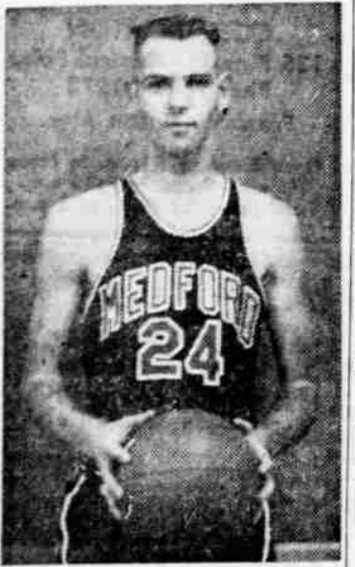


Black Tornado Host To Comets Tonight; Tight Race For 2nd

Somebody remarked that this week end's scrambles in Southern Oregon conference basketball will separate the men from the boys—as the saying goes. That's a matter of opinion. But this is known for certain: Either the tight race for second place in the circuit will open up a little or it will continue in its present jammed condition.

Medford is host to Crater at Hedrick tonight while Grants Pass entertains Ashland. On Saturday Medford meets Crater at Central Point



TORNADO HOOPMEN—Don Bowling, above, has had a reserve role on the Medford high basketball squad since recuperating from a foot injury which kept him out of early season games. The Black Tornado plays Crater at Hedrick gym here tonight and at Central Point on Saturday. There will be 6:30 p.m. junior varsity scrapes with the main engagements at 8:15 p.m.

while GP comes to Ashland. The week end series mark the halfway point in the conference and District 6 A-1 chase. Klamath Falls draws a rest this week, having reached the midway point with a three-game lead over the rest of the pack.

While Klamath foes still hope to dispute the point, most prognosticators concede that the Pelicans are shoe-ins for their second straight league championship. They have a three-game lead over second place Ashland. That leaves for second place and a state tourney berth among the rest of the five-team field. **Tightly Bunched**

They are bunched almost as tight as possible. Ashland with a 3-3 mark is just a game ahead of Medford, Grants Pass and Crater, all with 2-4. Splits in week end series will maintain this situation. If series sweeps are recorded, the successful clubs will have an advantage for

the start of the second half but it will still be a dogfight among three of the four contingents.

There was nothing new on the Medford front this morning. At least there was no report from mentor Frank Roelandt. Reserve John Harvey was on the doubtful list because of the thumb injury.

For Crater a pair of freshmen, Bryson LaCasse and Loyal Higinbotham, are expected to be wearing varsity uniforms. It's been reported that Higinbotham loomed as a possible starter during drills this week. However, he suffered a head cut in practice last night and needed a couple of stitches. The injury could change the picture.

Roelandt likely will go with his usual Medford five, Jerry Anderson, Tom Hamlin, Lowell Dean, Don Peek and Billee Lane. Crater starters will be chosen from Wayne Allen, Jerry Kime, Randy Campbell, Kerman Bennet, Chuck Turner, Joe Tetter, Bill White and Higinbotham.

Race Won By Carousel

Acapulco, Mex. — A Carousel, a 40-foot sloop owned by Ashley Bowen, San Diego, walked off with top honors in the San Diego to Acapulco yacht race, according to overall standings announced today.

The handicap of 2 days, 9 hours enabled the smaller craft to win the championship from Windward, the 82-foot sloop of E. R. and Don Chilcott, Los Angeles, which finished Tuesday, setting a new record for elapsed time.

Second in the overall point standings was another Class C boat, Lady Bountiful, a 41-foot sloop owned by Waldo Waterman and Steven Newmark, San Diego. The Windward, a Class A craft, took third.

Hinnant Fights Durrelle Tonight

New York — Light heavyweight contender Yvon Durrelle will try to avenge his only defeat in a year tonight in a return TV fight with Clarence Hinnant at Madison Square Garden.

Their 10-rounder will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC at 7 p.m. (PST).

Betting is at "even money" although lanky Hinnant of Washington, D. C., stopped the muscular Canadian fisherman in the eighth round at Miami Beach last Feb. 20 because of a cut eye.

