

Medford, Ashland Quintets Clash Here on Friday Night

"They're a bunch of kids that really like to go."

Coch Earl Iba had that to say concerning his Ashland high Grizzly basketball team as he discussed his club's preparations for its Medford series this week in the Southern Oregon conference.

Ashland meets Medford in the Hedrick gym here on Friday night and entertains the Black Tornado at Ashland on Saturday evening. Varsity games are billed for 8:15 p.m. following 6:30 p.m. junior varsity preliminaries.

Iba indicated that he will open the Friday ruckus with his usual starting five of Mel Dailey, Jack Eberhart, Jack Tobiasson, Mark Fitch and Albert Hartwell. But he brought out that he will have more reserve strength this week than at anytime since his squad made its California trip before Christmas.

There have been eligibilities among reserves. All Grizzly varsity players, however, are expected to be on hand Friday and Saturday.

On Regular Patterns

Ashland is just working on its regular plays, its set of formations and patterns in getting ready for Medford, Iba reported. He said also that the Grizzlies are trying to recover from their pair of setbacks at the hands of Klamath Falls last week end.

Iba remarked that the Grizzlies "are trying to wish into some height." The Ashlanders play a deliberate ball control style, setting up sure shots, but a lot depends on getting the ball off the backboards so that they can control it. Lithia city players were successful with their game last Friday to the extent that they outshot the Pelicans from the field. But they lost on free shots. On Saturday Ashland was the victim as Klamath made its superior height pay off in the Pels' best performance of the season.

Medford with Neil Plumley at 6-5, Dick McLaughlin and Dick Coppel at 6-2 and Tom Hamlin at 6 even, will have an edge in height over Ashland although not so much as Klamath had, Tobiasson at 6-2½ and Eberhart at 6-1 are the Grizzlies big men.

From Usual Six
For Medford coach Frank

Roelandt has said that he may pick his starters from among the usual six, Plumley, Coppel, McLaughlin, Larry Perkins, Dick Puhl and Hamlin. Since he gives the club more scoring punch and board strength, Hamlin may get the call as a guard. Rebound control is important in any game but takes on some added meaning with Ashland playing its deliberate way, holding the ball until it gets a good scoring chance.

Roelandt reported that Larry Perkins, who was hobbled by a strained foot tendon, laid off practice last week except for

shooting around a little and is now practically up to full strength.

The Medford mentor stated that he looks for a nip and tuck series. Tornado hoopmen will be favored but Ashland is still being considered a Southern Oregon conference darkhorse despite the losses to KF and split with Grants Pass.

Ashland with an 8-3 mark has been beaten only within the league. Medford has a 7-3 season standing with a pair of losses to Eugene in non-conference and a split with KF in the circuit.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Eagle Pointers, Phoenix Tune Up for Encounters

Eagle Point — Coach Art Thompson, along with anticipating and then celebrating the birth of his second son, has been grooming the Eagle Point high cagers for two games this week. The youngster was born yesterday.

The Eagles play Phoenix here on Friday in the Rogue league and are hosts to Jacksonville in non-league contention on Saturday.

Phoenix and EP have met twice this season but this will be the first Rogue counting game between the two. The Pirates won the first non-league

by three points and Eagle Point the second by a substantial margin. Eagle Point's aim will be to protect an unblemished record in conference play.

Phoenix has another loop fray this week, entertaining Glendale on Saturday.

Usual Five

Eagle players this week have been prepping their offense to meet both a ballhawking zone defense and possible full court press from Phoenix. Thompson said he'll likely call on his usual five to start, Wayne Christian, Jack Greb, Gary Foran, Ron Veach and Dennis Boren.

Phoenix mentor Jack Woodward has been tuning his crew to meet an Eagle zone defense and Glendale half court press. Effort has been made also to improve Pirate shooting accuracy.

Woodward said that Gary Simmonds likely won't be in the opening line-up. He's had a cold and was laid off from practice starting Tuesday. Simmonds could see some action both nights. Starters may be Don Wallace, Jim James, Doug Witte, Jim Heath and Jim Stout with Jim Waldron and Lester Schleigh possibly seeing quite a bit of reserve duty.

