

Tornado Meets Buccaneers Tonight; Bulldogs Saturday

Class A-1 high school basketball makes its 1958-1959 season debut in Medford this evening when the Medford Black Tornado goes to the maplecourt for the first of two week end games.

Marshfield of Coos Bay will be the guest for the 8:15 p.m. contest at Hedrick Junior High school gymnasium. On Saturday night at the same location and at the same hour the Tornado will entertain the North Bend Bulldogs.

Grants Pass is playing host to North Bend tonight and to Marshfield on Saturday. Preliminaries for both varsity games in Medford will be provided, starting at 6:30 p.m., by teams of Medford junior varsity players.

May Start Tall Men
The Black Tornado has the best all-around height in the years that Frank Roelandt has been head coach here. And the mentor said this morning that he might go with the height in the opening lineup for this evening's game. If the tall men start, shortest man in the Tornado quint will be 6 feet 2 inches.

In this tall five are Jerry Anderson, Lowell Dean and George Koch, all around 6-3, and Jerry Shults and Booth Deakins, each 6-2. However, Roelandt might decide to start either Ken Durkee, 5-8, or John Harvey, 5-10, in one of

the positions.

Services of Don Peek, regular guard last year, have been lost for more than a month. He had an appendectomy yesterday.

Medford's players won't match the height of Marshfield's tallest man, Mel Counts, who is 6-9. Others who may start for the Pirates are Walt Hunter, 6-feet, forward, and Gary Rossi, 5-11, and Karl Coke, 6-feet, guards. Coach Bruce Hoffine is expected to name his other forward from among Bob Eddy, 6-2½, Jerry Weekly, 6-feet, and Bob Burles, 6-2.

North Bend Crew

Starting five for the Tornado on Saturday against North Bend should depend quite a bit on performances this evening. North Bend may call on Tom Younker, 6-1, and Brian Eslick, 6-1, forwards, Bill Swain, 6-2, center, and Steve Young, 6-1, and Gary Wallace, 6 feet, guards.

The Bulldogs also have a 6-5 player in Chuck Johnson and a 6-3 man in Mike Payne. Others on the squad are Bill Youngman, Ron Kersey, Cliff Graham and Dave Dick.

Pete Rasmussen, 6-1, likely will see quite a bit of service for the Tornado, and John Frohnmayer, around the same altitude, a late reporter to the squad, could see limited duty. Cal Dean is still hampered by

a bad ankle and won't suit up, Roelandt said. While Medford and Marshfield have their first action of the season, North Bend saw activity last week end, dropping a 53 to 49 decision to Coquille.

Knockout Recorded By Moore

Los Angeles - (UPI) - Diminutive Davy Moore, who knocked out Mexico's Ricardo (Pajarito) Moreno in one round Friday night, planned a holiday rest today before resuming training for a February title fight with featherweight king Hogan (Kid) Bassey.

The tough little Springfield, Ohio Negro headed for home after learning he would face Bassey here, probably Feb. 25, in a nationally televised 15-round.

Matchmaker George Parnass said the bout tentatively would be held indoors at the Olympic Auditorium, scene of Moore's stunning victory over the once-idolized "little bird."

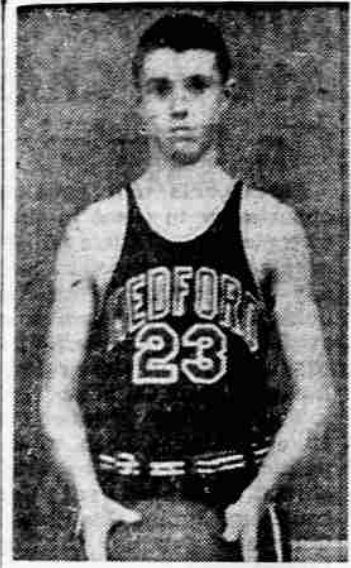
One Better
Moore, ranked as the world's outstanding contender by every rating body, did Bassey one better last night by finishing Moreno in just 2:58. Bassey required three rounds to KO the Mexican in a title bout here last April.

Moore went after the hard-punching Mexican at the bell, dumped him for a one count with a sharp left hook to the head and then put him down for the full count with the same punch. Referee George Latka counted 10 as the loser sat dazedly on his haunches. The victory was Moore's 15th knockout and 35th victory in 41 fights.

