

TORNADO PUTS THREE ON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

Jack Morris Highest Man On Quintets

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Medford high placed two men on the first team and one on the second all-Southern Oregon conference quintet selected by each of the sportswriters and sportscasters of the area, a poll conducted by the Medford Mail Tribune revealed Saturday.

Jack Morris, stellar Black Tornado guard who was also named to the first team last season, received the most points by getting 21 out of a possible 22. No youth received unanimous choice. Next high was Tom Schubert of Klamath with 16 points.

Denman and Hedgpeth each were named centers on the first team when they received 11 points each. Dick Smith (Ashland) received six votes to become second team center.

Taking part in the poll were Sports Editors Red Hurd (Klamath Herald and News), Glen Prescott (Ashland Tidings), LeRoy Goodwin (Grants Pass Courier) and Hank Green (Medford Mail Tribune), and Sportscaster Ned Liebman (KWJN).

Coaches Take Part
Coaches polled were Ken Schilling (Ashland), Hank Anderson (Grants Pass), "Shy" Callaghan (Eagle Point), Cecil Warner (Central Point), Frank Roelandt (Medford), Paul McCall (Klamath) and Wes Peters (Illinois Valley).

No ballot was returned by Peters up to Saturday evening so that is why only 11 persons or 22 total points were recorded.

Five others than those given honorable mention received one point but it required two or more points to get on the honorable mention list.

SOC Boxers Lose Bouts
Chico, Cal., Mar. 11—(U.P.)—Chico State boxers led the Far Western conference boxing championships today after scoring 18 points in the opening matches Friday.

San Francisco State was in second place with 12 points and the defending champion California Aggies were in third with nine points. Southern Oregon, the only other school entered in the tournament, failed to score.

Friday night's results included: 125 lb. — John Fischer, San Francisco, TKO'd Herb Shepard, SOC.
135 lb. — Bernard Callahan, Chico, decisioned Dalton James, SOC.

145 lb. — Dick Hoffman, Chico, TKO'd Bert Skinner, SOC.
Heavy — Nick Floratos, Chico, TKO'd Don Roupe, SOC.

Sam Snead Leads Florida Golfing
Miami Beach, Fla., Mar. 11—(U.P.)—Loose-jointed Sam Snead didn't miss today. He tore a golfing course apart and sewed up the Miami Beach open tournament with a six stroke lead at the three-quarter mark.

The popular West Virginian sank the long putts as well as the short ones for a seven-under par 65 that went in the books as the new record at the Normany Isle course. Snead set the official competitive record Friday with a 66 in this first regulation tournament held here.

Snead's total for 54 holes was 202 strokes, 14-under par. Lawson Little of Monterey, Cal., was closest to him with a 208, an dit appeared nothing but a broken arm could keep the leading money winner of the year from collecting another \$2,000 check as first prize.

GOLDEN GLOVES BOUTS
Chicago, Mar. 11—(U.P.)—Los Angeles today held the coveted western Golden Gloves team trophy for the first time in the 23 years the finals bouts have been held here.

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE ALL-STARS

| First Team | | Second Team |
|--|---|---------------------------|
| Verne Craft (G.P.) | F | (Medford) Bob Shores |
| Tom Schubert (Klamath) | F | (Ashland) Jerry Langer |
| Don Denman (Medford) and Don Hedgpeth (G.P.) | C | (Ashland) Dick Smith |
| Jack Morris (Medford) | C | (G.P.) Pat Ford |
| Bill Toole (Klamath) | G | (Eagle Point) Pat Simmons |

Honorable mention—Orville Miller (G.P.), Gerald Davis (Ashland), Mike Trautman (G.P.) and Dick Doegge (Klamath).
(Each boy selected for the first team received two points and each picked for the second team got one point. The boys with the most points went on the first team, next highest on the second and others receiving two or more points received honorable mention.)

Softball Meet Monday Night At Chamber of Commerce Room Here

Prospective sponsors and team captains of softball teams in Medford will have a chance to prove how much interest there is among players and sponsors when a meeting of the local softball association is held Monday at 8 p.m. at the chamber of commerce.

It is understood via the grapevine that three and possibly four teams that played last year will not take part in the kittenball sport in 1950. This might bring the number of teams in a proposed league to six or less.

