

Medford Fortifies Defense For Grizzlies, GP Cavemen

"We have to win both to keep our heads above water. It will make it tough to lose even one."

That's the way coach Frank Roelandt summed up the situation for the Medford basketball team in the midst of its preparations for two games on its home floor this week end. The Tornado is host to Ashland on Friday night and to Grants Pass on Saturday on the Hedrick Junior high court.

In other week end battles Crater goes to Klamath Falls on Friday and Ashland to Klamath on Saturday.

Medford objective this week end will be to keep both in contention for the Southern Oregon conference and District 6 A-1 championships and for one of the districts two berths in the state tourney. Klamath leads the league with a one-game margin over Medford and Medford has just a half-game hop over Grants Pass. The chase, therefore still has dogfight status.

The Black Tornado has the opportunity to open up a full two-game gap over the Grants Pass aggregation since the Cavemen have only one fracas this week end. Ashland and GP wins over Tornado, however, would put the Cavemen a full game ahead of Medford.

Ashland and Medford will meet for the third time this season and Grants Pass and the Tornado for the fourth occasion. It will be the last regular conference game of the year between Medford and GP. The Tornado is 2-0 so far with Ashland and 2-1 against GP.

The Grizzlies of Ashland are out of the championship running and, therefore, some of their incentive is missing. Yet, they can still play the role of spoiler and relish it. Last season, Ashland was a wreck of Medford tourney hopes by winning three of its four games with the Tornado. A win recently over Crater perked up the Grizzlies and

they made trouble for the Klamath Pelicans before bowing last week end. That should indicate they'll be tougher for Medford.

Grants Pass isn't counting on Ashland entirely to improve the Cavemen situation against Medford. The Cavemen gained the realization early in the season that the chances of the "Big Three" in the loop, Grants Pass, Medford and Klamath Falls, hinged on how they did against each.

Tornado Condition Good

Coach Roelandt pronounced his Tornado squad in good physical shape today with the exception of Ray Konopasek who is out of action because of a back ailment. The Tornado had hard drills both Tuesday and Wednesday. In the practice yesterday practice was mainly on defenses against both Ashland and Grants Pass.

At Ashland coach Earl Iba said that his squad also is intact and looking pretty good. He indicated that the Grizzlies seem "up" better than most clubs in their situation are at this time of year.

Coach Lloyd Hoffine at Crater said that the Comets are trying to figure out something to stop Klamath all-star Bob Petersen from shooting and rebounding so much on the theory that as Petersen goes so go the Pelicans.

Hoffine said that he will

NW Court Leaders Vie

Portland -UPI- Jackie Riley of Linfield, the top scorer in the Northwest Conference, is the man Willamette will be watching Friday and Saturday when the two teams meet in a home-and-home series with the loop title at stake.

Riley has scored 206 points in 11 games and his deadly outside firing is probably the top reason Linfield heads the pack with a 9-2 record. Willamette is right behind with 9-3.

The two teams play at Salem Friday and McMinnville Saturday.

Whitman meets Pacific at Forest Grove tonight and Lewis and Clark in Portland Friday and Saturday nights. College of Idaho meets the same teams in reverse order.

BOWLING

LADY ELKS NO. 1			
Standings:			
Late Corners	19	9	
Wapiti	16	12	
Maudlin Mamas	16	12	
Goof Balls	12	12	
Stumble Bums	14	14	
Three Spares	12 1/2	13 1/2	
Demi Lassies	11 1/2	16 1/2	
Wanados	7	21	

Results:
Demi Lassies 1 (V. Knox 178)
173; Late Corners 3 (D. Janzer 132);
Maudlin Mamas 2 (J. Kessler 184); Wapiti 2 (V. Lusk 172);
Goof Balls 2 (L. Turner 161);
1298; Stumble Bums 2 (E. Straus 166);
Wanados 1 (L. Edwards 156);
1065; Three Spares 3 (N. Morris 163);
Conversions—E. Blew 5-10; H. Bolton 4-7; B. Schofield 3-10.

