

Black Tornado; KF Pelicans Collide Tonight, Saturday

It's the Medford high Black Tornado's turn to make the giant-killer effort. And the Tornado hoopers will give the old try tonight and Saturday night against the Goliaths of the Southern Oregon conference, the Klamath Union High school Pelicans.

Contention on the Hedrick court here will find the Klamath Falls quintet attempting to push its loop and District 6 A-1 leadership to four full games while Medford shoots for lone hold of second place in the circuit, a status which necessitates a two-game sweep which would put the Tornado just a game behind the Pels.

Klamath Falls comes here as a giant in a couple of ways. Not only do the Pelicans boast the best height in the conference and, perhaps, in the state but they are rated No. 3 team in Oregon prep cage polls. The Pelicans, who thumped Medford twice at the start of the season have the role of favorite. However, the less experienced but improving Tornado draws confidence from its two-game sweep of Grants Pass, which split with Klamath and holds the only win of the season over the Pels.

Games tonight open the second half of the conference chase. Crater will play at Ashland this evening in the other brush. And when Medford and KF vie here again tomorrow, the Comets will entertain Ashland at Central Point.

Klamath enters play this evening after resting last week end. This series will be an indication of the conflicting theories concerning the benefits or harm from lay-off from active competition. The Pels after some shaky tussles, seemed to have hit stride a couple of weeks back. The rest last week served either to break that stride or give the Pels a chance to reinvigorate for the home stretch of the annual maplecourt rivalry.

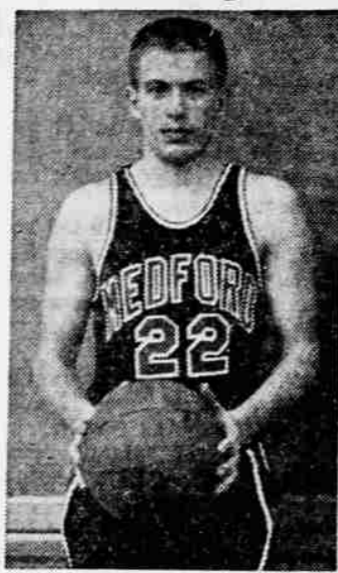
Medford goes to the cage floor with spurred up confidence with four straight wins after dropping the first four tangles in the loop.

Brown May Start

There was indication that Larry Brown will get a starting assignment for the Tornado this evening with Coach Frank Roelandt aiming to bolster the height of the Medford club and still keep mobility. There are six others from among whom starters may be picked. They are Tom Hamlin, Lowell Dean, Jerry Anderson, Bilbee Lane, Don Peck and Don Bowling.

For the Pels the five are expected to be Glenn Moore, Bob Niles, Dave Robinson, Bob Peterson and Smiley Herrera. Either Don DeLap or Tom Ankeny could be in the opening crew in place of Herrera.

Junior varsities of Klamath and Medford will scuffle at 6:30 p.m. on both days. Varsity frays are billed for 8:15 p.m.



TORNADO CAGER—Bob Plankenhorn, above, is a 5-10 junior guard on the Medford high hoop squad which meets Klamath Falls at Hedrick gym here tonight and Saturday.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Oregon State Host To Oregon Tonight

By GENE BRYANT
United Press Sports Writer

The California Bears will be out to start their southern swing off on a winning note tonight when they take on a good Southern California squad in the premier game of a full Pacific Coast conference slate.

The Bears are tied with UCLA for the conference lead and a win over the Trojans is in the "must" category because the Bruins meet a weak Washington State five in the other half of the double bill at Los Angeles Pan-Pacific auditorium.

Coach Pete Newell's squad will go against UCLA Saturday night and a Bear loss to the Trojans tonight would leave California with little chance of sitting on top of the heap when this week end's action is over. A Trojan win would also further scramble what has been one of the closest PCC races in years.

Huskies Host Idaho

In the Northwest, Idaho and Oregon State will attempt to stay in the running when the Vandals meet Washington at Seattle and the Beavers host Oregon in a "traditional" at Corvallis.

The Huskies have proved troublesome to several teams this season — notably Michigan State and OSC — and the Vandals cannot afford another loss. A Webfoot victory over the Beavers would also virtually snuff out any title hopes Coach Slats Gill's quintet still entertains.

