

Medford, Crater Hoop Quints Mix In Loop Tonight

Lone leadership in the young 1960 basketball campaign of the Southern Oregon conference will be determined at Hedrick Junior high maple court here this evening.

The fringes matches Crater and Medford Senior high teams at 8:15 p. m. A tangle between junior varsities at 6:30 p. m. will serve as the curtain lifter.

Varsity contention will match a pair of clubs which have shown qualities of aggressiveness and hustle. Each wor its opening league game last Saturday.

In wins and losses for all games played this season, Crater has a record of 6-1 compared to Medford's 4-3. The Black Tornado of Medford, however, is the favorite for tonight. It appears to have more offensive punch.

Coach Frank Roelandt is expected to call on a starting combine for Medford of Jerry Anderson, Bob Quinney, Lowell Dean, Ken Durkee and Dick Ragsdale. They were in the opening lineup Saturday when the T or a d o whipped defending champion Klamath Falls.

For Crater Coach Lloyd Hoffine may pick Earl Cooper, Dave Sharp, Chuck Turner and Loyal Higinbotham with the fifth man to be chosen from among Tom White, Bill Anhorn and Denny Edwards. The Comets won Saturday from Grants Pass.

Both Crater and Medford had light drills yesterday in preparation for the scrap which will be one of three in the league this week for Medford and one of two for the Comets. The Tornado will play at Ashland on Friday and entertain Grants Pass here on Saturday. Crater has a Friday tilt with Klamath Falls on Friday.

Ashland opens conference rivalry tonight at Grants Pass and goes to Klamath Falls on Saturday.

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Welterweight Fights Slated. New York - (UPI) - Two welterweight fights, both on TV, feature this week's light boxing schedule.

Rudell Stutch, Louisville, Ky., ranked fourth among 147-pounders, is favored at 2-1 to spoil the TV debut of Philadelphia's Carl Hubbard at Louisville Wednesday night. Hubbard is unrated. Their 10-rounder will be televised nationally by ABC.

At Madison Square Garden Friday night, Stan Harrington of Honolulu makes his eastern debut in a 10-rounder with Mexican Gaspar Ortega. Neither is ranked among the welterweight contenders, although Ortega formerly was high up.

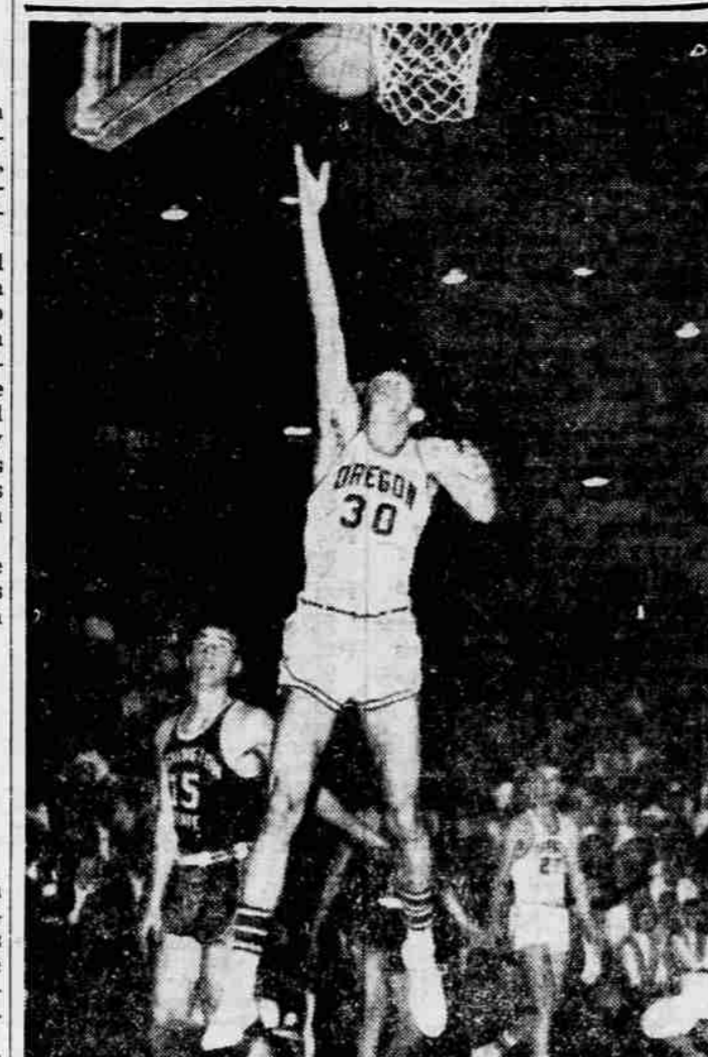
Ortega is favored at 8-5 over Harrington for their nationally televised and broadcast bout (NBC).

