

Two Jayvees May Be Moved Up for Medford Tussle at KF; Ashland, Crater Tangle

Bob Quinney and Darrell Miller may be brought up to the Medford high basketball varsity for the Saturday night conflict at Klamath Falls.

That was the report this morning of Head Coach Frank Roelandt. They would provide more height on his squad for countering the tall Pelican front line.

It was not definite that the move would be made but the illness of George Koch, 6-3 senior and one of the Tornado's leading rebounders, may prompt the action. Koch missed yesterday's drill because of sickness and attended school only a half day.

Medford has some good height with Koch, Jerry Anderson and Lowell Dean all around 6-3 but Klamath Falls has Bob Petersen and Bob Lewis at 6-5. The Tornado, therefore, needs all the height it can muster, particularly to stop Petersen. Quinney and Miller, who have been playing jayvee ball, are 6-2 or 6-3 performers. They are expected to see jayvee action tomorrow whether or not they suit down with the varsity.

Grants Pass at Crater

A sophomore game also is billed between Medford and Klamath hoopsmen.

Medford has only the one week end game. Klamath is playing at Grants Pass tonight and Crater at Ashland. On Saturday Crater is host to Grants Pass at Central Point. The P. I. Tornado and Klamath can both clinch state tournament berths this week end. Klamath will do it with one victory in its two games. Medford will try for a win over the Pelicans and hope they trip Grants Pass.

Ashland and Crater are far out of the running in the loop but their game tonight could provide plenty of entertainment for fans. Each of their three previous scraps have ended with only two points difference. One game went overtime. Crater has won twice over the Grizzlies.

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for its only league victories. Ashlands' nod over the Comets is its only triumph this year.

Ashland Coach Earl Iba reported that Dennis Johnson, a reserve, was his only ailing player. He has the flu as well as a turned ankle. Iba said that he planned to use Bob Hardy in quite a bit of to-

Weather, Flu Bug Squaw Valley Worry

By HAL WOOD
Squaw Valley, Calif.—(UPI)—Weather and the flu bug were the main worries today as the world's greatest speed skaters and cross-country skiers poised for the opening of their international competition on Saturday.

The flu bug already has hit nearly 200 of the population of 1,000 in Squaw Valley. And the weather man, who has come up with brilliant, sunny days for a week, now forecasts possible "rain and snow showers."

The sun has been so hot for the last several days that it boiled some of the snow off the cross-country course at nearby McKinley Creek. Thursday night and this morning trucks dumped tons more of the hard-packed snow on the course and then stamped it down with tractors.

The big American hope in the 500-meter speed skating event is Don McDermott, the flash from Cliffside Heights, N. J. — if he recovers from a slight entanglement with the flu. His clocking of 40.5 for the distance the other day was one of the finest in history.

"But any one of a half dozen men could win it," said Coach Eddie Schroeder of the U.S. Olympic team.

The favorite in the 500 meters will be Genadi Voronin, the world's champion from

Cousy Batters Mikan's Total

United Press International
Bob Cousy, having passed George Mikan's scoring total, now is setting his sights on Dolph Schayes' still-soaring all-time record in the National Basketball association.

Cousy became the second-highest scorer in the NBA with 11,778 points—14 more than Mikan's career total—Thursday night as Boston defeated the Philadelphia Warriors, 125-109, in the opener of a Syracuse doubleheader.

Schayes, in his 11th season of pro ball, scored 31 points to lead the Syracuse Nationals to a 130-111 upset win over the St. Louis Hawks in the second game. The former NYU star's point spree raised his lifetime total to 13,944.

At Louisville, Ky., Jack Twyman and Jack McCarthy of Cincinnati combined to edge the Detroit Pistons, 106-101.

LONG TERM PACT

Columbia, Mo.—(UPI)—Young Dan Devine, whose razzledazzle multiple offense brought new enthusiasm to these conservative Ozark foothills, today signed a new eight-year contract as head football coach of the University of Missouri.

night's action. Hardy has come along in the late season and he and Doug Forrest are the only members of the crew who will be back next season. Hardy may spell Clark Smith quite a bit. Smith has had his teeth worked on this week and is not completely up to physical par but "can go if he has to."

Russia

In the 5000-meter event, the betting would place Knut Joahnesen of Norway, European all-around champion at the top. America's No. 1 entrant is Floyd Bedbury of St. Paul, Minn.

In the 30 kilometer cross-country race the Americans are expected to finish far back of the Europeans.

European officials in the cross-country claim this is one of the greatest fields of many years — possibly better than anything ever offered in the Olympics.

Medford Sports

Early Spring Shoot At Gun Club Sunday

A good number of trophies will go to high gunners Sunday in Medford Gun club's first registered shoot of the season.

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Lively Five	17	5
Alley Gators	16	8
Miss Fitts	14	10
Gyros	13	11
Adairs	13	11
PRB's	11	13
Go Boys	10	14
Cementers	9	15
Medics	9	15
Wallflowers	8	16

Results:
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SUFFERING HOOF INJURY, Round Table, who finished last in Washington Birthday feature race at Santa Anita, Calif., track, is examined by Dr. J. E. Peters (right) and Bill Molter, trainer, outside Arcadia stable.

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NCAA Hoop Berth Goes To Portland

By TIM MORIARTY
United Press International
DePaul, Idaho State and the University of Portland crashed the NCAA major college basketball tournament today, while Dartmouth and California will attempt to sew up bids to the same shindig tonight.

The latest three nominees accepted "at large" invitations. Portland, which has a 16-7 record with two games remaining, will play DePaul (11-8) at an undetermined site early next month. The winner will meet Kansas State's Big Eight conference champions in the Midwest regionals at Lawrence, Kan., March 13.

Idaho State (17-5), appearing in the NCAA championship for a record seventh straight time, will take on the Border conference representative, not yet determined, in the Far West Regionals. The winner will play St. Mary's (Calif.), the West Coast conference champion, at San Francisco, March 13.

Dartmouth can clinch at least a tie for first place in the Ivy League by beating Princeton again tonight on the Tigers' home court. The

Indians, (11-0) in the league, handed Princeton (10-1) its first conference loss last Saturday at Hanover, N. H.

Cal Can Clinch Tie
California, leading the Pacific Coast Conference with an 11-2 record, also can clinch at least a tie for first place by knocking off Southern California. And the Bears will be home free if Idaho can upset Washington (9-4).

West Virginia got off to a blazing start in the Southern conference tournament Thursday by spanking Davidson, 100-65, for its 48th consecutive league victory. The Mountaineers, who are heavy favorites to win the tournament and its accompanying bid to the NCAA championship, will meet William and Mary in tonight's semi-final

Mickey Mantle Ends Holdout

St. Petersburg, Fla.—(UPI)—New York Yankee slugger Mickey Mantle ended his holdout today by signing a 1959 contract calling for a salary of \$80,000, a raise of \$5,000.

round. William and Mary opened with an 87-89 triumph over Richmond, while George Washington upset Virginia Tech, 85-67, and now must face The Citadel, a 93-88 victor over Furman.

Utah moved a step closer to the Skyline Conference title by outlasting Brigham Young, 76-74, in overtime.

Carol Heiss Gains Title

Colorado Springs, Colo.—(UPI)—The great Carol Heiss won her fourth consecutive world women's figure skating championship Thursday night with east despite determined, talented challenges from Austria's Hanna Walter and Sjoukje Dijkstra of the Netherlands.

Miss Heiss, 19-year-old daughter of an Ozone Park, N.Y., baker who won her first competition at the age of nine, gained the unanimous approval of the judges with an exciting free skating routine performed to Tchaikovsky melodies.



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