

# Medford High Cagers At Roseburg Tonight

Medford high school cagers aim for their fourth victory of the season this evening.

The Black Tornado, which used height to beat North Bend and its most brilliant performance of the young season to throttle Marshfield in week end games, this time takes on the Roseburg Indians. Action will be at Roseburg with a return encounter here on Friday night.

On the basis of its week end success, the Medfordites have the favored role for this evening's skirmish. The Tornado scored convincing triumphs over North Bend and Marshfield, both of whom downed Grants Pass also over the week end. Grants Pass split with Roseburg previously. Roseburg took one game 46 to 38 and lost the other one 45 to 43 in two overtimes.

### Will Progress

The Indians don't have a lot to offer against Medford in the way of height and experience but the feeling of Roseburg backers is that the squad is one which will progress and become good competition for any opposition in its own district.

Only lettermen are Jerry Drocher and Bill Oerding. Outstanding reserves back from last year are Bill Johnston, Jim Coen, Fred Skeels, Tommy Burgess, Marvin Fray and Brady Montgomery. Dick Woolstenhulme is a standout transfer letterman from North Bend.

Woolstenhulme is the tallest of the lot at 6 feet 3 inches, Skeels is 6-2 and other 6-foot-

# Southern Oregon Hands Humboldt 69-57 Defeat

Ashland — Southern Oregon college will try to make it two in a row over Humboldt State college of Arcata, Calif., here tonight.

In the first of the two-game series last night, the Red Raiders hit 50 per cent of their field goal attempts to hand Humboldt State a 69 to 57 basketball defeat.

Bill Hollingsworth tallied 25 points in leading Southern Oregon to its win, and Lloyd Hoffine contributed 18 to the cause.

# Red Strader Ousted As 49er Coach

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The San Francisco Forty Niners started looking for their third coach in three years today after President Tony Morabito fired Norman (Red) Strader.

Blaming "incompatibility" between Strader and the players for the ousting of the coach, Morabito said he would attempt to find a man who could bring the squad up to its potential capabilities.

Blaming "incompatibility" between Strader and the players for the ousting of the coach, Morabito said he would attempt to find a man who could bring the squad up to its potential capabilities.

"The players played under Strader, not for him," said Morabito.

The club president listed these contributing factors:

1. The four games won, eight lost record of the team.
2. Incompatibility between Strader and the players.
3. Failure of the club to play up to its capabilities.
4. Resentment of the players against rules imposed by Strader.
5. Strader's refusal to take Bruno Banducci, an all-pro guard who had been on the team since it's inception, on the squad.

Strader revealed he had a three-year contract, with two years to go.

"Morabito told me he would honor the contract," said Strader.

The red-head, who was hired at the close of the 1954 season to "give San Francisco a winner," denied most of the charges levelled against him by the club owner.

### WILLAMETTE WINS

Salem—(U.P.)—Willamette win its third basketball game in five days last night with a 67-62 victory over Western Washington here as Pete Reed scored 26 points on 8 field goals and 10 free throws. Rod Schott led the losers with 14 points.

### RIDES 2 WINNERS

Miami, Fla. — (U.P.) — Willie Hartack rode two winners Monday at Tropical Park to increase his 1955 total to 407. It was Hartack's first appearance at Tropical since completing a 10-day suspension.

### CASTER DIES

Long Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — George Caster, star pitcher for the Portland Beavers' Pacific coast League championship baseball team of 1936, died of a heart attack last night. He was 48.

### MUELLER SIGNED

New York — (U.P.) — The New York Giants announced today that outfielder Don Mueller has signed his contract for the 1956 season. Mueller, who reportedly signed for \$20,000, batted .306 last season.

### New Britain, Conn. — (U.P.) —

Thieves knew where to look for the dough at the Glass Hat restaurant. They took \$200 in cash from a kitchen oven where proprietor George Bialek had placed a portion of the day's receipts.

# SPORTS

## Pierce Has AL Lowest Earned Run Average

Chicago—(U.P.)—Billy Pierce compiled the lowest earned run average in the major leagues since 1946 and Herb Score set an all-time strike-out record for rookies this year to highlight an otherwise drab campaign for American League pitchers.

The 1955 season was the first in the history of the circuit which did not produce a single 20-game winner. Frank Sullivan of the Boston Red Sox and Whitey Ford of the New York Yankees shared the lead with 18 wins each.

Pierce, 28-year-old southpaw curvball star of the Chicago White Sox, posted a 1.97 earned run average for the best showing in that department since Hal Newhouse's 1.94 in 1946. Pierce yielded only 45 earned runs in 206 innings and embellished his performance with 157 strikeouts.

Score, the Cleveland Indians' brilliant fireballer, set a major league mark for rookies by striking out 245 batters in 227 innings. The 22-year-old Score's strikeout total eclipsed Grover Cleveland Alexander's mark of 227, set in 1911, and also was the biggest total in the big leagues since Bob Feller whiffed 348 batters in 1946.

Tommy Byrne of the Yankees, the league's "comeback kid," led in percentage with a 16.5 mark for .762, while 73-year-old Billy Hoelt of the Detroit Tigers led in shutouts with seven.

Ray Narleski, who had a 9-1 record, appeared in 60 games for the lead in that department but the Indians' relief specialist came up with a surprisingly high 3.70 earned run mark. Don Mossi, the Indians' sotpaw relief ace, made a much better showing with a 2.41 ERA.

