

Tornado Battles GP; Elimination Bout Billed Tentatively

When a team is down and out in its fortune there's a tendency for little comment but to make actions speak louder than words.

The Medford Black Tornado basketball crew will make that effort this evening when it vies against the Cavenen of Grants Pass high still seeking its initial victory in Southern Oregon conference and District 6 A-1 contention. And if those actions can be made to speak loudly enough, there'll be some cheerful conversation in anticipation of the Saturday night clash with the Climate city boys.

Medford goes to Grants Pass this evening and entertains the Cavenen at Hedrick gym here Saturday. Varsity games are set for 8:15 p.m. and will follow 6:30 p.m. junior varsity engagements.

After Grants Pass' split with Klamath Falls last week end, it naturally has the role of favorite for the series. The Cavenen dumped the previously unmarred Pelicans 52 to 46 on Saturday after a Friday loss of 48 to 37 to KF. Klamath earlier had laced Medford and Grants Pass have met so far this season. So there is no direct comparison within the conference. Medford has played Ashland and Grants Pass has met Crater.

GP More Experienced
The Cavenen and Tornado must go back to their opening games of the season, non-conference series, for other common foes. In those games Medford fared better although falling to Marshfield 51 to 50 and to North Bend 68 to 64. GP lost to the coast teams 55 to 50 and 74 to 56. Outcomes of those games, however, don't give much evidence of the current comparative strengths of Medford and Grants Pass. They were played more than a month ago and the degree of improvement of each of the Southern Oregon loop members thereby can't be weighed.

Grants Pass will field a more experienced team. Jim Smith, Mike Sparlin and Jerry Putnam are regulars from last year and Paul Lindquist is a letterman who saw quite a bit of duty. Dick Hayes is the only non letterman in the probable Cavenen starting five. Chuck Rembert, Fred Thomas and Pete Proctor are letterman reserves.

The Tornado has largely a green squad. Coach Frank Roelandt has indicated no shake-up during the past week and may start the usual five. Tom Hamlin, Jerry Anderson, Lowell Dean, Billie Lane and Don Peek. Hamlin is the only regular back from last season. Lane and Peek won letters last year and Anderson and Dean are sophomores. These are two other lettermen among reserves. Don Bowling and Frank Albert.

Disabled Vets Have Low Rate For Licenses

Salem—Disabled war veterans may purchase their 1958 hunting or fishing license for 50 cents, or the combination license for \$1 Vere A. McCarthy, service division manager of the state department of veterans' affairs, reported today.

The special rate is provided by Oregon law for war veterans 25 per cent or more disabled who have been Oregon residents for the past year, McCarthy said.

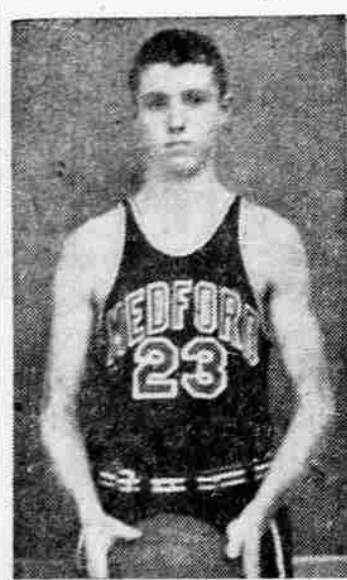
Application is made to the Oregon state game commission, 1634 S. W. Alder, Portland.

The veteran's disability must be certified by the federal Veterans Administration or by the branch of the armed forces in which he served. However, veterans of the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection or the Boxer rebellion do not have to prove disability.

Veterans who received the low-cost licenses last year need only file their applications with the game commission for this year's license, and that agency will check with the Veterans Administration to determine if the applicants are currently disabled.

Those applying for the first time must obtain a statement of disability from the VA or the armed forces to submit to the game commission along with their applications. These persons are advised to contact their county service officer or the Department of Veterans' Affairs for assistance in applying.

An inch of topsoil takes three to 10 centuries to build, but it can wash away in a single storm. Vegetation breaks the force of rains, prevents splash erosion, and retards runoff.



MEETS GRANTS PASS— Jerry Anderson, above, sophomore forward of the Medford high basketball crew, is expected to be among starters tonight and Saturday evening when the Black Tornado plays Grants Pass. The game tonight will be at Grants Pass with Saturday tussle at Hedrick gym in Medford.

