

Medford Host To Portland Schools Thursday, Friday

A "match" between the 1935 Class A-1 state tournament finalists is the feature attraction this week among basketball games involving Jackson county high schools. And the competition will be concentrated on Thursday and Friday.

Franklin of Portland, the 1935 A-1 champ, will be Thursday guest of Medford, the state tournament runner-up for two straight seasons. Another Portland school, Cleveland, will be entertained by Medford's Black Tornado on Friday in the second night of action at Medford gymnasium.

Three Jackson schools will take part in a couple of holiday day games with games Thursday at Eugene and Friday at Eagle Point. In the Thursday contest Douglas from outside the county will oppose Eagle Point and St. Mary's will tussle Phoenix. Friday scuffles put Douglas against the Phoenix crew and St. Mary's against Eagle Point.

Crater and Ashland travel to Cottage Grove, the Comets of Central Point playing in the Willamette valley city Thursday and Ashland making the trip on Friday.

Ashland Defeats Phoenix To Record Fourth Victory

Ashland — Coach Earl Iba's Ashland high Grizzlies Friday night took their fourth straight triumph by turning back Phoenix 33 to 23.

Ashland took the opening lead but Phoenix deadlocked the game at 6-6 on Jim Stout's bucket. After Mel Dailey tied up the ruckus Jan Heath came

Al Williams Qualifies for Crosby Event

Al Williams, professional at Rogue Valley Country club, will leave here on Jan. 6 to participate in the annual Bing Crosby golf tournament.

The tourney will be played on the Monterey Peninsula, Cypress Point and Pebble Beach courses. California beginning on Jan. 11.

Williams tied for second low in qualifying last Monday in Portland. He and Eddie Hogan, Riverside, Portland, had 70s. Charlie Corrigan, Tacoma, Wash., had a 69.

Williams said that the Holiday handicap at Rogue Valley has been extended through Feb. 2 because of the cold and fog which has limited action at the links. Lee Fink, with 153 points has the best score among men who have played four rounds.

Lloyd Popes 41 points are high so far for one round.

HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tightened-up defense was credited by Coach Phil Watson for the New York Rangers' recent improvement.

The Rangers cemented their hold on fourth place in the National Hockey league with a 3-2 victory over the Chicago Black Hawks Friday night.

Gold Hill Huskies Nab Two from Rogue River

Gold Hill — Gold Hill grade school Huskies defeated Rogue River 38 to 10 in the A basketball game and 29 to 15 in the B contest at the Hanby school gym here last week.

It was in the backfield where the sophomores had to come through or it would have been just another season at Colorado. Eddie Dove, who took over the wingback spot in Colorado's single wing, gained 374 yards running and was especially brilliant on reverse.

Howard Cook, who alternates with junior Bob Stransky at tailback, gained 396 yards and was a brilliant punter and fair passer. Boyd Dowler, quarterback or blocking back, completed 13 of 26 passes and punted 41 times for a 42.1-yard average.

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Clemson Bowl Chances Depend on Wells

This is one of a series of the teams in the major football bowl games.

By PAUL PHILLIPS Clemson, S. C. — (U.P.) — If anything happens to quarterback Charley Bussey in or before the Orange Bowl game, the Clemson Tigers will have to give up on plans to see even an occasional forward pass against Colorado.

Frank Howard, the Clemson coach, simply can't risk letting any one else throw the ball. During the entire 1935 season in which Clemson won seven games, lost one and tied two, the Tigers completed only two out of 20 passes except for the ones Bussey threw. Bussey wasn't exactly sensational but his 23 completions in 60 tries at least kept the opposing defenses "honest" when he was in the game.

Howard said, "We definitely will do a lot of running against Colorado because we have the backs to do that and the linemen who can block."

During the season Clemson gained a total of 2,511 yards but only 346 were on passing, which puts a heavy burden on halfback Joel Wells, the key runner in the ground attack.

Out in front of the runners will be a mammoth line, averaging 200 pounds a man and spearheaded by tackle Bill Hudson, a 245-pounder.



SNOW PRINCESS—Marilynn Booth, Medford, at right, was elected snow princess to represent Southern Oregon college at the intercollegiate winter carnival Jan. 26-27 at Timberline lodge, Mt. Hood. Her rivals for the honor were, from left, Sandra Qualman, Coos Bay, Barbara Howard, Bandon, Sheila Thompson, Medford, and Marjorie Osgood, Ashland.

Crater High Romps 51-39 Over Eagle Point Quintet

Central Point — The Crater high Comets made it two victories this season over the Eagle Point basketball quintet with an impressive 51 to 39 decision here Friday night.

Snappy passing, which set up numerous field goals, adept shot-blocking on defense and a considerable edge in rebound retrieving under the backboards were combined by the Comets in fashioning the victory.

Crater built up a 42 to 25 spread by the end of three quarters. Comet reserves played throughout the entire rough fourth stanza.

It was one of Crater's best showings in the young season. Dick Davis and Craig Cochran turned in effective offensive performances with the playmaking of George Juveland and Wayne Allen and Fred Herrmann worked with Davis and Cochran in yeoman service under the backboards. Jack Greb sparked the Eagles with his rebounding, Ron Veach with his scrappy performing and the two headed EP in the scoring.

EP Has Lead Eagle Point held the lead only once in the contest. That was in the opening canto when Gary Foran's two free heaves made it 6 to 4 for the Eagles in the slow starting affair.

