

# SPORTS



**POWERHOUSE**—Stan (The Man) Mustaf of the St. Louis Cardinals shows strain of power he exerts as he prepares to meet the ball during spring training session at St. Petersburg, Fla.

## Black Tornado Field Goal Mark .443 for 24 Games

Terrific shooting from the field — That factor has been one of the major reasons for Medford high school basketball success this season in the march through December tune-ups, the Southern Oregon Conference slate and the district play-offs to a berth in the Class A state tournament.

Tabulations show the Black Tornado with a torrid .443 field goaling average for its 24-game campaign leading up to the Oregon prep classic. Medford has poured in 615 field goals in 1387 shots at the hoop. Net scorching performances of .534 and .508 from the field against Crater high gave a boost to the Tornado average.

Hitting also at better than .600 from the foul line, the Medfordites have collected 405 points on free throws for a season aggregate of 1638 counters. That's an average of 67.9 per game in building a record of 23 victories against one loss.

**Foes Average 46.66**

While riding high offensively during most of the season, the Black Tornado has managed also to keep opposition scoring efforts down and has outpointed rivals at better than 21 points per game. Adversaries have amassed 1120 tallies, averaging 46.66 per conflict.

Thirty-five point production last week end against the Crater Comets enabled Larry Coppel to bolster his status as Medford's scoring leader. Sure-shooting Larry is still top man in total points, 427, per game average, 17.79, and field goals scored, 175. He's also second high in free heaves, 77.

Frank Rector, Coppel's guard mate, follows in total scoring, 314, and in average per game, 13.08. Jerry Kalapus is free shot

leader with 99 and third high in total points with 305. His average is 12.71.

Medford's exact free shot average is not available for lack of the shots attempted figure in one of the Klamath Falls games. However, total tries have been 650 more less.

"Review and polish" has been the theme of the Black Tornado this week as it turned for its state tournament opener at Eugene next Wednesday night against Franklin high of Portland. Coach Frank Roelandt said this aggregation has gone back over fundamentals, has sought to smooth rough spots and has aimed at offensive finesse.

The Tornado had a rest last Monday and a light drill Tuesday and after that buckled down to hard work. Another stiff workout was set for this afternoon. Whether the club will drill tomorrow depends on how today's practice went. Practice is set for Monday and the squad will depart Tuesday morning for Eugene.

Franklin high is Coach Roelandt's alma mater. The Quakers have been improving right along through the year and reportedly played their best of the year when they overcame Grant in the play-off for Portland's second berth in the state tourney.

Medford in facing the Quakers will be up against more height than it has faced all season. Topping the Franklin list is Bjarne Jensen, 6-9 sophomore. Two starting Quakers reportedly are 6-4 and another is 6-2. One starter is 5-11.

Franklin tied for second in the Portland Interscholastic League then beat both Jefferson and Grant in play-offs.

**INDIVIDUAL RECORDS:**

	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	APG
Larry Coppel	24	175	77	53	427	17.79
Frank Rector	24	125	64	66	314	13.08
Jerry Kalapus	24	103	99	87	305	12.71
Glenn Peterson	24	70	81	62	201	8.37
Bud Kastner	24	64	43	52	171	7.12
Ed McCullough	21	13	18	12	44	2.1
John Foust	22	13	17	29	43	1.95
Bob Tisdell	15	16	8	12	40	2.66
Dick McLaughlin	18	10	5	26	25	1.39
Bill Cochran	21	11	3	6	25	1.19
Ed Reinking	11	4	5	14	12	1.09
Warren Deakins	14	5	2	7	12	.86
Lloyd Cearley	20	5	1	9	11	.55

## Game Men Talk Lake O' Woods Rehabilitation

Corvallis—(U.P.)—The Oregon State Game commission was to consider a lake rehabilitation program for 1955 when it met here tomorrow for its annual meeting on the Oregon State college campus.

The program proposed by the commission's fisheries staff takes in Lake of the Woods in southern Oregon, Tenmile lake on the southern Oregon coast and Devils lake on the central Oregon coast.

The problem in all three lakes is the rapid growth of trash fish and the crowding out of trout and other forms of game fish popular with the state's anglers.

Lake of the Woods in the Cascades between Medford and Klamath Falls is a mountain trout lake which has been stocked with yellow perch, carp and catfish. The commission said partial control efforts have failed to hold these fish in check.

## Talent and Phoenix High Schools Slate Career Day Event

Talent—The second annual Talent-Phoenix joint career day is scheduled Tuesday, April 5, according to John Loughary and William Ruck, assistant principals of the schools.

