

Tornado Host To Ashland's Cagers Here This Evening

From the Ashland Tidings: "If AHS Coach Al Simpson is cooking up any special strategy for (tonight's) Medford-Ashland mix, he's keeping it pretty well to himself and his boys as he has been drilling his charges behind locked doors in preparation for the Grizzlies entry into battle against the No. 1 rated team in the state."

That's a pretty good indication that the Grizzlies have something brewing for the Southern Oregon Conference basketball series tonight at Medford and Saturday night at Ashland. And, Frank Roelandt, coach of the potent Medford Black Tornado, has come back with the report that "we hope to be ready for anything that happens."

The Tidings in its Thursday issue goes on to say that Simpson, while admitting that the Tornado is more than a zephyr this year, isn't conceding anything despite the fact that the Grizzlies go to the post minus the services of regular center Jim Sutherland, their big man on the backboards.

Freshman Brought Up

Sutherland suffered a locked knee last week end and Ashland reports him definitely on the shelf for the Medford series. The knee is slowly responding to treatment.

With its 6-4½ boys, Glenn Peterson and Jerry Kalapus, Medford will have a height advantage. That has prompted Simp-

son to move a freshman up to the varsity. He is Jack Tobiasson, 6-2 center. Tobiasson is reported plenty fast and not a bad shot but lacking in experience. Once he gets a bit of varsity action, he could be a big help to the Lithian club.

Another quote from the Tidings is:

"About the only thing favoring the Grizzlies is the fact that they're distinct underdogs in the week end's affairs, while the Tornado is definitely in the class of 'uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.'"

Medford may be in that class

but it still will have to earn the crown to wear it. Grants Pass is defending champion. There's still 10 league frays ahead that must be hurdled in the title quest.

Roelandt has reported that Frank Rector, Larry Cople and Bud Kastner, as usual, are the probable starters for Medford along with Kalapus and Peterson. Phil Sword likely will occupy Sutherland's spot and other starters may be Stu Baker, Gene Parent, Jerry Mickle and Harry Johnson.

Junior varsity preliminaries are set for 6:45 p.m. each night.

Cab Meets State Champs, Jewelers Vie Saturday; Teams Unmarred in MIBL

Andy's Jewelers and Yellow Cab will carry spotless records from their own bailiwick into battle Saturday night when they play host to a couple of outstanding independent teams from other areas.

Andy's whipped YMCA last night 69 to 42 and the Cabbies drubbed Eagle Point 100 to 47. They each now have a string of seven victories in the Medford Independent Basketball league.

A third conflict in the MIBL saw Hawkins' defeat Headquarters company of the National Guard.

In Saturday's special double-header the Jewelers will tackle Hal's Sport shop from Klamath Falls, the leader in its circuit, while the Cabbies draw a real tough assignment in playing the Martin Brothers Sign company, a group of Eugene cagers who for three of the last four years have claimed the Oregon AAU championship. Martin's, which previously played as Everybody's Drug, is the current defending champion.

At St. Mary's Gym

Andy's and Hal's vie at 7 p.m. and Yellow Cab and Martin's at 8:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's school gymnasium.

Martin's is coached by Bob Hamilton, ex-Medford high school coach and his squad is dominated by former University of Oregon players. Among them are Mel Streeter, Jack McElravy, Doug Talbot, Brad Fullerton and John Reynolds, all of whom played in the 1953 state AAU tournament held in Medford and Central Point. Others on the squad include Jerry Poole and Bill Clausen.

Yellow Cab has ex-All-Staters in Johnny Foster, Don Wendt and Don Harris and Ed Hummel, ex-Portland university player. Hummel and Foster played on Portland Jewish Community center club last year.

Possible Klamath starters are Ed Whitney, R. Beard, Hank Shortgun, Andy Anderson and

Gary Dawes. Former Medford high school varsity players from teams covering a number of years predominate on the Jewelers five.

Hummel Gets 29

Regular league games last night saw Hummel score 29 and Foster 26 as the Cabbies headed at the quarters 22 to 14, 53 to 26 and 74 to 32.

Willard Lilly got 16 and Bob Fasel 15 to spur Andy's but Don Mintz of YMCA was high man with 17. Lilly helped out his Y rivals by scoring a basket for them. Y led at the quarter 10 to 8 but Andy's clicked to a 34 to 18 halftime bulge.

