

Crater, Medford Tangle Here Friday in SO Loop Basketball

Crater high's Comets have yet to break into the victory column in Southern Oregon conference basketball but they intend to keep trying as they encounter the Medford Black Tornado this week in a two-game series.

From Comet coach Jim Nau comes the statement, "The kids haven't given up. The showed spirit last week against Klamath Falls. Despite the fact they haven't won a league game, they're still hoping."

Tussles this week are at Medford on Friday night and at Central Point on Saturday. Junior varsity will play at 6:30

p.m. and varsities are billed for an 8:15 p.m. tip off time.

Mentor Frank Roelandt of the Tornado has indicated his aggression will go into the series with realization that the Comets, with eight loop setbacks could be "due" to turn the tide. And the Medfordites will aim to delay Crater's ambitions for another week end while at the same time shooting for lone leadership in the circuit.

Ashland will play a league fray at Grants Pass on Friday and the two quints vie at Ashland on Saturday. Klamath Falls, tied for first spot with Medford,

draws a bye as the loop's second time around begins. That means that Medford can, with two victories, take over first by itself.

Nothing Special

While the Tornado has been hard at it this week, Roelandt indicated that the Tornado has prepping nothing special for the Comets. Practices have followed their regular form. The tutor said that the likely starters are Dick McLaughlin, Dick Cople, Neil Plumley, Larry Perkins and Dick Publ.

Larry Slessier, who turned an ankle in workouts last week, is back with the squad. But Mike Stearns, who cut his leg badly in a tobogganing mishap, is still sidelined.

Nau said that the probable Crater starters are Dick Davis, Fred Herrmann, Randy Campbell, Wayne Allen and Joe Teeter. The coach brought out that Comets will have defensive eyes much on McLaughlin, Cople and Plumley on the basis of their work in the league opener series. Crater is experimenting with several offenses which it is hoped will work against Medford.

The schools reported that the Medford series with Grants Pass and the Crater games with Klamath ending the regular state have been moved up to March 5 and 6. They were set for March 8 and 9.



MICKEY AND THE BABE—Yankee slugger Mickey Mantle looks up at a giant photo of home-run king Babe Ruth in the office of Yankee Stadium after signing his 1957 contract. Mantle, American League's Most Valuable Player of 1956, signed for a reported \$60,000. He was paid \$32,000 in 1956 when he led both leagues in batting.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



HERMAN TAYLOR
As Cleve Will Show Stuff

Harlem Globetrotters Play Honolulu Surf Riders at Central Point on March 1

The fabulous Harlem Globetrotters will bring its combination of brilliant basketball and superb clowning to the Crater high school gym on Friday night, March 1.

The Trotters, who have just reached the west coast after a tour of the Far East, will oppose the classy Honolulu Surf Riders in a bill which promises an out-

standing evening's entertainment for all the fans.

The show will be under the promotion of Harry Chipman.

A six-act variety show, said to be considerably better, than the one the Globetrotters brought to Central Point last year, will be presented at half-time. Three of the acts have been seen in this area recently on the Ed Sullivan television show.

Tucson Golf Mix Starts

Tucson, Ariz.—(U.P.)—Aspiring newcomers to the professional golf tour began the scramble today for top money in the tumultuous Tucson Open.

Bill Casper Jr., who won the Phoenix Open last week; Dow Finsterwald, Tequest, Ala., pro's second leading money winner last year; and burley Mike Souchak, Grossingers, N. Y., were among those listed most likely to succeed here.

Race Tracks Pay State Treasuries Staggering Total

Lexington, Ky.—(U.P.)—State treasuries hauled in a record total of \$207,456,272 from horse racing of all types in 1956, the National Association of State Racing commissioners announced today.

The staggering total, ranging from the \$73,861,755 realized by New York to the \$75,881 collected by Nebraska, represented an increase of \$20,466,684 over the 1955 total of \$186,989,588 reported by the NASRC for its 24 members.

Dear John:

Last night at our poker club one of the fellows stated you could buy a Golden Rocket 88 OLDS for about the same price as one of the small three. I didn't believe him, so this morning I went down to DARRELL MILLER CO. and found out it was a fact. I am now the proud owner of an 88 OLDS Sedan and it cost only \$3,328.75 ready to take home and that included radio and heater, too.

