

SPORTS

Tornado Thunders By Eagles, 67-33

A hard-running Medford high school basketball team outscored the opposition in every quarter Friday night to overpower a game and scrappy but outclassed Eagle Point quintet 67 to 33 on the Medford court.

The potent Black Tornado was not without some rough edges but it showed hustle, drive and scoring punch, particularly in the first and second quarters and early parts of the second and fourth when the regulars were in action.

Medford tallied in the opening seconds when Bud Kastner dunked in two points on a tip-off play. Then the Tornado, with Frank Rector, Jerry Kalapus, Larry Copple and Kastner all having a hand, poured in 13 more points before Harvey Nelson hit a field goal for the Eagles first scoring more than halfway through the period.

Adding another 10 counters, Medford had a 25 to 5 spread at the end of the first canto. Scoring pace slowed down for the Tornado and improved some for the Eagles after that but Medford had leads of 38 to 15 at half-time and a bulging 53 to 23 after three quarters. The home team outscored the Eagles 13 to 10 in the second quarter, 15 to 8 in the third and 14 to 10 in the fourth.

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and battled all the way. But statistics kept by the Medford bench showed about a two to one Tornado backboard advantage. Medford cleared the ball off the board 24 times on offense and 23 on defense while the Eagles grabbed 13 balls off each board. Failure to cover on some deep rebounds kept the Medford total from being higher.

A leg injury that hobbled 6-foot 3-inch Bill Caldwell was a detriment to Eagle chances under the boards. The tall Eagle Pointer saw a good bit of duty but with his bad knee encased in a heavy brace. He got one point for the Eagles during the tussle.

Kalapus Top Scorer Kalapus, putting in seven field goals and three free throws for 17 points was the high scorer of the contest. Frank Rector hit for 12 and Larry Copple for 11 for Medford. Main point getters for Eagle Point were Harvey Nelson and Ken Bitterling with seven each.

The Tornado with 26 field goals in 66 tries hit a commendable .394 average. Medford sank 15 free throws in 24 attempts for .625. Eagle Point made 13 out of 29 from the free line. Average from the field was highest when the regulars were in.

Next foe on the Medford list is Roseburg here Wednesday night. The Indians have lost to North Bend which played Medford last night. Roseburg has only three men back who have had varsity experience. They are Nub Beamer, the grid star, Howard Backen and Dick Roberts. Beamer counts three years experience.

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TIPPING SCALES AT 157 1/2. Challenger Pierre Langlois appears light hearted in contrast to scowling Champion Carl (Bobo) Olson at weigh-in ceremony before title fight at San Francisco's Cow Palace. Olson weighed 159 1/2 pounds. Willie Ritchie, state boxing commissioner, adjusts the scales. At right is Jean Bretonnel, Langlois' manager.

Group's Oklahoma Probe On Recruiting Completed

Norman, Okla. — (U.P.) — A three-member fact-finding committee of the NCAA completed an investigation of the University of Oklahoma's athletic recruiting policies Friday, but its findings probably will not be revealed until next spring.

Walter Byers, executive secretary of the NCAA, said the committee would make a written report to the NCAA and its 18-member Committee of Infractions Committee probably will be made until that date, Byers said.

He said the committee came to Oklahoma because "reasonably substantial allegations of malpractice" in recruiting had been received from a "responsible source."

After the investigation, a witness quoted Byers as saying Oklahoma's recruiting policy is "the cleanest we've ever investigated." Byers, however, declined to verify the statement to newsmen.

The Oklahoma city touchdown club, publicized in past years as an organization of "millionaires" that "buys" players for the university's football team, told the committee it gives \$25,000 to \$30,000 yearly to Oklahoma for athletic scholarships—and that the practice is above-board.

Paul Brown, secretary of the Touchdown Club since its formation in 1948, said he told the committee that money from the club's fund "goes to the university and is administered by the university under the Big Seven and NCAA rules."

"We have made a complete financial audit to the NCAA of every check we have written," he said. "That audit discloses we have operated entirely on that basis."

