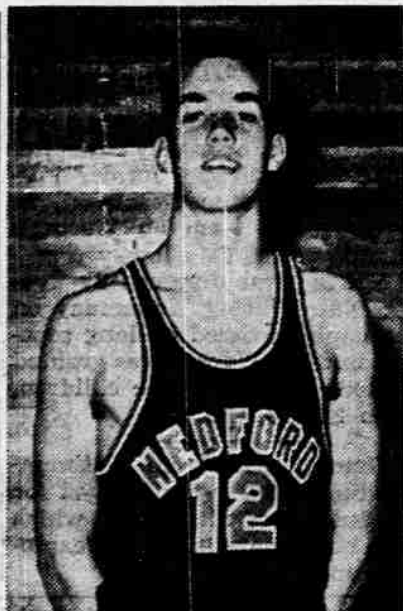


Black Tornado Faces Eureka Quintet Here Tomorrow; In Jamboree Tonight

Home fans who wonder what Medford high "has" in basketball this season will get the opportunity to find out for themselves Saturday night. The Black Tornado's latest hoop edition will trot out for its first rivalry on its home floor and will entertain the Eureka, Calif., Loggers.

Varsity players take to the court at 8:15 and their engagement follows 6:45 openers between the Tornado junior varsity and the Eureka lightweight contingent.



TALL TORNADO—One of the players giving height to the Medford high school basketball team this season is Glenn Peterson, above, returning letterman forward and center listed at 6 feet 4 1/2 inches. He'll be in the lineup when the Black Tornado plays Eureka, Calif., here at 8:15 p.m. Saturday. It will be the first home game of the season for Medford. The Tornado sees action tonight in the Southern Oregon Conference jamboree at Grants Pass.

good following at Grants Pass but the largest number likely will wait and see the Tornado on its home court Saturday.

There has been considerable enthusiasm expressed concerning the Black Tornado this season. Most reports paint a bright outlook. The Medfordites with their best height in a number of seasons have been rated both favorite and "sleeper" in the Southern Oregon circuit.

Action this week end will give some indication and the strength of the Tornado will become more apparent in the games with Eugene, Eagle Point, North Bend, Roseburg and Cleveland of Portland, which are scheduled before the hoop campaign begins on January 7 against Grants Pass.

No information has been received here concerning the Eureka Loggers. However, they are usually regarded as a powerhouse in the northern California coast area and their tussle with the Tornado could be a whale of a contest. Some big lads from the crew which Medford tipped on a California trek last winter are expected to be in the Logger line-up for the appearance here.

The Tornado had only a light workout yesterday as it got in final tune for the jamboree. Coach Frank Roelandt said that he will take his full squad of 17 boys to Grants Pass tonight. All likely will see some duty.

The probable starters are Bud Kastner and Glenn Peterson, forwards, Jerry Kalapus, center, and Frank Rector and Larry Cople, guards. That could be the same opening crew against Eureka on Saturday unless changes develop from the jamboree performances.

Medford's exact order of participation tonight is not known. Order of play will be determined by drawing when the teams go onto the floor. A reasonable admission price for both adults and students has been established for the jamboree.

Season tickets for Medford home games are still on sale at the high school office and the

sale will continue through Monday, December 6. Ticket holders of last year may purchase their old seats through that time. Basketball referees of this

area will convene in Grants Pass after the jamboree tonight. They will meet again Monday evening at Crater high school in Central Point.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Rededication of McArthur Court Tonight At Hoop Doubleheader; UO Plays Broncs, OSC Meets Cal

University of Oregon, Eugene

—The new McArthur Court, rated as one of the west's finest basketball pavilions, reopens tonight when the Oregon State Beavers meet the California Bears and the Santa Clara Broncos play the Oregon Ducks in an early season double-header.

The twin bill marks the opening of the 1954-55 season for three teams, the Beavers having played Hawaii at home in its first game, and all four clubs move to Corvallis Saturday night for the second game of the week-end action. The second night's action will match the Beavers against the Broncs and the Ducks against the Bears.

Fans will get their first look at McArthur Court Friday night following the mammoth reconstruction project which added two new balconies to each side of the "Igloo", eliminated the side posts, added four stair towers, doubled the floor lighting and added a new scoreboard.

The project, which cost in excess of \$275,000 from the Athletic Department reserve funds, will raise the capacity of McArthur Court to 10,000 and gives the fans the closest proximity to the playing floor of any court in the west. No seat will be more than 28 rows from the sidelines.

Gov. Paul Patterson, Chancellor Charles Byrnes, President O. Meredith Wilson and Athletic Director Leo Harris will take part in the dedication ceremonies which will take place between the games.

Coach Bill Borchert will start an all-letterman lineup in the second game Friday, but the large group of sophomores on the Webfoot squad are tabbed as the key to the Oregon success this season and are certain to get considerable action. Ray Bell, the tough defensive man, and Max Anderson, the sophomore center of a year ago, will man the forward posts and Jim Loscutt, the brilliant rebounder, has returned from the service to take over his old role at center.

In the backcourt, where the Ducks lost three three-year veterans through graduation, the Webfoots will open with Howard Page and Jerry Ross. Ross played forward a year ago and Page was a second stringer.

Bill Moore, the former all-stater from The Dalles, and Ed Bingham, the ex-Medford ace, will fill in for Anderson and Bell at forward and Bob Anderson of Longview, Phil McHugh of Portland's Central Catholic high and Johnny Lundell of The Dalles

Help for Minors Up To Majors

Houston, Tex.—(U.P.)—It was up to the major leagues today to decide whether the struggling minor baseball circuits are to get the relief they've been clamoring for in the way of television and radio curbs and more financial balm.

