

Black Tornado Plays at Grants Pass Tonight; Quintets Here on Saturday

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	5	3	1.000
Klamath Falls	3	3	.500
Grants Pass	2	4	.333
Ashland	1	5	.167

When bigger and better gimmicks are needed to spur an athletic team to fighting fury, Grants Pass high has been known to concoct them. And the Cavemen have come up with another for their Southern Oregon conference basketball series to-night and Saturday night with Medford No. 1 Black Tornado.

Grants Pass is host to Medford this evening and the quintets move onto the Tornado floor on Saturday. But the two games will not end the activity this week end in connection with the series. The aftermath will be on Sunday on Sixth street in GP.

Caveman Coach Ray Davis and his aide, Gordon Prehm, have made a bet with Gerry Halbert and Maxine Fender, GPHS girls' physical education instructors. If the Cavemen beat Medford, just one game of the series, the girls will have to push the coaches down the main drag in wheelbarrows. However, if GP fails to upset the Tornado, the coaches will have to do the pushing while the players pull the wheelbarrows with ropes.

Davis said, "Like all parades,

this one will begin at the court-house.

The foregoing sidelight on the Tornado-Cavemen indicates that the GP boys may be fired high to overcome the Medfordites who have handed them their worst setbacks of the season.

Medford's loop leading cagers aren't giving much thought, nevertheless, to the forthcoming cagers on the GP city street. They are, however, suspicious of Cavemen gimmicks and shenanigans on the maplecourt and have been making every effort to be ready for whatever the Cavemen come up with in the two night series. "They'll be ready for us. We're liable to see anything and all," Coach Frank Roelandt of Medford ventured.

Reports from down at Grants

PCL To Loan To SD For Ball Park

By HAL WOOD

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The Pacific Coast League, heartened by baseball commissioner Ford C. Frick's crackdown on "loose talk" about big league expansion, swung into a lavish park-rebuilding program today with San Diego the first club to get into the gravy.

At its annual league meeting yesterday, PCL directors voted a \$100,000 loan to the Padres to help finance a stadium which may be erected in the city's Balboa Park.

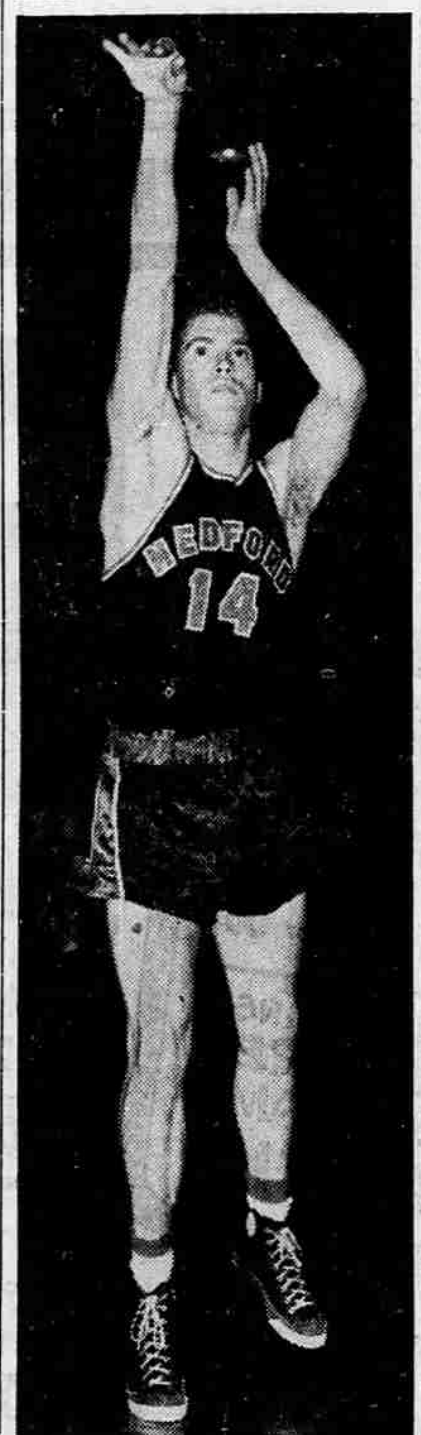
The loan also appointed Oscar Vitt, former manager of the Cleveland Indians, to work as a "trouble shooter" for the president. A three-man committee was named to consider plans for a league scouting system in other top business of the meeting.

