

SPORTS

Fanfare

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McArthur Court, University of Oregon, Eugene — Tournament notes:

Since arriving on the scene for the Oregon A-1 high school hoop show, this writer has heard the opinion expressed that the Medford prep contingent drew the easy bracket in the tourney.

After watching two rounds of action he does not wholeheartedly agree, despite the fact that the two top-rated clubs of the state are in the upper grouping, and the "lesser favorites," Medford among them, are in the lower flight.

Medford's Black Tornado, we feel, reached the semi-finals of the 1956 cage classic by earning its way. The Tornado, in the pre-season forecasts not expected to attain the great heights of its 1955 MHS predecessor, has gone as far as it has with desire and spirit helping tremendously while it gained experience under fire.

Others Rate Consideration

A lot of fans felt that the tourney championship was decided in the Thursday quarter-finals when Franklin, No. 2 in the prep polls, subdued No. 1 ranked Eugene. This Friday morning the writer can't add an "amen." He had the feeling that the Lincoln Cardinals, who have some good all-around height to put up against the Franks' 6-9 Bjorne Jensen, still have a chance.

Top Thriller

The Eugene-Franklin fray, whether it was the title-decider or not, was the top thriller of the tournament so far for ye sports editor. High rating of both teams, the comeback of the Eugene Axemen to send the ruckus into overtime, the duel of the tall Jensen against medium-sized 6-3 Charlie Warren of the hometowners and the tension of the crowd all made for a long-to-be-remembered game.

Warren, six inches shorter than the Quaker goliath, equalled Jensen in rebounding with 19 retrieves and in field goals with 11, but was edged in total points, 26 to 23.

Eugene, despite its marvelous rally, couldn't push ahead of Franklin in the final quarter, although it had the opportunities. Dave Powell of the Axemen was possibly the most disappointed member of his crew.

Foist Shots Vital

Ye ed slipped up and failed to give Johnny Foist some credit due in the account of the Medford-Milwaukee tussle. His capable job of taking over in Dick Cople's spot in the third quarter was mentioned but Johnny's role in keeping the Tornado in the game in the second quarter was not. Foist's vital contribution was this: He hit six straight free shots to whack a Mustang lead of nine down to three at 28 to 25. Medford was in the midst of a field goal drought at the time and Milwaukee was threatening to break out of reach.

Foist had an eight for nine accuracy mark at the free heave stripe while Neil Plumley was canning 10 for 11 for Medford and Eddie Grossenbacher was hitting a perfect 10 for 10 for the Mustangs.

Plumley Maintains Average
Plumley, whose height pays off, continues in the tourney to match the better than .500 shooting mark he had for the

regular season. His five for seven field shots against Milwaukee and three for six against Beaverton gave the husky Medford a healthy eight for 13 for halfway through the Tourney.

Hudson Takes Movies
We'll be interested in learning what luck Gordon Hudson of Medford had with his movie camera. He shot 100 feet of 16 mm. film on the Tornado-Mustang tangle Thursday.

Moore Ignored
Klamath Falls in losing out in championship play to Lincoln of Portland Thursday, didn't live up to the capabilities displayed in the Southern Oregon Conference season. A source close to the Klamath team has pointed out how the Pelicans might have won the game. They could have fed the ball to tall center, Glen Moore, more often. Instead they passed up numerous such opportunities.

Mac Hi Shoots .432
Million-Freewater's McLoughlin (Mac) high owned the best field shooting mark after 16 tournament games with its .432 against Corvallis in the consolation bracket Thursday. . . . South Salem Thursday was an example of how a team can have the upper hand on the backboards and still lose. The Saxons had 58 rebounds to Pendleton's 42 but lost on fouls and free shots. . . . Bob Williams of Beaverton set a record in reverse in the Beaver's "sloppy thriller" win over North Salem. He missed 13 free throws in 14 attempts. The old record of 12 missed was established by Willard Reeve of North Bend last year. . . . Fouls hurt the Klamath Falls cause against Lincoln. The Pels were charged with 25 infractions to Lincoln's 12. The Cardinals made good on 23 to 42 free heaves while KF made only eight of 20. Klamath Falls had an 18 to 17 margin in firing from the field. . . .

