Tornado Cagers Play Indians Here Thursday

Only one letterman may be in the Indian starting five Thursday night when a victory-hungry Roseburg high basketball quint opposes the Medford high Black Tornado on the Medford floor.

The clubs have an 8:15 p.m. game time after a 6:45 p.m. curtain-raiser between jayvees of the two schools.

If the line-up used by Roseburg Coach Bill Harper against Grants Pass last night is any indication of who'll open against the Tornado, Nub Beamer, the three-year veteran, will be the only letterman starter. The others are all up from the jayvees or B squad.

Beamer would be at a forward, pairing there with Fred Hargis. The possible center is Jim Brooks and Bill Oerding and Lewis McIntyre may team at guards. Oerding, a sophomore, is the only non-senior and was on the B team last year. McIntyre and Hargis have two years of jayvee background and Brooks one. Brooks is tallest of the five at 6 feet 2 inches.

John McCauley, a 6-4 lad, may see duty as may Howard Backen, two-year letterman, and Dick Roberts, a half-pint single striper.

While the crew is relatively inexperienced and has won only one out of five conflicts this season, it is expected to give foes trouble as the season progresses. The Indians won 42 to 41 from Cottage Grove. They lost twice to North Salem, 55 to 37 and 49 to 37, and once each to North Bend, 66 to 31, and Grants Pass, 68 to 52.

Coach Frank Roelandt said today that the Tornado may open with the usual quint of Glenn Peterson and Bud Kastner at forwards, Jerry Kalapus at center and Larry Copple and Frank Rector at guards.

Medford had two hours of hard drill yesterday with ball control getting emphasis. The Tornado has been spotty in that department in previous fray. Roelandt said that the club worked on "running with the ball but still handling it." Light work was scheduled tonight. Players got to relax some last night by attending the school's winter formal dance. They had instructions to be home early.

Trojan Boss Opens Gates To Writers

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Southern California Coach Jess Hill opened the gates at Bovard Field to Midwest sports writers today to give them an idea of what he will throw against Ohio State in the Rose Bol.

The sports writers were to witness the morning workout, but Hill will once more revert to super-secrecy for the afternoon practice.

Sophomore tailback sensation John Arnett showed a dazzling change of pace and his old speed yesterday during workouts for the New Year's Day engagement.

The youthful halfback, replacing starting tailback Aramis Dandoy who was held from contact drill for fear he might suffer injuries, sprinted for impressive gains.

Pasadena, Calif.—(U.P.)—Coach Woody Hayes today cracked down on his Ohio State football team, putting it through the most rugged practice it has experienced since leaving the Midwest.

Phoenix Eyes Talent Upset

Phoenix — The Phoenix high Pirates will try for an upset here Thursday night. They play the Talent Bulldog cagers who trounced them 52 to 30 last Saturday.

Coach Jack Woodward said that the Pirates are drilling intensely this week, working on means to penetrate the tough Bulldog zone defense. Rebound retrieving is also getting concentration, the mentor said. The aim is to keep Talent's star Jim McAbee from picking off so many and to get a few themselves.

The same five who opened Saturday against Talent likely will start for Phoenix Thursday. In the crew are Ron Bean, Bill Madden, Ron Vreeken, Jim Korth and Dave Kelsoe. Ray Dahl, Charles, Wall and Dick Cocks also should see considerable duty.

Talent could start with the regular five, Jack Barrett, George Zickefoose, McAbee, J. Lloyd Wood and Mel Wallace. Barrett, however, is on the doubtful list after hurting his knee Saturday.

Fluhrer bakery has just presented Phoenix high with a new clock and scoreboard. It will be in operation for the first time Thursday.

Perry Selected Player of Year

New York—(U.P.)—Joe Perry, San Francisco Forty-Niner fullback who won the National Football League rushing championship for the second straight year, today was named Pro Player of 1954 in the annual United Press poll.

Perry, who gained 1,018 yards in 1953, collected 1,049 this year to become the first NFL player ever to gain 1,000 or more yards by rushing in consecutive seasons.

