

TORNADO CLIPS QUAKER QUINT; CAVEMEN SURGE BY INDIANS; SCRAPS BILLED AT GP TONIGHT

Basketball made its official bow at new Hedrick junior high school here a rip-roaring, stirring, resounding occasion as Southern Oregon emerged triumphant over Portland last night on the first of two prep double features highlighting the holiday season in the Rogue river valley.

Medford high's Black Tornado whirled past the previously unspotted Franklin Quakers 58 to 53 and Grants Pass' Cavemen trimmed the Cleveland Indians 60 to 52 as both Southern Oregon teams erased substantial early deficits and outlasted their metropolitan foes in furious finishes.

Tonight the metro and Rogue quintets trade fives and have at it again at Grants Pass. Medford is slated to take on Cleveland at 7:15 p.m. with Grants Pass tussling Franklin in a skirmish which starts about 20 minutes after the final buzzer of the initial ruckus.

Super Effort Super effort was required of the hard-running Black Tornado cagers to overcome the terrific height advantage of Franklin's Bjarne Jensen and company.

Ang the Medfordites were more than equal to the task by double-teaming on the agile, sure-shooting 6-foot 9-inch Jensen, by almost completely restraining his Portland mates and by swishing the ball through the net, themselves with considerable and consistent accuracy from long range.

The encounter took on the appearance of a Franklin walk-away at the start as the Quakers, paced by Jensen, manufactured a nine-point, 17 to 8, margin and led 17 to 12 at the quarter. But Medford's high-spirited sparkling comeback closed the gap completely by midway in the second stanza and the conflict saw 10 tie scores and seven lead changes before the Tornado went ahead to stay in the final two minutes of the game.

Half-time and third quarter tallies favored Medford 31 to 27 and 47 to 45. Tribe Leads by 14 Cleveland took a 14-mack, 20 to 6, jump on Grants Pass in the initial canto of last night's opener. But the Cavemen warmed up and settled down, while the Indians were less poised after that, and Grants Pass outscored the Portland school in each succeeding panel.

It wasn't until the third period, however, that the Cavemen finally caught the Tribe. Grants Pass jumped on top for the first time, 44 to 42, on Chuck Weller's pusher with eight seconds left in the quarter. The Cavemen then stayed in front through the fourth session. Cleveland led at half-time 31 to 25.

Medford had to blast away a

four-counter, 51 to 47, Quaker lead in the fourth quarter to squeeze in front for keeps. Franklin had taken the advantage on a fielder by Jerry Jarboe and Fred tosses by Jarboe and Jack Luhrs. Dick McLaughlin hit a jumper from the key and Bob Tisdell popped in a long set shot to deadlock the game. Jensen hit a jumper for 53 to 51 but Neil Plumley jumped his only field goal of the night at a crucial time to knot the fray again.

Cearley Makes It With 1:56 left on the clock Lloyd Cearley sank the first of two free attempts for Medford for 54 to 53. The Tornado grabbed the ball on the rebound and began stalling. Personal fouls interrupted the strategy. McLaughlin and Jensen missed shots but Bob Tisdell dunked in a pair of gifters for 56 to 53. Ernie Spargur flubbed two Franklin tries from the foul line. Medford controlled the ball for the next half minute and with two seconds left Tisdell goaled from the right corner.

Dick McLaughlin, Johnny Foust and Neil Plumley had the major share of duties for Medford in guarding the skyscraping Jensen. They did yeoman work and with Dick Cople fought a great game under the boards. But the capable Jensen still managed nine field goals and pulled in lots of rebounds. No other Quaker got more than two buckets from the field.

The Tornado was most effective against the tall Portlander in the second quarter when he got only a single field shot. He was boxed in well by the Medfordites and passes by Quakers trying to feed him over the Tornado defense went awry.

Jensen Scores 27 Jensen got nine free points and was high scorer with 27. Tisdell, who did some fine ball-hawking along with Lloyd Cearley and Cople, headed Tornado point making with 16. He got seven field goals. McLaughlin hit five from the field and had 12 counters.

Medford put in a number of close in shots but was damaging to Franklin from long or key-hole range. It was this shooting which made up for lost balls and a lot of missed free shots. The Tornado outgunned Franklin from the field 20 to 15 but the Quakers made 23 of 39 free tries to Medford's 18 for 53.

The Tornado caught up with Franklin at the four minute mark of the second quarter at 23-all on Cople's free toss. The scores that followed were 25-all, 27-all, 37-all, 39-all, 43-all, 45-all, 47-all, 51-all and 53-all.

