

Tornado Vs. Eagles Here Tonight; At KF Saturday

DISTRICT 4 STANDINGS	W	L	Pct
Grants Pass	5	0	1.000
Medford	4	1	.800
Eagle Point	3	2	.600
Klamath Falls	4	3	.571
Ashland	3	3	.500
Central Point	1	6	.143
Illinois Valley	0	3	.000

Medford high's basketball team faces two mighty opponents tonight and Saturday evening when it takes on Eagle Point on the local floor today at 8:15 p.m. and then faces the always dangerous Klamath Falls Pelicans at Klamath Falls on Saturday.

The other Southern Oregon conference-district 4 basketball contests Saturday will send Kerby (Illinois Valley) to Ashland for a game at the junior high gym there at 8:15 p.m.

Tornado Must Win
The Black Tornado must win both games this week-end to remain in the race for district conference honors that will be decided this season on the basis of the regular season rather than a tournament. Last season Medford won the district title in a season ending tournament.

This season other schools in the district made sure that the Tornado would have no chance to repeat last season when Medford had a so-so regular season record and then won the tournament at Eagle Point without too much trouble in doing so.

Grants Pass does not figure to have much trouble in defeating Ashland on the Cavemen's court tonight so Medford must win to keep within a game of tying Grants Pass in the standings. The Cavemen and Tornado play February 25 and this may decide the district champion.

Other Games Tonight
Games in the conference and district tonight will send Eagle Point to Medford, Central Point to Klamath Falls and Ashland to Grants Pass.

Mathematically speaking only Ashland, Central Point and Illinois Valley have been eliminated from the title race. Each team has won one game and has played the other twice and with seven teams in the conference that means each school plays 14 games.

Varsity Games 8:15
Coaches of other teams than these three, however, know that a break or two here and there can give one of them a victory that will knock one of the other four out of the running. Games both nights for most of the schools will see the varsity quintets playing about 8 p.m. following a prelim between the jayvee teams starting about 6:45.

Reno Ball Club Names Manager

Reno, Nev., Feb. 10—(U.P.)—The Reno Silver Sox of the Far West league have hired Joe Borich, former catcher for Bakersfield's California league entry, as player-manager for the 1935 season. Business Manager Mead Walker said today.

Borich has played organized ball for the past six years. He signed a contract at an undisclosed salary.

Borich was twice named to the California league all-star team. He batted .323 for Bakersfield last year and has played at Rochester, N. Y., and Winston-Salem, N. C. He also managed at Shelby, N. C.

The catcher replaces Lillo Marucci, who left at the end of his first season last fall to become pilot of a Pioneer league team.

Donkey Basketball Due Eagle Point Saturday

Eagle Point, Feb. 10—(U.P.)—Donkey basketball with teams of Eagle Point businessmen and farmers playing a team composed of teachers in the E.P. public schools will be held Saturday in the school gym at 8 p.m. The donkeys are expected to give most of the "competition."

Proceeds from the game will go toward student activities in the schools and for the athletic fund.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays.

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Sports

Wrestling Bear Draws Big Crowd to Armory For Weekly Contests

An enthusiastic crowd which jammed the armory to the rafters last night witnessed by far the best wrestling card of the 1935 season. They were drawn there by Gorgeous Gus, the wrestling bear, and nobody went away disappointed.

Gus mauled George Dusette for seven minutes and 32 seconds before stretching out over him to win with a body press. Bill Fox, the bear's owner, had done a good job of training him and although Dusette slipped the bear several times and came within a split second of winning a \$100 bonus for a rolling fall, the bruin tossed Dusette around enough to wear him down.

Bear After Referee
The bear apparently didn't like the looks of Referee Earl Yoakley for whenever he got a chance he was all over the arbiter and Fox had to pull him off.

The Great Atlas had to stoop pretty low to whip Karl Gray but when he did it there was no question of whether Gray would come back for more. Gray gave the conceited New Yorker more than he bargained for and was generally roughing up the self-styled big shot when Atlas offered a handshake as an offer to cease the rough stuff.

