Tornadoes Display Hoop Improvement

Improvements in team and individual play were noted by Head Coach Frank Roelandt following the Wednesday afternoon workout of the Medford High basketball squad.

Roelandt said that the Black Tornado displayed a little more finesse yesterday than it has displayed in previous workouts. Yet the mentor was uncertain as to the personnel of the Medford traveling squad and as to starters for the series with South Eugene this week end.

Medford vies at Eugene on Friday and Saturday nights.

Roelandt reported that his squad's ball handling was better Wednesday, that the players seemed to be getting "the drift of things" and were playing more naturally.

Ken Durkee, the tutor said, is showing more consistency and taking over more as floor leader, filling a gap made by Don Peek's absence. Peek is sidelined for a number of weeks by an appendectomy. Roelandt said also that George Koch is getting into the swing of things, showing more confidence, using more fakes and shots and improving in defense.

Calvin Dean, hampered by an ankle injury suffered in football, was moving well yesterday. Jerry Anderson, one of the old reliables from last season, is maintaining his consistent play in drills.

A blot clot resulting from a cut over his eye in week end play, has bothered Jerry Shults this week but Roelandt said he thought Shults will be all right for the South Eugene contests.

Medford with eight lettermen on its squad will take more experience into the two games than will South Eugene. The Axemen have no lettermen on their squad. However, they have developed sharp passing and don't waste many shots.

Possible starters for the Willamette Valley club are Snady Nosler, 6-1, and Danny O'Connell, 5-10, or Steve Hamacker, 6-1, forwards, Dave Wetzell, 6-4, center, and Wally Larsen, 5-10 and Robib Miller, 5-9 guards.

Others who may see quite a bit of duty are Nick Carter, 5-10, Bo Blair, 6-3, and John Jost.

Cager May Need Brain Operation

Cincinnati, Ohio –(UPI)– Doctors continued tests today to determine whether to perform a brain-clot operation on Sihugo (Si) Green, Cincinnati Royals guard.

Green, a top basketball star at Duquesne university before turning professional, has been hospitalized since he collapsed during a Dec. 9 practice session.

Doctors at Christ hospital here said if the tests showed the presence of a brain clot, an operation would probably be performed at once.

Green collapsed earlier during an exhibition game at Lewiston, Maine. His condition at that time was diagnosed as virus infection.

He has been given a clean bill of health following another collapse Nov. 21 in a game at Philadelphia when the elbow of Tom Gola of the Warriors accidentally struck him.

Dr. Frank Mayfield, neurosurgeon and head of a team of doctors conducting the current test, said a blood clot could have resulted from a blow on the head.

Green is the second Royals star to be hospitalized in less than a year. Maurice Stokes, high-scoring pivot man from Pittsburgh, has been in a semi-coma for nine months with a disease akin to sleeping sickness.

Green wore Stokes' jersey, No. 12, when he joined the team this year. He wore it until the Philadelphia injury when he asked to "get rid of that jinxed number." He switched to 14.

DIETZEL HEADS CLINIC

Santa Monica, Calif. –(UPI)– Paul Dietzel of Louisiana State, 1958's Coach of the Year, heads a list of six top football mentors who will appear at a three-day instruction clinic Feb. 12-14. The others are Duffy Daugherty of Michigan State, Pete Elliott of California, Eddie Erdelatz of Navy, Forest Evashevski of Iowa and Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma.

BASKETBALL

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No. Carolina St. 82, LaSalle 66
Connecticut 72, Colgate 57
C C N Y 66, Queens (N.Y.) 64
Boston U. 61, Massachusetts 56
Villanova 91, Temple 69
Adelphia 62, St. Francis (N.Y.) 44
Holy Cross 77, St. Anselm's 584
Northeastern 68, Harvard 46
Fordham 80, Syracuse 75

South
Navy 53, Maryland 50
No. Carolina 70, So. Carolina 57
William & Mary 72, Davidson 56
Louisiana St. 78, Loyola (La.) 68
Louisville 56, Wittenberg 49
Vanderbilt 70, Wyoming 65
Miami (Fla.) 92, Florida 82

Midwest
Michigan St. 74, Notre Dame 56
Cincinnati 112, Coll. of Pacific 66
Dayton 93, Texas Southern 77
S.W. Mo. 70, Cen. Okla. St. 64
Creighton 81, St. John's (Minn.) 50

Southwest
Sou. Methodist 59, Oklahoma 51
Ariz. St. U. 64, Ariz. St. College 73

West
Southern California 72, Hawaii 42
St. Mary's (Calif.) 78, Redlands 57
Puget Sound 72, Seattle Pac. 54

Greenbacks Incentive To Gridders

New York–(UPI)–The old saying that the "rich get richer" also hold true for the National Football league.

