

Effective Combine Sought by Tornado For Pelican Hassle

Coach Frank Roelandt had praise for the practice efforts of a number of his players but said he was still seeking an effective five-man combination last night after the Medford High hoop squad completed its last heavy drill for a showdown tangle here with the Klamath Union Pelicans.

Medford, now in second place in the Southern Oregon conference, meets the looping Pelicans at Hedrick gym here Friday at 8:15 p.m., and then goes to Central Point on Saturday for contention with the Cedar Cornets.

In other week end league scraps Crater goes to Grants Pass on Friday and Grants Pass to Ashland on Saturday. A victory for Medford on Friday would give the Tornado a half-game lead in the conference standings.

Players Look Good
Roelandt said that Jerry Shults, Ken Durkee and George Lee were looking good in drills this week and that John Harvey has been driving well. However, he said he was still trying to find five players who would go together as a sharp-functioning operating unit.

The mentor said that the Tornado is working on some new wrinkles for its offense against the Pelicans and trying to provide a bit more strength on the outside. Quite a bit of shooting has been the order of business this week as the Tornado sought to bolster its department which was off last week end against Grants Pass.

Concerning defensive lapses which plagued Medford against the Camerons, Roelandt remarked, "There's nothing wrong with the defense that mental alertness won't cure."

The Medfordites had hard and rough scrimmages Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Thomas Should Keep Record, Dumas Thinks

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Sensational John Thomas should be credited with a record for his seven foot indoor high jump, says Olympic champion Charlie Dumas.

"I think he should keep his record," the University of Southern California high-jumping star said. "It's not his fault. Why should anyone lose something because someone else did something wrong?"

Thomas, 17-year-old Boston University freshman, cleared seven feet at the Millrose Games in New York City. But because of a technicality, the NCAA said he might not get credit for his record leap.

Officials failed to re-measure the bar after Thomas' jump. Well-wishers swarmed around the tip and in the confusion, Dumas went ahead with his jump. He missed, knocking down the bar before the post-jump measurement. A NCAA official said Dumas was warned not to jump before the measurement. But Dumas said no one told him anything after Thomas' jump.

BOWLING

EMPIRE LEAGUE	W.	L.
Standings:		
The Clock	8	4
Nu Way Cleaners	7	5
Jewel House	7	5
Winnie's Sales	7	5
Erskine's	6	6
Music Mart	6	6
Skinner's Buick	6	6
Dykes Floor Covering	6	6
The Village Dairy Smith	5	7
Western Thrift Drug	5	7
Big Y Cleaners	3	9
Food Basket	3	9

Results:
Ewerson's 2 (Virginia Lusk 435)
1216; Big Y (Edith Redfield 466)
1205.

Music Mart (Thelma Shelton 461)
1233; Skinner's 1 (Nelda Roberts 423) 1148.

Western Thrift 1 (Miriam Doty 399) 1171; Nu Way 3 (Melba Jordan 433) 1188; Clock 3 (Eva Sessions 482) 1330; Dairy Smith 1 (Edith Dickinson 457) 1189.

Winnie's 4 (Jackie Wilson 497) 1367; Food Basket 0 (Peggy Melsted 432) 1218.

Jewel House 1 (Pat Braack 434) 1265; Dykes 3 (Lucy Turner 468) 1279.

High Game—Edith Dickinson 203.

High Series—Jackie Wilson 497. Split conversions—Polly Smith 6-7, 3-10.

LADY ELKS NO. 2

Standings:
Cusins 3
Terrific Trio 13
Antlers 11
Jolly 3
Phonies 9
Hi Lo 9
Hi Ma Ruz 8
Stags 7
Astors 7
PIC's 5

Results:
Antlers 0 (Claudia Lowd 471)
1222; Vi Ma Ruz 4 (Erma Quinney 433) 1283.

Astors 2 (Vivian Bateman 435)
1267; Terrific Trio 2 (Alice Thompson 385) 1226.

Phonies 4 (Mable Clark 461)
1254; Jolly 3, 0 (Esther Miller 410)
1219.

PIC's 1/2 (Pat Gardner 476) 1222;
Stags 3/4 (Vivian Knox 532) 1347.

Cusins 3, 3 (Melvina Little 397)
1278; Hi Lo 1 (Teddie Farrar 433)
1163.

High game—186, Vivian Knox.
Split conversions—Aileen Wix 5-6, Teddie Farrar 5-8-10, 3-10.

