

Cab, Police Score MOD Hoop Wins

The Police Flatfeet whacked the Fire Department Longhorns and Yellow Cab whipped Hawkins Tire Tread last night in March of Dimes benefit basketball contests before a meager crowd at the senior high gymnasium.

Both victors took early leads and were never seriously threatened as the Police turned back the Smokeaters 41 to 9 and the Cabbies polished off the Tirenmen 82 to 50.

The Police-Firemen fracas was the novelty affair of the night and the clubs were dressed accordingly. But the evening found the Flatfeet, improved and bolstered over last year, seriously intent on evening the score for their 1955 loss to the Fire Boys and they did it with efficiency.

In addition to their loss, Firemen suffered another blow yesterday. They had planned to appear in bright red long underwear. Their woollens turned out to be a murky pink. And the garb turned out to be rather hot and uncomfortable for basketball togs. The Police who, first intended to appear in convict costumes, dressed instead in tee shirts with a star on the front and a large footprint on the back.

Cabbies Romp
Police Sergeant Lyle Perkins was the only "casualty" of the night. He was "hurt" on the opening tip off and was packed off the court on a stretcher with Police Chief Charles Champlin assisting. A smile could be seen on Perkins face and later on he was back in action.

Yellow Cab outclassed and outmaneuvered the Tire team and had a 24 to 5 lead by the end of the first quarter. Half-time score was 41 to 18 and after three panels the spread was 61 to 33.

Bob Cavanaugh of the Hawkinsin club was high point man with 18 and Chuck Stacy had 17 and Dale Newton 15 for the Cabbies.

Police held the Firemen scoreless in both the first and last quarters. Tally by periods was 12 to 0, 20 to 6 and 34 to 9. Roger Clark, a state policeman was top shooter with 10 markers and Don Cain, another state policeman, and Jack Sanders and Delaire Tusow, city officers, each had eight.

LINE-UPS:
Police 41: Cain 8, Perkins 8, Sanders 8, Whisler 2, McGee 2, Substitutions—For Police, Clark 10, Pean, Montgomery 3, Bowen 2, Tusow 8, for Firemen, Marcisz 3, V. Ritchie 1, Williams 1, Hawkins, F. Randle 2, Parton.

Yellow Cab 82: Wendt 12, Newton 15, Stacy 17, Werner 8, McLean 6, Substitutions—For Cab, Craie 10, Ziefbeck 9, Knutson 5, for Hawkinsin's, Boardman, F. Johnson 11, Wallace 3, L. Johnson 8.

GRID GAME CHANCES DIM
Portland — (U.P.) — Promoter Harry Glickman said today that chances of the Baltimore Colts appearing here in an exhibition pro football game next summer were dimmed with the word the Colts probably would not appear in Seattle. The Colts feature George Shaw, ex-University of Oregon passing ace.

American women tennis players have a big lead over England in the annual Wightman cup matches to be played this year at Wimbledon. England has won the Cup four times; the U. S. has won it 23 times.

The current prices, economists figure the average industrial worker earns the price of a pound of round steak in 29 minutes. In 1929 it took 49 minutes.



PAGING RHOHONTAS — Actress Rhonda Fleming stages her own victory dance after she was awarded first prize for this white Indian costume at the annual Golden Nugget Ball at Palm Springs, Cal. The affair is held for benefit of charity.

Basketball Fans Awaiting Globetrotter-David Clash At Central Point Tonight

Rogue Valley fans are anticipating a hilarious evening of comedy, coupled with a display of extra-flashy basketball, when two magic names of the game—the Harlem Globetrotters and House of David, lock horns at the Crater high school gym in Central Point tonight. A preliminary game, between the Medford YMCA and Yellow Cab, starts the double bill at 7 o'clock. Doors will open at 6 p.m. There are no reserved seats.

A five-act variety show, made up of professional talent from the nation's night clubs and theaters, will entertain the crowd during halftime of the main game. Making up the show are Ray Wilbert, hoop artist; the Farias Duo, roly-poly act; the Garners, trampolinists; Elimar, slack-wire artist, and Gene Giuzio, accordionist.

Both teams boast their tallest and fastest clubs in recent years and have combined speed and exceptional ball handling into a game which has drawn raves from fans wherever they have played.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Black Tornado Meets Pirate, Bulldog Fives

Out to score a pair of victories and continue its fine pace of the 1955-1956 basketball season the Medford Black Tornado travels to the Oregon coast area this week end for non-conference engagements.

