

TORNADO AIMS TO HAVE OLD ADAGE COME TRUE

A time-worn adage was in the thoughts and hope of Medford High school basketball fans today as the Black Tornado headed for Eugene on its third consecutive state prep basketball tournament.

The Tornado seeks the Oregon big school crown after being denied in both 1955 and 1956 after going both years to the finals. Undoing of Medford clubs on both those previous trips was big men. In 1955 it was Mike Moran of Eugene. Last year it was Bjarne Jensen of Franklin, Portland.

Medford's hoopsters can point to a precedent in trying to prove the adage. Eugene won the state diadem in 1955 after losing in the 1953 and 1954 tourney games. And the Tornado has opportunity to test the theory on a lesser scale in the opening game of the 1957 extravaganza. It meets Eugene at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in its starting game of the tournament. Eugene beat Medford in the Tornado's first two games of the season.

Assignment of the Tornado cagers looms tougher in the Willamette valley city than in the past two years. In 1955 the Tornado went to the tourney champion of its district and top ranked in the state. Last season Medford went again as champ of the district but was a surprise team in its persistent climb through the year. This time Medford heads for McArthur court as second best in its conference and not so highly regarded statewide.

And, there is the possibility that Neil Plumley, 6-5, and Medford's tallest man will be missing from the line-up. He reportedly has a cold and a rash. Plumley did not make the jaunt north with the Tornado today but coach Frank Roelandt anticipated that the big center will make the Eugene jaunt on Wednesday.

Chance Improved If the club is intact, the Tornado is conceded to have more of a chance against Eugene than in its early season contests. A

3 Pros Join Star Squad

Los Angeles—Three crack National Basketball association players have joined the ranks of the major league all-stars for a 17-game western tour against Boston beginning April 15, tour officials here announced.

Syracuse's Dolph Schayes, Ft. Wayne's Mel Hutchins, and St. Louis' Lou Tiptopoulous are the three additions who'll oppose Bob Cousy, Billy Russell and other Bostonians in a game at nearby Oregon State college's Gill coliseum on April 20.

Schayes is the only active player in the NBA who has scored 10,000 points in his career. The 6 ft. 9 in. ace passed the mark this season and is regarded as one of the greatest players in basketball history. He was an all-American at New York university and was selected for the U. S. Olympic games team in 1948.

Defensive Star Hutchins, 6-6, needs little introduction to western cage fans. A former Brigham Young all-American, he is ranked among the NBA as an outstanding defensive player. He'll be playing with teammate George Yardley, who was previously named to the All-Stars along with Togo Palazzi and Dick McGuire.

Another fine product from Adolph Rupp's basketball mill at Kentucky is Tiptopoulous, who was an early draft choice of Boston. He excels as a rebounder. He stands 6-5.

The teams will make the entire tour in chartered airplanes which will also carry the special equipment used in pro ball.

Carl Schmidt Golf Medalist

Carl Schmidt won the playing medalist honors in spring golf handicap tournament qualifying at Rogue Valley Country club.

He had a 78, Harry Millette 81 and Leo Flink 84 gross. The three had tied in regular qualifying with 76.

Class A-1 Hoop Event Starts Today

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Gil Cadilli, Ike Chestnut Fight Friday

New York — (U.P.) — Featherweights Gil Cadilli of Los Angeles and Ike Chestnut of New York meet in a return 10 round bout at Madison Square Garden Friday night, and betting is at "even money."

Cadilli, ranked fifth among 126 pound contenders, won by a single point margin over formerly ranked Chestnut in their thriller at Houston, Tex., last October.

This time Chestnut comes in as a substitute for unranked Isidro Martinez of Panama, who withdrew because of illness. Martinez made an impressive New York debut Feb. 8 by stopping Bobby Courchesne. Webb, Sandy Clash

The Cadilli-Chestnut fight will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC.

Wednesday's TV-radio ABC bout brings together middleweights Spider Webb and Randy Sandy at the Chicago stadium. Webb of Chicago, ranked third, is favored at 3 to 1 over unrated Sandy of New York.