Big Plans
Claire Goodwin, newly elected league president, said the PCL was going ahead with plans to become a powerful organization.

The park rehabilitation project may extend to Oakland, Portland and Hollywood where the present stands are outmoded. However, none of the owners concerned indicated they are ready to discuss building plans now.

San Diego's loan is to be repaid by taking five per cent from the visiting club's share of the gate receipts so that each team gets 35 per cent instead of the usual 40 per cent cut of the net receipts when on the road. The difference will go to the league to help pay for the park.

Pass list the Cavemen's overall condition as the best this season. No player had so much as a cold in midweek. The Medford situation was a bit different. Although the regulars appeared healthy, two reserves were on the ailing list. Dick McLaughlin was sent home yesterday because of a sore throat. John



TORNADO CAGER — Johnny Foust, above, a hard charging hoopster, is a top line reserve for the Medford high Black Tornado and has started on two occasions. He's been troubled by a sore throat this week but is expected to see action against Grants Pass there tonight and in Medford on Saturday. —(Landis-Shangle photo)

Foust missed two practice sessions because of the same ailment. He was back with the squad yesterday.

Roelandt hopes McLaughlin, too, will be on hand. The sophomore was looking fine in practice this week and the coach had plans to use him against GP.

For Medford, the heavy favorite and victor over the Cavemen earlier by 63 to 44 and 86 to 37 counts, starters may be Bud Kastner, Glenn Peterson, Jerry Kalapus, Larry Copple and Frank Rector. The GP five probably will be Mel Drews, Jay Reese, Raleigh Burr, Jim Reid and Don James.

Jayvee team will play at 6:45 p.m. with varsity hassles at 8:15 p.m.

Ashland plays two conference games at Klamath Falls this week.

Junior High Crews Win

Medford junior high ninth grade basketball team opposed the Crater high ninth this evening on the Medford court.

In tussles yesterday the Bulldog seventh won two games from Phoenix. Medford won the varsity conflict 29 to 20 after trailing at the half 9 to 7. The Bulldogs pushed on top 19 to 15 in the third stanza. Lynn Knight of Medford had 10 points. Jerry Anderson of Medford and MacKintosh and Dillree of Phoenix all had seven.

John Froehmayer with 12 tallies headed the Medford jayvees to a 44 to 16 win. Medford had quarter marks of 12 to 4, 20 to 10 and 34 to 10.

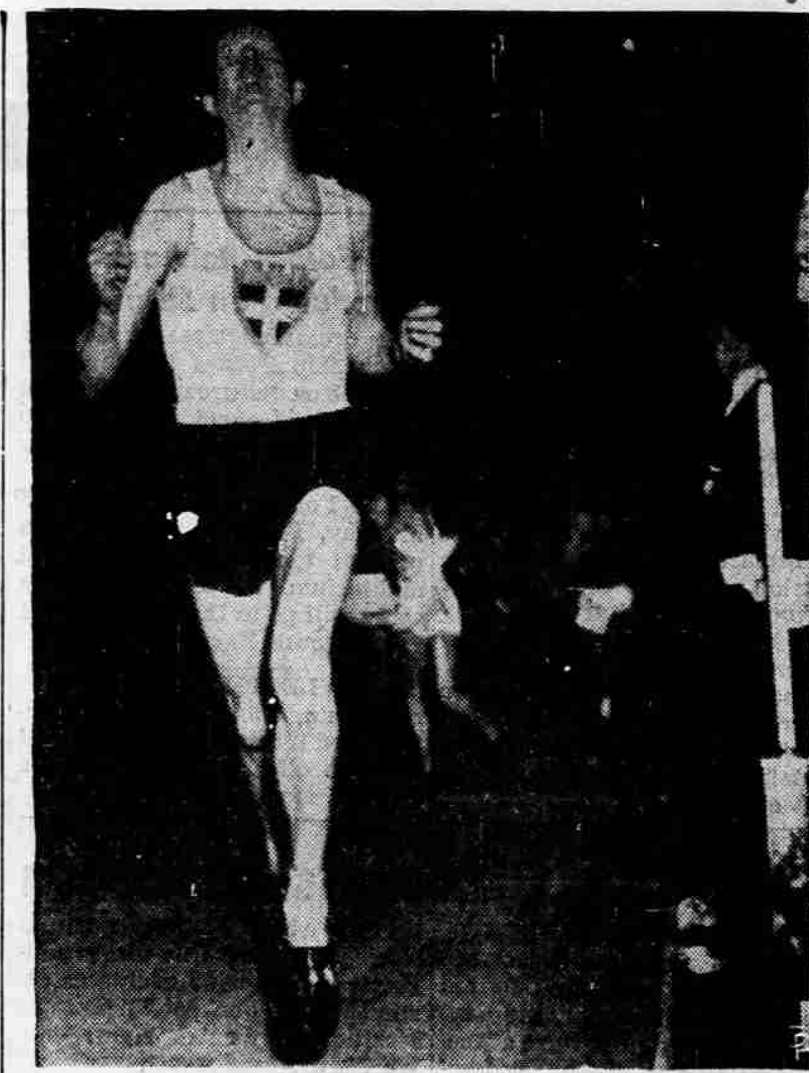
The Bulldog seventh has won its last 11 games.

