

Tornado, Pelicans Vie Here on Friday

Senior Larry Brown, first line reserve for the Medford High basketball quint, has been going great in drills this week and may even gain a starting berth this week end.

That's the word from Coach Frank Roelandt as the Black Tornado geared for its big assignment against the skyscraping and Southern Oregon conference paces Klamath Falls Pelicans. Medford, which dropped its loop starting series to the Pels, still will be outreached in height but will have one advantage — its home court. Games are at 8:15 each day after 6:30 p.m. junior varsity prelims.

Roelandt stated that there have been no particular surprises in drill this week but he indicated that workouts have been serious business for the Tornadoes since they know that winning even one of the two games means much in their efforts to cop a state tourney trip.

Medford must at least split to remain tied for second place in the circuit. If the Tornado can accomplish what no other team has done this season and sweep a series from the Pels, it will have second place alone and be just one game behind Klamath in the standings.

Height Problem

But the great Klamath altitude does present a real problem particularly when Medford doesn't have the height to match it. The Pels, of course, have their all-star Glenn Moore, a 6-8 hoopman back for his third season with the team. Then there's Bob Niles, 6-6, who attended schools in Medford prior to his sophomore year. A third starter is Dave Robinson, 6-4½, who sprained a wrist in the Crater series two weeks ago but is expected to be back in harness. Then there's Bob Peterson, around 6-2.

The fifth and little man in the line-up will be picked from among Tom Ankeny, Don DeLap and Smiley Herrera.

Klamath comes to Medford

boasting a 13-1 record for the full season while Medford is 6-8. The lone Pelican loss was to Grants Pass. Klamath split a series with the Cave-men. Medford hope for a challenging week end comes from its two victories over Grants Pass and from the marked

improvement it has shown since its previous engagements with the Pelicans at Klamath Falls.

Roelandt is expected to pick starters from among seven men, Tom Hamlin, Jerry Anderson, Lowell Dean, Don Peek, Bilbee Lane, Don Bowling and Brown. Bowling did some exceptionally fine work against Crater last week end and could be among the starters as the Tornado mentor aims to combat the height disadvantage his club is up against.

The Medford coach has previously remarked that, if Klamath just plays good games, the Tornado will have to come up with its best efforts of the season to lick the Pels.

EP, Phoenix Bill Crucial Rogue Tilts

Phoenix high will attempt to stay in running for unshared title honors in the Rogue league basketball campaign and Eagle Point will try to preserve its bid for a co-championship in this week end's competition.

The Phoenix Pirates are wide favorites for their scrap with Rogue River at Phoenix on Friday but take on a rugged assignment Saturday with a jaunt to Brookings. Eagle Point goes to Glendale on Friday and must beat the league leader to stay in contention.

Brookings will be host to Illinois Valley for another Friday league hassle. Rogue River will entertain Myrtle Creek of the Umpqua Valley league on Saturday.

Phoenix and Brookings are tied for second in the loop

game behind Glendale and two ahead of the fourth place Eagles. The Pirates clipped the coast club 43 to 38 in a previous session at Klamath Falls. Glendale nicked Eagle Point 50 to 49 in mid-January at Eagle Point.

3,260,000 Fish Scheduled for 1958 Release

Portland — Some 3,260,000 yearling fish are scheduled for release in Oregon streams and lakes this summer by the game commission it was learned today. Stocking of most of these fish will begin just prior to the general trout season opener and will continue throughout the summer.

Of this number, anglers will have some 2,544,000 legal sized trout released directly for the taking. The remainder, 716,000 salmon and steelhead yearlings, are scheduled for release during the peak of downstream migration to allow these fish a chance to reach the sea.

Mostly Rainbows

The largest production is of rainbow trout with more than 2,226,000 in the rearing ponds at 13 hatcheries. All of these fish will be at least eight inches in length at release time with many going to nine and 10 inches. About 179,000 eight to 10 inch cutthroat trout are in the ponds at three hatcheries, and two stations have about 139,000 lake trout of catchable size.

