Tornado Smothers Ashland 85-38 in Conference Tussle

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	4	0	1.000
Klamath Falls	3	1	.750
Ashland	1	3	.250
Grants Pass	0	4	.000

The idea that environment "makes" a team may have some basis. But, those who may adhere to the theory can put down Medford's basketball Black Tornado as a notable exception.

When Medford wound up its preconference slate with a 7-1 record, there was speculation that the Tornado's fine showing was the result of having played six of its games at home. Then along came conference games to prove that Medford is not just a home court team. The Black Tornado's most imposing victories have been in rival gymnasiums. And, the latest was on the floor of the Ashland Grizzlies.

Medford thundered over Ashland 85 to 38 in the Lithia city on Saturday night to run up its second highest score and second widest margin of the season. The 47-point triumph gave Medford two straight in its week end Southern Oregon Conference series with Ashland and kept the Tornado at the head of the loop with a spotless record in four games. Medford won Friday 71 to 46.

Crucial Coming

Meanwhile, Klamath Falls remained a game behind the Tornado. The Pelicans, paced by Dave D'Olivo's 25 tallies, whipped Grants Pass 41 to 29 Saturday after a 53 to 41 Friday decision over the Cavemen.

Weekend results put a crucial label on the Medford-Klamath series here Friday and Saturday. A sweep by Medford would put the Tornado in the driver's seat for the second half of the loop campaign. First half of play ends with the Pel series. Klamath can take over first place by winning both games.

The Tornado got off to a sputtering start Saturday night, Ashland held the Medford fast break in check to a fair degree and Tornado reserves were in the fracas much of the way. But the Medford score mounted with the same ease as it did in the 86 to 37 win over Grants Pass the previous week. The loop leaders worked the ball in well for close shots and controlled the boards.

Ashland got a four-point jump in the tangle but the Tornado settled to the task and, after the lead switched three times, was ahead for keeps. Medford ran away to a 22 to 10 margin at the end of the first quarter. It gained one 24-point 40-16 spread in the second period and led by 19 points, 42 to 23, at the half. The lead was stretched to 33 points in the third quarter which ended 68 to 35.

Reserves Play Full Quarter

Medford reserves played the entire final quarter holding Ashland, which also concluded with subs, to three points, all on free shots. They got 17 counters themselves. The Tornado reservists finished out the second and third stanzas for Medford, seeing action for a total of about 1½ quarters. Thirteen men were in the tiff for Medford and 12 for Ashland. All but one Medfordite got into the scoring column and Dick McLaughlin got his first points of the season for the Tornado.

Buckets by Jerry Mickle and Harry Johnson gave Ashland its jump at the beginning. But Glenn Peterson got a free goal, Frank Rector counted from the field on a fast break and Larry Copple hit from a corner for a 5 to 4 Medford edge. Gene Parent put Ashland back in front with free tosses but Copple found the range from the corner again for a Medford advantage of 7 to 6. The Tornado led thereafter.

Medford was able to get in close for the bulk of its shots. That fact and a 56 to 32 margin in rebound retrieving were big factors in the Tornado victory. With 32 field goals in 63 tries Medford averaged over the .500 mark for the third straight time.

In individual scoring Copple rolled up 24 and Jerry Kalapus 17 for Medford and Gene Parent 15 for Ashland. Kalapus controlled 16 rebounds for Medford, McLaughlin nine and Peterson eight. Bud Kastner and Sword pulled down seven and Bill Cochran got five each. Phil Jack Tobiasson five for Ashland.

BOX:

Medford	fg	ft	pf	tp
Kastner, f	1	2	2	4
Peterson, f	3	1	4	7
Kalapus, c	6	5	3	17
L. Copple, g	9	6	0	24
Rector, g	6	0	1	12
McLaughlin	0	3	2	3
Foust	1	0	3	2
McCullough	0	2	1	2
Deakins	1	0	1	2
Reinking	1	1	0	3
Tisdel	3	1	2	7
Cochran	0	0	1	0
Cearlep	1	0	1	2
	32	21	21	85

Ashland	fg	ft	pf	tp
Baker, f	0	1	2	1
Parent, f	6	3	2	15
Sword, c	3	3	4	9
Mickle, g	0	0	1	0
Johnson, g	4	2	3	10
Carter	0	3	3	3
Lemley	0	0	0	0
Schultz	0	0	0	0
Taylor	0	0	0	0
Green	0	0	0	0
Woods	0	0	1	0
Locke	0	0	1	0
Tobiasson	0	0	0	0
	13	12	17	38

Stone, DeVore, Eckel On Shrine Grid Squad

Halfback Rocky Stone, Center Mike DeVore and Guard Paul Eckel, all of Medford high, were named Sunday to the state squad which will play the Metropolitan team next summer in the annual Shrine all-star football game at Portland.