Trapshoot School Set for Saturday
Beginners will get the main attention in activity at Medford Gun club on Saturday but more experienced shooters will have a chance to enjoy themselves, too.

The club will conduct a school for beginning trapshooters from 2 to 5 p. m. Competent instructors will be on hand for the class.

Experienced shooters will have a chance to practice. Skeet and 16-yard shooting is planned.

Competition opens Sunday in the Pendleton East Oregonian telegraphic skeet shoot.



DRIVING ACROSS FINISH LINE, Denmark's Gunnar Nielsen sets new world indoor mile record of 4 minutes and 3.6 seconds at Madison Square Garden, New York. Behind winner Wes Santee and Fred Dwyer tangle in bumping incident. (International)

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Red Head Five Tramples Guard

Ashland—Lorene Moore with 34 points paced the All-American Red Heads to a 56 to 29 victory over the National Guard All-Stars here last night.

The traveling girls team had 8 to 7, 24 to 13 and 40 to 23 quarter leads. Dick Smith had 11 points for the Guard.

In a preliminary matching Medford Independent League clubs, Campus Five repeated previous success over Hawkins Tires by a 66 to 49 margin. The Collegians had a 41 to 25 halftime edge. Dick Chapman scored 29 points and Dick Price 22 for Campus. Fuz McCay and Ron Spinas had 14 each for the Tirenmen.

Vancouver, B.C.—(U.P.)—The Vancouver Province newspaper asked Lloyds of London what quotation it would give on life insurance for Georgi Malenkov, former Soviet premier. "None," Lloyds said.

Shrine Tangle Nets \$240,338

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The 30th annual East-West football game, played here on New Year's Day, netted a record \$240,338 for the San Francisco Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

Managing Director William H. Coffman announced that the return from the annual grid classic this year was \$45,994 greater than any previous year. The total net income from 30 games amounts to \$2,350,635.66.

Coffman said the 31st annual game will be played at Kezar Stadium here on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1955.

Washington Continues Unbeaten in League

Washington grade school defeated the Lincoln team 26 to 14 yesterday to retain unbeaten lead in the varsity hoop circuit. Roosevelt downed Jackson 28 to 26 in the other scuffle. The fray went overtime.

Hoop Time Limit Rule Liked With Modifications

New York—(U.P.)—A majority of 42 leading college coaches polled by the United Press favor some form of professional basketball's 24-second rule for next season—if the zone defense is abolished.

Ten coaches polled favor outright adoption of the pros' 24-second rule to prevent stalling 11 advocate passage of the rule with certain modifications; while 15 expressed opposition. Two other coaches thought the 24-second rule feasible if the zone defense is abolished.

Oppose Bonus Rule

The coaches could not agree upon any clear-cut proposal that might reduce fouling, although most were against the present "bonus" rule. They voted 17-10 against the pro practice of widening the free throw lanes to 12 feet.

Under the pro rules a team must get off a shot within 24 seconds after it gains possession of the ball and after a team has committed six personal fouls in any period, the opponents receive an extra free throw opportunity each time it is fouled thereafter during that quarter.

Jimmy Carter Favored in Bout

Boston—(U.P.)—Lightweight champion Jimmy Carter of New York was the slight favorite to end Tony DeMarco's victory string at 15 when he meets the Boston welterweight in a scheduled 10-round non-title fight to-night at Boston Garden.

Carter was rated on top by about 7-5 although he figured to give six pounds away to the highly-regarded North End battler, who looked impressive in past week workouts.

Eastern Oregon Host to Owls

La Grande—(U.P.)—Eastern Oregon plays host to Oregon Tech in a week end Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball series here.