Steelhead production numbers some 170,000 summer run fish and 245,000 of the winter strain. About 60,000 of these are two-year-olds, while the remainder will be a full year at release time. A total of 146,000 silver salmon yearlings is scheduled for release in several coastal streams along with 125,000 spring chinook and some 30,000 fall chinook.

Total fish production scheduled for the year will be close to 20 million. This number includes fry and fingerlings as well as the catchable sized trout and salmon.

Newcomers Do Well at Shoot

Some newcomers showed considerable improvement in pistol shooting of Medford Rifle club last night and a new woman shooter, Joyce Reavis pressed Bernice Hewitt for ladies' laurels.

Officers of the club would like to stress that everyone is welcome at this weekly shoot. Leonard Copinger, Paul Rutter and Earl Courtney have joined the club.

The scores were Max Terzenbach 265, Roy Hewitt 264, Jim Bolton 247, Cliff Friend 246, Paul Rutter 241, Hugh McGinty 231, Bernice Hewitt 227, Joyce Reavis 221, L. W. Copinger 173, and Earl Courtney 139.

Next pistol shoot will be held at the armory Wednesday, Feb. 12.

PAL Boxers Head North For Tangles

Larry Lewis and Larry Nored, Medford Police Athletic league boxers, are to leave tonight for Portland to participate in the Golden Gloves boxing tournament sponsored by the Oregon Journal.

Matches are billed for Friday night and Saturday afternoon and evening.

The two youths, who were to be accompanied by Jim Zack, PAL coach, are regarded as top contenders in their divisions. Lewis will seek the featherweight title and Nored the middleweight toga. They are the only boxers invited from Southern Oregon.

Lewis, 17-year-old Medford high senior, has been in 51 bouts since beginning his career in 1951. He has won 42 fights, 14 by knockouts. He lost four matches by split nods to top glovemen in the Northwest. In 1955 Lewis won the Oregon AAU flyweight title. Last year he was bantamweight finalist in Journal Golden Gloves.

Nored, 16, and a sophomore at Medford high, has won 24 of 29 conflicts. Two of his bouts were declared draws. In 1955 he took the novice division bantamweight prize in state AAU tourney. He was a lightweight finalist in Journal Golden Gloves in 1957. Nored's PAL career began in 1953.

Ralph Dupas Wins Bout

Norfolk, Va. — Light-weight Ralph Dupas yelled for rating as a welterweight contender today because of his majority decision over Gaspar Ortega Wednesday night in their TV fight at the Municipal auditorium.

It was the New Orleans lightweight contenders' second victory in 10 months over a ranking welterweight aspirant. Mexican Ortega is rated seventh. Last April, Dupas outpointed Vince Martinez, now a finalist challenger for the vacant welter crown.

Dupas surprised the 3,195 fans by not only out-boxing

lanky Ortega but by out-slugging him to win the votes of two of the three ring officials and remain unbeaten in 11 straight bouts. It was a "majority" verdict and not a "split" decision, since Judge Johnny Burton called it a draw.

Ortega generally forced the action. In the early going, the mauler from Mexicali, Mex., tried to sap Ralph's speed with long shots to the body and to barrage him in corners. Meanwhile, Dupas used countering left jabs and left hooks.

But in the second half of the bout, Dupas invited exchanges and out-fought Gaspar at close quarters.

Tsioropoulos Night Succeeds

By UNITED PRESS

Most athletes turn in a poor performance whenever they are given a special "night," mainly because they strive too hard to please their followers.

However, Lou Tsioropoulos of the Boston Celtics celebrated his "night" at Boston with a 16-point performance Wednesday night that helped the Celtics down the Cincinnati Royals, 116-89.

The former Kentucky star received a 1958 hardship sedan and other gifts from admirers from his hometown of Lynn, Mass., during halftime ceremonies.

In the other NBA game, the Philadelphia Warriors defeated the Minneapolis Lakers, 112-102, for their sixth straight victory.

Venturi Favored In Tucson Golf

Tucson, Ariz. — Young Ken Venturi was the favorite, old Walter Burkemo the dark horse as the first round of the \$15,000 Tucson Open golf tournament got under way here today on the soggy El Rio Country club course.

