

Black Tornado Cage Team Opens League Action at Klamath

Favorite in the Southern Oregon conference basketball race could be established Saturday night at Klamath Falls. Medford and Klamath Union highs open their respective league games. Pre-opening action and personnel have established the two clubs as the ones to beat in the 1960 casaba campaign.

Klamath is bidding for a fourth straight diadem in the circuit. The Black Tornado of Medford, runner-up three of the past four years, seeks its school's first conference banner since 1956.

Saturday's encounter, one of four billed between the schools in league play, will provide the first opportunity to determine how the current editions' match up to each other. Their pre-conference play was against different sets of foes.

The Pelicans of Klamath, tall as usual, have been impressive in warming up for the 16-game conference menu. They have run up twin victories over St. Helens, Springfield and Bend and are so far undefeated. Sparked by Guards Paul Bishop and Dean Dunson and post man Bob Lewis, the Pels have totalled 336 points in their six games, an average of 56 per outing. They've held their rivals to 249, or 41.5 per game.

Bishop Heads Scoring

Bishop, 6-3, a sharp set and jump shooter from outside and lanky leader of the fast break, has tabulated about one-third of his club's points with 106. Lewis, 6-6, has 58 markers and is a strong rebounder. Dunson, 6-1, can be a deadeye from the outside, as the Black Tornado found out in one game last year.

Other top players on the Pelican roster are Gary Patzke, 6-3, Don Eastman, 6-3, Bill Santo, 6-4, and Steve Binney, 6-1 guard. Lewis, Eastman, Bishop, Dunson, Santo and Binney are returnees from 1958-1959 on Coach Dean White's aggregation. Patzke is a sophomore.

A 6-5 player just transferred from Merrill is junior Bruce Brickner who is almost certain to fit into the Pelican scheme before the season progresses much farther.

Lewis, Bishop, Patzke and Dunson are almost certain starters for Klamath against Medford. It's among Eastman, Binney and Santo, likely, for Coach White's fifth choice.

From a strictly win-loss standpoint, Medford's 3-2 record to date is not so impressive as Klamath's 6-0. However, the Black Tornado's pre-league campaign closed out on a rousingly optimistic note to give the locals strong hopes for a successful chase in District 6.

Best Effort

After dropping tussles to Marshfield, pre-season state title favorite, and to North Bend, Medford came back to twice whip a potentially strong South Eugene club. The Tornado was victimized by Roseburg when the Indians had a hot night then last Tuesday more than made

up for that setback by severely drubbing the Indians.

Concerning this top effort so far this season by the Black Tornado, Coach Frank Roelandt remarked, "It's the best they've run and handled the ball for a long time. We're real satisfied. We're quite pleased with the kids. Now, if they can just keep it up."

Medford has piled up 381 points to 337 by opponents. The respective averages per game are 63.5 and 56.1. All-star Jerry Anderson has topped individual scoring by matching the 106 that Bishop has put in for Klamath. Bob Quiney has 57 for the Tornado, Jerry Shults 52, Lowell Dean 50, Ken Durkee 39 and Booth Deakins 33.

Pells a Bit Taller

The Black Tornado has some good overall height but doesn't quite equal the Pelicans in this department with Quiney tallest at 6-4. Medford does have a bit more experience on the squad, although Roelandt put on the floor a starting five with a couple of non-lettermen. Dick Ragsdale and Quiney could get the call on the basis of play against Roseburg. They are battling with Deakins and Shults for spots. Other possible starters are Anderson, Dean and Durkee.

The Tornado held a good hard drill yesterday and was to taper off for Saturday with a light drill late this afternoon.

Medford junior varsity and sophomore (Wildcat) teams also will vie at Klamath Falls.

NM State Victor in Sun Bowl

El Paso, Tex. — (UPI) — Charley Johnson, whose 18 touchdown passes during the regular season led the nation, and whose two more against North Texas State Thursday were the backbone of New Mexico State's 28-8 Sun Bowl triumph, finally felt like a hero today.

He was voted the Sun Bowl's most valuable player, edging teammate Bob Galters by one vote among the sports writers who saw them and a lightly-manned, underdog New Mexico State squad thoroughly trounce a supposedly superior, two-deep team.

Johnson, all season, had to share glory with national rushing and scoring champion Pervie Atkins.

REACHES FINALS

Calcutta, India — (UPI) — Barry Mackay of Dayton, Ohio, reached the final round of the Asian lawn tennis championships Thursday by defeating Sweden's Ulf Schmidt, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Meany Predicts 'Year of Battle'

Washington — (UPI) — AFL-CIO President George Meany predicts today that 1960 will be a "year of battle" with industry and congressional "reactionaries" for survival of the American labor movement.