The week's boxing schedule also includes: Tuesday - Los Angeles Olympic - Johnny Handen vs. Bobby Sand. Thursday - Los Angeles Olympic - Danny Valdez vs. Billy Thomas.

ECAC NAMES TEAM. New York - (UPI) - Russ Gordon of Temple, Bob Milky of Pennsylvania, Doug Critchfield of Massachusetts and Tom Stith of St. Bonaventure were named today to the first of the weekly all-East teams of the Eastern College Athletic conference.

NAME UNITAS TOPS. Philadelphia - (UPI) - Quarterback Johnny Unitas of the Baltimore Colts has been named America's No. 1 athlete by the Philadelphia Sportswriters association. Unitas will be honored at the writers' 56th annual dinner Jan. 25.

SPORTS



UP, UP AND IN!—Denny Strickland, University of Oregon guard (No. 30), left the floor to lay the ball in during last night's game at Eugene between the Ducks and Washington State university. WSU's Terry Ball (No. 15) looks on helplessly. U of O captain Chuck Rask (No. 23) telephoto from the background. Oregon won 62-48. —(UPI Telephoto)

Oregon Overcomes WSU At Half, 62-48

Eugene - (UPI) - Oregon scored 44 second half points Monday to overcome a Washington State halftime lead and win its 10th game of the season, 62-48.

Four Ducks scored in double figures as Oregon again played without its 6-7 center Glenn Moore, out with an injured ankle.

Oregon trailed 22-18 at halftime but finally caught up with seven minutes gone in the second half and went ahead for good on Stu Robertson's free throw at 28-27.

The Ducks kept adding to this lead with three minutes to play had a 60-43 edge. Washington State suffered the loss of Charlie Sells with 8:42 left to play in the second half. Sells sprained his ankle after going up for a shot.

Chuck Rask paced the Ducks with 14 points followed by Robertson with 12, Dale Herron 11 and Charlie Warren 10.

Sells was high for Washington State with 11.

Medford Ranks 3rd In Prep Cage Poll

Portland - (UPI) - Marshfield's Golden Pirates, with seven straight victories under their belts, were rated the number one high school basketball team in Oregon today.

Marshfield picked up all eight first-place votes in the inaugural United Press International prep board of coaches poll.

Neighboring rival North Bend, also with a 7-0 mark, was ranked second just ahead of Medford and Klamath Falls. Defending state champion Franklin was fifth.

One coach from each of the eight A-1 districts is included on the board. They will pick the top teams each week until the state tournament in March. Voting will not necessarily be limited to A-1 schools.

Coaches Listed. The coaches include Glen Kinney, Bend; Mel Krause, North Eugene; Jerry Mosby, Astoria; Don Peterson, Franklin; Eldor Baisch, McMinnville; Frank Roelandt, Medford; Herb Booth, Parkrose; and Dick Ballantyne, South Salem.

City Pin Tourney Scheduled

January 16 is the deadline for filing entries for the annual Medford Bowling association tournament.

The men's city championship contention will be staged on four week ends. Team bowling will be on Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 6 and 7 at Medford lanes. Doubles and singles will be rolled on Feb. 13 and 14 and Feb. 20 and 21 at Romy Ann lanes.

With the competition on Saturday evenings and all day Sunday, the tourney will not interfere with league play on other days of the week.