LOGAN NEW PAPA

Milwaukee, Wis. - (UPI) - Shortstop Johnny Logan of the Milwaukee Braves became a father for the third time on Thursday. His wife, Dorothy, gave birth to a 7 pound, 5 ounce boy, the Logan's third son.

The Kukenam Falls in British Guiana, South America, is generally regarded as the highest in the world. They drop 2,000 feet. Niagara Falls is only 167 feet high.



VIES FOR TORNADO—A probable starter for Medford high tonight when the Tornado opens its basketball season is Jerry Anderson, above, 6-3, forward, one of the mainstays of last year's aggregation and one of the main hopes for Tornado success over the new slate. He is a junior. Medford meets the Marshfield Pirates at Hedrick Junior High gym at 8:15 p.m. in the opening conflict. North Bend will meet the Tornado here in a Saturday night fray.

FB, Methodist Score Verdicts In Church Loop

First Baptist defeated First Christian 44 to 10 and Methodist won from Southern Baptist 27 to 11 last night in the YMCA Senior Church Basketball league games at McLoughlin Junior High school gym.

D. Goddard and T. Lawrence had 12 points each for First Baptist and M. Hartly six for First Christian. B. Oakes score seven for Methodist and Fred Funston 11 for Southern Baptist.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Hawkinson Tire Winner Over Butte Falls 94-82

Hawkinson Tire Tread Service fast broke to a commanding first half margin and held off a strong rival comeback in the second half last night to overcome Butte Falls 94 to 82 at St. Mary's gym in the opening Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league game for both clubs.

Going was close in the early minutes. Then the Tiresmen got rebound control and were able to get their fast break clicking. They led at the half 53 to 27. Uncanny shooting from a variety of angles enabled Butte Falls to make a game of it in the second half. Hitting well over the Hawkinson zone, the players from the mountain community made six straight buckets without a miss.

McKay Has 20

Fuzzy McKay on the firing end of the Tire team's fast break was high scorer with 20 points. Jim Irwin and Don Ellis had 19 each for Butte Falls.

Hawkinson's took permanent lead in the game at 10 to 9.

Butte Falls will be host to Grants Pass on Saturday night and will go to Riddle on Sunday afternoon. Hawkinson's entertains Riddle at the St. Mary's gym on Monday.

LINE-UPS:
Hawkinson Butte Falls
F 8 White B Irwin 16
F 8 Wootton D Moore 17
F 7 Harris Brown 2
G 8 D Johnson Abbott 8
G 8 Serak J Irwin 19
Substitutions—For Hawkinson: Johnson 9, Madden 11, Niles 4, McKay 20, Peery 7, Plankenhorn 4; for Butte Falls, Owen 1, Henshaw, D. Ellis 19.

Frosh Schedule Independents

University of Oregon, Eugene (Special) Oregon's powerful Frosh basketball squad gets its third test of the season at McArthur Court Friday against Valley Motors of Salem in the 6 p.m. preliminary to the Oregon-Wichita game. The Ducklings, who will be idle from then until Jan. 12 for the Christmas vacation, romped to easy wins over junior college competition in the first two games.

Charlie Warren of Eugene, Johnny Mack of Gary, Ind., Glenn Moore of Klamath Falls, Bill Wallin of Portland and Joe Malin of San Francisco will again make up the starting lineup with Kally Knecht of Springfield, Dave Robinson of Klamath Falls and Darrell Brandt of Independence as the top reserves.

The King James version of the Bible was published in 1611.

Portland Bout Won By Moyer

Portland, Ore. - (UPI) - Portland's Denny Moyer scored his 18th consecutive ring victory since turning professional Thursday in taking a unanimous decision from middleweight Tony Dupas of New Orleans.

Moyer, at 151, was ahead by decisive margins on all three judges' cards. There were no knockdowns in the fight although Moyer almost closed Dupas' left eye in the second round with continuous left jabs.

Turned Boxer

Dupas, who weighed in at 153, carried the fight to Moyer all through the bout. Moyer slugged it out in the first four rounds and then turned boxer for the remaining six.

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Moyer's best round was the eighth when he cut Dupas above the right eye and had a crowd of 1,200 paid a gross of \$2,654 to see the two him in trouble most of the battle.

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