

Tornado Battles GP Friday; Pels Oppose Crater Quintet

Four seniors and a sophomore may be in the starting line-up for Medford high Friday night when the Black Tornado opens its two-game week end hoop series with Grants Pass.

The five are Larry Brown, Ron Peery, Tom Hamlin and Don Bowling, seniors, and Jerry Anderson, sophomore. That's the combine Coach Frank Roelandt has been working with much of the time in preparation for the Cavemen.

The mentor reported that Lowell Dean, sophomore scoring ace, will be back in service for the Tornado. It's doubtful that he'll get starting call on Friday. Dean missed about two weeks of practice because of a foot infection. Naturally, he won't be at full strength and, while Roelandt may have him in the line-up much of the time, he'll likely give him frequent rests.

Medford will be out to push from third into second place this week end while the Cavemen eye their opportunity to sew up second place in the Southern Oregon conference and a spot in the state A-1 tourney. Friday's game at the Hedrick court here will be followed by Saturday contention at Grants Pass. Games both nights will be at 8:15 p.m. Junior varsity prelims are on tap at 6:30 p.m.

In the other Southern Oregon conference series Klamath Falls will be guest of Crater at Central Point on both Friday and Saturday. Varsity rivalry is billed for 8:15 p.m. on both occasions. There will be no preliminary on Friday but jayvees will vie at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. Crater has the ambitious goal of rising up from the cellar and avenging two previous setbacks at the hands of the

Pelicans, who are rated one of Oregon's best prep quints. Klamath, already crowned champ of the circuit, winds up its regular league slate in the series with the Comets. The Pels will be heavily favored but Crater has turned in some sterling performances this season on its home floor.

Grants Pass can sew up second in the loop by sweeping both games from Medford. The Tornado needs two wins to get ahead of the Cavemen. A series split will preserve the one-game GP edge over Medford.

For the Cavemen Coach Gordon Prehm is expected to call upon his usual crew of Jerry Putnam, Paul Lindquist, Jim Smith, Mike Sparlin and Dick Hayes with Pete Proctor, Chuck Rembert and Fred Thomas seeing quite a bit of duty.

Medford took both ends of its previous series with GP, 46 to 40 and 43 to 42.

Statistics compiled by Wayne Scott of Klamath Falls show Glenn Moore of KF the league's leading scorer with 276. Other top men are Bill Maurer, Ashland, 177; Bob Peterson, Klamath Falls, 167; Dave Robinson, Klamath Falls, 149; Bob Nyles, Klamath Falls, 137; Wayne Allen, Crater, 136; Lowell Dean, Medford, 128; and Bilbee Lane, Medford, Jerry Putnam, Grants Pass, and Albert Hartwell, Ashland, each 112.

SPORTS

Sports Broadcasts

Radio Station KYJC and KMED will broadcast all three District 6 A-2 southern division basketball tournament games tonight. The broadcasts begin at 6:30 p.m. with the Glendale-Rogue River high contest. Tussles follow matching Eagle Point against Henley and Brookings against Illinois Valley.

Both stations will carry the Medford-Grants Pass games at 8:15 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

KMED will have a delayed broadcast of the Phoenix game with either Glendale or Rogue River on Friday after the Medford-GP game. Both stations will bring the A-2 tourney finale on Saturday after first broadcasting the Medford-GP action.

Celts Tuck Away Toga

By UNITED PRESS

With the Eastern division title of the National Basketball association safely tucked away for the second straight season, the Boston Celtics could afford to relax today while three other division rivals battled for the two remaining playoff berths.

The Celtics, who have been in first place from the start of the current season, clinched the division title with a 106-99 victory over the Detroit Pistons Wednesday night in the second game of a double-header at Detroit. The Western Division champion St. Louis Hawks, who clinched last week end, defeated the Cincinnati Royals, 105-103, in the opener.

Meanwhile, the second-place Syracuse Nationals moved three games up on the third-place Philadelphia Warriors by beating the Minneapolis Lakers, 110-90, while the Warriors dropped a 112-96 decision to the last-place New York Knickerbockers.

The order of Cistercian nun was founded in France in 1125.

NCAA Field Reaches 18

By UNITED PRESS

The National Collegiate Athletic association counted 18 teams in the field today for its 32-team small college basketball tournament.

Every remaining berth except one may be filled by the end of the week.

The six teams who joined the field Wednesday night were Grambling (La.), Centenary (La.) North Carolina A&T, Chico State (Calif.), Washburn (Ind.) and Gustavus Adolphus (Minn.).

