

Tornado, Comets Vie Tonight; Ashland Plays Here Saturday

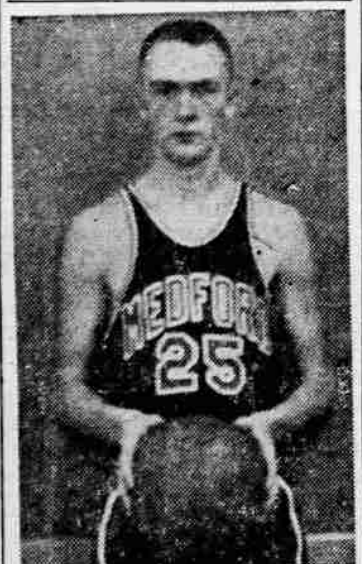
Height is expected to give way to mobility in the Medford high starting combination when the Black Tornado basketball contingent collides with the Crater high Comets this evening at Central Point.

Medford can start with a crew in which the shortest player is 6 feet 2 inches. Nevertheless, Coach Frank Roelandt had indicated that a couple of shorties, John Harvey, 5-10, and Ken Durkee, 5-8, will be in the opening line-up at the guard positions tonight.

George Koch, Lowell Dean and Jerry Anderson, all 6-3, are the other probable starters. Roelandt has been concentrating with the foregoing five most of the week. Jerry Shults, Booth Deakins and

Don Peek all are expected to see reserve service.

Tonight's action at Central Point is a Southern Oregon conference and District 6 A-1 ruckus. Medford will play Ashland on Saturday at Hedrick court here while Crater goes over the hump to Klamath Falls. League-pacing Grants Pass is at Ashland this evening. Varsity game time



TORNADO HOOPMAN - Jerry Shults, above, is expected to see action for the Medford high basketball team when it plays Crater tonight at Central Point and Ashland on Saturday at Hedrick gym here. Shults, 6-2, is a junior who lettered for Medford last year.

Linfield, Willamette Start Fast

United Press International - Defending co-champions Linfield and Willamette started off with a bang Thursday night as the 1959 Northwest Conference basketball season got under way.

Linfield, shooting a blazing .541 in the first half, trounced invading College of Idaho 93-60 at McMinnville. It was the first loss in eight games for the Caldwell quintet this season.

Willamette, using a devastating fast break, bounced Whitman 85-43 at Salem.

Linfield led College of Idaho 49-30 at halftime and coasted home. Jackie Riley, last year's conference scoring champion, hit 24 points for Linfield. Ed Merritt had 17 for College of Idaho. Bob Marano, who had a 22-point average for C of I before Thursday night, was held to four points.

Willamette led Whitman 85-43 at halftime. Larry Lynn and Tom Weston had 16 points each for Willamette while Max Johnson had 12 for the losers.

Tonight, Whitman is at Linfield and College of Idaho at Willamette. Pacific meets Lewis and Clark in another hoop game.

Fans Will Name Giant Ball Park

San Francisco - (UPI) - San Francisco baseball fans will get a chance to name the new Giants' ball park.

The park and recreation commission decided Thursday to hold a contest, through the cooperation of the city's newspapers, to name what is now known as San Francisco Municipal Stadium.

"That name will never do," said Commissioner William Coffman. "We need something better."

The commission authorized Coffman and Chairman Walter A. Haas to meet with sports editors and work out plans for the contest.

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SPORTS

Squaw Valley Previewed by Sportswriters

Reno - (UPI) - A group of the nation's top sportswriters arrived yesterday to begin a three-day preview to the 1960 Winter Olympics.

The writers were scheduled to tour the small, picturesque valley Friday with Jack Geyer, public relations director for the games.

Also included was a meeting with Olympic Committee and developers of Squaw Valley. The sportswriters also will get a first hand look at the Lake Tahoe area.

The preview was sponsored by Harrah's club, a major gambling casino here and at Lake Tahoe, and other area hotels and casinos.

Russians Tussle Colorado Team

Colorado Springs, Colo. - (UPI) - Russia's powerful hockey team, as yet undefeated in this country, plays Colorado college tonight at the Broadmoor Ice Palace.