Pin Record Up to 550

Hanford, Calif. — California Highway Patrolman Paul Cleveland set a world marathon bowling record early today by rolling 550 consecutive games in 89 hours and 35 minutes.

Cleveland, 39, a former judo instructor, knocked over 89,284 pins for a 162 points per game average. He started at 8 a.m. Monday and stopped at 1:35 a.m. today.

Cleveland's mark topped by 23 games the record set Sunday in Eugene, Ore., by Dick Tuttle, 22, University of Oregon freshman who had a 125.6 average for 527 games.

Cleveland was "out on his feet" during the final hours of the marathon. He had staved off exhaustion between games with coffee and other stimulants, whirlpool baths and rub-downs by a physiotherapist.

Cleveland started bowling with a 16-pound ball but switched to a 14-pounder Tuesday night after the thumb of his bowling hand was torn off.

Jerry Kalapus Back in Action For Pacific U.

By UNITED PRESS
Willamette and Linfield tangle tonight in the top small college basketball game on Oregon's weekend menu.

The two teams are tied for first place in the Northwest conference race with 4-1 records. The game is at McMinnville.

On Saturday night Willamette travels to Forest Grove to meet Pacific. The Badgers will be strengthened by the return of Jerry Kalapus, 6-5 second all-conference choice a year ago.

Retriever Trial Slated Sunday

Rogue Valley Retriever Club's first practice trial on Sunday, Jan. 26, will start at 8:30 a.m. and will continue through the day until all events have been run.

Trial area will be on the north side of Rogue river at the military bridge sit near the county gravel pits.

Judges for the day will be: Open Stake, Frank Carter and Tom Rickard; qualifying, Ken Denman and Ray Ritter; derby, Gene Hunt and Ira Parrish, and puppy Mrs. Gene Hunt and Dr. Meyerding. Field trial chairmen are Bob Morris and Leonard Nelson.

This trial will start the competition for the high point trophy stakes covering five practice trials and a big crowd is expected to watch the handlers and their dogs work.

Dahlia, though named after Swedish botanist Andreas Dahl, were first used as food by ancient Mexicans. The tubers contain a healthful starchy substance, inulin.

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New York—Virgil Akins and Vince Martinez were matched tentatively today on the assumption that Australian George Barnes will fail to meet Monday's deadline for accepting an elimination fight in the welterweight title tournament.

Julius Helfand, chairman of the world championship boxing committee, set Monday as the deadline when Barnes must agree to meet Akins of St. Louis or be dropped from the tourney.

Matchmaker Billy Brown of the International Boxing club wants Akins and Martinez of Paterson, N.J., to meet in the tournament's 12-round semifinal match at Madison Square Garden, March 7.

Next, the Akins-Martinez winner would fight Cuban Isaac Logart in the 15-round final for the vacant 147-pound crown at the Garden March 28.

Wants \$6,000
Helfand set the Monday deadline for Barnes Thursday, when an attorney for the British Empire champion at Sydney told reporters Barnes would not be interested in a match with Akins unless he was guaranteed \$6,000, plus expenses and transportation for two.

The International Boxing club had offered Barnes a \$4,000 guarantee, plus a 25 per cent of the net gate and transportation for two. The IBC's cable to Barnes set March 7 or 14 for the proposed elimination at the Garden.

Helfand said: "If the press reports are true, it is apparent Barnes is stalling. The IBC's guarantee of \$4,000 plus 25 per cent of the gate would exceed the \$6,000 Barnes is asking."

Snowman's Hill Bunny Tow in Use on Sunday

Mount Shasta, Calif. — A bunny tow, for use by children and beginners, is to be installed at the Snowman's hill ski course, Manager Gordon Hart said today.

Hart said the new tow should be in operation within two weeks. The course now has a T-bar and rope tow, with 28 inches of packed snow.

A crowd of 450, largest in the course's history, turned out last week end, with about 40 people remaining for skiing Sunday night.

The course is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays and from 6 to 10 p.m. Fridays and 10 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. However, if there is sufficient demand, the rope tow also is kept open Sunday nights.

Hart said the hare and hounds contest, which had to be postponed Jan. 11 because of a storm, will be held this Sunday afternoon. The T-bar will be kept open during the contest.

