

SPORTS

Tornado Nicks Eugene To Even Hoop Series

Medford's Black Tornado Saturday night spoiled the unblemished mark of the Eugene high basketball club in its new gymnasium. The 51 to 50 decision by the improving Tornado was the first loss suffered by the Axemen in 15 games at home since the gym went into service last season.

The Tornado broke a 2 to 2 deadlock in the early portion of the contest and went ahead to stay for the rest of the night. A count of 12 to 4 at the end of the first quarter represented Medford's widest margin of the evening. Medford was on top 25 to 20 at halftime and 38 to 34 after three periods.

Eugene closed in on the nearby club in the final stages of the game but two free throws by Everett Kastner gave the Tornado the padding necessary to protect its lead. Medford was outgunned from the field 21 to 16 by the host quintet but a 19 to eight margin from the gift shot line aided the Tornado in the victory.

Defensive action saw the Medford club "collapse" on the huge Axemen center, Mike Moran. The maneuver was effective in preventing Eugene passes to the 6-foot eight-incher but the towering Moran's height gave him big advantage for tip in shots and he made 27 points mostly on tips. Moran had 12 field goals and put in just three free shots. No other Eugene player got more than five points.

Strong on Backboards
Jerry Kalapus was Medford's main scorer with 14, while Larry Copple got 11 and Glenn Peterson 10.

Peterson, Kalapus and Kastner were effective on the backboards for Medford. The Tornado had control of the boards during the first half. It was more even the rest of the way but for the whole route Medford had the edge. In addition to the backboard work and strong defense, Medford showed better ball handling Saturday than in its 58 to 50 setback at the hands of Eugene and that factor was a big asset in getting an even break in the series with the Axemen.

Coach Frank Roelandt of the Tornado said this morning that his club was up against a fine ball club and that he thinks his Medford charges are coming along well. The Saturday win was the second for Medford in three games this season.

Caliber of the Tornado should be better known this coming week end. Medford plays two at home—against Eagle Point on Friday and against North Bend on Saturday. The Eagles loom strongest among the small A schools in this area while North Bend has a potent club which appears to be one of the strongest in the state. North Bend tripped Cottage Grove 60 to 52 on Saturday night.

BOX SCORE:				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Medford	33	3	2	10
Kastner, f	3	3	2	10
Peterson, f	2	2	4	10
Kalapus, c	5	4	4	14
Rector, f	3	1	1	17
Copple, f	2	2	1	5
Foust	0	0	1	0
Tadell	0	0	0	0
Cearley	0	0	0	0
	16	19	15	51

Eugene				
	fg	ft	pf	tp
Myers, f	1	0	2	27
Powell, f	2	0	2	27
Moran, c	12	3	4	27
King, g	2	0	1	4
Ching, g	2	0	1	4
Kuykendall	0	0	5	4
Tittle	0	0	1	0
Peter	0	0	3	0
	21	8	19	50

Ellena Chosen Lineman of Year

New York — (U.P.)—Gigantic Jack Ellena, whose bone-cracking tackling helped make UCLA the team of the year, and Red Sanders coach of the year, picked up an accolade for himself today—lineman of the year in the annual United Press poll.

Ellena, a 223-pound tackle who is deft despite his heft, received 69 votes in the balloting by 336 sports writers and broadcasters, just beating out Kurt Burris, the Oklahoma center, who had 66 votes.

Third place went to Calvin Jones, Iowa guard with 32 votes, Bud Brooks of Arkansas, also a guard, was fourth with 22 and Max Boydston, Oklahoma's fine end placed fifth with 14 votes. All five won positions on the United Press All-America football team.

GARCIA FAVORED
New York — (U.P.)—Featherweight contender Rudy Garcia of Los Angeles is favored at 6½ to 5 over Gene Smith, knockout specialist of Washington, D. C., for their TV 10-rounder tonight at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena. For the other TV fight tonight the St. Nicholas Arena, where light-weight Kenny Lane of Muskegon, Mich., meets Danny Jo Perez of New York, the wagering is at "even money."

High-Ranked Teams Bow On Courts

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

It was a week end of horror for the high-ranked basketball teams as no fewer than nine of the top 20 went crashing in defeat, and three of them hit the comeback trail tonight to start a week that seems loaded with more trouble.

Four of the nine big-game losers bowed to teams that out-ranked them. But the other five defeats were by unrated teams and there were some real "shockers."

Iowa, ranked second, bowed by 97-94 to the same hot-shooting Missouri team that previously beat Indiana; Duquesne, ranked third, was tumbled by George Washington, 71-64, in the finals of the Steel Bowl tournament at Pittsburgh; and Holy Cross, last season's National Invitation tournament champion now ranked eighth, took a 93-73 wallop from St. John's in a game that set two Madison Square garden scoring records.

LaSalle Wins Thriller
Also bowing to unrated teams with 13th-rated St. Louis, 91-86 to Ohio State, and 16th-ranked DePaul, 94-84 to Minnesota.

Losers to higher-ranked teams were: 10th-ranked Niagara, bowing to first-ranked LaSalle, 76-75, in an overtime thriller; 11th-ranked Notre Dame, which dropped a nationally televised 73-70 decision to Indiana; 17th-ranked Oregon State, beaten for the second straight night by 15-ranked Southern California, 55-35; and 17th-ranked Oklahoma A&M, beaten 59-53 by sixth-ranked Illinois.