Gray accepted and for several minutes it was a fine wrestling match with clean breaks. Atlas finally saw his chance and smacked Gray with a vicious wallop to the mid-section and applied a full nelson for the pay-off.

Lipscomb Winner
Jack Lipscomb outsmarted Fox to take the deciding fall in the opener. After each had taken a fall, Lipscomb feigned injury and when Fox turned to Yoakley to see if the ref wanted to stop the match, Lipscomb grabbed him and won the fracas with a half crab. Yoakley probably did as much wrestling as the principals for he was constantly being entangled in the brawl.

One AAU Game Slated Tonight

One game starting at 7 p.m. will be played in the local AAU Basketball league today at the Junior high gym instead of two as originally scheduled. President Hugh Williams announced this morning. The Butte Falls-Timber Products game was forfeited to the timbermen.

Slated for the lone clash are Phoenix against the Crazy Swayze quintet. The early time was scheduled, Williams explained, so that players may play their AAU game and get to the Medford-Eagle Point high game at the senior high gym if they wish.

Vezelich Named Eugene Manager

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 10—(U.P.)—Eugene Baseball Club President Art Hadler said Lou Vezelich had been picked as player-manager for the new Eugene entry in the Far West Baseball league.

Vezelich was batting champion of the league last year for Vallejo with a .406 average. He is a former Sacramento, Cal., outfielder in the Pacific Coast league.

Hadler also said the new 3,000-seat ballpark for the Eugene club would be completed by April 20.

G.P. Player Top Scorer

Pat Ford, high-scoring Grants Pass guard, is top scorer in the Southern Oregon conference with Dick Smith of Ashland second, unofficial statistics revealed today. Ford has scored 73 points in six games for an average of 12 points and Smith has tallied 83 in eight.

Highest man in the Medford lineup is Jack Morris, who has made 47 points in five games for a 9.4 average, with Bob Shores ranking next among the Black Tornado with 45 points in five games for a 9-point average.

Tom Schubert ranks third in the conference with 69 in seven, Jerry Langer (Ashland) fourth with 76 in eight, Pat Simmons with 57 in six is fifth, Morris sixth, Vern Craft (Grants Pass) seventh, Shores eighth, Mike Trautman (Central Point) ninth and Bill Toole (Klamath) 10th. These figures include the Eagle Point-Grants Pass game played on Tuesday evening.

SOC To Play At Chico Tonight And Saturday

Ashland, Feb. 10—Southern Oregon college's basketball team will play Chico State college tonight and Saturday evening in two Far Western conference games at Chico, Cal., in a series that probably will tell whether the Red Raiders stay in the championship race.

Two victories for SOC this week-end will keep them in the rush for honors as Chico now leads the conference. However, one or two defeats will just about end the Raiders' chances.

Bauers Play Semi-Finals

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 10—(U.P.)—Mary Agnes Wall of Menominee, Mich., met Alice Bauer of Midland, Tex., today in one semi-final of the Palm Beach women's golf tournament while sister Marlene Bauer teed off against Marjorie Lindsay of Decatur, Ill., in the other.

Miss Wall shoved the Bauer sister act temporarily into the background yesterday by shooting a three-under-par 69 to break the Palm Beach club's women's record as she eliminated defending champion Peggy Kirk of Findlay, O., 5 and 4.

With Miss Kirk out of contention, Miss Wall finished the remaining four holes to shave two strokes off the previous record held jointly by her opponent and Miss Lindsay. Miss Lindsay downed Mrs. James Platt of Miami, 5 and 3, in another quarter-final match while Alice Bauer eliminated Carol Dinger of Tiffin, O., one-up and Marlene ousted Claire Doran of Cleveland, 4 and 3.

Class B Basketball To Play Games Tonight

County class B basketball games tonight will be featured by the clash at Butte Falls high between the Loggers and the undefeated Rogue River high Chieftains at 8:15. A win for Rogue River would give it the regular season title but a Butte Falls win would tie the lead.

Other class B games scheduled will find Jacksonville playing at St. Mary's, Gold Hill at Prospect and Phoenix at Talent. Varsity games are at 8:15 following a preliminary.

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