For once the wife was happy I played cards with the boys! Got the tip on Oldsmobile and won a couple of bucks besides. By all means, John, get the deal on an OLDS before you buy any car. See you at the golf tournament.

Sincerely yours,
Harvey

SPORT CAR RUNS

Daytona Beach, Fla.—(U.P.)—More than 100 sports cars, including almost every major American and European make, were scheduled to compete today in "flying mile" runs in the NASCAR "speed week" competition on Dayton's hard-packed sands. The target will be the record of 164.24 miles per hour held by Bill Walters of Long Island, N.Y.

Chet Forte Takes Over Score Lead

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer

The little man's day dawned at last today in college basketball.

Five-foot, nine-inch Chet (The Jet) Forte of Columbia has taken the national scoring leadership away from seven-foot Walt (The Stilt) Chamberlain of Kansas on the strength of a 36-point performance Wednesday night against Yale.

Forte's brilliant showing was not enough to save his team from an upset, for Yale notched a 103-87 decision to take undisputed possession of second place in the Ivy League.

But it did give the little Lion an average of 30.2 points per game, passing the 29.8 mark held by Chamberlain—who has been No. 1 in the national scoring parade almost since the start of the season.

Two Other Upsets

Forte notched only nine points in the first half Wednesday night, then got 26 in the second half. But Larry Downs' 31 points led Yale to victory.

Forte's feat took the national spotlight despite two other major upsets, both featuring that ol' devil zone defense.

Louisville, the nation's No. 6 team and highest-ranked independent squad, was handed its second straight upset, 85-74, by Morehead State of Kentucky and Canisius, ranked No. 11 nationally, fell short in a late rally and bowed to Marquette in a thriller at Milwaukee, 81-80.

Dumas Chairman Of Thirty Stater Chapter Here

Murray Dumas has been appointed chairman of the Medford Thirty Stater club.

Eddie Thomas is vice-president and Hank Herman secretary-treasurer.

An organizational meeting was held at the Medford hotel on Tuesday. Thirty Staters is a booster group with the purpose of promoting athletics at Oregon State college. OSC alumni residing in this vicinity interested in the organization may contact one of the officers.

Guests at the meeting were Bob Watson, OSC assistant football coach; Robert Knoll, OSC alumni director; and Bernie Paine, Lane County Thirty Staters president.

Kimpton, Moore Scoring Leaders in SO Conference

Butch Kimpton, deadeye guard, and Glenn Moore, tall center, both of Klamath Falls, lead Southern Oregon conference basketball scoring. Klamath Falls offense rolled up the most total points in the first half of loop play and Ashland hoopers have yielded the fewest scores.

Kimpton is leader in field buckets with 49, in total tallies with 143 and in per game average with 17.9. Moore follows in total points with 115 and in average with 14.2.

The Pelicans of Klamath high have run up 485 total points for an eight-game average of 60.6. Ashland has given up 339 points for a low per game mark of 42.4 in the circuit. But the Grizzlies' defensive mark is considerably due to its ball control offense. The Ashlanders' 328 tabulation and 41.0 per game is the lowest

for the loop on offense.

Copple Third

Dick Copple and Dick McLaughlin with 103 and 102 points, respectively, are Medford's individual leaders and third and fourth in the league. They have respective averages of 12.87 and 12.75. Neil Plumley of Medford's Tornado is sixth in the SOC with 80.

Medford's 449 total and 56.1 average is second in the offense statistics and with 362 and 45.2 third in defense.

Mel Dailey with 98 aggregate and 12.2 per game is Ashland's top man and fifth in the circuit. Jim Smith heads Grants Pass with 66 and 8.2 and Fred Herrmann paces Crater with 64 and 8.0.