While Headquarters company was on the losing end Bruce Bateman of that team got 24 points. Jack Johnson paced the Tiremen with 16. Hawkins' team was on top 27 to 22 at halftime.

LINE-UPS:

Andy's 69: Glesson 5, Smith 7, Wootton 9, Rodgers 4, Soderlund 3, Substitutions—For Andy's, Fasel 15, Bateman 4, Lilly 13, Trautman, Neely 4, Chitwood, Moore, for YMCA, Swisher 1, Erlanson, Leaf 3.

Yellow Cab 100: Hummel 29, Foster 26, Stacy 6, Wendt 18, Werner 3, Substitutions—For Cab, Hite 2, Moore 8, Harris 1, Johnson 6, Kline, for Eagle Point, Osborne 6, Christian, Winkle, Gillaspay 4, Bonebrake 4, Jackson 2.

Hawkins' 51: McKay 14, D. Johnson 5, Wallace 2, Johnson 16, R. Spinas 5, Substitutions—For Hawkins, Niles 1, Meyers 2, Kincaid, For Headquarters, Mills, Perkins, Messer, Lucas,

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Sams Valley — Sams Valley grade school student body has given \$40 to the March of Dimes. The total represents gate receipts and contributions at a recent basketball game with Gold Hill. Sams Valley won both games, taking the A scuffle 33 to 17 and the B clash 30 to 27.

BOWLING

CITY TOURNEY SLATE

Saturday (January 15):

7 p.m. shift—Crater Electric, Pacific Telephone, Hawkins' Tires, Darling Real Estate, Pierce Freightlines, Independent Order Foresters.

9:30 p.m. shift—Padgham's Millwork, Tru-Mix Construction, Ross Lumber Company, Austin King Trucking.

Sunday (January 16):

12:00 p.m.—Gene Eberius and Dan Wunderlic; Cec Emary and Lee Graham; Ken Christian and Howard Baker; Howard Russell and Dick Swan; George Russell and Ed Dwight; Glen Lowe and Jack Monroe; Darwin Morehouse and Harry Frye; D. Slachter and Herb Dungey.

2:00 p.m.—Ray Speer and Ken Berrey; Darrell Copeland and LeRoy Boyd; Garry Shuler and LaVon Norton; John Mathes and Fritz Kunz; Brad Pritchett and Hal Ellis; Harold Allen and Vern Allen; Cot Hampson and Lloyd Knapp; Bob Stevens and Paul Dorff.

4:00 p.m.—Jack Weber and Barney Garrett; Ernie Olson and Bill Newland; Jake Olsen and Hunter Dixon; Orville Hamer and Bob DeGroot; Gale Culy and Frank Martin; Van Calhoun and Jim Henson; Max Ament and Bob Findley; Frank Couch and Floyd Davis.

Other bowlers and the public are invited to drop in during the tournament to observe and cheer their favorites. Tournament schedules will be published each Friday and Saturday, to inform participants of their scheduled times. A few more regular scorekeepers for the tournament are needed for Sunday shifts.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Crater Lake Motors	20	12
First National Bank	20	13
Quality Market	19	13
Table Rock Lumber	19	13
Wall Tribune	18	16
Alexander and Brown	18	16
Domestic Laundry	17	17
Morning Fresh Bakery	17	17
Darling Real Estate	14	18
Valentine Cafe	13	19
Bates Candy Company	11	21
C. C. Loggers	11	21

Results:

Darling's	4	Table Rock	0
Jake Olsen	491	Dave Kreer	474
Ray Trushan	489	Wally Neace	515
LeRoy Boyd	383	Bob Finnell	440
Sandy Clave	534	C. Freeman	427
Oliver McNeil	582	Hal Schroeder	527
Handicap		Handicap	27

THURSDAY COLLEGE SCORES

East	46	West	41
Holy Cross 99	Rhode Island 64	South Florida 80	Miami (Fla.) 68
Furman 111	Georgia Tech 95	Maryland 68	N.C. State 64
Tennessee 71	Tulane 58	Virginia State 80	Shaw 76
Midwest Creighton 61	Omaha 59	Pacific Lutheran 78	CPS 63

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Motors	2	Morning Fresh 2	
Hal Vessey	511	Ralph Doty 533	
Nels Florey	590	Dick Spain 513	
Bill Rovce	443	Chuck Shinn 511	
Jim Farrar	466	Fred Beck 402	
Lee Bex	464	Bill Newland 428	
Bill Cannon	512	Al Sacchi 475	
Handicap		Handicap	54

