

Crater Comets, Eagles Tangle In Saturday Night Hoop Fray

Central Point-Crater high and Eagle Point are in different classes since the Comets of Central Point moved up from A-2 to A-1 but a spirited athletic program still exists between the two schools. This contention will be continued on Saturday when varsities of the two schools vie here in basketball at 8 p.m.

Junior varsities will be opponents in the 6:30 p.m. prelim.

Crater mentor Lloyd Hoff reported that his squad has been "working real hard" this week and is looking forward to this game. The Comets recall a loss to Eagle Point on the maplecourt last season and a close call in football last fall.

Drills for the week were to be wound up with a short workout today. The Comets held the hard scrimmage on Wednesday. Denny Edwards was absent from yesterday's practice because of illness but it was hoped he would be available for Saturday duty.

Possible Starters
The Crater opening five may be chosen from among Dave Sharp, Earl Cooper, Chuck Turner, Loyal Higinbotham, Tom White, Bill Anhorn and Edwards. Hoff indicated that he would try to make as much use of reserves as possible. The aim is to give his players more game experience because "by conference time they'll need it."

For the Eagles coach Tom Van Eiten may have Jim Nease, Ken Jorde, Ron Greb, Bob Berryman and Nolan

Greenwood as starters. Crater won a freshman hoop tangle between the two schools last night 56 to 38. The Comets of coach Leonard Warren hit a good percentage of their field shots because they worked the ball well and were able to get close in attempts. They also dominated the backboards.

Mike Glines scored 14 points and Pat Pepper 11 for Crater. Charles Pomeroy and Randy Sikes each put in 13

and shared the limelight with Bill Hoefft for the Eagles of coach Vern Steward.

Crater quarter leads were 16 to 4, 28 to 20 and 43 to 22.

LINEUPS:
Crater: 34 Crater, 35 Eagle Point 38
F 9 Jones, Pomeroy 13
F 14 Glines, Clement 11
C 2 G. Wald, Hoefft 1
G 8 Alvarez, Sikes 13
G 11 P. Pepper, Jakiel 8
Substitutions: For Crater, I. Hig-inbotham, Pendleton, Branson, Ma-son, L. White, Minger, Gardner 4, Doug Sharp 4, Rivenberg, Askwith 4, Rosenberger 1; for Eagle Point, Stevens 1, Straus, Johnson, Linder, Suttie 4, Boatright.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



CHETCO ANGLING GOOD—Steelhead were reported moving in the Chetco river earlier this week and Earl Read, right, and party of four from Medford, showed that angling was good Tuesday by returning with this catch of six bright fish. Read holds the largest he caught, 9 3/4 pounds, while Milo Barnes, manager of Century Sporting Goods store, finds the length to be 30 1/2 inches. Mr. and Mrs. Read, who live in the Griffin Creek area, were accompanied on the fishing trip by Don Hawk, guide and Gary Hawk. Cluster eggs did the trick. Century gets a call from the Chetco area when the fishing is good.

Medford Grapplers In Emerald Meet

Medford high is one of eight schools which opened rivalry today in the two-day Emerald Empire Wrestling tourney at South Eugene High school.

The local delegation left for Eugene around 8 a.m. today and the first session of competition was set for 2 p.m. Medford coach Art Keith listed 27 grapplers from whom he was to name Black Tornado participants.

Other schools taking part are South and North Eugene, St. Francis, Willamette, Springfield, Roseburg and Sutherlin.

Four tourney sessions each are on the agenda today and Saturday with the last session each day at 7 p.m.

The tourney is double elimination with a total of 27 matches planned in each weight division and 351 matches in all.

Medford entries are: 98 pounds—Clay Varney and Jim Spitz; 106—Gary Fields; 115—Dave Baker and Denny Pugmire; 123—George Chambers and Art Bassett; 130—Sonny Leffler and Doug Rob-

ertson; 136—Wayne Fields and Ray Smith; 141—Kenny Johnson and John de Place or Bob Walker; 148—Larry Gunn and Tim White; 157—Bill Charley and Chuck McNair; 168—Lee Cook and Bob Rix; 178—Chuck Holt and Ron Gander or Warren Parke; 191—Terry O'Sullivan and Monte Jones; heavyweight—Chuck Shaw and Stan Hobbs.