Russell Works Out
Mike Russell, Medford high sophomore quarter-miler and among students attending the tournament in spectator roles, brought his spikes along. We met him coming in from a workout under tutelage of Don Spinas, ex-Medford high, Thursday morning. Don, a star trackman at Medford, enrolled at Oregon State college where he was a cinder performer as a freshman and sophomore. He transferred to University of Oregon last school year and so was ineligible to compete last track season.

Other ex-Medford prep athletes with whom we've chatted are footballer Norm Chapman and state champion shot putter Jack Moad. Norm who played a lot of varsity ball last fall as a sophomore, is awaiting spring drill in April. He says he'll go out for track until grid drill gets underway. Moad had his track participation halted by a bout with polio last spring. He's been lifting weights to get back into shape.

Also spoke chiefly with Bill Bowerman, U of O track coach and grants-in-aid director. Bill, ex-Medford high mentor and Tornado star in his prep days, returned Tuesday night from Pakistan where he toured under auspices of the federal state department.

Getting Old
This newspaper man finds it hard to get any sleep around the hotel, what with all the late night and early morning hallway conversations of a hotel full of tourney followers and out-of-town students full of pranks and fun. Possibly the solution is to join the crowd after work is out of the way. Guess the reluctance is a sign of old age.

Milwaukee used its pesky pressing defense against the Medford Black Tornado Wednesday but not to the full harassing extent that it did against North Salem on Wednesday.

Cleveland, Ohio — (U.P.) — Harry Javernick, a 350-pound tackle from Colorado University was signed for the 1956 season today by the champion Cleveland Browns of the National Football League. Javernick was the Browns 14th choice in the college draft.

Bowling

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Red Hat Day Praised

By State Game Group
Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon State Game Commission meeting here yesterday praised the Red Hat Day program and pledged its continued support of the activity this year.

Kenneth Denman of Medford, serving as chairman in the absence of Don Mitchell, said "We consider the Red Hat Day program an outstanding development in the field of sportsmen-ladowner relations. Only through a cooperative effort of this kind can we expect to minimize and eliminate many of the problems now existing. An excellent start has been made. But continued support of the Red Hat Day program is assured."

Announce Tourney
Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — The National Skeet Shooting association has announced its 1956 national tournament would be run off at Harold's Trapshooting Country club at Reno, Nev., Aug. 6-11. This year's tourney, the 17th national, will be returning to Reno for the first time since 1953.

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Sailor Defeats Nashua To Win At Gulfstream

Hallandale, Fla. — (U.P.) — Brookmeade Stable's Sailor turned back Nashua's bid for racing immortality yesterday by winning the \$112,900 Gulfstream Park Handicap under a front-running ride by Willie Hartack, 1955's leading jockey.

Nashua, shouldering high weight of 129 pounds compared with Sailor's 119, finished fifth in the seven-horse field. The long shot Mielleux charged up in the stretch to finish a length and one quarter behind Sailor and three quarters of a length in front of Alfred G. Vanderbilt's find.

Nashua, which would have been the top money winning thoroughbred of all times with a victory in this race, never was better than fourth. The record crowd of 32,532 had set him off as a 7 to 10 favorite.

Forty-Niners Announce 9-Game Home Schedule
San Francisco — (U.P.) — The San Francisco Forty Niners Saturday announced a nine-game home schedule for 1956, including three pre-season games and six regular National Professional League contests.

The Forty Niners will play the New York Giants in a regular league game at home this year for the first time since the San Francisco club joined the NFL. The Giants will be the opening opponent at Kezar stadium on Sept. 30. New York's only previous appearance in San Francisco was a pre-season game two years ago.

Logart Eyes Shot At Welterweight

New York — (U.P.) — Isaac Logart's convincing victory over rugged Gasper Ortega has put him hot on the trail of the welter-weight crown, once worn by his fellow townsman from Camaguey, Cuba—Kid Gavilan.

