

Tornado Encounters Grizzlies On Hedrick Floor This Evening

Ashland high Grizzlies try to make it four straight over the Black Tornado for the season and Medford cagers fight to even the score for the two previous setbacks when the Southern Oregon conference adversaries mix it tonight at the Hedrick gym here and Saturday at Ashland.

In the January scuffles, the Grizzlies tipped the Medfordites by three point margins. On the basis of those close games and on other season performances, this week end's scrapes could be regarded as toss-ups.

However, the Tornado squad won't be up to its strength of the earlier games and some of the hoopsters who haven't regular action this season will be called upon for heavier service. Coach Frank Roelandt said this morning that "it will help if they just do what they are capable of doing."

Each Needs Sweep

He may call upon Ron Peery, Larry Brown, Don Peek, Jerry Anderson and Tom Hamlin for starting assignments. Hamlin has been "under the weather" this week. Availability of Lowell Dean, leading Tornado scorer, was still uncertain. He has a foot infection caused by a blister. Don Bowling, reservist, has ankle trouble which hampers his maneuverability. Bilbee Lane, second high scorer this season, is no longer on the squad.

For Ashland Coach Earl Iba likely will open with Al-

bert Hartwell, Jack Tobiasson, Scott Peterson and Bill Maurer and either Kip Lombard or Bob Johnson.

Medford and Ashland each are ambitious for a sweep to keep in the running for a state tournament berth from the conference. A split would be damaging to both aggregations. A double loss would put Ashland virtually out of the running.

Right now Medford is 4-6 in the loop and in third place. Ashland is 4-8 and fourth. Grants Pass (6-6) in second place vies at Klamath Falls (11-1) on Friday and Saturday.

Ashland-Medford games are planned for 8:15 p.m. after 6:30 p.m. junior varsity hassles.

Phil Moyer Winner of Ring Fray

Portland — Phil Moyer, 158, up and coming Portland fighter, won a unanimous decision over Pedro Gonzales, 160, Rankin, Pa., in the main event of a fight card at the Civic Auditorium here Thursday night.

Moyer built up a commanding lead in the early rounds, and floored Gonzales for the mandatory eight-count in the fourth with a solid right to the jaw.

Moyer alternated a vicious body attack with left jabs to the face in keeping his foe at a distance through most of the fight.

Gonzales' best rounds were the 5th, 6th and 9th when he appeared to have the edge.

The victory was the eighth straight for 19-year-old Moyer since he turned pro last October.

Chuck Lincoln, 162, Portland, won a split 10-round decision over Lou Josephs, 159, Seattle, in a prelim.

Chino Chavez, 144, Portland, won a TKO over Jimmy Zale, 141, Portland, in 2:25 of the 6th and final round.

Gene Gresham, 140, Rimrock, Wash., won a TKO over Burt Singer, 144, Seattle, in 36 seconds of the 6th.

OTI Expected To Clinch Toga

By UNITED PRESS

Linfield and Willamette take to the road this week end in quest of the Northwest conference basketball title while Oregon Tech is expected to wrap up the Oregon Collegiate conference crown right at home.

Oregon Tech, 12-2, needs only one win in two games against Oregon College of Education which is 1-13 in the conference and 1-18 for the season. The Owls meet the Wolves tonight and Saturday night.

The other OCC series sends Portland State to La Grande to meet Eastern Oregon.

Linfield, 8-2, plays Whitman at Walla, Walla tonight and Saturday night and College of Idaho at Caldwell on Monday. Willamette, 8-3, plays College of Idaho tonight and Saturday and moves to Whitman Monday.

Lewis and Clark plays Pacific at Forest Grove Saturday night.

Top Contenders Find Foes Tough

New York — First-seeded Kurt Nielsen of Denmark and second-seeded Barry MacKay of Dayton, Ohio, hope for easier pickings tonight when the National Indoor Tennis championships advance into the quarter-final round.

Both Nielsen and MacKay experienced unexpected trouble before reaching the quarter-finals Thursday night, Nielsen with a 7-5, 8-6 triumph over 17-year-old Earl Buchholz Jr., of St. Louis and MacKay with a 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 victory over Yale sophomore Don Dell.

Third-seeded Budge Patty of Los Angeles and Paris defeated Robert Barker of Great Neck, N. Y., 6-3, 6-1, and fourth-seeded Dick Savitt of South Orange, N. J., beat Kosei Kamo of Japan, 6-2, 6-4.