Statistics are to be compiled on a weekly basis by Clayton Hannon, sports editor of the Klamath Falls Herald and News.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS:

| Player | FG | FT | PF | TP | APG |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|-----|-------|
| Butch Kimpton, KF | 49 | 45 | 18 | 143 | 17.9 |
| Glenn Moore, KF | 35 | 45 | 26 | 115 | 14.2 |
| Dick Copple, Medford | 39 | 25 | 23 | 103 | 12.87 |
| Dick McLaughlin, Medford | 27 | 48 | 20 | 102 | 12.75 |
| Mel Dailey, Ashland | 23 | 24 | 19 | 98 | 12.2 |
| Neil Plumley, Medford | 26 | 40 | 26 | 80 | 10.0 |
| Jack Eberhart, Ashland | 25 | 43 | 23 | 66 | 8.2 |
| Bob Niles, KF | 28 | 33 | 20 | 71 | 8.8 |
| Chet Forte, Columbia | 23 | 32 | 20 | 68 | 8.5 |
| Jack Eberhart, Crater | 22 | 16 | 16 | 62 | 7.7 |
| Fred Herrmann, Crater | 17 | 30 | 12 | 64 | 8.0 |
| Lee McGill, KF | 23 | 16 | 16 | 62 | 7.7 |
| Wayne Allen, Crater | 19 | 19 | 25 | 58 | 7.2 |
| Jack Tobin, Ashland | 11 | 35 | 15 | 57 | 7.1 |
| Tom Hamlin, Medford | 22 | 9 | 23 | 53 | 6.6 |
| Larry Perkins, Medford | 12 | 19 | 20 | 53 | 6.6 |
| Jerry Putnam, GP | 15 | 20 | 25 | 50 | 6.2 |
| Mark Fitch, Ashland | 17 | 11 | 18 | 45 | 5.6 |
| Larry Henderson, GP | 12 | 18 | 16 | 44 | 5.5 |
| Neil Green, Crater | 18 | 8 | 30 | 42 | 5.2 |
| Doug Goyette, Crater | 13 | 15 | 10 | 41 | 5.1 |

TEAM STATISTICS:

| Team | W | L | Pct. | TP | APG |
|---------------|---|---|------|-----|------|
| Klamath Falls | 7 | 1 | .875 | 485 | 60.6 |
| Medford | 7 | 1 | .875 | 449 | 56.1 |
| Grants Pass | 3 | 5 | .375 | 364 | 45.5 |
| Ashland | 3 | 5 | .375 | 328 | 41.0 |
| Crater | 0 | 8 | .000 | 344 | 43.2 |

Basketball Scores

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES
By United Press

(East)
Amherst 64, Harvard 55
Temple 81, Villanova 72
Lehigh 84, Dickinson 58
Boston U. 73, Tufts 60
Quantico 83, Duquesne 72
Columbia 75, Cornell 63
Yale 103, Columbia 87
Princeton 89, Rutgers 74
Penn 87, Brown 86
Army 90, Albright 74

(South)
Navy 53, Penn State 48
Stetson 95, Miami 92
Morehead 81, Louisville 74

(Midwest)
Wash. U. (Mo.) 72, Portland 68
Marquette 81, Canisius 80
Dayton 68, Miami (O.) 67

(Southwest)
Air Force 104, Colorado Col. 53
Southern Oregon 62, Oregon Tech 59

Prep Scores

WEDNESDAY BASKETBALL
Taft 63, Siuslaw 46

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
By United Press

The New York Rangers, battling for the fourth and final playoff spot in the National Hockey league race, get a chance to move past the Toronto Maple Leafs tonight when they meet the last-place Chicago Black Hawks.

The Rangers crept to within a point of the fourth-place Leafs Wednesday night by beating the Boston Bruins, 3-2, while the Leafs were battling to a 1-1 tie with the Montreal Canadiens.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

By United Press

The Hershey Bears have broken their four-game winless streak to move back into serious contention for the American Hockey league pennant.

Hershey, capitalizing on hot scoring by Obie O'Brien and Ed Panagabko, defeated cellar-dwelling Springfield, 7-6, in Wednesday night's only game and now stand four points out of first place.

Hunting and Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES

Someone surely had it in for the Rogue fishermen last weekend. The river paid off in steady limits right up to Saturday—then came the mud. There were only showers locally but somewhere up in the hills something happened and both the Rogue and the Applegate ran brown.

By Tuesday of this week the river was in fishing shape again and the large run which was "kegged" up in the Galice section had scattered all along the river. Glen Woolridge, veteran Rogue guide, reported that there is a tremendous concentration of fish at Agness. It is hoped that these fish will start moving now that the water has warmed up and that they will be in this area before the season closes Feb. 15.

The Smith river with the Middle fork on the milky side and the South fork clear and low is in a dormant stage but the natives say that warmer weather and water should move some more schools in from the mouth.

