

TORNADO EYES TITLE CLINCHING CHANGE IN GRIZZLY TANGLES TONIGHT, SATURDAY

The Medford high school basketball contingent, with one reserve still on the sick list and a regular yet weak from a bout with flu, viewed its crown-clinching opportunities today and wondered what kind of a reception sly Al Simpson, coach of the rival Ashland Grizzlies, has in store for them.

Medford's Black Tornado travels to Ashland tonight for a Southern Oregon conference battle. The quints skirmish in Medford on Saturday night. Grants Pass, in the meantime, will be host both evenings to Klamath Falls.

A pair of triumphs by the Tornado over the Grizzlies will clinch the championship for the yet-to-be-whipped-in-the-conference Medfordites. Victories by both Medford and Grants Pass tonight will also give the title honors to the Black Tornado. **Fout Out**

Tornado Mentor Frank Roelandt said this morning that Frank Rector, regular guard, returned to the squad yesterday after an attack by the flu bug. Johnny Foust, first line reserve, was still laid up by a sore throat this morning and was considered sidelined for both games of the week end series.

Roelandt reported that Rector, still a bit weak, only "shot around" at last night's workout. He's scheduled to start this evening in test of his strength. Either Ed McCullough or Lloyd Cearley could get the call at the guard post if the regular tires.

Other probable starters for Medford are the usuals, Larry Copple, Bud Kastner, Jerry Kalapus and Glenn Peterson.

The big question today was whether the Grizzlies will run, will play an "ordinary" slow-down style or will come up with a "freeze" as chilly as was this morning's air. Ashland tried the extreme in ball control in its second game against Klamath Falls last week end and then lost by a substantial margin.

Grizzlies for the opening lineup will be chosen from among Phil Sword, Doyce Lemley, Gene Parent, Stuart Baker, Jerry Mickle and Harry Johnson.

Standings in the conference finds the second place Klamath Pelicans three whole games behind Medford. Both the No. 1 and No. 2 crews are favored to tonight but even if both win, the Pels couldn't catch Medford next week end in the final two frays of the circuit. If Medford wins and Klamath loses tonight, the Tornado would have a four-game lead over the Pels with only three games left to play.

Grants Pass and Ashland have no more title hopes but are ambitious to play spoilers. Its Ashland's turn to try to upset the unanimously No. 1-rated prep team in the state.

Knickerbockers Nab 6th Straight

The New York Knickerbockers, who couldn't do anything right during the early part of the current National Basketball Association season, suddenly can't do anything wrong.

The streaking New Yorkers rang up their sixth straight victory, 93-86, over the Fort Wayne Pistons, Thursday night before a partisan house in Miami Beach, Fla. What's more, it was their sixth straight over the Pistons, who lead the Western Division in the NBA.

The Philadelphia Warriors, who own a winning streak of four over Rochester nipped the Royals, 78-73, in the New Haven Arena, while the Eastern Division-leading Syracuse Nationals romped to their fifth straight success, 107-93-over the Boston Celtics.

Wilt Chamberlain Rolls Up Ninety

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain, 7-foot Overbrook high school center, who is being sought by numerous colleges, set a Pennsylvania scholastic scoring record Thursday night when he scored 90 points to pace his school to a 123-21 victory over Roxborough. Chamberlain sank 36 field goals and hit for 18 free throws.

Patty Berg Paces Pack In Serbing Links Meet

Miami Beach, Fla.—(U.P.)—Red-haired Patty Berg was using a "show 'em no mercy" policy today as she led a star-studded field into the second round of the \$5,000 Serbing Women's Open Golf Tournament.

Miss Berg seized a one-stroke lead by shooting a one-under-par 73 in Thursday's opening round. But three golfers were pressing her for the lead today, each shooting a par 74 in the first round. They were Open champion Louise Suggs of Cincinnati, Ohio, Faye Crocker of Montevideo, Uruguay, and Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



RING AROUND THE CAMERA—The starting lineup of the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders—plus one (left to right around the circle): No. 11, Hal Titus, Ashland; 14, Dale Bates, Creswell; 9, Bob Smith, Grants Pass; 10, Lloyd Hoffine, Coos Bay; 3, Keith Johnson, Coquille; and 7, Leroy Springer, Hood River. The Raiders must take both games of a series with Portland State college tonight and Saturday night at Ashland to keep in the running for the Oregon Collegiate conference diadem.

Raiders, Vikings Contend In Crucial OCC Encounters

Ashland — Southern Oregon college hasn't lost an Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball contest on its home floor this season and the Red Raiders will be out to keep that record intact in a crucial series with league leading Portland State college.

SOC hosts the Vikings of PSC tonight and Saturday night. Victory is in the "must" category for the Raiders if they want the OCC championship. With a standing of 9 wins and 4 setbacks in the circuit, they are in second place, 1 1/2 games behind the Vikes who stand at 9 and 1. Southern Oregon has only one fray, with Oregon Tech, in the loop after this week end. Portland State will have four more games to go, meeting Eastern Oregon Tech and each twice.

Should Portland take both frays, it will clinch the toga. A dual win by the Raiders would give SOC games ahead advantage, but PSC would still have the edge in the more vital percentage column, .750 to .733.

