

Grizzlies, Cavemen On Tornado Slate; Pelicans at Crater

"They're due and I hope it's not against us." Those were the words of Coach Frank Roelandt as he and his Medford high cagers awaited their encounter with the Ashland Grizzlies this evening in Ashland.

The game is one of two Southern Oregon conference hoop frays slated for the Black Tornado this week end. Medford is host to Grants Pass on Saturday night at the Hedrick gym.

In tonight's other league scrape Crater faces Klamath Falls at Central Point. On Saturday Ashland will go to Klamath Falls.

Roelandt's comment both pointed to the Ashland record for the season and served as a warning to the Tornado squad. The Grizzlies will be out this evening to make 13 a lucky number. They have yet to taste victory in 12 games this season, including

six in the conference. The Tornado mentor acknowledged the possibility of upset of his league leaders by coach Earl Iba's Lithian crew. Such a thing "can happen very easily," he pointed out.

Press and Stall

The Tornado tutor has given his club considerable work this week on pressing defensive play and ball control or "stall" type offense with the units on the floor adopting these tactics in scrimmage. It makes for good ball handling, Roelandt pointed out.

Probable Medford starters are Jerry Anderson, Lowell Dean, George Koch, Both Deakins and Don Peek with Ken Durkee, John Harvey, Jerry Shults and Calvin Dean among those possibly seeing a good amount of service. Lineup against Grants Pass could depend a lot on performance tonight.

For Ashland Iba may open with Jim Bjork, Bob Johnson, Clark Smith, Don Taylor and Doug Forrest but has indicated that another unit could be used with a platoon system being employed. The other platoon would be picked from among Steve Gray, Bob Hardy, Dennis Johnson, Gerald Allen, Pete Stemple and Alan McKinnis.

Word from Grants Pass is that the two biggest Cavemen Jerry Putnam and John Fox won't see duty against Medford because of ailments which kept them out of last week ends games. Rex Benner, who missed the Crater mix last Saturday and has been troubled by numbness in his hands, is scheduled to play. Other possible starters are Johnnie Olson, Mike Leonard, Dick Hayes and either Roger Burton or Rick Sabin.

Coach Don Aniellak has indicated that the Crater lineup against Klamath will be named from among Loyal Higinbotham, Dennis Pfaff, Bill White, John Burns, Wayne Allen and Chuck Turner.

If the Pelicans have sufficiently recovered from the bad colds that reportedly plagued them last week mentor Dean White should work with Jim Hall, Bob Lewis, Bob Peterson, Don DeLap and Dean Dunson.

Pelicans Rested

With the exception of Paul Bishop, the Pelicans had last Monday and Tuesday off from drills. White said that the days off were prompted from need of the squad to rest and that his club was not taking Crater and Ashland likely. Bishop has been working to get back in trim after four weeks of inactivity because of a bout with mumps.

Medford is aiming to keep its league lead this week end while Grants Pass shoots for a tie for first while Klamath's aim is to keep in the running and at the most restore a tie for front running.

Varsity games tonight are billed for around 8:15 after 6:30 p.m. junior varsity hassles.

Duden Ties For 1st at San Diego

San Diego, Calif. —UPI—The San Diego Open golf tournament, featuring 50 of the 60 top money winners of 1958, moved into the second day of competition today with a fond sprinkling of the usual also-rans battling for the leadership.

Tied with the well-known Mike Souchak for the lead is Bob Duden, a non-winner from Oswego, Ore. They each have seven-under-par 65's on the Mission Valley course that figures as a setup for the star shotmakers.

And within two strokes of the leaders are such comparative unknowns as Buddy Sullivan, Yuba City, Calif.; Joe Campbell, Knoxville, Tenn.; Bob Franey, Wilmette, Ill.; and Felice Torza, Aurora, Ill.