Davis drove in after a feed by

Allen to knot the tussle. Allen with an assist from Juveland sank a driver; Davis took a pass from Juveland got another close in shot and Allen put in a gift toss for 11 to 6 for Crater at the end of the quarter.

Two free heaves by Wayne Christian cut the score to 11 to 8 but that was the closest the Eagles were to get to the Comets. A Davis jumper, Herrmann drive bucket, Joe Teeter free throw and two long range goals by Cochran for Crater while Greb got an eight-foot shove for the Eagles made it 20 to 10.

That was the widest separation of the first half. Score at midway break was 24 to 17.

Comets Boost Margin Greb's long pusher cut the score to 19 to 19 as the third quarter opened. But the Eagles then went scoreless for almost 4 1/2 minutes. In the meantime, Davis and Cochran hit for a pair of field buckets. Allen for a driver and Juveland for a gifter to make a 16 point bulge at 35 to 19. Veach put in goals from the side and back of the free line for EP while Davis got a free toss to cut the gap to 11 points at 36 to 25.

Herrmann and Randy Campbell picked up two gifters each and Juveland a 10-foot shot on a recovery for the 42 to 25 third stanza total. Jerry Kime's free throw put the count 18 points apart, the most of the night, at 43 to 25 as the fourth chukker started.

From that point the game turned rough and tumble, footballish. The Eagles trimmed their

point bulldozer who gained 659 yards to lead the team, and junior tailback Bob Stransky, who gained 548 yards and proved he can pass in the clutch.

Ward believes Clemson's "principal threat" is halfback Joel Wells. He calls him a "terrific back."

The Colorado coach believes the Orange Bowl game will be played mainly on the ground. He points out that neither Clemson nor Colorado pass much.

Ward prefers to send Bayuk up the middle time and again until a weakness develops or the defense switches. Then one of the fleet wingbacks or tailbacks might take off on a buck lateral or double reverse. The pass is used mainly to support the ground attack.

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SPORTS

29 Football Players Get SOC Letters

Ashland—Twenty-nine members of the Southern Oregon college 1935 football squad have been awarded varsity letters by Coach Al Akins. The number is the same as issued by Akins last year after his first year at the Red Raider helm.

The list is headed by three seniors, Bill Seymour, quarterback, Hank Smith, reserve tackle, and Ray Thiess, center. Seymour and Smith are four-year monogram winners and received a blanket with block "O."

Graduation of Seymour, first team Little All-Coast and Oregon Collegiate all-conference choice this season and Little All-American mention last year, will give Akins his most serious replacement problem in building this 1937 club. Thiess received OCC honorable mention.

Three Year Men

Three-year lettermen along with Thiess are John Garrett, guard and All-OCC, Herb Colley, tackle, Bill Stewart, center, and Chuck Crandall, halfback.

Second year monogram-wearers are Don Korns, OCC all-star fullback, Dick Smith, end, Jim Alleman, tackle, Chuck Romine, second team all-conference guard, Don Dickson and Tom Findlay, guards, and Ted Tenney, Ralph Clarno, Larry Mauer, Andy Travis and Bill Rush, backs.

Receiving their first letters were Norm Oliva, Gerald Darland, Norm Hedegeph and Larry Schweinfurt, freshmen ends; Jim Bird and Marion Jack, sophomore tackles; Jim Tachini, freshman tackle, Modesto Jimenez, freshman guard; Mike Crabtree, freshman center, and Lance Locke and Willie Jones, freshman backs.

In the two seasons in which 58 men have lettered in football for the Red Raiders just two have been freshmen.

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George Halas Lashes Out at Portlanders Cardinal Boss in Grid Fuss

Chicago — (U.P.) — Chicago Bear owner George Halas lashed out Friday night at Walter Wolfner, managing director of the Chicago Cardinals, in the latest of a series of verbal blasts rocking the professional football world.

"Mr. Wolfner has never been more wrong," said Halas in a statement issued in reply to a charge by Wolfner earlier in the day that National Football league Commissioner Bert Bell was guilty of "unfair tactics and censorship."

Wolfner blasted the commissioner after he cancelled a scheduled television showing set for this afternoon of the Cardinal-Bear game of two weeks ago.

The showing was built up as an attempt by the Cardinals to show the public what Card officials have called bad officiating and unfair penalties in the rough and tumble battle which they lost 10-3 to their cross-town rivals.

Wolfner said Bell called earlier in the day to notify the Cardinals they could not run the film with re-runs, or stop it to point

out violations or show still pictures. "Although the Bears were allowed to show their films with stills and comments, the commissioner now gives specific orders that if we go ahead and show our films, we are subject to fine or suspension," said Wolfner.

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Russell Makes Professional Debut With Celts

Boston — (U.P.) — Big Bill Russell made his professional debut Saturday, scoring six points and demonstrating his great defensive strength as the Boston Celtics nipped the St. Louis Hawks, 95-53, in a National Basketball association thriller at the Garden.

The 6-10 former All-American from the University of San Francisco had time for only three practice sessions with the Celtics before Saturday's nationally televised game.

Three times Russell went high into the air to block shots by St. Louis' Bob Pettit. The 6-9 Pettit is generally considered as the NBA's top big man. Russell and Boston Center Arnie Risen combined to hold Pettit to only eight points during the first half. Pettit tallied 20 in the second half, during which time Russell was used only sparingly.

Russell had three floor goals in 15 shots but missed all four of his free throws. He played a total of 15 minutes and 30 seconds during the past-paced game.

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