Glendale, IV Highs Seek To Bolster Rogue Records

Glendale and Illinois Valley high will seek to bolster their prospects for berths in the District 6 A-2 basketball play-offs in games scheduled this Friday in the Rogue league.

Illinois Valley will vie at Phoenix and Rogue River will go to Glendale. Phoenix and Rogue River, out of the running for loop and district honors, contend on Saturday at Rogue River. Eagle Point is idle on the hoop court this week end.

Eagle Point and Illinois Valley currently are knotted for the Rogue leadership with 5-1 records while Glendale is

11-5 games back with 3-2. Rogue league champion draws a spot automatically in the full district play-off while the loop runner-up is to meet Henley for another position. Other berths in the run-off will be filled by two teams from the Umpqua Valley league. Henley has not been competing in the Rogue circuit but has been playing a schedule with Klamath county B schools.

Regular Rogue play ends next week with Eagle Point facing Illinois Valley on Feb. 20 and Glendale on Feb. 21. Glendale meeting Phoenix on Feb. 20.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Red Raiders Subdue Oregon Tech 82-68

Ashland — Demonstrating the ability to set up their shots with some slick team work, keeping the Owl offense off-balance and disorganized in the second half and dominating play under the backboards, the Southern Oregon college basketball team dumped Oregon Technical Institute 82 to 68 here last night.

The triumph was the third this season for the Raiders over the Owls and kept the Raiders in the running for Oregon Collegiate conference laurels with an 8-3 record.

Southern Oregon will seek to stay in contention this week end when it meets Oregon college at Monmouth. Tussles are billed for both Friday and Saturday nights.

Streaks of raggedness hampered the Raiders last night through a sea-saw first half. Trailing at halftime, SOC settled down over the rest of the distance. The Raiders pushed

back into the lead two minutes into the second half, held onto the edge precariously for a time but by midway in the canto had the conflict in hand.

D'Olive Spurs
Big Dave D'Olive, the conference top point man spurred the SOC aggregation with 24 points and 13 rebounds. Gordon Carrigan scored 16 for the Raiders while long-shot ace Dennis McKee had 17 and Norm Oliva 14 for the Owls.

Oliva, an ex-SOC player, had nine rebound retrieves for OTI.

The Red Raiders of the Rogue with 30 of 62 tries shot at almost a 500 clip from the field and had a 41 to 29 margin under the backboards.

Lead changed hands 12 times in the first half of the battle and there were seven tie scores over this time. Neither team could get ahead by more than three points. OTI was on top 36 to 33 at the half.

A minute into the second half Don Vannice scored for the Raiders on an out-of-bounds play. Punk Biddington got a free toss for a 36-all tie. Then Vannice swished the hemp off a feed on a fast break and the Raiders, now in front 38 to 36, were ahead to stay.

Raiders Pull Away
SOC held two to four point gaps over the next four minutes. Biddington then hit a long set, Jim McCabe a hot push, Carrigan a free toss and D'Olive a turn jump shot while Jack Horton hit a driver for OTI. That pushed the Raider margin from 44 to 42 to 51 to 44. The Ashlanders from there led by scores of six to 10 points and with 5 1/2 minutes to vie started to wind away until they had a 20-point spread at 80 to 60.

Reserves saw duty for the SOC club in a rough finish. Some fine playmaking and hustle enabled the Raider regulars to turn the tangle into a rout.

Ogden, Utah—Maxie Kosof's original World Endurance Classic starts March 28 and will run until August 24 at the Paramount Bowl, Ogden, Utah.

This is the fifth annual event of the bowling tournament. Men bowl 40 consecutive games and women 20. There is \$32,000 in guaranteed prize money.

The classic is the only bowling event in the world that bases the handicap against a base of 220 average for the men's "40." This rule places the amateur on an equal ability level with the professional.

1958 winners were Harry Smith, St. Louis Falstaff star, who established a new scratch record when he averaged 220 for his 40 games with an 8806 pinfall. Handicap winner was Captain Al Kellogg, 185 average bowler, Portland, Ore., with 9110. Mrs. Pauline Bickel, Omaha, Neb., established a new scratch record for women with a 3947 total for 20 games. Mrs. Bickel won the handicap division too with 4187.

Harman Action Still Doubtful
Corvallis—UPI—Lee Harman was released from the information Wednesday but the Oregon State basketball star was still a doubtful starter against the Washington Huskies at Seattle Saturday night.

