

Medford, Grants Pass Tussle Tonight, Saturday

Loop Title At Stake For Tornado

DISTRICT NO. 4 STANDINGS
(Big 4 Division)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	8	2	.800
Klamath Falls	7	3	.700
Grants Pass	4	6	.400
Ashland	1	9	.100

Torrid contention between two fired up aggregations is expected today and Saturday when Medford and Grants Pass high school basketball clubs tangle in the final regular series of the Southern Oregon conference Big Four season.

Medford will be gunning to sew up the conference mantle while Grants Pass, out of he running, nevertheless will be hot after a couple of triumphs that could add brilliant luster to an otherwise dismal league season. The games are here today and at Grants Pass Saturday at 8:15 p.m. both days.

Reports from Grants Pass say that the Cavemen have been battling the flu bug. Just how seriously illness will affect the Cavemen won't be known until they appear on the Medford map—court tonight. It can't be too bad. Coach Ray Davis of Grants Pass gang has flatly predicted that his boys will go all out to win at least one game and perhaps two from the Black Tornado.

For Medford a series sweep is a must. If the Black Tornado wraps up the title, it will have to be entirely its own doing. It can't count on help from any other source. Klamath Falls, one-game behind conference-leading Medford, is a lopsided favorite to thunder over cellarite Ashland.

Dual Win Important

Medford, therefore, must beat Grants Pass twice to preserve the one-game advantage that will mean the toga. A split with the Cavemen would mean a Medford-Klamath title deadlock and a play-off to decide who meets Crater for the District No. 4 state tourney berth. Two Medford setbacks this week would give the Big Four division laurels to Klamath.

Of course, Ashland may change the picture by upsetting

SPORTS

Scoreboard Project Campaign Outlined

Committee Chairman Bud Fisher has announced additional plans in the American Legion's project to provide the Medford high school stadium with an electrically operated scoreboard as a memorial to the late A. Z. (Tubby) Dean.

The plan is to sell shares in the memorial at \$1 each, Fisher said. Goal of the shares campaign is now 1,800.

Letters have gone out to merchants of Jackson county, Fisher reported, asking them to

take blocks of shares and make them available to their customers. The Legion, the 40 and 8 and the DeMolay plan stunts near the various places of business to aid the sale of the shares.

Seek 1,800 Shareholders

It is hoped to have 1,800 people each owning one share. Merchants are now being contacted. It is hoped to have a speedy drive in order that the board can be ordered immediately Fisher said.

Each share will be good for one admission at a basketball game and show at the senior high gym on Wednesday, March 26. Seniors and next year's Medford high quint will participate. There will be a comedy game between the East and West Side merchants of Medford. All merchants participating in the project will be on the team automatically.

MAGLIE TO HURL

Phoenix—(U.P.)—Sal Maglie, the New York Giants' 23-game winner who reported to camp only last Tuesday, will pitch against batters for the first time in an intra-squad game on Sunday. Maglie was one of six front-line pitchers named for the assignment by manager Leo Durocher. The others are Larry Jansen, Dave Koslo, Max Lanier, Sheldon Jones and Jim Hearn.

High School Scores

THURSDAY GAMES
Lane 'B' Tourney
Mapleton 41, Mohawk 28
Coburg 30, Creswell 43
Triangle Lake 62, Lorane 16
Crown 33, Lowell 25
B-7 Subdistrict Tourney
Echo 66, Umapine 10
Umatilla 68, Helix 49
Jone 54, Stanfield 50
Pilot Rock 51, Athena 39



BACKBOARDER—Ed Bingham, above, ace backboard clearer and No. 2 scorer for the Black Tornado, will be in the thick of the battles this week-end when the Medford high basketball quint takes on Grants Pass in all-important Southern Oregon conference encounters. The teams play here today and at Grants Pass Saturday with game times set at 8:15 p.m.
—(Shangle photo).

PROSPECT AT BLY

Prospect—Coach Jim Popp's Prospect Cougars play their last non-league basketball game of the regular season Saturday night against Bly's improved hoop squad. Prospect won the first meeting of the two schools this season. The Cougars close their regular season next week with two games against Butte Falls in a series which may decide fifth and sixth places in the Jackson County B league.

Jackson Has Pennant Hope

Jackson can clinch the Medford grade school varsity basketball bunting next Thursday.

The club kept its unbeaten record yesterday by lacing Washington 36 to 21 as Jay Howard scored 18 points. Jackson and Roosevelt, now in second spot, clash the tussle next week. It will be Jackson final game. Roosevelt with two games yet to go has five wins and one loss.

Jackson had only a 19 to 15 edge at halftime yesterday and led at the third quarter 30 to 21. Pete Young scored 11 for Washington.

Roosevelt whacked Lincoln 40 to 11 yesterday after leading 18 to 9 at the half.

Basketball

THURSDAY COLLEGE SCORES

East
Seton Hall 95, John Carroll 70
St. John's 78, N.Y.U. 75
LaSalle 77, Manhattan 53
Boston U. 80, Tufts 54
Marshall 94, Ohio U. 91
Midwest
Bowling Green 95, Baldwin-Wallace 71
Tulsa 61, Wichita 53
West
Seattle 79, Portland 75

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Collegiate Toga To Be Decided

By UNITED PRESS

Vanport College and Oregon College of Education meet Friday and Saturday nights for the Oregon Collegiate Conference championship.

The Vikings hold a one-game lead over OCE and need only a win at Portland Friday night to take their second straight title. The Wolves need both games to take the flag.

WEATHER

By UNITED PRESS

North California: Generally fair Friday and Saturday but snow showers in mountains; local coastal fog; cooler.

Jarman SHOES FOR MEN

Come in and see styles 4798 and 5134 shown in current issue of Sat. Eve. Post.

LANTIS & WILSON
Main and Central

GETTING TO BE A HABIT
Blandford, Mass.—(U.P.)—Wearing his left arm in a cast is getting to be a habit with 5-year-old Arlyn Wyman. He fell and broke the arm. It was in a cast a month and 48 hours after the cast was removed Arlyn fell again while walking in his yard. The arm went back into a cast.

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