

# Tornado at GP Friday Night; Crater, Ashland Vie Saturday

The flu bug made another swipe at the Medford high basketball contingent yesterday as the Southern Oregon conference leaders continued preparations for the Grants Pass Cavemen.

The trip to Grants Pass will provide the Medfordites their only action of the week end but the tussle will be one of the key ones out of four being played on Friday and Saturday. Rest of the schedule calls for Klamath Falls to play at Ashland on Friday and for Grants Pass to go to Klamath Falls and Crater to meet Ashland at Central Point on Saturday.

**Top Clubs Battle**  
Medford needs a victory to retain lone hold on top place in the lop while both Klamath and Grants Pass are battling to stay in the running for both the league title and the No. 2 spot in the standings. The conference will, as usual, send its two top teams to the state A-1 tournament in March.

The Tornado against GP, Klamath against Ashland and Crater against Ashland will seek their third triumphs of the campaign against their respective foes. KF's Pelicans and the Cavemen split in their previous outings.

While Crater is far back in the running, there will be interest in the outcome of the Comets game with Ashland. The tussle will mark the debut of the new head coach, Lloyd Hoffine. He took over the reins last Monday. The two previous wins by Crater over the Grizzlies were managed by two points in games marked by hectic conclusions.

Ashland is still ambitious for its first victory of the season and naturally would like to stun the Pelicans as well as Crater.

**Defense Issue**  
Defense continued to be a big issue with Medford hoopsmen yesterday. Coach Frank Roelandt reported that the Black Tornado "ran quite a bit" and had a good scrim-

mage. In this drill the Medford crewmen sought to perfect their own offense as well as to tune on defensive measures against the Caveman attack.

Jerry Shults, missing from workouts on Monday and Tuesday, was on hand for practice. Ray Konopasek was back in school but did not drill. Both have had colds. Anderson tops Tornado point production with 216, leading in field goals, 84, as well as free tosses, 48. He has averaged 16.6 points per game. Lowell Dean is next in total markers with 117 while Booth Deakins has 93 and George Koch 90.

In conference play Anderson has 135 points for 16.9 average. Dean has put in 90 points, Koch 59 and Deakins 49.

**GP Adds Wrinkles**  
Grants Pass has been adding "a few wrinkles" to its offense this week and hoping "for the best," according to an early week report from coach Gordon Prehm to the Daily Courier in that city. He said that the Caveman defense was to be subject to a few changes.

Availability of the two big regulars, John Fox and Jerie Putnam, was still uncertain. Prehm hopes to have both ready. Fox has been wearing a large brace on his bad knee and limping and could be out for the season. Putnam's back trouble may limit his service to spot duty the rest of the season.

Both players have missed the Cavemen's most recent games. Both players are 6-3 and gave GP considerable backboard strength when they could play. Putnam's injury has slowed him continuously this season, even when he has been able to play.

**MEDFORD SCORING:**

Player	FG	FT	REB	PP	TP
Anderson	108-84	97-48	113	25	216
L. Dean	110-46	45-25	62	39	117
Deakins	84-32	37-29	49	23	93
Koch	81-35	33-20	89	33	90
Shults	72-23	25-18	26	33	64
Durkie	40-18	21-17	21	24	33
Harvey	33-18	33-13	9	16	49
Peek	27-13	21-15	13	22	41
C. Dean	20-9	18-15	16	17	33
Allen	9-4	8-5	3	2	13
Ice	7-1	7-2	7	2	11
Frohman	6-3	6-2	13	9	8
Olson	3-0	1-0	8	1	3
Konopasek	2-0	7-0	8	0	6
Rasmussen	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Manley	1-0	0-0	0	0	0

# St. Mary's Gaels Win Over Loyola

**United Press International**  
The West Coast Athletic conference basketball race was running true to form today. Only the cast of characters has been altered.

For the past three years, USF dominated the loop with absurd ease. But the WCAC is shifting from the era of USF supremacy to the era of St. Mary's dominance, for the sophomore-led Gaels are threatening to turn the race into a run-away.

The Gaels rolled over winless Loyola 74-45 Wednesday night in an impressive display. LaRoy Doss cracked a loop record when he tried 13 shots from the floor and connected on 18 of them. He totaled 27 points.