Robinson Feels He'll Past Test

Chicago — Ray (Sugar) Robinson said today "I went to school" with middleweight champion Carmen Basilio "for 15 rounds, so I think I'll pass the final examination when I meet him again."

Robinson, who has held the world 160 pound title record four times, gets his chance to try to grab the crown for the fifth time March 25 when he meets Basilio in the Chicago Stadium. In their previous meeting, Basilio squeezed out a 15-round split decision in New York's Yankee Stadium Sept. 23 to take the championship.

"He made mistakes in that fight," Robinson said, "but I wasn't ready to take advantage of them. I got to think he's going to make mistakes this time, and I got to think I'm going to take advantage of them."

TOURNAMENT DATES SET

Ogden, Utah — Official announcement was made today of the dates for the fourth annual 1958 original Maxie Kosof World Endurance Bowling classic which will open June 28 and end August 4 at the beautiful Paramount bowl. The tournament is sanctioned by the American Bowling congress and the Women's International Bowling congress.

SPORTS



'MOST VALUABLE PLAYER'—Bob Cousy, of the Boston Celtics, receives NEA's "Most Valuable Player" award from Murray Olderman (left) of NEA, and Maurice Podoloff (right), president of the National Basketball Assn. Presentation was made during half-time ceremonies at the NBA All-Star game in St. Louis.

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
State Farm Insurance 20 8
Westside Merchants 16 12
Norton Lumber Co. 15 13
Weiler & Olson 15 13
Medford Barbers 14 14
Daugherty Lumber Co. 14 14
Southern Ore. Moulding 13 14 1/2
California Oregon Power 13 15
Ross Lumber Co. 13 15
Central Market 13 15
First National Bank 12 15 1/2
Telephone Employees Association 9 19
Results:
Norton 0 (Anderson 536) 2,324;
Barbers 4 (Burroughs 551) 2,650;
State Fm. 3 (McWhorter 564) 2,340; TEAA 1 (Strobel 497) 2,250;
S O Moulding 2 1/2 (Turner 514) 2,211; FNB 1 1/2 (LaBar 497) 2,308;
W & O 1 (Webster 504) 2,224;
Ross 3 (Culy 483) 2,296;
Daugherty 2 (Barker 493) 2,335;
Coco 1 (Schroeder 490) 2,275;
Central 3 (Schulz 613) 2,334;
Westside 1 (Blind 511) 2,263.

EVERGREEN LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
Seven Up Bottling Co. 20 12
Medford Steel Co. 20 12
Barco Supply Co. 18 14
Big Y Market 18 14
Picard's Jewelers 17 15
Chucks Pump Service 17 15
Medford Corporation 17 15
Sawfay Stores 16 16
Tru Mix Construction Co. 17 17
Medford Plaza Apts. 14 18
Singer Auto Supply 12 20
Medford Bowls Co. 8 24
Results:
Barco 3 (Judy 552) 2,310; Chuck's 1 (Couch 572) 2,283;
Medco 1 (Jones 489) 2,336; Picard's 3 (Morgan 554) 2,405;
Plaza 0 (Masterson 473) 2,238;
Steel 4 (Sorenson 564) 2,377;
Sawfay 2 (Nordquist 464) 2,185;
Blowpipe 2 (Mattison 464) 2,216;
Singers 1 (Carr 485) 2,249; Tru Mix 3 (Baird 558) 2,450;
7 Up 4 (Barrell 566) 2,499; Big Y 0 (McQuat 472) 2,322.

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
Darrell Miller Co. 4 0
Larry's Rich Mair 3 1
Harry & David 3 1
Piggly Wiggly 3 1
State Forest Patrol 3 1
Pickell's Real Estate 1 3
Oak Grove Furniture 2 3
Fortune Gassers 1 3
Jack's Drive Up 1 3
1st National Bank 0 4
Results:
Piggly Wiggly 3 (McKen 506) 2,683; Pickell's 1 (Withrow 536) 2,640;
Miller Co. 4 (Clark 502) 2,820; FN Bank 0 (Meyer 466) 2,739;
Forest Patrol 3 (Van Hoy 524) 2,806; OG Furniture 1 (Dye 822) 2,692;
Rich Mair 3 (Kula 503) 2,652;
Fortune 1 (Paul 493) 2,702;
Harry & David 3 (Amaro 477) 2,633; Jack's 1 (Anderson 474) 2,728.