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St. Mary's Winner Over Prospect 5

St. Mary's high of Medford whipped the Prospect basketball quintet last night 51 to 42 for its second win of the season over the Cougars. But the victory came harder than the one in the recent Southern Oegon college tournament.

Score was tied 36-all after three quarters of last night's scrap at Prospect. St. Mary's got its shooting eye and controlled the boards in the last period to gain the decision.

The Crustaders won on free shots. Prospect outgunned them 20 to 17 from the field. St. Mary's picked up 17 singletons from the gift line while the Cougars hit only two out of 11.

The Medford club headed 11 to 8 after one quarter but Prospect climbed on top 24 to 23 by halftime.

Ron Couser, Prospect was high scorer with 16. Tony Miksche put in 14 and Tim Dugan 12 for St. Mary's.

The Crusaders reportedly had to overcome a bit of over-confidence and tenseness to get the fray out of the fire.

St. Mary's jayvees won the prelim 32 to 20 with 15 Crusaders playing.

SM Head Coach Ed Hummel left here last night to spend the holidays at Billings, Mont. Assistant Dino Obisso is to go to Portland for the vacation period.

LINE-UPS:

St. Mary's 51		42 Prospect
Bobbet 4	f	9 J. Walls
Walsh 7	f	4 Pope
Miksche 14	c	2 Peterson
Dugan 12	g	16 Couser
Meunier 9	g	8 Artmire

Substitutions—For St. Mary's, Paup 5, Hassler; for Prospect, Oswald 3, Andreson, Ring.

Raiders Lose To Humboldt

Eureka, Calif. — (U.P.) — Undaunted by an earthquake that struck here yesterday, Humboldt State's calm and cool basketball team collected a 63-50 victory over Southern Oregon last night.

Joe Myers hit 26 points for Humboldt State; Lloyd Hoffine had 13 for SOCE.

Huskies Beat SL Billikens

Seattle — (U.P.) — The hustling Huskies of the University of Washington beat the fast-breaking St. Louis Billikens at their own game last night, 72-70 in a wild and rugged basketball clash before 5,400 fans.

The Huskies dominated both halves but were forced to ward off a last-minute St. Louis rally.

Dick Boushka of St. Louis led all scorers with 28 points. Center Dean Parsons was high for Washington with 22.

BASKETBALL

TUESDAY COLLEGE SCORES

East
Colby 81, Massachusetts 79
Holy Cross 95, Boston College 42
N. C. State 76, St. John's (N.Y.) 75
Connecticut 90, Manhattan 79
Cornell 72, Syracuse 62

Midwest
Dayton 71, Oregon 55
Kansas State 91, Indiana 74
Marquette 89, S. Dak. State 67
Minnesota 89, SMU 72
Purdue 72, Washington (Mo.) 44

South
Tennessee 96, S. Carolina 82

(Kentucky Invitational)
First Round
Kentucky 70, Utah 65
LaSalle 49, Southern California 38

(Quantico Tournament)
Second Round
American U. 64, Fairl. Dickson 61
Quantico Marines 92, Wabash 78
Springfield 82, Belmont 81

Southwest
Illinois 86, Rice 54
Stanford 66, Arizona 56
W. Tex. St. 82, Texas A&M 57

(All-College Tourney)
Second Round
George Washington 66, Tulsa 61
San Francisco 75, Okla. City 51
Wichita 91, Houston 87
Wyoming 52, Oklahoma A&M 50

West
Hardin-Sim. 82, Pepperdine 67
UCLA 65, Colorado 62
Wash. Seattle 72, St. Louis 70
Oregon State 64, Seattle 59
California 74, Ohio State 63
Hartnell 82, Coalinga 74
Stanford 66, Arizona 56
Whitworth 79, Western Montana 50
San Francisco State 78, Santa Barbara 73
Lewis and Clark 80, Westmont 68
Humboldt State 63, Southern Oregon 50
San Diego State 91, Willamette 88 (overtime)
Clark Junior College 87, Oregon Tech 71