It left the Gaels with a 4-0 loop mark and an 11-4 season record. Moreover, three of the Gaels setbacks were sustained with class. Tom Meschery benched with a leg injury. COP dumps Pepperrine.

College of Pacific moved into second place in the WCAC Wednesday night with a 71-67 win over Pepperrine. The Peps fought from behind to knot the score at 57-57 with five minutes to go, but then the Tigers got hot. That gave COP a 4-1 league mark and a 9-9 season tally.

Dave Klurman meshed 25 points and Maurice Jones broke into the starting lineup and added 19. Bob Sim and Bob Blue had 16 each for the losers.

The Tigers face colorful Gonzaga tonight.

There's another big clash on tonight. Seattle's high-scoring Chiefs roll into Peoria, Ill., to face one of the best, Bradley.

# BOWLING

**JUNIOR MATCH**  
Medford boys' and girls' bowling teams each won matches Saturday at Klamath Falls. Dennis Bauman, Medford, had boys' high game and series with 224 and 562. Pauline Denyer, Medford, had high game for girls with 170 and Sandra Stone, Klamath Falls, had top series with 428. Saturday league play here was cancelled.

**ADD JUNIOR MATCH**  
Medford Girls 3 (Roberta Miller 381, Joy Bauman 389, Pauline Denyer 378, Shirley Berns 390, Jan Mathews 402) 2218  
Klamath Girls 1 (Darlene Brown 397, Michele McNoise 418, Sandra Stone 428, Sandra Dexter 421, Diana Alexander 342) 2206

Medford Boys 3 (Larry Jones 533, Butch Godey 490, Bob Cance 382, Larry Little 499, Dennis Bauman 562) 2206  
Klamath Boys 1 (B. Thomson 522, B. Hanan 467, D. Saks 431, R. Schlichtstein 450, R. Pinner 453) 2043

**LADY ELKS**

Standings	W.	L.
Cussin 3	16	0
Antlers	11	5
Terrible Trio	11	5
Folly 3	11	5
Hi Lo	8	8
PIC	5	11
Phonies	5	11
Astors	5	11
Stags	4	12
Vi Ma Rus	4	12

**Results:**  
PICs 2 (Irene Schroeder 301) 1254; Jolly 3 2 (Eva Sessions 428) 1252  
Cussin 3 4 (Dorothy Huntley 447) 1305; Phonies 0 (Mable Clark 480) 1231  
Antlers 1 (Claudia Lowd 505) 1287; Hi Lo 3 (Merdythe Nordquist 432) 1287  
Vi Ma Rus 2 (Selma Starr 396) 1143; Terrible Trio 2 (Rosella Phys 418) 1169  
Astors 2 (Vivian Bateman 446) 1230; Stags 2 (Vivian Knox 485) 1269  
High game—172—Claudia Lowd.  
Split conversions—Merdythe Nordquist 3-7, Dorothy Huntley 5-7-9, Marilee Burch 6-7, Vivian Knox 5-8-10.

**GUTER GANG**

Standings	W.	L.
Cove Motors	4	2
Powder Puff Beauty Salon	4	2
Lady Lions	2	4
Vanderlip Logging	2	4
Clave Construction	1	5
Cove Variety	1	5

**Results:**  
Cove Motors 3 (Phyllis Perry 317, 1270; Cove Variety 0 (Suzie Chubb 214) 1180  
Lady Lions 0 (Joanne Callaghan 156) 1501; Vanderlip 3 (Sue Stuart 227) 1163  
Powder Puff 3 (Ellen Callaghan 318) 1297; Clave Const. 0 (Linda Eccleston 240) 1090  
High game—Phyllis Perry 318  
High series—Ellen Callaghan 314

**PACIFIC LEAGUE**

Standings	W.	L.
Moore Steel	10	2
Ches Furniture	7	5
Western Hot Coffee	7	5
J. Watson Store	7	5
Vanderlip Lnggng	6	6
11-Way Cafe	5	7
Harry and David	5	7
Cassess	4	8
Frye-Fryers	4	8
Whiteaw Candy	4	8

# Beat This!



**WHY DO GEESE FLY IN "V" FORMATION?**  
Contrary to the popular notion that geese and ducks fly in "V" formation because the leader breaks the wind, naturalists say that they use this formation so that the flock can better see the leader and avoid the wake of the bird ahead.