Entries may be turned in to Jerry Burroughs, association president, or Paul Dimick, secretary-treasurer, or may be left for them at either one of the lanes.

Top Rookie Named for NFL

New York - (UPI) - Boyd Dowler, young star for the most successful Green Bay Packer team in 15 years, today was named the National Football league's top rookie of 1959 in the annual United Press International poll.

Dowler, former University of Colorado quarterback who played offensive end for the Packers, won by one vote in balloting by 31 sportswriters who covered the 1959 campaign in the 11 league cities.

Only two votes separated the top three players in the poll.

Dowler received seven. Nick Pietrosante, Detroit Lion fullback from Notre Dame, was second with six. Billy Stacy, Chicago Cardinal safetyman and kick runback specialist from Mississippi State, was third with five.

Tommy Davis, San Francisco Forty-Niner place-kicker, John Lovetere, Los Angeles Ram defensive tackle, J. D. Smith, Philadelphia Eagle offensive tackle, and Richie Pitblow, Chicago Bear defensive back, each received two votes.

Bears and Ohio State Triumph in Cage Contests

United Press International. It took California's Golden Bears only 48 hours to wipe out the memory of one of their saddest basketball defeats.

The second-ranked Bears did a slow burn when Southern California snapped their 25-game victory streak last Saturday night but they started a new string by trampling the Trojans, 60-45, Monday night on the same Los Angeles court.

Darrall Imhoff, the hero of California's victory over West Virginia in last year's NCAA championship game, missed most of the second half because of an injury and wound up with only four points. However, he still managed to grab 12 rebounds as the defensive-minded Bears limited Southern Cal's starting five to 13 points.

Bill McClintock picked up the scoring slack for Imhoff as he totaled 16 points, four more than teammate Tandy Gillis. Chris Appel, who played a key role in Saturday's upset, led USC with 17.

Three slick sophomores ran wild in the Big Ten Conference. Jerry Lucas scored 30 points as fifth-ranked Ohio State opened its title bid with a run-away 97-73 victory over Illinois; a 27-point barrage by newcomer Bill Cacciatore carried Northwestern to a 61-57 upset over Indiana, and Iowa turned back Wisconsin, 71-66, behind Don Nelson's record-breaking free throw shooting.

Lucas and Larry Siegfried totaled 37 points between them in the first half as Ohio State hustled to a 51-36 advantage. When the Illini fell farther behind in the second half, Coach Harry Combes cleared his bench in disgust. Siegfried wound up with 26 points while Governor Vaughn led Illinois with 16.

Cacciatore, a 5-11 guard who was promoted to a starting berth only last week, scored nine straight points midway in the second half to give Northwestern a 50-44 lead. The Wildcats hung on gamely the rest of the way to hand Indiana its second straight upset defeat.

Breaks Field House Record. Nelson cannot only four field goals but he broke the Wisconsin Field House single-game records for free throw attempts (20) and successful free throws (14) as Iowa rebounded from its week end upset by Minnesota. Marty Garrity, another soph, led Wisconsin with 17 points, including 14 in the second half.

Sixth-ranked Utah rallied in the second half to down Montana, 78-62, Kansas State opened defense of its Big Eight conference championship with an easy 69-37 victory over Colorado, and 11th-ranked Wake Forest dented Clemson, 77-62, for its fourth straight Atlantic Coast Conference triumph.

Al Bunge set a school record of 43 points in sparking Maryland to a 103-80 triumph over touring Yale; Duke rolled to a 72-36 victory over Bucknell; Jeff Cohen's 22 points helped William & Mary down Davidson, 72-64; David Fedor total 28 points and 28 rebounds as Florida State ripped South Carolina, 93-75; Houston out-lasted Tulsa, 68-62, as Gary Phillips tallied 24 points, and a last-minute field goal by Kent Miller earned UCLA a 55-54 squeaker over Washington.

Red-Blue Trapshoot On Sunday

Annual Red and Blue team shoot of Medford Gun club will be held on Sunday, Jan. 10.

Dr. Arthur Anderson will captain the Reds and Jack Porter will head the Blues.

