

Black Tornado Maplecourt Quint Plays Axemen Tonight, Saturday

Medford high's basketball crew appears ready to go at full speed this week end in two games with Eugene. Coach Frank Roelandt stated this morning. The Tornado encounters the Axemen this evening and Saturday night at Eugene.

Forward Everett Kastner's groin injury seemed better last night. Roelandt reported. Guard Frank Rector has got rid of his cold. The two plus Forward Glenn Peterson, Center Jerry Kalapus and Guard Larry Copple probably will be the Medford starters tonight.

A 11-man squad made the trip to Eugene today. Others are Bill Cochran, Dick McLaughlin, Ed McCullough, Lloyd Cearley, John Foust and Bob Tisdell. Manager with the crew is Don Gray and Fred Spiegelberg of the high school coaching staff also accompanied the team.

Both Medford and Eugene did well in their opening games last week end. The Tornado lashing Eureka, Calif. and the Axemen hacking Benson Tech of Portland.

Eugene's 1953 and 1954 Axemen were runners-up for the state championship. This year's team may not turn out to be as high powered as the two previous clubs but it should still be plenty strong and prove a rough customer for Medford.

Likely starters for Eugene are Curt Myers and Dave Powell, forwards; Mike Moran, center; and Bud Kykendall and Jerry Laing, guards. Only 6-foot 8-inch Moran has had a great deal of experience. Kykendall, Powell, Laing and Leighton Tuttle are lettermen but last year played behind highly regarded Gene Stott, Don Adams, Norm Willoughby and Jack Henkel. Moran has won two letters.

Moran Impressive

Moran last week turned in an impressive performance against Benson Tech, moving well and looking good on defense as well as offense. Kykendall is a two-hand long shot artist. Tuttle rates high in ability on the current Axemen squad but has a recurring knee injury and is reported on the shelf at present.

Medford high's junior varsity plays the Crater jayvees tonight and Saturday at 6:45 o'clock at Central Point in the prelims to the Crater-Oakridge varsity tussles.

Red Sanders Top Coach

New York — (U.P.) — Henry (Red) Sanders of UCLA's unbeaten Pacific Coast Conference champions, today was named college football Coach of the Year in the annual poll conducted by the New York World-Telegram & Sun and associated Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Sanders, the nation's outstanding exponent of the single-wing attack, was selected by his fellow coaches as the season's outstanding member of their profession. Only members of the American Football Coaches association participate in the balloting.

Of the 538 coaches who took part, 173 named Sanders as their first choice. Sanders beat out Warren (Woody) Hayes, coach of Ohio State's Rose Bowl-bound Big Ten champions, by 39 votes.

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SPORTS

Jackson County Clubs Gain SO Tournament Semi-Finals

Ashland — It's all Jackson county teams in the semi-finals of the Southern Oregon college invitational basketball tournament tonight. Butte Falls plays St. Mary's of Medford at 7 p.m. and Jacksonville and Talent are adversaries at 8:30 o'clock.

Jacksonville drew a win by default yesterday when Camas Valley did not come for the opening round. The other teams won by lopsided scores. Butte Falls trounced Fort Jones, Calif., 49 to 27. St. Mary's clubbed Prospect 77 to 38 and Talent blasted Paisley 66 to 16.

Ellis Scores

Butte Falls was lead by Ellis with 17 points and Abbott with 12 and had a 23 to 14 margin at halftime. John Walsh and Tim Dugan each got 12. Tony Miksche 11 and Dick Paup 10 for St. Mary's which was in front 40 to 17 midway through the action. Jack Barrett put in 16 and J. Lloyd Wood 13 for Talent which was on top 32 to 5 at the half.

Fort Jones was to have played Prospect this afternoon in the consolation bracket with the winner to oppose Paisley at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Winners in the championship bracket tonight vie at 9 p.m. Saturday for the title. Tonight's losers play for third place at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

LINE-UPS:
Butte Falls (49)—Ellis 17, Abbott 12, B. Irwin 7, P. Conley 5, D. Smith 3, Shepherd 2, L. Smith 2, Daniels 1.