McLaughlin and Foust of Medford and Glen Hutton of Franklin fouled out in the fourth quarter. Ron Davis's corner pusher enabled Grants Pass to tie the Cleve-

land at 40-all at 1:36 of the third chukker. Jerry Jones gave the Tribe the lead with a shot from the key with a minute to go but Roger Taylor tied it for GP with a long one. Weller then gave GP the lead.

Grants Pass led by five and seven points most of the last quarter but a field goal and two gift throws by the Indian's Hugh Springer cut the margin to 55 to 52 with 2:15 left. Tom Burnett potted a sleeper bucket. Larry Henderson scored on a feed and Burnett got a free bucket to complete the scoring.

Springer, who sparked Cleveland in the first quarter with 11 points, had 25 for the game. He made 11 free throws. Chuck Nevi, cog of the GP second period comeback with five field shots, had 20 points for the game with nine field goals. Henderson, Davis and Walker gave the Cavemen backboard strength while Allen Drews, Nevi and Burnett contributed to the floor game. Vern Jones was top floor man for the smaller Indian quint.

Medford's victory was its fifth in six games and Franklin's loss its first in six engagements.

BOXES: Medford FG FT PF TP Cople f 3 2 3 10 McLaughlin f 5 2 5 12 Plumley c 1 2 3 4 Cearley g 7 2 4 16 Tisdell g 7 2 4 16 Perkins g 0 0 0 0 Foust g 2 0 0 0 Totals 29 18 23 58

Franklin FG FT PF TP Spargur f 2 2 1 6 Ballin f 0 0 4 9 Jensen c 9 9 4 27 Luhrs g 2 5 3 9 Hutton g 1 3 3 5 Schabel g 0 1 3 1 Jarboe g 1 3 1 5 Scott g 0 0 1 0 Totals 15 23 23 53

Grants Pass FG FT PF TP Walker f 0 0 2 1 Burnett f 4 1 2 9 Drews g 5 2 3 12 Nevi g 9 2 1 20 Henderson g 2 0 3 4 Smith g 0 0 0 0 Marks g 0 0 2 0 Weller g 1 0 0 2 Coblen g 0 0 0 0 Hermann g 0 0 0 0 Taylor g 1 0 0 2 Totals 26 8 16 50

Cleveland FG FT PF TP Watson f 3 2 2 5 Springer c 7 11 3 25 J. Jones g 2 1 3 5 Roark g 0 0 0 1 Braden g 0 0 0 1 Dippold g 0 0 0 2 Voll g 1 0 0 0 Totals 17 18 13 52

Referees—Virgil Swanson and Lee Fink.



JERRY JENNINGS Faces Christean in Bout

Loren Christean Scraps Friday On Ashland Card

Ashland — Loren Christean, Medford Police Athletic League, and Jerry Jennings, Ashland, will be foes Friday, December 30, in the semi-main of a Kiwanis club-sponsored benefit boxing card at South Oregon college gymnasium.

Jennings is a ring veteran and Loren Christean, 175-pounder, is an up-and-coming scrapper who hits well with either hand. The main event will feature, Larry Lewis, Medford PAL, the AAU state flyweight champion, against Dick Morgan, Ashland Kiwanis Boys Club.

Proceeds will go to the Ashland-Talent Youth fund and to the boys club. A 10-bout card is planned. A middleweight tussle will match Don Mitchell, Ashland, ex-Navy ship chimp, against Ruben Miller, Kiwanis Boys club, who is regarded as a "very tough" boy.

A special mix will be held between Ken Jones, president of the ATY council and Gordon Hays, chairman of the ATY fund drive.

RIVERA SIGNS Chicago (U.P.)—The Chicago White Sox counted four satisfied players for 1956 today with the signing of centerfielder Jim Rivera. Rivera, currently playing winter ball in Mexico, hit .264 for the White Sox last season and led the American League with 25 stolen bases.

Land vs. Air Tilt Possible In East-West Grid Tussle

By HAL WOOD San Francisco (U.P.)—When East meets West in the annual Shrine classic on Saturday, it probably will be land power vs. air power in the age-old controversy of the gridiron.

Indications today are that the West will take to the air with talented quarterbacks Jim Contratto of Southern California and John Roach of Southern Methodist doing the hurling.

And the East will depend upon a ground game, with the great Howard (Hopalong) Cassidy of Ohio State, Tony Branoff of Michigan and Len Moore of Penn State doing the bulk of the ball-packing on the end sweeps; and Don Schaefer of Notre Dame and Chuck Sticka of Trinity cracking the line.