The Cleveland Browns and New York Giants, the "moneybags" clubs of the Eastern division, will divide another bundle of greenbacks Sunday when they playoff for the division title at Yankee Stadium.

The crowd of about 70,000, plus television and radio fees will assure a bonanza of about a quarter of a million dollars for the owners and players.

In a division playoff game, the two clubs split the net receipts and each player gets an additional one-twelfth of his salary the teams play 12 regular season games.

This will average about $1,000 per player. The quarterbacks and other stars such as fullback Jim Brown of Cleveland will get more, of course, following the same "rich get richer" pattern. Most of the guards and tackles, who decide the game with their play in the line, probably will get less than $1,000 apiece.

But none of the players will need pep-talks before Sunday's game.

The winners will move into the league championship game opposing the Baltimore Colts Dec. 28. That's the game in which the players slice up the net receipts.

With the title game to be played in Yankee Stadium or Cleveland's Municipal Stadium, the gross receipts easily could top the record $593,967.50 set by the Browns and Lions at Detroit last year.

That means the individual winners in the championship game may collect about $5,000 and the losers about $3,000. Those fat title game cuts will inspire the players Sunday.

Hawkeyes Sent To Drill Quickly for Bowl Game

By ALEX KAHN
United Press International

Pasadena, Calif. –(UPI)– The Hawkeyes of Iowa, anxious to make up for practice time lost at home due to weather conditions, today were sent to work by Coach Forest Evashevski as quickly as possible following their welcome by the home city of the Rose Bowl game.

"We have to start from scratch," Evashevski said as he herded the Iowa football team to the East Los Angeles Junior college practice field for the first workout.

The Iowans left Iowa City in 11-degree weather and land Wednesday at nearby Burbank with the temperature at 82 degrees. Whisked to its hotel, the club received a welcome as warm as the weather.

Rose Queen Pamela Elaine Prather and her court of princesses greeted the invading Iowans and presented each with a California orange as Evashevski introduced his players.

Evashevski said the Iowa team was here to prepare for its engagement with California in the Rose Bowl and not to bask in the sunshine.

"We have a lot of work ahead," Evashevski warned his players.

He lined up a schedule of two-a-day practice sessions for the immediate future until he is satisfied the club was back in regular season playing condition.

Asked to comment on California, Evashevski said he had to classify the Golden Bears as different from any team Iowa met this year.

"And those odds making us 18 point favorites are ridiculous," he snapped. "Just look at the scores run up against us and you realize how silly the odds become."

Scooter McLean Resigns Green Bay Coaching Post

Green Bay, Wis. –(UPI)– The Green Bay Packers began their search today for an "iron man" general manager who would have to find a replacement for resigned head coach Ray (Scooter) McLean and save the floundering national football team.

The only name mentioned publicly to take over a newly created general manager post was that of Earl (Curly) Lambeau, who founded the Packers in 1919. Lambeau gave Green Bay six championships before quitting in 1949 when he won only two games. Some say he's not the man to bring the Packers back into contention, others say he is.

McLean's "surprise" resignation, followed a few hours later by his acceptance of a job as Detroit Lions' backfield coach, climaxed the most dismal year in Green Bay football history. The Packers had a 1-10-1 record.

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SPORTS

Depth, Balance Aid To Clemson Tigers

(This is the second of 10 dispatches on the football teams playing in the post-season bowl games.)

CLEMSON
By TOM PRICE

Clemson, S.C. –(UPI)– The Clemson Tigers, who meet the nationally top-ranked Louisiana State Tigers in the Sugar Bowl football game New Year's Day, don't have the big-name stars of the Bayou Bengals but compiled an 8-2 season record, primarily on depth.

However, the South Carolina Tigers don't go three teams deep as do LSU's much-publicized "white team, go team and Chinese bandits."

But Clemson did have eight backs who gained more than 130 yards each during the 1958 season which produced an Atlantic Coast Conference championship and senior Charlie Horne, a half-back standout the two previous years, found himself at season's end on the third team.