The Russians, who will represent the USSR in the world hockey tournament next month, meet defending national collegiate champion Denver university at the Ice Palace Saturday night.

Soviet Coach Anatoli Tarasov, concerned about the effect Colorado Springs' 6,000-foot altitude may have on his excellently conditioned squad, worked it twice Thursday. He scheduled another drill this morning.

The Russians are heavy favorites to chalk up four victories and fifth victories of their U. S. tour, but expect to meet their strongest competition to date against Denver.

both tonight at Central Point and tomorrow in Medford is 8:15 o'clock.

For Crater starting assignments Coach Don Anielak is expected to call on John Burns, Tom White and Bill White for the front line berths and Jim Eldred and Dennis Pfaff for the guards. Chuck Turner and Loyal Higinbotham could see quite a bit of duty. Others expected to play are Wayne Allen, Mike King and Jim Wood.

King and Wood, who joined the squad this week, and Allen who has been away from the crew for a couple of weeks reportedly need conditioning before they can see much action. King and Wood are transfers from South Eugene and Yakima, Wash., respectively, while Allen is a Comet letterman.

Spirit Up

Spirit has been reported running high on the Comet squad and Medford and Crater are gunning for victories after suffering Saturday night defeats in the league. The Black Tornado, still rated a contender for the title, is after its first league verdict. Crater has a conference decision over Ashland.

Ashland may open against Grants Pass this evening with Bob Johnson, Jim Bjork, Clark Smith, Don Taylor and Doug Forrester, Coach Earl Iba has reported. Gerald Allen, a part-time Grizzly starter was absent from practice yesterday for the third day in a row because of illness.

Grants Pass starters could be John Fox, Johnnie Olson, Jerry Putnam, Dick Hayes and Rex Benner.

A 6:30 junior varsity prelim will precede the varsity mix at Central Point.

Here on Saturday there will be two preliminaries. At 5:30 p.m. Medford sophomores meet the Ashland JV reserves. At 6:30 p.m. JV regulars of the two schools will play.

Lakers Nudge St. Louis Club

United Press International - The Minneapolis Lakers had to go all the way to Dallas to play one of their best games of the season.

Led by Dick Garmaker and Rod Hundley, the Lakers turned back the St. Louis Hawks, 95-93, Thursday night in a neutral court game in the Texas city that attracted an estimated 4,000 fans.

Garmaker, who scored 22 points and Hundley, who totaled 21, sparked the Lakers to a 49-40 halftime lead. Minneapolis stretched its lead to 80-60 early in the final quarter but then had to fight off a spirited rally by the Hawks. Bob Pettit paced St. Louis with 29 points.

The Syracuse Nationals and Cincinnati Royals battled through three overtime periods before the Nationals finally emerged with a 145-138 victory in the only other league action Thursday night.

Baptist's Win Lead by De Place

John de Place piled up 32 markers last night as First Baptist whipped Methodist 69 to 16 in a YMCA junior church league basketball game at Roosevelt school.

Rome Atkins with five had top points for the Methodists. First Presbyterian subdued St. Marks Episcopal. Mike Davis put in 10 points for the losers and Jim Hatch tallied eight for Presbyterian.

SPORTSCASTS

Radio stations KYJC and KMED will broadcasts the Medford-Crater High basketball game at 8 o'clock tonight and the Medford-Ashland game at 8 p.m. Saturday.

BOWLING

the winner of the first half in Ladies Classic league bowling. Lois Leaming rolled a 275 game and 633 series for Wooden Shoe last Tuesday. Both scores are the highs for the season in the loop. Her other games were 166 and 192. Other top series for the particular night were Irene Schroeder 538 and Jane Kessler 516. Edith Dickinson had a 203 game and Pat Gardner a 200.