Stanford is idle.

Going into tonight's contests, Cal and UCLA are deadlocked for the top spot with 5-1 marks, followed by Idaho 5-2, Oregon State 5-3 and USC 4-3. Washington and Oregon head the second division with 3-5 records, followed by Stanford 2-7 and Washington State 1-6.



SETTING RECORD for National League, Stan Mustal (left) signs 1958 contract with St. Louis Cardinals for \$100,000 salary. At right is A. A. Busch, owner. (International)

Airlines To Raise Fares 4 Per Cent

Washington — The nation's 25 scheduled airlines will boost their fares by 4 per cent plus a dollar fee on each ticket at midnight Sunday.

The increased fares will automatically become effective Monday because the airlines filed a request for them Wednesday.

The Civil Aeronautics Board Jan. 24 announced it would grant the interim fare hike to help alleviate the industry's financial ills pending its formal decision on the airlines' plea for fare boosts ranging from 12½ to 20 per cent.

Some domestic airlines have urged the CAB to expedite the hearing sessions on the long-range fares, which began last November, to prevent some companies from suffering irreparable damage while the CAB is considering the issue.

The new rates will remain in effect until the board rules on the longer-range fares.

SQUIRRELS ON THE LOOSE

Atlanta — A bunch of squirrels apparently went nuts in the home of Mrs. Ann Gabrielle. Several of the animals entered her home through the chimney while she was away. In their panic to find a way out they gnawed up 10 window sashes, ripped down the Venetian blinds and broke several lamps, vases and flower pots.

Sharrar Key In Mountie Cage Play

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer

Lloyd Sharrar won't beat out Wilt Chamberlain for All-America honors but he'll be the fellow most responsible if West Virginia beats out Kansas for college basketball's national championship.

"At his best when things look bad," is the way Coach Fred Schaus describes Sharrar and the 6-foot, 10-inch center demonstrated again Thursday night how he comes through under pressure. Lloyd hadn't scored a field goal in the first half and St. John's university led the Mountaineers, 40-38. Then he reeled off seven baskets in the second half and West Virginia came out on top, 87-78.

"That Sharrar became the potent factor in the second half," admitted St. John's coach Joe Lapchick. "West Virginia's a terrific team; simply wonderful."

Sharrar, a 21-year-old, 200-pounder from Meadville, Pa., played his first two seasons in the shadow of the colorful Rod Hundley and this year surrenders most of the rave notices to teammate Jerry West. But they say at West Virginia, "The team goes as Sharrar goes" and proudly call him, "the best center east of the Mississippi."

West Virginia's 16th triumph in 17 games was particularly sweet for coach Schaus inasmuch as he topped a coach for whom he played with the New York Knickerbockers of the National Basketball association. The defeat was St. John's third in four games after it ran up nine straight victories.

Bowling

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE
Ken Clark of Darrell Miller Co. bowled 11 strikes in a row for a 290 game in Rogue Valley league bowling last night, helping his club to a 4 to 0 verdict over Piggly Wiggly.

EVERGREEN LEAGUE

| Standings: | W. | L. |
|-----------------------|----|----|
| Medford Steel Co. | 25 | 15 |
| Seven Up Bottling Co. | 24 | 16 |
| Barco Supply Co. | 24 | 16 |
| Medford Corporation | 23 | 17 |
| Big Y Market | 21 | 19 |
| Picard's Jewelers | 21 | 19 |
| Chuck's Pump Service | 21 | 19 |
| Medford Plaza Apis. | 19 | 21 |
| Safeway Store | 19 | 21 |
| Tru Mix Construction | 18 | 22 |
| Singler's Auto Supply | 18 | 22 |
| Medford Blowpipe Co. | 10 | 30 |

RESULTS:

Plaza 1 (Armes 474) 2,294; Tru Mix 3 (Snedden 508) 2,299; Blaupunkt 2 (Blackburn 492) 2,291; 7 Up 3 (Engelkes 508) 2,339; Singler's 1 (Carr 478) 2,353; Picard's 1 (McDowell 540) 2,384; Medco 2 (Fowler 521) 2,314; Med Steel 2 (Sorenson 524) 2,274; Chuck's 1 (Hutcher 487) 2,151; Big Y 3 (Huttner 464) 2,153; Barco 4 (Schlacher 542) 2,508; Safeway 0 (Tyler 535) 2,150.