LADY ELKS No. 2			
Standings:			
Cussin Three	23	1	
Terrible Trio	16	8	
Phoneys	13	11	
Stags	11 1/2	12 1/2	
Antlers	11	13	
Jolly Three	11	13	
Antlers	10	14	
Hi Los	10	14	
Vi Ma Ru's	8	16	
PIC's	6 1/2	17 1/2	

Results:
Terrible Trio 3 (Rosella Phipps 403); Hi Los 1 (Teddie Farrar 430);
Phoneys 4 (Mable Clark 518);
1383; Vi Ma Ru's 0 (Selma Starr 376);
Antlers 3 (Vivian Abteman 489);
1419; PIC's 1 (Irene Schroeder 437);
1210.

Antlers 0 (Ethel Luman 373);
1123; Cussin Three 4 (Melvina Little 438);
Stags 4 (Vivian Knox 519);
Jolly Three 0 (Doris Forbes 373);
1172.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE			
Standings:			
Cubby's Drive In	29	7	
Mail Tribune	23	11	
Bales Candy Co.	23	13	
Al Sodaro Agency	23	13	
Quality Market	20	16	
Morning Fresh Bread	19	17	
Kim's Restaurant	19	17	
Davis Transfer & Storage	15	21	
Alexander & Brown Insur.	15	21	
Patterson's Bakery	11	25	
Medford Paint Store	10	26	
Clave Construction Co.	7	29	

Results:
Patterson's 0 (Bob Dyer 498);
2439; aBtes 4 (Hunter Dixon 374);
2681.

M F Bread 1 (Jim Farrar 519);
2462; Sodaro 3 (Don Ivie 562);
2676. Quality 2 (Lloyd Huston 532);
2633; Cubby's 2 (Bill Newland 584);
2640.

B & B 1 (Frank Chapman 326);
2494; Clave 3 (Al Sacchi 339);
2517. Med Paint 0 (Ken Christianson 307);
2547; Kim's 4 (Chuck Sneed 583);
2552. Tribune 4 (Dudley Peterson 582);
2719; Davis 0 (Dale Cook 571);
2533.

GUTTER GANG
Standings:
Vanderlip Logging 8 1/2
Cove Motors 8 1/2
Powder Puff Beauty Salon 7 1/2
Clave Construction 7 1/2
Lady Lions 3 1/2
Cove Variety 3 1/2
Results:
Const. 3 (Pat Clave 305);
1273; Cove Variety 0 (Suzi Chubb 232);
1215. Vanderlip Logging 3 (Sue Stuart 259);
1290; Cove Motors 0 (Jackie Hum 259);
1192. Lady Lions 1 (Mary Ann Elrod 229);
1017; Powder Puff 2 (Tasha Bulkin 289);
1248. High series—Pat Clave 305.

Beat This!
2-19-59 by Tip Brady

WHAT WAS THE FIRST ORGANIZED GOLF CLUB IN THE UNITED STATES?

Golf historians say that the first organized golf club in the U.S. was founded in 1884 at White Sulphur Springs, West Va. The course they laid out was the forerunner of the present famous Greenbrier links.

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Solons Appoint Bill Brenner

Sacramento, Calif. -UPI- Bill Brenner, assistant general manager of the Portland Beavers, will be the new general manager of the reorganized Sacramento Solons, it was revealed today.

John E. McCarthy, chairman of the fund raising drive which collected money to keep the Pacific Coast League club in Sacramento, said Brenner has been hired "for all intents and purposes."

Brenner arrived here early today.

The civic group purchased the club Tuesday and named Bob Dunn president.

Umpqua Angling Prospects Poor

Portland -UPI- The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Streams in Umpqua river systems are extremely muddy and dropping. Fishing has been poor. Waters of Tenmile outlet are in good shape but angling is slow. Striped bass fishing in Coos Bay area is poor. Coquille river angling prospects are poor. West fork Millicoma, Larson and Haynes sloughs are fair for steelhead. The rest of Coos river system is poor.

TOURNEY STARTS

Lake Worth, Fla. -UPI- Louise Suggs and defending champion Marlene Bauer Hagge today led the way into the first round of the \$7,500 Lake Worth Women's Open golf tournament.

take 12 players to Klamath Falls and that Dennis Edwards, a tall sophomore, has been moved up to the varsity. Sickness and injury have somewhat hampered the Comets. Tom White missed work Monday and Tuesday and Wayne Allen Monday because of illness. John Burns has a stiff knee as the result of an injury in the Medford game.

Eagles Eye Rogue Title Opportunity

Eagle Point - The Eagle Point High basketball crew was battling illness and working on defense this week as it girded for two tough contests in the final week end of regular Rogue league play.