Lightweight champion Joe Brown is slated for a non-title 10 rounder with Armand Savoie of Montreal at Houston, Tex., tonight.

The week's boxing schedule includes: Tuesday: Miami Beach, Bob Stenerfield vs. Harold Johnson; Houston, Tex., Joe Brown vs. Armand Savoie; non-title, Boise, Idaho, Jimmy Martinez vs. Dusty Rhodes; Richmond, Calif., Jorge Macias vs. Billy Brown; Lowell, Mass., Eddie Andrews vs. Joey Klein.

Wednesday: Chicago, Spider Webb vs. Randy Sandy; Thursday: Los Angeles, Leonard Gains vs. Mickey Northrup; Revere, Mass., Billy Ryan vs. Gene Walker; Friday: New York, Gil Cadilli vs. Ike Chestnut; Saturday: Hollywood, Calif., Vince Delgado vs. Ernesto Parr.

HOCKEY

Montreal — (U.P.) — Detroit right winger Gordie Howe led teammate Ted Lindsay by three points today in his bid for an unprecedented fifth National Hockey League scoring championship.

Official NHL figures showed Howe scored two goals and made one assist last week for a total of 82 points. He holds a five-point margin over third-place Jean Beliveau of the Montreal Canadiens. His 41 goals are nine better than his nearest rival, Beliveau, and 13 better than Lindsay.

Andy Bathgate of the New York Rangers strengthened his hold on fourth place by surging ahead with three goals, and four assists for 70 points. Eddie Litzenberger was 10 points behind Bathgate in fifth place.

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Cindy Takes Picnic Trial Open Stake

Cindy, owned by Claude Miles, was the open all-age stake winner in the Rogue Valley Retrievers club picnic trial Sunday north of the military bridge site on Rogue river.

Charles Stelle's Blackie took the qualifying stake and Earl Warren's Jacko the derby. In the puppy stake, Leonard Lilya's Imp took top honors.

Entry was so large that some RVRC members began talk about making the training sessions two-day affairs. At one time Sunday there were 43 dogs, 112 people and 68 cars on the grounds. Two years ago 20 dogs, 30 people and 20 cars would have been a good showing.

Revised Approach RVRC officials pointed out that the training and handling of retrievers on hunting problems under competitive conditions is becoming such a popular hobby in this valley that members of the club are having to revise their approach to the picnic trials so that time does not become too much a limiting factor.

Club members praised Claude (Shorty) Miles for his work in handling his dogs. His Boots won the open a week ago in a Klamath area picnic trial.

The trial Sunday was the final warm-up before the RVRC club American Kennel club's licensed competition in the Camp White area on March 7, 23 and 24. All persons interested are invited to watch the dogs in action. There will be no charge to spectators. A number of the best retrievers in the country will be running, including the 1956 national champion. Some of the dogs have changed hands for more than \$5,000. A good number are "champions of record."

SUNDAY RESULTS: (dog and owner) Derby—Jacko, Earl Warren, first; Hope, Pamela Perkins, second; Scottie, Gene Meyerding, third; Imp, Leonard Lilya, fourth; Tug, Hillman Miller, fifth; Velvet, Charles Versteeg, and Lady, Otto Lilya, certificates of merit. Qualifying—Blackie, Charles Stelle, first; Lady, Otto Lilya, second; Rip, Gene Hunt, third; Junior, Bob Morris, fourth; Flint, Kenny Perkins, reserve; C.M., Kara, Leonard Nelson, Jacko, Earl Warren, and Kim, A. Milling, C.M.S. Open—Cindy, Claude Miles, first; Flash, Weldon Kline, second; Rip, Kenneth Denman, third; Boots, Claude Miles, fourth; Rip, Gene Hunt, fifth; Dr. C. T. Rambo, Smoke, Hillman Miller and Flint, Pamela Perkins, C.M.S. Puppy—Imp, Leonard Lilya, first; Queenie, Richard Middlekauff, second; Ace, Dan Newell, third; Geno, Noreen Hunt, fourth.