Medford coach Fred Spiegelberg wil be an assistant coach for the state squad.

Portland —(U.P.)— Teams for next summer's Shrine all star high school game in Portland have been chosen and the balance of football power has swung from Portland to the outlying areas on the Metropolitan team.

On Metro Coach Tom DeSylvia's 24-man squad, only nine players are from the Portland Interscholastic League, biggest league in the state, population-wise. Bob Signer of Lincoln and Andy Knudsen of St. Helens helped DeSylvia choose his men.

Beaverton and St. Helens heads the out-of-Portland bunch with three players each. Portland champion and runner-up Jefferson and Lincoln landed three men each on the all-star squad. Gresham, Milwaukie, and Lake Oswego took two spots each and Oregon City, Estacada, West Linn, and Franklin and Grant of Portland all got one man on the Metro squad.

State Co-champions Marshfield and South Salem, along with Medford, dominated the state team with three players each selected by head coach Lee Hustafson of South Salem and Fred Spiegelberg of Medford and Dutch Kawasoe of Vale.

North Bend, Roseburg and Vale placed two men on the state squad and one each were were picked from Dallas, Klamath Falls, Prineville, La Grande, Stayton, Pendleton, Corvallis, North Salem and The Dalles.

The state squad has been victorious five times in the seven year history of the Shrine game. which is played for the benefit of the Shriners Hospital for crippled children.

ROSTERS:

Metropolitan

Ends—Bob Grant, Beaverton; Don Schmeiser, Oregon City; Bob Sturgis, Milwaukie; Ron Leverett, Jefferson.

Tackles—Gene Grosse, Beaverton; Jack Stone, Gresham; Walt Burgher, St. Helens; Buzz Randall, Estacada.

Guards—Lee Steiner, Lincoln; Cliff Fahey, West Linn; Jerome Simpson, Jefferson; Perry Bogardus, St. Helens.

Centers—Gary Stickley, Lincoln; Mickey Gray, Roosevelt; Dick Knight, Oswego.

Quarterbacks—Ted Miller, Milwaukie; Scotty MacDonald, Franklin.

Halfbacks — Duane Marshall, St. Helens; Gene McMullen, Lincoln; Jim Sinnerud, Beaverton; Grant Jackson, Jefferson; Gene Schutzler, Oswego; Larry Hoffman, Grant; Don Laudenslager, Gresham.

State

Ends—Al Van Leuven, North Bend; Frank Yeiter, Marshfield; Rex Domaschofsky, Dallas; Elvis Mitchell, Klamath Falls.

Tackles—Freeman Cross, Prineville; West, La Grande; Darrell Gohl, Stayton.

Guards—Larry Newsom, South Salem; Glen Evins, Vale; Paul Eckel, Medford; Doug Minthorn, Pendleton; Gary Jones, Corvallis.

Centers—Mike DeVore, Medford; Dennis Brundage, Roseburg.

Quarterbacks—Herb Juran, South Salem; Tony Arana, Vale.

Halfbacks—Neal Scheidel, South Salem, John Johnson, Marshfield; Alton Stone, Medford; Willard Reeves, North Bend; Terry Salisbury, North Salem; Nub Beamer, Roseburg; Dave Jones, The Dalles.