The Chetco is a little slower this week than it was last week when according to Johnny Hewitt's of Hewitt's Anchorage, "She was really hot." The water is in fine condition, the weather is lovely and in spite of the reported "slower" the fishing is still good.

Most anglers say that they pick it up just like bait and just as lightly. My experience has been of the latter variety and it takes that delicate "feel" sometimes to tell when the fish has picked it up.

Some of the boys tie a regular egg setup with the knot being the slash in the hook—fish eggs if desired—detach the leader and slide on bead and lure and fish the lure. This makes a quick change over.

A notice has come to the sporting goods stores since last week's column that the boxes which are placed there to pick up the steel-head punch cards will be left now until the middle of May in order to pick up some of those cards which do not come in till the opening of trout season. This will take care of part of the "estimating" but it still leaves a lot to be desired in the way of accurate information.

The grapevine has it that certain game department personnel are becoming more dubious of the feasibility of the system of punch cards anyway. Maybe there is relief in sight.

Any information desired by sportsmen in this area relative to tackle, lures, places to go and conditions for camping, etc., can be had by writing the column in care of this paper. The information will either be given in the column, if of general interest, or the writer will answer the inquiries by mail.

Hard To Predict

The coast streams are hard to predict because of the fact that the fish run in schools and sometimes will lie around the mouth of the river for some days then suddenly head upstream. One day may be slow and the next terrific. Usually at this time of year, one can expect fair to good fishing most of the time.

It has been a long time since any one lure has taken over the fishing like the little fluorescent bodies Spinn Glo with its whirling white wings. Many anglers who have disliked the inconvenience and messiness of cluster egg fishing have welcomed this new addition to the fishing family with enthusiasm.

I have had numerous requests as to how to fish this little bug—so for the information of those who haven't become acquainted yet, here it is—

These lures come either in kit form, three or four bodies with a bead for each and necessary hooks in a plastic box, or they can be obtained in bulk with just the bodies and beads. Use your own favorite hooks.

A length of leader ranging from 10 to 18 inches is tied to the hook, slip the bead down to the top of the hook for a bearing and thread on the Spin n Glo. Cast it and drift the bottom just like a cluster of eggs.

Pick Up Like Bait

While reports come in that fish have hit this lure like it was a

Pilots Drop Fray 72-65; Play Irish

South Bend, Ind.—(U.P.)—The University of Portland Pilots seek to snap a three-game losing streak tonight when they tangle with favored Notre Dame in the first basketball meeting between the two schools.

Last night Portland dropped a 72-65 decision to Washington U. of St. Louis. The Pilots matched field goals with Midwest team but were beaten at the free throw line.

Jim Armstrong and Wally Panel, Portland's two stars from Chicago, topped the scoring with 21 points each.

SEEK TO KEEP TROPHIES

New York (U.P.)—Ron Delany of Ireland and Villanova, who won the Wanamaker Mile in the Millrose Track and Field Meet last year, can gain permanent possession of the cup that goes with victory by winning again this Saturday. Charlie Jenkins, winner of the 600-yard event in 1956, can keep the Mel Sheppard Trophy if he repeats.

HUSKY FROSH WIN

Vancouver, Wash.—(U.P.)—The University of Washington freshmen defeated Clark Junior College 83-80 in a double overtime basketball game last night. Earle Irvine paced the frosh with 27 points.

SF Dons Tie In CBA Race

By UNITED PRESS

Santa Clara, St. Mary's and the University of San Francisco are currently singing barbershop harmony at the top of the California Basketball association standings—but you can bet your pitchpipe each one has hopes of moving up as a soloist.

USF joined the Gael-Bronc duet Wednesday night after a sterling 67-51 performance against College of Pacific. Gene Brown and Al Dunbar took starring roles as the Dons jumped to a 9-1 lead and a 41-25 half-time advantage.

Brown led the scorers with 14 points, while Dave Klurman had 10 for the Tigers.

The first sounds of discord are due Friday night when USF and St. Mary's meet at Moraga. When the last note is warbled, one will be in first place and the other in third.

St. Mary's gets another chance Saturday against San Jose State, while Loyola entertains Pepperdine.

The present CBA standings: St. Mary's 5-1, Santa Clara 5-1, USF 5-1, San Jose State 5-3, Loyola 2-4, COP 2-5, Fresno State 2-5 and Pepperdine 0-6.

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