Previously chosen were defending champion Wheaton (Ill.), Southwest Missouri State, Adelphi (N.Y.), Evansville (Ind.), Chapman (Calif.), Hope (Mich.), Austin Peay (Tenn.), Regis (Colo.), Arkansas State, Buffalo (N.Y.), Brandeis (Mass.) and St. Michael's (Vt.).

Lopez Trades for Chisox Aimed at Beating Yanks

By LEO H. PETERSEN
United Press Sports Editor
Tampa, Fla.—Al Lopez, more optimistic than ever, had a ready explanation today for those criticizing his Chicago White Sox for trading away such established players as Minnie Mino and Larry Doby.

"I think we can take the Yankees with those players added to what I've got," he said frankly. "After all, we wouldn't have made those deals unless we were sure they would help us. So we had to give up good players to get the men we felt we needed to win the pennant."

More Than Tired

Lopez admitted he was "more than a little tired" of finishing second to New York. He's done that six times, five as manager of the Cleveland Indians and last year in his first season at the helm of the White Sox. Only once has he finished ahead of the Yankees, when his Indians won the pennant in 1954.

"I wanted Wynn because he can beat the Yankees—and

OSC Hoopster Rejoins Squad

Corvallis—Bruce Patterson, sophomore from South Salem high school, returned to practice with Oregon State's basketball team Wednesday after being sidelined a month with illness.

Coach Slat's Gill's Beavers, still in contention for the PCC crown, play Southern Cali-

Effigy of Coach Hanged at CI

Caldwell, Idaho—College of Idaho officials said today the hanging of a straw figure labeled "Babe Brown" on campus Wednesday did not reflect thinking of any faction of the student body.

Instead, they said, it was just a student "prank."

School President Tom Shearer last week announced that J. A. (Babe) Brown would take over the reins as head football coach at the college

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Red China Believed To Have New Leader Of Military Forces

Hong Kong — General Su Yu has emerged as Communist China's top military man, diplomatic sources believed today.

In day-to-day practice, he has become the "real head" of the army, these sources said, while aging Marshal Chu Teh now is merely a "ceremonial" chieftain, and Defense Minister Peng Teh Hui is confined to strictly administrative matters.

Su, it is believed, now pulls the strategic and tactical military strings in his job of chief of staff of the People's Liberation army.

His role was emphasized when he accompanied Premier Chou En Lai and Foreign Minister Chen Yi to North Korea on a visit which resulted in the announcement that Chinese troops would be pulled out of Korea this year. It has been regarded as significant that Peng, who commanded Chinese troops in Korea from 1951 until 1954, did not make the trip.

Competent Soldier

Su, who was born in Fukien province in 1909, is regarded as an extremely competent soldier. He first came to note in 1934 when he stayed behind as a guerrilla when the Communists began the "long march." His guerrilla band later became the nucleus of the new Fourth Army formed south of the Yangtze river when the Sino-Japanese war broke out.

When the Communists came to power in 1949, SU became deputy commander of the East China military region, and in April, 1952, was named assistant chief of staff of the People's Revolutionary Military council under Hsu Hsiang Chien.

In late 1954, he was appointed chief of staff of the

army and a member of the National Defense council. In 1956, he was elected a full member of the Communist party's Central Committee.

No Disgrace

There is nothing to indicate that Peng is in disgrace, but it seems apparent that he no longer is acting as a soldier, but rather as a politician, much as is Chu Teh, probably the most respected soldier in China.

But Chu, who is vice chairman of the People's Republic, has little or nothing to do with military matters any more.

Peng undoubtedly does in that he is defense minister. Presumably broad policy is decreed by the Communist party's Politburo of which Peng is a member. But it appears that aside from basic political considerations, it is now being left up to Su to direct the army's affairs.

Thus Peng and his vice ministers of defense may have lost some of their control over the loyalties of the Army.

According to qualified observers, it is Su who has assumed the role of number one soldier in Red China today.

New Advances in Heart Study Seen

New York — Ten experts today predicted new advances in the fight against heart and blood vessel diseases in the coming decade, including improvements in surgery techniques.

The 10 physicians, all past presidents of the American Heart association, forecast new strides toward an understanding of arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries), more effective control of high blood pressure and greater reductions in the number of cases of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease.

The doctors said surgery on the heart and blood vessels would be improved with the aid of heart-lung machines, "deep freeze" operations and "stopped-heart" procedures.

Within the next decade, they said, there may be very few inborn defects of the heart that cannot be relieved or abolished completely by surgery.

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Thursday night
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