BOWLING

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Star Body Works	7	1
Hooper's Radiator Service	6	2
Continental Lumber Co.	5	3
Royal Club	4	4
State Forest Patrol	4	4
Lemport's	3	5
Pine Tree Market	3	5
Kom-Pak Trailers	3	5
Shoe Dogs	3	5
Lorenz Co.	2	6

Results:

Lorenz Co.	(1)	Continental	(3)
C. McWhorter	438	Hal Allen	584
John Mathes	483	T. Van Sickle	480
D.McCormack	408	E. Isaacs	444
Burr Tye	443	Lloyd Knapp	541
Fritz Kunz	477	Vern Allen	504
Handicap	27		
	2276		2553

Forest Patrol	(3)	Royal Club	(1)
Homer Smets	360	Bill Fehl	421
John Bradish	502	Lin Smith	523
Bud Van Hoy	458	Dan Uchytil	336
D. Stockton	426	Ira Bollinger	408
Ted Maul	460	Frank Knox	523
Handicap	198		
	2404		2211

Shoe Dogs	(0)	Star Body Wks.	(4)
(Forfeit)		T. Mitchell	548
		H. Gegner	425
		Cecil Emery	438
		Dale Graham	455
		Lee Graham	455
			2321

Hoopers	(3)	Lamport's	(1)
Dick Lewis	561	Bill Piche	477
Dave Burns	476	Bill Meyers	528
Bernal Slead	439	Bill Coy	349
Jerry Hooper	471	S. Van Dyke	493
Herb Vallee	540	Jim Farrar	510
		Handicap	12
	3487		2369

Kom-Pak	(2)	Pine Tree	(2)
Andy Andrey	479	Lee Bex	514
C. Birchfield	522	Sam Mallon	383
B. Thornton	414	Frank Martin	427
Les Moser	342	Cliff Curl	476
Harry Frye	484	Dave Kreer	400
		Handicap	54
	2231		2254

ROGUE ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings::	W.	L.
Christ Drugs	4	1
Ralph's Green Lantern	3	1
O.K. Market	3	1
Women of the Moose	2	2
Burelson's	2	2
B. & B. Auction	2	2
1st National Bank	2	2
Rogue Sportsman	1	3
Clave Construction	1	3
Brooks Electric	0	4

Results:

Clave Const.	(1)	Green Lantern	(3)
D. Hickson	424	V. Knox	458
F. Clave	347	O. Henson	358
M. Boyd	373	M. Pierce	348
A. Hoffman	328	K. Smith	433
J. Treaham	316	F. Doty	443
Handicap	105		
	1895		2040

B and B	(2)	1st Nat'l Bank	(2)
V. Corby	414	V. Abbott	339
O. Wyatt	372	H. Read	375
V. Childers	350	D Christianson	478
A. Zenor	369	D. Scholey	311
G. Riggs	489	C. Selleck	485
		Handicap	48
	1994		2006

Brooks Elec.	(0)	Christ Drugs	(4)
E. Asher	363	B. Minger	421
V. St. Hill	375	B. Henson	430
E. Sessions	389	I. Forga	407
G. Hayse	389	R. Cabler	399
M. Durham	347	C. Lowd	480
Handicap	99		
	1962		2137

O K Market	(3)	Rogue Sptsmn	(1)
E. Baker	453	A. Wilson	337
I. Summerfield	259	L. Keener	285
D. Monroe	250	D. Webster	328
L. Calhoun	354	N. Roberts	305
E. Lenz	475	D. Ricks	386
		Handicap	108
	1791		1749

WOTM	(2)	Burelson's	(2)
M. Snyder	343	V. Findley	386
S. Coulter	308	B. Hall (abs.)	336
D. Finley	283	O. Chase	316
J. Jordan	303	A. Houchin	384
E. Olsen	410	J. McCready	417
Handicap	201		
	1848		1839

High team series—Chris Drugs, 2137.
High Ind. series—Gertrude Riggs, 489
High Ind. game—Colleen Selleck, 178.

West Squad Nicks East In Pro Bowl

By TOM MARLARKEY

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The 60 best football players in the nation returned to their homes and off-season jobs today after a nip and tuck fifth annual Pro Bowl game which saw the favored West squad come from behind in the final period for a 26-10 win.

But the game left many questions unanswered With San Francisco's Y. A. Tittle throwing for two touchdowns, Joe Perry scoring another, and end Billie Wilson catching a phenomenal 11 passes for 157 yards, the 43,972 fans filed out of Memorial Coliseum wondering why the talent-laden 49ers have never won a division title.

They were puzzled also by the vagaries of Lou Groza's famed toe. The big Cleveland tackle missed two field goals and two out of three conversions for the East.

And Cleveland's Otto Graham, playing in his fifth and last Pro Bowl, passed for a touchdown in the first quarter, but thereafter could complete only three of 16 passes.

But the most tantalizing question was how Billie Wilson time and again filtered into the open to catch Tittle's passes. He received the Halas trophy as the game's most valuable player.

