

Tornado Entertains Crater High Friday

Medford high's cage squad may be missing one reserve and the Crater aggregation is expected to be strengthened by two when the two schools stage their first series of the season this Friday and Saturday.

John Harvey of the Black Tornado crew may not be in uniform when the Medfordites entertain the Comet quint at Hedrick gym here Friday. Coach Frank Roelandt said this morning. The hoopman had a doctor examine a jammed or sprained thumb which has been bothering him and reported back to Roelandt with the digit in a cast.

Another check with the doctor Friday will determine whether Harvey will be available for duty. Roelandt pronounced the rest of the Black Tornado squad in good shape physically.

Two Freshmen

According to a previous announcement from Crater, two players were to be moved up from the freshman quintet to bolster the Comet varsity for the Medford series. They are Loyal Higinbotham and Bry-

son LaCasse. Higinbotham, a good outside shooter, has been a heavy scorer for the Comet frosh. LaCasse has been a strong rebounder.

Roelandt put the Tornado through a heavy drill last night. The Medfords had 45 to 50 minutes of hard scrimmage in addition to half court work and other practice. This afternoon drill was to be of less intense tapering off nature which is usual on the day before a conflict.

The Tornado will carry the benefits of hustling hard work with the confidence gained from two victories over Grants Pass last week end after having suffered six consecutive losses. The wins removed quite a bit of the sting from the defeats within the conference at the hands of Klamath Falls and Ashland.

Records Same

Crater, like Medford, has a 2-4 circuit standing. But the last two outings ended in lopsided setbacks at the hands of Klamath Falls. Whether the Comets will make a series of it depends on their ability to come back quickly after such drubbings. Splits with both Grants Pass and Ashland give indication that Crater is capable, if in full stride, of giving Medford a rugged series.

Medford's starting line-up is expected to be the usual combination of Tom Hamlin, Jerry Anderson, Lowell Dean, Don Peck and Bilbee Lane. Crater may have Wayne Allen, Joe Teeter, Kerman Bennett and Randy Campbell in the opening crew with the five spot to be filled from among Jerry Kime, Bill White and Charles Turner.

Games times are 8:15 p.m. at Medford Friday and at Central Point Saturday. Junior varsities will meet in 6:30 p.m. prelims.

In other league action Ashland plays at Grants Pass Friday and is host to the Cavenmen Saturday.

Yacht Race Title Yet Uncertain

San Diego, Calif. — The final over-all standings may be known late today in the San Diego to Acapulco yacht race, with the record-breaking sloop Windward of Los Angeles still not sure of the title.

The Windward, owned by E. R. and Don Chilcott, Los Angeles, established a new record time of 8 days, 12 hours and 34 minutes when it arrived Tuesday. However there are other boats with handicaps that presumably could capture the overall crown.

Most of the boats were expected to have completed their long junket by today. The Coast Guard Wednesday night reported definitely that all but three craft had reached within 25 miles of their destinations.

A Copley news correspondent aboard the Coast Guard cutter Perseus released word Wednesday that the Escapade, a 72-foot yawl owned by James Camp of Newport Harbor, Calif., and the 89-foot ketch Novia Del Mar, owned by John P. Scripps, San Diego, also had arrived.

Trapshooters Fire 50 Row

Vern Moore, Klamath Falls, and Martin Clogston had 50 straight scores in 16-yard practice shooting Sunday at Medford Gun club.

Members fired, in the first round of the Spokane, Wash., Spokesman Revis telegraphic skeet shoot with counts of 25 by Ed Pease, 24 by Bert Peck and 21 by Everett Gibson being turned in.

The club will have practice events again this Sunday and will fire another round in the telegraphic tourney.



OLD AND NEW COACHES—New Stanford University football coach Jack Curtrice (right) is welcomed on his arrival by his predecessor, Chuck Taylor, now assistant athletic director at Stanford. Curtrice was formerly coach at Utah University.

SPORTS

Baseball Labor of Love, Roy Campanella Believes

(This is the second of three dispatches tracing the career of Roy Campanella).

By MILTON RICHMAN

New York — Some say baseball is a sport and others claim it's a business, but Roy Campanella always looked on it as a labor of love.