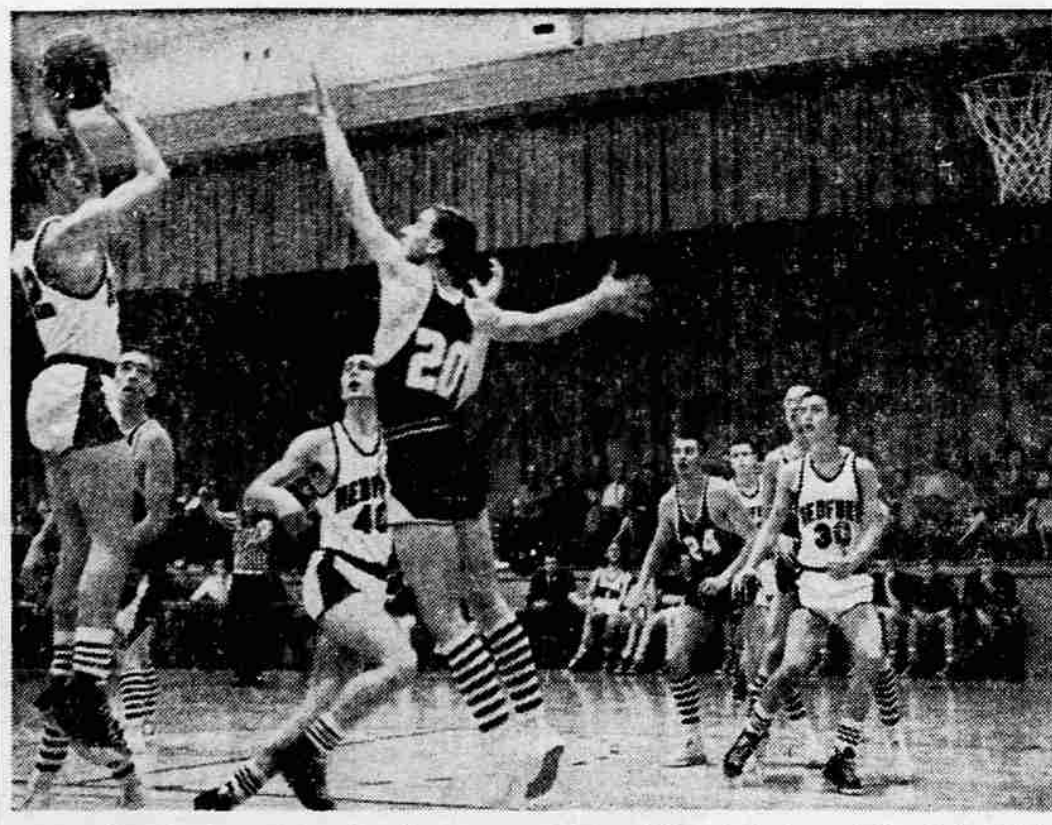
Anthony, Vargas In Video Fight

New York—UPI—It will be matador-vs-the bull tonight when slender Tony Anthony, top light heavyweight contender, faces Reuben Vargas, stocky heavyweight slugger, in their TV fight at Madison Square Garden.

Because of his speed and punch, New Yorker Anthony is favored at 3-1 to beat the Mexican bobber-weaver from Richmond, Calif., in a Vargas eastern professional debut.

BOWLING

EVERGREEN LEAGUE	
Standings:	W. L.
Seven Up Bottling Co.	21 11
Kogon Lumber Ind.	21 11
Knights of Columbus	21 11
R. O. Stephenson Lbr.	20 12
Barco Supply Co.	19 13
Jay Allen Co.	18 14
Medford Steel No. 1	17 15
Medford Bloupp Co.	14 18
Big Y Market	12 20
Medford Steel No. 2	12 20
Tru Mix Co.	9 23
Sawfay Stores	8 24
Results:	
Big Y 0 (Floyd Hayner 482) 2610;	
Steel No. 1 4 (Ray Morton 469) 2747.	
Jay Allen 1 (Leo Webster 568) 2845;	
Barco 2 (Bud Jude 568) 2935;	
Stephenson 1 (Claude Jones 603) 2820;	
7 Up 3 (Ernie Engelkes 535) 2820.	
Knagap 3 (Earl Lenz 517) 2729;	
Sawfay 1 (Bob Calk 495) 2648.	
Glopp 4 (John Tomlin 373) 2702.	
Tru Mix 0 (Chuck Snedden 492) 2620.	
Steel No. 2 1 (Rollie Eastgate 477) 2531;	
K of C 3 (Joe Klindell 475) 2741.	
CITY LEAGUE	
Standings:	W. L.
Ross Lumber Co.	26 6
Telephone Emp. Assn.	18 14
Central Market	18 14
First National Bank	17 15
Southern Oregon Mfg.	17 15
Westside Merchants	17 15
W. H. Daugherty Lbr.	14 18
Medford Barber	14 18
Hi-Way Lumber Co.	13 19
State Farm Insurance	13 19
Calif. Ore. Power Co.	13 19
Weter & Olson	12 20
Results:	
Barbers 1 (John Preston 496) 2666;	
Ross 3 (Gale Calk 493) 2658;	
S. O. Mfg. 2 (Lloyd Knapp 577) 2754;	
Hi Way 2 (Ed Olsen 548) 2747;	
W & O 2 (Dick Lunnet 590) 2679;	
Conco 2 (Jim Dunphy 522) 2738.	
Daugherty 0 (Frank Chapman 546) 2713;	
TEA 4 (Howard Rickman 620) 3020.	
FN 2 (Arnold Bauman 326) 2776;	
State Farm 2 (Willie Fischer 617) 2791.	
Central 2 (Bert Hayman 524) 2752;	
Westside 2 (Erhardt Blind 517) 2705.	
EMPIRE LEAGUE	
Standings:	W. L.
Nu Way Cleaners	4 0
Skinner's Buick	4 0
Ekerson's Paint	4 0
Jewel House	3 1
Western Thrift	3 1
Food Basket	2 2
The Clock	2 2
Musie Mart	1 3
Dairy Smith	1 3
Winnie's Style Salon	0 4
Dykes Floor Covering	0 4
Results:	
Nu Way 4 (A. Wilson 458) 1281;	
Winnie's 0 (J. Wilson 506) 1212;	
Skinner's 4 (M. Janzen 502) 1324;	
Blue Y 0 (E. Redfield 496) 1237;	
Ekerson's 4 (L. Neeley 432) 1282;	
Dykes 0 (V. Harris 423) 1199;	
Jewel House 3 (P. Braack 449) 1278;	
Musie Mart 1 (T. Shelton 444) 1278.	
Western 3 (M. Doty 434) 1222;	
Dairy Smith 1 (E. Dickinson 420) 1200.	
Food Basket 2 (M. Langston 420) 1211;	
The Clock 2 (J. Frohreich 414) 1200.	
High game: E. Dickinson 182.	
High series: J. Wilson 506, M. Janzen 502.	



