



Contest for Miss Oregon Press Photographers of 1955 opened this week for single girls, 18 to 25. Donna Lee Johnson, 1954 queen, inset, will crown successor at ball in Portland April 16. Above is line-up of beauties in 1954 national contest. New queen will get all-expense trip to Broadmoor hotel, Colorado Springs, to compete in Miss National Press Photographer pageant June 11.

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Prestige of Tornado At Stake at Klamath

Pressure is off but the desire to win will still provide incentive between two longtime rivals tonight and Saturday when the Medford high Black Tornado, already wearing the Southern Oregon Conference basketball diadem, encounters the Klamath union high Pelicans in an anti-climax league wind-up basketball series at Klamath Falls.

Winning won't be all-important this week end for the Tornado. But the No. 1 rated prep contingent in Oregon isn't expected to letdown, because its prestige could suffer. With no official title at stake, aim of the Medfordites will be just to play good hard basketball—the best they know how. That's the report from a team source.

Other than its prestige, the Black Tornado has a long unbeaten streak to protect and a chance to complete its conference season without a loss. And the impressive record and high ranking of Medford in the press polls gives Klamath something to work for. The Pels would like nothing better than to end the Medford triumph string at 18 straight and join the Eugene Axemen as only conquerors of Medford.

In the previous series between the two clubs Medford won 64 to 51 the first night and 70 to 43 seconds. The first tussle was the toughest for the Tornado up to that time in the conference. And history could repeat.

Toned Down Tornado

In the first fray in January Klamath fought Medford on even terms under the backboards, succeeded in toning down its fast break and occasionally wrecking its more deliberate attack. In the second mix, the Pels, who more than match the Tornado in overall altitude, stayed with Medford in a spirited first half.

However, Medford's finer

balance of power, its versatility, the more effective use of its height offensively, its blistering pace and its slicker, sharper shooting and passing crushed Pelican threats. Klamath, like many Medford foes, lacked staying power and the ability to surge in the clutch. Those attributes have been important in Medford successes this season.

Coach Frank Roelandt is expected to call on the usual Medford starting five, Glenn Peterson, Jerry Kalapus, Bud Kastner, Larry Copple and Frank Rector. Latest reports from Klamath is that Coach Don Peterson will open with Guy Munsell, Larry Yarnell, Dave O'Leary, Jack Sunitsch and Danny Lowe.

Junior varsity teams will play prelims both nights. Medford and Klamath Falls ninth grades were to battle this afternoon.

A 21-man varsity-junior varsity squad is making the trip for the senior high. In addition to the main game starters, the players are John Foust, Ed McCullough, Dick McLaughlin, Lloyd Cearly, Ed Reinking, Bob Tisdell, Warren Deakins, Bill Cochran, Larry Guber, Dick Copple, Mike Stearns, John Hawley, Charles Inskeep, Richard Puhl, Duane Sides and Neil Plumley.

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY COLLEGE SCORES

St. John's (N.Y.) 66, NYU 50
Boston Col. 84, Northeastern 69
Maryland 57, Georgetown 49
South
Furman 124, Clemson 87
Midwest
Omaha 95, Creighton 86
Marquette 84, Notre Dame 74
Southwest
New Mexico A&M 83, Arizona 64
West
Denver 77, Utah State 63

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday 10 a.m. Monday for Monday: other days 5:30 previous day

Sandy Picked To Retain Mitt Mantle

New York — (U.P.)—Champion Sandy Saddler is favored at the tight price of 7-5 in very heavy betting to beat Teddy (Red Top) Davis tonight in their unique featherweight title fight at Madison Square Garden.

For the first time in nearly three and one-half years, string-bean Saddler of New York will be risking his crown after paring down to the 126-pound limit. No other champion in the 66-year history of the feather division ever kept his title in the mothballs so long.

No other champion in any division ever boasted as high a knockout average for more than 100 fights as Saddler's 641, resulting from 98 kayoes in 153 bouts. And no other challenger in any division ever was charged with as many defeats as the 47 in 108 bouts for Davis of Hartford, Conn.

There was widely shared suspicion that skinny Saddler may be as weak as a starved cat because of weight-making tortures, not endured since his last defense against Willie Pep, Sept. 6, 1951.