The two stops will be against

Company A Spills YMCA In City Loop

The scuffle for upper division positions back of first place in the Medford Independent Basketball League got even tighter last night as Company A of the National Guard upset YMCA 34 to 31. Prospect Lions took a forfeit win from Phoenix Merchants and a Phoenix protest was disallowed.

YMCA managed to keep temporary lone hold on second position despite its setback but Company A took over fourth spot and Phoenix sank to fifth in the league standings. Prospect, already assured of the regular double round title, just stretched its leadership.

The Y and Phoenix have completed regular play. Hawkinsin Tire Tread in third place with 8 wins and 4 losses has an opportunity to tie YMCA's 10-4 in a trip to Butte Falls on Friday night and a game at Prospect on Monday evening. Company A opposes Butte Falls on Monday and has the chance to tie or go ahead of Hawkinsin's should the Tirenmen lose one or both games. Guardsmen record is 8-5 and Phoenix has an 8-6 mark.

Good Rebounding
The Guard was without high scorers Jim Higinbotham and Vern Parent last night but won over the Y with a set offense, tight zone defense and the rebounding work of Herb Trautman and Joe Nolan. Halfway score was 19 to 17 for Company A. LaRue Smith of the Y was high point man with 15 while Trautman had 10 for the Guard.

Prospect took a forfeit from Phoenix when the Merchants failed to have a full team on hand for the start. But Phoenix borrowed Dennis Davis of the Y and played a practice game with Prospect winning 62 to 51.

The Phoenix protest of its Monday game with Company A, based on a charge that the Guard failed to submit a roster by the required time, was not allowed after consideration last night.

LINE-UPS:
Company A 34: McIntyre 2, Burns 2, Nolan 6, Trautman 10, Spence 7, Substitutions—For Company A, J. Burns 4, T. Colley 3, for YMCA, Niles, Weber, Davis, Mintz.
Prospect 62: Greb 17, Kimmel 2, Cory 2, Price 26, Stauffer 15, Substitutions—For Snyder, S. Peterson, Winkle, Osborne, Sullivan.

Marshfield of Coos Bay on Friday night and against North Bend on Saturday. With a pause in its Southern Oregon Conference campaign, the Black Tornado has been going at a more relaxed pace this week and Coach Frank Roelandt's main task is to keep his charges at the proper level for playing, perhaps, better ball because the pressure is off.

Roelandt indicated that an 11-man squad would leave for the Coos Bay area tomorrow morning. Making the jaunt will be John Foust, Dick Copple, Dick McLaughlin, Neil Plumley, Bob Tisdell, Lloyd Cearley, Ed Reinking, Larry Perkins, Larry Slesler, Gary Riley and Mike Stearns. Kenneth Kumasawa will be the manager on the trip. Medford beat both of the coast teams early in the season but expects plenty of trouble from each. Marshfield in particular will be aiming to avenge an 80 to 44 loss early in the season and there is every indication that the Tornado will have to play at its best to avoid defeat.

The Pirates are big and rugged and have a veteran ball club. They were just getting into shape when they appeared here in December and now have hit their stride. They boast an 8-2 record compared to Medford's 11-2. One of Marshfield's most recent conquests was 70 to 60 over North Bend, which gave Medford a tougher battle than the Pirates last month. The Bulldogs have not fared quite so well as the Pirates but still have a fast, improving crew.

Possible starters for Marshfield are Hardy Spurgeon, Sandy Freser, Barry Bullard, Roger Johnson and Denny Baker. The crew is up from the state championship football squad and is rough under the boards. The Black Tornado proved on the meeting here that it is not afraid to mix it with the Pirates but this time out may have an eye on trying to avoid any injuries which may jeopardize its conference campaign.

Roelandt announced that Dale Clemens, transfer from Ashland, has dropped from the Tornado squad in order to take a needed job after school and on Saturdays.

Harvey Cassill Denies Conferring Regarding John Cherberg Firing

Seattle — (U.P.) — Harvey Cassill, university of Washington athletic director, today denied he had conferred with anyone regarding the firing of Johnny Cherberg as head football coach at the school.

A Los Angeles newspaper yesterday stated Cherberg would be fired today and touched off Cassill's denial. "I have not consulted with anyone or given any thought to consulting with anyone regarding a new head football coach," Cassill said.

7th Winter Olympic Games Get Underway

By CHARLES RIDLEY
Cortina, Italy — (U.P.) — The seventh and biggest winter Olympics Games of modern times opened today in this chalet-studded village a mile high in the Dolomite Alps, with Russia picked to win the unofficial team championship.

Signaling the start of the games were the formal words by Italian President Giovanni Gronchi in the 13,000-seat Olympic Stadium.