High School Scores

TUESDAY GAMES
Astoria 55, Roosevelt 54
Corvallis 43, Dallas 37
Lebanon 53, Willamette 43
Springfield 41, Albany 33
South Salem 68, Hillsboro 41
Grants Pass 68, Roseburg 52
Mac-Hi 58, Prosser, Wash. 34
Vale 52, Nyssa 36
Hermiston 51, Kennewick, Wash. 48 (overtime)
Lowell 52, Westfir 18
Perrydale 34, Falls City 31
Newberg 38, Silverton 33
Stayton 54, Dayton 28
Sutherlin 52, Elkton 41
Drain 42, Elmira 35
Oakland 45, Glendale 32
Brownsville 62, Monroe 40
Douglas 50, Riddle 43
Columbia Prep 43, Estacada 39
Battle Ground, Wash. 62, Clatskanie 48
Cottage Grove 67, St. Francis 54
Creswell 51, Junction City 44
Star of the Sea 35, Seaside JV 32
Sweet Home 46, Cascade 38
North Marion 38, Woodburn 33
Warrenton 66, Nehalem 29
Scio 52, Shedd 45
Banks 60, Nestucca 50
Waldport 51, Tillamook Catholic 40
Knappa 35, Naselle 31
Powers 80, Myrtle Point 52
Gresham 68, North Salem 65 (avertime)
Parkrose 57, Sandy 54
Scappoose 65, Forest Grove 52
Oswego 43, Tigard 40
Sherwood 51, Gaston 41
Neahkahnie 54, Taft 48
Verboort 45, Yamhill 43 (double overtime)
Grant Union 57, Burns 53
Jefferson 67, Gervais 56
Colton 65, Chemawa 64
Siletz 52, Toledo 46
St. Helens, Ore. 52, Evergreen, Wash., 25.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Sturdy Bob Freeman Spark Of Bowl-Bound Plainsmen

By RAY LACKEY

Auburn, Ala. —(U.P.)— Auburn fans who suffered but remained loyal through years of mediocre football teams are waiting for Dec. 31 to prove their point—Auburn is back in the football big-time.

That's the date the Plainsmen make their second consecutive appearance in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

Last year's Gator Bowl game, when Auburn lost to Texas Tech 35-13, was just one of those things, the fans say. Against Baylor they are sure things will be different.

If the Gator Bowl tune is different this year, a lot of credit will go to a versatile, sturdy young man named Bobby Freeman.

As quarterback in the Auburn split-T formation, Freeman could win hands down in a straw poll to determine the "most indispensable man" on the campus.

Backfield Called "Best"

Freeman, a 195 pound senior, heads a backfield that Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan calls the best ever assembled at the Plains. Along his supporting cast are such capable men as Joe Childress, a linebusting fullback, and halfbacks Bob James Jr. and Dave Hoppy Middleton.

This combination accounted for nearly 3,000 yards of total offense this season, and Baylor coaches are certain to give the quartet heavy consideration in planning their game strategy.

Freeman alone took the Southeastern Conference total offense honors with 1,132 yards. His season's record demonstrates his all-round ability.

Oregon State 64-59 Victor Over Seattle

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Oregon State's basketball team broke a four-game losing streak here last night by beating Seattle University 64-59.

The Beavers led most of the way and were 14 points ahead of the Chiefs at one point in the second half. That lead dwindled down, though, thanks to Dick Stricklin, who also helped keep Seattle in the ball game by making eight points during the first half.

High point man was Tony Vlastelica of the Beavers with 22. He was followed by Stan Glowaski of the Chiefs with 17 and Stricklin with 16.

Halftime score was OSC 34, Seattle 30.

Coach Slats Gill started seven-foot Phil Sahdoin at center for Oregon State and he came up with seven points before fouling out in the second half.

MH Grapplers Defeat IV

Medford high wrestlers began their season last night with a 48 to 10 triumph over Illinois Valley at Cave Junction and Coach Paul Evensen indicated considerable satisfaction with the performance.