Ed Collins Jr. Phillie Choice Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Edward Trowbridge Collins Jr., son and namesake of the late, great second baseman, was named assistant general manager of the Philadelphia Phillies Saturday.

Boys whose 14th birthdays were before last September 1, are not eligible. No player can be moved down from a varsity to a junior varsity.

Junior Varsityes Jan. 11—Roosevelt at Lincoln. Washington at Jackson. Jan. 18—Jackson at Roosevelt. Lincoln at Washington. Jan. 25—Jackson at Lincoln. Roosevelt at Washington. Feb. 1—Lincoln at Roosevelt. Jackson at Washington. Feb. 8—Roosevelt at Jackson. Washington at Lincoln. Feb. 15—Lincoln at Jackson. Washington at Roosevelt.

Varsities Jan. 13—Lincoln at Roosevelt. Jackson at Washington. Jan. 20—Roosevelt at Jackson. Washington at Lincoln. Jan. 27—Lincoln at Jackson. Washington at Roosevelt. Feb. 3—Roosevelt at Lincoln. Washington at Jackson. Feb. 10—Jackson at Roosevelt. Lincoln at Washington. Feb. 17—Jackson at Lincoln. Roosevelt at Washington.

Baker Decisions Wallace in Bout

New York — (U.P.) — Matchmaker Billy Brown placed big Bob Baker, of Pittsburgh definitely in the running for a shot at Rocky Marciano's heavyweight crown.

Mustachioed Baker, who again outpointed Coley Wallace Friday night at Madison Square garden, was approached today by Brown on the possibility of his fighting Nino Valdes of Cuba or Don Cockell of England at the Garden, Feb. 11.

Bob, who registered his sixth straight victory Friday night, already is ranked fourth among the world's contenders. Valdes is first; Cockell, second, and ex-champ Ezzard Charles third.

Lopsided Baker, favored at 4-1, won Friday night's nationally televised and broadcast bout in lopsided fashion before a sprinkling of Garden fans. But he was disappointed at his failure to stop Wallace, who was on rubber legs in five heats, was bleeding freely from mouth and nose after the second round, and was half-blinded by his swollen shut left eye in the closing sessions.

Spokane Baseball Problem Solved Spokane — (U.P.) — A major obstacle to return of organized baseball here appeared solved after an agreement was worked out which would convert Playfair race track into a part-time ball park.

Frank Granger, president of Inland Empire Fair and Racing Association, said the organization was ironing out details of converting the track into a part-time baseball park and also was ready to help the Spokane club financially.

Spokane has a franchise in the new Northwest League, a class B circuit replacing the defunct Class A Western International League.

L AND C VICTOR Seattle — (U.P.) — Lewis and Clark downed Seattle Pacific 87-81 here last night in a college basketball game. Loren Anderson of SPC led all scorers with 25 points while Loren Mitchellson of Lewis and Clark tallied 20.

Woods Says OSC After Erdelatz

By HAL WOOD San Francisco — (U.P.) — Straight from the dope box: In football, Eddie Erdelatz of Navy is the most sought after coach in the intercollegiate ranks. Oregon State would offer the one time St. Mary's star just about everything except the campus on which the school is built to get him. He also is the No. 1 man among fans in the suggestions for a new coach for the San Francisco Forty Niners.

Long-shot for the Oregon State job, to succeed Kip Taylor, Dick Voris, who took his Hartnell Junior College team to the Little Rose Bowl in 1953, and was assistant coach under Hampton Pool of the Los Angeles Rams last year.

In baseball, no use getting excited over the prospects of major league baseball on the West Coast in 1955 or 1956. The high executives of the majors come up with a different idea every time they turn around, and most of the suggestions are so confusing as the men themselves.

The latest one is that Denver and Phoenix should be included in a major league setup. When and if the majors come to the west, chances are it will be San Francisco and Los Angeles. Then there will be openings for four cities in the Pacific Coast League. Good guesses for these are Vancouver, B.C., Spokane, Wash., Salt Lake City, Utah for-

mer member, Long Beach, Fresno and San Jose, Calif. Boxing, after a couple of more fights against top-ranking middleweights Joey Giardello and Charles Humez, watch for Carl (Bobo) Olson to do a bit of campaigning among the light-heavyweights, just to test his strength and knock-out punch while packing 170 pounds.

