

Fanfare

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Contrary to reports going around, the American Legion post's football scoreboard project, has not been dropped. The project to provide the electrically operated device for the senior high stadium as a memorial to the late A. Z. (Tubby) Dean is very much alive.

Plans for an event to raise funds for the board were announced yesterday at a meeting of Legion, radio and newspaper.

HOOP FRAY PLANNED

Legionnaires are now working out details for a gala evening of basketball, both comedy and straight, to be presented at the senior high gym. Date is yet to be announced. In the main game, as proposed, seniors on the Medford high basketball squad will meet youths who will form the squad of next season.

A preliminary fracas among merchants is scheduled and Legionnaires believe this event will prove a hilarious affair. Comedy stunts are contemplated at intermission times.

Legionnaires say they feel that this program of sports is in line with the type of activity Dean, one of Medford's greatest sports boosters, would have enjoyed.

SIGNATURE BOOK

In connection with the project a loose leaf book is being considered in which all who buy tickets to the game, and thereby contribute to the Tubby Dean memorial scoreboard fund, will have their signatures and comments concerning Dean. The book will be sealed in the scoreboard cornerstone. At a memorial service at the fund-raising game the book will be placed in a strong box.

Persons throughout the area will be given an opportunity to purchase tickets. Friends of Dean throughout the valley are particularly requested to participate. Tickets will be available from merchants.

BOARD CHOSEN

Cost of the board installed is figured at \$1,500. The type of board, an Instant-Vue model, has been selected. It will show the score; the time, to the second, left in the quarter in progress; the down and yards to go and what quarter is being played. Length of the board is 17 feet 4½ inches and the height, without uprights, is 8 feet 3½ inches.

Tracks of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific railroads were joined at Promontory, Utah, on May 10, 1869.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Kentucky Basketball Team Keeps Top Spot in Rating

New York—(U.P.)—Classy Kentucky, with an eye on its second straight national college basketball championship, topped the ratings of the United Press board of coaches for the fourth week in a row Tuesday as Illinois replaced Kansas State in second place.

The Wildcats, picked by the coaches before the start of the campaign as the best bet for the national title, closed out their regular season Saturday with a 24-2 record and 18 straight victories.

In SEC Tourney

Coach Adolph Rupp's men, who already have won a berth in the NCAA tournament, begin play in the Southeastern Conference tourney Wednesday night. With only two more weekly ratings to go, the Wildcats are in a good position to clinch the national crown by coming through on schedule in their conference tournament.

The 35 leading coaches who make up the rating board gave Kentucky 28 first place votes and a 333 out of a possible 350 points this week for the second highest point-total of the season. Illinois' 334 points on January 22 was tops.

Illinois Second

Illinois, which led the ratings for seven straight weeks before Kentucky took over, moved back into second place with two first place ballots and 289 points. The

Portland Needs Power Sluggers

Riverside, Calif.—(U.P.)—Manager Clay Hopper said Tuesday he was satisfied with his first look at the 1953 Portland Beaver pitchers and catchers but still wants to add power to the club's hitting.

Hopper and 13 prospective Beavers set up their spring training camp here yesterday and staged a long drill with the batters under ideal weather conditions.

Hurler Lyman Linde checked in with the mumps and Hopper said he wouldn't be able to work out for several days.

The Beavers will play their first exhibition game March 9 against the San Diego Padres.

Illini (17-2) were 44 points behind the Wildcats.

Kansas State, upset by Colorado during the weekend for its fourth setback in 20 games, dropped back to third place with 215 points.

The coaches based their ratings on games played through Saturday night, February 23.

Teams Move Up

Among the other major changes in the ratings, Kansas (18-2) and St. Louis (20-5) each jumped two places from last week; St. John's of Brooklyn (20-2) advanced one notch, and Wyoming (23-5) moved into the top 10 for the first time this season.

Duquesne, upset by Villanova for its first defeat in 19 games, retained fourth place with one first place vote and 174 points.

Behind the Ducks, Kansas, St. Louis, the Washington Huskies (22-4), St. John's and Iowa (17-2) were bunched closely for the succeeding five places.