The Tornado grapplers won 20 out of 23 matches, all except one by pins.

Only 12 matches counted in the scoring. Others were exhibitions. Medford victories in the regular card were Fred Baker 120 pounds, Ray Hilton 127, Ron Lingren 134, Calvin Dalton 138, Ray Williams 147, Les Walch 154 and Larry Frazer 166, all by pins, and Melvin Morgan 176, by a 3 to 1 decision. Ken Dunlave 98 and Bob Nipps 112, lost by falls.

Defaults

Medford won by default in the 104-pound and heavyweight classes.

Tornado winners in the exhibitions were George Flanagan, Bob Finch, Lyle Daun, Dick Swinney, Fred White, Dennis Walker, Don Crowl, Dick Bourne, Bob Sproul and Bill Colbert, all by pins. Noel Black lost a decision.

Evensen said his squad looked good for the first time out, worked hard and was aggressive.

The schools have a return match here on Jan. 6 at 7 p.m.

Dayton Cage Crew Whips Oregon 71-55

Detroit — (U.P.) — Oregon's traveling Webfoots play Detroit University tonight in the windup game of their eastern tour that so far has seen them lose two straight.

Dayton, ranked sixth in the nation in the United Press rating, handed Oregon a 71-55 licking last night at Dayton, O.

Coach Bill Borcher's Webfoots were ahead for most of the first half. But Dayton climbed into the lead and was ahead 33-25 at intermission.

Jim Loscutoff hit eight free goals and four free throws for Oregon and his 20 points was high for the game. Jack Horan led Dayton with 18. No one else hit double figures for Oregon. Max Anderson had eight points and Jerry Ross and Phil McHugh six apiece.

Use of Walker Parker Problem

Detroit — (U.P.) — Coach Buddy Parker of the Detroit Lions was faced today with the problem of where to use versatile Doak Walker in Sunday's National Football League championship game against the Browns at Cleveland.

Walker was considered strictly an offensive halfback before last Sunday's "nothing" game between the Lions and the Browns.

Parker was forced by injury to use Walker both ways in that game. The Doaker played more than 50 minutes and handled both offensive and defensive assignments deftly.

"Right now, we're planning to use Walker only on offense," Parker said. "Playing him on defense, too, might reduce his offensive effectiveness. But if Carl Karilivscz shows any trace of the injury that kept him out last Sunday we'll probably use Doak both ways."

PIONEERS TRIUMPH

Portland — (U.P.) — Led by Duane Brady, the Powers, Ore., deadeye, Lewis and Clark whipped Westmont College of Santa Barbara, Calif., 80-68 in a non-conference basketball game here last night. Brady hit 19 points for game honors while Don Ward chipped in 16 for L&C.

BOWLING

CLASSIC BOWLING LEAGUE

Standings	W.	L.
Hammer's Sporting Goods	11	4
Oak Knoll Golf Club	11	4
Sierra Cascade Pine Co.	9	6
E. H. Mann Co.	9	6
Walker Real Estate	9	6
Henry's Drive In	8	7
Sam's Sporting Goods	8	7
Hight Real Estate	7	8
Pfaff Sewing Center	6	9
Stevens Kaiser Willys	5	10
Valley Music Co.	5	10
Medford Furniture Store	2	13

Results:

Mann	3	Med. Furniture	0
G. Schultz	531	N. Hillyer	544
E. Mann	468	E. McGraw	540
H. Goode	516	A. Williams	439
K. Johnson	615	S. Stark	460
F. Anderson	568	Absentee	501
	2698		2484

Steven's	1	Hight	2
G. Spaunhorst	501	W. Paterson	502
Doc Wilson	463	B. Howell	439
Absentee	471	Bud Wilson	465
J. Harris	532	B. Blunt	586
F. Stevens	575	J. Morgan	492
	2542		2484