OSC TEAM IN MEET

Corvallis — Oregon State's unbeaten wrestling team left Wednesday night for San Diego for a meet with San Diego State today and participation in a Navy tournament Friday and Saturday.

MATCH FINALLY SET

New York — Light heavyweights Yvon Durrelle of Canada and Tony Anthony of New York have signed to meet in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden, March 14. Two previous matchings between Durrelle and Anthony were called off because of illness.

Coast Loop Begins Season on April 15

San Francisco — The Pacific Coast league, which used to open the baseball season two weeks before the majors did, will launch a 154-game slate on the same day that the big leagues start — April 15 — with most of the action in the Northwest.

Salt Lake City, formerly the Hollywood Stars, starts its campaign at Vancouver while Spokane is at Seattle, Sacramento at Portland and San Diego at Phoenix.

Spokane is the old Los Angeles Angels in disguise and Phoenix none other than the San Francisco Giants farm

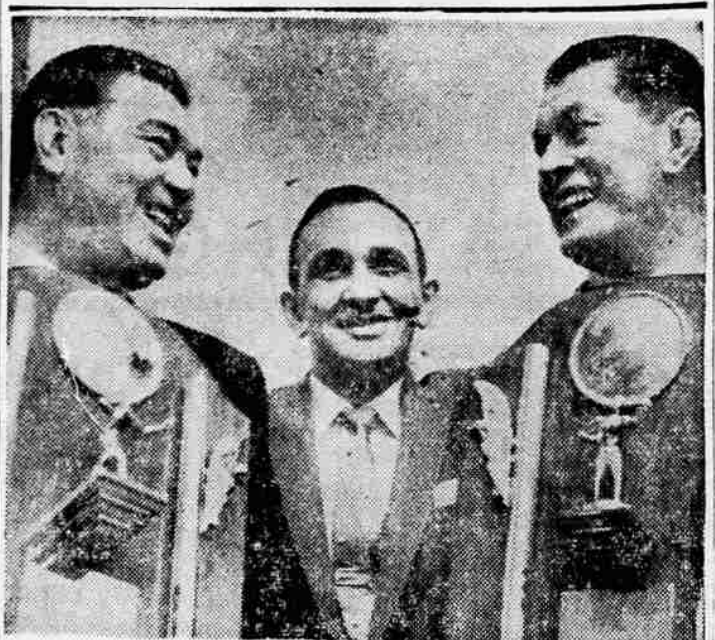
team which, until the end of last season, was the Minneapolis Millers of the American Association.

2-Pronged Movement

This drastic change of uniforms all stemmed from the twin-pronged movement of the Giants to San Francisco and Dodgers to Los Angeles.

The revamped PCL not only will start operating the same day the majors do, but also has adopted their 154-game slate rather than the 168-game race which it carried in recent years. Time was the hardy minor loop played 200-game schedules.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



DEMPEY AND TUNNEY HONORED—Jack Dempsey (left) and Gene Tunney (right) enjoy a laugh after receiving the Brith Shalom National Sports Award, which they are holding. Maurice Sandler, who made the presentation of the awards, is dwarfed by the former heavyweight champions.

Owls Nudge Raiders For Lone OCC Lead

Klamath Falls — Oregon Tech edged Southern Oregon 39-38 in a hard-fought basketball game here Wednesday night to take a one-game lead over the Red Raiders in the Oregon Collegiate conference basketball race.

Oregon Tech is 10-1 and Southern Oregon 9-2. The two teams meet again for the final time at Ashland Feb. 19. The Red Raiders tussle Oregon college at Ashland on Friday and Saturday nights with varsity games at 8 p.m.

Rifle Shooting Interest Liven

Phoenix Rifle team composed of Neil Tripp, Lyle Jarmin, Jerry Smith and Marvin Nelson shot against the Bend Rifle club this week. Medford Rifle club team was competing with Bay Rifle club of North Bend.

