

Hoop World Eyes SF Mix With Bears

PCC STANDINGS (Conference Games)

W	L	PF	PA
UCLA	4	0	351 278
Stanford	4	2	283 344
USC	3	1	270 216
Washington	3	1	249 199
Oregon	2	2	271 286
California	2	4	243 256
OSC	2	4	330 251
Idaho	1	3	393 284
WSC	1	5	338 434

(All Games)

W	L	PF	PA
UCLA	8	5	969 878
Stanford	11	2	817 732
USC	6	2	785 692
Washington	6	2	921 902
Oregon	10	4	962 889
California	9	3	814 718
OSC	11	3	914 977
Idaho	3	12	951 1140
WSC	3	12	980 1063

By SCOTT BAILLIE
San Francisco — (U.P.) — The eyes of the basketball world—and even Texas—will be on USF next Saturday night when the Dons go after the 40th straight victory which would make them the only major college quintet in history to turn the trick.

Quiet Coach Pete Newell and his University of California Bears aren't given much of a chance to stop the San Francisco machine, which raced away to a 20-0 lead last season before Cal could get on the boards.

Although the USF-Cal clash is the big'un, there are plenty of other interesting attractions along casaba row.

Trojans Favored
Washington, which moved into a second place tie with Idaho Southern California in the Pacific Coast Conference race by beating Washington State twice, will try to hang in there with a brace of games against Oregon State at Corvallis. But the advantage must go to the Trojans, who will be in Moscow, Ida., at the same time for two shots at Idaho's starving Vandals.

Stanford will try to regain its own second place spot which it had shared with USC when it meets Oregon twice at the Indians' pavilion.

UCLA, still on top of the PCC heap with a 4-0 conference mark, meets Arizona (Tempe) State in a single contest.

Surprise Parties
Oregon State and Idaho gave the surprise parties last week end. The Beavers, unaccustomed to having such poor years under Coach Slat's Gill, trampled Stanford 69-59 on Friday night after having winning only four of 14 contests.

However, the Injuns salvaged things on Saturday by winning 73-50 under the shooting of varsity griddle Carl Isaacs. He led the Indians on an uprising which broke a 12-12 tie and put them ahead for the night.

Idaho finally won a PCC tilt by toppling Oregon 61-59 Saturday after losing 84-76 on Friday. Jim Branom, whose reluctance to shoot last year helped ease him onto the second squad, potted a field goal in the final seconds for the win.

Washington swept the boards against Washington State, 62-42 and 80-57. Skyhigh center Bruno Boin tallied 21 points for the Huskies in the Saturday game.

Larry, Loren Lose Bouts

Tacoma, Wash.—(U.P.) — Both Medford entries in the Golden Gloves boxing tournament here lost their first round matches Friday night.

In the 178-lb. class, Willie Richardson of the Ramblers club of Portland knocked out Loren Christian of Medford in the first round.

In the 112-lb. class, Tommy Takao of the Royal Athletic club, Seattle, outpointed Larry Lewis of Medford.

Northwest Loop To Be Intact

Portland — (U.P.) — The Northwest baseball league was assured that all seven loop clubs would be on hand when the 1956 pennant race gets underway as league directors, meeting here yesterday, heard optimistic reports from each of the league entries.

Early reports had indicated that Spokane might be forced out of the league due to financial difficulties. But Curt Haggerty, representing Henry George who was appointed president of the Spokane franchise Saturday, said the Indians are fully prepared to enter the circuit.

All seven teams will play a 130-game schedule, opening April 28.

High School Scores

SATURDAY BASKETBALL By United Press

Astoria 67 Clatskanie 43
The Dalles 64 La Grande 51
Gen. Catholic 41 O'Dea (Seattle) 40
Nehalem 30 Warrenton 44
Baker 43 Hermiston 41
Prineville 66 Cascade 64
Klamath Falls 68 Ashland 51
Myrtle Creek 56 Myrtle Point 39
Culver 76 Moro 47
Redmond 38 Lakeview 35
Moester 49 Durfur 37
Seaside 50 Vernonia 36
Marshallfield 56 Reedsport 44
Stanfield 68 Boardman 45
Sweet Home 45 Newport 43
Dayton, Wash. 65 Mac-Hi 63
Maupin 51 Sisters 47
Coquille 70 North Bend 62
Medford 67 Grants Pass 57
Grant Union 82 Union 41
Harrisburg 66 Creswell 45
Phoenix 65 Illinois Valley 30
Eagle Point 49 Crater 44
Neah-Kah-Nie 50 Jefferson 36

Black Tornado Drops Cavemen To Fortify Lead in SO Conference

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.
Medford	4	2 .667
Klamath Falls	1	5 .167
Grants Pass	1	5 .167
Ashland	1	5 .167

Only two more Southern Oregon Conference victories—that's all the aggressive Medford high Black Tornado needs to gain a berth in the 1956 Oregon Class A-1 prep basketball tourney after completing a two-game week end sweep over the stubborn-yielding Grants Pass Cavemen.