The Eagles meet Illinois Valley at Cave Junction on Friday and entertain Glendale on Saturday. If EP wins both games, it will be league champion. However, IV can have the title by beating Eagle Point.

Glendale is still in the position for a tie for the crown and is host to Phoenix on Friday. A three way tie would result if Eagle Point whips Illinois Valley and Glendale trims both Eagle Point and Phoenix.

Should there be a three-way knot, the clubs will draw lots. The school winning the draw will get first place and a berth in the District 6 A-2 play-offs. The other two would play on Tuesday at South Grants Pass Junior High for second place and the right to meet Henley for the southern division's second spot in the full district meet.

Eagle Coach Tom Van Etten reported that Bill Hubbard, Bill Turner and Dick Wilson have been battling the sickness but Turner are senior veterans and Wilson is a freshman being counted on for quite a bit of duty this week end.

Basketball Fans Should Arrange Housing Early

University of Oregon, Eugene (Special) - Herb Olson, chairman of the Active club's housing committee for the 1959 A-1 basketball tournament at McArthur court March 17-21, has urged both adult and student prep cage fans to make their housing plans as soon as possible.

Olson said the Active club would again operate its housing bureau to aid in placing the fans in either hotels or motels in the area, or arrange for housing in private homes. The Active club housing office normally handles about 5,000 requests for housing and Olson urged that fans make arrangements as early as possible. All requests for information should be sent to the Active club office at the Eugene hotel.

The demand for both adult and student tournament tickets continued to be brisk after two weeks of operation. McArthur Court ticket officials said, and it appears the number of outstanding prep teams in the state this winter has stepped up interest in the tournament.

Fans who desire to retain their previous tournament seats have been reminded the deadline for this service is March 3 and all advance ticket orders will be mailed on March 7.

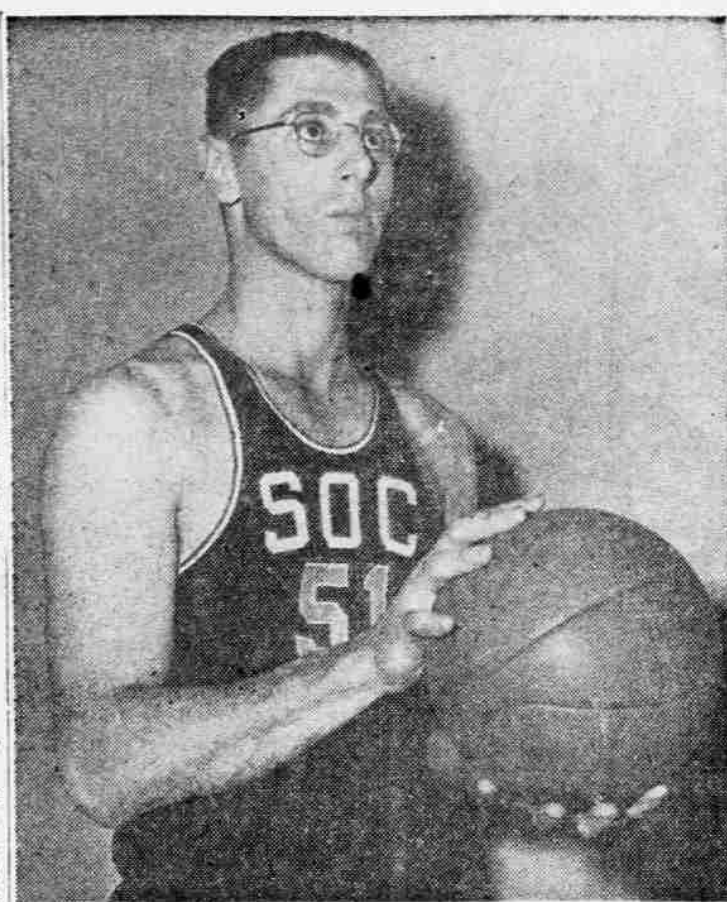
Central Point Slates Donkey Ball Contests

Central Point - Crater High school and Myers-Holland American Legion post will sponsor donkey basketball competition at the Comet gym on Friday starting at 8 p.m.

Proceeds will go to the Crater stadium fund and to the Legion's Boy Scouts housing fund.