All paid up members will be eligible to participate on one of the teams and the captains will pick their teams from among members present.

Losing team will have the "privilege" of serving dinner at the annual membership meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 13. The 7 p. m. banquet at the gun club will be preceded by a social hour. Dinner will be free to paid up members.

Three directors will be chosen at the meeting which follows the dinner. Terms of John Deaver Eugene Hunt and Everett Gibson expire. Holdover directors are E. W. Pease, Martin Clogston, Don Peterson, Lloyd Langston, Charles Skeeters and Bert Peck. A movie of "Champion-Flyer Shooting at Monte Carlo" will be shown.

Big Y Team Drops Out

Big Y Markets team has dropped out of the Southern Oregon Independent basketball league, it was announced today by Bill Weddle, manager. Weddle said lack of player interest was the reason. The team, scheduled to play at Butte Falls last night, forfeited the game when an insufficient number of players were available for trip.

Other teams making up the league are Southern Oregon college junior varsity, Hawkinson Tire, Andy's Jewelers, Medford National Guard, Butte Falls, Grants Pass and Glendale.

A game originally scheduled for McLoughlin Junior high gym tonight between SOC JV and the National Guard has been switched to the Southern Oregon college gym Ashland, according to Harry Chipman, league president.

Cincinnati Bearcats Get Top Rating

New York - (UPI) - Oscar Robertson and his Cincinnati Bearcat basketball mates today topped United Press International's major college ratings with 346 points, the second highest total ever recorded in the voting.

The only higher total recorded during the 10-year history of the ratings was the 348 count collected by the Bill Russell - sparked San Francisco Dons on Dec. 27, 1955.

The maximum possible score is 350. Each of the 35 leading coaches who rate the major schools for UPI selects 10 teams in the order he ranks them nationally. The points are awarded on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for votes from first through 10th place.

Cincinnati, with Robertson setting single game (50) and tournament (122) scoring records, won the Holiday Festival last week in New York

Shoemaker To Ride

Arcadia, Calif. - (UPI) - C. W. Smith's Hillsdale, the star of western racing last season, had a new rider today for his 1960 campaign with the national riding champion, Willie Shoemaker, agreeing to handle him all year.

Shoemaker replaced Tommy Barrow who won 10 stakes with Hillsdale last season and brought the horse within nodding distance of "horse of the year" honors.

The Detroit industrialist telephoned his decision to switch from Barrow to Shoemaker at Santa Anita Monday at Hillsdale drew top weight of 130 pounds for his winter debut Saturday in the \$50,000 San Carlos Handicap.

Indians Nip OSC By 43-38

Corvallis - (UPI) - Stanford's defense minded Indians throttled Oregon State 43-38 here Monday.

The loss was only the second for Stags Gill's Beavers. Gill was hospitalized with the flu and Paul Valenti handled the Beavers.

Stanford led all the way in the first half and fell behind only once in the second half 30-29 with five minutes played.

The game was tied four more times from then on until Jim Windsor hit two fast baskets to push the Indians in front 39-35.

Oregon State managed to cut the margin to one point twice more before the final buzzer.

John Arrillaga paced the Indian attack with 16 points. He was the only Stanford player in double figures. Jay Carty had 14 to pace Oregon State.

McGrew Top Shooter For Medford Juniors

Eddie McGrew outshot 29 other shooters to win the Medford Rifle and Pistol club annual junior rifleman championship match at the club range Monday.

Dropping only 4 points in the 20 shot prone match, Eddie compiled a score of 198 of a possible 200. He captured the silver trophy presented by the Field Writers Association.

O'Brien said his first competition of the year would be in the first Los Angeles Invitational Indoor Track and Field Meet Jan. 22 at the new Sports Arena.

O'Brien said he hoped to be able to compete in weight events until he is 40 if he can continue training and also his job as a bank executive.

Syracuse Rated Top Grid Team

New York - (UPI) - Syracuse, which capped the only perfect-record season achieved by a major college in 1959 with a 23-14 Cotton Bowl victory over Texas, was named the No. 1 football team of the country today by a committee representing the Football Writers Association of America.