Sierra Cascade	2	Sam's	1
H. Vessey	550	D. Lubbers	507
J. Gardner	487	J. Kantor	494
D. Spain	584	W. White	494
B. Cabler	506	S. Straus	512
B. Green	517	H. Schroeder	560
	2644		2567

Hammer's	3	Valley Music	0
C. Dawson	481	N. Florey	518
C. Hammer	500	T. Mitchell	522
V. Sprinkle	549	M. Cannon	464
P. Peden	515	L. Schreider	418
K. Preston	521	M. Brown	508
	2566		2430

Walker	2	Pfaff	1
R. Wise	503	E. Lenz	547
Absentee	453	A. Klatt	508
F. Little	519	B. St. Hilaire	509
F. Knox	508	C. Smith	473
R. Brock	533	Absentee.	471
	2516		2508

Henry's	2	Oak Knoll	1
G. Barr	533	J. Colley	524
C. Leonard	509	B. Curtis	488
P. Morgan	545	G. Sikes	482
A. Sacchi	573	J. Kukner	499
B. Hawley	557	F. Driscoll	610
	2717		2553

WOMEN'S ROGUE ROLLERS

Standings:	W.	L.
Chris Drugs	45½	22½
Ralph's Green Lantern	45	23
B & B Auction	38	30
Brooks Electric	37½	30½
Burelson's	37	31
First National Bank	36	32
Clave Construction	29	39
Rogue Sportsman	27	41
O. K. Market	23	45
Women of the Moose	22	46

Results:

1st Nat'l. Bank	4	O. K. Market	0
V. Abbott	402	B. Coleman	329
H. Read	375	F. Sum'erfield	307
E. Baker	442	D. Monroe	328
D. Scholer	278	L. Calhoun	317
C. Selleck	477	E. Lenz	412
		Handicap	24
	1974		1718

B and B	4	Moose	0
H. Hobbs	397	C. Thorsen	260
O. Wyatt	278	S. Coulter	306
V. Childers	328	D. Finley	215
A. Zenor	280	A. Gebhart	433
G. Riggs	436	E. Olsen	324
		Handicap	60
	1719		1608

Chris Drugs	4	Rogue Sptsman.	0
B. Minger	422	A. Wilson	325
B. Henson	340	L. Keener	306
I. Forga	421	D. Webster	338
R. Cabler	475	N. Roberts	259
C. Lowd	534	D. Ricks	338
		Handicap	300
	2202		1916

Brooks Electric	3	Clave Const.	1
E. Asher	361	A. Hoffman	318
V. St. Hill	339	M. Boyd	293
E. Sessions	391	F. Clave	327
G. Hayse	388	D. Hickson	354
M. Durham	415	J. Trasham	379
		Handicap	165
	1894		1836

Green Lantern	2	Burelson's	2
F. Doty	385	V. Findley	430
O. Henson	371	E. Hall	343
K. Smith	447	A. Houchins	354
M. Pierce	270	D. Doty	393
V. Knox	456	J. McCready	451
Handicap	12		
	1931		1971

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Van Brocklin Again Heads Pro Passers

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—It was an even year again in 1954 so Norm Van Brocklin of the Los Angeles Rams finished first among the individual passers in the National Football league.

The big Dutchman from Oregon, who wins the title every other year, finished in first place with an average of 10.14 yards gained every time he threw the ball. Otto Graham of the Cleveland Browns, the 1953 champion, finished second with 8.72.

Van Brocklin won the title in 1950, was second to Bob Waterfield in 1951, won it again in 1952 and was second to Graham last year.

Big Norm threw 139 completions for 2,637 yards and 13 touchdowns in 260 attempts. Graham completed 142 of 240 passes for 2,092 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Tobin Rote of the Green Bay Packers set a league record for passes thrown, 382 with 180 completed. Graham previously held the record with 362 attempted in 1952.

Zeke Bratkowski of the Chicago Bears finished third with an 8.36 average, followed by Tom Dublinski of Detroit with 7.78 and Freshman Bobby Clatterbuck of New York with 7.73 yards.