Davis has won solid support by six straight victories in 1954, the first unbeaten year of his career. In Red Top's last fight on Nov. 26, he became challenger by winning a lopsided 12-round decision over Percy Bassett of Philadelphia.

High School Scores

THURSDAY GAME
District 11A Tourney
Mt. Angel 38, Serra 31
Woodburn 42, Gervais 38

Eastern District 5-A
Drain 64, Glendale 55
Merrill Creek 59, Douglas 36
Subdistrict 2B
Fall City 44, Valseck 33
Amity 68, Perryvale 33
Subdistrict 7B
Echo 85, Pilot Rock 61
Ione 53, St. Joseph's of Pendleton 45
Irrigon 57, McEwen 48
Umpine 55, Stanfield 46

South District 8B
Halfway 54, Jordan Valley 36
Adrian 52, Richland 49
St. Francis of Baker 62, Hereford 46
Huntington 55, Harper 45

Subdistrict 4A
Eagle Point 48, Phoenix 41
Henley 46, Illinois Valley 30

Talent, Rogue River Clash For County B Toga Tonight

Final basketball action within the Jackson County B League, itself, is slated here tonight and, with stakes running high, the scramble could turn into the top one of the year in the circuit.

Talent and Rogue River high schools battle at the St. Mary's school gymnasium. They're out to break the tie that resulted at the end of the regular league schedule. Prize will be the county championship and the right to tackle Malin next week for the District 5B diadem.

Game time tonight is at 8 o'clock. There will be a 6:30 o'clock preliminary between junior varsities.

Beat Each Other

The Bulldogs of Talent and Chiefs of Rogue River wound up in the regular loop contention with 9-1 records. Their losses were to each other. Each won on its home court, Talent by a decisive margin.

Rogue River hopes to come through with a hot shooting of which it is capable. Chieftain strength against Talent lies more in its offense than in its defense. The Bulldogs are strong under the backboards. They have the best defensive record in the loop. They have a strong offense, too, topping the whole circuit in points scored against rivals.

Talent is the defending champ but Rogue River is no stranger

SCHLUNDT PICKED

New York — (U.P.) — Don Schlundt, 6-foot, 10-inch center from the University of Indiana, and Bob Patterson, University of Tulsa forward with a 26.7 point per-game average, have been named to the West squad for the annual East-West All-Star basketball classic at Madison Square Garden, March 26.

to the B loop throne, having occupied it on numerous occasions. Likely Rogue River starters are Gary Johnson, Cleo Daily, Bill Weaver, Ted Stanfield and Garry Stinchcomb. For Talent the opening five may be Jack Barrett, George Zickefoose, Jim McAbee, Gordy Thoreson, and J. Lloyd Wood.

Friday, February 25, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Syracuse, Fort Wayne Have Four-Game Leads

By UNITED PRESS
With the National Basketball Association schedule only 17 days away from completion for the 1954-55 season, the Syracuse Nationals and the Fort Wayne Pistons today held almost insurmountable four-game leads in the Eastern and Western divisions, respectively.

The Nationals picked up

ground on the idle New York Knickerbockers and a full game on the slumping Boston Celtics by trouncing the Rochester Royals Thursday night, 97-83, while the Pistons sprinted to an easy 95-85 victory over the Milwaukee Hawks.

In the only other game played, the Minneapolis Lakers buried the Celtics, 112-98 by scoring 63 points in the second half.

