

Fanfare

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Belatedly, here's comment by George Curtis, Grants Pass Courier sports writer on the Medford Grants Pass high school basketball fracas last Saturday night.

"Frank Roelandt's 1954-55 Medford Black Tornado, the finest high school basketball team we've seen in many a year, raced and bombed its way to a crushing 86-37 victory."

"Medford's speedy floor work and clever, accurate passing worked the ball in close for about half of Medford's scores; but when the visitors couldn't or didn't bother to get in close, Larry Cople, Frank Rector and Everett Kastner bombed away from outside. Sometimes they missed, but at times they banged in shot after shot without a miss."

"The Cavemen aren't as bad as the 49-point margin would indicate, as they have proved against some good teams; but few teams could keep up with the kind of basketball Medford played Saturday night. When the Tornado's long-range siege guns weren't booming in the points, lanky Jerry Kalapus and others were flipping the ball into the net from around the basket..."

"Roelandt's players are a bunch of kids with their eyes on the ball and a strong ambition to go to the state tournament. They are very likely to make it."

NEED PUBLICITY AGENT

Perhaps, the Medford high school band needs a publicity agent. Klamath's band has one. Here's an example from a story in the San Francisco Examiner with Klamath Falls dateline:

"Sixty thousand spectators in Kesar Stadium at San Francisco, present for the annual Shrine East-West football game on New Year's Day, cheered the outstanding Klamath union high school marching band to top place among thirty-nine musical units participating in one of the most colorful pageants ever presented in the oval bowl."

The KUHS band took part after a special invitation had been extended to two southern Oregon bands, Klamath Falls and Medford. Superior performance of the more than eighty boys and girls who included precision marching, intricate routines, and showmanship as part of their repeated applause from the time the band fell into line until it circled the field."

Klamath's band, from what we've heard here, did well and probably was outstanding but there was no top place awarded. There was no contest, official or unofficial, and that was not the purpose of the pageantry presented in connection with the game. Besides, sources close to the Medford band along with others felt that the musicians from Oregon's pear capital did

POLICE, FIREMEN VIE

Spectators at the March of Dimes basketball feature on Wednesday, January 26, should feel well protected. The preliminary encounter will be between the city firemen and city policemen. We suppose that, if the policemen get any advantage, there'll be a smoke-eater right handy to put out the fire. Again, if the firemen get a lead, the police will be in hot pursuit in an effort to handcuff their adversaries.

On the serious side, the top clubs of the Medford Independent Basketball circuit, Andy's Jewelers and Yellow Cab, will battle in the main game. Or, will it be the principal attraction? The activity will be at the senior high school court and some other entertainment is also being lined up.

ROSTERS WANTED

Secretary Don Wendt of the Medford Independent Basketball League has asked their managers to get their rosters into him at the soonest possible date. He also reminded the managers to send in reports to him on their clubs' individual scoring after games in order that tabulations can be made for a weekly summary in the Mail Tribune. Wendt's address is PO Box 215, Jacksonville.

At last official count Ed Hummel of Yellow Cab was scoring leader with 128, trailed by Wendt of Yellow Cab with 90 and Dick Knutson of Burelson's with 84.

Bulldog Seventh Defeats Phoenix

Medford seventh grade won 26 to 17 over Phoenix graders yesterday in a varsity game at Phoenix after taking the junior varsity mix 26 to 12.

The Bulldogs led 9 to 2, 15 to 8 and 21 to 8 at the quarters of the varsity scuffle and 4 to 2, 12 to 4 and 19 to 4 at the intermissions of the other conflict. Medford Coach Niles Smith used 15 men in the jayvee game and 14 in the other.

The seventh graders play at Eagle Point Monday and at Central Point on Thursday.

Varsity Line-ups:

Medford 26	17 Phoenix
Deakins 5	Karth
Moore 4	Dillree
Knigh 9	8 MacKintosh
Anderson 4	2 Hanley
Olson 4	5 Frazier

Substitutions: For Medford, McGill, Dunn, Frohnmayer, Robinson, Durkee, Quinney, Hamilton, Konopasek, Morris.

Steelhead Fishing Fair

Portland — (U.P.) — The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

SOUTHWEST: Umpqua and main tributaries falling and clearing but water temperatures low, steelhead fishing fair; most fish found in deeper eddies; bait most popular lure; steelhead angling in Tenmile lakes outlet slow.

SPORTS

Bing Crosby Golf Tourney Began Today

Al Williams, professional at Rogue Valley Country club, failed to qualify Wednesday in the Bing Crosby Golf tournament. He fired an 82. An 80 score was required to qualify.

Pebble Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — Stars from the world of stage and screen, plus a few hot-shots from baseball, golf, boxing and politics, paired up with the nation's top golfers today in the opening round of the \$15,000 Bing Crosby national pro-amateur tournament.

It's the annual clambake in which Der Bingle picks up the check for all expenses and turns over 100 per cent of the money collected at the gate to charity.

Because of the worthiness of the tournament, it annually attracts the best there is in the way of talent.

The featured performer in this one may turn out to be Gene Littler, the San Diego belter, who is fresh off a solid triumph in the rich Los Angeles Open, where he drew down first money of \$5,000.

Among the top-flight golfers who were to compete today are Johnny Bula, Byron Nelson, Jerry Barber, Vic Ghezzi, Lionel Hebert, Doug Ford, Jim Ferrer, Bobby Rosburg, Johnny Palmer, Jim Turnesa, Al Beselink, Lloyd Mangrum, Jackie Burke, Chick Harbert, Dr. Cary Middlecoff, Julius Boros, Jimmy Demaret and E. J. Dutch Harrison.