It is well known that Bobo hits much harder with added weight. But I still think he would be foolish to get into the ring with aging Archie Moore, the light-heavyweight champ. It would be a bad fight.

Olson can wait another year or two and lick the man who succeeds Moore. In horse racing, look for the tax people to take a second peek at the Richardson - Murchison "fund for boys" setup at Del Mar race track.

Under the present setup, as I understand it, net receipts will go toward paying off the cost of buying the track and the lads who are boys now will be old men before they start receiving any of the funds.

T. Williams Top Slugger of League Chicago — (U.P.) — Ted Williams failed to win the batting title and lost out in the home run and runs batted in races but the Boston Red Sox star still was the American league's No. 1 slugger this year.

Official figures revealed that the 36-year-old Williams accumulated 245 bases in 386 official appearances at the plate for a .635 slugging percentage. Included among his 133 hits were 23 doubles, one triple and 29 homers.

Williams, who suffered a broken shoulder injury on the first day of spring training and did not break into the Red Sox lineup until late May, batted .345, drove in 89 runs and led the league in bases on balls for the eighth time in his career with 136.

Ted's .345-figure topped Bob by Avila's .341 mark but Williams did not qualify for the batting title because of failure to accumulate 400 official at-bats. Third, the consistency with which pitchers walked Williams deprived him of his fifth batting title.

Williams' closest competition came from a surprising source — rookie Bill Skowron of the New York Yankees. Skowron, a muscular right-handed hitter who played both first base and outfield, compiled a .577 slugging percentage which is almost sure to earn him a starting role with the Yankees next season.

Behind the two leaders were Minnie Minoso of the Chicago White Sox, who had a .535 percentage and Mickey Mantle of the Yankees, who had .525. Mantle, however, led in strikeouts with 107.

Lady Grappler Case Reviewed Oregon City — (U.P.) — Circuit Judge P. K. Hammond of Clackamas county Friday allowed a writ of review in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Christine Angela Van Vleet, Geraldine Bell Hunter, and Fern Arlene Unfeldt. The three women are accused of being wrestlers.

Return of the writ to Circuit Court was set for Jan. 3. A complaint issued Oct. 19 against the three was dismissed in District Court and the district attorney filed for a writ of review in Circuit Court, claiming that the lower court had erred.

Husky Gridders On Probation

Seattle — (U.P.) — The University of Washington announced that two Husky football players who were charged with a moral offense will be kept on disciplinary probation through the winter academic quarter.

A King County Superior Court jury found Bert Watson innocent of charges involving a 15-year-old girl. A trial for George Strugar resulted in a hung jury, and Prosecutor Charles O. Carroll dropped the charges against Strugar yesterday.

Donald K. Anderson, dean of students for the university, said the institution required certain standards of conduct of its students, and the probation would continue until next spring despite the end of legal action against the two football players.

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SATURDAY COLLEGE SCORES

- Belmont Abbey (N. C.) 67, Stonehill College (Mass.) 54. St. Mary's (Minn.) 52, Illinois Tech 36. Ohio University 88, Western Reserve 74. Goodyear Wingfoots 90, Baldwin-Wallace 76. Penn State 106, Rutgers 69. Villanova 90, St. Bonaventure 64. Iowa 71, Princeton 52. Mount Union 78, Central State 75. Syracuse 74, Brown 69. Western Michigan 77, Miami (O.) 68. Arkansas Tech 73, Gustavus Adolphus 69. N.A.A. Tournament. Consolation. Stevens 72, Clarkson 59. Miami (Fla.) 80, Washington and Lee 75 (Montgomery Tournament, Consolation). Wagner 67, C.C.N.Y. 59. Geneva 73, Washington and Lee 68. Maryland State 75, Morzan State 74. Illinois 66, Notre Dame 57. Zepheric Internat'l 102, St. Anselm's 71. Georgia Tech 77, Sewanee 57. Virginia 82, South Carolina 82. Akron 101, Rochester 75. Wayne (Mich.) 68, Western Ontario 81. Case Tech 84, Ohio Wesleyan 82. Fordham 78, Yale 58. Arkansas St. Techs. 79, Jackson (Tenn.) Univ. 75. Florida State 94, Stetson 79. Dayton U. 72, C.O.P. 68.