Kalapus Earns Second Letter

Forest Grove — Jerry Kalapus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kalapus of 2156 Hillcrest road, Medford, will receive his second athletic award from Pacific university for his participation on the 1956-57 Northwest conference championship Badger basketball team.

Kalapus is a sophomore physical education major and a graduate of Medford High school. This past season Kalapus finished in sixth place for scoring honors in the conference race.

KRAUSE LEAVES FRANKLIN Eugene — (U.P.) — Mel Krause, basketball coach at Franklin high in Portland, will become head basketball and baseball coach at the new North Eugene high school next fall, it was announced today.

McLAUGHLIN, COPPLE ON H-N, KFLW QUINTET

Klamath Falls — Dick McLaughlin, Medford, and Glenn Moore and Butch Kimpton, Klamath Falls, were unanimously named to the Klamath Falls Herald and News-radio station KFLW all-Southern Oregon conference basketball team.

Also named to the first team were Dick Copple, Medford, and Mel Dailey, Ashland. Second team choices were Cliff Sutherland, Bob Niles and Fred Herrmann, Crater and Jack Eberhart, Ashland.

Honorable mention went to Mark Fitch and Jack Tobianson, Ashland, Grants Pass, and Neil Plumley, Medford.

Coaches of the five conference schools each voted and the Herald and News and KFLW cast a combined ballot.

SO CONFERENCE TOP 20 SCORERS: Butch Kimpton, Klamath 89; Glenn Moore, Klamath 71; Dick Copple, Medford 64; Dick McLaughlin, Medford 56; Mel Dailey, Ashland 52; Fred Herrmann, Crater 54; Neil Plumley, Medford 42; Jack Eberhart, Ashland 35; Bob Niles, Klamath 50; Mark Fitch, Ashland 40; Jack Tobianson, Ashland 23; Jim Smith, Grants Pass 40; Cliff Sutherland, Klamath 33; Don Goyette, Crater 38; Larry Perkins, Grants Pass 35; Mike Sparlin, Grants Pass 24; Dick Puhl, Medford 34; Tom Hamlin, Medford 33.

TEAM SCORING: Klamath Falls 895; Medford 894; Ashland 864; Grants Pass 729; Crater 685.

Kimpton Heads Scorers Kimpton was the top scorer in the conference with 263 points per game or a 16.4 average. Moore wound up in second spot with 219 although he missed the last two games of the season against Crater. Copple took third with 202 and McLaughlin fourth with 193. Dailey followed with 175 for Ashland and Herrmann got 171 for Crater.

Kimpton led in both field goals and free shots with 89 and 85, respectively.

Klamath Falls had the best per game scoring average with 59.5 while Ashland allowed rivals a low average of 41.8.

Statistics were compiled by Clayton Hannon, sports editor of the Klamath Falls Herald and News.

CONGRESSMAN SAYS FRICK IS 'CZAR'

Bellair, Fla. — (U.P.) — Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick issued a terse "no comment" to charges that he is a "czar" today amid reports of a general crack-down on "loose talk" by the game's officials.

"I am just not going to comment at all on the subject," said Frick when he learned of the attack made on him by Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.), chairman of the House Rules Committee. Celler called Frick "a czar who seeks to gag officials." The congressman also rallied to the support of C. Leo Deorsey, the Washington Senator official who started the storm.

At the same time, reports from the Florida spring training bases indicated that Frick and league Presidents Will Harridge and Warren Giles are "cracking down" on talk that is "detrimental to baseball." Harridge was reported to have rebuked Deorsey Monday and may also rap the knuckles of Ted Williams and Chuck Comiskey.

Harridge, it was said, advised Deorsey that his plan to overhaul the structure of baseball "could not possibly be worked out" and that such suggestions "are highly controversial and bring no credit to the game."

18 Baseball Tilts Billed For Raiders

Ashland — The Southern Oregon college Red Raiders had their first formal baseball workout last week on Fuller field with 20 veterans on hand and about 20 newcomers flinging bats and balls.

Coach Ted Schopf's diamond hopefuls will take it easy this week until the final exams are out of the way. The following week is spring vacation, and it is doubtful that there will be very much baseball practice that the players will have to practice on their own for the two weeks just to get in shape.

