



TALKS AT LIONS' DINNER—Len Casanova, right, University of Oregon football mentor, is greeted at Medford Lions' football dinner by Louie Ruhl, president of the service club, while Norm Chapman, left, and Jack Morris, Oregon co-captains, look on. Casanova gave the principal talk last night at the dinner honoring Medford and St. Mary's high gridders. Chapman and Morris, ex-Medford high stars, spoke briefly.

Financial Aid Session Set by PCC

Los Angeles — The Pacific Coast conference will hold a special session March 14-16 in San Francisco to study a new program of financial aid to athletes.

Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt announced the meeting Tuesday. The conference approved the special session last December at its winter meeting.

Faculty representatives and athletic directors will consider details of a program which would permit each school in the PCC to offer a limited number of athletic grants of tuition and subsistence for work.

Higher Grades
As outlined in December and placed into the hands of a special committee, students qualifying for aid would have to make somewhat higher grades than in the past. Employment off campus would be prohibited.

Scholarships still would be available to athletes who failed to meet the higher scholastic ratings on the same terms as they now are granted, but the number would be limited.

A formula which also would permit athletes to accept aid for less work was proposed for study by the conference.

Holly Earns Ring Draw

Miami Beach, Fla. — Holly Mims, a veteran middleweight who was reported on his way down hill, invited all comers today to test the new potency of his right hand.

The 29-year-old Washington, D.C., scrapper, whistled home a short right to the jaw of Bobby Boyd Wednesday night to earn a 10-round draw with the heavily-favored seventh-ranked middleweight from Chicago in a return bout.

Boyd Dumped
The punch came in the eighth round and dumped Boyd to the canvas before 2,496 fans and a national television audience.

Boyd, a busy jabber, rose at the count of four and went back into action after referee Eddie Coachman called the mandatory eight-count.

Mims and his handlers called the draw decision "robbery." But the judges and referee thought Boyd's pressing and jabbing tactics against the retreating and grappling Mims at least earned an even count despite the knockdown.

Glickman Asks For Center Use For Pro Cagers

Portland — Promoter Harry Glickman Wednesday asked for a lease agreement on Portland's planned new Exposition-Recreation center with a view toward bringing professional basketball here in 1960.

Members of the city's ER commission said they would try to act upon it before the April meeting of the National Basketball Association.

Glickman said a Portland NBA franchise might come up for discussion at the April meeting. He said he was pointing to the 1960-61 season when Los Angeles is expected to have an arena ready for professional basketball.

He said the NBA's long-range hope is for a Far West division of perhaps four teams. But he said he believed Los Angeles and Portland could come in by 1960 as a temporary expansion of the present Western division.

SPORTS

Black Tornado Girds For Cavemen Series; Crater Eyes KF Pels

Medford high's basketball contingent wound up practice floor preparations today for a week end series in which victory is virtually a must if the Black Tornado is to revitalize and surge back into the chase as a contender for a state A-1 tourney berth from the Southern Oregon conference.

The Tornado whirled to Grants Pass on Friday night and is host to the Cavemen Saturday evening at Hedrick gym.

Grants Pass, which had experienced a so-so season, rose up last week to split with Klamath Falls, the loop leader and rated one of the powers in the state. Now the Cavemen must be regarded as one of the chief threats in the race. Medford is the only club which is winless in the circuit.

Another conference and District 6 A-1 tangle takes Crater to Klamath Falls for Friday and Saturday brushes. Klamath's Pels on their home floor rate the favored status. But chances of the Comets on the basis of a victory over Grants Pass can't be overlooked.

Coach Frank Roelandt of Medfordites was pretty well pleased with his inexperienced Tornadoes last Saturday, particularly with their defensive work, despite the loss to Ashland. It's possible, after the low number shots taken in the Grizzly series, that the mentor will have his club firing more against the Cavemen.

The Tornado had a fair marksmanship average last Saturday and more shooting from the field could offset any possible deficit in comparative efforts with GP at the free line. Neither Medford nor Cavemen players have any great advantage in height which gives an even chance under the backboard.