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE

Standings:	W	L
Ross Lumber	42 1/2	25 1/2
Wooden Shoe	41 1/2	26 1/2
Crater Inn	38	29
Pepsi Cola	38	30
Morning Fresh	37	31
Jorgensen's	35	33
Hawkinson's	35	33
Silver Dollar	31	37
KDOV	29	39
Crater Logging	28 1/2	39 1/2
Union Club	41	41
Liningers	24 1/2	43 1/2

Results:	Ross Lumber 2 (J. Kessler) 516
	2400; Jorgensen 2 (I. Schroeder) 2427.
	Wooden Shoe 4 (L. Leaming) 633
	2340; Crater Logging Co. 0 (M. Langston) 209.
	Crater Inn 1 (H. Clark) 457; 2068;
	Silver Dollar 3 (E. Dickinson) 478
	2119.
	Pepsi Cola 2 (F. Doty) 492; 2247;
	Union Club 2 (V. Cummings) 488
	2272.
	Morning Fresh 4 (L. Ericson) 467
	2170; KDOV 0 (P. Duncan) 459; 2101.
	Hawkinson 2 (J. McCready) 470
	Knox 470; 2259; Liningers 2 (E. Lisenbee) 453; 2249.

EMPIRE LEAGUE

Standings:	W	L
Dyke's Floor Covering	38 1/2	21 1/2
The Clock	38 1/2	22 1/2
NuWay Cleaners	36	24
Jewel House	34	26
Big Y Cleaners	32	28
Food Basket	31	29
Music Mart	30 1/2	29 1/2
Ekerson's Paint	27	32
Dairy Smith	24	36
Western Thrift	24	36
Winn's Style Salon	23 1/2	36 1/2
Skinner's Buick	22	38

Results:	Dyke's 2 (A. Mitchell) 445; 1203;
	Western Thrift 2 (M. Legg) 395
	1138.
	Clock 1 (M. Offenbacher) 399
	1172; Skinner's 3 (M. Janzen) 446
	1137.
	NuWay 4 (A. Wilson) 435; 1230;
	Ekerson's 0 (N. Larson) 393; 1168.
	Jewel House 4 (J. Barnum) 505
	1348; Dairy Smith 0 (E. Dickenson)
	444; 1204.
	Big Y Cleaners 3 (E. Redfield)
	502; 1333; Winnie's 1 (J. Wilson)
	425; 1169.
	Food Basket 0 (M. Langston) 487
	1208; Music Mart 4 (B. Hozlett)
	444; 1260.
	High Games: J. Barnum, 191; E. Redfield, 198.
	High Series: J. Barnum, 505; E. Redfield, 502.
	Split Conversions: J. Frohreich, 3-10; E. Sessions, 3-10; B. Mathews, 3-8-10.

ROXY ANN LEAGUE

Standings:	W	L
Baker's Moulding	13	9
Coca Cola	15	9
Cummings Agency	14	10
1st Christian No. 2	14	4
1st Christian No. 3	13	11
Stevens Corp.	12	12
Chitwood & Stone	11	13
United Radio	11	13
P. M. T.	11	13
1st Christian No. 1	11	13
Eagle Point Teachers	9	15
Medford Plywood	8	16

Results:	Stevens Corp. 1 (D. Hale) 410;
	Baker's 3 (A. Aaker) 524;
	Coca Cola 3 (C. Findley) 474;
	PMT 1 (L. Mason) 494.
	1st Christian No. 2 3 (H. Endersby) 536; 1st Christian No. Three
	1 (P. Shafer) 455.
	Chitwood & Stone 2 (R. Brooks)
	519; Cummings 2 (G. Smith) 485;
	United 4 (W. Arbaugh) 518;
	Teachers 0 (D. Copland) 457.
	Plywood 3 (W. Fischer) 509; 1st
	Christian No. One 1 (R. Henry) 458.