High five for the evening were Frank Rush 389, Harry Heidrich 389, Clinton Charley 389, Earl Hvall 384 and Chuck Taylor 379.

Considerable interest is being shown with new shooters taking part each week. This week Hugh McGinty was a visitor and Hvall also took part for the first time this season.

Anyone interested in shooting is invited to attend on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Phoenix Community hall.

Pease Has 50 Straight Score

Ed Pease shot a perfect 50 Sunday in practice scattering at Medford Gun club.

Frank Boothby, Prospect, Jack Burns and Martin Clogston had 25 straight at 16 yards and Gene Hunt broke 25 birds in handicap firing.

Scores turned for the Spokane Spokesman Review telegraphic skeet tourney were Pease 24, Clogston 23 and Bert Peck 21.

Practice is set for next Sunday at the local club.

HOCKEY

AMERICAN LEAGUE By United Press
Hector LaLande, who has been something of a hockey nomad, apparently has found a home in Hershey.

The 23-year-old center scored four goals Wednesday night as the first-place Hershey Bears crushed Buffalo, 8-1, to increase their American Hockey league lead to seven points.

In the only other game played, Springfield jumped out of last place and into fourth with a 3-1 triumph at Cleveland.

BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES By United Press

(East)
Syracuse 75, Army 63
Penn State 71, Pennsylvania 70
Villanova 72, Seton Hall 64
Fordham 54, Providence 52
Temple 72, Duquesne 48
Iona 67, Loyola (Ill.) 66
St. Bonaventure 65, Loyola (Ind.) 50
Wagner 50, Niagara 48
Hunter 70, Long Island U. 63
Marshall 98, Ohio U. 69
Nav 91, Columbia 69
(South)
Murray St. 71, Mid. Tenn. St. 66
Eastern Ky. 75, Louisville 62
Miami (Fla.) 84, Fla. Southern 69
Rutgers 51, Johns Hopkins 43
(Midwest)
Marquette 94, Creighton 48
Wash. (Mo.) U. 63, DePaul 58
Daton 64, Miami (Ohio) 62
(Southwest)
Oklahoma St. 64, Tulsa 46
Bradley 71, Arizona 58
(West)
Air Force Acad. 77, Colo. State 66
Oregon Tech 39, Southern Oregon 38
Linfield 73, St. Martin's 58

B Scuffles On Friday

Butte Falls, which still has a chance to force a play-off for the Jackson County B league basketball diadem, hopes to enhance its opportunity this Friday but runs into a fast improving Prospect high Cougar aggregation.

The game will be at Prospect.

Other Friday action will be a battle of league also-rans. St. Mary's vies at Jacksonville, Talent, which has clinched at least a tie for the championship in regular season play, draws a bye tomorrow.

St. Mary's will play outside the circuit on Sunday, meeting Sacred Heart at Klamath Falls.

Special Hunts Produce Only Eight Elk Kills

Portland — Only eight elk were taken by 21 participating hunters last week end, Feb. 1 and 2, during the first two emergency big game seasons held in Oregon, the game commission reported.

The two hunts designed to reduce game damage to agricultural lands were held in Union county near Shaw mountain and in Coos county near Sitkum on the Coquille river.

In the Union county hunt, 15 minnows converged at dawn on a herd of some 35 elk grazing in a field of sprouting grain and managed to bag five before the animals scattered and were driven back into the hills. Deep snow prevented the hunters from driving the elk much beyond the first ridge top bordering the fields. The animals taken were two cows, two calves and one bull.

At Sitkum in Coos county, six hunters managed to bag three elk from a band of 13 that were causing extensive damage to hay and pasture lands in the valley. All of the animals taken were cow elk, including the herd leader.

John McKean, chief of the game division, said it was doubtful that the hunts produced the desired results. He based his opinion on the small number of animals taken and because weather conditions would not permit driving the animals far from the damage areas.

Angling Rules Go Into Effect This Saturday

Portland — Anglers are advised by the game commission that Saturday, Feb. 8, is the day the angling rules for 1958 go into effect. According to law, these regulations become effective as soon as they are filed with the secretary of state.