Hornets Split With Bulldogs

Hedrick and McLoughlin Junior high wrestlers divided in team competition yesterday.

McLoughlin won the eighth grade action 21 to 15 and Hedrick seventh edged a combination of Mac seventh and eighth graders 15 to 13.

Each team won five tussles in the eighth grade affair but McLoughlin took three on pins while all Hornet victories were decisions.

Hedrick also had five decisions in the other competition while the Bulldogs won three matches, two by falls.

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Lexington Has Dandy Cage Affair

By TIM MORIARTY

United Press International
College basketball's holiday tournament grind opens tonight with a dandy party at Lexington, Ky., that has attracted three of the nation's top-ranked teams.

The opening round pairings in the annual University of Kentucky invitational match third-ranked West Virginia (6-0) against sixth-ranked St. Louis (5-1) and fifth-ranked North Carolina (3-0) against the host Wildcats (3-2).

Kentucky dropped out of the top 10 after losing two of its first four games and currently is ranked 13th among the major colleges. However, the Wildcats always are tough to handle in their own tournament, which they won last season for the fourth time in six years.

Expect Scoring Duel

The West Virginia-St. Louis opener is expected to develop into a scoring duel between All-America Jerry West of the Mountaineers and Bob Nordmann, the Billikens' 6-10, 270-pound center.

West Virginia, which lost to California in the title round of the NCAA tournament last season, hasn't been extended thus far in the new campaign, winning its first six games by margins ranging from 15 to 30 points.

St. Louis was knocked off by second-ranked Ohio State after winning its first three games but the Billikens rebounded with an upset victory over Kentucky last week end and should prove troublesome for the Mountaineers.

Four other members of the UP top 10 also will be in action tonight. Ohio State visits Butler, fourth-ranked California entertains Colorado, eighth-ranked Bradley hosts Boston University, and Kansas entertains San Francisco.

Utes Win Fifth

Utah, the nation's seventh-ranked team, De Paul and Texas A&M extended their unbeaten streaks in Thursday night's major action. The Utes (5-0) overpowered Washington State, 88-69; De Paul (6-0) breezed past Ohio University, 77-54, and Texas A&M (5-0) outlasted Houston, 64-62.

A basket by Horace Walker in the second overtime period enabled Michigan State to edge Nebraska, 82-80; Larry Brennan's 25 points sparked Princeton to a 79-63 victory over Rutgers; Dayton outclassed previously unbeaten Drake, 71-54; Tennessee overcame a 34-point barrage by South Carolina's Mike Callahan in downing the Gamecocks, 94-80; Wake Forest turned back Virginia, 67-64, and the Quantic Marines won their own invitational tournament by whipping Jacksonville university, 99-85.

Williams Paid Only \$60,000

Miami—UPI—Ted Williams received a salary of only \$60,000 from the Red Sox this year, not better than \$100,000 as generally was reported.

Who said so?

Ted himself—to a local judge. Williams made the statement to Judge George Holt Thursday in opposing a petition by his ex-wife Mrs. Doris Ruby Tridico, to increase his daughter's monthly allowance from \$100 to \$250.

Williams was divorced here four years ago. Judge Holt approved the settlement then which gave Mrs. Williams the couple's \$80,000 South Miami home, an automobile and \$50,000 in cash. She remarried the following year.

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY COLLEGE GAMES
United Press International
Princeton 79, Rutgers 63
Harvard 75, Tufts 66
Westminster 84, Carnegie Tech 56
Niagara 81, Georgetown (D.C.) 80

Quantic Invitational (Championship)
Quantic Marines 99, Jacksonville U. 85

(Consolation)
Atlantic Chris. 73, Belmont Abb. 49

Wesleyan 56, Catholic U. 33
Mt. St. Mary's 74, Lewis Coll. 64

Parris Invitational (First Round)
Catawba 69, Chattanooga 66
Newberry 72, Parris Is. Mar. 79
Wofford 78, Erskine 57
Troy (Ala.) 98, Presbyterian 74