So far SOC has 18 baseball games lined up. April 6 and 27 are open and games are sought. May 7 is also open and set aside for make-ups, or an extra non-conference game with Oregon Tech.

Spring Festival May 18-19 is the spring sports festival to be held at Oregon college. At that time tennis, track and golf teams will play their Oregon college conference tournaments. With the Oregon Collegiate conference playing a round robin in baseball, May 18-19 will be left open for make-up games, or a league playoff, should their be a tie.

The OCC schedule provides for solo games on Friday, and doubleheaders on Saturday. Southern Oregon will play all afternoon games. In addition to the 12 OCC games, the Red Raiders tangle with Humboldt State at Crescent City, Calif., and Chico State at Chico, Calif. Humboldt State plays a return game at Ashland. The Red Raiders and Oregon Tech get a jump on the rest of the league when they will vie here March 28.

SCHEDULE: Thursday, Mar. 28, *OTL 1 game, at Ashland, 3 p.m.; Sat., Mar. 30, Humboldt State, 2 games at Crescent City, 1 p.m.; Thur., April 4, Chico State, 2 games at Chico 1 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 6, game at Ashland, 10 a.m.; Tue., Apr. 9, *OCE, 1 game at Monmouth, 3 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 20, *OCE, 2 games at Monmouth, 10 a.m.; Tue., Apr. 23, *OTL 1 game at Klamath Falls, 3 p.m.; Sat., Apr. 27, open; Tue., Apr. 30, *OTL 1 game at Ashland, 3 p.m.; Fri., May 4, *Portland State, 2 games at Ashland, 10 p.m.; Tue., May 7, (Makeup or OTL) Fri., May 10, *Eastern Oregon, 1 game at La Grande, 3 p.m.; Sat., May 11, *Eastern Oregon, 2 games at La Grande, 10 a.m.; May 16-19, Baseball make-up and Spring Sports Festival. *Conference.

Seattle 5th In Hoop Poll; UCLA Tenth

New York — (U.P.) — The final 1956-57 United Press college basketball ratings first-place votes and won-lost records in parentheses:

- Team Points: 1. North Carolina 26 (27-0) 339; 2. Kansas 6 (21-2) 309; 3. Kentucky 1 (22-4) 265; 4. S. Methodist 1 (21-3) 232; 5. Seattle (22-2) 142; 6. California (20-4) 139; 7. Michigan State (14-8) 93; 8. Louisville 1 (21-5) 81; 9. (Tie) St. Louis (19-7) 67; 10. (Tie) UCLA (22-4) 67.

Second 10—11, West Virginia, 31; 12, Dayton, 23; 13, Bradley, 20; 14, Brigham Young, 19; 15, Indiana, 12; tie, Vanderbilt, Xavier, Ohio, and Oklahoma City University, 11 each; 19, Notre Dame, 10; 20, Kansas State, 9.

Others—San Francisco 8; Canisius 7; Utah, 5; Iowa State, 4; Wyoming 3; Memphis State and Oklahoma A&M, 2 each; Cincinnati, Idaho State and Yale, 1 each.

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Stan Musial Hitting At .571 Spring Clip

By UNITED PRESS Stan Musial sports a .571 spring batting average today as proof he'll be swinging the big stick in the St. Louis Cardinals' pennant bid.

Usually a slow starter, the 36-year old Musial has smashed four hits in seven trips to the plate in Grapefruit League competition and Monday walloped his second two-homer in as many games.

The blow climaxed a three-run Redbird uprising in the sixth inning and produced a 4-3 triumph over the Milwaukee Braves.

The world champion New York Yankees got three-hit pitching from Ralph Terry, Tom Sturdivant and Jack Urban to hand the Boston Red Sox their third straight loss, 2-0. Sturdivant, a 16-game winner last season, yielded all three Boston hits in the middle three frames.

Pilots Beat Austin Peay In Tourney

Kansas City — (U.P.) — Fifth-seeded Portland defeated Austin Peay of Tennessee 77-65 in an opening round NAIA tourney game yesterday.