FRIDAY COLLEGE GAMES

- East. Pennsylvania 87, Iowa 75. Michigan St. 79, Princeton 67. Cornell 52, Brown 34. Rutgers 89, Bucknell 67. Columbia 77, Navy 70. Dartmouth 74, Harvard 57. Penn St. 87, Gettysburg 61. Holy Cross 101, Providence 47. Seton Hall 109, Wm. & Mary 89.

- South. Virginia 100, Clemson 94. Louisville 73, Coll. of Pacific 62. Duke 68, Maryland-61. Texas Tech 111, Furman 103.

- Montgomery (Ala.) Tourney. Tennessee 89, Miami (Fla.) 89. Auburn 91, Wash. and Lee 81.

- Birmingham (Ala.) Classic (First Round). West Virginia 86, Wake Forest 82. Alabama 89, Texas 54. Mississippi St. 82, Howard 79.

- Midwest. Iowa St. 80, Denver 59. Houston 77, Detroit 69. Kansas 77, Rice 67.

- NAA Tournament (Second Round) Consolation. S.W. Mo. St. 78, St. Benedict 65. W. Ill. 85, E. Tex. St. 75. Tennessee A&I 91, Ark. Tech 90. Rockhurst 82, Gust. Adolphus 69.

- Southwest. Arkansas 74, Mississippi 64.

- West. Brigham Young 78, Baylor 65. UCLA 69, Santa Clara 58. California 57, Colorado 44. Moffett Field 72, Hartnell 67. University of San Francisco 60, Oregon St. 34. Pomona-Claremont 72, Chapman 57. Fresno St. 79, Nevada 71. College of San Mateo 68, CC of San Francisco 57. Stockton 72, Santa Rosa JC 67. Redkey College 69, Fresno St. JV's 59. Chico St. 91, Pasadena Nazarene 67. Gonzaga University 98, College of Idaho 91. Cal Poly 72, Whitworth 59. Willamette 70, College of Puget Sound 55. Olympic JC 74, Oregon Tech 59. Clark JC 86, Lower Columbia 68. San Diego St. 91, Seattle University 72. Southern Oregon 83, Oregon College of Education 63. McChord Air Force Base 102, Linfield 90. Lewis and Clark 87, Seattle Pacific 81. Grays Harbor JC 80, Centralia 67.

Jayvees Trip Eagle Point

Medford high basketball junior varsity was held to its lowest count in competition in four games this season Friday night but still had a wide victory margin in defeating the Eagle-Point jayvees 47 to 26.

The junior Tornado led 22 to 9 at the half and the edge shrank slightly in the third quarter which wound up 30 to 19.

A slam-bang and mad rush finish marked the fray as the clubs raced helter skelter up and down the floor. The count was 40 to 26 with moments to go and Medford picked up seven tallies for its final spread.

Puhl of Medford was the high scorer of the game with 13. LINE-UPS: Medford JV 47. D. Copple 8. Inskeep 6. Boren 12. Daw 4. Perkins 8. Puhl 13. Substitutions—For Medford, Gober 2, Hawley, Morris 2, Francis 2, Black, Larson. Sides 2, King 2, Plumley, Lewis, Slesier 2, Doe 2, for Eagle McDonald 2.

Hunting Mishaps Take Over 400 By UNITED PRESS More than 400 persons died in hunting mishaps this year, a state by state count showed.

The tally showed 277 killed by gunfire, 96 by exertion-induced heart attacks, 26 by drowning and 10 in miscellaneous accidents. Scores were injured. Last years overall total was 290.

As in previous years, the survey showed a disproportionate number of gunshot deaths involved teen-agers.

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