

Black Tornado Opposes Pel Cagers Tonight, Saturday

Medford's Black Tornado makes the big try tonight to wrap up its second consecutive Southern Oregon conference and district basketball championships while the Klamath Falls Pelicans contend to keep in the race for the diadems and a berth in the state A-1 cage tournament.

The two aggregations collide this evening on the Hedrick junior high court. Game time is 8:15 p.m. They battle again at the same hour on Saturday night in the same place. Jayvee games are set for 6:45 p.m. on both occasions.

It was indicated this morning that last night's snow storm would not impede travel of the Pelicans to Medford.

While Medford and Klamath are contending Grants Pass will be at Ashland tonight and will host the Grizzlies on Saturday in other conference games. Both series this week end are in the crucial category. Grants Pass is out of the running for the league championship but still has a chance for one of two state tourney berths from the district. A Klamath win this week end and one Caveam loss would put GP out of the running.

Medford defeated the Pels twice at Klamath Falls and victory on the KF floor is a major accomplishment. But, while the Tornado may be slightly favored, it has no cinch in the week end series. The conflicts are considered toss-ups.

Klamath will bring a team boasting superior height and balance by good smaller men. Medford, however, will put on the floor a crew which has on numerous occasions demonstrated ability to overcome height disadvantage with furious play under backboards.

Reports from Klamath Falls today were that Coach Don Peterson plans to start Glenn Moore and Earle Tichenor, two

of his three tall men and Orin Perkins, Butch Kimpton and Donn Taucher. That is the combination which has gone best in practice. Cliff Sutherland was a starter rather than Tichenor last week. Jerry Burke is the man behind Perkins.

For Medford Coach Frank Roelandt will pick from among six, Dick McLaughlin, John Foust, Dick Coppel, Neil Plumley, Bob Tisdell and Lloyd Cearley.

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SPORTS

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Mail Tribune took a 4 to 0 triumph over Table Rock Lumber company this week to win the second session championship of the Commercial Bowling League. Fred Anderson had 235, 212 and 168 games for a 615 series to pace the win.

Standings:	W.	L.
Mail Tribune	32½	15½
Table Rock Lumber	31½	16½
Olsen's Eagle Point	31	17
Bates Candy Co.	29	19
Quality Market	27	21
White City Sales	25	23
Dad's Hideaway	23	25
Valentine's Cafe	23	25
Crater Inn Motors	22	26
Alexander and Brown	20	28
Morning Fresh Bakery	20	28
Courtesy Chevrolet	4	44

Results:
Table Rock Lbr. 0 Mall Tribune 4
Gardner 488 Anderson 615
Forsyth 503 Mathes 457
(Absentee) 420 Liddell 466
Freeman 483 Msony 529
Schroeder 583 Spahnhorst 489
Handicap 2479 2556

Quality Mkt. 0 Olsen's 4
Lubbers 497 Straus 495
Shinn 391 Wilson 453
Kyer 440 Olsen 464
Henserson 516 Clave 486
Wise 476 McNeel 521
Handicap 2320 2516

Bates Candy 3 White City 1
Weber 513 Smith 542
Dimick 526 Fehi 514
Grant 503 Beck 502
Garrett 504 Knox 509
Culy 481 Henson 477
Handicap 2509 2505

Dad's 1 Valentine's 3
Joe Cabler 561 Brooks 498
Jim Cabler 459 Meyers 466
Christensen 434 Carr 502
Bob Cabler 459 Parker 507
Schneider 547
Handicap 2400 2520

Morning Fresh 0 CI. Motors 4
Beck 441 Vessey 503
Ratty 454 Van Dyke 487
Shinn 492 Royce 453
Spain 467 Chapman 564
Sachchi 509 Farrar 537
Handicap 2363 2563

A-B 4 Courtesy Chev. 0
Boone 477 Barclay 453
Guidan 510 Fetherston 426
Dyer 572 Wilson 453
Speer 505 Radwreit 514
Knapp 530 Maggente 513
Handicap 2574 2362

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE
Only changes in the Rogue Valley standings Thursday night were in the lower brackets. Darrell Miller took four games from Seven Up, to move from the cellar to seventh place. Andy's Jewelers won three from Pine Tree Market to go up to eighth. Lorenz Co. dropped three to City Hall, to fall to the bottom. Frank Chapman turned in a 199, 207, and 215 for a 619 to take the high series and two high games.

Standings:
Kliever's Machine Shop 19 5
Star Body Works 16 8
City Hall 15 9
Forest Patrol 15 9
U. S. National Bank 11 13
Pine Tree Market 10 14
Darrell Miller Co. 9½ 14½
Andy's Jewelers 9 15
Seven Up 8 16
Lorenz Co. 7½ 16½

Results:
U. S. Bank 1 Forest Patrol 3
S. Doty 413 D. Stockton 449
E. Humphrey 361 H. Smith 407
G. Rader 360 T. Maul 438
F. Eastwood 420 B. Van Hoy 523
P. Shafter 452 J. Bradiah 477
Handicap 5120 2295

Kliever's 1 Star Body 3
H. Allen 548 A. Bohannon 468
E. Isaacs 389 B. Graham 466
Handicap 2120 2295

Gunners Slate Sunday Practice
Activity at Medford Gun club Sunday will be aimed at practicing and making preparations for the first registered shoot of the season here the following week end.