High School Scores

SATURDAY GAMES

Medford 85, Ashland 38
Bend 52, Redmond 43
Central Catholic 45, Astoria 41
La Grande 73, Hermiston 59
Warrenton 37, Tillamook 30
Grant Union 72, Prairie City 35
Star of Sea (Astoria) 53, Gaston 45
Klamath Falls 41, Grants Pass 29
Elgin 52, North Powder 40
Burns 71, Prineville 65
Baker 90, The Dalles 65
Corvallis 56, Springfield 43
Maupin 58, Cascade Locks 34
Irrigon 29, Stanfield 25
Sisters 74, Mosier 47
North Bend 57, Roseburg 55
Willamette 56, Creswell 44
Hood River 59, Wy'east 55
Harrisburg 63, Coburg 58
Marshfield 68, Myrtle Point 37
Coquille 49, Bandon 39
Lakeview 71, Madras 64

UO Squeaks By Vandals

Moscow, Ida.—(U.P.)—The University of Oregon Ducks narrowly scored a 41-40 victory over the University of Idaho Vandals in a northern division basketball session here Saturday.

At one point in the first half, Idaho held the ball for seven minutes without attempting a shot when Oregon went into zone defense. In the second half, Oregon stalled so long that Idaho forward Harlan Melton and Oregon center Jim Loscutoff began playing Tic-Tac-Toe near the sidelines.

The half ended 19 to 15 for Idaho.

Tip In's Pay

In the second half, Loscutoff's ability to tip in missed attempted field goals began to pay off. With two and one half minutes gone, he scored the first Oregon field goal in 12½ minutes and, moments later, put Oregon ahead 22-21.

Idaho went ahead 23-22 with five minutes gone but a field goal by forward Ray Bell put Oregon ahead for a lead that was never lost.

Buhler was high point man of the game with 16. High scorer for Oregon was Loscutoff with 15.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Comets Head Rogue Loop; IV Cougars Down Phoenix

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Crater	2	0	1.000
Phoenix	1	1	.500
Illinois Valley	1	1	.500
Eagle Point	0	2	.000

Crater high's Comets were front-runners after the first week end of the Rogue League basketball campaign.

The Comets got by Eagle Point on Saturday 39 to 34 to sweep their series with the Eagles. Illinois Valley took 49 to 38 measure of Phoenix to split week end action with the Pirates. Crater won 58 to 38 Friday over the Eagles while Phoenix tipped the Cougars 50 to 44.

On the Eagle Point court Saturday night, Crater had to come from behind in the last four minutes. The Eagles were in front 33 to 32 at the midway mark of the final stanza.

The Comets were ahead at all intermisisons, 8 to 4, 20 to 15, and 32 to 29. Jim Higinbotham of Crater counted up 14 points for high of the night. Jerry Cave tossed in 11 for Eagle Point.

Eagle Point had a better field goaling average than the Comets but did not shoot as often. Crater made 13 out of 56 tries while the Eagles put in 12 for 39. Both clubs had 20 free shots, Crater making 13, the Eagles 10.

Sams Hot

Gene Sams was hot from the field of Illinois Valley at Cave Junction as the Cougars took a big jump at the start on Phoenix. The Cougars collected 10 points before the Pirates scored and Sams swished in 10 points. He fired four field goals from long range. Sams had 21 points for the night and Bill Madden followed with 19 for Phoenix.

Illinois Valley had a halfway margin of 27 to 20. Phoenix cut the disadvantage to five points early in the third quarter but that was as close as the Pirates got.

Ron Bean of Phoenix suffered a shoulder injury in the third panel and was removed from the game. Seriousness of the injury was not known yesterday but Coach Jack Woodward feared that the forward will be "out for a while."

Eagle Point defeated Crater 46 to 41 in a Saturday junior varsity mix-up. At Cave Junction, Illinois Valley won a prelim between freshman teams.

LINE-UPS:

Crater 39		34 Eagle Point
Hogue 9	f	11 Cave
Higinbotham 14	f	2 Christian
Gray 9	c	9 Caldwell
Tonn 2	g	4 Greb
Parent 5	g	8 Tuttle

Substitutions—For Eagle Point, Bitterling, Friend, Abernathy.