The five-man committee gave Syracuse three first-place votes and two for second for a total of 13 points. Mississippi, Sugar Bowl conqueror of Louisiana State, ranked second with 11 points followed by Washington with four points and Texas and Georgia with one each.

Huskies Given Loud Welcome

Seattle - (UPI) - A presidential candidate would give his eye teeth or his upper plate for the kind of support given the returning University of Washington football team here Monday night.

It was Rose Bowl hysteria all over again in a tumultuous celebration which made New Year's Eve quiet by comparison.

Cheers from more than 5,000 fans cut through the 34-degree mist at the Seattle-Tacoma Airport to greet the Huskies who conquered Wisconsin, 44-8, in the Rose Bowl Friday.

BOWLING

CLASSIC LEAGUE. Standings: Edith & Henry's Drive-In 24, 8; High Real Estate 20; 11 1/2; Oak Knoll Golf Course 18; 13 1/2; Sewing Machine Center 16; Morse Motors 17; Trail Creek Lumber Co. 16; Lemport's Sporting Goods 16; Oak Street Tank & Steel, 16; E. H. Mann Co. 14; 17 1/2; Sam's Sporting Goods 12; 19 1/2; Hillyer Oil Co. 11; 21; South. Ore. Construc. 9; 23

MAJOR LEAGUE. Standings: (End of First Half) Team W. L. Team No. Five 51 21; Pin Ups 38 24; Keglers 37 1/2 34 1/2; Bowlerettes 35 37; Channel Cats 30 1/2 31 1/2; Gutter Balls 24 48

Results: Bowlerettes 1 (I. Schroeder 516) 1478; Team No. Five 3 (C. Lownd 511) 1486; Pin Ups 1 (E. Baker 512) 1519; Keglers 3 (S. Daigle 365) 1534; Channel Cats 2 (W. Winkler 484) 1439; Gutter Balls 2 (A. Bohannon 501) 1438.

High series - S. Daigle 565. Split conversions - Anna Dale Bohannon 5-8-10.

ROYAL ANN MAJOR LEAGUE. Standings: W. L. Asko Supply 13 7; Eastern Oil 12 8; Allison Const. 12 8; Kachina Room 12 8; Donna Timber 12 8; Country Club 11 9; Medford Tire 10 10; Desert Service 9 11; Mail Tribune 8 12; K-Dove 8 12; Country Club 8 12; C&R, Ore. Ranches 5 15

Results: Asko Supply 4, Desert Service 0, Rotary Club 3, Cal. Ore. Ranches 1; Western Oil 3, Medford Tire 1, Allison Construction 3, Mail Tribune 1; Donna Timber 3, Kachina Room 3; K-Dove 2, Country Club 2; High game - Clarence Wilson 225. High series - Don Turner 571.

BASKETBALL

United Press International. South. Wake Forest 77, Clemson 62; Maryland 103, Yale 80; Louisiana St. 81, Georgia 77; Mississippi St. 85, Alabama 56; Tulane 71, Florida 35; Mississippi 64, Auburn 56. Midwest. Detroit 94, Creighton 78; Iowa 71, Wisconsin 64; Northwestern 61, Indiana 57; Kansas St. 57, Nebraska 33; Iowa St. 47, Nebraska 33; Ohio State 97, Illinois 73; Utah 78, Montana 62. Southwest. Houston 68, Tulsa 62; Oklahoma St. 51, Missouri 42. West. UCLA 55, Washington 54; California 60, Southern Cal 45; Stanford 43, Oregon State 38; Loyola 54, Cal at Santa Barbara 49; Pac Lutheran 66, San Fernando St. 55; Oregon 62, Washington State 48.

KLING SIGNS FOR '60. St. Louis - (UPI) - Pitcher Ron Kline, who posted an 11-13 record for the Pittsburgh Pirates last season, signed his 1960 contract Monday with the St. Louis Cardinals. Kline went to the Cardinals in a trade for outfielder Gino Cimoli and pitcher Tom Cheney.

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