Pitching honors went to the Yankees with a 3.23 earned run mark.

### Fight Results

BY UNITED PRESS  
New Orleans—Willie Pastrano, 185, 208, Ogdan, Utah (10).

New York—(St. Nicholas Arena)—Carmine Fiore, 149½, Brooklyn, drew with Gene Poitier, 150½, Niagara Falls, N.Y. (10).

## Predicts Crown For Pastrano

New Orleans—(U.P.)—Veteran Rex Layne predicted today that young Willie Pastrano will become the heavyweight champion of the world in two or three years.

"If he is taken along correctly, he is one of the best prospects they have," said Layne who lost a unanimous, 10-round decision to the 20-year-old speedster Monday night.

"He hurt me a couple of times pretty bad and he was a lot faster than I thought he was," said the 27-year-old Layne who has gone up against the best of them, including champion Rocky Marciano.

It was the second heavyweight appearance for Pastrano, the 5-1 favorite, who went in at 185 pounds compared to Layne's 208.

"I like to fight big, slow men like Layne because you can move about without being hit too much," said the New Orleans fighter who now makes his home in Miami. "There was only one time I felt any of Layne's blows and that was a body blow."

Pastrano set the Utah fighter back on his heels in the 10th with hard rights and lefts to the face after Layne deliberately left himself wide open to draw Pastrano into a slugging match. Pastrano also jarred Layne in the seventh with a series of jolting rights.

### CASTER DIES

Long Beach, Calif. — (U.P.) — George Caster, star pitcher for the Portland Beavers' Pacific coast League championship baseball team of 1936, died of a heart attack last night. He was 48.

### MUELLER SIGNED

New York — (U.P.) — The New York Giants announced today that outfielder Don Mueller has signed his contract for the 1956 season. Mueller, who reportedly signed for \$20,000, batted .306 last season.

### New Britain, Conn. — (U.P.) —

Thieves knew where to look for the dough at the Glass Hat restaurant. They took \$200 in cash from a kitchen oven where proprietor George Bialek had placed a portion of the day's receipts.

## Lovelette Takes Over NBA Scoring

New York — (U.P.) — Clyde Lovellette of the Minneapolis Lakers led Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks by three points today in a National Basketball Association scoring race that already has seen as many changes as a ladies' hat department.

Lovellette had 503 points in 23 games against Pettit's 500 in 20. When the huge Laker center grabbed back the No. 1 position from Pettit last Saturday, it was the fifth time they had traded it in as many days and the ninth exchange in 13 games.

Pettit and Lovellette also ranked one, two in the vital rebounding department. Pettit led for the fourth straight week with 329 against Lovellette's 322.

Pettit also led all NBA shooters in the scoring averages with a 25 points-per-game average.

Bob Cousy of the Boston Celtics and Andy Phillip of the Fort Wayne Pistons were locked in a close tussle for assist honors. Cousy had 166. Phillip, first for the past four weeks, was runner-up with 164.

Dolph Schayes of Syracuse retained the lead in free throw accuracy. He sank 35 of 38 fouls last week and missed only six of his last 84. He made 152 of 168 for a .905 percentage. Dick Schmittner of Minneapolis was second with 112 of 129 for .868.

Santa Says: Buy



Appliances at



SPECIALISTS IN HOMEWARES  
Medford • Central Point  
FREE PARKING



# BEAM

Distillers of the world's finest bourbon for 160 years  
1795-1955

WORTHY OF YOUR TRUST



Worthy of Your Trust for 160 Years... Beam old fashioned Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey is distilled and aged under a formula passed on from generation to generation for over 160 years. Only Beam tastes like Beam... only Beam tastes so good.

KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY • 86 PROOF  
JAMES B. BEAM DISTILLING CO., CLERMONT, KENTUCKY

# JIM BEAM



Shop till 9:00 p.m. tonight thru Friday

## See Our Gala Gifts for Christmas

### Eleventh Hour Gifts to delight him in the nick of time...



**Gifty Pajamas in cotton 3.95**

Basic wardrobe necessities carefully tailored for fit and long wear. You'll find just the pattern he wants in our wonderful selection of midy- and coat styles. Sizes S-M-L-XL.

Dacron Pajamas ..... 8.95 pr.  
Nylon pajamas ..... 12.50 pr.  
Balbriggans ..... 4.95 pr.

### Good-Looking Sport Shirts



priced 3.98

Highlight his wardrobe with a distinctive Sport Shirt from Mann's Christmas collection. Select from patterns in color plus patterns in weaves... in addition to crisp wrinkle-resistant rayons in new shadow plaids, multi-stripes and two-tones. Sizes S-M-L-XL.

### Jantzen Sweaters 11.95



Kharafleece sweaters by Jantzen in classic pull-over style. Washable, moth-proofed by Miten, luscious colors to choose from.

### Fashion Ties 1.50



Christmas trimmings in a vast array of colors and patterns; stripes, border prints, geometrics and solid colors. All drape smoothly and resist wrinkles.

BOW TIES in an outstanding color and pattern selection.....1.00.

### 5 pair S-t-r-e-t-c-h Socks in Gifty Christmas Sock 5.00



Festive Santa Claus stocking filled with long-wearing Helanca Stretch Socks, guaranteed to fit any foot perfectly... Ribbed style in a large assortment of colors and patterns.

If he's hard to please give him a MANN'S GIFT CERTIFICATE