Three Teams Leave
Hunter's Drug store definitely will not have a team or at least not one under that name for that business has been sold since last season. Andy's Jewelry store is believed to have stepped out and the Western Electric team no longer is in existence here.

Monday's meeting at the C of C office will be devoted largely to seeing how much interest there is among sponsors and teams, electing association officers and planning a 1950 schedule if there is enough interest.

It was hoped by many fans and players that a softball diamond would be available in the new city park along Bear creek for this season but it was still indefinite Saturday whether local games could be played there.

Night Games Tough
One officer of the association pointed out Saturday that it would probably be impossible for a four- or six-team league to make a financial success out of games played under the lights.

He suggested twilight games at the new park.
District Softball Commissioner
Sam Jennings told the Mail Tribune that interest in softball over some parts of the state had shown an increase over recent seasons.

Sponsors Urged Attend
President Bill Catey of the local association urged all prospective sponsors and team captains or proposed team captains to attend Monday's meeting.

He pointed out that only by the size of attendance at this session can officers and those interested in softball tell whether there are enough players and teams to make a league possible.

Great Dream Race Winner
San Bruno, Cal., Mar. 11—(U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDaniel's four-year-old filly Great Dream put on speed under pressure today to eke out a neck victory in the featured \$7,500 added Portola handicap at Tanforan.

It was a thrilling blanket finish with four horses, Great Dream, Safe Anchorage, Honey-moon and Some Gal, all fighting to get their noses under the wire first.

Great Dream, ridden by comeback jockey Nick Wall, broke sixth in the 10-horse field and ran wide most of the way to take command over Some Gal in the stretch. Suzy-Q ranch's Safe Anchorage was second by a neck and the W-L ranch entry of Honey-moon and Some Gal finished third and fourth in close succession.

Basketball
FRIDAY'S RESULTS:
East Texas State 56, West Texas State 53.
UCLA 60, Washington State 58.
Western Junior College Tourney:
Los Angeles 57, Phoenix 41.
Ventura 65, Compton 52.

Region 2 Junior College.
San Francisco City College 54, College of Sequoia 52.
Santa Rosa 63, Sacramento 61.
San Mateo 53, Placer 50.
Stockton 40, Grant Tech 36.
SATURDAY GAMES:
National Invitation Tournament.
Western Kentucky 79, Niagara 72.
CCNY 65, San Francisco 46.

LaSalle 72, Arizona 66.
Alabama State 68, Xavier 55 (consolation).
Cornell 56, Dartmouth 43.
Vale 50, Harvard 35.
Princeton 40, Penn 39.
Missouri 53, Colorado 49.

WEATHER
By United Press
Northern California — Fair Sunday and Monday with morning frosts and warmer afternoons. Northerly winds 10-20 mph off coast.

Tornado Basketball Season Statistics Revealed Here

Some rather interesting and pointed statistics on the Medford senior high varsity basketball squad were revealed Saturday by Coach Frank Roelandt as he "closed the books" on a season that saw the Black Tornado average 45.434 points per game played.

While Medford was garnering an average of better than 45 points per game its opponents could sink but 33.17 point average. At the same time the Tornado had a percentage of .521 of its foul shots made.

The local boys also compiled a .369 percentage in all shots tried over the entire season excluding the two Shasta high games from which statistics are not available.

Best Averages Cited
As one would expect the best averages in both free throws and total shots were made with but one or two exceptions, in games in which the Tornado won, and usually by a good margin.

For instance in the game against Central Point which Medford won 67 to 32, the Tornado tallied more than half its free throws and had a .611 average in all shots tried.

Against the SOC Frosh Medford had a .479 percentage in foul shots and a .500 percentage in all those attempted. The Tornado won this game 50 to 38.

Theory Breaks Down
Portland loses Brief Exhibition To Padres
Ontario, Cal., Mar. 11—(U.P.)—A cold wind halted an exhibition game between Portland and San Diego after five innings with the Padres winning, 2 to 0.

The win gave the Padres a 3-3 record for the exhibition season. Al Smith homered off Japhet (Red) Lynn in the fourth for the final Pad run.

Chiefs Enter Finals State 'B' Tourney
Astoria, Ore., Mar. 11—(U.P.)—Rogue River and Alsea were to battle tonight for the Oregon state class "B" high school basketball championship.