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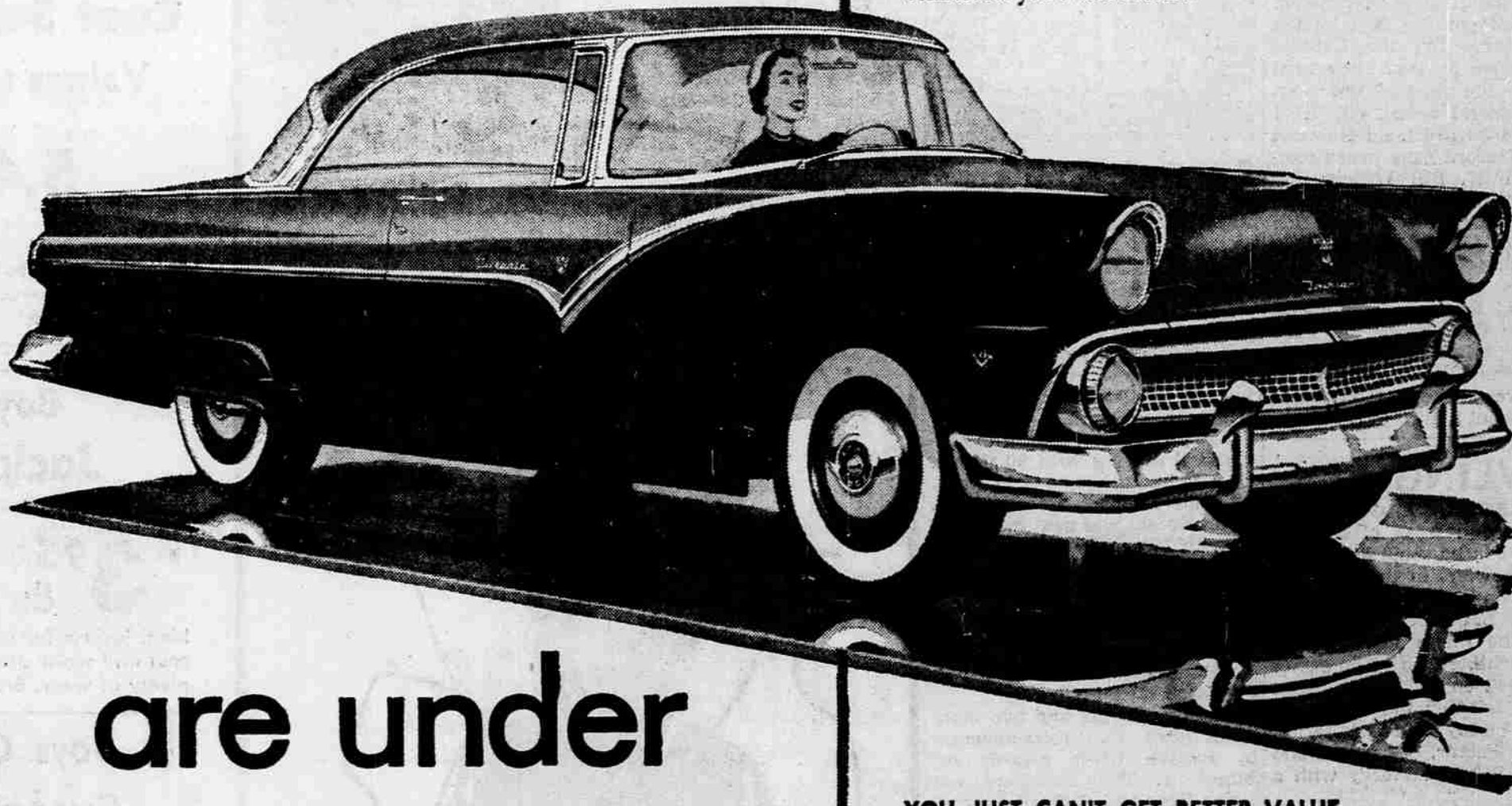
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Bowling

EVERGREEN LEAGUE

Evergreen Bowling League rolled right along this week with Pierce Freightlines still in first place, but being pressed by a hard-driving squad of Barbers and by Swift Co. No team fares relax, or may find itself out of the race.

Pierce took the high scoring Bel Air Chevs, who could not get to rolling this week, after rolling nearly 2600 last week. Swede Larson was top man for Pierce with 532.

Swift kept pace with a 4-0 series over the Big Y Super Market, when the Ray Speer of the Big Y could not get a strike for his poorest evening in months. Fritz Kunz of Swift was high with a 514.

Medford Barbers fell a bit by a split with Sherwin-Williams Painters, but the Frank Kirk held his average and better with a 561 series.

Tru-Mix and City Hall split, with handicap playing a large part. Final series was won 3-1 by Jorgensen's dairy over First National Bank. The Bankers got only three men to roll and lost on handicap. Hal Ellis had a 521 for Dairy. His missed a 200 game by one pin.

Standings:	W.	L.
Pierce Freightlines	24	8
Swift and Co.	20½	11½
Medford Barbers	20	12
Tru-Mix Construction	18	14
City Hall Slickers	16	16
Bel-Air Chevs	13	19
Big Y Market	13	19
First National Bank	12½	19½
Jorgensen's Dairy	12	20
Sherwin Williams	11	21

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