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A and B	0	Bates Candy	4
Frank Boone	464	C. Thompson	478
Ed Guldan	515	Pat Grant	485
Bill Meyers	436	Lee Gustison	434
Lee Bex	464	Bill Newland	428
Jim Knapp	544	Hunter Dixon	533
Handicap		Handicap	114

Boxing Chairman Asks Cooperation

New York—(U.P.)—Tough Julius Helfand, who can "lick my weight in wildcats," wants cooperation in cleaning up the fight game—if it's as bad as described in the press—lest he be forced to "destroy" it.

"I do not want to destroy it," the new chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission said Thursday night at the annual dinner of the Boxing Writers Association. "If I destroy boxing I will not have accomplished anything."

Attorney Balks

Helfand, though an out-spoken Democrat, had the avowed backing of Republican Jacob K. Javits, new state attorney-general. Javits told the 521 diners in the Hotel New Yorker's grand ball room, "as attorney-general I am Helfand's attorney, and I pledge you a really effective, fighting team."

Helfand warned that the clean-up of boxing should start right in the boxing clubs among promoters and matchmakers, "if there is a job to do."

He declared, "They should refuse to do business with unsavory characters, if they exist."

That was the first cooperation he wanted from persons in the fight game.

BASKETBALL

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Idaho Scores Least, Leads In Accuracy

Los Angeles — Idaho may be the lowest scoring team in the Northern Division but it's leading the pack in accuracy both from the floor and the free throw line, it was disclosed by statistics from the Pacific Coast Conference commissioner's office.

Figures for games through the week end of January 8 showed the Vandals hitting 48.3 per cent on their field goal tries for a substantial margin over their nearest rival, and 69.1 per cent on free throw attempts. In total scoring, however, it's another matter, with Oregon State and Washington sharing the lead at an average of 63 points per game.

Dean Parsons, Washington center, is the leading scorer with a 19.5 point game average with Ron Bennink, Washington State, in close pursuit at 18 points. Rounding out the top five are Jim Loscutt, Oregon, 16; Howard Page, Oregon, 16; and Jay Buhler, Idaho, 14.

Wade Halbrook, Oregon State's 7-foot-3 center, averaged only 12.5 points per game during his first week end of play, but assumed the leadership in field goal marksmanship with 12 goals in 20 tries for 60 per cent. Bob Bryan, Washington, also has 60 per cent on 6 goals in 10 attempts. Ranked first from the free throw line is Buhler with 88.9 per cent followed by Jim Coshov, Washington, 87.5. Most frequently at the line has been Bennink with 32 points in 39 tries for 82.1.

Top rebounder is Loscutt with 18.5 per game followed by teammate Max Anderson and Washington's Parsons with 11.5. Best rebounding team is Oregon which has snared 118 to its opponents' 81.

Best team defense is that of Washington's which has allowed opponents an average of 52.5 points per game. Oregon has held foes to the lowest shooting average from the floor, 31.3.

During the first six games of the Northern Division under the new bonus-foul rule, each foul was worth 1.07 points, as compared with .99 during the preceding year.

St. Mary's Eyes Upset

St. Mary's high's hoop aggression goes into action tonight with hearts bent on upset. The Crusaders play at Talent in the Jackson County B League.

The St. Mary's five, beaten once in non-oop play by the Bulldogs has been drilling this week at shooting against the zone defense that Talent doubtless will set up. Success tonight could depend on Crusader accuracy from deep afield. Defense, weighed and found wanting, after recent frays also has got attention.

St. Mary's will have some height advantage but Talent is a team which has done well without great height.

Hummel said likely SM starters are Bob Bobbett, John Walsh, Tony Miksche, Laval Meunier and Tim Dugan. First line reserves are Dick Paup and Joe Hassler.

Other struggles in the loop tonight are Butte Falls at Rogue River and Prospect at Jacksonville.

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

Maryland Hoopmen Victors Over North Carolina State

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

Mighty North Carolina State hadn't played Maryland in a regular-season game in nine years—and you couldn't blame State today if it wanted to wait that long again.

For Maryland marked the occasion by upsetting State, 68-64, Thursday night at College Park, Md. It was only the second loss in 16 games this season for State, rated the fourth best team in the nation, and it hrew the Atlantic Conference race into a three-way tie.

