

Tornado Sights on Tourney Spot in Crater Hoop Fray

State tournament berth assurance will be the objective of the Medford high Black Tornado this evening in its final home combat of the regular Southern Oregon conference basketball season.

Grants Pass last week end and Ashland's sound thrashing of the Central Pointers are indications that the Tornado can take neither foe lightly.

For Saturday evening the four seniors on the squad will get first call along with possibly Turner, a junior. The seniors are Bill White, Wayne Allen, Burns and Mike King.

Medford needs only one triumph in its last two games of the hoop spot to clinch a tournament place and second place in the final loop standings.

Medfordists George Koch, because of illness, and John Harvey, because of an ankle sprain, have not worked out all week. Koch was not in school yesterday.

Medford will have three games at Ashland, sophomore, junior varsity and varsity with the soph opening around 5:15 p.m.

Grants Pass, which can still tie Medford but is a game and one-half behind the Tornado, has its final slatted brush this evening as host to Ashland.

Roelandt said that Bob Quinney and Darrell Miller definitely will suit up with the varsity after junior varsity action.

Medford has won its previous three tangles each with Crater and Ashland, and is favored to make it four for the season over each. But Crater's strong showing against

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HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
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Dick More opened up a two-point lead over New York's Andy Bathgate today in his drive to become the first player in the Montreal Canadiens' history to win two straight National Hockey League scoring titles.

Portland, Willamette In Tussles

Portland meets DePaul of Chicago at the Centennial building Saturday night in a first-round major NCAA game. The winner gets a spot against powerful Kansas State in the 16-team NCAA tourney.

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Ed Machen Comeback Start Good

By LARRY SHAW
Portland - (UP) - Eddie Machen has started a comeback, successfully.

Machen Thursday night took a methodical ring victory over Young Jack Johnson of Los Angeles. The verdict was unanimous.

The fight was his first since being knocked out by Ingemar Johansson last year in Sweden. At that time, Machen was the number one contender for the heavyweight crown.

But in the ninth, after the kneeling episode, Machen tried for the big punch. He failed, but the last two rounds were by far the best of the fight.

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Heppner 58, Dayville 39
Helix 89, Long Creek 32
St. Joseph 54, Mt. Vernon 51
Arlington 49, Maupin 39
Condon 41, Sherman 40
Wheeler 67, Sisters 54
Culver 62, Mosier 55

BOWLING
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Cubby's Drive-In won the second round in the Commercial Bowling league and will enter the play-offs in May along with Quality market and the winner of the third round.

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Cubby's Drive-In 33 11
Bates Candy Co. 28 15
Mail Tribune 28 16
Al Sodaro Agency 28 16
Quality Market 26 18
Morning Fresh Bread 26 18
Kim's Restaurant 23 21
Alexander & Brown Insur. 17 27
Davis Transfer & Storage 16 28
Medford Paint Store 15 29
Patterson's Bakery 13 31
Clave Construction 11 33

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Tribune 2 (Forrest Liddell 535)
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2377, Bates 3 (Paul Dimick 570)
2883
Clave 2 (Jake Olson 531) 2462;
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Standings:
Lively Five 20 8
Gypos 17 11
Adairs 17 11
Miss Fitts 15 13
PERS 14 14
Medics 12 16
Co-Boys 10 18
Cementers 10 18
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Gypos 4 (Outford 614) 2369; Wallflowers 0 (Lubbers 506) 2165;
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Dodger, Yank Exhibition On May 7 at Los Angeles

Partially-paralyzed Roy Campanella may realize between \$65,000 and \$150,000 from a benefit exhibition game which the Los Angeles Dodgers will play the New York Yankees on May 7.

The Dodgers announced Thursday that they will turn over their share of the receipts to the ex-Dodger catcher, who was injured in an automobile accident in January, 1958.

A conservative estimate of a crowd of 40,000 for the night game in Los Angeles Coliseum would make the Dodgers' share about \$65,000.

Dodger President Walter O'Malley said the team will play an exhibition game in Yankee Stadium in 1960.

Campanella, who said he would turn over a portion of the receipts to various youth organizations and charities, thanked O'Malley and his teammates for "the greatest thing that is possible to happen to me or for me."

"It is a great gesture on Mr. O'Malley's part and on the part of the players," Campanella added.

Santa Anita Derby Jinx Challenged by Filly Silver Spoon

Arcadia, Calif. - (UP) - C. V. Whitney's brilliant and undefeated Silver Spoon today was set to challenge the jinx in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby that was broken only once by a filly winning the race.

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