Roelandt has reported Tornado performances in practice as spotty with the crew working well at times. He'll likely call on the usual opening five—Jerry Anderson and Tom Hamlin, forwards, Lowell Dean, center, and Bilbee Lane, and Don Peek, guards.

Grants Pass line-up may be Jim Smith and Paul Lindquist, forwards, Jerry Putnam, center, and Mike Sparlin and Dick Hayes, guards. Hayes is the only non-letterman in the quint. He's a junior with jayvee experience. The others are seniors.

Chuck Rembert, Fred Thomas and Pete Proctor are principal reserves.

At Central Point Coach Don Anielak reported that two freshman squad players have been brought up to the Crater varsity. They are Loyd Higginbotham, 5-8, who is expected to give the Comets more firepower and Bryson LaCasse, whose rebounding should hold the club.

Anielak indicated that the two will be on the frosh crew

ANDERSON TURNS PRO

San Francisco — Olympic weight lifting champion Paul Anderson has turned professional wrestler and will make his debut at the civic auditorium next Tuesday. The 335-pound Alabamian will team with San Francisco Forty Niner tackle Leo Nomellini in a tag match against brothers Mike and Ben Sharpe.

Team Requires Definite Purpose in Mind To Gain Success, Casanova Says

A definite purpose in mind and the attributes of intelligence, enthusiasm, good leadership and perseverance are essentials of success for a football team, Len Casanova, coach of University of Oregon's spirited Rose Bowl aggregation, asserted in a talk here last night.

Casanova addressed the annual Medford Lions club gridiron banquet at the Jackson hotel. Lions honored the Medford high squad and cheer leaders and St. Mary's griders. The dinner was open to the public and was well attended.

The Webfoot mentor gave particular credit to Oregon's four co-captains and the leadership they assumed for the success of the past season's team. Two of the captains, Jack Morris and Norm Chapman, ex-Medford high stars, were present at the dinner and spoke briefly. The others were Harry Mondale and Jim Shanley.

No Prima Donnas

Dwelling on the U of O campaign just past, Casanova pointed out that the Webfoots did have a purpose in mind. He said that they started as a team, and played as a team, working as a unit with no concern for individual glory. There were no prima donnas on the club, he remarked.

The Oregon coach knocked the view that football players are big, dumb individuals and pointed to the scholarship and intelligence on his team. Concerning the enthusiasm of the Ducks, Casanova reiterated a declaration made after the Rose Bowl game that his squad was "an amazing group of kids" and were great scrappers. On the matter of perseverance, the mentor traced the progress of his team from its shaky start and mistakes in the early games until it found itself against UCLA.

Regarding the rough treatment Oregon received from the Southern California press prior to the Rose Bowl fray, Casanova mentioned that he didn't have to tell his players anything to fire them for the game. "If you have the right kind of individual, he'll fight back," the tutor pointed out.

He told of the many letters from Southern California and the Midwest he has received since the Pasadena battle expressing admiration for the Oregon club.

Greetings Brought

Speaking of the discouragement a coach gets from poor seasons, the Duck skipper said that getting a group of kids like he's had at Oregon makes one want to stay in coaching.

Casanova told of the enthusiasm and encouragement that Chapman gave from the sidelines through the rest of the season after injury in the Washington State game. He termed Morris' performance in the University of Southern California contest one of the most remarkable by an individual that he has seen.

Chapman brought greetings from Bill Bowerman, U of O track mentor and ex-Medford high player and coach. He called playing with the Ducks "a real experience" and spoke of their tremendous desire. About the Rose Bowl he said, "So far as I am concerned, we did win the ball game."

Appreciation Told

Morris expressed appreciation for the people of Medford who have shown an interest in him and have helped him over a number of hurdles. The Duck back, classed as

Rogue Steelhead Angling Poor

Portland — The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Steel heading fair to good on South Umpqua in vicinity of mill dam near Douglas county fairgrounds, at mouth of Cow creek and in area between Jackson creek and Milo.