Ill. Valley 49		38 Phoenix
Maurer 5	f	3 Bean
Pickle	f	19 Madden
Krauss 12	c	4 Wall
Sams 21	g	1 Korth
Harrison 7	g	R. Dahl

Substitutions —For Illinois Valley, Pullen 1, King 3, Hemingway, Preston, Smith, Camp, Piersall; for Phoenix, Vreeken 9, Oldham, Wallace, Simmonds 2, D. Dahl.

Gola Voted America's Top Athlete of Year

Philadelphia — (U.P.) —Tom Gola, LaSalle College All-America rated by many as one of basketball's all-time greats, has been voted the outstanding athlete in America by the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association.

Gola, who will receive the association's award at its 51st annual banquet Jan. 31, beat out New York Giants centerfield Willie Mays by a vote of 165 points to 162.

Beavers Rap Washington

Corvallis — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Beavers came up with their fourth conference win here Saturday night, beating the University of Washington Huskies 70-63.

Oregon State scored first, but the Huskies took the lead and kept ahead all through the first hafl. Twice in the first frame Washington piled up 10 point leads.

Oregon State's Tony Vlastelica and Wade (Swede) Halbrook made all 32 of the Beaver's points in the first half — 16 apiece. But the University of Washington still led at halftime, 33-32.

Score Tied

Oregon State snapped out of its slump in the second half and a zig-zag game followed with the score tied up twice at 40 and 42.

High point man for the game was Oregon State's Tony Vlastelica with 33. Dean Parsons led the Husky team with 20.

Jayvees Nab 12th Victory

Medford high school's junior varsity, the crew from which varsities of the future are built, wrote another entry into the black side of its ledger Saturday night. The junior Tornado clubbed the Ashland Grizzly jayvees 52 to 38.

It was the 12th win this season for the Medfordites who have yet to taste defeat.

After one quarter of activity the score was 18 to 8 and halftime the advantage was 32 to 11. Ashland had the better of it, in the scoring, during the third quarter which ended 40 to 21 and again in the fourth but the junior Tornado never was in any danger.

Medford's total was practically all on field goals. It made only two free shots. There were 25 Tornado buckets from the field. Ashland put together 16 free shots and 11 fielders.

Tornado scoring was well distributed. Charles Inskeep was high with 10. Lance Locke got 12 for Ashland and Woods 11.

Medford JV 52		38 Ashland JV
D. Copple 6	f	2 Gray
Inskeep 10	f	Eberhart
Gober 3	c	Green
Hawley 8	g	12 Locke
Perkins 8	g	11 Woods

Substitutions—For Medford, Stearns 6, Puhl 4, Slessler 2, Sides 3, Plumley, Larson, Black, Doe, Lewis, Morris, Knips; for Ashland, Busch, Cotton, Fitch 1, Clemens 5, Allep 6, Daily 1.

BASKETBALL

SATURDAY COLLEGE GAMES

East
St. Joseph's (Pa.) 85, Furman 76
Canisius 76, St. Bonaventure 59
Army 63, MYU 59
Holy Cross 58, Boston U. 45
Pennsylvania 98, Brown 70
Pittsburgh 76, Penn State 58
Villanova 96, Xavier (Ohio) 73

South
Alabama 99, Auburn 78
North Carolina 96, Clemson 87
Duke 109, Virginia 89
Mississippi 81, Georgia Tech 68
Kentucky 58, Tulane 44
Tennessee 76, LSU 68
Missi. State 72, Vanderbilt 52
N. Carolina St. 75, Wake Forest 73

Midwest
St. Louis 98, Bradley 75
Wisconsin 77, Indiana 66
Iowa State 105, Oklahoma 76
Missouri 94, Kansas State 85
Nebraska 66, Kansas 62
Michigan State 84, Michigan 82
Minnesota 102, Purdue 88
Arkansas 73, Baylor 63

Southwest
Tulsa 87, Wichita 65
Texas Christian 77, SMU 73
Okla. A&M 79, N. Texas St. 52
Wyoming 72, New Mexico 56
Houston 107, Texas A&M 66
Colorado State 94, Omaha 71