Butte Falls, Prospect Vie In B League

The Jackson County B league's showdown scrap for lone leadership will also find Butte Falls trying to make up for two setbacks in non-conference play.

Prospect and Butte Falls hoopsters scuffle on Friday at Prospect in a skirmish matching the only two clubs yet unmarred in the loop. However, in non-league rivalry Prospect has bounced the Loggers twice, 43 to 39 and 62 to 53.

The two leaders each have found wins over the other four members of the league. Prospect has won by one point over Talent, by four over St. Mary's, by a fairly close score over Rogue River and by a lopsided count over Jacksonville. Butte Falls romped over both Jacksonville and Rogue River, beat Talent by 10 markers and downed St. Mary's by two.

Other Friday loop frays are St. Mary's at Jacksonville and Rogue River at Talent.

Rogue River Drops Fast

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

Southwest: Steelheading spotty to poor in central Douglas county streams; North Umpqua cloudy and south and upper main rivers muddy; Millicoma fair to good; Coquille fair to poor unless it clears.

Rogue high and muddy after the last week end storm but dropping fast; few fish have shown up on Applegate river; big run of steelhead still on in Illinois river and good catches made in the Illinois falls area; fresh eggs best bait.

Van Brocklin In Business Now For Part-Time

Portland — (U.P.) — Norm Van Brocklin, veteran quarterback for the Los Angeles Rams, has become a part time businessman here but says he definitely feels he has "a couple of good seasons left" for professional football.

The former Oregon star will head a regional office here for the distribution of Plicoflex, a pipeline coating material.

Van Brocklin said he had talked to Coach Sid Gillman about his future with the Rams and been assured there was a place for him on the team.

Kiner Thinks of Possibilities Of Competing for Winning Team

By HAL WOOD

Palm Springs, Calif. — (U.P.) — "The easiest thing in the world in my opinion," says Ralph Kiner, the one-time home run king of the National League, "would be to play baseball on a winning team."

Kiner, who hit 54 home runs one year while playing with the Pittsburgh Pirates, never had much of an opportunity while he was in the majors to enjoy the distinction of playing with a winner.

"Once with the Pirates we got as high as fourth place," he recalls, "and then the year I was with the Cleveland Indians we finished in second."

Kiner won't offer a guess on what he might have done in the way of home runs if he had been with a championship club.

"But you can look at it this way," he says. "I would have been to bat a few more times, because a winning club gets more runs. And just by the law of averages it seems to me I might have hit more homers each year."

Neared Mark

If he had hit at least seven more the season he hit those 54 he would have smashed the late Babe Ruth's record, of course. But he has no regrets.

"How can I?" he asks. "Baseball certainly has been wonderful to me."

HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE

The New York Rangers are finding things a lot tougher in the National Hockey league this season, but without Andy Bathgate they wouldn't even be battling for a playoff post.

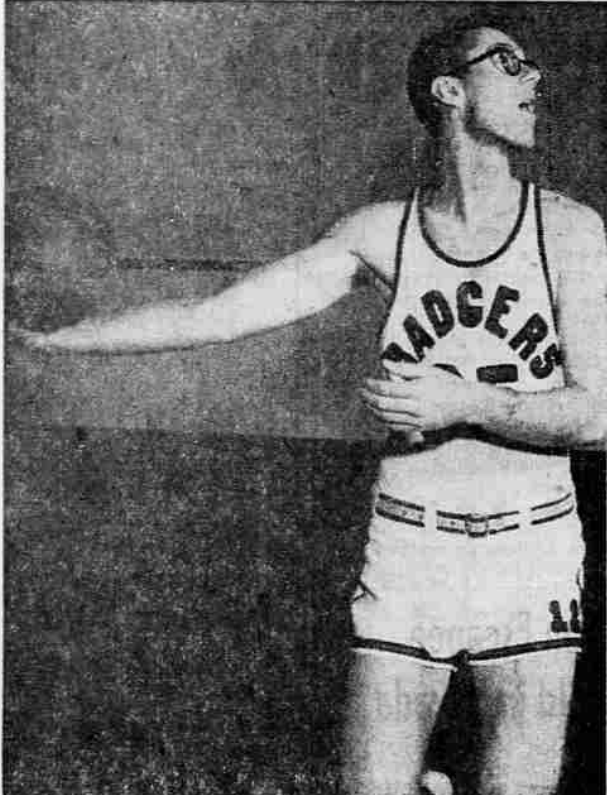
The handsome center-right wing from Winnipeg came through again for the Rangers Wednesday night, scoring two goals and assisting on another to help New York gain a 4-4 tie with the Toronto Maple Leafs in the only league action.

