

Medford Cagers Scrap Pels Tonight, Crater Saturday

Don Peek, veteran senior guard, is slated to make his first start for the Medford Black Tornado this evening when the local preppers vie at Klamath Falls in a Southern Oregon conference basketball game.

A regular last year, Peek was delayed in getting into shape this season by appendectomy. He had the operation the first week he turned out for hoop practice after a long football season. In the last couple of weeks he has shown consistency and spark in drills and his fire, floor leadership and experience were elements in the Tornado triumph over Grants Pass last week end.

After playing Klamath tonight the Medford club come home for a Saturday night league skirmish with Crater on the Hedrick Junior high

floor. Other week end league action has Grants Pass and Crater at Central Point this evening and Ashland at Grants Pass on Saturday.

Big Chance
Medford eyes a big opportunity this week end - that of taking over the league leadership. Coach Frank Roelandt pronounced his Tornado squad in good physical shape and said "I just hope we are ready." In addition to Peek, he'll likely start Jerry Anderson, George Koch, Lowell Dean and Booth Deakins.

Possible Klamath Falls opponents are Bob Peterson, Bob Lewis, Jim Hill, Dean Dunson and Don DeLap.

Medford and KF sophomores vie at 5:30 p.m. and jayvee teams at 6:30 p.m. with the main fray set for eight.

At Crater Coach Don Anielak said that he may choose his week end starters from among Bill White, Mike King, Chuck Turner, John Burns, Dennis Pfaff and Wayne Allen. The Comets, who have a chance to get back into the chase, have had run-shoot-run drills this week. The mentor indicated that Crater has worked to strengthen its backboard play. Dave Sharp, who has been starting for Crater, has been on the sick list.

Anderson Leading
For Ashland against Grants Pass on Saturday, Coach Earl Iba could begin with Don

Taylor, Doug Forrest, Jim Bjork, Clark Smith and Bob Johnson. However, Taylor is still getting over a bum ankle and is not expected to be used just sparingly. Bob Hardy and Steve Gray could see quite a bit of duty. Iba said the Grizzlies have been working a little better this week.

For Grants Pass Jerry Putnam, Rex Benner, John Olson, Dick Hayes and Mike Leonard may be starters with Rick Sabin possibly seeing a lot of service. Big John Fox, a regular and top rebounder, hurt his knee in the Medford game last week end. Whether he'll play any at all this week was not learned here.

Jerry Anderson continues to lead the Medford high scoring by a wide margin with his 148 points. He is Southern Oregon conference scoring average leader with 16.7 per game. Statistics compiled by Bill Palmroth of the Grants Pass Courier show Anderson third in total points in league games with 67. Bob Peterson and Don DeLap have 77 and 72, respectively, each for five games in the circuit.

Peterson Second
Peterson is second in the league in average with 15.4 per game and Don DeLap is next with 14.4.

Anderson heads Medford both in total field goals and free shots made with 58 and 32 and is the top rebounder with 81 retrieves. He has a 16.4 per game point average for the season.

Following Anderson in total points, each with 64, are Booth Deakins, George Koch and Lowell Dean. With 9.2 per game Dean is seventh in conference scoring average and Koch is 10th with 8.2. Dean has 37 points in league games and Koch 33. In rebounding Koch is second for Medford with 61.

Bill White now has 97 points to pace Crater point-making. He leads in free shots with 37 and Wayne Allen, second in total points with 38, has the most field buckets 35. Loyal Higinbotham is only a shade behind Allen with 87 markers. White tops backboard retrieving with 74 and Chuck Turner has 69 rebounds.

Earl Blaik Lonely End Secret Told

By TIM MORIARTY
New York—College football's best kept secret—how does Army's "lonely end" receive his signals—was divulged for the first time Thursday night by its creator, Earl (Red) Blaik.

The Cadets' outgoing head coach let the cat out of the bag during an off-the-cuff speech before members of the Touchdown club of New York, who honored him "for his long and meritorious service to college football" at their silver anniversary dinner.

The 61-year-old coach explained how end Bill Carpenter always knew what play quarterback Joe Caldwell had called.

"If you recall, Caldwell always had a towel attached to his pants," Blaik said. "He would take the towel and massage it before each play. All he was doing was wiping his hands. His hands perspired a lot.

"But if you watched Caldwell closely—and a lot of people did—you noticed for example when lined up facing the huddle, his two feet were in different position. If his feet were parallel—or in a closed stance—it meant a run. If his left foot was forward, it also meant a run. But if his right foot was forward, it meant a pass.

"All you had was a pass or run, and there you have it." Blaik then went on to explain that additional information was transmitted to the lonely end by another man, advising the end which route to take downfield on each play. These signals were transmitted by a player touching his helmet, rubbing his nose or grabbing his jersey.

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Archie-Ray Tilt Sought

New York—Promoter Teddy Brenner sought the lush Archie Moore-Ray Robinson title fight today because of a threatened breach between Sugar Ray and the International Boxing Club.

Brenner, promoter of the Monday night fight at St. Nicholas Arena, said, "I want that match. It'll draw a million dollars at Yankee Stadium.

Middleweight champion Robinson angrily disclosed Thursday night that he is battling the IBC over movie money from his last two title bouts with ex-champion Carmen Basilio.

He said the IBC figures for his end were "ridiculous" and that if he didn't get his proper share, he would bring suit against the IBC and United Artists, the distributor.

"The IBC was supposed to be protecting me and Basilio in this movie matter," he explained tartly. "And now, if I find for sure they haven't protected us, I'll never fight for Truman Gibson and the IBC again."

Don Jordan Halts Rival

Los Angeles—Don Jordan's lanky champion's next non-title bout today, but hedged on whether the Geromino Kid will duck out on a contracted rematch with former champion Virgil Akins.