So did senior fullback and co-captain Rudy Hayes, who gained 310 yards rushing despite finishing up the season playing behind junior Doug Cline and senior Mike Dukes. Cline led the team in rushing with 438 yards.

Hampered By Injuries

Harvey White, who had more than 1,000 yards in total offense as a sophomore in 1957, was hampered by shoulder and ankle injuries during the second half of the 1958 schedule but still posted 739 yards passing and running.

Sophomore Lowndes Shingler proved a capable understudy for White at quarterback, piling up 336 yards total offense although he, too, was hampered by a bad ankle. Coach Frank Howard hopes ailments to White, Shingler and other members of the squad will be healed by Jan. 1.

The balance of Clemson's squad is reflected in the even distribution of the scoring this year. White scored 30 points; George Usry, a junior halfback who averaged 5.2 yards per carry, scored 28; halfback Bill Mathis collected 26 and Shingler 19.

While some observers set up a howl when Clemson was chosen as LSU's opponent, the South Carolina Tigers —while not overwhelming any opponents during 1958— played thrilling, come-from-behind football on most weekends.

Clemson Trade Mark

Trailing Virginia in the final period, Clemson scored to win its opener, 20-15. A week later, the Tigers scored on the last play of the first half to gain a 14-14 halftime deadlock with North Carolina, and then –trailing 21-20– punched over a touchdown in the final moments for a 26-21 triumph.

White plunged into the end zone with nine seconds remaining to wipe out a one-point deficit and give Clemson a 12-7 victory over Vanderbilt.

Such Frank Merriwell finishes have become a Clemson trade mark. The Tigers used just such tactics in winning their first three bowl appearances: 6-3 over Boston College in the 1940 Cotton Bowl game; 24-23 over Missouri in the 1949 Gator Bowl; and 15-14 over Miami in the 1951 Orange Bowl.

Clemson Was Underdog

In each of these contests, Clemson was the underdog, so it doesn't bother Howard, Clemson's picturesque tobacco-chewing head coach one bit that folks are hollering that his Tigers from the South Carolina hills are mismatched against the Tigers from the Louisiana bayous.

"Shucks," says Frank, the favorite son of Barlow Bend, Ala., "ennybody knows a skinny mountain tiger kin whup a fat swamp tiger enny time."

Clemson resumed practice Dec. 12 here and will break camp Saturday for the Christmas holidays. The Tigers report back Dec. 26 and will fly to Biloxi, Miss., next day where they will wind up training, moving into New Orleans the day before the New Year's Day classic.

BOWLING

LADY ELKS NO. 2

Standings:	W.	L.
Astors	42	18
The Antlers	33½	26½
Phoneys	32	28
Cussin 3	31½	28½
Pic's	31	29
Stags	31	29
Hi Lo	30	30
Joly 3	26½	33½
Terrible Trio	24½	35½
Vi Ma Ru's	18	42

Results:
Pic's 0 (Irene Schroeder 537) 1317; Astors 4 (Kathy Jennings 492) 1381.
Hi Lo 4 (Teddie Farrar 459) 1243; Terrible Trio 0 (Rosella Phipps 440) 1093.
Cussin 3, 4 (Melvina Little 425) 1252; Antlers 0 (Claudia Lowd 418) 1108.
Jolly 3, 2 (Esther Miller 351) 1141; Stags 2 (Vivian Knox 525) 1207.
Vi Ma Ru's 0 (Emma Quinney 376) 1157; Phoneys 4 (Mable Clark 561) 1372.
High games—Vivian Knox 220, Irene Schroeder 205.
Split conversions—Itha Robins 5-7, Claudia Lowd 3-10, Ethel Luman 3-10, Teddie Farrar 4-5-7.

LADY ELKS No. 1

Standings:	W.	L.
Demi Lassies	44½	15½
Wapiti	43½	16½
Maudlin Mamas	31	29
Three Spares	30	29½
Stumble Bums	20	40
Wanedos	16½	43½

Results:
Wapiti 1 (Virginia Lusk 457) 1241; Three Spares 3 (Fran Bittle 426) 1247.
Stumble Bums 0 (Evelyn Straus 462) 1186; Demi Lassies 4 (Viv Knox 508) 1281.
Maudlin Mamas 3 (Jane Kessler 457) 1208; Wanedos 1 (Faye Hogue and Wanda Booth 410) 1200.
Conversions—Fran Bittie 3-10, Virginia Lusk 3-10, Nelda Morris 5-8-10, Wanda Booth 4-5, Faye Hogue 3-5-7 and 5-8-10.