Wally Panel led the Pilots with 24 points, followed by Jim Armstrong with 18 and Jack Scrivens with 16.

Gene Kutsch, regular forward who has had the flu, played only briefly for the pilots.

Idaho St. Tops Hardin Simmons

Pocatello, Ida. — (U.P.) — The field was complete today for the western regional NCAA basketball playoff Corvallis after Idaho State became the fourth entry by downing Hardin Simmons 68-57 here last night.

Idaho State meets San Francisco, last year's national champ, in Corvallis Friday night while California plays Brigham Young in the other game.

Jerry Hicks with 23 points and Gail Siemen with 21 led Idaho State which shot 52 per cent from the floor.

Pirates Get Third The Pittsburgh Pirates made it three straight victories when Danny Kravitz single with the bases filled and one out in the ninth inning gave them a 3-2 decision over the Washington Senators. Rookie outfielder Al Griggs had three hits for the Pirates and Frank Thomas and Bob Skinner each weighed in with a key single.

Strikeout king Herb Score turned in a sparkling one-hit effort for three innings as the Cleveland Indians defeated the Baltimore Orioles, 5-1. The Indians had an easy time, collecting eight hits and nine walks off a succession of young Baltimore pitchers.

Rookie Andre Rodgers, the sensation of the New York Giants' Phoenix, Ariz., camp, walloped a two-run triple in the ninth inning to clinch a 7-4 verdict over the Chicago Cubs.

Don Hoak collected three singles and a walk to lead the Cincinnati Redlegs to a 4-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. Robin Roberts pitched three scoreless innings for the Phillies in his spring debut. Rip Repulski and Ted Kazanski walloped homers for Philadelphia.

Jim Wilson, Roger Howard and Dick Donovan yielded only five hits in pitching the Chicago White Sox to a 1-0 win over the Brooklyn Dodgers in a night game at Miami. The White Sox made only two hits.

JAMBOREE TO STAY

Portland — (U.P.) — The school board last night voted to continue the annual high school football jamboree here this fall.

The action came after student leaders promised to try to put an end to rowdy conduct which followed last year's jamboree and brought numerous protests.

Indonesia's domain consists of about 3,000 islands.

The United Press also learned the game's top officials are annoyed at Williams, the Boston Red Sox' \$100,000-a-year slugger, and Comiskey, young vice-president of the Chicago White Sox, over recent remarks that the Yankees may run away with the American League pennant.

Basketball

By United Press Cornell 74, Pennsylvania 66; St. Francis (Pa.) 69, Xavier (O.) 64; Colorado 62, Oklahoma 61; NCAATournament at Pocatello, Idaho; First Round; Idaho St. 69, Hardin Simmons 57; NAIA Tournament at Kansas City; First Round; Portland U 77, Austin Peay 65; Eastern Ill. Tchrs. 88, Highlands 76; Central Wis. 93, Millersville (Pa.) 82; Emporia (Kan.) 82, Northern (S.D.) 86; Tex. Southern 67, New Haven 66; Villa Madonna, (Ky.) 93, W. Va. Tech 91; Hollins 75, Wayland (Tex) 72; SW Texas 104, Upper Iowa U 71.

KYJC Slates Hoop 'Casts

KYJC, Medford Printing company radio station, has announced it will carry 10 state A-1 basketball tournament games this week, including all of the Medford high contests.

Tom MacLeod, KYJC sportscaster, will be chief announcer for the Oregon State Broadcasters association staff at the tourney. He reported that a tourney highlights program is being broadcast by KYJC each day this week at 5:15 p.m.

The opening games Tuesday, St. Helens versus Lincoln at 7:30 p.m. and Astoria against Benson at 9 p.m. will be aired by KYJC. Other games definitely set are Klamath versus Marshfield at 9 a.m. Wednesday and Medford versus Eugene at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Radio station KMED will carry all Medford high games.

High School Scores

By UNITED PRESS A-2 Tourney Score: Madras 27, Glide 45; Dayton 34, Reedport 46; Molalla 57, Drain 50.

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