CITY LEAGUE

Standings:	W	L
Ross Lumber Co.	18	8
W. H. Daugherty Lbr. Co.	12	8
First National Bank	11	9
Medford Barbers	10	10
Westside Merchants	10	10
Calif. Ore. Power Co.	10	10
southern Ore. Moulding	9	11
Telephone Empl. Assn.	9	11
Central Market	9	11
Hi-Way Lumber Co.	9	11
Weter & Olson	8	12
State Farm Insurance	7	13

Results:	Daugherty 3 (Vern Allen) 514
	2649; RKO 1 (Bill Luman) 489;
	2648.
	Barbers 1 (George Bronson) 488
	2324; Copco 3 (Randy Fisher) 500
	2627.
	State Farm 1 (Willie Fischer) 538
	2650; Westside 3 (Carl Landis) 492;
	2683.
	Ross Lbr. 4 (Bob Forrest) 538
	2685; S O Mldg. 0 (Ron Brooks) 498
	2693.
	Central Mkt. 1 (Gordon Schulz)
	501; 2715; FNB 3 (Arnold Bauman)
	547; 2808.
	Hi-Way Lbr. 2 (Andy Anderson)
	511; 2683; T.A.A. 2 (Ev Pruitt) 532;
	2734.

CRATER LAKE LEAGUE

Standings:	W	L
Earl & Roy's Mobilgas	4	0
Ellis Market	4	0
Andy's Jewelers	3	1
O. K. Market	3	1
Mechanics Laundry	2	2
Medford Neon	2	2
U. S. National Bank	1	3
Your Office Boy	1	3
Mann's Dept. Store	0	4
Hauptert Tractor	0	4

Earl & Roy's 4 (C. Morrison) 506
2480; Hauptert 0 (W. Daigle) 528;
2390.
Ellis Mkt. 4 (O. Nordstrom) 500
2397; Mann's Store 0 (P. Antony)
574; 2314.
Andy's 3 (L. Nelson, L. Hubler)
527; 2490; Office Boy 1 (R. Sterton)
540; 2374.
O. K. Mkt. 3 (R. Anderson) 572
2440; U. S. Bank 1 (R. Greer) 512
2436.
Mechanics Lndry. 2 (J. Pruitt)
511; 2486; Medf. Neon 2 (W. Meyers) 561; 2437.

Standings:	W	L
R. O. Stephenson Lbr. Co.	13	7
Barco Supply Co.	13	7
Kogap Lumber Industries	13	7
Jay Allen Co.	13	7
Knights of Columbus	13	7
Seven Up Bottling Co.	11	9
Big Y Market	10	10
Medford Steel No. 1	9	11
Medford Steel No. 2	7	13
Safeway Stores	7	13
Medford Blowpipe Co.	6	14
Tru Mix Construction Co.	5	15

Kogap 2 (Earl Lenz) 596; 2713;
Stephenson 2 (Claude Jones) 522
2688.
7 Up 4 (Ernie Engelkes) 587
2726; Big Y 0 (Floyd Hayner) 427
2443.
Tru Mix 0 (Chuck Snedden) 501
2618; K of C 4 (Joe Kindell) 465
2802.
Steel One 0 (Bill Hopkins) 482
2577; Jay Allen 4 (Lloyd Carr) 507
2739.
Steel Two 1 (Thayer Tarvin) 477
2582; Blowpipe 3 (John Tomlin)
554; 2597.
Barco 2 (Dick Schlachter) 516
2731; Safeway 2 (Art Nordquist)
555; 2720.

Cepeda Chosen Top Rookie of National

By BOB SALMON
Boston - (UPI) - First baseman Orlando Cepeda of the San Francisco Giants, making it strictly no contest, was the unanimous choice today as the National league's "rookie of the year" for 1958.

Selection of Cepeda, who was a major factor in the Giants' surprising climb to third place last season, was announced here by Hy Hurwitz, secretary-treasurer of the Baseball Writers' association of America.

There was absolutely no competition for Cepeda, who wound up the league's seventh top hitter with a .312 batting average in 148 games. Only other rookie ever to be named unanimously was Frank Robinson of Cincinnati in 1956.

Pay Raise Aim Of Giant Star

San Juan, P. R. - (UPI) - First baseman Orlando Cepeda of the San Francisco Giants, the National League's Rookie of the Year in 1958, said today he will ask for a \$20,000 contract this year.

