

Grants Pass Hopes To Hurt Tornado Title Aims in Week-End Hoop Series

Coach Ray Davis and his Grants Pass high school basketball squad have ambitions of throwing the Southern Oregon conference Big Four race "into a turmoil." That is a press report from the climate city.

There's not much turmoil that can be caused this late in the campaign but it could be enough to wreck the state tournament hopes of Medford high hoopers, who are now leading the circuit.

Medford and Grants Pass clash Friday at Medford and Saturday at Grants Pass in tussles that wind-up the regular league slate for both quints. Varsity frays each day are set for 8:15 p.m. following 6:45 p.m. prelims.

Pels, Grizzlies Vie
In another two-game series this week-end Ashland plays at Klamath Falls. The Klamathites, second in the loop, are almost certain to take both tangles from the cellar-dwelling Grizzlies.

That means that Medford can't count on any help from Ashland and must win both frays from Grants Pass to gain the pennant. A Tornado sweep over the Cavemen would give Medford the crown by a one-game margin over Klamath.

If the Klamath-Ashland tilts go true to forecasts and Medford splits with Grants Pass, Medford

and Klamath will be knotted for the diadem. A play-off game would be required. If on the other hand Grants Pass whacks Medford twice, Klamath would win the title by a one-mix edge over Medford.

Cavemen Remember
Grants Pass early in the season turned the trick that now gives Medford its lead. The Cavemen topped Klamath. Now Grants Pass is out of the running

for the championship. But, the Cavemen recall an incident last year that spoiled their title hopes. That was a defeat by Medford that enabled Klamath Falls to take the honors by a single-game margin.

It is that occurrence of last year that makes Grants Pass desirous of victory.

Medford will be favored when it collides with the Cavemen this week-end. But the Tornado can

expect a peck of trouble from Grants Pass. The Cavemen put up a strong challenge in the last struggles in January. Medford won the first 48 to 46 after a torrid see-saw battle. The second contest was hard fought until Medford pulled away in the final moments to win 46 to 33.

Starters Listed
Possible Grants Pass starters Friday are Norm Hedgpeth and John Harbour, forwards; Mel Norrick, center; and Dick James and Bruce Robertson, guards. Larry Schweinfurt may see considerable action.

Because Grants Pass will have a height advantage Coach Frank Roelandt undoubtedly will determine his starters by the Cavemen's opening five. Ed Bingham at forward, Derald Wootton at center, Dennis Conner at guard, and Don Spinas at either forward or guard appear definite starters.

The fifth man will be picked from tall Jack Boardman, Dick Atterbury and Roland Thompson. If Boardman starts, he will be at a forward and Spinas at a guard. Otherwise, Spinas will be a forward spot.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Prep Grappling Tournament Opens Friday at Corvallis

Corvallis — The state's outstanding prep wrestlers will flock to the Oregon State college campus this weekend for the fifth annual Oregon high school mat championships.

The tournament will get underway Friday afternoon, with quarter-finals slated that night. Semi-final matches will be staged Saturday afternoon, with battles for third and fourth place, plus the championship pairings, scheduled for the final night. Scene of the tourney is the men's gym.

Four district qualifying tournaments were held last week-end, sifting four men in each weight division from each district for the state championships. Last year 192 men representing 24 schools competed here and a similar number is expected next weekend.

Pels Favored
In the four years the tourney has been held at Oregon State, Klamath Falls has walked off with the title each time and will be heavily favored again this year. The strong Pelicans already hold a pair of victories

over the Oregon State junior varsity and traditionally dominate the prep ranks.
Jim Dixon, OSC varsity wrestling coach, is director of the meet which is sponsored by the athletic department of OSC, in conjunction with the Oregon School Activities association.

Six Medford youths will vie in the state wrestling tourney at Corvallis this week-end. They are Dave Newland, 141-pound class; Norm Hanscom, 148; Don Jacobs, heavyweight; Jim McDaniel, 130; Bud Thames, 157; and Dennis Faulkner, 168. They will be taken to the tournament by Coach Fred Spiegelberg.

Button Leading Skating Rivalry

Patis — (U.P.) — Dick Button of Englewood, N. J., got off to a flying start in the men's world figure skating championship Thursday by outclassing his rivals in the compulsory school figures.