Harman suffered a badly sprained ankle last Saturday night against WSC.

Coach Slat's Gill indicated he would start senior Jimmy Anderson and four sophomores—Jim Woodland, Karl Anderson, Steve Flynn and Ernie Johnson against the Huskies.

A caterpillar has five eyes, but it is so nearsighted that it has to find food by its sense of smell.

Beat This!



HOW MANY MEN HAVE WON THE MAJOR BATTING TITLE 5 OR MORE TIMES?

Five men have won the major-league batting championship five or more times. They are Ty Cobb, 12 times; Honus Wagner, 8; Stan Musial, 7; Roger Hornsby, 6, and Ted Williams, 6.

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Hoopster Pots 70 in Single Tilt

By JOHN GRIFFIN

United Press International
Kansas State, St. Louis and Texas Christian seem headed for post-season basketball tournaments, all right, but they almost had their basketball thunder stolen Wednesday night by a young man who scored 70 points and grabbed 36 rebounds in a single game.

Those amazing figures were turned in by 6-foot, 5-inch Paul Wilcox of Davis and Elkins during a 116-90 victory over Glenville.

Wilcox, a native of Pittsburgh, took 44 shots and sank 32 of them. He added six free throws for his 70-point total which shattered the West Virginia conference record of 63 which he held, was the highest by any collegian this year and was the sixth highest total ever recorded in small-college game history. Wilcox, a junior, is the nation's leading small-college scorer.

K-State Beats Kansas
Kansas State, the nation's No. 3 team which now boasts an 18-1 overall record, took a long stride toward the Big Eight championship by beating arch-rival Kansas, 82-72.

St. Louis, ranked ninth nationally by the UPI board of coaches, took over second place in the Missouri Valley conference by beating eighth-ranked Bradley, 72-53, at St. Louis.

Texas Christian opened a two-game lead in the Southwest conference race by trouncing Texas A&M 80-61.

FIGHT SWITCHED
St. Louis—UPI—Arrangements were being made today to hold the welterweight championship fight between Virgil Atkins and Don Jordan in Kiel Auditorium instead of the tornado-damaged arena. The fight, originally scheduled for March 6 at the Arena, will be held April 3, officials said Wednesday.

HOCKEY
United Press International
The Boston Bruins are going to be tough to handle in the National Hockey league stretch drive now that their "uke line" is hitting on all cylinders again.

The "ukes"—center Bronco Horvath, right wing Vic Stasiuk and left wing Johnny Bucyk—scored four goals between them Wednesday night in leading Boston to a comeback 5-3 victory over the New York Rangers.

It was an important triumph for the Bruins, carrying them into third place, one point ahead of the faltering Rangers.

Jean Beliveau registered three goals and one assist in pacing the Montreal Canadiens to a 5-2 triumph over the Toronto Maple Leafs in Wednesday night's other league game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Veteran Cal Gardner of the Providence Reds has added his name to the list of American Hockey league players who have scored four goals in a single game this season.

The 34-year-old center, a 13-year veteran of pro hockey, became the fifth player to accomplish the feat this season as he led the Reds to a 7-5 victory over the Buffalo Bisons Wednesday night at Providence.

In Wednesday night's only other action, the Cleveland Barons checked a five-game losing skid with a 5-4 overtime win over the Springfield Indians.

Nine out of 10 passenger cars in the U.S. are used for business and shopping.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

(A weekly outdoor column in the Mail Tribune resumes today. Writer Hank DeVoss is an ardent fisherman and conservationist. A resident of the Talent area, he is a state vice president of the Isaac Walton league and is a special education instructor at Hedrick Junior High school here. The views expressed in his column will not necessarily represent the opinions and editorial policy of the Mail Tribune.)

Where did they go? Where did they go? Things were shaping up towards one of those week ends a steelheader dreams about all year. The Rogue had fish in droves, the Applegate was producing truckloads, and the Illinois was beginning to sound like its old self. Then came the week end and it was the same old story: Fishing was generally slow all over. There were a few lucky guys with a fish or two and a heck of a lot of the unlucky variety who contributed some more tackle to the bottom of the river. (Only a born optimist will accept this type of treatment every winter and this is probably the best explanation for what makes a steelhead fisherman.)

The best answer as to why the fishing slowed down is not apparent because it is under the surface of things. Water temperature is the answer to many fishing problems and this last week end is no exception. The cold weather dropped the water temperature from about 43 degrees to below 41 degrees and according to the men who know the steelhead best, this is the line of demarcation at which the fish stop moving.