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# SPORTS

## Christie's, Riddle Rack Up Verdicts in Independent League

**SO INDEPENDENT LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Southern Oregon JV	8	1	.889
Christie's (GP)	5	5	.500
Hawkinson's (Med.)	5	5	.500
Riddle	5	5	.500
Butte Falls	0	10	.000

Christie's Silver Dollar of Grants Pass handed Southern Oregon college junior varsity its first loss in the Southern Oregon Independent Basketball League last night while Riddle posted its second victory of the week.

The Grants Pass team tripped the jayvees 74 to 61 to pull within a half-game of the league leading SOC aggregation. Spurred by Dale Betice's

29 markers, Riddle downed Hawkinson Tire Tread Service of Medford 63 to 58.

Riddle stayed off a last quarter threat by Hawkinson's last night. The Tirenem turned to a full court press in the last seven minutes of play to score 23 points while holding the Douglas county club to four.

After assuming a first quarter advantage of 16 to 12, Riddle never fell behind and had margins of 34 to 21 at the half and 51 to 33 at the third quarter break.

Betice had 20 of his points in the first half, hitting a good number of jumpers around the key. He had 10 field goals for the evening and sank nine 11 free tries.

Riddle dumped Butte Falls 69 to 43 last Sunday.

## Evansville Rated 2nd

New York—UPI—Tennessee State remained first in United Press International's small college basketball ratings today but Evansville (Ind.) replaced Steubenville (Ohio) in the runner-up spot.

The Indiana school moved up from fourth after handing Steubenville its first loss in its last 38 games, 108-84, last Saturday night at Evansville.

Southwest (Mo.) State advanced from fifth to third and Wheaton (Ill.) slipped from third to fifth amid several switches involving the top teams.

In addition, the Tennessee State Tigers suffered the first loss in their last 29 starts when they were upset on their own court Monday night by Georgetown, Ky., 88-83.

The nationwide board of coaches which rates the small college teams for UPI based its latest ballot on games played through last Saturday night and did not consider the top-ranked club's loss in the voting.

New York—UPI—The United Press International small college basketball ratings (first-10) are votes and won-lost records through Jan. 31 in parentheses: Team Points

1. Tennessee St. 35 (20-0) —412  
2. Evansville (Ind.) 4 (11-4) 310  
3. SW Mo. State 1 (14-1) —242  
4. Steubenville O. 2 (13-1) —239  
5. Wheaton (Ill.) (14-3) —237  
6. Louisiana Tech 1 (14-2) —179  
7. Akron (Ohio) (12-1) —170  
8. Grambling (La.) (15-0) —149  
9. Chapman (Calif.) (16-1) —137  
10. (tie) Wittenberg O. (10-1) 28  
11. Hope (Mich.) 12 each: 19  
12. Texas Southern 27; 13. Kentucky Wesleyan 22; 14. Creighton (Neb.) 21; 15. Fresno, Calif. State 20; 16. Georgetown (Ky.) 19; 17. (tie) Adelphi (N.Y.) and 18. Chapman (Calif.) (13-3) 28  
19. Plattville (Miss.) 10; 20. Fort Hays (Kan.) State 9.

## Feather Touch Need at Phoenix

Phoenix, Ariz.—UPI—The \$17,500 Phoenix open golf tournament got under way here today and the prediction is that it will take a man with a feather touch on the putting greens to win the jackpot.

The country's top touring professionals tested the course Wednesday and found the greens so fast that it was hard to keep the ball on line.

"The greens are tough," said Mike Souchak, who tied for the pro-division championship in the pro-amateur tourney with young Tony Lema of San Leandro, Calif.

"They are not real good to putt on. The fairways are fine. But it will take a light touch around the greens."

Mike had that Wednesday as he and Lema posted 65s, collecting \$225 each. Arnold Palmer, the Masters champion from Latrobe, Pa., won the pro-amateur division with the help of three amateurs who combined with Arnie for a 56. That was worth \$200 to Palmer.

Defending champion Ken Venturi, who sat out the pro-am competition Wednesday, is listed as the favorite.

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## SO Fresh Mat Meet Saturday

McLoughlin and Hedrick Junior High schools of Medford each will have teams entered in the District 6 freshman wrestling tournament at Grants Pass on Saturday.