Changes to the regulations as adopted by the commission will be published in the February issue of the game commission bulletin, and a complete synopsis will be available for public distribution about the first of March.

Anglers are urged to clip the changes to the rules from newspapers, most of which have published these rules, as reference until the synopsis becomes available.

SECOND BOUT FOR KARAS

Chicago — Former Iowa guard Alex Karras who made his professional debut as a wrestler last month, has been matched against Bert Bernard at the International Amphitheater, March 7. Karras, a 233 pounder, beat Al Montana in his first bout.

Crater, Ashlanders Bill Cage Clashes

Ashland and Crater highs open the second time around in Southern Oregon conference basketball each intent on doing better than when they met in their league launcher series in January.

The clubs clash at Ashland on Friday and at Central Point on Saturday night.

January action ended in a draw with each quint winning on its home court. This week end's tangles finds the Grizzlies of Ashland striving to improve on a fourth place ranking and the Comets trying to pull out of the cellar of the circuit.

Players, coaches and followers of each aggregation feel that had situations in the first half of the campaign been just a bit more in their favor they would be riding substantially higher in the standings. Each has dropped some close contests.

Better Shape

At Central Point, Coach Don Anielak is not saying much about Comet plans. He feels that Crater will be in much better shape physically than last week end against Medford when Wayne Allen was hampered by a leg bruise and Loyal Higinbotham was recuperating from a head gash.

Possible starting gang for Crater is Joe Teeter and

Jerry Kime at forwards, Bill White at center and Allen and Higinbotham at guards.

At Ashland yesterday Coach Earl Iba sent two regulars, Albert Hartwell and Kip Lombard home because of sore throats and colds. They are expected to be ready for action Friday but if not Bob Johnson and Leo Daniels will get the starting calls with Jack Tobiasson, Scott Peterson and Bill Maurer the others in the line-up.

Iba said his squad has been looking pretty good in practice. He reported that the losses to Grants Pass did not appear to have hurt the Grizzly attitude.

Harman Injury Brings Problem For Slats Gill

Corvallis — Coach Slat Gill today sought a replacement for Lee Harmon, injured first string guard of Oregon State's basketball team, for important games Friday and Monday nights.

The Beavers, with a 5-3 mark in Pacific Coast conference play, face Oregon here Friday night and Idaho at home on Monday.

Harmon is out with a shoulder separation. Gill might switch Ken Nanson to guard and insert both Gary Goble and Wayne Moss in the starting five, or he might start Ted Miller, Larry Copple, Arnold Schroeder or Roy Critser at guard.

Oregon, which meets Idaho Saturday night, hopes to play a spoiler role. Idaho still is very much in PCC title contention with a 5-2 mark.

Martin Named OSC Golf Coach

Corvallis — Vern Martin, local golf professional, Wednesday was named golf coach at Oregon State to replace Jim Barratt, athletic business manager who resigned to spend more time on administrative matters.

Martin was a member of the 1940 Oregon State golf team.

Ron Owings Inks Pirate Ball Pact

Klamath Falls — Ron Owings, former baseball star at Southern Oregon College and Klamath Falls high school, has signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Owings will make his professional debut with Tri-City in the class B Northwest league. He plays both catcher and shortstop and led the Oregon Collegiate conference in hitting with a .432 mark last season.

The new Pirate prospect played last summer for the Medford Cheney Studs semi-pro team. He appeared in 25 games for the Studs, catching in two tussles and playing shortstop the rest of the time. Owings was at bat 104 times and got 39 hits for .375 average. He had 38 runs and 25 runs batted in and hit five homers, four triples and nine doubles.

Larsen Planning Tourney Entry

San Leandro, Calif. — Former national singles champion Art Larsen, who was paralyzed in a motor scooter accident in November of 1956, plans to enter a singles tennis tournament in San Francisco Feb. 15.

Larsen has not played in singles since the accident, although he recently played in a doubles match at Sacramento. He has been undergoing therapy treatment, with tennis one of his basic exercises.

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