JUMP SHOT—A variety of action, reaction, and expression resulted when John Harvey, Medford, attempted this jump shot in last Saturday night's hoop contest with Crater High. Tom White (20) of the Comets leaps in effort to check the try while John Frohnmayer of Medford drives for the basket. Partially blocked from view by Harvey is Crater's Chuck Turner. Number 24 is Wayne Allen of Crater and No. 30 is Calvin Dean of the Tornado. Between the latter two are George Ice (in white uniform) of Medford and John Burns of Comets. Medford won 78 to 50. Medford has two games this week end, going to Ashland tonight and facing Grants Pass here Saturday. Crater entertains Klamath Falls at Central Point tonight.

Russians Indicate Forfeiture

Santiago, Chile—UPI—If the unbeaten Russians don't take the court tonight, the United States team that the Soviets soundly trounced can clinch the World Basketball championship.

Russia was scheduled to meet Nationalist China tonight in its final game in the final round of the world tournament—but the Russians have insisted they won't take the court against a country they claim doesn't exist. This refusal was repeated Thursday by Sergei Bessenov, president of the Russian Basketball federation.

That would mean a Russian forfeit—and force the Soviets to end the tournament with 10 points under the point system used here instead of a possible 12. A team gets two points for a win, one for a loss, and none for failure to play.

Can Finish With 11

The United States, which increased its total to nine points by coming from behind to beat Chile Thursday night, 64-55, can finish with a total of 11 points by beating Brazil tonight.

Brazil, on the other hand, could win the title with 11 points by beating the United States tonight and Chile Saturday on the final day of the tournament.

The Chilean newspaper, "El Mercurio" pointed out that the Russian team is virtually the same one which competed in the 1956 Olympics and took an 89-55 beating by the U.S., but the Air Force team here "is far" from the strongest the United States could assemble if it wished.

Kentucky Coach Reaches 600th Victory Milestone

United Press International — Old Adolph Rupp was a cinch to do it. The coaches of other sports at the University of Kentucky were so sure of it they went out and had a silver pitcher engraved in advance so they could present it to him as soon as the game was over.

The inscription read: "To Coach Adolph Rupp, on the occasion of his 600th victory, Jan. 29, 1959."

Rupp, who was given the pitcher and other gifts in ceremonies immediately following Thursday night's win, an easy romp in which Kentucky held a 61-25 halftime lead, gave Kentucky a 16-1 record for the season. And it also gave Rupp a measure of long-delayed revenge, for way back when he started as coach at Kentucky in 1930 it was a Georgia team that dealt him his first defeat.

Rupp, who now has an overall record of 600 wins and 104 losses, thus joins only three active coaches in the 600-plus category—Eddie Diddle of Western Kentucky, Hank Iba of Oklahoma State, and Ed Adams of Texas Southern. Forrest (Phog) Allen, retired Kansas coach who once tutored Rupp, holds the record with 729 wins and 209 losses.