In tonight's quarter-finals, Nielsen is scheduled to play Henry C. Van Rensselaer of Greenwich, Conn., MacKay faces Julius Heldman of New York. Patty meets Sammy Giammalva of Houston, Tex., and Savitt opposes Grant Golden of Evanston, Ill.

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Volleyball Class Planned at Y

A class for volleyball beginners will open for men on Monday, Feb. 24 at the Medford YMCA.

It will also be an exercise class. The program will have 15 minutes of calisthenics followed by volleyball instruction. Badminton, trampoline performing and swimming will be added. Hours each Monday will be 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Gordon Williams, YMCA physical director, will be instructor.

First two classes, those of Feb. 24 and March 3 will be open to men without charge. Further details may be obtained from Williams at the YMCA.

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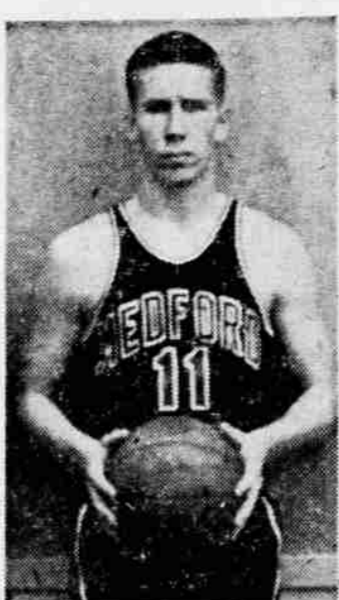
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State Mat Tournament Underway

Corvallis — The 11th annual Oregon high school wrestling tournament opened in Gill Coliseum on the Oregon State college campus today with several squads hoping to dethrone defending champion Newberg.

Sweet Home, which is entering 10 men, was considered a strong contender, along with Redmond which qualified 15, Grants Pass with 11, Klamath Falls with 9 and Franklin of Portland with 6. Newberg qualified 6 men but still was rated a strong threat.

A total of 156 matches were scheduled today and 104 on Saturday.



TAKES ON ASHLAND—Ron Peery, 5-10 senior, may be in the Medford high starting line-up tonight when the Black Tornado cagers tussle Ashland at Hedrick gym here. He has collected 32 markers for the Tornado in a reserve role this season, picking up most of his points on free shots with a .889 shooting average. Medford plays at Ashland on Saturday night.

West Side Nabs Title; 3 Knot For 2nd Place

Washington nicked Jefferson 22 to 20 and Lincoln downed Jackson 25 to 11 yesterday to earn a tie with Jeff for second place in the final standings of the city grade school junior varsity basketball league.

West Side, which previously had clinched the championship over an undefeated record, bounced St. Mary's 28 to 19 in a non-counting contest.

Roosevelt topped Oak Grove 32 to 10 in the other fracas.

St. Mary's Catholic school has played a full slate with the city school teams but its games have not counted in the standings.

Miteff, Valdes Figured Even

New York — Betting is at "even money" for tonight's fight between young Alex Miteff of Argentina and veteran Nino Valdes of Cuba in the first heavyweight main event at Madison Square Garden in more than a year.

Their 10-rounder will be televised and broadcast nationally by NBC at 7 p.m. P.S.T.

Each weighs more than 200 pounds; each is a good puncher, and each is a ranking contender. Big Valdes is rated sixth and brawny Miteff, ninth. Nino, 33, seeks his seventh straight victory against Alex, ten years younger.

Not since Harold Carter's win over Bob Baker, Jan. 11, 1957, have two heavies fought in a star bout at the world's most famous punch emporium.

AIDES CHOSEN

Stanford, Calif. — Wayne Hansen and Andy Everest, who played together 10 years ago for coach Jack Curtice at Texas Western, will team up again next season as their old boss's assistants at Stanford. The pair were named Thursday to Curtice's staff which will include four holdovers from the Chuck Taylor regime. A fifth, George Lynn, resigned two weeks ago to sell insurance.

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SPORTS



BALANCING BALL on tips of fingers, Ken Sears, New York Knickerbockers, makes charging leap for basket as Boston's Bill Russell looks on helplessly. (International)

Medford Gun Club Host for Trapshoot

Medford Gun club holds its first registered trapshoot of the season here Saturday and Sunday and the event is expected to attract scattergunners from various parts of southern Oregon and the southern Willamette valley.

