

SPORTS

MHS Hitting at Torrid .429 Clip

What makes the Medford high school Black Tornado click this season on the basketball court? What's behind its fine record of 13 victories in 14 games and what's the reason it's been ranked No. 1 in the state in two statewide polls?

Part of the answer is in the Tornado huddle and drive and its ability to work the ball. Statistics on Tornado shooting provide further evidence. Statistics brought up to date last week by Joe Raabe, sports editor of the Medford Hi Times, show high averages from the field and from the free throw line for the Tornado.

From the field Medford has made 336 out of 782 shots for a .429, which is well above average if not a high degree of accuracy for a high school team. In free throws Tornado players have made good on 228 of their 380 attempts for an even .600. Jerry Kalapus, second high scorer on the club, heads in individual field goal accuracy with .602 while Johnny Foust, who has seen less regular action, is next with .524.

Portlanders Cudd, Yost Named on Walker Cup Team

New York—(U.P.)—Four veterans of the International play and five newcomers were named Saturday to the U.S. Walker Cup team which will meet Great Britain in the bi-annual amateur golf match at St. Andrews, Scotland, May 20-21.

Gavilan Meets Durando Friday In Title Climb

New York—(U.P.)—Kid Gavilan, who claims he was "robbed" of his welterweight crown three months ago, starts his campaign to regain it next Friday night in a 10-round bout with middleweight Ernie Durando at Madison Square Garden.

Their boxer-slugger fight will feature the week's leather-tossing. Gavilan of Cuba is favored at 14-5 over Sluggo Durando of Bayonne, N. J. But it's a dangerous assignment for the "Keed," who appeared to have lost some of his speed in his last two bouts, both defeats.

Anyone Durando can hit, he can floor. He's a terrific puncher, but he lacks skill and stamina. In Ernie's latest fight, he had Peter Mueller on the deck three times but couldn't keep him there, and was stopped himself in the seventh round. That was at Milwaukee on Dec. 28.

Gavilan hasn't fought since Oct. 20, when he lost his 147-pound title to Brooklyn's Johnny Saxton on such a questionable Philadelphia decision that Gavy has been yelling "fix" ever since. Meanwhile, he also split up with his long-time manager, Angel Lopez.

Sports Bulletin

Boston—(U.P.)—America's incomparable miler Wes Santee of Kansas established a new world's indoor record for the mile last night when he raced to a 20-yard victory when he beat arch-rival Gunnar Nielsen of Denmark in the time of 4:03.8 minutes.

The Kansas streak holder of the American outdoor mile record in 4:00.6, dressed home in a magnificently run race. The tall lean Olympian was in second place for the first six laps but moved out to stay at the seventh lap.

Santee's time at the quarter was 57.6 seconds, 2:00.3 at the half and 3:02.1 at the three-quarter mark. Those times compared to his outdoor clockings at comparable periods of 52.7, 2:00.0 and 3:00.1.

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Corvallis Gains Disputed Game From Albany

Corvallis—(U.P.)—The Corvallis High School Spartans have been declared official winners of last week's disputed basketball game with Albany.

The Oregon School Activities Association Friday informed Corvallis principal Ray Hardman that its board of directors had voted unanimously to declare the contest a 55-54 victory for the Spartans.

Corvallis filed a formal protest with the OSAA following the contest, which game officials said was won by Albany 57-55 after a double overtime period.

The score at the beginning of the period was tied at 53-53, and Corvallis contended the game should have ended when the Spartans led 55-54, since rules state "sudden death" is in effect when one team scores two points.

Officials, who later admitted their error, had the game continue until one team was two points ahead.

OSU Basketball Football Choice. New York—(U.P.)—An Oregon State athlete who hasn't played college football was one of the players drafted in the National Professional Football League draft Friday.

The New York Giants picked speedy Bill Toole, a basketball player. Toole starred in football as a halfback at Klamath Falls high school but hasn't played for OSC.

BANTAMWEIGHT BOUT. San Francisco—(U.P.)—Promoter Bennie Ford Saturday announced that Raton Macias of Mexico and Mario d'Agata of Italy would meet here March 9 in a 15-round fight for the bantamweight world championship.

The bout will be staged in San Francisco's Cow Palace.

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Friday College Games. Furman 123, Virginia Tech 87. Marquette 90, Loyola (La.) 85. Phillips Oilers 82, Florida State 65. Oklahoma City 67, Wyoming 47. Montana 71, Montana State 63. Idaho State 88, Gonzaga 76. Utah 60, Utah State 52. UCL 91, Santa Barbara 63. Idaho 75, Washington St. 73. Oregon St. 55, Washington 51. Oregon 82, Brigham Young 71. Santa Clara 68, California 59. Seattle U 70, Loyola 58. San Jose State 59, San Diego State 45. San Francisco State 53, Moffett Field 75. Stanford 60. Central Washington 80, Eastern Washington 67. Whitworth 97, College of Puget Sound 37. USC 72, Hawaii 43. Southern Oregon 100, Eastern Oregon 93. Martin Sign 60, Oregon Frosh 54. Oregon Tech 66, Oregon College 54 (overtime). Chico State 61, Humboldt State 58.



