

Tornado Tussies Ashlanders Friday, GP Cavemen Saturday; Crater Host to Klamath Pels

First half of the Southern Oregon conference basketball chase ends this week end with Medford High fighting to stay in front, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls aiming to catch up, Crater set on getting back on the winning beam and Ashland still battling for its initial victory of the season. Medford contends at Ashland on Friday night while Klamath engages Crater at Central Point. On Saturday, Medford's Black Tornado is host to Grants Pass and Ashland goes over to Klamath Falls.

The Tornado, which has verdicts over both Ashland and GP already this year, needs decisions over each this week to assure its retention of the lone lead. If Medford sweeps, it will take a distinct lead toward league and district honors. But, even if the

Tornado gets by Ashland again, Grants Pass can pull even in the standings by a nod over the Pear City quint. **Trails By Half-Game** GP is only a half-game back of Medford in second spot and Klamath, in third slot, is only one game back of the Tornado. KF is the favorite in both its week end hassles.

Tornado players go into their week end tilts with the realization that Ashland is due for a hot night and that Grants Pass should be a tough customer despite three ailing regulars.

Defense appeared to be the main worry of the Medfordites yesterday as the Tornado went overtime in its last heavy drill of the week. The defense must improve if Medford is to come through in its Cavemen and Grizzly tussles, Mentor Frank Roelandt remarked last night, adding that the players didn't seem to be working well as a team in that department during the drill.

At Ashland Coach Earl Iba stated that the Grizzlies might "try to run a little" against Medford. Iba said that didn't mean that the Grizzlies would abandon their set 'em up offense. The idea will be to keep up a bit faster pace and move the ball better. It's possible that the Ashlanders will use a platoon plan with 10 or 11 squad members seeing service.

Iba could call on Bob Johnson, Jim Bjork, Clark Smith, Don Taylor and Doug Forrest in one unit, then put in a combination selected from among Bob Hardy, Gerald Allen, Steve Gray, Pete Stemple, Dennis Johnson and Alan McKinnis.

Ashland hopes to be recovered from its coldness of last week against Grants Pass. A Grizzly trouble this season has been not taking the good shots. Against the Cavemen they had good ones but had trouble making the ball swish through the hoop.

Benner May Play What the status of regulars Jerry Putnam, John Fox and Rex Benner will be by Saturday is the question at Grants Pass. Fox has been hobbled since he hurt a knee two weeks ago in the opening minutes of a game with Medford. Putnam has been troubled with recurrence of a back ailment that hampered him through much of the football season last fall. Benner came up with a numbness in his hands, apparently from some sort of concussion in the Friday game with Crater.

Neither Fox nor Putnam played against Ashland and Crater last week end and Benner missed the Ashland fray. Benner is expected to be ready for the Medford mix while Fox and Putnam are said to be "out" for the ruckus here. Fox was on crutches yesterday. Benner's shooting and passing were affected by the numbness early in the week but the feeling was returning today.

But Grants Pass proved that it can be tough without its big men. Johnnie Olson spurred the Cavemen with a hot night on Friday at Central Point and Roger Burton with his rebounding and Marvin Chandler with his floor play and shooting were the cogs against the Grizzlies.

Comets Prep In Crater High preparations for the Klamath conflict, rebounding, defense and free shooting have the big share of attention of the Comets. All have been sore points in previous action. Coach Don Anielaak said that the free toss practice stressed that every shot should mean a point for the team.

Anielaak reported that Wayne Allen missed two days of drill this week, first because of illness and then because of a pulled leg muscle. However, the veteran Comet is expected to play against the Pels and possibly will start.

Junior varsity preliminaries are scheduled each evening around 6:30 o'clock before all varsity tangles.

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Smart Has Statistics Leadership

Los Angeles - UPI - Doug Smart of Washington, one of the leading basketball scorers in the Pacific Coast conference the past two seasons, moved to the top this week in statistics released today by the commissioner's office.

In addition to being first in total scoring, the Washington senior was first in rebounding and second in field goal shooting. Smart has scored 136 points in seven games for an average of 19.4 points. Lee Harman of Oregon State was second with an average of 18.9 and Walt Torrence of UCLA was third with 18.4.

UCLA's Rafer Johnson had the best floor shooting percentage, hitting 16 goals in 27 tries for 59.3 per cent. Smart was second with 55.5 and Harman third with 53.2.

OSC Heads Teams In rebounding, Smart recorded 92 of 568 chances for a 16.2 per cent mark. Darrel Imhoff of California was second with 12.6 and John Livincious of Idaho was third with 12.0.

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Willie Pep Hangs Up Boxing Gloves

Hartford, Conn. - UPI - Former featherweight champion Willie Pep, who lost only 10 fights in a 300-bout career spanning 21 years, said Wednesday night he's through with boxing.