He called on union members Thursday night to resist the "graveside attacks" on organized labor since pre-New Deal days.

Meany's appeal underscored previous warnings by Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell and Federal Mediation Director Joseph F. Finnegan that 1960 will be a year of sharp labor-management strife.

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Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
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John Frank Kopke, vagrancy, \$10.
Donald Kent Truseth, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.
Ralph Junior Cheek, excessive noise, \$5.
Blake Eugene Taylor, violation of basic rule, \$10.
James Terry Bohls, following too close, \$25.
John Butler Childress, inadequate equipment, \$5.
Robert Terry Walther, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Gerald Verne Cramer, obscured vision, \$5.
Jerry Thomas Burroughs, disobeyed traffic sign, \$10.
Paul Morice Dutton, no operator's license in possession, \$10.
Jack Patrick Dorie, disobeyed traffic sign, \$10.
Jack Dale Robinson, excessive noise, \$5.
James Louis Nelson, excessive noise, \$5; violation of basic rule, \$10; disobeyed traffic sign, \$10.
Bob Dean Fender, displayed expired vehicle plates, \$5.
Joe Riley Maynard, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.
Eugene Clifford Mehrer, no operator's license in possession, \$10.
Eugene Clifford Mehrer, driving without headlights, \$5.
Stanley James Foley, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Dr. Clarence Drummond, failure to yield right of way to pedestrian, \$15.
Lloyd Dean Rickard, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Patrick James Reed, disobeyed traffic sign, \$10.
Calvin Leon Reisinger, disobeyed red light, \$10.
Neil Kate Fowler, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.
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SPORTS

Huskies Declare Their Incentive

Pasadena, Calif. — (UPI) — Two fine quarterbacks — Bob Schloredt of Washington and Dale Hackbart of Wisconsin — functioning behind powerful lines were to unleash their passing and running abilities today in the 46th annual Rose Bowl game.

With Hackbart in top condition for the first time this season, the Badgers expected to put together their best game of the year in their second Rose Bowl appearance and their opportunity to avenge Wisconsin's 1953 defeat.

Because the Big Ten has won 12 of 13 previous appearances against coast schools, the Badgers were favored. But the Washington Huskies boldly declared they too had an incentive and did not come south to lose.

The teams were ready to take the field in perfect physical condition. As usual, a sellout crowd of 100,809 began converging on the stadium early today.

East-West Shrine Tilt Saturday

By HAL WOOD

San Francisco — (UPI) — East and West, both claiming their "best teams in history," clash Saturday in the 35th annual Shrine charity football game at Kezar Stadium — the battle in which All-American stars play the game of their lives for the kids in hospitals.

The East, installed as a seven-point favorite and using the Michigan State system under coach Duffy Daugherty, is expected to play mostly a ground game.

Daugherty drilled his squad in secrecy Thursday and announced starting lineups without giving the positions on the defensive team in the backfield.

Here are the offensive and defensive teams:

EAST
Offense: Ends — Stickle, Notre Dame and Norton, Iowa; tackles — Gossage, Northwestern, and Pyle, Michigan State; guards — McGee, Duke, and Smith, Auburn; center — Scholtz, Notre Dame. Quarterback — Look, Michigan State; halfbacks — Jeter and Jauch, Iowa; fullback — White, Ohio State.
Defense: Ends — Brooks, Purdue, and Acreman, Indiana; tackles — Houston, Ohio State, and Michael, Ohio State; guards — Cordleone, Clemson, and Andreotti, Northwestern; center — Burkett, Auburn; backs — Tonic, Pitt; Jarus, Purdue; Burton, Northwestern and Martin, Michigan State.

WEST
Offense: Ends — Burford, Stanford, and Coghill, Washington State; tackles — Wilcox, Oregon, and Sully, California; guards — Loveless, SMU, and Oblesky, UCLA; center — Peterson, Oregon; quarterback — Meredith, SMU; halfbacks — Wilson, Utah, and Bass, COP; fullback — Spokes, TCU.
Defense: Ends — Christopher, SMU, and Robinson, Stanford; tackles — Denton, COP, and Floyd, TCU; guards — Peppercorn, Kansas, and Armstrong, TCU; backs — Davis, Oklahoma, lb. Holland, Montana State, lb. Eilersick, WSU, rb. Garvin, Cal. safety; Bueck, Rice, lb.

Hoop Promoter Seeking Probe

Portland, Ore. — (UPI) — Portland basketball coach and sports promoter James McGregor has called for a Congressional investigation of an AAU ban against a Swedish amateur basketball team's proposed tour of the United States.

The AAU said the tour was banned because McGregor was sponsoring it. He was termed a "professional."

McGregor said the "true issue is that AAU President Dan Ferris is striking back at me by penalizing a Swedish team because I have publicly criticized the AAU and its policy of isolationism."

