

Crater Host To Klamath For Week End Hoop Frays

Central Point—Crater high school basketball team is trying to set up a defense "which we hope will make Klamath Falls think, anyway." That was the report from Coach Jim Nau this morning.

The Comets will be hosts Friday and Saturday to the Klamath Pelicans, co-leader in the Southern Oregon conference and No. 2 ranked among A-1 basketball teams in Oregon.

Occupant of the hoop cellar and wanting desperately to get out, Crater faces a big task against the Pels who last week appeared to have swung into

full gear. Aim of the Comets likely will be to halt Butech Kimpson and Glenn Moore, big offensive guns so far this season for KF.

At the same time the Comets will have to have eyes on little Lee McGill, who had his best night of the season last week end against Ashland and has looked good in practices this week. Also Bob Niles, as a scorer and rebounder, and Cliff Sutherland, as a backboard man, appear to have come to their own.

Tongue In Cheek

The foregoing five are the probable Pelican starters. Someone said this week that KF coach Don Peterson has said he is still looking for a winning combination. If so, the remark was doubtless made with tongue in cheek.

While concentrating on means to stop Klamath, Nau's Comets have not neglected offense and are trying to improve their attack as they come along.

Nau said possible starters Friday are Dick Davis and John Greb, forwards, Randy Campbell, center, and Joe Teeter and Wayne Allen, guards. He indicated that Crater substitutions will be made individually rather than by platoon which were used against Grants Pass.

Crater had a bye last week end and rests the first three days of the week were followed by two days of light work. Drill has been heavy this week.

Goyette Recovers

Nau reported that Don Goyette, who suffered a hip bruise against Ashland three weeks ago, is now back in form.

Only common foes for the Pels and Crater have been in the conference. Klamath has beaten Ashland and Grants Pass each twice and has split with Medford. The Comets have lost two game series to each of the three.

Klamath goes into the two games at CP with a 10-2 record with both setbacks by only two points. Crater is 4-8 for the year.

Kimpton has rolled up 223 points for KF this season and Moore 168.

Varsity games here will be at 8:15 p.m. after 6:45 p.m. jayvee scuffles.

major college record of 40 straight. The mark will be threatened tonight when Jackie Murdock of Wake Forest, who has canned 37 in a row, goes out against Virginia.

Ricketts, brother of former Duquesne All-American Dick Ricketts, hit 10-for-10 on free throws Wednesday night in a 71-67 victory over St. Francis of Brooklyn and so his streak is still "alive" for possible additions when Duquesne plays again next Monday against Niagara.

Ricketts, who had 28 points to take scoring honors for the game, thus passed the old major college mark of 38 straight free throws set earlier this season by Chet (The Jet) Forte of Columbia.

Basketball Scores

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES
(EAST)
Lehigh 72, Penn State 67
Boston Coll. 66, Massachusetts 66
Duquesne 71, St. Francis (N.Y.) 67
Army 65, Boston U. 64
Temple 70, Navy 58
(South)
N. Carolina 77, West Carolina 59
Kentucky 84, Georgia 53
(MIDWEST)
Dayton 75, DePaul 58
Tulsa 72, Santa Barbara 59
Detroit 81, Houston 81
Marquette 67, Creighton 58
(SOUTHWEST)
Texas Tech 68, Baylor 65
(West)
Air Force Acad. 70, Adams St. 68
Seattle U. 76, Buchan Bakers 73
Pacific Fresh 59, Vernonia High 48

Beaver Coaches Likely To Stay

Portland — (U.P.) — Two top assistant coaches of Oregon football teams appeared today to be going to stay put rather than land head coaching jobs in which they had expressed interest earlier.

Clay Stapleton, first assistant to Tommy Prothro at Oregon State, said he had not made any application for the job at Wyoming and was "sure" he would be back with the Beavers next year.

Jack Roche, an assistant at Oregon, said he had received a routine query from the University of Arizona and wasn't hopeful of being selected for the head coaching vacancy there.

Ken Lane Stops Ryff in Sixth

Norfolk, Va. — (U.P.) — Light weight contender Kenny Lane, jubilant over his impressive second victory against Frankie Ryff in their return TV bout, offered \$75,000 today for a shot at the title.

With his sixth-round TKO over Ryff providing his 11th straight win, the brown-haired south paw from Muskegon, Mich., offered \$75,000 for a defense by the victor in next month's Joey Brown-Bud Smith title fight at Miami Beach.