COMERCIAL LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Cubby's Drive In	13	3
Mail Tribune	12	4
Bates Candy Co.	11	5
A Sodaro Agency	11	5
Morning Fresh Bread	9	7
Medford Paint Store	9	7
Alexander & Brown Insur.	8	8
Quality Market	7	9
Kim's Restaurant	7	9
Davis Transfer & Storage	5	11
Patterson's Bakery	2	14
Clave Construction Co.	2	14

Results:
Clave 1 (Vern Allen 536) 2503; Tribune 3 (Andy Anderson 598) 2647.
Patterson's 0 (Dick Westerfield 542) 2542; Cubby's 4 (Bill Meyers 588) 2648.
Kim's 1 (John Compagnoni 538) 2430; M F Bread 3 (Jim Farrar 579) 2621.
Bates 3 (Paul Dimick 578) 2563; Med. Paint 1 (Erhardt Blind 521) 2445.
Davis 0 (Herb Vallee 507) 2300; Quality 4 (Loyd Huston 552) 2387.
Sodaro 3 (Jim Hennebeck & Don Ivie 550) 2652; A&B 1 (Frank Chapman 620) 2564.

ROXY ANN LEAGUE

Standings:	W.	L.
Chitwood and Stone	8	4
Coca Cola	8	4
1st Christian Three	8	4
Cummings Agency	7	5
P M T	7	5
Baker Moulding	7	5
Eagle Point Teachers	6	6
Stevens Corp.	6	6
1st Christian Two	6	6
1st Christian One	5	7
Medford Veneer & Plywood	2	10
United Radio	2	10

Results:
1st Christian Three 0 (P. Shafer 478); Chitwood & Stone 4 (G. Brooks 495).
Coca Cola 3 (O. Caster 431); Medford Veneer 1 (W. Fischer 520).
Stevens Corp. 2 (C. Marrs 445); Cummings 2 (W. Anderson 530).
1st Christian 1 (S. Doty 515); Eagle Point Teachers 3 (E. Gregg 492).
Baker Moulding 2 (L. Fisher 483); 1st Christian Two 2, (W. Piper 470).
P M T 3 (D. Phillips 504); United Radio 1 (W. Arbaugh 509).

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Beat This!

by Tip Brady

WHAT WAS ADMISSION PRICE TO THE FIRST ROSE BOWL GAME?

Tickets for the first Rose Bowl Game between Michigan and Stanford in 1902 sold for *fifty cents and one dollar*. An additional dollar was charged to admit a family's buggy. The attendance was 8,000.

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Al Olmedo Picked for No. 2 Spot

Perth, Australia – (UPI) – Perry Jones, non-playing captain of the United States Davis Cup team, chose Alex Olmedo as his No. 2 singles player today for this week end's inter-zone final against Italy.

Perry decided to string along with Olmedo instead of Barry Mackay, who impressed Aussie fans last year by whipping Ashley Cooper of Australia in the challenge round.

Olmedo and Mackay had been battling for the No. 2 spot in singles after Perry had designated Ham Richardson of Arlington, Va. as his No. 1 singles player.

Perry made his long-awaited selection today only hours before the draw was made for the opening singles matches.

Draws Pietrangeli

In the draw, Olmedo drew lanky Nikola Pietrangeli as his opening opponent. Richardson, the former Rhodes scholar, will play Orlando Sirola in Friday's other singles match.

In Saturday's doubles match of the best-of-five series, Richardson and Olmedo will play Pietrangeli and Sirola. The pairings for the opening singles matches will be reversed for Sunday's final matches.

The winner of the inter-zone final will play Australia in the challenge round.

Cincinnati, NCS Heading For Showdown in Dixie

By FRED DOWN
United Press International

Cincinnati, sparked by the incomparable Oscar Robertson, and North Carolina State, led by its "Mutt and Jeff" combination of Lou Pucillo and John Richter, are heading for a Dixie Classic showdown which could go a long way toward deciding the 1958-59 college basketball champion.

Each has completed the early "warm-up" phase of its schedule, unbeaten-Cincinnati romping over College of Pacific, 112-66, for its fourth straight win Wednesday night and North Carolina State downing LaSalle, 82-66, for its fifth consecutive victory.