Angling fair to good in main Umpqua and the forks but only fair at Winchester on north fork; boat angling for striped bass on Isthmus slough fair to good; Coquille river improving for steel head.

Rogue and Illinois slow and Applegate river poor.

RENTALS

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WEDNESDAY COLLEGE SCORES:

By United Press

East
Army 81 Hartwick 72
Duquesne 67 Toledo 54
St. Bonaventure 69 Niagara 66

South
Auburn 80 Georgia Tech 72
S. Carolina St. 82 Allen U. 67

Bruins Mix At Phoenix

Brookings high, which has an indirect argument in opposition to the higher rating of the Phoenix, will have opportunity of direct challenge on Friday night.

The Bruins play at Phoenix in the Rogue league.

Phoenix is ranked fourth in the Portland Oregonians rating poll on Oregon A-2 teams while Brookings has ninth spot. While the pollsters put Phoenix ahead of the Bruins, Brookings is the holder of a 49 to 39 league win over Eagle Point which whipped Phoenix 53 to 44 in the circuit. Phoenix, however, has won two non-conference wins over the Eagles.

Brookings Leads

Brookings is current leader among Rogue teams with three victories and no losses. Phoenix, like Glendale, has dropped one of its two games. Glendale bowed to the Bruins. Friday's additional Rogue fare includes Eagle Point at Cave Junction against Illinois Valley.

The six league members also are busy on Saturday with Brookings at Rogue River, Phoenix at Glendale and Illinois Valley at Eagle Point.

Sugar's Formal Signing Today

Chicago — Sugar Ray Robinson was to sign formal contracts today to meet Carmen Basilio in an unprecedented attempt to win the world middleweight boxing championship for the fifth time.

Basilio, former welterweight champion, won the 160 pound crown from Robinson last Sept. 23 with a 15-round split decision in New York's Yankee Stadium.

Both scrappers will sign today to receive 30 per cent of the net gate as well as the \$275,000 guaranteed by theater television, and whatever is paid for network radio broadcast and movie rights.

The house could gross as high as \$560,465 which would break the previous indoor record of \$422,918 set in the Chicago Stadium by Tony Zale and Rocky Graziano in 1947.

Exclusive Club Joined by Cousy In Pro League

By UNITED PRESS

"Little" Bob Cousy of the Boston Celtics, one of the all-time stars of professional basketball, moved into the National Basketball association's most exclusive club today, right alongside George Mikan, Ed Macauley and Adolph Schayes.

The six-foot, one-inch Cousy, considered small by today's basketball standards, canned 18 points Wednesday night to run his NBA career total to 10,012 — a figure topped only by Mikan, Macauley and Schayes.

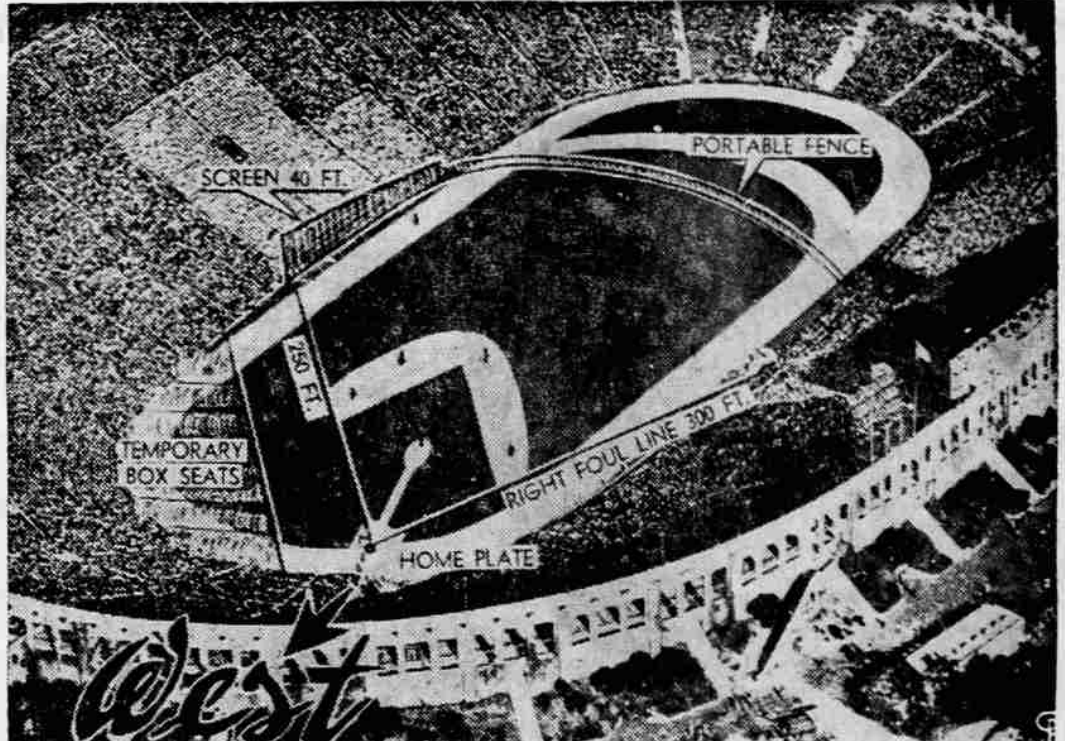
Schayes, the all-time leader, added 36 points Wednesday night to run his total, all of it amassed with the Syracuse Nationals, to 11,911.