It was one of those "must" games for the Rangers, who could have slipped seven points back of the Maple Leafs in their battle for the fourth playoff berth. The deadlock left them within five points of Toronto.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Providence Reds snapped their losing streak just in time to retain first place in the American Hockey league.

The Reds, who were winless in their previous six starts, tore into the second-place Hershey Bears Wednesday night for a 5-2 victory and a three-point margin in the standings. This was the only game of the evening.



BADGER STANDOUT—Jerry Kalapus, 6-5, above, ex-Medford high all-conference player, is now starring for the Pacific University Badgers of Forest Grove, Kalapus, a sophomore, is now a regular forward for the Badgers. That's how coach Vic Adams lists him although Kalapus has been shown at center in line-ups appearing in Portland papers. Adams describes Jerry as "fine offensive and defensive man." He scored 31 points against Willamette last Saturday and got 17 rebounds.

Sport Parade

New York — (U.P.) — Joe Wilman has been in many tough matches during a 38-year career in which he has won seven national match game championships and rolled his way into the bowling Hall of Fame, but the toughest of them all was a command performance for a general.

Wilman ranks as one of the nation's top tournament stars. In between matches, he currently is a bowling professor who is "teaching teachers" so that bowling can keep pace with a tremendous upsurge which has boosted its participants over the 20 million mark.

Yet the pressure of the largest tournaments never can match one war-time game which Joe rolled when he was "the best bedpan commando in Uncle Sam's Army."

Close To Home

Wilman recalls with a chuckle that, after receiving his greetings in 1943 "they found my body was warm so they put me in the medical corps at Camp Grant, Ill." He was given charge of the camp bowling alleys and enjoyed life only 90 miles from home.

But the next year he was shipped to Fort Lewis, Wash., and quite naturally ended up on the camp bowling team. Ultimately Joe's team and the McChord Air Field team met for the Ninth Service Command championship and Joe's commanding general was on hand for the roll-off-occupying a camp stool on the adjoining approach.

Each team won one game and then, in the final game, Wilman rolled 9 straight strikes.

"The general has never seen a 300 game," whispered one of the general's aides. "If you strike out, he'll give you a two week furlough with full travel time."

Joe hadn't been home in nine months. All he needed was three straight strikes to win the match and the trip.

"Well, I got two of them," he recalls ruefully. "The final hit was as good as any of them—but the 10 pin stayed up and I rolled 'only' 298."

As the 10-pin teetered, however, the general leaned forward so far that he fell off the camp stool on his face.

"I didn't get the furlough," Joe says. "But the general sent me a letter saying I was the only PFC who ever knocked a general off his chair and didn't get court martialed."

Pitcher Don Larsen Joins Mickey Mantle as Holdout

By FRED DOWN

New York — (U.P.) — General Manager George Weiss of the New York Yankees parried Don Larsen's opening bid for a \$27,500 contract today on the theory that one perfect game doesn't make a season.

"Don will get every consideration in his new contract for having pitched his masterpiece," said Weiss in reply to the World Series hero's demand. "But we have an entire season to think of, too, and how many games will he win—eight or nine?"

Larsen, who actually had an 11-5 record during the regular American league campaign, announced in San Diego, Calif., Wednesday that he has returned the Yankees' first offer unsigned and added that he might quit baseball if his demand is not met. It was reported by a source close to Larsen that the Yankees had offered him about a \$4,500 increase.

Quitting Talk Not Serious

Weiss refused to discuss figures but made it plain he isn't taking Larsen's talk of quitting baseball seriously.

Weiss said his next step, after actually receiving the rejected contract, "will be to decide whether to offer Don a new contract calling for a little more money or discuss the matter with him so he sees our point of view." He laughed off suggestions that any "emergency head-to-head meeting" might be called, explaining, "some players have a way of asking for a lot more than they ever expect to get."