The Illinois held up the longest and allowed the big run of February fish to move right along, leaving fish pretty well scattered along the whole river. With water temperatures down, the fish are legged up in the deep holes and not moving very far until the weather warms up a bit.

FIND WHOLE STORY
A bill which will open the Rogue river to industry is before the state legislature this very moment and if you are a little worried about this situation you had better try to find out the whole story and act accordingly. The local Isaac Walton chapter has passed a resolution asking that the law remain as is until pollution safeguards and guaranteed and the minimum flow of the Rogue river is increased to an amount which will give the fish better protection.

The sportsmen of the local area and of the whole state had better get together and help decide what kind of fishing stream they want the Rogue river to be or we may find our river gone. It's getting late.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER
The weatherman thinks it might get a little warmer this coming week end. If it does, the water might warm up a bit, the fish may start to move, and it's going to be a glorious week end for the steelhead fisherman!

On the other hand, with temperatures down, the fish will stay in the deep holes and not move very far for a bait or a lure. The Rogue will close on the 15th so this will be the last week end for the boatmen. The Rogue should be best in the upper area up to the deadline at the mouth of the Applegate.

EQUAL BET
The Applegate should be an equal bet over any part of the open area up to the mouth of the Little Applegate. The Applegate and the Illinois will be open until the first of March. The fishing on the Illinois should be pretty well scattered with deep holes being the best bet. Lures catching fish are the Okie, Spinn-Glow and light colored flat-fish. Bait should be either clusters or single eggs and don't forget some bright yarn for color.

Good luck!

LACK TIME, MONEY
It is common knowledge that the sanitary authority has been unable to stop the pollution of Bear creek, and this is because they have neither the time or money to do an effective job. If the sportsmen of the Rogue valley expect the sanitary authority to help them keep the Rogue river unpolluted, they will find their trust misplaced in that the help will come too late to save the river.

The board also recommends that none of the waters of the

Full Week End Set In PC Conference

United Press International

It was the lull before the storm today as West Coast basketball teams prepared for a full week end of cage activity.

Weekend highlights will find California hosting Oregon and UCLA. A double win for the favored Bears (6-2) will put them just about out of reach of all other PCC teams with the possible exception of Washington (6-3) which meets Oregon State in a crucial battle for both teams Saturday.

Other PCC action will find

Stanford also hosting the Bruins and Ducks, and USC at Idaho and Washington State.

The West Coast Athletic conference kingpin, St. Mary, will be idle while its nearest competitors knock each other farther behind the undefeated Gaels.

COP meets USC and Santa Clara faces Pepperdine in two Friday contests. Another pits San Jose State against Loyola.

Saturday, Santa Clara meets Loyola and San Jose State faces Pepperdine.

Henley Favored in A-2 District Mat Tournament

Eagle Point—The strong and deep Henley high Hornets, only in their second year of wrestling are slight favorites over veteran Glendale and Illinois Valley squads in the District 6 A-2 wrestling tournament, which begins here Friday at 2 p.m.

Eagle Point, on the basis of some strong individual records, may provide some contention for the crown.

Henley will depend on such stalwarts as the Poole brothers, Dick at 157 pounds and Jim at 130 (each with 7-1 season records), Cliff Long, an undefeated 191 pound senior, and Rod Williams (6-1) at 141. They are also expected to give stiff competition in the very light and very heavy weight divisions.

Marmalejo IV Star
Illinois Valley, the only team from this district to score in last year's combined state tournament will pin its hopes on several high quality boys, chief of whom will be Charley Marmalejo, undefeated for the season, and last year's second - in - state 106 pounder. Marmalejo will weigh 115 this year. Other IV grapplers who will be favored to make the trip to Corvallis include Leland Rosenberg, 136, Dennis Wheeler, 148, Clark Kennis, 157, Roy Cogburn, 98, and Marvin Warren, 115.

Glendale has a small group entering this year, but features several experienced and rugged wrestlers. Foremost Pirate entry will be Dan Densley, who has a career record of 62 wins and 12 losses. He will be in the 123 pound class. Roy Cote, 148 pounder, who has a 45-19 record, and Alton Watson, 108, Carls Stanfill, 130, Larry

Moore, 130, Duke Wild, 123, Jim Vanderlip, 141, and Jim Knight, 136, are other entering Eagles who could place if they perform up to their potential.

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