McLoughlin Mat Victor

McLoughlin Junior high wrestling team wrapped up its dual match campaign unbeaten yesterday and now looks forward to its title defense in the Southern Oregon conference freshman tournament on Feb. 6 and 7 in Grants Pass.

The Bulldogs tallied their sixth team victory of the season with a 32 to 12 margin over Hedrick.

While McLoughlin won seven of the actual bouts to Hedrick's four, the score didn't show the closeness of the engagements since most of the scraps were won by close or fairly close decisions. The Hornets forfeited the 87-pound class to the Bulldogs, lacking an opponent for McLoughlin's Al Smith.

Closest decision was Jim Dexter's 2 to 0 nod on a single reversal for McLoughlin over Hedrick's Norm Olson.

Grade School Jayvees Tussle

Jefferson defeated Roosevelt 21 to 19 and Lincoln won 30 to 14 from Jackson yesterday in city grade school national league junior varsity basketball games.

In the American league St. Mary's tripped Oak Grove 28 to 12 and West Side whipped Wilson 32 to 12.

Washington subdued Hoover 38 to 14 in a non-league mix.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Gritty goal-tending by Terry Sawchuk enable the Detroit Red Wings to snap the Montreal Canadiens' 16-game unbeaten streak on their home ice Thursday night in the only National Hockey League action.

Back in action after missing three games with a shoulder injury, Sawchuk suffered a five-stitch cut over his left eye in the opening period but shook off the mishap to pace the Red Wings to a 4-1 triumph.

It was the Wings' first victory over Montreal in their last 14 meetings and carried them into fourth place in the league standings.

Seniors Meet

Dunedin, Fla.—UPI—Second round action was scheduled today in the 50 to 54 age division of the 20th annual PGA Seniors Golf championship. Jack Isaacs, Langley Air Force Base, Va., leads this division with a record low first round score of 66. One stroke behind in second place is Dick Metz, Fort Worth, Tex. The 55 and over division completed its second round Thursday with 60-year-old William Goldbeck firing a 69 to go with his first round 71 for a 140 total and first place.

Crater High Frosh Trip Hedrick 9th

Central Point—Central Point aggregations won two of their three basketball games with Hedrick Junior high of Medford teams here yesterday.

Crater high freshmen won 52 to 39 from the Hornet ninth grade and Central Point Junior high seventh graders nipped their Hedrick counterparts 24 to 22. Hedrick eighth topped Central Point 40 to 33.

The Comet ninth lagged in the early portion but used a fast break in the second half and its greater strength under the backboards to take control. Hedrick led 15 to 10 at the quarter but Crater was ahead 22 to 21 at the half. At the three-quarter pause the Comet margin was 37 to 29. Eaton Has 12.

Scott Eaton of Hedrick was high point man with 12. He scored 11 in the first half. John Champ spurred Crater with 10 points and his strong board work and Bob Christie with nine points turned in a fine driving game. The Comets hit 19 of 55 for 339 from the field while Hedrick shot 15 of 54 for 278.

Hedrick eighth headed 10 to 5, 21 to 11 and 31 to 25 in its tangle. Louis Alvarez potted 20 points for CP. For the Hornets Gib Mitchell had 16 and Don Anderson, with eight markers, was credited with a fine job in his first start.

Seventh grade count was 2-all and Hedrick was on top 10 to 8 at halftime. Central Point pushed into the lead 19 to 14 in the third period. Larry Vowell had nine points for Hedrick and Walter Verstra, moved up from the junior varsity sparked with his rebounding. Vern Swanson scored eight for CP.

St. Mary's, Jacksonville 'B' Rivals

Jackson County B league basketball action will be seen on a Medford floor this evening.

Jacksonville vies at St. Mary's. The other battle in the circuit will be Butte Falls at Prospect.

Unbeaten St. Mary's and Butte Falls, running No. 1 and No. 2 in the league, each have two previous triumphs over this evening's rivals.

No part of England is more than 100 miles distant from a seacoast.

West Hoop Menu Light

United Press International — Tonight's West Coast basketball menu is comparatively light since students at many schools are relaxing after midterm examinations, but there is still a tasty and varied bill of fare for cage gourmets.

Lone Pacific Coast conference action pits Stanford (4-3) and Oregon (1-3). A victory for the short—but-hustling Card quintet would place it only a half-game behind league-leading UCLA (5-2). The Bruins face Santa Barbara in a non-league game tonight.

In Honolulu, Southern California will be out to avenge an upset at the hands of the upstart University of Hawaii. The Trojans had rolled over the Rainbows in two mainland contests, but Wednesday night the Rainbows prevailed 60-58.