ELECTED BY NEWSPAPERMEN, these four players are newest additions to baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y. From left, top: Catcher Gabby Hartnett and Joe DiMaggio. Bottom: Pitchers Ted Lyons and Dazzy Vance (right). (International)

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Form for the Medford Police Athletic League Amateur Novice Boxing Tourney. Includes fields for Name of Contestant, Address, City, Phone, Age, Height, Weight, School or Club, Boxing Experience, and Number of Bout.

Polio Fund Drive Will Benefit From PAL Boxing Tourney

March of Dimes will benefit from the Medford Police Athletic league boxing tourney scheduled Saturday, February 5.

The tournament for novice amateurs will be held in the Pal club gymnasium over the Acme Hardware store, 3 West Sixth st. Boys 12 years of age or over may enter.

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Ski Conditions

Good skiing conditions at Crater lake were reported yesterday afternoon by the national park ranger's office. There was a breakable crust on the surface of 65 inches of snow. Highway 82 was open to the lake rim. The road was reported in good shape but motorists were still advised to have chains or snow tread tires. The warming hut was to be open today. Maximum temperature Saturday was 48 degrees and the sky was cloudy.

Junior High 7th, 9th Tip Grants Pass

Medford junior high basketball teams were victors in two out of three games at Grants Pass on Friday.

The Bulldog ninth kept its slate unmarred with a 38 to 33 win over the Cavekicks. Seventh graders made it eight decisions in a row by a 28 to 15 win and the eighth grade bowed 49 to 31 to Grants Pass.

Return scraps are set for next Friday on Medford floors. The Medford ninth graders got off to a slow start but played good ball once they got going. They were cold in their shooting. Medford had the size on Grants Pass but the Cavekicks made up for it in speed. Mike Russell with 14 counters was high for Medford and Zweigart with 12 topped Grants Pass.

In the eighth grade mix it was Grants Pass which had the height and it helped considerably. Putman got 14 points and Dean and Hayes each 12 for Grants Pass and Harvey had 11 for Medford.

The local seventh graders, unbeaten since Lone Pine tipped them in their opening fray, had an 18 to 13 edge on Grants Pass at the half after lagging 9 to 8 at the quarter. Score was increased to just 22 to 13 at the third quarter pause.

Jerry Anderson was big gun of the game with 14 points. Coach Niles Smith reported that one of the outstanding seventh grade regulars, Paul Moore, has been out of action three weeks and may be lost for the season because of illness.

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Lesser, Romack Gain Golf Final

Miami—(U.P.)—Pacific Coast Stars Barbara and Pat Lesser—two of amateur golf's prettiest—fought their way through a chilling Florida rain Saturday to gain the finals in the 23rd annual Doherty Women's Golf tournament.

Showers of sunshine, they meet today in the 36-hole final over the waterlogged Miami shores Country Club course.

Miss Romack, a petite 22-year-old national amateur champion of Sacramento, Calif., recovered on the back nine to beat Chubby Joyce Ziske of Waterford, Wis., 4 and 2. Miss Lesser, a University of Seattle coed, eliminated Cookie Swift Berger of Buffalo, N.Y., 4 and 3.

Snowmen Plan Activity At Crater Lake Today

Rogue Snowmen, the local skiing club, anticipated a good day at Crater lake today. Persons interested in skiing with the group are invited to contact club officers on Garfield slope at the park. Last Sunday skiing was good for a time in the morning. There was "shirtsleeve" weather at the park and approximately 35 people used the snowmen's ski facilities.

FIGHTS

FRIDAY NIGHT. Standford, Conn.: Chico Vejar, 189. Standford, Conn.: stopped Reggie Alt, 164, New York 4.

Phoenix Knots Rogue Race; Eagles Top IV

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS. Crater 4, Phoenix 1, Illinois Valley 4, Eagle Point 1.

An underdog Phoenix high basketball team rose to the occasion Friday night, smacked Crater 45 to 38 and gained a deadlock with the Comets in the Rogue League standing. At the same time Eagle Point recorded its first victory in the circuit in five tries by waxing Illinois Valley 64 to 32.

The Pirates and Comets had identical records of four wins and one loss in the league after their encounter at Phoenix. Illinois Valley, like Eagle Point, had posted only one win through Friday.

Phoenix, surprise club of the league, earned its triumph by moving the ball better, getting better shots and making a higher percentage of its field goal casts. At Eagle Point the Eagles, looking better than they have in a number of games, outclassed the IV Cougars all the way around. They had control of the ball much of the time and never were in danger after taking a substantial lead in the first quarter.

Ability of the Pirates to get the ball in close for shots and make them in the fourth quarter enabled Phoenix to get a big jump which broke up a tight game. Score was knotted at 31-31 when the third quarter concluded. Bill Madden dribbled in for a goal on the fourth stanza tip-off and Charles Wall and Ron Vreeken each got two field goals to give the Pirates a 10-point, 41 to 31 bulge with four minutes played. That was too much for the Comets to overcome.

