he get somebody big and tough for the Great Atlas. The mat impresario has come up with Karl Gray, a tough nut from Milwaukee, who stands a good chance of doing the job. Gray knows a bushel of dirty tricks and isn't beyond using them whether or not the occasion demands.

The Sneer Carded

Jack (The Sneer) Lipscomb will have to dig deep into his bag of illegal procedures if he hopes to upend Fox, a clever speed merchant, in the first skirmish.

The armory ticket booth opens at 7:30 p.m. and Lillard said several choice ringside seats would be placed on sale at that time.

Portland Meadow Track For Sale

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—The \$2,000,000 Portland Meadows race track was under foreclosure today following the signing of a default decree on a \$441,000 mortgage by Circuit Judge Ralph Holman of Oregon City.

The Multnomah county sheriff will put the Meadows up for sale four weeks after notice is published. In addition to the large sum still owed on the mortgage, the First National bank is asking for \$16,652.84 in back interest charges, and \$5000 for attorney fees.

No track representatives appeared in behalf of the owners.

Basketball

Yale 59, Columbia 46
Fordham 61, Hofstra 32
CCNY 68, St. Francis 46
Syracuse 60, Niagara 35
Villanova 77, Seton Hall 68
Penn 66, Penn State 49
Navy 71, Bucknell 54
Georgetown 73, Rutgers 73
Virginia 70, Richmond 40
Alabama 58, Mississippi State 38
Denver 70, Louisville 70
Oklahoma A & M 43, Pittsburgh 34
Stewart Chevrolet 50, Los Angeles 48

N. Idaho 64, EOC 63
San Francisco State 48, College of Puget 43
Boise JC 56, Southern Idaho 46

High School Scores

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
Brooksville 30, Seio 36
Corbett 31, St. Mary's (The Dailies) 25
Gaston 59, Jewell 51
Independence 42, Dayton 34
Baker 40, Ontario 39

Raiders to Play At Chico State

Chico, Cal., Feb. 9.—(U.P.)—Southern Oregon college's basketball team travels to Chico for Far Western conference games Friday and Saturday evenings as the Red Raiders try to get back into the fight for the conference title after laying off league games for two other games.

Chico currently is leading the conference with nine victories and one defeat while the Raiders have won four and lost two to tie for second place with Cal Aggies. Last week-end Chico defeated San Francisco State 60 to 45 and 61 to 53.

Capt. Keith Wade of SOC currently is sixth in the 10 high scorers column for the conference with 95 points in six games for an average of 15.9 points per game. He is tied with two others for the best average per game.

John Barger of the Raiders ranks tenth with 88 points in six games and 11.3 points per game played.

Hockey

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
Fresno 5, Los Angeles 3
San Diego 6, San Francisco 2
Portland 6, Seattle 4
New Westminster 4, Victoria 3

Grade School Tourney At C. P. March 8 To 11

Central Point, Feb. 9.—The annual grade school basketball tournament for schools in high school and non-high school districts will be held in the Central Point gymnasium March 8 through March 11, it was learned today.

This event annually attracts 10 to 12 schools from this section of the valley with most every one represented except perhaps quintets in Medford. However, this year St. Mary's grade school of Medford may be entered.

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Pro Basketball Game Results

By United Press

Warren Perkins, a former Tulane star now wearing the livery of the Tri-City Blackhawks, was credited today with one of the finest clutch scoring performances of the National Basketball association season.

The slim, dark-haired professional ripped six points through the cords in an overtime period to lead the Hawks to a 99 to 94 victory over the Philadelphia Warriors last night. He also emerged as his team's high scorer with 16 points.

In other games last night, St. Louis beat New York, 84-82, in a double overtime; Syracuse trounced Sheboygan, 106-81; and Waterloo beat Washington, 77-70.

Al, Em Zimmerman Stop Here At Country Club

Al and Em Zimmerman, professional golfing brothers of Portland, were brief visitors at Rogue Valley Country club yesterday. They were en route home after participating in California and Arizona tournaments.

Em and his partner tied for low pro-amateur at Tucson. He is with Alderwood club.

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