West
Utah State 62, Brigham Young 58
Idaho State 75, Nevada 73
Colorado A&M 65, Denver 57
Utah 91, Montana 58
Seattle 69, Regis 75
Oregon State 70, Washington 63
UCLA 76, Southern California 64
Gonzaga 95, Portland 78
San Fr'sco St. 57, Sacramento St. 54
Calif. Tech 75, San Diego St. 70
Pepperdine 59, Redlands 46
Chico State 75, Calif. Aggies 60
Oregon 41, Idaho 40
Stanford 74, California 67
Oregon State 70, University of Washington 63
OCE 69, Portland State 66
Pacific University 62, Lewis and Clark 59
College of Idaho 83, Willamette 75

Shots After Buzzer Beat Yellow Cab; Andy's Wins

Two Medford Independent league basketball games are slated tonight at the junior high school. The Campus Five will play Skinner's Buick at 7 o'clock. At 8:30 o'clock it will be Hawkinson Tires against Company A of the National Guard.

Tuesday tilts, both on the Medford floor, are Burelson's versus Headquarters company of the Guard at 7 o'clock and YMCA against Sacred Heart church in the second fracas.

Douglas Talbot, who was the major scoring gun of a second half comeback, added to his starring role with two free shots after the final buzzer Saturday night as Martin Brothers Sign company of Eugene nudged Yellow Cab of Medford 70 to 68 in the finale of an independent basketball doubleheader at the St. Mary's school gymnasium.

In the first game Andy's Jewelers gave Medford one victory for the evening. The Jewelers rapped Hal's Sport shop of Klamath Falls 74 to 56.

The scuffles drew one of the best crowds in recent years for an independent cage presentation.

Talbot collected 25 points for the defending Oregon AAU champs and 17 of them, including the game-winning free throws were in the second half. Yellow Cab, spurred by Ed Hummel with 20 points and by Johnny Foster with 11, fought to a 40 to 28 halftime lead. In the third quarter, however, Martin's matched its whole first half score and the Cabmen got only 10 counters. That put the Eugenians on top 56 to 50. Talbot got 13 tallies during the period.

Jewelers Rally

The Cab outgunned Martin's 18 to 12 before the buzzer of the concluding quarter but Talbot's two gifters robbed the Medfordites of an overtime opportunity. Foster scored 10 for Yellow Cab in the last stanza.

Hummel with 24 and Foster with 23 followed Talbot in the point totals. Brad Fullerton was second high for Martin's.

The Jewelers, like the Martin Signers, had to rally in the second half. They trailed 38 to 34 at the midway pause. Jack Boardman of Andy's was right up among high scorers of the evening with 24. Loren Soderlund was second high for the Jewelers with 13. Gary Dawes had 16 and Ed Whitney 15 for the Klamath Falls club.

Neither Yellow Cab nor Andy's have a league game this week but the Cabmen will entertain Firmco of Myrtle Creek Thursday at the St. Mary's gym. They lost 85 to 81 last week to the stronge Myrtle Creekers.

LINE-UPS:

Martin's 70		68 Yellow Cab
Streeter 11	f	24 Hummel
Reynolds 2	f	23 Foster
McElravy 11	c	9 Black
Talbot 25	g	8 Wendt
Fullerton 14	g	4 Warner

Substitutions—For Martin's, Clausen 1, Poole; for Yellow Cab, Hite 6, Johnson.

Andy's 74		56 Hal's
Shores 9	f	16 Dawes
Smith 10	f	11 Anderson
Wooton 6	c	2 Shortgun
Lilly 7	g	4 Brown
Kramer 2	g	15 Whitney

Substitutions—For Andy's, Pesel 1, Soderlund 13, Boardman 24; for Hal's Abener, Brockman, Beard 9.

Middlecoff Winner in Crosby Golf

Pebble Beach, Calif.—(U.P.)—The youngsters today had another lesson to paste in the hatbands regarding the touring golf professionals:

Never write off an old pro.

Dr. Cary Middlecoff, 34, who has been on the circuit for years, picked up a $3,500 check today for his efforts in the $15,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Amateur Golf tournament which ended yesterday.

Middlecoff tanked putts of 30, 30 and 12 feet when the going was roughest at Pebble Beach to fire a one-under-par 71 on one of the toughest courses in the world to post a 54-hole total of 209 and spread-eagle the field in the pro division by four strokes. That was worth $2,500.