It had been expected that the East team would stick pretty close to the ground. The lead coach is Woody Hayes of Ohio State and he is a noted believer

in ground warfare. With Hopalong Cassidy to spearhead the attack it appears a solid choice. The two-platoon system will be in effect — the same rules as used in the professional ranks. This will result in the ball-packer getting a chance to rest on defense. Cassidy, who has been in a run-down condition, has missed quite a bit of practice, but Hayes has a lot of confidence in his All-American star.

The ends will get the workout for the Western squad. It is noticeable that, while each team was allowed 24 players, the West chose only eight men for the backfield, the East nine. The extra player on the West team is an end.

Head Coach Jess Hill has five great pass-receiving wings in Leon Clarke of USC; Henry Greninger of Baylor; Lamar Meyer of Colorado, Menan Schriewer of Texas and A. D. Williams of College of Pacific.

Kiwanians Donate To Olympic Fund

Medford Kiwanis club members have contributed \$47.05 to a fund to send a United States relay team to the Olympic games next year in Australia. The project is being sponsored by the Richmond, Calif., Kiwanis club which has sent "baton banks" to various clubs throughout the country to be filled with 25-cent pieces.

Members of the Medford club put contributions in the bank and added the money from fines and a "kitty."

JOHANSSON TIME BEST Spout Springs, Ore. (U.P.)—The second cross country trial for the U.S. Nordic combined ski team was held here yesterday and Sven Johansson turned in the best time of 64 minutes and 27 seconds for the nine-mile run.

PILOTS PLAY BEARCATS

Portland (U.P.)—The Portland Pilots, boasting a 4-2 record so far this season, entertain the Willamette Bearcats at Howard Hall here tonight. The Bearcats edged the Pilots, 61-60, in an overtime game at Salem several weeks ago.

Beaver Ticket Sales \$105,000

Portland (U.P.)—Advance ticket sales for the Portland Beavers' 1956 baseball season at Multnomah Stadium have reached \$105,000, General Manager Joe Ziegler said today.

Ziegler said the figure was "way ahead of any other minor league baseball operation in the nation" for the 1956 season, still 3½ months away.

SWAPS PICKED

Agua Caliente, Mex. (U.P.)—Swaps replaced Nashua today as the Caliente Future Book favorite for the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap after a \$6,000 bet on the Kentucky Derby winner was received. Swaps is now a 2½-1 favorite while Nashua is quoted at 5-1.

SPORTS BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE SCORES

UCLA 72, Duquesne 57 (Consolation) San Francisco 67, Holy Cross 51 (Consolation) LaSalle 75, Syracuse 52 St. John's (N.Y.) 97, Fordham 85 Louisiana Invitational (1st Round) Washington St. 60, Louisiana T. 56 Century (Ia.) 94, N. Texas St. 62 New England Tourney (1st Round) Connecticut 72, Brown 46 Massachusetts 58, Amherst 53 Bowdoin 78, Harvard 66 Colby 58, Middlebury 53 Orange Bowl (1st Round) Columbia 78, Santa Clara 73 West Virginia 78, Florida St. 69 Gator Bowl (1st Round) South Carolina 85, Georgia 68 Clemson 100, Louisiana St. 95 Richmond Invitational (1st Round) Seton Hall 64, Virginia Tech 60 William and Mary 100, Rhode Is. 96 Richmond Univ. 96, Army 84 Cincinnati 93, Univ. Virginia 69 Southwest Conference (1st Round) Southern Methodist 87, Arkansas 62 Texas 66, Texas Christian 60 Southern California 72, Baylor 59 Rice 110, Texas A&M 81 Big 7 Tourney (1st Round) Missouri 71, Nebraska 66 Kansas 75, Cornell 58 Kentucky Invitational (1st Round) Murray St. 98, Eastern Kentucky 87 West. Kentucky 85, U. Louisville 77 (Consolation) Morehead 111, Bowling Green 79 Ohio Univ. 91, Arizona 76 All College Tourney (Semi-Final) Tulsa 68, Seattle 66 Oklahoma City 48, Okla. A&M 42 (Consolation) Idaho St. 87, Loyola (La.) 65 Pennsylvania 60, Texas Tech 58 Motor City Classic (Consolation) Penn. St. 78, Univ. Toledo 66 Brigham Young 95, U. Detroit 77 Owensboro Tourney (1st Round) Florida 98, Pittsburgh 72 Evansville 79, Hardin Simmons 56 Other Games Oregon 75, Colorado A&M 57 Dayton 86, Washington & Lee 54 Ohio St. 83, DePaul 72 Washington 54, Wisconsin 53 Pacific Lutheran 75, Linfield 53 Clark Junior College 97, Lower Columbia JC 81 Everett JC 82, Yakima JC 78 Everett JC 82, Yakima JC 78