Other participants will be Klamath Falls, Ashland, Crater and North and South Junior high's of Grants Pass.

McLoughlin is defending champ and has not been beaten in a dual match this year. However, Klamath Falls is the favorite in the full district meet.

Weight-ins start at 8 a.m. Competition is to start about 9:30 a.m. and continue through most of the day.

First and second place teams will get trophies and first and second place individuals will receive medals.

## Elks Hold Free Toss Contests

Oregon State College, Corvallis—Local contests in the state grade school free throw championships will start soon in towns and cities throughout the state and boys wishing to enter are asked to contact the various Elks clubs.

Finals of the event, which is sponsored jointly by the OSC athletic department and the state Elks association, will be staged at Gill Coliseum on Saturday afternoon and evening, Feb. 28.

Local Elks lodges throughout Oregon will sponsor contests to determine the 36 county winners. The victors in county competition will travel to Corvallis for the semi-finals at 2 p.m., Saturday, February 28. The top four then will compete in the finals that night at halftime of the OSC-Idaho basketball game.

**Trip With Beavers**  
The overall winner will receive an expense-paid trip with the OSC basketball team to Stanford and California on March 5-6-7-8. He will be treated as a member of the official OSC party and will serve as an assistant squad manager for the Beavers. The four finalists all will receive trophies.

R. S. (Spec) Keene, athletic director, has designated the OSC-Idaho game as "State Elks Night." All 36 county free throw leaders will be guests at the game. A committee of three men—Jack Zimbrick, Lebanon; Rex Smith and Jim Baratt, Corvallis—has been named to conduct the championships.

State Elks President Jack Judson of Ontario will present the trophies to the four top shooters on February 28. Those entered must be of grade school age, and participants may shoot free throws in a manner of their own choosing. This will be the first annual statewide free throwing contest.

## ACE FOR BING

Phoenix—UPI—Crooner Bing Crosby Wednesday scored his fourth hole in one in his long golfing career. Crosby was joined in the feat by Ben Martin, Air Force Academy football coach, who aceed the 223-yard 11th hole with a No. 3 wood shot during the \$2,500 Phoenix Pro-Amateur Golf tournament. Crosby used a No. 3 iron to get his hole in one on the 190-yard 9th hole.

## AWARD TROPHY

London—UPI—The Royal Automobile club has awarded British racing driver Stirling Moss the Sir Malcolm Campbell Memorial Trophy for the second straight year. Moss' winning performances in 1958 included the Dutch, Portuguese and Moroccan grand prix events and the Argentine grand prix.

## DEFENDS WALK TITLE

New York—UPI—John Humcke of New York will defend his one-mile walk title in the U.S. indoor track and field championships in Madison Square Garden Feb. 21. Humcke, who succeeded the retired Henry Laskau as the country's leading competitor in the event, won the walk last year in 6 minutes, 55.5 seconds.

## Sport Parade



By OSCAR FRALEY Sports Writer United Press International

New York—UPI—The "eat, drink and be merry" adage of the ancient area fits nicely today into the Friday night festivities of a pair of television gladiators named Gaspar Ortega and Rudell Stitch.

This is not to infer that the Sapoteco Indian from Mexico or the cuffling church elder from Louisville, Ky., are playboys. But you can find a heap of angles which bear out the old saw of the ancient cestus wielders.

An example, Gaspar's father was named Aniset. There is a theory along cauliflower canyon that maybe part of the label washed off the bottle but there is no quibbling about the fact that it is a potent potion. Aniset, too, because Gaspar is one of 10 children.

Then consider the case of Stitch, who undoubtedly believes in another proverb to the effect that a stitch in time makes nine. At 26 he has five offspring and, while he may never be the boxer of the year, he has a fine start toward becoming the boxing father of the year.

Inferring that Stitch has any spare time seems to be doing him an injustice. The father of Donald, 7; Rudell Jr. 5; Rodney, 4; Perry, 2, and Janet, 7 months, rises daily at 3:30 a.m. to do his roadwork. After a hurried breakfast he must report to work at seven a.m. After a full day's labor, Rudell works out in the gymnasium from five to seven p.m., and then drags himself home to get ready for the next day's 3:30 a.m. roadwork. He varies this routine on Sundays.