Jim Higinbotham got a fielder for Crater and Vreek a free shot for Phoenix. Then Vern Parent put in two field buckets and a free heave to round out the Crater count. Vreeken from the field and Jim Korth at the foul line brought the Phoenix margin to its final status.

Lead in the tussle switched nine times and the game was tied twice before Phoenix got on top to stay.

After a Crater margin of 9 to 6 in the first quarter, Phoenix pushed to a 13 to 9 spread at the end of canto. The Pirates continued on top by four and six points until Crater cut the deficit to only 19-20. Vern Parent's free baskets next put Crater ahead 21 to 20. Wall hit from the field for 22 to 21, Phoenix, but Parent retaliated for 23 to 22. Crater. Vreeken's two free throws had the Pirates leading 24 to 23 at the half.

Parent at the free line gave the top spot back to Crater, 25 to 24 but Korth got 6 goal for 26 to 25, Phoenix. Harvey Tonn and Higinbotham hit for a 29 to 26 Crater advantage. Vreeken narrowed the gap to 29 to 28. Parent added from the field for 31 to 28. Crater. Korth hit from the field stripe and Madden from the field to knot the mix at 31-31.

Higinbotham and Parent were the game's high scorers with 15 each. Wall and Vreeken had 12 each. Hit 41.8 Per Cent. Phoenix made 17 out of 43 field goal attempts for 41.8 per cent and Crater shot 14 for 69 for 20.3 per cent.

There was a brief tie of 4-4 in the Eagle Point-Illinois Valley tussle. Eagle Point headed 20 to 8 at the end of the first quarter. Jerry Cave plunked in the first eight points for the Eagles on field goals. By halftime the EP advantage was 32 to 16. In the third quarter the Eagles rolled 30 points ahead, 50 to 20. The lead slipped briefly to 28 points in the third quarter.

Bill Caldwell of Eagle Point, who saw action most of the first half but only three minutes of the second half, collected 15 points and 11 rebounds. Hot long shooting by Jerry Tuttle of EP was the feature of the second half. He made six field goals for 12 points and had few misses. Cave also had 12 points. Dennis Krauss and Gene Sams IV's best efforts with eight each.

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Three Tied In Tourney

Palm Springs, Calif.—(U.P.)—Shelley Mayfield and Mike Souchak came roaring down the home stretch to catch front-runner Johnny Palmer on the 18th hole Saturday and the result was a three-way tie for the lead in the \$15,000 Thunderbird Invitational golf tournament at the 54-hole mark.

The trio is deadlocked at 201—each 15 under par for the distance, with the final 18 holes to be fired today.

As great as has been the shot-making of this trio, 13 are within four strokes of the front—so it's a wide-open battle.

While Palmer, who led for the first 36 holes, faded to a one-under-par 71 Saturday, Souchak checked in with a 69 to go with previous rounds of 66-68; and Mayfield added a 68 to his earlier 63-70. Palmer had a 68 his first round and a 68 Friday.

Right on their heels, with 203 totals are youngsters Bobby Rosenberg, San Francisco and Bud Holscher, Santa Monica, Calif., along with Bo Winger of Oklahoma City and Wally Ulrich, Rochester, Minn. Winger and Holscher had 69s Saturday. Rosenberg a 67, and Ulrich a 68.

CUBS LOSE \$72,000

Chicago—(U.P.)—The Chicago Cubs reported a loss of \$72,000 for 1954. The report given to stockholders Friday showed a considerable improvement over 1953 when the Cubs lost \$400,000.

Advertisement for Baker's Battery Service. Text: 'Your Old Battery Is Worth \$5.00 Trade-in. Batteries for all makes of cars and industrial equipment. New Battery Sale \$6.95 Exchange. With a Year's Guarantee - This is not old stock! BAKER'S BATTERY SERVICE. One mile north of Big Y Market on Hwy. 99 corner Mace Rd. Phone 2-8373.'

Advertisement for St. Mary's Gym. Text: 'BASKETBALL. BENEFIT GAME FOR ST MARY'S ATHLETIC FUND. TODAY Sun., Jan. 30 3 p.m. Longview, Wash. FERNANDEZ LOGGERS vs. YELLOW CABBIES. Co-leader of the Medford Independent Basketball League. ST. MARY'S GYM. MEDFORD, OREGON.'

Advertisement for Goodyear tires and Tru-Mix Concrete. Text: 'Get the BEST Winter Tire SUBURBANITE by GOODYEAR. TRUCKERS! Get the new GRIP TRED by GOODYEAR. MEDFORD TIRE SERVICE. 123 South Riverside Phone 2-6314. You'll Always Find Reliability, Uniformity, Full Strength in EVERY LOAD OF TRU-MIX CONCRETE. Tru-Mix Concrete Co. FAST, PROMPT DELIVERY. McAndrews Road Phone 3-5271.'