Both teams are out of the title running. EOCE has a 5-5 mark and OTI a 2-7 record.

Portland State, the conference leader, hosts Seattle-Pacific Saturday night.

Ski Conditions

Skiing conditions were reported fair today at Grater Lake National park and the outlook at Union Creek appeared good for the week end.

The park service reported 75 inches of snow at Crater lake. South and west entrances to the park were open to the rim. Chains or snow tires were needed for the trip from park headquarters to the rim.

Thirty inches of snow at Union Creek were reported by the forest service. Possible snow was the forecast for the area. The tow operates on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Saxton Picked Over Delaney

Akron, O.—(U.P.)—Johnny Saxton, world welterweight champion from Brooklyn, is heavily favored to beat hometown hopeful Ronnie Delaney tonight in a 10-round non-title fight at the Armory.

The fight originally was scheduled for Jan. 14 but was postponed when Saxton suffered a back injury while training.

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY COLLEGE SCORES

East
St. Louis 87, NYU 66
La Salle 76, Manhattan 62
Fordham 52, Iowa 45
Holy Cross 101, St. Michael's (Vt.) 72
Loyola (Md.) 75, John Hopkins 61

South
Furman 96, Davidson 67
Mississippi 65, Mississippi State 58

Midwest
Wayne 78, Omaha 67
Wichita 96, Drake 78
Notre Dame 67, Bradley 63

Southwest
Oklahoma 59, Oklahoma A&M 50
Oklahoma City 55, Texas A&M 34



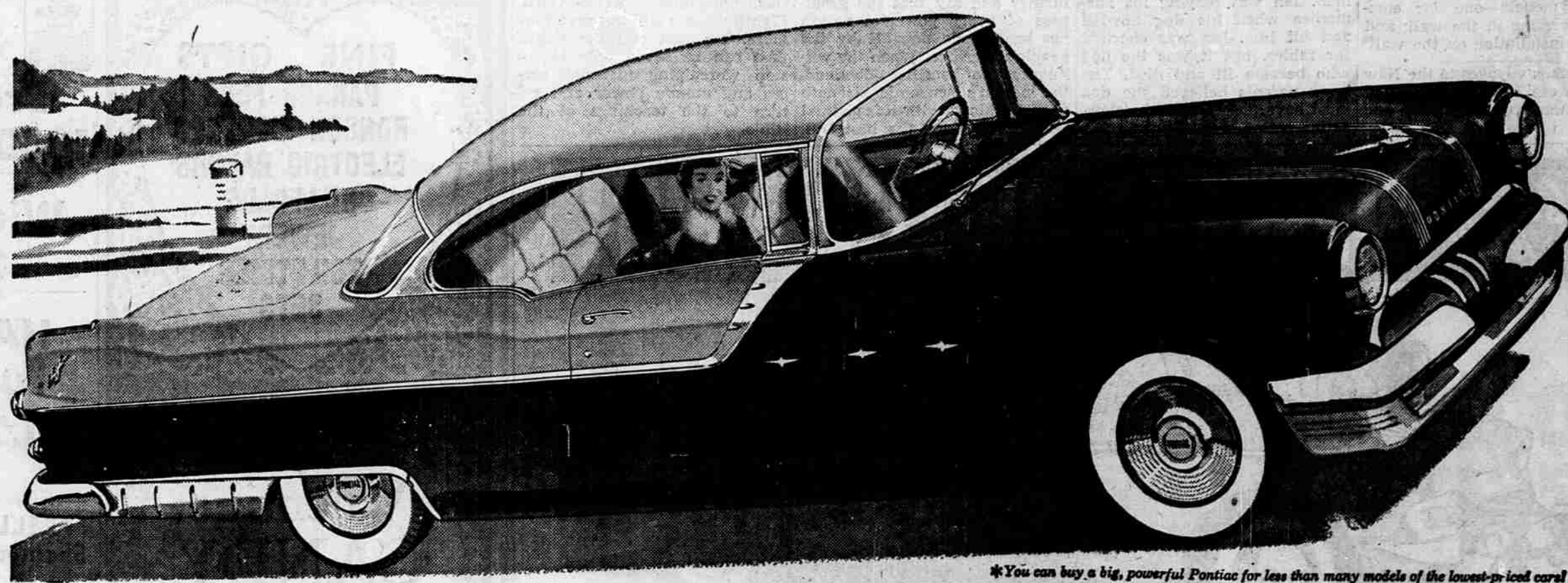
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