Medford's ambitious cagers came up with a rugged, tough-fighting, hard-driving team performance Saturday night to subdue the Cavemen 67 to 57. The conquest along with an also hard-earned 42 to 39 count Friday kept the Tornado, at the halfway halt of the conference race, in the best position among the Big Four, to go on to the conference title.

Undefeated in six league games and boasting an 11-2 season standing, Medford maintained a two-game lead over the Klamath Falls Pelicans who topped Ashland 62 to 55 on Friday and 63 to 51 on Saturday. And only two more triumphs are needed to assure the Tornado of at least second spot in the loop. Top two clubs of the circuit will go to the A-1 state tournament this year.

Big Men Spark
While the Tornado battled vigorously aggressive as a team Saturday night, it was the big men in the line-up who spurred the club and made the difference. Neil Plumley and Dick McLaughlin gave Medford one-sided command on the backboards and the two Dick Cople contributed heaviest to the scoring.

Medford, unlike its tough Friday situation, was never behind Saturday night and it was Cople's first quarter shooting which most helped the Tornado go ahead to stay. He put in 10 of his total 14 points in the period. Plumley was high shooter for the night with 18 and McLaughlin compiled 16. In the backboarding big Neil collected 15 retrieves and McLaughlin, a first half demon under the boards with 11, had 14 for the game.

After first quarter deadlocks of 2-2 and 4-4, Cople gave Medford its lead for good with his third field goal and the Tornado pulled in front 17 to 8 by the end of the stanza.

GP Threat
From then on it was a matter of Medford building good leads and Grants Pass scrapping back to narrow them down. The Cavemen never got closer than within seven points of the Medfordites in the last three periods of the fast tempo game but they were a threat right up until the final moments of the scramble and they refused to let the Tornado run completely away with the game.

Half-time score was 35 to 24 and the third intermission margin was 54 to 40.

Medford appeared on its way to a decisive win in the second quarter when, paced by Plumley's three close in buckets, it built a 27 to 10 advantage. Reserve Owen Winger applied the comeback spark for GP, however. He got two goals from the field and a pair from the free line as the Cavemen sliced the Medford lead to 27 to 20 during a Tornado scoring drought.

McLaughlin, Tisdell and Cople fired Medford to a 16-point bulge of 43 to 27 in the third canto but the Cavemen cut it to 46 to 38 and 43 to 40.

Grants Pass outscored Medford 17 to 13 in the last quarter but the Tornado lead never slipped below eight points. Medford turned to ball control in the final minutes to keep GP from getting closer.

Fouls whistled against regulars meant heavier service for reserves John Foust, Larry Perkins and Ed Reinking. Cople and Bob Tisdell were charged with their fourth fouls early in the third quarter and sat out for nine and 8 1/4 minute stretches, respectively. Plumley fouled out with better than 2 1/2 minutes to play.

Medford shot .390 from the field for the night with 25 out of 64. The Tornado made 17 out of 29 free shots while Grants Pass got 23 for 37.

Rebounding advantage was 48 to 27 for Medford. Larry Henderson was GP top man on the boards with nine. Foust got six for Medford. Allen Drews was high point man for the Cavemen with 15.

SWAPS FAVORED
Agua Caliente, Mex.—(U.P.)—Swaps, the 1955 Kentucky Derby winner, remained the 8 to 5 favorite in the Caliente Future Book today for the Santa Anita Handicap. Nashua, a doubtful starter, still is being quoted as the second choice along with Bobby Brocato at 5 to 1.

M. Souchak Golf Victor

Tijuana — (U.P.) — The 1956 golf tournament trail is three weeks old and as the stars headed for the fourth week of competition, three men already had championships listed to their credit.

Michael Souchak, the man who majored in history at Duke University but found gold on the golf courses instead, is the latest winner annexing the \$2,200 top prize in the \$12,500 Caliente Open Tournament here Sunday.

Lloyd Mangrum, the veteran professional from Los Angeles, won his fourth Los Angeles Open to start the year, and Dr. Cary Middlecoff captured top money at Bing Crosby's clam-bake at Pebble Beach.

So that makes the \$15,000 Palm Springs Invitational, starting on Thursday, a wide open affair.

Souchak's steady par shooting Sunday brought him victory in the big tournament here as he calked up a 71 for a 281 total—to break a record of 282 on this course in 1934 by Whiffy Cox.

For second place, Tommy Bolt picked up a check for \$1,500 after rounds of 69-70-69-75—283.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

PIRATES, EAGLES WIN ROGUE LEAGUE TUSSELS

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.
Phoenix	6	0 1.000
Eagle Point	3	3 .500
Crater	3	3 .500
Illinois Valley	0	6 .000

Phoenix high will open the second half of the Rogue Basketball league campaign in February with a three-game spread over its closest rival.

Pirate leadership was boosted to that which Saturday night when the Phoenix club crunched Illinois Valley 65 to 30 for its sixth straight loop triumph and Eagle Point downed Crater 49 to 44.