The Chiefs from Rogue River entered the final round last night by defeating Drain 41 to 33. Alsea moved into the title bracket by beating Garibaldi 47 to 40.

The Alsea-Garibaldi game was the closest of the night, with the two teams matching basket for basket until the second half, when Alsea grabbed a lead that was never beaten down. Alsea led at half time 23 to 21.

The rangy Rogue River squad had too much height and marksmanship for Drain. After taking a 23 to 13 lead at the half, Rogue River was threatened momentarily when Drain spurted up to 30 to 28 mostly on the strength of baskets fired by Guard Bob Cellers.

Rogue River built up its margin again late in the second half and went going away.
Monmouth defeated Condon 51 to 28 and Prairie City beat Union 48 to 37 in the consolation round.

Lineup:
Drain 31
Don Joslyn 4
Haldeman
B. Duncan 7
Cellers 12
Cade 10
Rogue River substitutions—Martin, Jacobs 1, Boulter 6, Reid. Halftime score—Rogue River 23, Drain 13.

Tacoma, Mar. 11—(U.P.)—The College of Puget Sound today was named as Washington's second representative in next week's National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball tournament in Kansas City, Mo.

'A' Tourney Due Tuesday Eugene's Gym

Eugene, Mar. 11—McArthur court, scene of countless basketball thrillers as the center of sports activity at Oregon, was ready Saturday for the annual state high school basketball tournament which opens Tuesday evening.

This will be the fourth year the outstanding teams from the 16 districts in the state have invaded the famed "Igloo" to battle for the state championship.

In the three previous years Marshfield, Corvallis and Rosevelt of Portland have been the winners and all three of the teams are back this year for another try at the title.

The tournament schedule calls for two games Tuesday evening and six more games Wednesday to complete the first round. Corvallis meets Milwaukie in the opening game and Hillsboro tackles the tough Marshfield club in the second game of the opening double header.

Graders Tourney Marshfield Wins
Portland, Ore., Mar. 11—(U.P.)—Marshfield won the Oregon state grade school basketball championship today by defeating Vernonia 38 to 28 at Hill Military academy.

LaGrande captured third place behind Vernonia by beating Ione 37 to 23.

UCLA Takes 60-58 Game Last Second
Los Angeles, Mar. 11—(U.P.)—The fighting UCLA Bruins, given a 60 to 58 victory on a sensational last-second field goal, go after a second and final win tonight against Washington State in their quest for the Pacific Coast conference basketball crown.

A victory tonight would give UCLA the first PCC title in its history. Should Washington State win, however, the teams would meet Monday in the final and deciding game of the best-of-three series.

Forward Ralph Joeckel, recently demoted from the Bruins' starting five, was the hero of Friday night's clash. With the score knotted at 58-all and only seconds to play, he recovered a rebound and started down the floor.

Glancing at the clock, Joeckel took one more step and arched a desperation shot 60 feet away from the basket. The ball bounced uncertainly on the basket rim, then rippled through the net just as the game ended.

UCLA players and fans alike swarmed on the Westwood gymnasium floor to congratulate the 21-year-old engineering major, who about three weeks ago was replaced on the starting five by Sophomore Jerry Norman.

Joeckel's basket was a fitting climax to one of the most exciting games in PCC playoff history. UCLA held a 30 to 25 lead at the intermission, but the Cougars tied it up at 43-all eight minutes into the second half.

From that point on it was anybody's ball game, with the teams never more than three points apart.

Eagle Pointers Plan Ball Team
Eagle Point, Mar. 11—Organization of an Eagle Point town baseball team to play in the Rogue Valley league will be discussed Tuesday, March 14, in the city hall at 8 p.m. when enthusiasts meet to ascertain how much interest there is in such a local project.

It is planned to use the Camp White Domiciliary center field north of the buildings for playing field. Last year the vets considered Eagle Point's town team their home team, those in charge here said.

A representative of the center will attend Tuesday's meeting in Eagle Point.

Hockey

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

| Team | W | L | T | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|------|
| New Westminster | 33 | 17 | 16 | 82 |
| Tacoma | 32 | 24 | 6 | 70 |
| Vancouver | 31 | 26 | 8 | 70 |
| Portland | 31 | 28 | 8 | 70 |
| Seattle | 29 | 25 | 11 | 69 |

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Vancouver 5, Portland 1.

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