Adrian Burk of the Philadelphia Eagles led in touchdown passes with 23.

Joe (the Jet) Perry of the San Francisco Forty-Niners was tops in rushing with 1,049 yards. Rookie John Henry Johnson of the Forty-Niners was second with 681 yards and Paul Younger of the Rams third with 610.

Pete Pihos of the Eagles and Billy Wilson of the Forty-Niners finished in touchdown completions with 60 each. Harlan Hill of the Bears was the leader in touchdown receptions with 12, while Pihos had 10.

Bobby Walston of the Eagles was the leading scorer with 114 points followed by Doak Walker of the Lions with 106. Lou Groza of the Browns was third with 85.

Hobbs Appointed Furman Mentor

Greenvlle, S.C.—(U.P.)—Homer Hobbs, the 32 year old South Carolinian who will direct Navy's line against Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl Jan. 1, is the new head football coach at Furman University.

Hobbs took on his first head coaching job when he signed a three-year contract Tuesday night. He succeeds Bill Young, who recently was fired along with his staff.

Use Tribune Want Ads

Kentucky Tips Utah In Holiday Tourney; La Salle Raps Troy

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

Coach Adolph Rupp, delighted with the 500th victory of his career by a 70-65 score over Utah, sends his mighty Kentucky team tonight against La Salle in the final round of Kentucky's own Holiday tournament.

The fabulous "Baron of the Bluegrass" was presented with his milestone triumph when his Wildcats broke out of a 65-65 tie with two minutes to go in Tuesday night's opening round at Lexington, Ky.

LaSalle, defending NCAA champion, won the other first-rounder, 49-38, over Southern California to move into tonight's finale, which now shapes up as the biggest game so far in the basketball season. And LaSalle is a team that Rupp would especially like to beat.

Rupp very much wanted that NCAA crown which LaSalle won—because he wanted to "show up" the NCAA for suspending Kentucky from all competition a year before. But he rejected a berth in the tournament because three of his players were ruled ineligible. Now he, and his players, would like to show they could have won that title.

Wildcats' 29th Straight

The triumph over Utah was Kentucky's 29th straight and its 127th straight home court victory.

Another major Holiday tournament, the All-College at Oklahoma City, comes to a climax tonight with George Washington playing San Francisco.

George Washington moved into the finals with a 66-61 victory over Tulsa in Tuesday night's semi-finals despite 28 points by Tulsa's Bob Patterson.

San Francisco romped into the finals with a 75-51 decision over Oklahoma City as Bill Russell led the scoring with 25 points. In All-College consolation games, Wyoming nipped Oklahoma A&M 52-50, and Wichita beat Houston, 98-87.

A major upset Tuesday night saw California hand Ohio State, ranked No. 7 nationally, its first loss of the year, 74-63, at Berkeley, Calif.

Grants Pass Tops Indians

Grants Pass — Grants Pass high's hoopsters scored 11 points before the Indians could tally and rambled on to defeat Roseburg 68 ot 52 at Roseburg last night.

The Cavemen boasted quarterly advantages of 13 to 6, 27 to 20 and 54 to 39. Coach Ray Davis sent 15 Cavemen into action.

Raleigh Burr and Jim Reid were the offensive guns. Burr collected six field goals and 14 free shots for the Cavemen for 26 points. Reid got 20 of the Grants Pass total with six fielders and eight gifter points. Nub Beamer had 18 for the Indians. He had five field goals.

The Cavemen play Crater here on Thursday night.

LINE-UPS:

Grants Pass 68		52 Roseburg
A. Drews	f	18 Beamer
Reese 6	f	Hargis
Burr 26	c	4 Brooks
James 11	g	12 Oerding
Reid 20	g	2 McIntyre

Substitutions — For Grants Pass, Pass, Erickson, M. Drews 1, Hayes 2, Henderson, Winger, Burnett, Hermann 2, Brickell, Davis, Nevi; for Roseburg: Backen 4, Roberts 2, Brundage 4; McCauley, Sanders.

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