"Man, how can you ever get tired doing something you love?" Campy would pipe up in that shrill soprano voice of his whenever anyone questioned him about overwork.

The chunky receiver broke into organized baseball with a bang in 1946 when he hit a homer his first time up with Nashua. N. H., of the New England league.

Before the season was through, Campanella hit 13 home runs, batted .290 and drove in 96 runs to win the league's most valuable player.

Stapleton To Be Interviewed by Iowa Staters

Ames, Iowa — Clay Stapleton, top assistant to Tommy Prothro at Oregon State, was scheduled to be interviewed Friday in connection with the head football coaching vacancy at Iowa State College.

Iowa State plans to interview at least three other prospects this week. They include George Sauer, athletic director at Baylor; LeRoy Pearce, ex-assistant to Jim Myers here and John Bridgers, an assistant coach for the Baltimore Colts.

Bowling

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE			
Standings:	W.	L.	Pct.
Bates Candy Co.	8	4	.667
Alexander & Brown Ins.	7	7	.500
Mail Tribune	7	7	.500
Morning Fresh Bread	6	6	.500
Cubby's Drive-In	6	6	.500
Patterson's Bakery	5	5	.500
Clave Construction	5	5	.500
Quality Market	5	5	.500
Davis Transfer & Storage	5	5	.500
Star Body Works	1	11	.091

PACIFIC LEAGUE			
Standings:	W.	L.	Pct.
Team Five	10	4	.714
Desert Service	8	6	.571
Eagles	7	7	.500
Knights of Columbus	5	7	.417
Team Six	4	8	.333
Hauptert Tractor	3	9	.250
Prospect	3	9	.250

Results:
 N. Bread 3 (Shinn 564) 2,539;
 Bates 1 (Dixon 519) 2,449;
 Clave 3 (Olson 567) 2,523; Davis 1.
 Standings:
 Bates 2 (V. Coates 456) 2,201;
 Patterson's 3 (Lenz 538) 2,554;
 Star Body 1 (Knox 554) 2,451;
 A&B 2 (Speer 320) 2,515; Cubby's 2 (Ramsey 607) 2,581;
 Tribune 1 (Anderson 590) 2,567;
 Quality 3 (Atkins 581) 2,601.

PACIFIC LEAGUE
 Standings:
 Team Five 2 (Champion 499) 2,747; Desert 2 (Hadley 521) 2,839;
 Jack's 1 (Garrison 390) 2,763;
 Eagles 1 (Morgan 573) 2,692;
 Knights 2 (Mansfield 470) 2,688;
 Hauptert's 2 (Newland 531) 2,638;
 Team Six 3 (Brooks 542) 2,640;
 Prospect 1 (Houghton 503) 2,727.
 High Games—Garrison 421.

Standings:
 Ross Lumber 7
 Lillie's Health Salon 7
 Jack's Drive-Up 7
 Jorgensen's 7
 Paulsen's Thrift Mkt. 4
 Wooden Shoe 4
 Hawkings 3
 Union Club 3
 Silver Dollar 3
 Motor Haven 3
 Crater Inn 3
 Trail Creek 3

Results:
 Hawkings 3 (Wilson) 2,432;
 Crater Inn 1 (G. Riggs 568) 2,735;
 Jack's 2 (V. Coates 456) 2,201;
 Motor Haven 2 (R. Barr 486) 2,206;
 Ross Lumber 4 (E. Baker 524) 2,545;
 Union Club 0 (M. McCall 400) 2,252;
 Lillie's 3 (M. Clark 489) 2,170;
 Silver Dollar 1 (H. Paulson 432) 2,040;
 Jorgensen's 4 (F. Willet 481) 2,288; Trail Creek 0 (V. Blunt 416) 1,993;
 Thrift Mkt. 3 (M. Clark 545) 2,400; Wooden Shoe 1 (L. Leaming 480) 2,118;
 High games Mable Clark 216, V. Wilson 202;
 Split conversion L. Turner 4-7-9.