The announcement by the Hartford will-o'-the-wisp, one of boxing's all-time greats, thus ended one of the most remarkable careers in ring history.

It came a few days after Pep, twice world featherweight champion, lost a decision in Caracas, Venezuela, to Sonny Leon. It was Pep's first fight since he was beaten by featherweight champion Hogan (Kid) Bassey in a non-title fight in Boston last year.

Pep, who began his career in 1938 at the age of 15, had 65 fights as an amateur, then won his first 65 as a professional - a record that still stands. After his first loss, he went on to win 73 straight bouts.

Pep won his first title Nov. 20, 1942, from Chalky Wright and held it eight years until he met the man who was to prove his nemesis, Sandy Saddler. Saddler knocked Pep out in four rounds in October, 1948. Pep in turn dethroned Saddler to regain his crown, but the lanky Harlem scrapper knocked him out the following year to end his days as a champion.

Since then, Pep has traveled the country, taking on all comers, hoping for another shot at the title.

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Stanford, OSC Rivals Of Ducks

University of Oregon, Eugene - Coach Steve Belko of the Oregon Ducks, who have spent the first month of the PCC season playing the favorites in the current championship race, get a double barreled taste of the same kind of action again this week end when the Stanford Indians and the Oregon State Beavers, now tied for third place, come to McArthur Court.

The games are the features of the annual Dad's Week End and will be preceded on Friday by the game between the Oregon freshman team and Martin Sign, and on Saturday by the second meeting between the Ducklings and the OSC Rooks.

Local fans will get a look at some of the best guards in the west both nights as Coach Belko sends his crack backcourt pair of Chuck Rask and Bud Kuykendall against hot-shooting Paul Neumann of Stanford and Lee Harman of OSC.

Neumann, the Indian captain and one of the great guards in Stanford history, is averaging over 15 points a game and is one of the PCC's most accurate shooters. Harman is likewise red hot, having scored 59 points and broken the league accuracy record last week on the sweep of the Inland Empire trip.

Oregon faces defensive problems in both games, with Stanford rated as one of the league's toughest on offense and Oregon State demonstrated against Idaho and Washington State they intend to make a real battle of their try to get back on top. The Beavers already hold a 68-to-60 win over the Ducks in a non-conference game which opened the season.

Folley Opposes Miteff Tonight Denver - UPI - Zora Folley doesn't expect to get a shot at Floyd Patterson, the world's heavyweight boxing champion, very soon, regardless of the outcome of tonight's bout with Alex Miteff at the Denver Auditorium arena.

Folley, a 5-3 favorite to whip Miteff in their scheduled 10-round heavyweight bout tonight, plans to return to England, where he will fight either Joe Erskine or Dick Richardson, high-ranking British Empire heavyweights.

Umpqua River Outlook Poor Portland - UPI - The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Umpqua river high and muddy and week end outlook poor; Tenmile creek fair; Coos and Coquille systems fair; Isthmus slough striped bass conditions slow.

BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES East Army 60, Albright 42. Fordham 93, Wagner 47. Pittsburgh 84, Geneva 62. St. Bonaventure 74, St. Fran. (Bkn.) 56. Midwest Michigan 68, Wash. U. (St. L.) 63. Bradley 68, Toledo 55. Dayton 57, Canisius 54. Xavier 70, Georgetown 62. Southwest Houston 75, Tyler 69. West Denver 84, Air Force 65. Seattle 80, U. of San Francisco 62. Hawaii 60, USC 56. Willamette 59, Lewis and Clark 57.

Score Lead Maintained By D'Olivo

Portland - UPI - Southern Oregon's Dave D'Olivo retained his Oregon Collegiate Conference scoring leadership during the past week.

The Red Raider ace has scored 127 points in seven games for a 18.1 per game average. Larry Howard of Eastern Oregon moved into second place over injured Punk Biddington of SOC. Howard has 94 points in six games for a 15.6 average.

D'Olivo also leads in two other departments. He has snared 85 rebounds in seven games for a 12.1 average. However, Bernie Jones of Portland State has the best average. Jones has 80 rebounds in five games for 16 per game.

Shooting .536 D'Olivo is shooting .536 from the field with 52 field goals in 97 attempts.

Don Smith of Oregon Tech has five-for-five from the free throw line. John Frederick of Portland State has 17 for 21 for a .810 per cent.

Portland State carries its hopes for an undefeated OCC season to Eastern Oregon for a two-game series at La Grande Friday and Saturday. Oregon College and Oregon Tech meet at Klamath Falls the same nights.

Willamette Nudges LC Portland - UPI - Jim Litchfield hit 3-of-4 free throws in the waning moments of a Northwest Conference game here Wednesday night to give Willamette a 59-57 victory over Lewis and Clark.

The win left the Bearcats unbeaten in conference play with an 8-0 mark. It also was their 11th straight victory. Lewis and Clark led at halftime, 35-28.