Four matches have been set up. The Legion members will play the Central Point Junior high faculty, the CP businessmen are to oppose the Crater faculty, junior high boys will meet their fathers and Crater football players will play the Crater girls.

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FACES PSC AT ASHLAND - Dave D'Olivio, above, will be one of the main hopes for keeping Southern Oregon title hopes alive in the Oregon Collegiate conference this week end. The Raiders meet Portland State on Friday and Saturday nights at Ashland. D'Olivio heads the OCC in scoring and rebounding and is an NAIA All-American nominee.

Vikings Need Only Split With Raiders

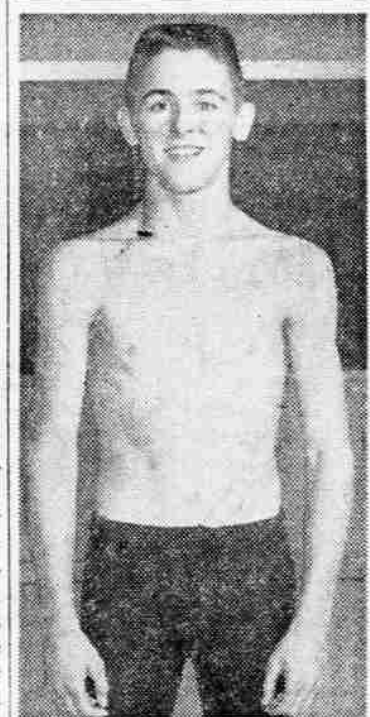
Portland -UPI- Portland State needs only a split in its week end Oregon Collegiate Conference series with Southern Oregon at Ashland Friday and Saturday to give Coach Sharkey Nelson his third basketball title in six years.

Southern Oregon must sweep the series to remain in contention. The Vikings are 10-1 in OCC play and Southern Oregon has a 10-3 record. SOC has only one game left after the upcoming series—a return date with Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls next Wednesday.

Portland State will not be at full strength for the series because of the loss of John Frederick, captain and team leader. Frederick is confined to bed with an illness not yet diagnosed by doctors.

Top Rebounders

Frederick is eighth in individual scoring with a 12-point average and is the most accurate free thrower in the OCC. The conference's leading rebounders will be in action. Dave D'Olivio of SOC and Portland State's Bernie Jones top the department—150 for D'Olivio in 13 games



Jack Sanford Giant Center Of Attention

Phoenix, Ariz. -UPI- Manager Bill Rigney of the San Francisco Giants will probably resign the team Monday, according to club owner Horace Stoneham.

The skipper has been hospitalized since he was hurt in an auto accident Feb. 8, but Stoneham said Wednesday he talked to Rigney by phone and found him anxious to join the team.

The team had a sizeable workout Wednesday without Rigney, even though practice has not formally begun. Center of attraction was Jack Sanford, key man in Giant pennant hopes.

The 29-year-old right-hander looked loose and limber as he pitched batting practice. He admitted that he was more than satisfied with his first day's workout, commenting "I feel so good I'm scared."

Sanford pointed out that he was now 21 pounds lighter than he was in the spring of 1958. He blamed last year's overweight condition for his disappointing 10-13 record, after he had earned rookie of the year honors in 1957 with a dazzling 19-8 mark.

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SPORTS

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

Are fishermen superstitious? If you are a fisherman and you think you're not superstitious, you haven't been a fisherman very long.

This last week end was a perfect example of what drives a fisherman to rituals, good luck tokens, and a belief in a jinx. The weather was wonderful through most of the week, leading the working man into the idea that the water would be just right when Saturday rolled around; then came Saturday and we got rain by the bucket and snow by the yard. The rivers got so muddy that if you threw a rock in one it would hardly make a splash. Why did it have to happen on the week end? Maybe it's the beard I'm raising. Maybe, if I cut it off, we would have good fishing for the rest of the month. Maybe I will!

Water temperature was down to 35 degrees in the Rogue the latter part of last week but the rains have brought it back up to where the fish are moving again. Unless we get another cold spell the temperatures of the Illinois and the Applegate should improve the fishing on the week end coming up.

GRAVEL OPERATION

If anyone is interested in how Deer Creek got all the mud it was throwing into the Illinois for the last two or three weeks, the guilty party has been found out. A Josephine county road crew had a gravel operation going in the bed of the creek and there was loose material washing down stream to give it that ugly brown color we all hate to see.