Robertson Out to Hold Score Lead

By FRED DOWN

United Press Sports Writer

Two of the nation's three top individual scorers and its only remaining major unbeaten team see action tonight when the college basketball schedule starts to pick up after mid-year exams.

Oscar Robertson will be trying to hold his water-thin scoring lead over Wilt Chamberlain when Cincinnati opposes Miami of Ohio while Elgin Baylor, third in the scoring race, tries to keep pace in Seattle's meeting with Portland.

Robertson, the sensational sophomore enters the game with an average of 32.87 points a contest. He has connected for 493 points in 15 games.

Chamberlain is second in the scoring race with 389 points in 12 games for a 32.42 average. He could take over first place if Robertson is stopped cold tonight or he could slip back to third if Baylor has a great night.

Baylor has scored 393 points in 13 games for a 30.23 average.

Sharing the spotlight with the three-way scoring duel is St. John's meeting with the University of Pittsburgh. The New York Redmen, staging a fine comeback to national stature under the leadership of ex-Celtic ace Joe Lapchick, have scored nine straight victories.

The fact is, however, the Redmen are largely untested against top-ranked opposition and the experts figure they will lose two of three of their next four games — against Pittsburgh, Temple, Brooklyn College and West Virginia.

Southern Oregon Girding For EOC Mountie Quintet

Ashland—Southern Oregon college, after three setbacks in a row, will aim to get back in victory stride Friday and Saturday nights in an Oregon Collegiate conference series with Eastern Oregon.

Games are set for 8 p.m. Preliminaries will be played between the Raider junior varsity and independent clubs.

The Red Raiders of the Rogue have been priming their offense and working on backboard retrieving in their determination to snap back after three cold performances. SOC, co-leader in the circuit, rates as series favorite, however, after a two-game sweep over the Mounties earlier at LaGrande.

Under Weather

Bill Hollingsworth, top gunner for the Raiders, has been

Sub-4 Mile Recorded By Aussies

Melbourne, Australia — Two Australian athletes ran a sub-four minute mile tonight in the Olympic park here despite a choppy headwind.

Herb Elliott, a 19-year-old from Western Australia, ran the mile in 3:57—only seven-tenths of a second outside the record of 3:58 held by his countryman, John Landy.

A yard behind Elliott was Marv Lincoln, a 24-year-old runner from Victoria, who was clocked in 3:59.0.

Brown Seeking Voter Approval Of Dodger Deal

Los Angeles — Actor Joe E. Brown, no comedian when it comes to sports, launched a campaign today to have the voters approve a controversial contract between the city and the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The famed comic, whose son long has been active in baseball is chairman of the taxpayer committee for a yes vote on the Dodger contract.

This is the agreement which would turn over about 300 acres in Chavez ravine where the Dodgers would build a new 50,000 seat stadium.

The Chavez ravine question goes before the voters June 3, in a referendum brought about by persons who circulated petitions questioning the advisability of the contract.

Prep Scores

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SATURDAY—13
MORNING LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.	Pct.
Hoopsters	3	0	1.000
Readies	2	1	.667
Toads	2	1	.667
Snipes	1	2	.333
Comnies	1	2	.333
Studs	0	3	.000

Jan. 25 Results
 Toads 30, Studs 27
 Readies 33, Comnies 18
 Hoopsters 22, Snipes 15

Feb. 1 Games
 Studs vs. Readies
 Hoopsters vs. Snipes
 Comnies vs. Snipes

AFTERNOON LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.	Pct.
Readies	3	0	1.000
Dunkers	2	1	.667
Mau-Maus	1	1	.500
Bushwackers	0	2	.000
Bony Five	0	2	.000

Jan. 25 Results
 Mau Maus 32, Bushwackers 25
 Chariots 26, Dunkers 21

Feb. 1 Games
 Bushwackers vs. Dunkers
 Mau Maus vs. Bony Five

Campy Recuperating Faster Than First Anticipated; Jokes

Glen Cove, N.Y. — Roy Campanella must be getting better. He's even cracking jokes.

Campanella's wife, Ruthie, the only one permitted to visit the hospitalized 36-year-old Los Angeles Dodger catcher so far, said today her husband "looks much more cheerful" and even was able "to tell jokes."