"I declare open the Seventh

Applegate River, Illinois Appear To Beat Rogue

Portland — (U.P.) — The weekly fishing report prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Illinois and Applegate rivers dropping and appear more fishable than the Rogue; steelhead present in all three streams; all streams should clear rapidly with the present touch of cold weather.

Steelhead angling in Tenmile lake outlet slow. Smith river may be fair to good for steelhead by week end if rain stops; all Umpqua streams are high and roily but fell in colder weather; fishing has been poor but may improve if good weather holds; drifting especially by boat should give best results.

Olympic Winter Games of Cortina D'Ampezzo, celebrating the 16th Olympiad of the modern era."

Next on the program was the solemn Olympic oath, intoned for the first time in the modern games by a woman athlete — pretty Guiliiana Chenal Minuzzo, the Italian women's skiing champion.

Mrs. Minuzzo represented 947 athletes from a record number of 32 competing countries, including Russia. It marked the Soviets' first appearance in the Winter Games since the czarist days.

Olympic Flame
The Olympic flame, symbol of the spirit of sportsmanship since ancient Grecian times, was placed on its mounting by Italian speed skating champion Guido Caroli. It will burn until the games end Feb. 5.

The athletes and various team officials lined up for the opening parade in the narrow streets of this famed ski town. The streets — like the ski runs — were covered with snow delivered not from the skies but by snow shovels.

Cortina hasn't had a good snow fall in three weeks. Until Wednesday the streets were bare and the ski runs so icy and rock-strewn that experts warned that next week's downhill ski run could be "a race of death." However, the only events

Crater High, Ashland Have Hoop Tussles

Ashland—Ashland and Crater highs continue their intense rivalry with a pair of basketball games this week. Games will be at Central Point on Friday and at Ashland on Saturday.

Scores against common foes show the Ashland Grizzlies as at least slight favorites. Each lost to Cottage Grove by about the same margin. Crater has dropped two games to Phoenix by wider margins than the one Ashland setback at the hands of the Pirates. The Grizzlies have had a lopsided victory and a narrow loss in play with Grants

Pass, which beat the Comets in overtime.

The Ashlanders will enter the action with an edge experience-wise over the Comets. They have more regulars back from 1955 than does Crater. But the clubs are about equal in height with a number of 6-foot plus players.

Special Feature
Action in the past few years has flared up hot between the two schools. Last year and the year before each team won on its home floor.

Possible starting five for Ashland is Stuart Baker, Gene Parent, Phil Sword, Harry Johnson and Lance Locke. For Crater Coach Leonard Warren may have John Shama and Fred Herrmann at forwards, pick from Neil Green, Dick Davis and

Dick Callender at center and choose among Harold Lefler, Nathan Douthit, Don Goyette and Wayne Allen at guards.

As a special feature of the Saturday night game on the Grizzly floor the new balcony bleachers which will seat some 750 people will be put in use for the first time. These bleachers on the north balcony have been installed during the past week by the Safeway company. Every seat gives a clear view of the entire playing floor. All seats in this section are general admission which means that there will be some 1,500 such seats available for adults.

An extra special March of Dimes half-time stunt is planned by the Flag Girls and the Ashland high band.

Kircher Negotiating For Purchase of Motel

Pullman, Wash. — (U.P.) — Al Kircher, the man who was summarily fired as Washington State College football coach after a disastrous 1955 season, likes this college town so well he's going to stay and go into business — and get out of coaching.

Kircher said last night he had almost completed negotiations to buy the Hilltop lodge motel and restaurant.

Tennis star Gussie Moran, famous for her lace panties, at Wimbledon, is now a radio commentator on baseball.

scheduled today were two hockey matches pitting Italy against Austria and Canada against Germany.



TONIGHT AT 8:30!

"Let's Kick It Around"

Turn On Your Television Set

Frank Roelandt and his Medford High School Basketball Team will be the guests on "Let's Kick It Around" tonight at 8:30. Meet this group of Medford's Ambassadors through television and see them demonstrate several of basketball's basic plays.



Tom MacLeod, KYJC sports announcer and widely known athletic authority, returns with his "Let's Kick It Around" on television at 8:30 tonight.

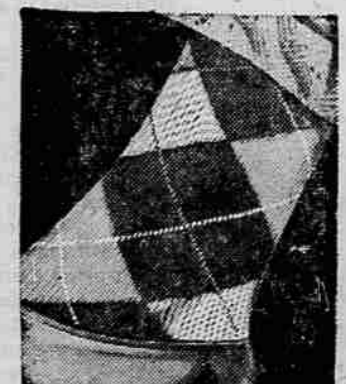
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