Wake Forest 67, Virginia 64
Tennessee 94, South Carolina 80
Maryland St. 77, Virginia St. 75
Dayton 71, Drake 54
DePaul 77, Ohio U. 54
Mich. St. 82, Nebraska 80 (2, o.t.)
Missouri 77, Rice 48

Abilene Invitational (First Round)
McMurry 52, Austin College 49
Abilene Christian 72, Wayland 63

Texas A&M 64, Houston 62
Tulsa 79, Texas Christian 72

Utah 88, Washington State 69
Idaho 66, Colorado State U. 62
Idaho St. 33, St. Mary's Cal. 40
Arizona St. 87, S.D. Marines 60
Willamette 77, Northwest Nazarene 71
Linfield 68, St. Martin's 55



PLAYS CHECKED—Paul Bryant, right, University of Alabama football coach, checks over the plays which his quarterback, Pat Trammell, carries in plastic envelopes strapped to his arm. The Crimson Tide went through a light workout yesterday in preparation for Liberty Bowl fray with Penn State on Saturday.

Western Highlights In Sports Reviewed

By HAL WOOD

San Francisco—UPI—The ever-burgeoning West reached a new peak in athletics during 1959.

Attendants records were set, and national championships won.

But a survey of the year's sports history shows these highlights for the Pacific slope:

Baseball—The Los Angeles Dodgers came from the deep second division of 1958 to win the National League pennant, then on to victory in the World Series.

Football—Washington's well-coached Huskies won the right to represent the West in the Rose Bowl, with the best record of the region's major colleges. But the Los Angeles Rams, who finished last in the National Professional Football league, set a new attendance record—which was a highlight for the stockholders, at least.

Basketball—Coach Pete Newell's underdog University of California eagles, well-schooled in the art of defense, upset the top-ranked quintets to win the NCAA basketball championship.

Hydroplane racing—Bill Stead, the Reno rancher, won an unprecedented five championships out of the 12 sanctioned by the American Powerboat association. And Seattle, home of the Gold Cup races, drew another whop-

ping crowd of 250,000 to the banks of Lake Washington.

Track and field—Ray Norton, San Jose State sprinter, was the top 100 and 220-yard dash man in the country, winning nearly everything he entered.

Golf—Californians took it all. Billy Casper, Apple Valley's pride and joy, won the National Open; and Bobby Rosburg, the lightning-and-thunder man from Palo Alto, captured the National PGA championship. Additionally, San Diego's Gene Littler was the second-leading money-winner of the year, with \$38,296 in official winnings to his credit.

Horse racing—Round Table, owned by Travis Kerr of Oklahoma, but raced primarily at Santa Anita and Hollywood Park, became the richest-winning race horse of all time. And these two race tracks maintained their place at or near the top of the nation's pari-mutuel emporiums by handling, between them, more than \$250 million during 1959.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

United Press International
Goalie Jacques Plante came up with a new wrinkle by using the same stick to start a battle royal and end a six-game winless streak for the Montreal Canadiens.

The Canadiens widened their National Hockey league lead to six points by crushing the Toronto Maple Leafs, 8-2, Thursday in a game marked by 24 penalties and a second period free-for-all which resulted in 10 players being banished.

Plante, who had 33 saves, touched off the second period fireworks when he hit Billy Harris in the face with a backswing after the Leaf center jostled him just outside the crease.

Referee Eddie Powers cleared the ice of everyone but the two goalies, Johnny Bower and Plante, the guy who lit the firecracker.

The Detroit Red Wings cooled off the Chicago Black Hawks, 3-2, on a pair of third period goals by Murray Oliver. Called up from Edmonton early last month, Oliver tied the score with his first goal at 8:30 of the final session and rammed home the clincher at 16:41.

Alabama, Penn State Grid Foes

By RUSS GREEN

Philadelphia—UPI—Penn State, an Eastern powerhouse which stumbled twice, and Alabama, which rose from an opening defeat to prance unbeaten through its last nine games, smoothed out the final wrinkles today for their clash in the Liberty Bowl game Saturday.

The meeting between the All-American Richie Lucas, and the defense-minded "Bamans" is the East's first major NCAA-approved post-season game.