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE
Standings: W. L.
Courtney Chevrolet 47 25
Andy's Jewelers 45 27
Communications Workers of America 43 29
Timber Products 41 31
Sable Rock Lumber Co. 36 35 1/2
Cove Valley Supply Co. 35 37
Ed Mann Co. 35 39
Ideal Cement 29 43
Hughes/Dodd 29 43
Mid-West Painters 23 46 1/2
Results:
Cove Valley 4 (Bill Ducker 545) 2,874; Mid-Coast 0 (Jim Dziarmaga 470) 2,641;
Ideal 3 (William Day 467) 2,724; Ed Mann Co. 1 (Joe Wolfe 483) 2,698;
Table Rock Lumber 3 (Frank Chapman 562) 2,731; Timber Products 1 (Bill Tope 438) 2,683;
Andy's Jewelers 3 (Emil West 568).

AMATEUR RING CARD TONIGHT
Medford Police Athletic league and Talent Boxing club mittmen will meet each other on a card this evening at the Veterans Administration domiciliary, Camp White.

The bouts will be in the auditorium shortly after the weekly professional match on television.

A 12-bout encounter is set with the scraps nearly duplicating the recent crowd pleaser at the Esquire theater here. Competition runs high between the two clubs and each of the contests is expected to be lively.

Jim Zack and Frenchy Dupuis, coaches of PAL and Talent boxers, respectively, are prepping their teams for a Saturday, Feb. 1, card at Talent.

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Braves Tie In League

By UNITED PRESS
That return meeting between Bradley and Cincinnati on the Bearcats' home floor next month should be a corker—and one that will have a direct bearing on two post-season basketball tournaments.

Bradley tied Cincinnati for first place in the Missouri Valley conference Thursday night by whipping Wichita, 92-83. It was the Shockers' first defeat in four league games and dropped them into third place.

The Braves and Cincinnati now have matching 7-1 records in the conference. Bradley knocked off the Bearcats, 79-73 in their first meeting at Peoria, Ill., three weeks ago and now are hopeful of scoring a repeat performance at Cincinnati Feb. 12 that could earn them the conference title and a berth in the NCAA playoffs.

However, even if Cincinnati fails to make the NCAA, the Bearcats will be more than welcome in the National Invitation tournament at New York.

Bradley, too, must be considered a certain N.I.T. entry in the event the Braves blow the Missouri Valley championship. The Illinois redmen walked off with the N.I.T. crown last year.

Griffin Creek Bills Donkey Basketball

Griffin Creek grade school varsity basketball players will oppose their fathers Saturday evening in a donkey-ball game at the school. Games is set for 7:30 p.m. with proceeds to go to the student body. Mothers club of the school will serve a snack supper at 6 p.m.

Banks Pressing for Sweeping Relaxation Of Curbs on Money

Washington—Banks today pressed the Federal Reserve board for a sweeping relaxation of curbs on money.

At the same time the joint congressional economic subcommittee warned against any plunging move to shore up the sagging economy. The experts said there may be a delayed effect from the defense buildup that could touch off a new inflationary spiral.

Following Tuesday's announcement of a cut in the reserve's discount rate from 3 to 2 1/2 per cent—the charge on loans to commercial banks—big banks in several major cities lowered "prime" interest rates.

The cut applied only to the

reserve bank in Philadelphia. Thursday the board included its banks in New York, Cleveland, Richmond, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. The other five reserve banks are likely to follow suit shortly.

The commercial banks' trimming of their prime rates—the fees on loans to the big credit-worthy borrowers—is expected eventually to spread to individuals, small firms and home mortgages.

But many bankers said they still are not reducing their interest rates until they have more money to loan. This refusal is said to be an attempt to pressure the Federal Reserve board—the nation's central bank—into giving the banking system a big,

Clay Stapleton Mentioned for Big 10 Position

Corvallis — Clay (Stud) Stapleton, assistant football coach at Oregon State, was reported today to be under consideration by Iowa State officials to become head coach there.

Jim Myers, the head mentor at Iowa State, has gone to Texas A & M.

Stapleton, who came here with Tommy Prothro, was away from the campus. His name was mentioned along with that of LeRoy Pearce, a former assistant at Iowa State.

overnight addition to loanable funds through reduction of so-called reserve ratios.

Such sweeping action would almost certainly reduce the cost of borrowing—both for big business and the "little fellow."



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