Standings:

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|------------------------|-----|-----|
| State Farm Insurance | 25 | 11 |
| Weter & Olson | 23 | 13 |
| Medford Barbors | 21 | 15 |
| Calif. Oregon Post Co. | 20 | 16 |
| Norton Lumber Co. | 19 | 17 |
| Daugherty Lumber Co. | 18 | 18 |
| Westside Merchants | 18 | 18 |
| First National Bank | 16½ | 19½ |
| Ross Lumber Co. | 16 | 21½ |
| South Oregon Lumbering | 14½ | 21½ |
| Central Market | 13 | 23 |
| Assn. | 12 | 24 |

RESULTS:

W & O (Lugnet 527) 2,338; Cen. Mkt. 0 (Schulz 555) 2,292; Copco 3 (Harper 520) 2,334; Westside Merchants 2 (1,157) 2,437; Norton 3 (Anderson 570) 2,464; St. Farm 1 (Neathamer 530) 2,447; S O (Kearney 507) 2,437; Barber's 3 (Speer 503) 2,448; TEAA 0 (Martin 575) 2,193; FNB 4 (Dinick 530) 2,482; Daugherty 4 (Barker 488) 2,307; Ross Lbr. 0 (Martin 472) 2,085.

ROGUE VALLEY LEAGUE

| Standings: | W. | L. |
|-----------------------|----|----|
| Darrell Miller Co. | 12 | 10 |
| Larry's Rich Maid | 9 | 13 |
| Harry & David | 9 | 13 |
| Fortune Gassers | 7 | 15 |
| 1st National Bank | 5 | 17 |
| Jack's Drive Up | 5 | 17 |
| Forest Patrol | 5 | 17 |
| Oak Grove Furniture | 3 | 19 |
| Piggly Wiggly | 3 | 19 |
| Pickell's Real Estate | 3 | 19 |

RESULTS:

Harry & David 3 (Amaro 478) 2,645; FN Bank 1 (Forbes 457) 2,613; Forest Patrol 1 (Van Hoy 494) 2,816; Rich Maid 2 (Peterson 535) 2,828.

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE

| Standings: | W. | L. |
|-------------------------|----|----|
| Timberberr Construction | 14 | 2 |
| Your Office Boy | 12 | 4 |
| Mechanics Laundry | 10 | 6 |
| Medford Shrine Club | 9 | 7 |
| Modern Plumbing | 8 | 8 |
| O K Market | 7 | 9 |
| Dan Patch Co. | 7 | 9 |
| Mann's Department Store | 6 | 10 |
| 5 National Bank | 6 | 10 |
| Ellis Market | 3 | 13 |

RESULTS:

Timberberr 4 (E. Lenz 572) 2,495; Mann's Store 0 (B. Moffat 525) 2,301; Office Boy 4 (W. Meyers 253); O K Market 0 (L. Nelson 541) 2,236; Mechanics Laundry 3 (D. Fosberry 576) 2,276; Modern Plumbing 1 (C. McWhorter) 2,498; Shrine 3 (R. Rice, D. Lambert 505) 2,353; Ellis Mkt. 1 (H. Ellis 507) 2,223; Patch Co. 3 (H. Newland 491) 2,241; U.S. Band 1 (S. Doty 503) 2,225.

EMPIRE LEAGUE

| Standings: | W. | L. |
|-------------------------|----|----|
| Western Thrift Drug | 11 | 3 |
| Winnie's Style Salon | 9 | 5 |
| Nu Way Cleaners | 8 | 6 |
| Jewel House | 7 | 7 |
| Skinner's Buick | 5 | 9 |
| West Main Rent All | 5 | 9 |
| The Village Dairy Smith | 4 | 10 |
| Virginia's Big Beauty | 4 | 10 |
| Hillyer Oil Co. | 2 | 12 |
| Hoppe's Florist | 1 | 13 |

RESULTS:

Skinner's Buick 2 (150-493) 1,197; West Main 1 (Marge Epps 138-371) 1,148; Hillyer Oil 1 (Eva Sessions 171-464) 1,293; NuWay 3 (Bonnie Wilson 183-479) 1,321; Dairy Smith 1 (Helen Frye 185-439) 1,245; Winnie's 3 (Jackie Wilson 209-557) 1,433; Jewel House 3 (Judy Barnum 135-392) 1,322; Virginia's 1 (Doris Harris (sub) 142-374) 1,016; Western Thrift 4 (Helen Paulson 207-509) 2,258; Hoppe's 0 (Louise Patterson 159-415) 1,144; High Game Jackie Wilson 209; Helen Paulson 207; High Series Jackie Wilson 557; Helen Paulson 509; Split Conversion Norma Larson 3-10; Janice Froehrich 5-7; 2-7; Marge Eggs 5-7, 5-8; Jackie Wilson 5-7-9.

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY COLLEGE GAMES
By United Press

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Massachusetts 65, Rhode Island 69
Idaho State 94, Hawaii Flyers 69
Santa Barbara 54, Nevada 48

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Walton League Chapter Meets Monday Evening

Cole Rivers and Charles Shepard, Oregon game commission field men in this area, will speak at the monthly meeting of the Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton league on Monday, Feb. 10.

The session will be at 8 p.m. in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel.

The Jackson IWL chapter has been commended in a letter written to national headquarters by Alfred J. Kretz, Oregon division president. Kretz said that in his opinion the organization here rated as the chapter of the month in the nation for its activities.

The save the Rogue committee, headed by Hank DeVoss, has reported progress in its work toward securing transfer of United States Plywood corporation land along the lower river to Siskiyou National forest. This effort is aimed at preserving land along the Rogue in its natural state for recreational purposes. It is hoped for other such transfers farther up the river.

Pollution abatement committee headed by Bob Huff has submitted reports to state division and national headquarters on sewage disposal status in Jackson county.

Favorites Out At Palm Beach

Palm Beach, Fla. — The favorites sat on the sidelines in the Palm Beach Women's Amateur golf tournament today as four youthful entrants teed off in the semifinals.

The top match pitted Anne Richardson of Columbus, Ohio, against Barbara McIntire of Lake Park, Fla. In the other semifinal, Betty Kerby, Akron, Ohio, met Mary Patton Janssen, Charlottesville, Va.

The 22-year-old Miss McIntire produced one of the many top upsets as she beat veteran Marge Burns of Greensboro, N.C., 1-up, in the quarter-finals Thursday.

GAME SITE CHANGED

Portland — University of Portland said today it had moved the site for next week's basketball game against Regis College here from the 1200-capacity Howard hall on the campus to the 2000-capacity Armory. The games will be Feb. 15 and 16.

LINFIELD WINS

Forest Grove — Linfield defeated Pacific 18-15 in a Northwest Conference wrestling match Thursday night.

Three Tied At Tucson

By HAL WOOD
Tucson, Ariz. — One robin doesn't mean it's spring and one-round doesn't win a 72-hole golf tournament, but there were at least 46 happy guys who teed off in the second round of the \$15,000 Tucson Open golf tournament today. They all had first day par-cracking efforts to their credit.

Not since the St. Paul Open last summer have the golfers literally taken a course apart as they did in the first round here Thursday. Three men tied for the lead with six-under-par efforts of 64; Manuel de la Torre, Milwaukee, Wis.; Bill Johnston, Provo, Utah; Frank Stranahan, Toledo, Ohio.

And they were only one shot in front of John Barnum, Grand Rapids, Mich., and the unknown, Jim Riggins, Anderson, S.C.

Three more were right on their heels with 66: Jerry Barber, Los Angeles; Lionel Hebert, Lafayette, La.; and Tony Lema, Napa, Calif.

Trotters Down SF Forty-Niners

San Jose, Calif. — The Harlem Globetrotters downed the San Francisco Forty Niners, 58-43, in a fun-packed basketball game Thursday night before a turnaway crowd of 3,300 at Civic auditorium.

But the pro gridgers get three more cracks at the clowning Trotters — tonight in San Francisco, Saturday in Oakland and Sunday in Sacramento.

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