High School Scores

Medford 58, Franklin 53 Grants Pass 60, Cleveland 52 Grant-Union 72, Bend 54 Astoria 48, Seaside 40 Beaverton 80, North Bend 41 Jefferson 54, Neahkahnie 38 Molalla 62, Mt. Angel 30 Beaverton JV 51, David Douglas 43

Michigan Staters, Bruins In Final Practice Stages

By ALEX KAHN Pasadena, Calif. (U.P.)—UCLA and Michigan State today embarked on the final stages of their preparation for the Rose Bowl football game, cutting out the good times that have accompanied the drills until now.

Coach Henry (Red) Sanders took his Bruins to a hotel last night where they will remain except for their workouts until game time next Monday. Coach Duffy Daugherty announced that the trips and pleasures which he has permitted the Spartans until today are now over and they will turn their entire attention on preparations for the game.

Knox Recovered At the UCLA training quarters, Dr. Walter Scott, an ortho-

Bowling

Standings: Jorgensen's 49 23 Medford Feed and Seed 48 25 Critter Inn Motel 45 34 Mary's Casa 45 34 Morning Fresh 38 34 Union Club 37 35 Dougherty Lumber Co. 35 37 Kachina Room 35 37 Hawkswinn Tire 32 40 Elk Lumber Co. 31 41 Jack's Drive Up 29 43 Trail Creek Lumber 17 55 Results: Trail Creek 1 Crater Inn 438 M'Pennington 413 A. Gebhart 458 A. Elrod 333 J. Hampton 396 (Absentee) 351 V. Farrar 376 E. Jantzer 496 V. Pandey 499 E. Goode 414 C. Houston 533 Handicap 2095 2160

Holiday Handicap Time Extended

The holiday handicap golf tourney at Rogue Valley Country club has been extended to January 29, Club Pro Al Williams has announced. Dick Travis is now in the lead of a current field of 17 with 155 points and Lee Flink is close behind with 154. Larry Butler ranks third with 146.

Rogue Waterfowl Hunting Spotty

Portland (U.P.)—The weekly report on hunting conditions prepared by the State Game Commission: Southwest: Abundant surface water will make Rogue river valley waterfowl hunting spotty.

NASHUA HEADS FIELD

Miami, Fla. (U.P.)—Nashua, the horse of the year, headed a list of 65 nominations made Tuesday for the Feb. 4 running of the \$50,000 added McLennan Handicap at Hialeah Park—a tuneup for the \$100,000 Widener Handicap which is scheduled for Feb. 18.

You'll Always Find Reliability Uniformity Full Strength IN EVERY LOAD OF

TRU-MIX CONCRETE Tru-Mix Concrete Co. FAST, PROMPT DELIVERY McAndrews Road Phone 2-5271

Webfoots Triumph Again Over Colorado A-M, 75-57

Eugene (U.P.)—For the second night running the Oregon Ducks outshot and outrebanded the Colorado Aggies to snare a 75-57 basketball victory over the Skyline team.

The sharp shooting eyes of Jerry Ross, Bill Moore, and Phil McHugh gave Oregon an early lead and it was more than five minutes before Colorado A&M found the hemp for its first field goal.

With 3½ minutes left to go in the first half and a 29-13 lead the Ducks sent in a new lineup and the Aggies came back to cut the Oregon lead to 29-23.

Coach Bill Borchert sent in his first squad again to start the second half and the Ducks took command 39-24. They used a fast break as they had early in the first half to push the margin up to 56-40 with nine minutes to go.

Red Raiders Oppose L-C

Portland (U.P.)—Lewis and Clark college hosts Southern Oregon college here tonight in the first of a two-game series. The clubs meet again tomorrow night.

The Pioneers' starting guards, Duane Brady and Joe Boutin, both were stranded in southern Oregon by the recent floods and have missed practice sessions this week, in addition to the eight-day Christmas holiday lay-off.

Pep Outpoints Arel With Ease

Miami Beach, Fla. (U.P.)—Ex-champion Willie Pep, flaunting his 10th straight victory and gunning for another shot at the featherweight crown, asked today for a "challenger's fight" with third-ranked Carmelo Costa of Brooklyn next month.