Tom McNeely Foe of Logan

New York — (UPI) — Heavyweights Tom McNeely of Boston and George Logan of Boise, Idaho — two Irish six-footers — will celebrate the new year tonight with a 10-round TV fight at Madison Square Garden.

Betting is at "even money" on the outcome.

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HOCKEY
NATIONAL LEAGUE
United Press International
Allan Stanley, booted out of New York five years ago, is enjoying his greatest season in the National Hockey league.

The Toronto Maple Leafs' defenseman scored his 13th and 14th goals of the campaign Thursday night in a 4-2 victory over the Red Wings at Detroit in the only holiday eve action.

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Crater Opposes GP In SO Loop Starter

Central Point — Aggressiveness on defense and in scrapping for the ball under the backboards has paid off in a good tune-up record for the Crater High school basketball team. And, the Comets will have to put that quality to spirited use Saturday when they open their Southern Oregon conference activity for 1960.

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Height advantage of the Cavemen will present a particular challenge to the Comets. Grants Pass has several men in the 6-3 and 6-2 class while Crater's only player of that altitude, Denny Edwards, 6-3, has a knee cartilage injury. He hurt the knee in practice this week and Coach Lloyd Hoffine said that Edwards may be out for the season.

Equal in Lettermen

The two clubs are equal in number of lettermen players but, while Hoffine may name an all-letterman lineup, GP mentor Gordon Pehrm may open with several of his less experienced players.

The Comets may have Earl Cooper, 6-1, Chuck Turner and Dave Sharp, 6 feet, Loyal Higginbotham, 5-8, and either Tom White, 6 feet or Bill Anhorn 5-7. Anhorn is the non-letterman of the group.

OSC Faces WSU Five

Corvallis — (UPI) — Oregon State and Washington State meet Saturday night in a renewal of one of the West's oldest basketball rivalries.

The two teams have met 164 times since 1907. Oregon State holds 91 victories to 73 for the Cougars. OSC has won 14 out of 16 since 1954.

A highlight of the evening Saturday will be the annual grade school free throw championships at halftime. The four finalists from among some 35,000 youngsters who took part in the statewide contest will compete.

Benner High Scorer

For Grants Pass, Benner has a 106-point total for six games and Janssen 72. Higginbotham with 77 and Sharp with 74 head Crater which has tabulated 295 points to adversaries' 254. Turner has accumulated 55 and Cooper 46.

The Comets were to have a light drill this evening. Mostly shooting is planned since Crater had trouble finding the hoop in the Myrtle Point game on Tuesday. Hoffine's hope, if Edwards is lost for the season, is that the other players will be able to fill the gap in rebounding. Edwards has been a stalwart in retrieving for the Comets.

Guerin, Nauls Lead NY Knicks

United Press International
The hot shooting of Richie Guerin and Willie Nauls is giving the New York Knickerbockers a new lease on life in the National Basketball association.

Guerin, celebrating the birth of his second child, scored 24 points and Nauls added 23 in leading the Knicks to a 127-102 victory over the travel-weary Minneapolis Lakers in Thursday night's only league action.

It was New York's fifth victory in seven games under new player-coach Carl Braun and the third straight loss for the Lakers, who were playing their sixth game in seven nights. Elgin Baylor scored 26 points for Minneapolis.

Ducks Will Go Against Stanford

Eugene — (UPI) — Oregon's young basketball team starts the new year with games against Stanford Saturday night and Washington State on Monday night.

Both games will be played in McArthur Court here.

Coach Steve Belko said it was hoped that sophomore center Glenn Moore, who sprained an ankle last Monday night, would be able to play. Moore missed the Oregon State game Tuesday night, lost by the Webfoots 60-56.

If Moore doesn't play, Stu Robertson will take over a forward spot and Dale Herron will move to center.

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY COLLEGE GAMES
Springfield Invitational
Massachusetts 67, Amherst 52
American Inter. 62, Middlebury 53
Georgia Tech 83, Georgia 65

Philadelphia — (UPI) — The Philadelphia Phillies have signed George Schonath, an 18-year-old catcher from Oconomowoc, Wis., to a minor league contract. He will be assigned to one of the Phillies' minor league teams following his discharge from the Army in March.

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1494; Cream Puffs (Mary Aeschleman) 372; 1324.
8 Balls (Rosie Short) 377; 1418;
Pea Pods (Thelma Shelton) 459; 1872.
Alley Cats (Nancy Eicher) 351; 1305; Snap Dragons (Rosie Pruett) 423; 1401.
Doozies (Agola Maraggi) 378; 1482;
Short Pins (Dixie Brown) 392; 1514.
Hits & Miss (Vi Corby) 381; 1448;
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