Respectable Don Nesseth, elated over Jordan's impressive third round knockout of Alvaro Gutierrez Thursday night, said the 24-year-old champion will appear in an over-the-weight 10-rounder sometime next month in Oakland, Calif.

Referee Mushy Callahan ended Jordan's first start as champion at 1:35 of the third when Gutierrez' manager, Lupe Sanchez, leaped into the ring to save his fighter from unnecessary punishment.

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Collegians Pacing in Thunderbird

By HAL WOOD
Palm Springs, Calif.—Collegians, once a rarity in the field of professional golf, were in the lead as the second round of the \$15,000 Thunderbird invitational tournament got under way today.

Paul Harney, Holy Cross, and Jim Ferree, North Carolina, teed off with a one-stroke lead over the field after five-under-par 66's Thursday.

In one of the most closely bunched fields in PGA history, nine more men—six of them college graduates—were deadlocked only one stroke off the pace at 67. They were: Arnold Palmer, Bob Roeburg, Billy Casper, Wes Ellis, Billy Maxwell, Marty Goolby, Doug Ford, Bobby Furgol and Don Fairfield.

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Allen	115-35	27-18	32	26	88
Higinbotham	97-29	46-29	23	33	87
Turner	44-18	19-10	69	35	46
Burns	36-14	31-15	54	21	43
Sharp	17-5	18-10	12	8	20
Pfaff	22-8	27-18	9	30	34
T. White	15-6	21-12	14	16	24
Bennett	18-5	11-6	2	7	16
Edred	7-4	10-4	1	4	12
J. Wood	3-2	1-0	1	2	4
R. Woods	2-1	2-1	1	1	3
LaCasse	2-0	0-0	2	7	0

HEADS YACHT COUNCIL

New York—Olin Stephens II of Scarsdale, N. Y., has been re-elected president of the American Boat and Yacht Council and William Edgar John of Rye, N. Y., will serve another term as senior vice president.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

Lee Harman Sparks OSC In Triumph Over Vandals

Moscow, Idaho—(UPI)—Oregon State's Lee Harman scored 33 points Thursday night to lead the Beavers to an 87-84 win over the Idaho Vandals in a Pacific Coast Conference basketball game here.

The win gave the Oregonians a 3-3 mark and put them in a tie for fourth in the loop race. And since every team in the league has lost at least twice, the win was a key one for the Beavers' title hopes.

Oregon State faces cellar-dwelling Washington State (1-5) tonight in the only PCC action. Cage play is comparatively light in the West during the next two week ends since many schools are holding midterm examinations.

The 87 points were the highest ever made by Oregon State in a conference game. Its previous record was 84 in 1947 against Washington.

Harman's 33 points tied his personal career high, equaled against Iowa at Corvallis in December.

The six-foot guard handled most of the scoring for the Beavers in the last six minutes and pulled OSC ahead after the Vandals had knotted the game 80-80 with two minutes remaining.

Harman scored five points on free throws to ice the game.

The Vandals, however, pressed OSC through three quarters of the contest and tied the score four times. On three other occasions they were trailing by only one point and late in the game led 78-74 before Harman led the Beavers back.

The Beavers used a full court press in the first half, but discarded it until late in game when they stalled the Vandals with an effective zone.

Idaho lost four of its five starters in the last seven minutes on fouls and played the game out with three third stringers.

Vandal forward John Liveious and guard Whaylon Coleman topped Vandal scorers, with 22 each.

In a key PCC tussle Saturday, Washington will meet Oregon. The game should tell whether the Huskies (3-3) are really on the comeback trail after a disappointing start, or whether the team's high pre-season ratings were unjustified.

Idaho	FG	FT	PF	TP
Coleman	7	8-15	5	22
Prestel	4	6-8	3	14
Liveious	8	6-10	5	22
Damiano	4	0-0	5	8
Shaffer	1	2-3	1	4
Williams	1	0-0	1	2
Walton	1	0-0	1	2
King	3	2-2	3	8
Totals	29	26-41	28	84

Half: OSC 44, Idaho 43.

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SKI JUMPER PICKED

Eugene—(UPI)—Jan Onsrud of the Tri-Pass Ski Club of Eugene, has been selected as a member of the jumping section of the United States team for the 1960 winter Olympic games at Squaw Valley, Calif.

Onsrud, former assistant ski coach at the University of Washington, has been an outstanding performer in both Nordic and Alpine events in Northwest skiing for a number of years. He currently is winter sports chairman of the Tri-Pass Ski club.

TO COACH NORTH

Montgomery, Ala.—(UPI)—Ben Schwartzwalder of Syracuse, Don Faurot of Missouri, and Jack Mollenkopf of Purdue will coach the North team in the annual Blue-Gray football game next December.

Snowmen Meet Next Tuesday

Rogue Snowmen ski club will hold a meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, at the American Red Cross building.

A film on skiing in New Zealand will be shown. The movie has been obtained by Dr. Brian Stringer, Medford, a native of New Zealand.

Some 35 to 40 Medford persons, including snowmen, were at Mt. Shasta Ski Bowl last week end. They were really impressed and termed it a "tremendous" bowl. A number plan to return this week end.

Snow was reported icy on Saturday, but on Sunday, a warmer day, skiing conditions were excellent.

While there were many people at the bowl, the Medfordites reported no waiting to ride the ski lift.

DIVORCE SOUGHT

Inglewood, Calif.—(UPI)—Detroit Tiger outfielder Gus Zernial was charged with cruelty Thursday in a divorce suit filed by his wife of 13 years. Zernial, a former Pacific Coast league star who has seen action with the Athletics and Chicago White Sox, and his wife, Gladys, separated last Aug. 15. They have two children.

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