The nation's 33 minor leagues did their part Thursday in approving amendments which would forbid the majors from authorizing either radio broadcasts or telecasts of major league games into minor league territories.

They also endorsed an amendment to the major-minor league agreement that would, for the first time in history, set out specific financial considerations the majors would have to make in setting up working agreements with the lower minors—Class B, C and D.

But the approvals will be worthless unless the majors also concur at their meetings next week in New York. The radio and television restrictions have been knocked down by the majors in the past and there was little optimism here on the final day of the minor league meetings that the majors would change their tune.

The working agreement deal seemed to face a better fate.

Ryff Encounters Zulueta Tonight

New York—(U.P.)—Unbeaten Frankie Ryff of New York will be the outstanding candidate for "Rookie of the Year" honors if he licks lightweight contender Orlando Zulueta of Cuba tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Blond, blue-eyed Frankie, "The Bronx Express," also will be in the running for a title shot within the next 12 months if he defeats the more experienced Cuban Cutie in their nationally televised and broadcast 10-rounder.

Seeking his 16th straight victory as a professional, 22-year-old Ryff already is ranked fifth among the world's 135-round contenders, just one notch below 26-year-old Zulueta.

Quarterbacks Agree Pro Game Rough

By EARL WRIGHT
United Press Sports Writer

Commissioner Bert Bell claims the National Football League plays the roughest version of the game and the circuit's quarterbacks probably second the motion.

Six of the 12-team pro league's T-formation quarterbacks have received more or less serious injuries so far this season.

And that injury list doesn't include the bumps and bruises the passers take every week.

Charlie Conerly, the New York Giants' seven-year veteran, is the latest quarterback sidelined by the league's aggressive defensive linemen. Conerly was leading the league in touchdown passes with 17 when he suffered torn ligaments in his right knee as three enthusiastic Cleveland Browns landed on him early in last Sunday's game.

George Blanda, the converted linebacker who plays for the Chicago Bears, was headed for a flock of new passing records when he was sidelined for the season while playing against Cleveland two weeks ago.

Tittle, Finks Hurt

The other top-ranking signal callers injured this year were Y. A. Tittle of San Francisco and Jim Finks of Pittsburgh. The Forty-Niners started the campaign rated as one of the league's top clubs but a stream of injuries, including a broken left hand suffered by Tittle, turned them into an also-ran. Finks suffered a broken bone in his cheek early in the season, one of a number of injuries that softened the Steelers.

Arnie Galiffa, another San Francisco quarterback, suffered a broken hand and Gary Kerkorian, the Baltimore Colts' top signal caller, has been hampered by injuries.

Much of the success of the Lions and Browns is due to the combination of ability to absorb physical beatings and luck which has enabled Layne and Otto Graham to play quarterback for those two teams season after season. Both have been injured but have missed very little action.

The key games this week end will be played at Detroit and Washington.

The Philadelphia Eagles visit Detroit and a victory or a tie will clinch a third straight Western Division title for the Lions. The Browns visit Washington and a victory over the Redskins will clinch at least a tie for Eastern honors for Cleveland.

This week's selections with won-lost-tied records in parentheses: Saturday: Rams (5-4-1) over Colts (2-6) at Los Angeles; Sunday: Lions (8-1) over Eagles (6-4) at Detroit; Browns (7-2) over

Friday, December 3, 1954

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

UCLA Voted Grid Title

New York—(U.P.)—The Football Writers Association of America today voted UCLA the national collegiate football champions of 1954.

By a vote of 4 to 1, the group selected the Pacific Coast Conference champions over Ohio State, the Big Ten champions. Both teams finished the season with perfect record, nine victories against no defeats.

As the nation's No. 1 team, UCLA will be presented the first Grantland Rice Memorial Trophy donated by Look magazine.

TARR OUTSTANDING

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Fullback Bill Tarr was named the outstanding Stanford player of the year last night at the first annual Stanford football awards banquet. Tarr, a junior from Bellingham, Wash., was leading rusher in the Pacific Coast conference.

Redskins (2-8) at Washington; Steelers (5-5) over Giants (6-4) at New York; Forty-Niners (5-4-1) over Packers (4-6) at San Francisco; Bears (6-4) over Cardinals (2-8) at Chicago.

MIBL Tiffs Set Monday

Schedule for a 12-team Medford Independent Basketball league was set up last night by loop officers and team managers.

First action will be Monday night at the junior high gymnasium with two tangles. Yellow Cab will take on YMCA at 7 p.m. and Burelson's (Central Point) will mix with Skinner's Buick at 8:30 p.m.

Three games are planned Tuesday. Two games at the junior high will put Andy's Jewellers against the Campus Five (Southern Oregon college) at 7 p.m. and Sacred Heart in opposition to Hawkinson Tires at 8:30 p.m. Skinners will play Prospect at Prospect at 8 p.m.

The full schedule will be announced within a few days. Games are slated Wednesday and Thursday, also, next week.

Other clubs in the circuit are Headquarters company and Company A, both of the National Guard, and Eagle Point.

In 1883 New York City boasted about 10,000 telephones; today it has 3,695,000.

PARTY COSTS
Estoril, Portugal—(U.P.)—Estimated cost of the buffet supper given at the coming-out ball of the Infanta Maria del Pilar, elder daughter of Don Juan, Pretender to the Spanish throne, was nearly \$15,000. Some 1,600 monarchists attended, and helped pay for the party.

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