60 Tailies By Baylor Sets Mark

By RAY ANDREWS
Seattle — They might as well rip page 24 out of Seattle University's basketball press book because the way big Elgin Baylor is handling it is something fearful.

That's the page that lists the school's individual marks but Baylor's basket-bombing has made it as obsolete as high button shoes.

The 6-6 Negro star had the greatest night of his career Thursday night with a 60-point explosion; that carried the Chieftains from the depths of a 19-point deficit to a tingling 94-91 victory over Portland University.

Two School Records Set
Baylor gave page 24 another beating as he cashed in 24 of 34 field goal attempts and 12 of 13 charity tosses to set two new school records and move to within a whisker of the nation's leading scorers.

His 24 field goals broke the school mark of 22 which he set earlier in the month against Montana State College. His 60 points also was a new school high, washing out the 53 he established against Montana State.

Baylor was the only one person in the house when he stepped to the free throw line with 11 seconds left and casually dropped in two free throws to snap a 91 to 91 tie.

Baylor's 60-point burst raised his game average to 31.7 and leaves him breathing on the necks of Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati and Wilt Chamberlain of Kansas.

May Turn Pro In June
Robertson got 30 markers Thursday night in Cincinnati's 79-59 verdict over Miami of Ohio and his 32.6 game mark leaves him just a notch ahead of Chamberlain at 32.4.

A junior who transferred from College of Idaho, Baylor has put in four years of college and will be eligible for pro ball when school is out this June. The line is forming on the right.

Whether he makes the jump to pro ranks or finishes up his college career next year is something that has Coach John Castellani keeping his fingers crossed.

The consensus is Baylor will make an outstanding pro player.

Portland blew a 19-point lead late in the second half to watch Baylor come up with a record-shattering performance.

Portland threw freshman sensation Ray Scott, a high school teammate of Wilt Chamberlain's, into the fray but Scott's 28 points were not enough. The Pilots will have another chance at Seattle again tonight and the 6-9 Scott may well hold the key to a Pilot victory if something can be done about Baylor.

Finsterwald Has Phoenix Lead

Phoenix, Ariz. — Ed Oldfield of Roseburg, Ore., shot a 74 Thursday in the first round of the Phoenix open golf tournament. Bob Duden of Oswego had a 75.

Phoenix, Ariz. — Dow Finsterwald, who makes \$40,000 per year playing "conservative golf," and Stan Mosel, an unknown who makes \$15,000 per year as a club pro, went into the second round of the Phoenix Open golf tournament today deadlocked for first place and holding comfortable two-stroke leads over the rest of the field.

Finsterwald, a notorious slow starter in tournament play, who has finished second 13 times in the last two years while winning only two tourneys, had a steady 33-33 in the opening round, while Mosel had 32-34.

The timber line is the altitudinal boundary of natural tree growth.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Roy Campanella Shows Continued Improvement; Paralysis Still In Legs

Glen Cove, N. J. — Roy Campanella showed continued improvement today in his battle to shake off the paralysis that set in after he suffered a broken neck in last Tuesday's automobile accident.

"The patient spent a better day Thursday than Wednesday," the latest bulletin from Glen Cove Community hospital said. "His temperature is moderately elevated — which is expected. There is further improvement in feeling which is now present over the abdomen. Paralysis in his legs is unchanged."

Harry Gifford, the hospital administrator, pointed out that Campanella is improving faster than originally expected but that he remains on the critical list.

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

By MILTON RICHMAN

New York — Any day now, Roy Campanella is going to prop himself up on his hospital bed and inquire: "Hey Doc, when am I gettin' out of here?"

Campy hates hospitals. He's been in so many that some of his Los Angeles Dodger teammates kiddingly call him "Doctor Kildare."

Hospitalized with a cracked left kneecap in July of 1955, he complained his nerves were being "worn to a frazzle" from following the Dodger games on radio and television.