The statement coincided with the latest hospital bulletin which said, "Roy's condition is somewhat better. Strength and movement is beginning to return to his hands. Feeling is present throughout his arms, hands and upper chest although his legs remain paralyzed."

It was the most encouraging bulletin issued by officials of Community Hospital since Campanella was admitted early Tuesday after suffering a broken neck in a near fatal auto accident.

Although Harry Gifford, the hospital administrator, indicated Campanella is recuperating faster than was originally expected, he emphasized that the ball player still is on the critical list.

Dr. Robert W. Sengstaken performed a four-hour operation on Campanella Tuesday. Dr. Sengstaken examined Campanella three times Wednesday and noted an improvement in his general condition each time. The chubby catcher said he was able to feel it when doctors pinched his chest or arms, whereas he was unable to feel the prick of hypodermic needles originally.

The hospital continued to be swamped with telegrams and get-well letters for the injured Campanella.

President Eisenhower sent a wire as did Dodger players Don Zimmer, Clem Labine and Gil Hodges, among others.

Bill Casper Defending

Phoenix, Ariz. — Round Billy Casper, one of the world's greatest money winners in pro golf, sets out here today in an attempt to defend his crown in the \$15,000 Phoenix Open tournament — a tourney noted for two time winners.

No one has been able to repeat in tournaments so far in the short span of the winter tour, but it has happened many times before.

Ed (Porky) Oliver won here two years hand running in 1939-40; Ben Hogan won it in 1946 and 1947; Jimmy Demaret in 1949-50; and Lloyd Mangrum in 1952-53.

Mangrum proved he is in shape by tying for first place Wednesday in the pro-am tournament event as he shot a 66—the same score posted by PGA champion Lionel Herbert of Lafayette, La.

Musial Signs \$100,000 Pact

St. Louis — Stan Musial, for 16 years a hero of the St. Louis Cardinals, saw at least two or three years ahead of him today after signing the National League's first \$100,000 contract.

Musial said he was in better physical condition than in the past several years.

"The way I feel now," Musial said, "I believe I can play for one or two more years after this." He will be 38 next November.

General Manager Bing Devine said it was the "best contract ever signed by a National League player."

"I would have settled for less," Musial said, "but the Cardinals wanted me to have this contract. I hope I can have another good year to justify it."

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 By UNITED PRESS

The Chicago Black Hawks are closing in on the field today in their bid to vacate the National Hockey league cellar and win a playoff berth.

The Black Hawks whipped the Toronto Maple Leafs, 4-1, in Toronto Wednesday night to climb within two points of fifth place and only seven of the second place New York Rangers who played at 1-1 tie with the Boston Bruins.

AMERICA NLEAGUE
 Willie Marshall of the Hershey Bears may lose his temper now and then, but it's a cinch he can add and subtract.

The 26-year-old wing was fined \$150 by American Hockey league President Richard Canning Tuesday for a series of penalties against the Cleveland Barons on Jan. 15. A few hours later he went out and scored a goal and an assist to lead the Bears to a 5-2 win over the Barons.

The two points gave him a season total of 71—tops in the AHL.

Fans Have Wide View At Eldorado

By HAL WOOD

Palm Desert, Calif. — The first giant step in the construction of golf courses built for spectator comfort went on display here the other day when the Eldorado Country club opened for business.

This course, promoted by golf course builder Johnny Dawson and with Lawrence Hughes as architect, is arranged in a semi-circular layout so that spectators can stand in one spot and watch the action on eight holes.

For golf spectators, reporters and television and radio crews who have been forced to tramp over miles of courses to watch and cover a golf tournament, this should prove to be the living end.

"We are building a club house with a terrace that will handle 4,000 to 5,000 persons," says Dawson. "They will be able to stand or sit in one spot and see the first, fifth, 10th and 14th tees and fairways; the 4th, 9th, 13th and 18th greens. It should prove to be a wonderful spot for spectators."

Not only will the course be handy for spectators, but the scenery also will be out of this world. The course was carved out of a 792-acre rancho on which there are 1,800 date palms; 256 acres of seedless grapes, 4,800 grapefruit trees and five acres of oranges.

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