Autoists Warned Of Deer on Roads

As winter snows push Oregon's deer out of the higher ranges and into the lowlands, and more reports are coming in telling of deer-car accidents. Many highways in the state have signs warning motorists of the much used deer crossings, but this type of collision can happen in most any area of the state.

Many of the areas in central Oregon near Bend are noted for the number of deer taken by automobiles each year, but the danger is not limited to this part of the state. Game commission field agent Wes Batterson reported four does and two bucks killed by cars in Clatsop and Tillamook counties during the past month, and various other west side counties have been on the car-deer accident list.

The Oregon State Game commission warns motorists to be especially careful in areas posted with deer crossing signs and to be alert whenever driving in the rural areas of the state. In many cases, the car involved in the car-deer crash comes off second best, but needless to say, many deer lose their lives along the roads each year.

Berra Gets Junior Loop High Award

New York — (U.P.) — Yogi Berra, the slugging Yankee catcher who "didn't think I'd get it," wound up winning the American League's Most Valuable Player award for the second time in his career today while four Cleveland "also rans" wound up victims of a divided vote.

Berra, winner of his first MVP award in 1951, compiled a point total of 230, which afforded him a comfortable edge over the runnerup, outfielder Larry Doby of the Indians, who collected 210.

Doby, the league's runs-batted-in leader with 126, was one of four Cleveland players to finish among the first six candidates. He was followed by teammate Bobby Avila with 203 points, White Sox outfielder Minnie Minoso with 186, and two Indian pitchers—Bob Lemon, 179, and Early Wynn, 72.

Sea urchins creep about on flexible tube-feet that have small suction cups at their tips.

OSC Battles Troy Twice

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Southern California's Trojans, defending Pacific Coast Conference basketball champs, worked out briefly here late yesterday in preparation for their two-game series with Oregon State starting tonight.

It was Oregon State that USC defeated for the PCC crown last season. The Trojans ranks 15th and Oregon State 17th nationally in the United Press ratings.

Coach Forrest Twogood said he expected to start an all-letterman five of Ralph Pausig and Tony Psaltis at forwards; Roy Irvin at center and Dick Welsh and Chet Carr at guard. Coach Slat's Gill of OSC expects to start Reggie Halligan and Jay Dean at forward; Tony Vlastelica at center, and Ron Robins and Larry Paulus at guard.

High School Scores

THURSDAY GAMES
Valdport 47, Salem Academy 35
Jewell 53, Banks 42
Linfield Old Grads Tourney
Myrtle Creek 47, Madras 38
Newport 52, Maupin 26
Molavek 44, Moro 37
Seaside 52, Stayton 33
Corbett 39, Shedd 23
Culver 72, Mac-Hi Rooks 35

Russia Permitted At Wimbledon If Rules Obedied

London — (U.P.) — Co-existence between the East and the West spread to the tennis court today when it was announced that Russians will be permitted to play in Wimbledon tournaments if they obey the rules. Lord Templeton, president of Britain's Lawn Tennis Association, conceded that the Russian outlook on sport was "very different from ours," and if they enter Wimbledon championships their arrival "must not result in any altercations or lowering of our own standards of amateur and friendly sportsmanship."

Speaking at the LTA's annual meeting Thursday, Lord Templeton outlined two conditions the Russians must meet to perform at Wimbledon. They must become members of the International Lawn Tennis Federation and not use tennis for propaganda purposes.

APPLICATIONS DENIED

Portland — (U.P.) — The Portland boxing commission last night denied two applications for licenses to promote women's wrestling here.

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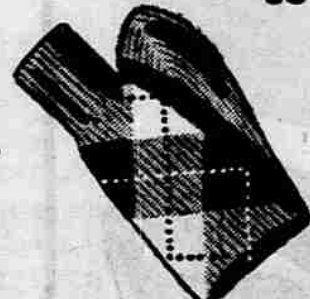
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