Score 24 Each
Tom Heinsohn and Frank Ramsey, a pair of younger Boston stars, scored 24 points each as the Celtics defeated the Minneapolis Lakers, 97-87.

Schayes' brilliant performance wasn't quite enough as the Nats saw their home winning streak come to an end at 13 games as the Cincinnati Royals pulled away in the final period for a 115-109 victory.

With eight players scoring in double figures, the New York Knickerbockers buried the Detroit Pistons, 115-92.

Hippopotamuses rarely attack people, but enraged bull hippos have been known to lift boats out of water and bite or slash holes in the hulls.



ENDING SPECULATION concerning where Los Angeles Dodgers will play pending completion of permanent home, officials announced this is layout at Los Angeles Coliseum which will be used commencing April 18 when first game is played. (International)

Williams Leading OCC

Portland — Truman Williams of Oregon Tech leads Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball scoring with an average of 20.3 points per game.

Williams, who has a field goal percentage of .609, has 103 points in five games. Bill Hollingsworth of Southern Oregon is next with an 18.3 average or 128 points in seven games.

Oregon Tech leads in total scoring with a 73-point average to 65.8 for Southern Oregon. OTI also leads in field goal percentage with .412 to .385 for SOU.

The Red Raiders are ahead in total defense with a 50 point average with Oregon Tech second with 59.4.

Oregon Tech meets Oregon College of Education at Monmouth this week end while Portland State hosts Eastern Oregon in Portland. A double win for OTI over the Wolves would put it into a first place tie with Southern Oregon.

Manley Heads Rifle Shooters

Tom Manley has been elected president of the junior division of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Rifle and Pistol club of Medford.

Other officers are Bill Hobbs, vice - president, and Gary Settel, treasurer.

E. W. Settel is chief instructor and secretary and Dr. Paul Rutter is executive officer.

The organization is chartered by the National Rifle association.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

By United Press

Goalie Jacques Plante of the first place Montreal Canadiens is enjoying a banner season in the National Hockey league, but he has a long way to go to break the league record for shutouts.

The slender net minder produced his seventh shutout of the season Wednesday night — tops in the NHL this season — while the Canadiens were beating the Toronto Maple Leafs, 2-0. The league white-wash record of 22 was set by George Hainsworth, also of Montreal, during the 1928-29 campaign.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Hershey Bears and Providence Reds, likely foes in the opening round of the American Hockey league's Calder cup playoffs, are battling each other on even terms during the regular season.

Hershey and Providence played to a 2-2 tie Wednesday night, in their ninth meeting of the campaign. They had split the previous eight games, with each team winning twice at home and twice away.

In the only other action Wednesday night, Springfield swamped Buffalo, 5-2, to move within a point of the fourth-place Bisons.

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