While the forerunning quintet rolled on undefeated in the circuit, Illinois Valley suffered its sixth consecutive setback in the loop. The Cougars have yet to win in 13 games this season. Eagle Point's Saturday success gave it a week end series split with the Comets and deadlocked the two aggregations again in second spot.

Phoenix and Illinois Valley had a slow first half but action picked up in the third quarter with the Pirates fast breaking. Quarter counts all in favor of Phoenix were 18 to 8, 29 to 20, and 49 to 27.

Good Free Shooting
For the first half the Pirates gained an edge in field goals of just eight to six but 13 free shots rounded out the midway margin. Phoenix made 15 out of 17 free shot tries for the evening with Bill Madden firing 10 for 10. He and Jim Korth of the Pirates were high point men with 18 each, duplicating their Friday totals against IV. Korth again got all his points on field goals.

Free shots played an important part in the Eagle victory. Crater had the advantage in goals from the field 17 to 16 but Eagle Point made 17 of 23 gift tries to Crater's 10 for 18. By periods Eagle Point led 18 to 11, 27 to 23 and 38 to 35. Crater had the rebounding edge 39 to 31.

Jack Greb was the top tally man with 21 for the Eagles. John Shama fired for 15 for the Comets.

There will be no league games this week. Play in the circuit begins again on Feb. 3. Phoenix is host to Class B Rogue River

Wrestling Match Proceeds To Go To Polio Cause

Ashland — Texas-style professional wrestling will come to southern Oregon, Friday, Jan. 27, when the Ashland Lions club will present a card of three big matches at the Ashland junior high gym. Proceeds of the event will go toward the Ashland March of Dimes campaign quota.

The one-hour main event will bring Lou Nova, 210-pound ex-Navy champ against Ken Jones, 195 Eugene logger. A one-hour semi-final bills Yogi Hussane of Istanbul, Turkey, and Joe Hahn, 200, grappler from Portland. The other event will be a tag team match featuring four heavyweights in a Texas-style battle royal.

Members of the Ashland Lions club announced the starting time at 8:30 p.m.

FANGIO WINS ARGENTINE
Buenos Aires — (U.P.) World champion auto race driver Juan Manuel Fangio of Argentina Sunday won the Argentine Grand Prix road race, the first event contributing points to the 1956 racing championships.

Portland Staters Nudge Southern Oregon 80 to 78

Ashland—Portland State college earned a series split with Southern Oregon college in Oregon Collegiate Conference competition by nicking the Red Raiders 80 to 78 here Saturday night.

Southern Oregon won on Friday 87 to 70. The Vikings didn't go on top Saturday until the middle of the first half. Jack Viskov's bucket gave PSC 17 to 15 lead after the score had been tied 12 times.

Margin separating the clubs was never large during the game but after the Vikings shoved ahead by five points, the Raiders couldn't narrow the gap more until the closing moments. Widest Portland State advantage was eight points. The Vikes headed at the half 41 to 36.

Bill Hollingsworth of Southern Oregon was high overall scorer with 28 points. Viskov counted 24 for PSC and Jack Parker collected 20 for the Portlanders. Lloyd Hoffine was second high for the Raiders with 19.

Sharp shooting from the free throw line was a big factor in the long run for PSC. The Vikings hit 28 for 35 for a sparkling .800 average from the bonus

Tornado JV Nudges GP

Medford high junior varsity maplecourters emerged victors by 44 to 40 Saturday night in another close brush with the Grants Pass javees.

As in the Friday night hassle which Medford won 34 to 28, the Cavemen were a threat almost up to the final buzzer.

First quarter score in the fracas was tied at 7-7. Medford pulled ahead as the tempo picked up to lead 26 to 18 by halftime. Third quarter count was 32 to 27.

The junior Tornado outgunned Grants Pass 19 to 11 from the field but GP made 18 of 32 free shots to six out of 13 by Medford.

No player scored in double figures in the contest. Putman and Tompkins had nine and eight points, respectively, for the Cavemen and Richard Puhl got eight for Medford.

LINE-UPS:
Medford JV 44: 40 Grants Pass JV 40
Mullen 6, 9 Putman
Hamlin 3, 8 Tompkins
Russell 2, 5 Lindquist
Puhl 8, 6 Smith
Wisely 6, 6 Rembert
Substitutions—For Medford: Payne 6, Berteau 2, Peary 6, Bergman 5, Albert 2, Brauner 4; for Grants Pass: Clark 1, Fowler 4, Sparlin 3.

Calhoun Choice To Beat Luedee

New York — (U.P.) — Unbeaten Rory Calhoun and once-defeated Jerry Luedee, two young middleweight sluggers, will meet again tonight in a television 10-rounder at St. Nicholas arena.

Muscular Calhoun of White Plains, N.Y., is favored at 2-1 over left-hooker Luedee of New Haven, Conn., because he outpointed Jerry in a preliminary at Madison Square Garden, Nov. 26, 1954.

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