Royce McDaniel of Lewis and Clark took game scoring honors with 15 points. Ed Grossenbacher and Tom Weston of Willamette had 12 each.

Carr Resigns Position at OTI Klamath Falls - UPI - Ralph Carr, head baseball and assistant football coach at Oregon Tech here, has resigned effective June 15.

Carr, former halfback at Oregon State, came here in 1955. He also coached boxing.

Prep Basketball WEDNESDAY GAME Junction City 53, Pleasant Hill 57

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Standings:	W.	L.	Pts.
Earl & Roy's Mobilgas	13	3	39
Mechanics Laundry	10	6	30
Medford Neon	10	6	30
OK Market	9	7	27
Andy's Jewellers	8	8	24
Hauptert Tractor	8	8	24
Ellis Market	7	9	21
U. S. National Bank	7	9	21
Klamath Dept Store	5	11	15
Your Office Boy	4	12	12

LADIES ELKS NO. 2			
Standings:	W.	L.	Pts.
Cussion 3	12	0	36
Antlers	10	2	30
Terrible Trio	9	3	27
Jolly 3	8	4	24
Precises	8	4	24
U. S. Bank	7	5	21
PIC's	5	7	15
Astors	4	8	12
Vi Ma Ru's	2	10	6

LADIES CLASSIC LEAGUE			
Standings:	W.	L.	Pts.
Ross Lumber	9	3	27
Morning Fresh	8	4	24
Crater Inn	8	4	24
Hawkinson's	7	5	21
K-DOV	6	6	18
Wooden Shoe	6	6	18
Pepsi Cola	6	6	18
Jorgensen's	6	6	18
Crater Logging	6	6	18
Union Club	5	7	15
Liningers	2	10	6
Silver Dollar	1	11	3

LADY ELKS NO. 1			
Standings:	W.	L.	Pts.
Wapiti	13	3	39
Late Comers	9	7	27
Team No. 8	9	7	27
Maudlin Mamas	8	8	24
Stumble Bums	8	8	24
Three Sparks	7	9	21
Demt Lassies	6	10	18
Wanecos	3	13	9

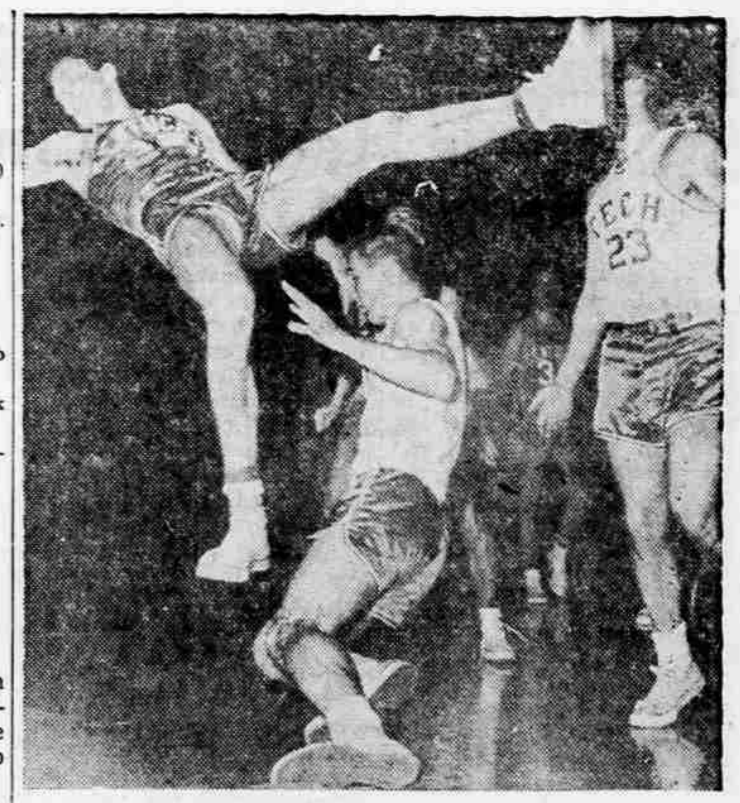
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE			
Standings:	W.	L.	Pts.
Carb's Drive In	27	5	81
Tribune	21	11	63
Condoro Agency	20	12	60
Dales Market	19	13	57
Crability Candy Co.	18	14	54
Crater Fresh Bread	18	14	54
Crater Restaurant	15	17	45
Wanefe & Star	15	17	45
Crater Brown	14	18	42
Crater Bakery	11	21	33
Crater Store	10	22	30
Crater Station Co.	4	28	12

KIWANIS JUNIOR LEAGUE			
Standings:	W.	L.	Pts.
Johnny Rebs	3	0	9
Gunter Gang	2	0	6
Fancy Rollers	2	0	6
Hunter Riders	2	0	6
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Quest-on Marks	0	2	0
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