Larsen, who achieved his unique share of immortality with his perfect game against the Brooklyn Dodgers, Oct. 8, joined slugger Mickey Mantle as a Yankee holdout. Mantle, the American league's triple crown winner and most valuable player, is demanding \$60,000.

Had Been Disappointment

Larsen was a disappointment to the Yankees until September when he started to use his now-famous "no-windup" windup. He reeled off four consecutive

Basketball Scores

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES
By United Press
(East)
Niagara 100, Univ. Toronto 49
Mercer 91, Georgia 71
(West)
Hawaii 79, Loyola (Low Angeles) 62

BOWLING

SENIOR-JUNIOR LEAGUE
Saturday Senior-Junior Bowling league action saw Dennis Bauman roll high game of 182. Dexter Stanforth was a very close second with 180 and had high series of 344. Pauline Denger was high roller for the girls with a 145 and a 289 series.

High team series was taken by Rainbow Cafe with a 1361. High team game went to the Fry Fyters with 725.

Standings:	W	L
Medford Paint and Wallpaper	5	1
Rainbow Cafe	4	2
Fry Fyters	4	2
Chevron No. 99	3	3
Cummins Agency	2	4
V.F.W.	2	4
Hawthorne Market	2	4

VICTORY LEAGUE
Standings:

W	L	
Viking Sewing Center	4	0
Skeeters and Skeeters	4	0
Ross Lumber	3	1
Trowbridge and Flynn	2	2
Keith Brothers Motors	2	2
Devis Transfer	2	2
Grater Dept. Store	2	2
Clave Construction	1	3
Pick's Apparel	1	4
Leons	0	4

Results:	W	L	
Grater Dept. St. 2	2	0	
O. Hansen	386	C. Pardee	384
J. Withrow	355	J. Nelson	298
L. Johnson	290	M. Langston	438
R. Edmonds	362	L. Turner	406
K. Smith	400	E. Lenz	442
Handicap	99		

1952	1953	1954	
Ross Lumber	3	Clave Const.	1
N. Culy	327	D. Hickson	431
A. Bohannan	481	E. Callahan	377
J. Phillips	357	H. Frye	339
R. Beard	321	R. Sharma	410
E. Baker	514	H. Poulson	442
D. Christensen	552	F. Clave	437
Handicap	466	J. Russell	470

1955	1956		
Davis Trans.	2	J and F	2
E. McCray	394	G. Blind	426
J. Phillips	392	H. Frye	339
L. Williams	336	R. Blaylock	361
L. Young	393	D. Paul	394
E. Redfield	400	J. Russell	470
Handicap	66		

1951	1952		
Pick's Apparel	0	Sewing Center	4
C. Steele	331	M. Klatt	347
M. Puett	382	M. Oyer	397
H. Waldron	477	V. Corby	371
D. Wolff	108		
Handicap	108		

2006	2007		
Skeeters	4	Leons	3
O. Stroup	467	B. Trout	361
D. Edwards	388	M. Tomson	311
E. Redfield	391	R. Walton	338
S. Weiskamp	244	M. Simmonds	358
N. Hollenbeck	389	M. Schluchter	426

MINOR LEAGUE

K-Boy Keglers won three to tie Lininger's Rockettes for first place in the Minor league. Helen Paulson of Matlack's had high individual game of 187 and Eva Sessions had high series of 472. Other high series were rolled by Helen Paulson 454 and Virginia Wilson 443. Terry Ault converted the 6-7 split.