Unranked Willie displayed some of his old-time ring-magic Wednesday night as he won a lopsided decision over Andy Arel of Massena, N. Y., a 22-year-old southpaw who once served as Willie's spar-mate.

Douglas Streams High But May Fall Rapidly

Portland (U.P.)—The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission: SOUTHWEST: All streams are high and muddy; Tenmile creek outlet to Tenmile lake good for steelheading; most Douglas county streams high but if temperatures continue low they should fall rapidly and steelhead angling improve.

SKI RACE SET

Portland (U.P.)—More than 100 entrants are expected to compete in the two-day Portland Day trail ski race on Mount Hood Saturday and Sunday. The trail race is sponsored by Schne Vogel ski club of Portland.

STARKWEATHER VISITS

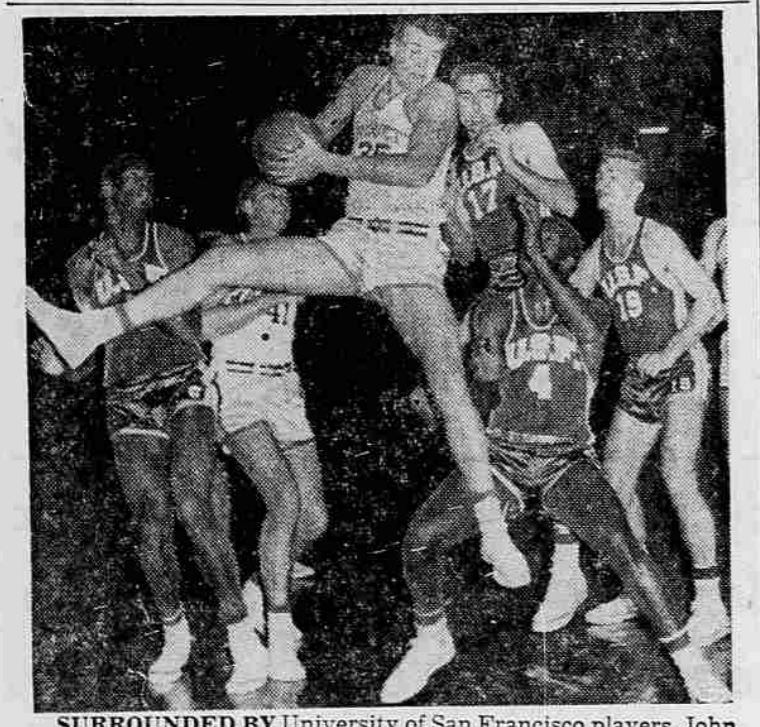
Hugh Starkweather, Portland, former golf professional at the Rogue Valley Country club, was a visitor at the club Wednesday. He is en route to Florida where he will play in the national senior tournament late in January.

MAN, WHAT WHISKEY!

Advertisement for Man, What Whiskey! featuring a bottle of whiskey and the text 'MAN, WHAT WHISKEY!' and 'AMERICA'S FINEST STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY'.

Hubbard Bros., Inc.

Advertisement for Hubbard Bros., Inc. with text: 'MAIN AND RIVERSIDE Will Be Closed For Inventory Thursday - Friday DECEMBER 29 AND 30 In Case of Emergency CALL 2-6189'.



SURROUNDED BY University of San Francisco players, John Glaser (35) of Marquette, takes rebound in Invitational Tournament in Chicago. Top ranking Dons came from behind to win 65-58. From left, Bill Russell, Jay Schauer (41), Mike Farmer (17), K. C. Jones (4), Carl Boldt (19). (International)

San Francisco, UCLA Lock In Finals of Holiday Mix

By JOHN GRIFFIN United Press Sports Writer Will UCLA, the last basketball team to beat San Francisco way back more than a year ago, be the team that will prevent the Dons from setting a new record for consecutive victories.

That's the big question that popped up in the pop-shot sport today as both California teams gained the final round of the Holiday Festival tournament in New York's Madison Square garden. In so doing, San Francisco chalked up its 35th straight triumph — only four short of the major-college mark.

Mallan Key Man The Dons, with sub Bill Malen scoring the key baskets in-

stead of All-America Bill Russell, came from behind to wallop Holy Cross, 67-51, in the semi-final round Wednesday night after trailing by as much as nine points. Fast-breaking UCLA breezed to a 72-57 conquest of defending champ Duquesne to set up Friday night's finale.