Glendale Shifted In District 6 A-2

A slight realignment in District 6 A-2 for high school football and baseball state title contention was announced following a district meeting at Myrtle Creek yesterday.

The change shifts Glendale from the northern division to the southern part to even up the sub-districts.

In the southern sector Glendale replaces Ashland which moves to A-1 class in the next school year. Other schools in this division are Eagle Point, Phoenix, Crater and Illinois Valley. Henley and Brookings also are in this area but reportedly are not contending in state eliminations in the two sports.

In the northern group are Myrtle Creek, Myrtle Point, Coquille, Bandon, Douglas and Sutherlin.

Eastern Oregon To Face OTI at Klamath Falls

The unbeaten basketball quintet of Eastern College of Education moves to Klamath Falls Friday and Saturday with twin skirmishes with Oregon Tech in the featured games of the Oregon Collegiate conference.

Other cage tilts slated throughout the state include Portland State college and Oregon college, meeting at Monmouth.

Perfect Record

Eastern Oregon has a perfect record in conference play with two wins and no losses. It brushed by Southern Oregon in two earlier contests this week, handing the Red Raiders their first two losses after four wins in conference play.

Oregon Tech enters its first conference contest Friday night. Under new mentor Wally Palmberg, the Tech squad has more than held its own in non-conference action.

Waggoner Heads Motorcycle Club

Mt. Ashland Motorcycle club, which has marked its first year as an American Motorcycle association sanctioned organization, has announced its slate of officers for this year.

They are Osa Waggoner, president; James Strawn, vice-president; Floyd Young, treasurer; Harold Harris, secretary and referee; Don Cuddie, road captain; Chuck Strawn, road lieutenant and sergeant-at-arms, and Don Randels, Furl Moore, Bud Reynen, Don Mentzer and Hap Hapstall, directors.

A poker run will be held Sunday to celebrate the club's first year. Members will meet at the Richfield truck stop. A large turnout of members is expected. A trophy will be presented at the end of the run.

PILOTS, ZAGS VIE

Portland — (U.P.) — Two of the Northwest's strongest independent basketball teams—Portland and Gonzaga—square off here tonight in the first game of a two-game series. The two teams have met 32 times since 1946, with Portland holding a 19-13 record over the Bulldogs.

OAKS GET BROVIA

Oakland, Calif. — (U.P.) — Manager Lefty O'Doul of the Oakland Oaks has acquired slugger Joe Brovia from the Sacramento Solons in a straight player swap for outfielder Pete Milne.

RESERVES ALL SOLD

Corvallis — (U.P.) — All reserved seat tickets for the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game, here Jan. 22 have been sold, it was announced today.

PAL Merit Award Plan Announced

Medford Police Athletic officials have announced that "earned merit awards" will be given each month to members in recognition of their willingness and spirit to comply with the principles and policies of the club.

Officials will grade and judge each member by ratings set up under a point system.

Points will go to boys for ability, attendance, sportsmanship, good fellowship, cleanliness and participation in sporting events. However, demerits will be given, too, for things considered detrimental to the members' well-being. These will be deducted from the points earned.

Exact nature of the awards has not been determined. Suggestions have been windbreaker jackets in PAL club colors, zippered traveling bags, gym sweat suits, skip ropes, bag gloves and PAL club emblems. Awards will be given free to each boy as they are earned.

Membership Free

PAL membership is free to boys 12 years of age and over. A boy need not be a Medford resident to join. Boys from other towns, in fact, are urged to join as a group to have town team representation. Membership blanks are available at the club. They must be signed by the parent or guardian approving the application.

The club gymnasium is on the top floor of the Acme Hardware store building on Sixth st. near Fir st. It is open every Monday through Friday, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Supervision is available at all times. For those not interested in boxing there is a pool table, a ping pong table and a television set. Boys are invited to watch the TV fights on Friday nights and join in the discussion after them. Parents are invited to watch the boys working out.

Roosevelt, Washington Grade League Winners

Roosevelt and Washington posted victories yesterday in openers of the Medford grade school varsity basketball League. Washington beat Jackson 32 to 28 in a hot scuffle and Roosevelt downed Lincoln 28 to 16.

Houston, Tex. — (U.P.) — University of Houston officials were continuing talks today with Jack Curtice, head coach and athletic director at the University of Utah, regarding the head football mentor's spot here. Curtice spent considerable time with Houston athletic director Harry Fouke yesterday in what the latter described as "get acquainted" talks.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Ski Conditions

Skiing conditions at Crater lake today were reported good with powdery snow on the surface. There was only a trace of new snow this morning but further snow was foreseen Saturday by the weather bureau with partial clearing and a few snow flurries the outlook for Sunday. Chains or snow tires were needed for the drive from Annie Spring to the rim.

Italian Makes American Debut

Miami Beach — (U.P.) — Italian lightweight champion Dullio Lol of Genoa makes his American debut tonight against cocky Glenn Flanagan of St. Paul, Minn., in a 10-round bout at the Miami Beach auditorium. The Italian, second-ranked lightweight contender, was a slight 6-5 favorite in the nationally televised scrap on the strength of his boxing ability. Both boxers admittedly had their eye on lightweight champion Jimmy Carter's crown and plan an all-out scrap for a chance at the title.

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