"The award gives me ammunition for demanding a pay increase to \$20,000," said the 21-year-old Cepeda when notified of his selection. "I feel honored for myself and for Puerto Rico. I hope my good fortune will encourage my fellow Puerto Ricans to try to excel in sports—especially baseball."

Cepeda also announced his engagement to Annie Pino, a 16-year-old junior at Albert Einstein High school in nearby Barrio Obrero. Cepeda said they may postpone the wedding until Miss Pino's graduation.

Pointers Bounce South GP Quints

Central Point-Central Point grade school basketball teams were victors over South Grants Pass here last night.

Scores were 23 to 11 in the eighth grade game and 31 to 6 in the seventh grade mix.

The Pointer eighth led 4 to 3 at the quarter, trailed 9 to 6 at the half, then pushed on top 14 to 9 in the third session. Louis Alvarez tallied nine points and Mike Glines eight for Central Point. Shepherd had seven for Grants Pass and only other visitor to score was Pippin with four.

CP's seventh had quarterly gaps of 7 to 0, 17 to 3 and 26 to 5. Darrell Summerfield had eight for the winners.

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY COLLEGE SCORES
(United Press International)
St. Bonaventure 62, Iona 54
Seton Hall 57, Muhlenberg 55
West Virginia 89, Penn State 81
North Carolina 44, Wake Forest 34
Miami (Fla.) 97, Toronto U. 55
Willamette 35, Whitman 43
Linfield 93, College of Idaho 60

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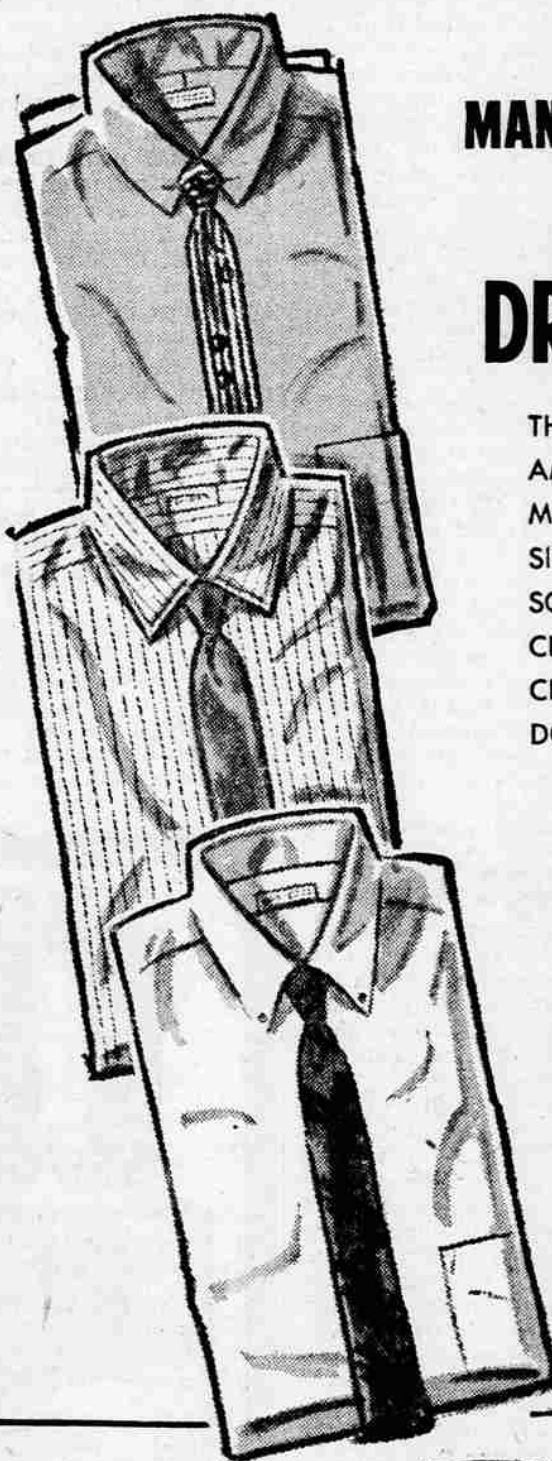
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