Because of Logart's lopsided decision over the rangy Mexican Indian in their national televised 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden Friday night, matchmaker Billy Brown opened negotiations today for a contender's fight with ex-champion Tony DeMarco at Miami Beach on April 27.

Cuban Ike, scaling 147 3/4 pounds to Ortega's 150, had 20-year old Gaspar almost out on his feet in the final round of the Mexican's first Garden main event and first TV bout. But he couldn't floor the tough Indian nor dull his lust for battle.

Ortega finished the bruising though one-sided contest without having been kayoed in his 38 fights. It was his sixth defeat. Logart registered his 42nd victory in 52 bouts.

Miles Richmond Named New League President
Dunsmuir, Calif. — (U.P.) — Miles Richmond of Dunsmuir is the new president of the Northern California Baseball League.

Three Clinch Berths In Trophy Tourney

Fort Worth, Tex. — (U.P.) — Julius Boros, Cary Middlecoff and Ted Kroll appear to have clinched berths on the United States' Hopkins Trophy team along with automatic qualifiers Jack Fleck and Doug Ford, Colonial National Invitation Tourney officials said Saturday.

The international team matches between U. S. and Canadian professionals will be staged here at Colonial Country club May 7-8 immediately following the club's annual invitation tournament.

The seven man U. S. team is made up of national open champion Fleck, PGA champion Ford and the five top money winners in the 15 months since Jan. 1, 1955.

Agostini Sets New Dash Record
Bakersfield, Calif. — (U.P.) — Sophomore Mike Agostini of Fresno State college today ran the 220-yard dash in 20.1 seconds to break the world mark of 20.2 set in 1948 by Southern California's Mell Patton.

Three official watches clocked the 21-year-old Trinidad sprinter in 20.1 seconds during a triangular track meet among Fresno State, Fort Ord, Calif., and Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. There was no wind. Meet officials said the mark will be submitted to international officials for acceptance as a new world record.

Baseball

EXHIBITION BASEBALL RESULTS
Friday's Games
Boston (A) 7, Milwaukee (N) 7 (called, darkness)
Brooklyn (N) 10, Chicago (A) 9
Baltimore (A) 7, Chicago (N) 6
Cleveland (A) 5, New York (N) 4
New York (A) 5, St. Louis (N) 4
Philadelphia (N) 8, Cincinnati (N) 4
Pittsburgh (N) 10, Detroit (A) 5

SATURDAY SCORES
Kansas City (A) 6, Cincinnati (N) 14
Washington (A) 5, Philadelphia (N) 3
Detroit (A) 5, New York (A) 7
Cleveland (A) 10, New York (N) 0
Baltimore (A) "B", Cleveland (A) "B" 9
Baltimore (A) 4, Chicago (N) 1.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

Advertisement for MEDFORD PAINT & WALLPAPER STORE. Includes text: 'PAINT WITH Treasure Tones', 'Formerly Burg's Paint and Wallpaper Store', 'Corner 6th & Holly, Diagonally Across from the Post Office', 'We Give 5 & 8 Green Stamps', 'PHONE 2-9321'.

Large advertisement for GMC trucks. Features a large image of a GMC truck and text: 'Finest ride of all RSD SUSPENSION', 'Biggest Engines 6's-V8's', 'Fastest-Ratio CRUISING AXLE', 'GMC brings you the most impressive improvements of all 1956 trucks'. Includes detailed text about truck features and contact information for HAUPERT TRACTOR CO. at 3610 N. PACIFIC HIGHWAY, PHONE 3-5383.

Advertisement for HASKINS Saw Shop. Text: 'MACHINE SHARPENING Chain, Circle and Hand Saws Lawn Mowers and Tools 1736 No. Riverside Phone 2-8236'.

Advertisement for M. C. LININGER & SONS. Text: 'USE READY-MIX CONCRETE Phone 2-5336 or 2-5897'.