It was a logical offer because of Lane's number two ranking and because of the vast improvement he displayed against the blond New Yorker before 3,610 in Municipal arena.

Ryff, weighing 139 pounds to Kenny's 139½, was slashed so bloodily on the left brow that Referee Paddy Mills stopped the bout at 52 seconds of the sixth session. In their previous bout, Nov. 14 at Miami, Lane won a unanimous decision.

Montreal — (U.P.) — Right wing Glen Cressman, called up from the Montreal Royals Wednesday, will be in the lineup for the Montreal Canadiens tonight when they tangle with the Detroit Red Wings at the Forum. Cressman will see service on the Jean Beliveau-Bert Olmstead line, replacing the injured Bernie Geoffrion.

Nauls Sparks Knickerbockers

By UNITED PRESS
Rookie Willie Nauls, the New York Knickerbockers' new "bread and butter" player, is earning his keep in the National Basketball association, and better still he's making contenders out of the Knicks in the Eastern division.

Nauls, who came to New York last month in exchange for Slater Martin, connected for baskets and three free throws in the third period Wednesday night to give the Knicks a lead they never relinquished in beating the Rochester Royals, 92-80.

The victory enabled New York to open up a 1½ game second-place lead over the Philadelphia Warriors and also cut the Boston Celtics' first-place lead to 6½ games. Boston's winning streak was halted at eight when the Syracuse Nationals spurred in the final period to gain a 119-116 victory.

West Palm Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — Doubles' competition in the South Florida tennis tournament began today but the biggest buzz here was all about young, unheralded Jerry Moss' upset of Australian star Mervyn Rose in the singles. Moss, a student at the University of Miami, defeated the far more experienced Rose, 6-4, 6-2, Wednesday marking the Aussie's first setback on his U. S. tour.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

Venturi Bows Out at Phoenix

Phoenix, Ariz. — (U.P.) — The \$15,000 Phoenix Open started today but his newest and most persistent challenger was laid up with a painful arm injury.

Ken Venturi, the young San Franciscan who gave the pros fits as an amateur in the Masters Tournament last year, and turned professional two months ago, withdrew from the tournament because of strained ligaments in his left arm.

He had just shot a two-under-par 68 to tie for runner-up honors in Wednesday's pro-amateur event, when he complained of sharp pains in his left arm and wrist. His partner in the pro-am, Dr. E. Payne Palmer Jr., of Phoenix, advised Venturi to withdraw.

George Bayer, Los Angeles, the longest hitter in golf, had a 66 and teamed with Dizzy Dean to win the pro-am title with a best-ball score of 60.

GRID CO-CAPTAINS

Charleston, S. C. — (U.P.) — Fullback Ed Dzanis of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and guard Connie Tuza of Berwick, Pa., a pair of rising seniors, have been voted co-captains of the Citadel's 1957 football team. Dzanis is 21 years old and Tuza is one year younger.

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SPORTS

Rogue River Fishing Good

Portland — (U.P.) — The weekly report on fishing conditions by the Oregon State Game commission today said most streams were too cold and low for good steelheading.

The report:
Southwest: All middle Umpqua streams are low, cold and clear; ice has formed on banks; occasional steelhead taken from deep eddies; Coquille river should be fair to good; good fishing reported from the Rogue, Applegate and Illinois rivers.

Rupp's 'Cats Rap Georgia Quint 84-53

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer
For the 12th time in the last 14 years it seems that the Southeastern conference basketball crown may turn out to be a Kentucky "derby."

Baron Adolph Rupp's Wildcats from the blue grass had to settle for second place a year ago in the SEC, but Wednesday night they went out front by a half-length in this year's race with a 84-53 triumph over Georgia.

Georgia was simply no match for Kentucky, falling behind 45-28 at halftime and struggling against the reserves throughout the second half.

Sophomore Johnny Cox led Kentucky scorers with 22 points as the Wildcats, ranked the nation's No. 3 team by the United Press Board of Coaches, gained their 14th victory in 17 starts.

North Carolina, the nation's No. 1 team, also saw action Wednesday night—but only in a "tune-up" 77-59 romp over little Western Carolina to extend its perfect record to 16-0. Lenlie Rosenbluth paced the Tar Heels with 24 points.

Otherwise, the spotlight Wednesday night was on free throw shooting as Dave Ricketts of Duquesne established a new

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