Maryland, rated only 14th nationally, now has a 8-2 league record to 4-1 each for North Carolina State and North Carolina. State had shunned Maryland during the regular season ever since Everett Case became State's coach nine years ago because Maryland plays a slow-moving, possession-type game that required special drilling in complete new tactics for State.

Capacity Crowd Watches

A capacity crowd of 4,500 watched Maryland move to a 36-32 halftime.

The teams kept swapping the lead back and forth in the second half until Bob Kessler and Bob O'Brien started hitting their shots consistently in the closing minutes to keep Maryland in front. Kessler not only notched 26 points for the Terrapins but hauled down 14 rebounds, while

O'Brien added 19 points, many of them in the final minutes. Dwyer led State with 20.

North Carolina gets a chance to break that three-way tie for the conference lead tonight when it visits South Carolina in a league game.

But North Carolina State was not the only high-ranked team upset Thursday night. Xavier of Ohio, which moved into national recognition this week at the No. 17 slot, was drubbed by Marshall College, 82-69.

Furman, the nation's highest-scoring team, showed its fire-power in a 111-95 victory over Georgia Tech, the team that upset Kentucky last week but now has lapsed back into its old losing ways. Holy Cross, last season's National Invitational Tournament champion, followed up its rout of Notre Dame by beating Rhode Island, 99-64.

Northwest Conference Clubs Tussle in Oregon

By UNITED PRESS

Oregon will be the focal point for action in the Northwest Conference basketball race this week-end.

League-leading College of Idaho invades the lair of the Willamette Bearcats for a two-game series, while Whitman plays a pair at McMinnville against Linfield.

Lewis and Clark meets Pacific in Portland tonight and at Forest Grove tomorrow night.

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Titans of South Collide Tonight

San Francisco—(U.P.)—USC and UCLA, the titans of the Pacific Coast conference Southern division, clash tonight as USC hosts College of Pacific.

The traditionally late-starting Trojans got off to a fast start in league play by sweeping their two-game series with California last week. The Bruins were almost as impressive in splitting with hot-shooting Stanford.

The USC-UCLA meeting, with a repeat performance Saturday night brings together the division's best defensive and offensive clubs, statistically speaking. USC allowed the Bears only 60.5 points per game while UCLA was averaging 73.5 points against the Indians.

University of San Francisco's Bill Russell & Co., injured captain Jerry Mullen, will be trying for its fourth straight California Basketball association win without a loss in taking on COP's troubled Tigers in San Francisco's Kezar pavilion.

Stanford and California start a home-and-home affair tonight in Berkeley with the Indians (1-1) at full strength and the Bears (0-2) still listing forward Larry Friend as a doubtful starter. The two teams move to Stanford when the series resumes Saturday.

Beaver Five Husky Host; Ducks Travel

By UNITED PRESS

Washington's tall Huskies invade Gill Coliseum in Corvallis tonight for the first of a two-game Northern Division basketball series with the equally angular Oregon State Beavers from which may emerge the favorite for this year's title.

Oregon, meanwhile, is at Idaho to meet the Vandals who surprised everyone last week by splitting Washington at Seattle.

Oregon State currently holds a 2-0 mark while Washington is 1-1 in conference play. Coach Slats Gill plans to open with Jay Dean and Tony Vlastelica at forward, Swede Halbrook at center and Larry Paulus and Ron Robins at guard.

Parsons Paces

Heading the invading Huskies is six-foot, eight-inch Dean Parhigh ace who scored 26 points, the stellar former Eugene against OSC last month in Seattle.

Most reserved seats were sold but 4000 general admission tickets go on sale each night.

Coach Bill Borchert's Oregon Ducks currently are in second place with a 3-1 mark but will have their work cut out for them against Idaho on its home court. Borchert probably will open with Ray Bell and Jim Loscutt at forward, Max Anderson at center, and Phil McHugh and Howard Page, guards.

SANTÉE EYES RECORD

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Wes Santee, holder of the United States mile record, sharpened his stride today for his impending crack at trying to run the mile in less than four minutes. Santee will be opposed by Bob McMillen and Jim Terrill Sunday in a special one mile race which will be staged as a prelude to the annual Pro Bowl football game in Memorial Coliseum.

Dead line for Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday.

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