It will mark Alabama's 13th bowl appearance dating back to the Rose Bowl in 1928, and Penn State's third bowl game.

TCU, Tigers Collide in Bluebonnet

By DON SMITH

Houston, Tex.—UPI—Texas Christian University and the Clemson Tigers, with 16 previous bowl games between them, square off here Saturday in the first annual Bluebonnet Bowl game.

The Horned Frogs rule an eight-point pick to make Clemson their fifth post-season victim. The Frogs have won four and tied one game in previous bowl assignments.

The Tigers, champions of the Atlantic Coast conference, have split their six previous bowl games. Both teams played in bowl games last New Year's day, with TCU and the Air Force Academy battling to a 0-0 tie in the Cotton Bowl and Clemson dropping a 7-0 decision to Louisiana State in the Sugar Bowl.

A near-capacity crowd is expected to jam into the 70,000-seat Rice Stadium for the game.

On paper, the game seems to be a tossup. Both teams finished the season with 8-2 records, both won or shared in their conference titles, and both are basically defensive teams sporting huge lines.

Copper Tussle Rises in Class

By BILL MCFARLAND

Phoenix, Ariz.—UPI—The Copper Bowl all-star football game, a sophomore in the galaxy of long-standing post-season grid attractions, moves up in class Dec. 26 when stars from Southwest and Rocky Mountain schools take on standout players from the rest of the nation.

In one short year, the game has blossomed in stature, and this year will feature some of the nation's collegiate standouts, including All-America stars Richie Lucas of Penn State and Bill Burrell of Illinois. The game has drawn a lot of talent.

The national squad, coached by Don Clark of USC and Rip Engle of Penn State, will take on the Southwest team coached by Ben Martin of the Air Force Academy and Frank Kush of Arizona State University. In last year's inaugural, the southwest squad upset the more heralded national team, 22-13.

City of Roses Basketball Tourney Opens Tonight

By MIKE HUDSON

United Press International
Intersectional and tournament competition are the features as the heaviest round of basketball of the year gets under way tonight in the West.

The City of Roses tournament opens in Portland, and the Santa Barbara Invitational continues in the Southland.

Additionally, teams from the Big Five, the West Coast Athletic conference and independent tangles in intersectional battles.

Favored in California, the NCAA champion, attempts to keep its record clean as it tangles with Colorado at Berkeley. University of San Francisco is expected to take another licking—this time from powerful Kansas.

Undeclared College of Pacific battles Wyoming at Casper; and UCLA's surprisingly strong Bruins take on Purdue in the Big Ten.

Iowa State invades Washington and Washington State visits Utah State.

In the Portland tournament, Manhattan meets Gonzaga in the first round, and San Diego State plays the host Portland university club.

At Santa Barbara, Westmont meets host Santa Barbara State for the title after Hawaii and Loyola clash to decide third place honors.

In action Monday night, Westmont defeated Hawaii, 61-45 in the opener. Stan Anderson, Westmont center, scored 23 points over the guarding of much taller men. The Rainbows Frank DeLauro had 21, Santa Barbara then thumped Loyola, 67-59. Guard Walter Harcos scored 21 points.

Elsewhere in the West, Idaho teams showed strength. The Idaho Vandals split a two-game series by downing Colorado State, 66-62. Joe King paced the Vandals with 19 points. Idaho withstood a Ram second-half surge.

Idaho State held St. Mary's Tom Meschery to 10 points and thereby thumped the

Gales 53-40. It was State's fourth straight win. Idaho's big Homer Watkins took board play away from Meschery and Merle Goodwin tanked 18 points for the winners.

Washington State ran into one of the nation's best, Utah, and was steamrollered, 88-69. Allen Holmes had 17 and former Los Angeles high school phenom Bill McGill, now a Utah soph, added 16.

The nation's top college team of 1958-59, Evansville, roared past Los Angeles State, a team that all ways scores a lot win or lose, by a 109-99 score. Leo Hill had 28 points for the losers. The contest was tied 13 times.

Other action found Arizona State dumping the San Diego Marines, 87-60. It was an experimental contest in which officials each stayed in a zone and did not call fouls unless "harm" was caused. Players agreed they felt more relaxed under the new system.



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