

Tornado, Comet Aggregations Collide This Evening, Saturday

Medford high school hoopers go out tonight and Friday to get the jump in the Southern Oregon conference second half while the Crater Comets, although decidedly the underdogs, are still ambitious for their first triumph in the circuit.

The Black Tornado and Comets collide at the Hedrick gym at Medford tonight and at Central Point tomorrow. Varsity game time is 8:15 p.m. on each occasion. Junior varsities mix it at 6:30 p.m.

Since Klamath Falls, co-leader with Medford at the midway point, is idle this week end, the Tornado has a big opportunity to take over lone leadership from the Pelicans. Medford will have to sweep the Crater Comets to do it. A split with the Comets would give Klamath the loop's top place percentage-wise.

The Medfordites desire the league leadership for a psychological edge next week when the defending champs oppose the Pelicans at Klamath Falls. Tornado teams, more often than not, have found the Pels tough to beat on the Klamath floor. Haven't Given Up

But victory is just about as important, too, to the Comets who don't want to settle for a winless season in the circuit in their first year as an A-1 competitor. And the Crater crew says it hasn't given up. The Comets made rugged nights for the Tornado despite their two setbacks in the first round and more of the same hard battling is anticipated this week end.

Crater hit its best stride of the season in a losing cause to Klamath Falls last Friday and is hoping for a repeat performance to give a nip and tuck battle to Medford.

Medford has its rugged players, too, in Dick Cople, Dick McLoughlin and Neil Plumley, who are expected to be starters tonight, and in Tom Hamlin.

Others likely to be in Medford's opening five are Dick Puhl and Larry Perkins.

Possible opening five for Crater is Dick Davis, Fred Herrmann, Randy Campbell, Joe Teeter and Wayne Allen.

Grants Pass and Ashland are rivals in the other league series this week end.

COMET FORWARD—Fred Herrmann, above, Crater high basketball forward, leads the Comets in Southern Oregon conference scoring with 64 counters and is expected to be in the starting line-up this evening against Medford high here.

Frank Carswell Portland Mentor

Portland—(U.P.)—An unexpected shuffle in the Portland Beaver coaching staff late yesterday saw Bill Fleming resign and outfielder Frank Carswell named immediately to fill the vacancy with the club.

Fleming had served as a coach with the Beavers since 1952. He first joined Portland as a pitcher in 1948.

Carswell, a veteran of the professional game since 1941, joined Portland last June after his purchase from Tulsa of the Texas league.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Clark Promoted To Head Grid Coach of USC Trojans

Los Angeles—(U.P.)—Penalty-ridden University of Southern California has turned to a member of its own staff to assume the role of head football coach after having vainly sought a name coach.

The school Thursday night named line coach Don Clark, a member of the coaching staff for the past six years, as the replacement for Jess Hill, who takes over as athletic director next fall.

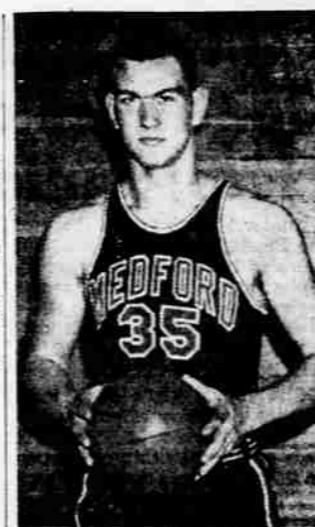
The selection climaxed nearly a year of second guessing as to

who would follow in the footsteps of Hill who gave the Pacific Coast Conference its only victory over the Big Ten in the Rose Bowl since the bowl pact began 10 years ago. Hill was at the helm of the Trojans for five seasons and his team in 1952 defeated Wisconsin, 7-0, in the granddaddy of all bowl games.

School officials announced 13 months ago that Hill would succeed retiring Willis O. (Bill) Hunter as athletic director in the fall of 1957. At first USC had a lot of potential takers for the coming football coach vacancy but the PCC later imposed stiff penalties against the school, resulting in a boycott by those who previously were eager to coach the always powerful Trojans.

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BIG TORNADO—Neil Plumley, above, at 6 feet 5 inches and more than 200 pounds, has provided both height and ruggedness in the Medford high basketball line-up this season. The Black Tornado will aim to use his size to advantage again this week end in games with the Crater high Comets. The teams tussle here this evening and at Central Point Saturday night. Plumley is a top rebounder and third ranking scorer in conference play for the Tornado with 80 points.

LANDY ACCEPTS POST

Melbourne—(U.P.)—John Landy, holder of the world mile mark of 3:58, has accepted a position in the Youth Organization Assistance committee which leads Australia's battle against juvenile delinquency. The committee plans to promote more youth clubs and train more young leaders.

Barara Romack Palm Beach Pick

Palm Beach, Fla.—(U.P.)—Former National Amateur champion Barbara Romack appeared to be the golfer to beat today in the semifinals of the Palm Beach Women's tournament.

Two of the top favorites were victims of day-long rain and the fatigue of 36 holes of golf during Thursday's second and third rounds.

Defending champion Mrs. Ann Johnstone of Mason City, Iowa, knocked medalist Anne Quast of Marysville, Wash., out of the tournament in the morning round by defeating her, one-up, on the 19th hole.

But Mrs. Johnstone lost, 4 and 3, to Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore in the afternoon 18 holes. Miss Downey had beaten 13-

year-old Sharon Fladoos of Dubuque, Iowa, in the morning match. Little Miss Fladoos became the surprise of the tourney Wednesday by defeating veteran Joanne Goodwin.

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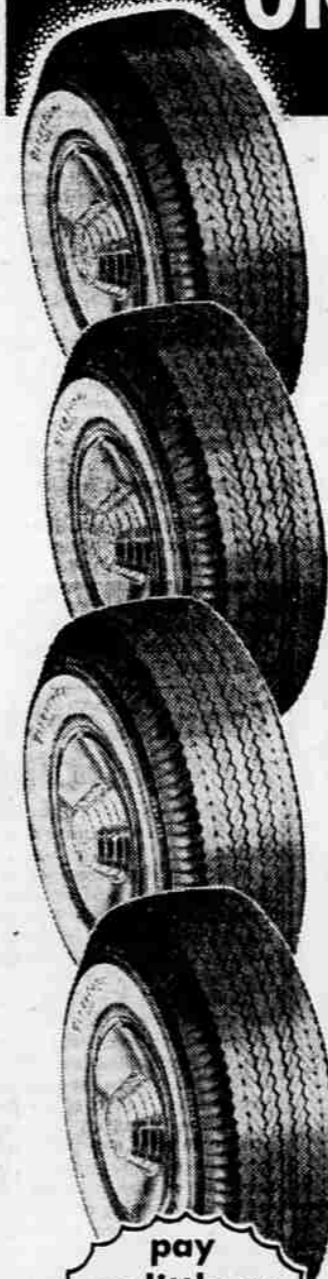
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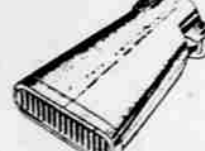
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