

Fanfare

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The Medford high gymnasium has a new basketball scoreboard, courtesy of Fluhrer's bakery. It is a Fair Play board with instant-view numbers. Blinking numbers show the exact time left to play in quarters. Crater and Ashland highs were presented boards of the same make earlier this season.

TORNADO GAME WANTED
Coach Lee Ragsdale is still seeking a football game for Medford high here on September 12. He started hunting some time ago when Eugene, which had been scheduled, decided it needed the date for district play. Ragsdale tried to line up Roosevelt of Portland. It apparently was willing to come but allegedly was prohibited by the travel distance involved (although Grant goes to Klamath Falls). Then it was heard that Eugene might have the date open, after all. Check last week-end, however, showed Eugene all set to play Roseburg.

LIEBMAN'S SLATE HEAVY
Ned Liebman, formerly with radio station KYJC, Medford, and KWIN, Ashland, and now with KSRV, Ontario, is sports director, program manager and farm editor for the eastern Oregon station. He also does some regular announcing. Liebman's sportscast schedule this season includes some 35 games in Oregon and Idaho in addition to tournaments. He was picked to do a Tidewater Associated Oil company sportscast of a Gonzaga university-Eastern Oregon hoop mix.

LINKS GETS PUBLICITY
The February issue of "The Golfer," now on newstands in large golf centers, contains a story and two-page layout on the 1951 Southern Oregon tournament won by Bobby Atkinson of Portland with Eddie Simmons of Medford. Mrs. James Wyatt, 1312 East Main street, wrote the article on this annual event at Rogue Valley Country club. She is a frequent contributor to golf magazines and an enthusiastic player herself. Pictures include those of Atkinson and Simmons; Mrs. Belle Schenck and Helen Thompson, Rogue Valley mother and daughter team; Manager George Harrington and Chef Arturo and scenes on the course and at the club house.

HANDICAP BILLED
Formal golf play for men at Rogue Valley Country club will commence on March 1. Spring handicap qualifying play will begin then and continue through March 16. First round of match play is slated for the week starting Monday, March 17. Competition is for the John and Frank Perli trophy. Laurence Butler is defending champion.

Women will start their season program on March 1. A series of free lessons for women golfers will start on that date.

FILMS AVAILABLE
Films of the 1951 East West Shrine football game are now available for free showings at group meetings, according to Harold R. Deal, manager of advertising and sales promotion for Tide Water Associated Oil company. The 17-minute film includes the game and pageant. Associated film library locations include Portland, Sacramento and San Francisco.

MEDFORDITE SETS PACE
Arlis Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daugherty, 739 Ross lane is a pace-setter for the Los Angeles Pacific college basketball quint, according to a report from the school. The Panthers are battling for second position in the Southern California Christian College conference.

BUSBY TO BUNT
El Centro, Calif.—(U.P.)—White Sox Manager Paul Richards said Friday he plans to give outfielder Jim Busby plenty of bunting practice to take advantage of his speed. He said he may rest Busby four or five days a month when the season starts to keep him fresh.

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Crazy Swayze Wins IBL Tourney; To Play at Grants Pass Monday

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Large Entry Foreseen For Medford Gun Club Early Spring Tourney

Between 75 and 100 trapshooters are expected to compete Saturday and Sunday in the second annual Early Spring shoot of the Medford Gun club.

Scattergunners from Southwestern and South Central Oregon, the Willamette valley and Northern California will be entries in the tourney, club officials state.

The meet offers shooters a 500-target total and will be a Pacific International Trapshooters association registered contest. Starts at 10 a.m.

Shooting commences at 10 a.m. Saturday. Lunch will be served at the grounds on both days.

There will be 250 targets each day, 100 at 16 yards, 100 at handicap distances and 25 pair doubles. Trophies and prizes will be given for every event.

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Crazy Swayze captured the Medford Trophy last night and won the eastern division toga of District No. 10 by dethroning Mobilgas.

The Swayzemen turned back a determined last half rally by the Flying Red Horsemen to defeat Mobilgas 77 to 67 in the league's play-off finale. Mobilgas was defending champion and had gone through the regular loop slate this season prior to the play-off without a setback.

The new Medford titlist will encounter Southern Oregon Flywood of Grants Pass at Memorial gymnasium on Monday night for the district championship.

Flywood clinched the western division title last night by lashing Fleishman Lumber 67 to 48. End in Play-Off.

Last night's victory was the second for Crazy Swayze over Mobilgas in the double-elimination tourney. Swayze licked the Red Horsemen 68 to 60 last week but Mobilgas came back to down Central Point 62 to 52 and Swayze 64 to 60 on successive nights to earn another chance in the play-off.