Ortega, Rudell's welterweight rival, is a 23-year-old Mexican of thwarted ambition. As a kid, Gaspar saw a pretty doll toss a bunch of ropes to a matador. Gaspar decided to be a bull fighter.

You can get an argument both ways as to which would be the more dangerous profession. But let it be said that after tenures as a shoeshine boy, newsboy and cowboy he became a man and drifted into prize fighting.

Both are better than average performers in the welterweight division.

## Southern Oregon Aiming To Repeat Over Mounties

Ashland—Southern Oregon college and Eastern Oregon's Mounties finish off their four-game basketball set this week end with a two-game series in LaGrande Friday and Saturday evenings.

Southern Oregon is presently riding along in second place in the Oregon Colgate conference and EOC was one of their victims in gaining that spot. The Red Raiders beat the Mounties twice in the opening round, 81 to 66 and 81 to 67.

Old scores may not mean much when these two teams clash this week with the way the Mounties of EOC have been improving. They walloped league leading Portland State once in a two-game stand last week end.

**Peterson Sidelined**  
Raider hopes took a dip during the middle of the week when it became evident that the men of SOC might possibly lose their tallest player in Glen Peterson. The big 6-5 front man has not been at practice and it appears that his shoulder is still giving him trouble.

His absence will again cut down to even thinner depth in the Raider forward and center positions. Although not a starter, Peterson was proving to be a big aid as a ready reserve on the height starved squad.

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## Flanagan Given Nod

St. Paul, Minn.—UPI—Speed was the difference between victor Del Flanagan and vanquished Ralph Dupas, but the officials and the fighters' all saw the same thing differently.

"Sure, he hit me more," Flanagan said, "but they were just light taps and when I hit him, I hit him hard."

"Why, I hit him four or five times for every punch he landed," Dupas said, complaining bitterly about a "hometown" decision.

Flanagan, who had been fourth ranked among the welterweights, gained a split decision for his seventh straight triumph. Judge Jim Perrault gave Dupas, who was third-ranked, a 97-96 edge.

The United Press International card was 97-95 for Dupas, and representatives of the four St. Paul-Minneapolis papers also scored the bout for Dupas, one of them by a 98-94 tally.

But Judge Dick Delaney made it 98-95 for Flanagan and referee John Stanton 97-95 for the Minneapolis boxer to give him his 93rd win in 110 pro bouts. It was Dupas' 11th defeat in 91 matches.

## IWL Looking Into Future For Outdoor Recreation

Glenview, Ill.—The Isaak Walton league—which pledged earlier to aid the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review commission in its three-year study to determine future outdoor recreation needs—has asked its members throughout the nation to gather facts for the commission.

An article in the January issue of Outdoor America, official publication of the national conservation organization, poses a series of questions designed to measure the effectiveness of present outdoor recreation programs. It warns that recreation opportunities of the future will be inadequate if the questions are not answered affirmatively.

The questions:  
"... Will your state have more recreation opportunities in the future because of effective pollution control?"  
"... Is recreation a full-

fledged partner in the development of water resources along with municipal supply, irrigation, industry and power in your state?"  
"... Are your public water impoundments open to recreation? Are sufficient land and facilities available to assure optimum use?"  
"... Does your state have a vigorous program for the acquisition of lands possessing unique values for concentration of wildlife management, forestry and park developments?"  
"... Are key shoreline areas—ocean, lake, and river, to be acquired and dedicated to public use?"  
"... Will private land and water holdings continue to add their share to the future recreation potential or will they be 'written off' because of poor conduct by some outdoorers?"

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## Unrestricted Draft Proposed By Oriole Pilot

New York—The American league is dying, thanks to the New York Yankees, charged Paul Richards, manager of the Baltimore Orioles.

To save the American league, the Yankee empire must be broken up, declared the fiery Baltimore manager in the current issue of Look magazine.

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## Rogue Steelhead Condition Good

Portland—UPI—The State Game Commission reminded anglers today that new regulations are effective Saturday.

The commission's weekly report:  
Southwest—Steelheading fair to good in north Umpqua and should be fair in South Umpqua if water remain warm and clear; steelhead angling fair on Coquille river; Rogue, Applegate and Illinois in good condition.