WHO WANTS PULP MILL?

Members of the Jackson County Water Resources committee who met in the court house last Friday night were almost unanimous in expressing the opinion that they did not want a pulp mill in the Rogue river basin. Pulp mills still pollute air and water and this valley would be a miserable place to live in with air polluted by a pulp mill. However, the members could not agree on whether or not the Rogue should be opened to industrial use of its waters. If Senate bill 183 is passed, there is a good chance we will get a pulp mill and so it would seem there are some who don't know what they want.

PROCEDURE TOLD

According to a member of the State Water Resources board, this is what would happen if Senate Bill 183 is passed: If a pulp mill applied for a water right, a permit to use the water would be issued by the board only if the mill signed an agreement to abide by the restrictions of the permit. The restrictions would include pollution controls set by the State Sanitary Authority (this is required by law), a bond posted in case of violation of the pollution controls, and a loss of the water right in case of violation.

Pollution controls would require that the water be returned as cold or colder and as pure as when it was taken from the river. Criminal action against the violator also could be instigated and the water right would be withheld if the stream flow fell below 525 cubic feet per second, which is the amount guaranteed to the fishery.

THE CATCH

This may sound fine until

it is noticed that only the pollution controls are required by law, while the other conditions are to be set by the board. The catch is that no one knows just what conditions will be set by the board! They haven't decided for sure and we are a little afraid to leave the decision up to them. Now, if the conservationists and sportsmen seem to have their guard up as though they are ready for some hard fighting, it's only because they've gotten so many low blows in the past. They hope the board means well by the Rogue, only they are not sure it can be trusted.

STEELHEAD A GAMEFISH

There is a bill before the legislature which has the purpose of making the steelhead a game fish. The bill is aimed at eliminating fishing for steelhead in the Columbia river by commercial fishermen. Under the provisions of the bill, 75 per cent of what the commercial fishermen get for the steelhead they catch will be turned over to the Game commission as part of the game fund. By making the steelhead a money-losing proposition to the commercial fishermen, it is hoped they will concentrate on catching salmon.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

The weatherman doesn't sound very encouraging regarding the weather this coming week end. Temperatures and precipitation above normal sounds as though our angling spirit may be dampened. Maybe he'll be wrong and the streams will get back into shape again.

BEST FISHING

The Applegate should be getting in the big run of fish that usually arrive sometime during the last part of February or first of March. This is a late run of winter fish and due any time from now on. This river should be the best bet for this next week end.

WORK DEEP HOLES

The Illinois fishing has been spotty for a couple of weeks and with the low temperature of the water last week there is a chance that the run of fish due during the first of the month haven't arrived yet. However, if they were in the river at the time of the storm last week they ought to be well up the river now. Let's hope they are still down below.

If water temperatures stay

Bout Won By Liston

By ANDREW J. FREESE JR.
Miami Beach, Fla. -UPI- Heavyweight contender Sonny Liston, with 16 straight victories under his belt, apologized today for upcutting Mike DeJohn while he was "down," and yelled for a fight with a higher ranking contender.

"I want Eddie Machen. Zora Folley or Nino Valdes for my next fight," declared Liston of Philadelphia, who floored DeJohn of Syracuse, N. Y., twice Wednesday night with solar-punch punches for a technical knockout in the sixth round of their TV fight.

After Referee Jimmy Peers had stopped the bout at 2:43 of the sixth session before 3,858 at the Miami Beach Exhibition hall, the fight was almost resumed in DeJohn's corner.

Swing and Miss
When the victorious Phila-

up fishermen can expect to find fish by working away from the deep holes toward the upper and lower ends of the runs or riffles.

GOOD LUCK!

delphian danced across the ring to shake hands with vanquished Mike, DeJohn refused to shake and angrily accused Sonny of upcutting him when down on one knee the second time. Mike called Liston a name. Liston swung at him and missed. Then their handlers separated them.

REMATCH POSSIBLE

Portland -UPI- A rematch between Denny Moyer and Vince Martinez was in the wind today providing Martinez whips Moyer's brother first. Promoter Tommy Moyer said he offered a defeat by Denny Moyer with the stipulation that the New Jersey battler first defeat Phil Moyer, Denny's brother who has lost only one pro fight. Martinez' handlers indicated they may accept. Denny decided Martinez in 10 rounds here Tuesday night.

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