Horned Frogs Clinch SW Title, Qualify for NCAA Regional Play

New York—(U.P.)—The Texas Christian Horned Frogs wrapped up the Southwest Conference basketball championship Tuesday and, with it, a berth in the NCAA post-season tournament.

The Frogs officially clinched the league title Monday night as they racked up a 68 to 56 victory over Arkansas at Fort Worth, Tex. With only one more loop game to play TCU has a 10-1 record compared to 7-3 for runner-up Texas.

Qualify for NCAA

The Horned Frogs, coached by Byron Brannon, thus qualified to meet the yet-undecided champion of the Big Seven Conference in the opening round of the NCAA western regionals at Kansas City, March 21.

And, at the same time TCU was winning its title, Kansas was scoring a 65 to 54 win over Missouri at Lawrence, Kans., to take a half-game lead in the Big Seven race. The Jayhawks now have an 8-1 loop mark, compared to 7-1 for Kansas State, which was idle Monday night. It appears that the Kansas-Kansas State game, March 7, will settle this race.

Sets New Mark

Texas Christian was led to victory by center George McLeod, who set a new Southwest Conference record for this season by tallying 31 points. The power display gave McLeod the league

Robinson Wants Heavy Guarantee

New York—(U.P.)—Middleweight champion Ray Robinson demanded a guarantee of \$350,000 Tuesday for a third title fight with Randy Turpin of England at London on June 10.

That's what manager George Gainford told promoter Jack Solomons, who flew in from London Monday for the negotiations. Solomons was accompanied by George Middleton, Turpin's manager.

"My word!" ejaculated the somewhat chunky, middle-aged Solomons. "The mountains seem to have given Sugar Ray some lofty ideas." The pinkish-complexioned promoter was referring to the high country at Greenwood Lake, N.Y., where Robinson is training.

Bowling

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UO Advances Grade Teams By Tipping Idaho 66-60

Moscow, Ida.—(U.P.)—The University of Oregon will take the basketball floor against the Idaho Vandals tonight in an effort to clinch the runner-up position in the Pacific Coast conference northern division.

The surprising Ducks pushed the Vandals out of the No. 2 spot Monday night on the strength of a 66 to 60 victory. Oregon, which led all the way, turned back an Idaho rally in the last five minutes to hand the Vandals their third straight home loss.

Idaho came within striking distance on a nine-point rally that trimmed Oregon's lead to 61 to 59, but baskets by Bob Peterson and Chet Noe and a free throw by Mel Streeter stopped the Vandals as Oregon went into a stall.

Guard Ken Hunt, a crafty Oregon playmaker, utilized an effective jump shot to lead all scorers with 19 points. Center Hartley Kruger led the Vandals with 18.

Oregon's record of seven wins and six losses gives them a narrow lead of five percentage points over Idaho, which has a record of eight wins and seven losses.

If the Vandals win Tuesday night they still would have to depend on Oregon State dumping the Ducks in a season-ending series this week-end.

Grade Teams Top Phoenix

The Medford seventh grade basketball team closed out its 1951-52 season here last night by taking a 28 to 14 victory from the Phoenix eighth grade quintet. The Medford seventh grade junior varsity defeated Phoenix eighth grade junior varsity, 34 to 19, in a preliminary contest.

The Medford team led throughout the contest after taking an 8 to 2 lead in the first period. They were in front 14 to 6 at the half, 24 to 12 at the end of the third quarter and outscored the visitors 4 to 2 in the final period. Murray took high point honors for Medford and the game with 10 points.

In the junior varsity game, Hendrickson and Milnes, both of Medford, were the scoring leaders with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Victory in the varsity game gave the seventh graders a season record of 13 wins and 1 loss, including double victories over Grants Pass, Ashland, Central Point and St. Mary's seventh grade fives. The only loss was a six-point decision at the hands of the Oak Grove eighth graders.