It got so bad that Campanella put on his clothes one day and went out to the Polo Grounds where the Dodgers were playing the Giants. He came down to the bench in his civvies and the first one who spied him was his roommate, Don Newcombe.

Newcombe Needs

"Ain't you got the life?" Newcombe needed. "Loungin' around up there, takin' it easy and drinkin' all the beer you want."

"Lemonade," Campanella corrected solemnly.

"Yeah, I'll bet you're strugglin'," big Newk continued.

"I'm fixin' on comin' back 'cause I figure you miss me."

"Darn right I do," Newcombe grunted. "They gave me a new roomie — Sandy Amoros, and he snores somethin' awful. That wouldn't be so bad, 'cept he does it in Spanish."

Campanella never could stand inactivity and it invariably puzzled him to see any other ball player loaf.

"How can they do it?" he'd ask. "How can they stand out there and play ball if they don't want to do it? Me, I guess baseball's in my blood. I just gotta' play or else I'm miserable. No sir, I couldn't have gone through all those seasons of playing 250 games a year if I didn't enjoy it."

Cracker-Barrel Talker

Although he never gained Jackie Robinson's fame as a speaker, Campanella often amazed listeners with his cracker-barrel type philosophy on all subjects. When there was talk about governmental anti-trust legislation

Grelle Accepts Bid To Garden

Eugene — Jim Grelle, Oregon miler, has accepted two invitations to run at Madison Square Garden in New York. He will appear on Feb. 15 at the New York Athletic Club meet and then compete in the annual AAU indoor championships a week later.

Bill Bowerman On Rules Group

Eugene — Bill Bowerman, University of Oregon track coach, said today he has accepted a position as a member of the National Track and Field Rules committee.

HOCKEY

By UNITED PRESS
The Montreal Canadiens have difficulty stifling yawns over the National Hockey league "race" but they're pulling out all the stops to set a new single-season team scoring record.

Coach Toe Blake's high-scoring sextet romped over the Detroit Red Wings, 7-0, Thursday night and now have scored 181 goals in 48 games for an average of 3.77 per game. They need only 55 goals in their remaining 22 games — an average of 2.5 per contest — to equal the season mark set by the 1950-51 Red Wings.

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Julius Pegues also had a big hand in the Pitt triumph by contributing 19 points. Alan Seiden poured in 28 points for St. John's, but this was small consolation to Joe Lapchick's men, who now must face Temple Saturday night before tangling with West Virginia.

Ray Nagel Utah Tutor

Salt Lake City, Utah — Ray Nagel, a student of two of college football's finest coaches, hasn't decided what type of formation he will use when he assumes the reins as head coach at the University of Utah.

The 30-year-old UCLA assistant was named to the top Utah position late Thursday by the University board of regents over two other candidates, both from the state of Utah — Andy Everest and Tally Stevens. Everest is now an assistant at Utah and Stevens, a graduate of Utah, is an assistant at nearby Brigham Young University.

Nagel will receive a salary of \$12,000 per year. He succeeds Jack Curtice, who recently accepted the head job at Stanford university. Curtice's resignation is effective March 1.

Nagel will come to Utah with a wealth of experience under two of the nation's finest head coaches — Bud Sanders of UCLA and Red Wilkinson of Oklahoma. Sanders teaches the single wing, and Wilkinson is an expert with the split-T.

Shooters Paced By Heindenreich

Harry Heindenreich with 386 was top shooter this week in Medford Rifle club competition at Phoenix.

Clinton Charley and Frank Rush recorded 385 and Lew Conger 384. Monte Perrard, a visitor from the Ashland club was fifth high with 382.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haskins, Ashland, were other visitors and John Webber and John Klassen fired for the first time of the season.

Pitt Hands St. John's Hoop Loss

By TIM MORIARTY
United Press Sports Writer
That hoped for "meetin' of the unbeaten" between West Virginia and St. John's at New York next week has degenerated into a "weepin' of the beatens."