Iowa tries to get back on the winning trail tonight by playing host to St. Mary's of California in an inter-sectional tussle, while Notre Dame seeks to "get well" against Loyola of Chicago and the Oklahoma Aggies face a dangerous assignment in Texas Tech.

Langlois Comes Out of Seclusion
San Francisco — (U.P.)—Pierre Langlois, French challenger for the middleweight crown worn by Carl (Bobo) Olson, opened the doors of his training quarters today for the first time since he went into seclusion last week.

The Gallic boxer, who aspires to be the first Frenchman to hold a world title since Marcel Cerdan, has spent almost as much of his time meeting social obligations as he has in the gym since he arrived here 10 days ago.

Lions Without Layne
Detroit, which clinched the Western title and a chance for a record third straight league championship last week, played without star quarterback Bobby Layne and bowed to the Chicago Bears, 28-24.

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Grant High Takes 4th Straight Swim Diadem
Eugene — (U.P.)—Grant high school won its fourth straight James O. Reed Memorial swimming meet here Saturday with a total of 56 points. The meet is emblematic of the Oregon swim championship.

Second was South Salem with 22 points. St. Helens scored 21, Lake Oswego 18, Lincoln 12, Jefferson and Washington 10, Cleveland 8; Benson 8, West Linn 4, Beaverton and Junction City 1 and North Salem 0.

BASEBALL TACTICS
Northwood, N. H. — (U.P.)—Arthur Wheeler of Northwood Ridge wounded a deer Sunday with his last shot. When the 120-pound buck charged him Wheeler felled the animal baseball style by breaking the stock of his rifle on the animal's head.

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ALL SIGNED UP—Veteran Brooklyn catcher Roy Campanella (left) smiles as he and rookie hurler Karl Spooner ink contracts in New York. Roy signed for \$36,000. Spooner, who joined the team in final week and struck out 27 batters in two games, was signed for \$7500.

Lions, Browns To Vie For Pro Grid Title

By EARL WRIGHT
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The Detroit Lions and Cleveland Browns, two of the most successful teams in National Football League history, close the season against each other in a "nothing" game Sunday and open fire in earnest Dec. 26 when they clash in the championship game for the third straight year.

Both games will be played in Cleveland, but that's the only advantage the Browns will have when they try to crack one of sport's biggest jinxes. Detroit defeated Cleveland in the last two championship games, won its only previous regular season game with the Browns and never has gotten worse than a tie in exhibitions between the two clubs.

Postponement of their Oct. 3 game because of the World Series forces the Midwest powerhouses to play back-to-back contests although they have clinched the respective division titles.

Cleveland climaxed its finest comeback Sunday by crushing the Pittsburgh Steelers, 42-7, for its eighth straight victory and fifth straight Eastern title. No other NFL club ever won more than four straight division crowns.

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Sanders 2nd Ring Victim In Week End

Boston — (U.P.)—A brain surgeon said today "several damaging blows" were the cause of a brain hemorrhage that took the life of Eddie Sanders, second boxer to die of ring injuries in two days. A third died in a highway crash.

Sanders, 25-year-old 1952 Olympic heavyweight champion from Los Angeles, died Sunday at a hospital 19 hours after an 11th round knockout by Willie James of Boston at Boston Garden.

The quiet-mannered young Negro died of the same type of injury that took the life of Ralph Weiser of Klamath Falls, Ore., Saturday after a Friday night fight.

A third fighter died Sunday in Montreal, Johnny Greco, former Canadian welterweight champion, was killed when his automobile went out of control and hit a tree. He was starting a comeback after holding the title from 1946 to 1953.

Nat Fleischer, editor of Ring Magazine, said "Incomplete records for 1954 indicated Weiser and Sanders were the first professionals to die of ring injuries this year in the United States. He said the total of all ring deaths this year was five as compared with the all-time record of 21 in 1953.

Weiser, a 26-year-old Klamath Falls fighter, refused to take a break offered him in the first round. It would have given him the fight. Five hours after the bout ended in a knockout in the ninth round, Weiser died of a brain hemorrhage.

The Klamath Falls boxing commission concluded after a hearing Saturday that the death was not due to any lack of precaution on the part of the commission or ring officials.

Hall said he was so shaken by the death of his opponent he may give up boxing. The Seattle fighter was counted out in the first round but protested he misunderstood the Klamath Falls counting rule. Weiser himself insisted that the fight be continued to avoid disappointing the crowd.

QUAKE ROCKS TOKYO
Tokyo — (U.P.)—A light earthquake rocked Tokyo's large buildings today and shook windows in homes. Location of the epicenter was not determined immediately.

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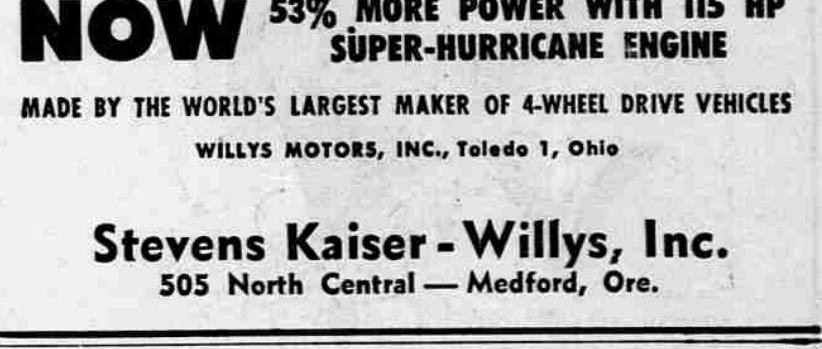
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