Cincinnati's next game is with dangerous St. Louis and North Carolina State has weekend dates with Kansas State and Kansas. But both could be unbeaten when they start play in the Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29. And that, of course, could lead to a championship match between the nation's first-ranked team and its fourth-ranked power.

Robertson Stars Again

Robertson, the 6-5 defending national scoring leader, turned in another of his breath-taking performances despite the fact that College of Pacific had as many as four men guarding him. Robertson connected for 39 points, collected 23 rebounds and was credited with 12 assists. He has scored 167 points in four games, an average of 41.7 compared to the 35.1 average which won him the 1957-58 scoring title.

Ralph Davis scored 22 points and Mike Mendenhall connected for 18 in support of Robertson while Dave Klurman had 23 points and 6-9 center LeRoy Wright had 19 points and 24 rebounds for College of Pacific.

Pucillo, a 5-9, 157-pounder, and Richter, a 6-8, 225-pounder, teamed for 54 points as North Carolina State pulled away from LaSalle in the second half after a 30-30 standoff at intermission. Pucillo scored 25 points and played a sparkling floor game and Richter had 29 points and 18 rebounds. Both are natives of Philadelphia where the game was played.

MSU Downs Irish

Sixth-ranked Michigan State scored a 74-56 victory over Notre Dame and 14th-ranked North Carolina beat South Carolina, 70-57, in two other games of national significance Wednesday night. It was the third straight win for both the Spartans and the Tarheels.

Vanderbilt upset Wyoming, 70-65, with the help of Ben Rowan's 23 points.

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Crater Crew Girds For Eagle Tussles

Central Point — As the Crater high basketball crew prepared this week for a pair of scuffles with Eagle Point, Coach Don Anielak pointed to statistics of the three previous games to show where Comet performance needs bolstering.

The Eagles and Comets collide at Eagle Point Friday and at Central Point Saturday with jayvee prelims billed for each evening.

Statistics show that the Crater club has been outdone in free and field goal shooting accuracy and in rebound retrieving by its three early season rivals. The Comets have fired .302 to opponents' .329 from the field and just .553 to adversaries' .733 at the gift line. Foes have cleared 150 rebounds to 84 by the Central Point team. From the field the Comets have put in 112 buckets and opposing teams not many more—122.

La Casse Sidelined

Defense and work on free shots have had Crater concentration in drills for the Eagles. Defensive practice has been geared partially at stopping Eagle Point's high scoring Bill Turner.

Anielak said that Bryson LaCass probably will be sidelined for the Eagle series because of trouble with a knee injured in football.

Wayne Allen currently heads Crater pointmaking with 49. He's put in 20 field goals in 61 tries. Bill White has a total of 34 markers for three games and Loyal Higinbotham 32.

Eagle Point and Crater each will be seeking their first victories of the season.

EP, Crater Grapplers To Tangle

Eagle Point–Eagle Point high grapplers take on Crater here this evening.

First bout is set for 7 p.m.

One of the top bouts is expected to match John Taberna of the Comets and Ben Nork of Eagle Point at 133 pounds. Taberna won his only match so far this year and Nork has taken both his matches. Another feature tussle is foreseen between a pair of 103-pounders, Butch Barber of Crater and Dick Hertager of the Eagles. Hertager has a win and draw in scraps so far.

Eagle coach Gail Schoppert said he may be without the services of 190-pound Max Hawks who has been ill.

Eagle Point also has a 2 p.m. Saturday date with Glendale.

Funeral Today For Bill Corum

New York – (UPI) – Funeral services will be held today for Bill Corum, popular sports columnist for the New York Journal-American and president of the Churchill Downs race track.

Following the services, the body of the noted newspaperman, who died Tuesday night of lung cancer, will be shipped by plane to Booneville, Mo., for interment Saturday.

NAME SHRINE OFFICIALS

Los Angeles –(UPI)– Officials named for the Dec. 27 East-West shrine football game in San Francisco are: referee, James Cain; umpire, James M. Mitchell; head linesman, William P. Sloan; field judge, Williams J. Settle; back judge, Everett J. Bannister.

Strait To Quit Alaska Position

Spokane –(UPI)– Dick Strait, athletic director and basketball coach of the University of Alaska, said he will resign at the end of the current school year.

Strait made the announcement after his team lost to Whitworth. He said he plans to start work on his doctor's degree in education next year. Strait, a graduate of Oregon State, has coached at Alaska for six years.

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