Traps will open at 10 a.m. A number of local gunners may attend a shoot at Yoncalla on Sunday.

The Medford club will be host on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 25 and 26 for a sixth annual early spring shoot. It will be Pacific International Trapshooting association registered.

Ray Coleman paced last Sunday's activities at the club with a 49 out of 50 at 16 yards and 46 out of 50 at handicap range. Martin Clogston and Ed Pease had 47 scores at 16 yards. Clogston downed 43 in the handicap and Larry Horn got 24 out of 25.



OPPOSES PELICANS — Lloyd Cearley, above, cool guard on the Medford high school basketball aggregation will be in the thick of the scramble tonight and Saturday night as the Black Tornado attempts to sew up a Southern Oregon Conference championship against the Klamath Falls Pelicans. —(Landis-Shangle photo).

ROSEBURG INDIANS DEFEAT MEDFORD GRAPPLERS 37-9

Roseburg high grapplers won their second victory of the season over Medford yesterday, downing the Black Tornado here 37 to 9.

The Indians won eight matches and took another by forfeit. Medfordites nabbed three of the contests.

In one of the top scraps Ray Hilton, 140 pounds, Medford, defeated Jim Hicks by a 7 to 2 decision. Hicks was runner-up for the state title in his weight last year. The two men drew in their last meeting.

Gordon Owsley, 123, and Ron Lingren, 130, scored the other decisions for Medford. Owsley beat Dunnihoo 10 to 7 and Lingren trounced Johnson 12 to 2.

Roseburg victors were Radditz, 98, by pin over Dave Mansfield; Antone, 106, by pin over Stewart Schroeder; Stallings, 114, by pin over Sam Jennings; Lane, 136, by 2 to 0 decision over John Daniels; Foree, 148, by 7 to 2 decision over Dennis Walker; Pinard, 156, by 7 to 0 decision over Jerry Anderson; Turner, 168, by 4 to 2 decision over Gary Safely, and Mel

LINT SIGNS UP

Portland — (U.P.) — Southpaw Pitcher Royce Lint said today he had returned his signed contract to the Portland Beavers. Lint won 9 and lost 11 last season.

Fight Results

Spartanburg, S.C.—Henry (Pappy) Gault, 119½, Spartanburg outpointed Bobby Singleton, 119, Philadelphia (10).
Los Angeles—Billy (Sweetpea) Peacock, 122, Los Angeles, decisioned Joey Benson, 122½, Columbus, Ohio, (10).

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SF Dons Go After 46th Cage Victory

By HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The University of San Francisco Dons, still riding the crest of one of the most remarkable victory strings in sports, go after their 46th consecutive win tonight—without any signs of pressure bothering them.

"We still are playing one game at a time," says Coach Phil Woolpert. "That way we don't worry about the victory string—or what would happen if it was broken."

"When we talk about the upcoming game, I never underestimate the power of the opposition—and at the same time, I never over-rate it. Our boys just go steadily along playing their game the best they can, because they like to win."

The Dons take on St. Mary's college at Richmond tonight and that should be pretty much of a breeze for this USF club with the professional polish.

CBA Opponents So-So
Woolpert admits that the caliber of competition in the California Basketball Association isn't the greatest this year.

"Most of the teams are made up of sophomores," says the young coach. "So things aren't as tough as they might be. But when we have to step up our brand of play, I think we can do it."

Woolpert still is sticking with his star guard, K. C. Jones in the lineup — despite the fact that Jones will be ineligible for the NCAA play-offs.

"He is a great performer and I want him to get in as much playing time as possible," says Woolpert. "When he is through, then Gene Brown will move into his position."

The Dons are just two games away from a cinch berth in the NCAA play-offs, where their opposition will be the UCLA Bruins, in all likelihood. But they don't expect too much trouble there, either. They are looking forward to the possibility of meeting Utah in the second round.

Mike Fetchick Heads Texas Tiff

San Antonio, Tex. — (U.P.) — Mike Fetchick is one golfer who may be happy if the predicted cold and wet weather hits the \$20,000 Texas Open today.

The 33-year-old Mahopac, N.Y. pro set a new course record with a nine-under-par 63 in the first round of play Thursday, and Fetchick could have a better chance of holding onto his three stroke lead if bad weather sets in.

Manuel De La Torre of Milwaukee, who tied for the low qualifying score with a 68, chipped two strokes off that in the first round to place second with a 34-32-66.

One stroke behind De La Torre in a tie for third place going into today's second round was a quartet consisting of Paul McGuire, Wichita, Kan.; Al Besse-lin, Crossingers, N. Y.; Tommy Bolt, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and John Gustin, Charlottesville, Va.

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