PSC Solid
The Portlanders are a solid club with a strong bench. Coach Alex Petersen of the Ashland quint said that his charges realize this and that he thinks they'll be ready. Size and speed and good balance are boasted by the Vikings.

Bates Recovers
SOC hopes that the pattern experienced with Eastern Oregon college holds true against Portland State. The Raiders lost to the Mounties at LaGrande then beat them here. Against the Vikes at Portland they did comparably better than against EOC in the eastern town.

Dale Bates of the Raiders reportedly has recovered from an ankle sprain suffered just before the last PSC series. He's scheduled to start at a guard along with Keith Johnson. Lloyd Hoffine and Tiger Bob Smith are the likely SOC forwards with Hal Titus probably at center.

Reserve Dick Lillebo showed well in the last session with Oregon Tech and should see more action than usual in the Vike series.

Furman's Floyd Roms With 44
By United Press
Is Darrell Floyd, Furman's "new Frank Selvy," an even greater scorer than Fabulous Frank himself?

That was a question Dixie basketball fans could well ponder today in the wake of Floyd's latest exploit, a 44-point spree Thursday night to lead Furman in a typical 125-76 romp over Davidson and to push his nation-leading scoring average up to 35.9 points per game.

Crown Seems Certain
It now seems virtually certain that Floyd, 22-year-old dark-haired forward from Thomasville, N. C., will finish his junior season, as Selvy did, as the national scoring champion — and with an average far exceeding Selvy's 29.5 junior year average.

His 44 points last night gave him 754 for the season, exceeding Selvy's junior total of 738. And his total of 1,148 points for two seasons is within hailing distance of Selvy's mark of 1,329 for his first two seasons.

Stanford Roots For California
San Francisco—(U.P.)—Basketball — like politics — makes strange bedfellows tonight when Stanford's Indians whoop it up for arch-rival California to beat UCLA and thus keep the Tribe alive in the Southern Division race of the Pacific Coast Conference.

The Bruins surged to a two-game lead over Stanford last week by pasting Howie Dallmar's quintet twice. And the clock is running out with only two more games of divisional play on tap after tonight and Saturday.

Experts emphasize UCLA has the disadvantage of playing away from its home court while Stanford is down at Southern California.

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY COLLEGE RESULT

East	Niagara 82, St. John's (N.Y.) 62
Manhattan 78, NYU 61	
Amer. Int. 77, Boston U. 73	
Dartmouth 78, Yale 62	
South	Furman 125, Davidson 76
Georgia Tech 75, Georgia 54	
Miami (Fla.) 105, Tampa 89	
Midwest	St. Louis 91, Wichita 78
West	Utah State 76, Brigham Young 71
Utah 101, Montana 68	
Santa Clara 60, San Jose St. 57	

Harmon MC For Tourney Award Night

Tom Harmon, sportscaster and former University of Michigan All-American football halfback, will be master of ceremonies for the Sunday night, March 27, trophy presentation festivities following the Oregon Open Golf tournament at Rogue Valley Country club.

That same day Harmon, sports director for the Columbia Pacific regional network of Columbia Broadcasting system, is scheduled to originate his Sunday News Desk from the country club. His broadcast will give golf fans in western states a first hand report of the outcome of the Oregon tournament.

TOURNEY STARTS MARCH 25
Harmon likely will assist Tom MacLeod, sportscaster of Medford radio station KY-JC, with local broadcasting Sunday of the open. He was named an All-American gridder in 1939 and 1940.

The tourney is scheduled March 25, 26 and 27 and will be for 72 holes. It will be preceded on March 24 by a pro-am tussle. Co-sponsors are the Rogue Valley club and the Oregon division of the Professional Golfers association.

Washingtonians Unbeaten in Loop

Washington, which already had assured itself of the city grade school varsity basketball championship, wound up loop play unbeaten last night, shaking off the challenge of determined Roosevelt 22 to 14.

In the other wind-up mix Jackson licked Lincoln 34 to 19. Roosevelt gave the champs a real struggle and was on top 10 to 8 at halftime. Score with just a couple of minutes left to play was 14-11.

Washington was unblemished in six games. Roosevelt and Jackson tied for second with three wins and the same number of losses. Lincoln could get into the win side of the loop ledger.



Tenley Albright

Skate Title Recaptured By Tenley

Vienna, Austria—(U.P.)—Regaining the world's figure skating championship in spectacular style meant "a lot more" to lovely Tenley Albright than the thrill of winning it the first time.

"Losing something makes you appreciate it more," explained the 19-year-old honey-haired star from Newton, Mass., in the wake of her emphatic triumph over 13 rivals in the women's competition that concluded on Thursday night.

Pretty Tenley, then 17, became the first American to win the women's crown in 1953, but she lost it last year when, though far ahead in the point score, she took an unlucky tumble.

Her recapture of the title gave the United States a sweep of the two important titles at stake, since Hayes Alan Jenkins of Colorado Springs, Colo., had previously retained the men's championship.

But hopes for further American triumphs are dim since the three U.S. teams entered in the dancing pairs event, which concluded tonight, stand only fourth, fifth, and sixth at the halfway mark.

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