LINE-UPS:
Med. 7th (28) (34) Phoenix 8th
Murray 10 f 2 Cocks
Pond 2 f 2 Madden
McLaughlin 4 f 4 North
Davis 2 f 3 Dahl
Turner 2 f 4 Thompson
Substitutions — For Medford, Copple 2, Hendrickson, Milnes 4, Reader, Perkins, Hawley. For Phoenix, Going, Wall.

LINE-UPS:
Med. 7th JV (30) (35) Phoenix JV
Murray 11 f 3 Davis
Hendrickson 11 f 7 Blainship
Milnes 10 f 7 Hall
Copple 2 f 4 Goin
Perkins 2 f 4 Jones
Substitutions — For Medford, Tyler, Reader, Hawley 1, Owsley, Thomas 3, Wootly, Larson. For Phoenix, Floyd, Reader, Wallace 2.

Sellout Foreseen For Mitt Card

A sellout crowd is looked for when the Medford YMCA boxers have their return meet here with Roseburg, Saturday, March 10, at 7:45 p. m., in the Medford senior high gymnasium, Y officials said.

The fight followers will get their money's worth—15 bouts in all, with Medford participants ranging from Larry Lewis, 80 pounds of dynamite, to Jerry Jennings, 175 pounds.

According to Roseburg's YMCA director, Merlin Donaldson, a large crowd from that city plans to attend the boxing show here.

Hugh Jennings, coach of the Medford boxers, says he has his crew in top-notch condition. Jennings stated today he expects several of his boys to win by knockouts.

British Woman Doctor Wants Boxing Outlawed

London—(U.P.)—Dr. Edith Summerskill, a Labor member of Parliament, and a doctor, is out to ban boxing in Britain.

She announced at a press conference Monday night that she intends to introduce a bill to outlaw public fisticuffs.

"The exploitation of youth is the part I loathe," she said. "Many have their brains damaged."

"You cannot impose a new world civilization if nobody is prepared to teach small boys to behave in a civilized manner. Lots of men agree, but are afraid to say it."

I think the women must teach the men a new code of behavior."

Basketball

EAST
Notre Dame 75, New York U. 74 (overtime)
Holy Cross 75, St. John's (N.Y.) 70
Boston U. 80, New Hampshire 78

SOUTH
Seton Hall 81, Louisville 81
Mercer 100, Mississippi 64

MIDWEST
Bowling Green 68, Marquette 67
Colorado 50, Oklahoma 45
Drake 67, Creighton 53
Tulsa 62, Detroit 44
Indiana 95, Ohio State 80
Nebraska 75, Iowa State 53
Iowa 64, Michigan State 52
Kansas 63, Missouri 54
Wisconsin 69, Michigan 53
Northwestern 87, Bison 54

SOUTHWEST
Texas Christian U. 68, Arkansas 55
Baylor 62, Southern Methodist U. 45

WEST
Oregon 66, Idaho 60

NBA
New York 88, Baltimore 84
Minneapolis 108, Philadelphia 95

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Grants Pass Team Tops Swayzes For District AAU Championship

Grants Pass—Southern Oregon Plywood won the AAU District 10 basketball title and a trip to the state tournament Monday night by defeating Crazy Swayze's Medford Independent league champions, 66 to 58. The Plywooders held a 20-point lead at the half and then had to break a last quarter tie to take the win.

The Grants Pass club started out as if it was trying to take the district crown in a romp. The Plywood crew held a 22 to 13 edge at the end of the opening period and was in front, 48 to 28, at the halftime intermission. The Medfordites cut 11 points off of the Plywooders lead in the third period to trail by only 35 to 46 were able to knot the count in the final canto before the Grants Pass team pulled away to victory.

Ex-Grants Pass high school

OSC FULLBACK HURT

Albany, Ore.—(U.P.)—A police report disclosed Tuesday that Sam Baker, Oregon State football star, suffered a head cut when his car plunged off the highway west of here Sunday. Officers said Baker required three stitches for the injury after he was found alone in the wreck a about 4 a.m.

EOCE WINS

La Grande — (U.P.) — Eastern Oregon's Lowell Kolbaba scored 37 points Monday night to lead his basketball team to a 69-55 victory over Northwest Nazarene college here.

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