It will be the eighth annual Early Spring shoot.

Shooters will be offered a possible 500 targets with 100 at 18 yards, 100 in handicap and 25 pairs in doubles each day. There will be class competition, rivalry over overall, veteran and ladies honors and a buddy shoot. Many trophies will be up for grabs along with purses.

Each day will start with 16-day events, at 10 a.m. on Saturday and at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

Lunch at Grounds

Practice traps will be available through the day. Lunch can be obtained at the grounds.

The tourney is registered by the Pacific International Trapshooting association. It is one of three registered competitions scheduled here prior to the state shoot in June.

Spectators are welcome during the week end activity.

Prep Basketball Quints Have Crucial Conflicts

Springfield seeks to sew up one of the hotly-contested state tournament berths in the Midwestern league this week end as Oregon's high school basketball teams enter the home stretch of title races.

Springfield, 6-1, plays Marshfield tonight and North Bend Saturday night. The two coastal clubs, along with Roseburg and South Eugene, also are in contention for one of the district's two tourney berths. All but Springfield have suffered three losses.

South Eugene reverses the order and plays North Bend tonight and Marshfield Saturday night. Roseburg plays Cottage Grove, the only team out of the running with a 0-7 league record.

In Portland, Grant seeks to grab at least a tie for the PIL title in a game against second-place Roosevelt.

Berths Nailed

Grant has clinched a tourney berth, with Roseburg, Jefferson and Franklin contending for the other two

Ed Arcaro Has 4,000th

Arcadia, Calif. — "The only tension I felt was what you newspaper fellows created yourselves," veteran jockey Eddie Arcaro declared following his 4,000th turf victory.

Arcaro left for Florida's Hialeah track Thursday night after scoring No. 4,000 in the eighth race aboard Ban Thursday. He is scheduled to ride Mahan in the \$100,000 Widehandicap at the Florida track Saturday.

"It was just another day of racing for me, but I'm glad to have reached the 4,000 mark," he said of Thursday's feat. "I'm going to go right on riding, probably not another 27 years, but a few more anyway."

Arcaro, who turned 42 only a day before achieving the milestone, is in his 27th year of racing.

He will be presented with a large silver plate following the fourth race here next Tuesday.

Arcaro is the third rider in history to reach the 4,000 mark and only the second on the American turf. Johnny Longden is the champion with 5092 winners. Retired Sir Gordon Richards of England has 4870.

Baseball League Meets March 1

A meeting of the Rogue Valley Baseball league will be held on Sunday, March 2, in the Grants Pass city hall council chambers. President Harry Chipman said that the meeting will open at 2 p.m. He stated that all persons interested are invited.

Sportsmen Club Session Slated

Shady Cove — Regular monthly meeting of the Shady Cove chapter of the Oregon Sportsmen club will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, at the fire hall here. Sportsmen of the area are invited. Secretary Bill Brewster stressed.

Outdoor Store Defeats Rooks

Portland — Portland Outdoor Store routed the Oregon State Rooks 78-52 in a basketball game here Thursday night.

Ron Nenow with 17 points led the AAU team, which held tall Karl Anderson of the Rooks to five points.

Outdoor Store led at the half 32-21.

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Notre Dame Five Shows Strength in Topping NYU

By FRED DOWN

United Press Sports Writer

Notre Dame's five "Iron Men" served notice today that they'll have more than the luck of the Irish going for them in the NCAA tournament.

Playing intact until there were only three minutes and 15 seconds left in the game, Notre Dame whipped New York university, 93-77, at Madison Square Garden Thursday night to run its season record to 18 victories in 22 games. St. Louis defeated St. John's of New York, 105-92, in the opener.

Notre Dame, ranked 13th in the nation, turned in a brilliant performance in its annual visit to New York. The Irish led by only 37-35 early in the second half but broke open the game with a 14-2 burst over a four-minute span.

The "Iron Men"—Mike Graney, Tom Hawkins, Bob Devine, Dean Duffy and John McCarthy—accounted for all but six of Notre Dame's points. Hawkins was high man with 25 points followed by McCarthy with 24. Johnny Bucyk had 27 for NYU which entered the game entertaining hopes of a bid to the National Invitation tournament. Jack Mimplitz scored 33

BEAVERS PICKED

Portland — Oregon State ruled a heavy favorite today to defend its Oregon AAU swim meet title here Saturday and Sunday.

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