No other PCC team does battle tonight, but Saturday Oregon faces Oregon State, Washington hosts Stanford in a crucial clash, California faces a tough non-league foe in Santa Clara, and USC and Hawaii square off for a fifth time.

West Coast Athletic conference action tonight is limited to a contest between College of Pacific and San Jose State.

Golf Defenders Have Close Call

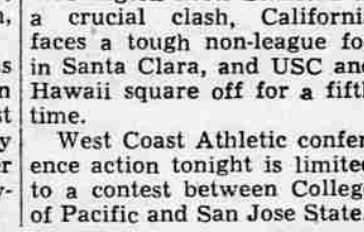
Hollywood, Fla.—UPI—Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore, and Marjorie Lindsay of Decatur, Ill., the defending champions, tee off against lesser-known rivals today in the second round of the Hollywood women's four-ball golf tournament.

Miss Downey and Miss Lindsay, who are looking for their third straight Hollywood championship meet Mrs. William Hartson, Piedmont, Calif., and Frances Rich, Bainbridge, Ga.

The defending champions had to come from behind on the back nine in the first round to eliminate Shirley Lindsay, Marjorie's younger sister, and Joan Burke, Hollywood, Fla.

Land Leveling Equipment For Rent

Portland — Portland Rifle and Pistol club will hold its 43rd annual gallery rifle tournament on Feb. 21 and 22. It will be a National Rifle Association-registered meet open to any NRA member. Advance entries are wanted but are not compulsory and post entries will be taken until the first relay of the match or limit of teams Saturday or 105 individuals Sunday.



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Orioles Should Be Improved Over 1958

(This is the last of 16 dispatches by major league managers giving mid-winter appraisals of their teams.)

By PAUL RICHARDS
Manager, Baltimore Orioles (Written for UPI)

Scottsdale, Ariz.—UPI—The Orioles of 1959 should be vastly improved over the 1958 team and a season relatively free of injuries to key performers could give us a real shot at the first division.

We figure to be improved for the following reasons:

1. The acquisition of veterans Chico Carrasquel, Bobby Avila, Jim Finigan and Billy Klaus have added considerable punch to the infield—a factor which was practically non-existent last year.
2. We seem to have found a centerfielder in Willie Tasby who can both hit and field and should help give us our best all-around outfield since Baltimore returned to the majors in 1954.
3. Our pitching should rank with the best in the American league.

4. Brooks Robinson, with a year of major league experience under his belt, could achieve stardom.

Let's break down the team into its component parts and analyze them.

Rotation List

There's the outlook for strong pitching with a possibly starting rotation of Jack Harshman, Milt Pappas, Billy O'Dell and Arnold Porter. Hal Brown and Hoyt Wilhelm are available for spot starting as well as relief. The emergence of Wilhelm as a starter late last season gave a big lift to the staff. Ernie Johnson and George Zuverink help round out a capable bullpen. If Connie Johnson and Billy Loes regain their 1957 form, the staff could boast as much depth as any in the majors.

Our catching is solid and experienced with Gus Triandos and Joe Ginsberg. Triandos is a big RBI man over the long haul, with Ginsberg at his best handling spot assignments.

The infield should be vastly improved. Kalus, Avila, Carrasquel and Finigan plus Robinson, Willie Miranda, Bob Boyd and Willie Gardner give us great depth and versatility in this department. Dark horse Ron Hansen should make veterans extend themselves at shortstop.

Tasby, Gene Woodling, Bob Nieman and Gene Green give ample opportunity for platooning and also for an "offensive outfield" as well as "defensive" outfield in late innings. Rookie Leo Burke could make his presence felt with a good spring training showing.

I'm not one for making astonishing predictions but I believe the talent and depth of our squad means we're going to have a successful season.

March 9 Date For Drawing On Hoop Meets

Portland—UPI—Season tickets to the state class A-1 high school basketball tournament at McArthur Court in Eugene March 17-21 will cost \$10 for adults and \$4.50 for students.

The Oregon School Activities association added that season tickets for the A-2 tourney at Coos Bay March 16-18 would cost \$6 and \$3. Tickets for the class B tourney at Bend March 12-14 will cost \$5 and \$2.50.

First game of the A-1 tourney will be Tuesday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. There will be one other game that night and the other 12 teams will see action Wednesday. Drawings will be made March 9.

The A-2 tournament will get under way Monday, March 16 at 2 p.m. in the Marshfield high gym at Coos Bay. Drawings also will be made March 9. The B tourney starts at 2:30 p.m. at the Bend high gym on Thursday, March 12. Drawings for this event will be held March 2.

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