In the first quarter of last night's final Mobilgas gained a 10 to 4 advantage but the Swayzemen roused up and spurred to a 23 to 15 lead. Ed Oldfield scored 10 counters for Swayze in the canto.

Crazy Swayze continued its nomination over the lusterless Flying Steed players and, with Buster Fenner spurring the way with nine tallies, headed 43 to 28 at halftime.

22-Point Margin
The Swayzemen widened their margin to 22 points, 50 to 28, then Mobilgas began an uphill surge and, spurred on by Bill Werner, threatened to overtake Crazy Swayze. Werner tallied 11 points in the third period as the Swayze bulge was hacked to nine points, 58 to 49.

In the final stanza, in which Werner marked up 11 counters again, Mobilgas cut the deficit to five points. At that stage the Swayze gang settled down to a slow, stalling pace and, playing for sure shots at the basket, built up a safe 73 to 58 spread.

Don Niedermeyer, Don Wendt and Ron Spinas fouled out of the Mobilgas line-up in the final stanza, leaving the club with only four men on the floor at the end of the game.

Werner was high scorer for the evening with 28 markers. Fenner got 24 for Swayze, 16 in the first half. Oldfield for Swayze and Wendt for Mobilgas each plunked in 19 points.

LINE-UPS:
Crazy Swayze 77 67 Mobilgas
Fenner 24 19 Wendt
Riggs 7 1 Waldron
Fenner 12 9 Harris
Oldfield 19 2 Singler
Soderlund 9 28 Werner
Substitutes—For Swayze, Strahlen-
dort 3, Wade 3; for Mobilgas, Spinas
7, Niedermeyer, Robinson 1.

'Cat Cagers Seek Sweep
Willamette's league-leading Bearcats tangle with Linfield Friday and Saturday nights in what could prove to be the title-clinching Northwest conference series for the Salem school.

A sweep of the series would give Willamette the title no matter how second-place Lewis and Clark fares on its eastern invasion.

Pioneers Vie
The Pioneers play Whitman Friday and Saturday nights. Lewis and Clark then moves on for a Monday game with College of Idaho.

Pacific will also be in the eastern part of the league this weekend. The Badgers play the Coyotes Friday and Saturday nights, then move to Whitman Monday night.

Portland—(U.P.)—Oregon's district National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball tournament will be held in the Central Catholic gymnasium here March 3-4, Mush Torson, district NAIB chairman announced.

Ducks Play At Pullman

By UNITED PRESS

With Washington already wearing the 1953 northern division basketball crown, league play seems almost meaningless. But Oregon opens its Inland Empire invasion at Pullman Friday night against Washington State with visions of a second-place finish in mind.

Oregon, with a 5-5 record in conference play, would have to take two games from Idaho Monday and Tuesday or split with the Vandals and sweep the Cougar series to oust Idaho from second place.

In non-conference play, the Huskies get a pre-NCAA regional play-off preview in a meeting with Wyoming. The Cowboys, winners of the Skyline conference, will join Washington in the western regionals scheduled for Corvallis, Ore., March 21 and 22.

OUT OF PARK
Mess, Ariz.—(U.P.)—Ken Weiss, a rookie catcher who isn't even on the Cubs' roster, hit the first ball out of the park Thursday as Manager Phil Cavarretta's players took their first batting drill. Weiss, a graduate of Ohio State, teaches school at Phoenix.

South Loop Fives Clash

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The Pacific Coast conference southern division championship can't be decided Friday night, but what happens among the four contestants will have a lot to do with next weekend's finale.

The UCLA Bruins, one game out of first place, take on the pace-setting University of California Bears in the first of two games at Westwood, where the Bruins have come out on top every time against California since 1946.

As if that weren't enough, the Bears will have to do without the services of temporarily-ineligible Tommy Greenleaf, first string guard.

In another PCC southern division tilt, USC comes north to take on last-place Stanford. The Indians must win 'em all from now on to stay in contention for the title.

FOUL CLAIM NIXED
Arcadia, Calif.—(U.P.)—Clifford Moores' Sudan, frequently close but rarely a winner, survived a claim of foul in capturing the featured handicap at Santa Anita Thursday. The stewards posted

the inquiry sign after Sudan appeared to have bothered Simonsez in the stretch, but after viewing movies of the race they decided against changing the results which left Simonsez second. Count Lahey was third.

SQUELCHES REPORT
Missoula, Mont.—(U.P.)—Montana State University Athletic Director Clyde Hubbard Thursday night denied that Bernie Bierman, former Minnesota coach, was being considered for the job of head football coach at Montana.

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