Standings:	W	L
K-Boy Keglers	6	2
Lininger's Rockettes	6	2
Winnie's Style Salon	5 1/2	2 1/2
Matlack's	4 1/2	3 1/2
Firestone Stores	4	4
Security Insurance	4	4
Cummins Diesel	2	6
Ekerson's	2	6

Results:	W	L	
Ekerson's	9	Matlack's	4
M. Trautman	351	S. Coulter	412
V. Harris	391	D. Harris	358
I. Ault	296	H. Paulson	454
Handicap	57		

1195	1223		
Winnie's	2	Lininger's	3
B. Mathews	390	A. Mitchell	452
F. Coffin	382	B. Hazlett	381
S. Balfour	296	A. Rogers	438
Handicap	49		

1199	1271		
Cummins Diesel	1	Firestone	3
E. Goode	417	E. Sessions	472
N. Jones	439	E. Crisman	426
N. Larson	290	L. Turner	424
Handicap	43		

1291	1322		
K-Boy	3	Security Ins.	1
P. Smith	381	M. Janzer	385
V. Wilson	443	W. Booth	398
B. Wilson	389	I. Shelton	338
Handicap	36		

1199	1271
GAVILAN VERSUS MARTINEZ	
Newark, N. J. — (U.P.) — Ex-	
welterweight champion Kid Gavilan	
has agreed to meet Vince Martinez	
of Paterson, N. J., in a 10-	
round bout at the Newark Armory,	
Feb. 26, it was announced today	
by co-promoter Willie Gilzenberg.	

Disabled Vets Seeking Licenses For Fishing Saved Much Trouble

Portland—This year thousands of disabled Oregon veterans will not be required to secure a statement of disability from the Veterans Administration in order to purchase a hunting or fishing license for only 50 cents, Charles Langdon, manager of the VA, regional office at Portland, announced.

Oregon State law provides that an honorably discharged war veteran, including one with Korean period service, who has resided in Oregon at least one year immediately preceding his application and is "currently rated by the Veterans Administration as being at least 25 per cent disabled" is eligible for a hunting or angling license for 50 cents, or a combination license for \$1.

To conform with the law, the Oregon State Game commission has been requiring each applicant to secure a letter from the Veterans Administration annually to establish his eligibility.

List Furnished

The game commission this year has furnished the VA a list of all veterans who secured a license at reduced cost in 1956. The VA has processed the list through automatic tabulating machines and returned it to the Commission with a report of current disability rating for each veteran named.

Through this method most veterans will not have to contact the Veterans Administration for a letter of disability, since game

Matches Copped By McLoughlin, Hedrick Teams

McLoughlin and Hedrick Junior high ninth grade wrestlers defeated Grants Pass teams yesterday in matches at Hedrick.

McLoughlin was victor 41 to 28 and won nine of the 17 matches. Hedrick's victory was by 43 to 24 with triumphs in nine of 18 bouts.

For the Bulldogs of McLoughlin, Gene Dalbec, Elgin Cook, Bob Eckel, Jack Young, Bill Foust, Jim Johnston and Bill Williams won by pins and Dexter Stanforth and Ken Nelson by decisions.

Hornets winning by falls were Leland Johnson, Nixon Hall, Allen Hubbard, Roger Spaur, Bob Goodwin, Don Cranston, Dennis Jensen and Mike Farrier. Mark James gained a verdict.

Obesity Brings Death To Huge, Heavy Wrestler

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Willie (Jumbo) Kennedy, once known as the world's biggest wrestler, died Wednesday night at San Francisco hospital of a heart ailment resulting from his obesity. He was 45.

Kennedy was stricken at his apartment. He died shortly after entering the hospital. His physician was Dr. Bobby Brown, former New York Yankee third baseman.

Kennedy's weight was a matter of conjecture at the time of his death. He outweighed the hospital scales, which go only up to 400 pounds. Hospital attendants guessed he might have weighed as much as 600 pounds.

Brown said Kennedy's usual size was swelled as a result of fluids caused by his heart ailment.

12 Men Needed

Twelve ambulance stewards and firemen were required to carry Kennedy from his apartment to the ambulance. He was strapped in a heavy duty rescue stretcher for the move.

Kennedy weighed in at 465 pounds for his first wrestling match here on May 4, 1937. He flattened his opponent, Bronco Valde of Mexico City, in two minutes and 14 seconds.

The State Athletic Commission suspended him temporarily two years later when his weight shot up to 550 pounds.

Kennedy once played football for San Francisco. His football weight was 375 pounds.

GRANTS PASS WRESTLING

JOSEPHINE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS ARENA

FRIDAY NITE—JAN. 25

8:30 P.M.

MAIN EVENT

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vs.

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vs.

REGG PARKS, 215 Calgary

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