A similar event was held last year. High school students were queried as to their occupational interests, and qualified local speakers led discussions on their vocations.

The program is designed to give students a first-hand opportunity to talk with people engaged in careers in which the students themselves are interested.

**Program Expanded**

Preliminary work has been going on for several weeks, and some 25 local speakers will become educators for the afternoon. Each of the 200 students involved this year will attend four career meetings, compared to only three last year. Another new feature is the inclusion of a number of the younger high school students in the program.

The affair will take place in the modern new Talent High school which is to be completed within the next two weeks. A list of participating speakers and other final arrangements will be announced in the near future.

## Central Point Student Named 'Outstanding'

Ashland—Neil Richardson, Southern Oregon college junior from Central Point, has been selected as outstanding junior man in teacher education by the local Phi Delta Kappa education fraternity chapter.

The award is made annually by the professional group "in order to encourage the entry of highly qualified young men into the field of professional education, and to give recognition to men students enrolled in a professional training program."

Richard will be given a certificate at a PDK breakfast held during the Oregon Education association convention in Portland March 17, 18, and 19.

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## NCAA Regional Action Tonight; Utah Battles To Overcome Bugaboo

**By UNITED PRESS**

A defending champion La Salle team "at its season peak" and streak-riding San Francisco lead a glittering field tonight into the first round of four regional playoffs in the NCAA Basketball Tournament.

Eight of the teams in tonight's doubleheaders are survivors of preliminary round games Tuesday; the other eight are conference champions who had a "bye" in that round.

Here's how they will square off:

**At Philadelphia**  
La Salle (23-4) 14 points over Princeton (13-10) and Villanova (17-9) six over Canisius (17-6).

**At Evanston, Ill.**  
Kentucky (22-2) two over Marquette (23-2) and Iowa (17-4) 11 over Penn State (18-8).

**At Manhattan, Kans.**  
Southern Methodist (15-8) six over Bradley (8-19) and Colorado (16-5) three over Tulsa (20-6).

**At Corvallis, Ore.**  
San Francisco (24-1) five over Utah (22-3) and Oregon State (21-7) 14 over Seattle (22-5).

Tonight's winners meet Saturday night at the same sites for the regional titles.

**By HOWARD APPLIGATE**  
**United Press Sports Writer**  
Corvallis, Ore.—(U.P.)—Utah's powerful basketball team battles tonight to end a two-year jinx when the Skyline eight champions meet top-ranked USF in the second round of western re-

gional eliminations for the NCAA tournament.

Eighth-ranked Oregon State is scheduled to play Seattle University in the first game of the night with the winners colliding Saturday for a trip to next week's semi-finals in Kansas City.

Coach Jack Gardner of Utah said he probably will assign 6-foot 8-inch guard Gary Bergen on the job of stopping the Dons' mighty 6-foot 10-inch Bill Russell while 6-foot 3-inch Art Bunte goes for the baskets.

**Eliminated Quickly**

Skyline champions have been eliminated quickly in the past two years with Wyoming getting beaten twice here in 1953 and Colorado A&M taking a double trimming last winter.

Coach Phil Woolpert, the United Press Coach of the Year, warned his five not to overlook the Utes but the stage already is being set for a Saturday night clash between Oregon State and the Dons, who have won 22 straight.

Coach Slat's Gill's Beavers, with 7-foot, 3-inch Wade (Swede) Halbrook in command, are a heavy favorite to sweep unranked Seattle out of the way while USF is disposing of Utah. That would realize the dream clash between Halbrook and 6-foot, 10-inch Russell.

The OSC-Seattle clash is at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Utah-San Francisco game about 9:30 p.m.

## Yankees Expect Trouble on Track

Mexico City—(U.P.)—The U.S. track and field team expects to make a runaway of the field events in the Pan American Games opening here Saturday—but Coach Leo Johnson predicted trouble in the track division.

"We have a lot of power in the field with such men as Parry O'Brien in the shot, Fortune Gordien in the discus, and Bob Richards and Don Laz in the pole vault," said Johnson.

"But the competition is going to be very rugged on the track. This especially refers to the distance events."

**ARFT RELEASED**

Portland—(U.P.)—First baseman Hank Arft has been released by Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league, the team's front office said today. The Beavers also sold Catcher Joe Rossi of Beaumont of the Texas league.

Palm Springs, Calif.—(U.P.)—The Seattle Rainiers travel to Yuma, Ariz., today for a night game against Sacramento after they edged the Los Angeles Angels 1-0 yesterday in an exhibition game.

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