Button, who has held the world title for the last four years, wound up with an unofficial total of 779.8 points at the end of first day's competition, and will go into Friday's concluding free skating event with a 35-point lead.

Helmut Seibt of Austria was in second place at the conclusion of the school figures with 744.8 points. Seibt was the runner-up behind Button in last week's Olympic championships.

WEATHER
By United Press
North California: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; showers extreme south portion Friday.

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Five Berths For Tourney To Be Filled

New York — (U.P.) — The National Invitation basketball tournament was expected to fill most, if not all, of its remaining five berths Thursday.

Asa Bushnell, chairman of the NIT committee, promised that his group would announce the complete 12-team field "by Thursday." But there was a good chance that the committee would hold at least one place open until it sees how New York university fares against St. John's Thursday night.

Foremost
These are the teams considered to be foremost in the running, with their records: Western Kentucky 24-4, Loyola of Chicago 16-7, NYU 16-5, Villanova 16-7, Seattle 26-7, DePaul 18-7, LaSalle 18-5, Lawrence Tech 23-2, Texas Christian 20-3, Wyoming 23-5 and 1951 winner Brigham Young 13-8.

Teams previously selected for the NIT were St. John's, St. Louis, St. Bonaventure, Holy Cross, Seton Hall, Duquesne and Dayton.

High School Scores

WEDNESDAY GAMES
Lane "B" Tourney
Coburg 42, McKenzie 41
Mapleton 66, Pleasant Hill 36
Creswell 38, Crow 11
Mohawk 56, Triangle Lake 31.
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ACE Sport Controlling Program Apparently Doomed to Failure

New York — (U.P.) — The American Council on Education's program for controlling intercollegiate athletics appeared doomed to failure Thursday as two eastern college accrediting agencies announced they could not enforce it.

Officials of the Middle Atlantic states and New England states college and secondary school associations said they could not enforce the ACE code because it is "impractical" and beyond their function.

A committee of college presidents appointed by the ACE drew up a 10-point program for cracking down on intercollegiate athletics last January 8 and had hoped the six powerful accrediting agencies throughout the nation would enforce it by refusing to accredit schools which violate the code.

The ACE code included a ban

on post-season football games, drastic curtailment of athletic scholarships, elimination of spring football practice, and other restrictions.

Proponents of the code had banked heavily on the various accrediting agencies for enforcement of the program. Because of the power wielded by these agencies, it was assumed that no major college would dare defy them.

SHOW TO OPEN

San Francisco — Don Allen, world's champion trick fly and bait caster will display unequalled casting magic at the San Francisco Sports, Travel and Boat show opening Friday at the Civic auditorium. The exposition will run from 1 p. m. to midnight daily through March 9.

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Rival Teams Want Yank Ball Players

Lake Wales, Fla. — (U.P.) — Casey Stengel of the world champion Yankees figured that he must have another American league pennant winner in the making because "all the other teams want my ball players."

"They want my outfielders, my infielders, my pitchers and even my catchers," he complained. "And yet they say we are going to be weaker this year because we have lost Joe DiMaggio and Gerry Coleman."

Makes Sense

"Well, that makes sense for you don't lose a guy like DiMaggio without feeling it and Coleman was a pretty handy guy to have around."

"So knowing I have to come up with replacements what do the other clubs do—try to deal for the players I have."

Stengel was emphatic in saying he is not interested in making deals. "I'm satisfied with what I have and I'm not worrying about coming up with a centerfielder to take DiMaggio's place," Stengel said.

Archie Moore Wins On Early Round Edge

St. Louis — (U.P.) — Archie Moore, perennial challenger for a light-heavyweight championship match, apparently was no closer to his goal after Wednesday night's decisive victory over Jimmy Slade.

Although he won a unanimous decision, Moore ran out of gas in the 10th and final round. The New York Negro, 10 years Moore's junior, pummeled him almost at will in the last two minutes of the round. But the big margin Moore had won in the first nine rounds carried him to victory.

Ammonium chloride, an active ingredient in candy cough drops and other medicines, was known and used by Babylonians as far back as 2,000 B.C.

NAIB Meet Posts Drawn

Portland — (U.P.) — The opening round of Oregon's district two National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball tourney will match Portland against Lewis and Clark and Willamette against Oregon College of Education, it was announced Thursday.

The two-day tourney opens next Monday. Winner gets a berth in the Kansas City NAIB meet.

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