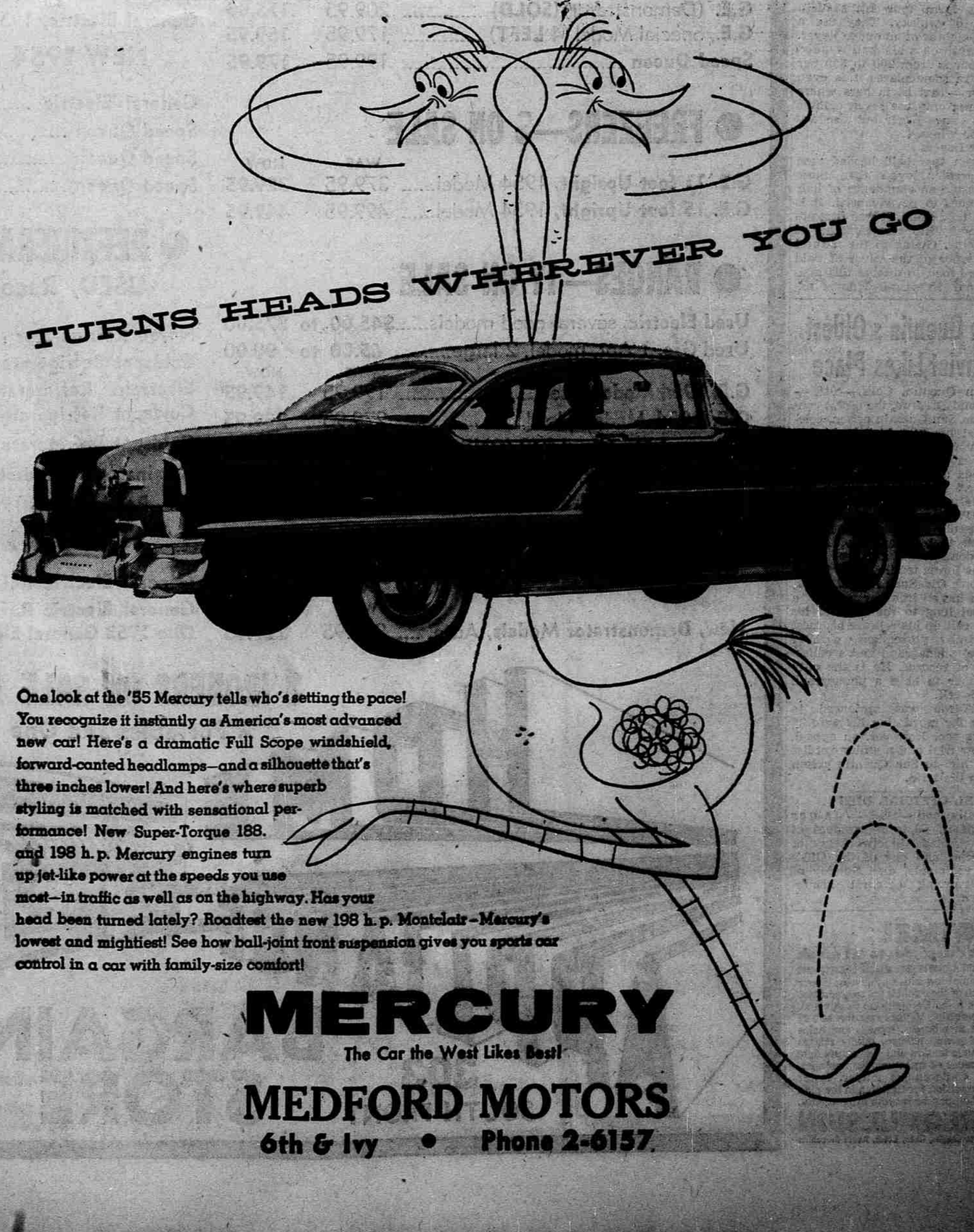
Finish With Rush

The pro-amateur division was won by another team of veterans, Byron Nelson and auto mogul Ed Lowery of San Francisco. They finished with a rush when the going was toughest to post a best-ball of 64 on Pebble Beach and a 54-hole best ball of 195.

Second-place finishers in the pro division were Paul McGuire, 26-year-old star from Wichita, Kan., and Julius Boros, former National Open champion from Mid Pines, N. C. They had 213 totals.

TOP PROSPECT

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Sid Gillman, football coach at the University of Cincinnati, was reported here Saturday as the "No. 1 contender" for the vacant head coaching job with the National Football League's Los Angeles Rams.



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