

Coyotes, PSC Hold Trumps In Leagues

By UNITED PRESS
College of Idaho and Portland State hold the trump cards as the title deciding week end at last was on hand in the Northwest Conference and Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball races.
College of Idaho can assume itself of a tie by beating Whitman in its final regularly-scheduled game tomorrow night. Linfield has three games to play and needs to win them all to tie, providing College of Idaho wins from Whitman. Linfield plays Lewis and Clark in Portland tonight and at McMinnville Saturday. Next Tuesday the Wildcats play at Willamette.
Pacific Could Tie
Pacific, which could tie should College of Idaho lose and Linfield also drop at least one game, meets Willamette Saturday night in its final conference game.
Pacific and Linfield also are shooting for a berth in the NAIA playoffs next month with the second place Northwest Conference team assured of a berth.
Portland State invades Eastern Oregon for a pair, needing only one win to cop the OCC title. A double win for EOCE would tie up the league race. Oregon College and Oregon Tech battle to stay out of the cellar in a series at Klamath Falls.

Teams Advance In KF Tourney

Klamath Falls — Chiloquin plays Sacred Heart high and Bly tussles Malin tonight in semifinals of the Klamath-Lake county B school basketball tournament.
Finals will be on Saturday with the winner to play St. Mary's of Medford next week end for the District 5B championship.
In yesterday's games Chiloquin licked Merrill 68 to 47, Sacred Heart bounced Gilchrist 72 to 51, Bly beat Paisley 46 to 33 and Malin swamped Bonanza 68 to 38.

Tornado Plays Grants Pass Tonight in Last Home Tiff

"Medford will be heavily favored to win two straight this week end; but the Cavemen... should be rated as having at least an outside chance for one or even two upsets."
That's a quote from George Curtis, sportswriter of Grants Pass Daily Courier. And his further remarks in the Thursday issue of his paper indicate that the GP Cavemen will go all out to make the most of their "outside chance" when they tangle with Medford high's Black Tornado basketball aggregation tonight

at the Hedrick court here and Saturday at Grants Pass.

Flooding waters in their home community and their elimination from Southern Oregon conference title contention apparently have not dimmed Grants Pass cagers' ambitions to tumble the Black Tornado. The Cavemen in the final league series of the season will be out to gain back lost prestige.
GP hoopmen have been drilling every day this week, conducting midafternoon drills on

both Tuesday and Wednesday when the rest of their schoolmates had the day off. High water made operation of school buses dangerous on some roads on those two days.

To Groom Players
Seniors on the GP roster will get particular attention from Coach Ray Davis this week end while Coach Frank Roelandt of the Tornado will use the games to groom as many players as he can for A-1 tourney action. Friday and Saturday frays will be Medford's last before going to the big affair in Eugene the middle of next month.
Three seniors are expected to be in the GP starting five tonight, Tom Bernet, Chuck Nevi and Allan Drews, with juniors Larry Henderson and Larry Walker likely to have the other berths. All seniors may open the game at Grants Pass tomorrow.
Three juniors, Dick Cople, Dick McLaughlin and Neil Plumley, and two seniors, Bob Tisdell and Lloyd Cearley, may have the starting call for Medford.
Grants Pass hopes are based on two good showings against Medford in January and on the fact that the Cavemen have one win over Klamath Falls which managed a victory over the Tornado last week end.
Varsity games each night will be about 8:15 o'clock. Junior varsity preliminaries are set for 6:45 p.m.
Tonight's game will be the last opportunity this year for a good number of fans to see the Black Tornado in action. The game will be the last for Medford on its home court.

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SPORTS

YMCA, MP Bucks Vie In AAU District Mix

Medford YMCA will collide with the Myrtle Point Bucks at 9 p.m. Saturday in the AAU district tournament at Rogue River. Skeets Tavern of Klamath Falls will skirmish the Rogue River Merchants in the 7:30 p.m. ruckus.

Line-up for the tourney was completed last night when Rogue River bumped Firmco of Myrtle Creek 69 to 65 for the fourth berth in the play-off. Tourney finals will be on Sunday also at Rogue River. Winner will enter the state tournament next week at Albany.

Myrtle Point represents the Coos-Curry-Douglas county area in the district hassle while Skeet's is the Klamath-Lake county titlist. YMCA won the Jackson-Josephine banner and Rogue River was runner-up.
Jack Orr, 6-4, ex-Oregon State college and Grants Pass high

player is one of the mainstays of the Bucks. Harry Lewellan is player-manager. Others on the squad are Jim Hammack, 6-3, Dick Walton, Ross Pinkley, Corky Coats, Allen Miller and Joe Martinka.

Ex-Medford high players mostly make up the YMCA crew. They included Dick and Derald Wootton, Larue Smith, Roland Thompson, Dennis Davis and Jim Singler. Tom Rodgers, John Niles and Don Weber are also from Medford high. Bob Serak, scoring ace for the Y in sub-district play-offs, is from Chicago.

Doug Crippen, ex-Medford high hoopman, is on the Skeet's of Klamath crew, along with former Klamath union high men such as Gary Dawes, Ed Whitney and Danny Lowe. Rogue River draws heavily from former Rogue River high ranks.

Junior Archery Class To Be Held In PAL Quarters

A Rogue Archers junior class, which has been held in the Merrick building, has moved to the Police Athletic league quarters above Acme Hardware store.
First class in the new location will be at 1 p.m. this Saturday. Making of arrows is also being taught.

The Merrick building is being torn down and work has advanced to the point that the Archers must move to other quarters. The adult bow group also will use the PAL facility on Saturdays and Sundays until weather permits outdoor shooting.

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Bly 46, Paisley 33
Malin 68, Bonanza 38

DICK WAIBEL SIGNS

Portland—(U.P.)—Dick Waibel has signed his contract to pitch for the Portland Beavers this coming baseball season, the fourth hurler in the fold. Others signing so far include Royce Lint, LeRoy Han and Dave Gray.

Phoenix Hosts Medford Rifle Shooting Group

Medford Rifle and Pistol club members were guests at the shoot of Phoenix Rifle club this week and will continue to participate in the regular Tuesday firing in the indoor range at Phoenix Community hall for the time being.

Indor facilities of the Medford club in the Merrick building have been evacuated since the structure is being torn down. The Medford group has not yet announced its plans for relocating its own indoor range.

Sixteen shooters were on hand last Tuesday at Phoenix. Three high men for Medford were Clinton Charley 386, Charles

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GOES AGAINST CAVEMEN—Second high scorer for the Medford high basketball team is Dick Cople who'll be seen in action this evening against Grants Pass high on the Hedrick floor here. He has 210 points. Cople is also one of the three leading rebound men on the aggregation. Tussles with the Cavemen this week end will wind up Southern Oregon Conference play. The crews collide Saturday at Grants Pass. Game time each night is 8 o'clock.



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