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Oscar Robertson hung on to his slim lead over "vacationing" Wilt Chamberlain in the national scoring race with a 30-point effort that helped Cincinnati whip Miami of Ohio, 79-59, while Elgin Baylor of Seattle joined the fight again by pouring in a record 60 points as the Chieftains edged Portland University, 94-91.

Robertson now has scored 523 points in 16 games for an average of 32.69 points per contest. Chamberlain had a 32.42 point average when Kansas knocked off for mid-term exams almost two weeks ago. The Jayhawks don't swing back into action until next Monday night against Kansas State.

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Warriors Hope To End Celtic String at Home

By UNITED PRESS
The Philadelphia Warriors, fighting to regain the third and final playoff spot in the Eastern division of the National Basketball association, hope to break Boston's home court winning streak tonight.

The Warriors defeated league-leading Detroit, 116-96, in the feature game of a Philadelphia doubleheader Thursday night to climb within a half-game of the third place Knickerbockers, who were idle.

In the opener of the twinbill at Philadelphia, Detroit held off a late Syracuse rally to whip the Nationals, 87-83.

Duck Cagers Face Beaver Quint In Fray at Eugene

By UNITED PRESS
Oregon and Oregon State square off at Eugene tonight in a Pacific Coast Conference basketball game that OSC needs to win to stay in the thick of the title picture.

Oregon State defeated Oregon 60-55 in an earlier, non-conference game.

Coach Slat's Gill's Beavers are 4-2 in the conference race and another defeat tonight would put them well behind

pace-setters UCLA and California who are 5-1. Gill indicated he would go with a starting lineup of Dave Gambee, Ken Nanson, Gary Goble, Jim Anderson and Lee Harman. Steve Belko of Oregon probably will start Charlie Franklin, Dale Heron, Hal Duffy, Chuck Rask and Bud Kuykendall.

Franklin got 35 points in his last time out against Idaho Saturday.

Oregon State moves back to Gill Coliseum Saturday night to play Stanford while Oregon plays Stanford here Monday night.

Washington will host Stanford in the other PCC game slated tonight.

UCLA, tied for the PCC lead with California, will play Santa Clara of the West Coast athletic conference in an inter-league tie at Bakersfield. All other PCC squads are idle.

The powerful San Francisco Dons, third-ranked nationally, will meet a weak Loyola quintet while College of Pacific takes on Pepperdine in the only WCAC contests scheduled.

Other games on the Coast tonight will include: San Diego State at Fresno State; St. Martin's at Gonzaga; Chapman at Long Beach State; San Francisco State at Humboldt State, and the Cal Aggies at Nevada.

Important Prep Tiffs Scheduled

By UNITED PRESS
Oregon high school basketball teams have some important games scheduled for this week end as the top powers begin to eye the class A-1 tournament at Eugene starting March 18.

South Eugene, which finally lost a game, has a big week end coming up in the Coos Bay area. The Axemen play Marshfield tonight and North Bend Saturday night. Springfield switches opponents with South Eugene.

Pendleton and Hermiston clash Saturday night with the Blue Mountain conference leadership at stake. Pendleton meets Mac-Hi tonight.

In the Valley league, North Salem puts its perfect 4-0 mark up against Corvallis in its home court.

Astoria's Vie
Astoria, the Metro leader, plays Parkrose tonight and Gresham Saturday night.

The top Portland games sent Grant against Benson and Roosevelt against Madison.

In other games, Roseburg, the team which knocked off South Eugene, is at Cottage Grove, Grants Pass and Ashland exchange home games. Medford and Crater meet in a home-and-home pair, Baker is at La Grande for two, Seaside goes to The Dalles Saturday night. Albany meets Sweet Home Friday and Junction City Saturday. Bend and Prineville exchange home games, and Lebanon and Dallas play at South Salem.

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Portland Signs Lloyd Yandell

Portland — The Portland Beavers today announced the signing of Lloyd Yandell, 18-year-old Reedsport infielder.

Yandell, an all-around athlete at Reedsport, plays shortstop and will report to the Beavers at their spring training camp. He is six feet tall and weighs 170 pounds.

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