

SO Loop Contests Tonight At Ashland, Central Point; Grants Pass Here Saturday

A couple of Southern Oregon conference basketball clubs, which were "tired" after tangling with each other earlier this week, go against different foes this evening with the aim of bolstering their respective positions in the standings.

Medford high, 66 to 40 winner over Crater on Tuesday, tussles at Ashland tonight while Crater is host to tall Klamath Falls at Central Point. Varsity schedules list 8 p.m. playing time at Ashland and 8:15 p.m. at CP.

The Black Tornado of Medford will entertain Grants Pass at 8:15 p.m. Saturday at Hedrick gym. It will be the Black Tornado's fourth fracas in eight days. Crater's Comets rest tomorrow. Their scuffle tonight is their third in seven days. Ashland travels to Klamath Falls on Saturday.

Jayvee Games
Medford junior varsity teams play preliminaries at 6:30 p.m., both against Ashland and Grants Pass. A sophomore mix with Grants Pass will be contested at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the senior high floor here. Crater and Klamath jayvees clash at 6:30 o'clock tonight at Central Point.

Tornado mentor Frank Roelandt reported his squad "a little tired" following its Tuesday game. Nevertheless, the Medfords held a fairly hard drill on Wednesday before tapering off yesterday for the Grizzly mix. Medford hope is that it can get by this week without suffering a setback. Such success would give the Black Tornado four straight wins in the circuit. After the Grants Pass fracas, the Tornado will have until Jan. 16 to catch its breath.

Roelandt said last night that the Medford squad was intact except for Henry Olson who suffered an ankle sprain

in his brief appearance against Crater. He reported that Jerry Anderson, Lowell Dean, Jerry Shults, Ken Durkee and Dick Ragsdale likely will make up the starting combine tonight. They were the first to see duty against the Comets.

Comets Ailing
Coach Earl Iba of Ashland may call on Phil Tucker, Dave Jackson, Bob Hardy, Harley Dickerson and Jerry Hauck or Steve Harris. If the Grizzlies follow form, they'll play a deliberate set 'em up brand of ball. The Tornado prefers a faster pace and will aim to make Ashland pay Medford's game.

At Central Point Coach Lloyd Hoffine reported the Comets "physically beat" after their ruckus with Medford. The Crater club was "awfully tired" after the game, Hoffine reported.

The tutor said that Lynch Higinbotham suffered a lacerated nerve in the shoulder in the Tuesday hassle and couldn't lift his arm above the

shoulder. Dave Sharp sprained his left wrist in practice yesterday. Both, however, were expected to have responded sufficiently to treatment to be able to start this evening. Denny Edwards, Chuck Turner and Earl Cooper likely will be others in the opening five.

Foot Bothers
The knee Edwards hurt in practice in late December is said to be "coming along." However, in favoring the knee, Edwards has pulled foot tendons. Hoffine said that foot ailment bothers the 6-3 Comet now more than the knee.

For Klamath coach Dean White may call first on Bruce Brickner, Gary Patzke, Bob Lewis, Paul Bishop and Dean Dunson. But Don Eastman could be among the starters. Grants Pass could have Rex Benner, Larry Janssen, Gary Hugoboom, Dan McIntyre and Denny Walker as a crew against Medford on Saturday. Gordon Prehm might have Jim Davis in the lineup instead of Walker.

Medford High Wrestlers To Journey to Roseburg

Medford high wrestlers start out 1960 by engaging a veteran team at Roseburg. The match is set for Saturday evening at Roseburg and 45 Medford grapplers will make the trip. Preliminary tussles will begin at 6:30 p.m. with varsity competition beginning at 8 p.m.

Roseburg has 18 seniors on its squad. The Indians were unofficial first in the December Emerald Empire wrestling tourney at Eugene and have two other triumphs against no losses on their record. Last season Roseburg was a district champion and took seventh place in state tournament contention.

Medford has just five seniors on its wrestling crew. They were second best as a team in the Emerald Empire meet. In other action the Black Tornado has tied Crater and lost to Grants Pass.

Varsity Entries Listed
Probable varsity wrestlers Saturday for Medford, with win loss record in parenthesis, are:
97 pounds—Jim Spitz (5-2); 105—Clay Varney (4-2); 114—Dave Baker (4-1) or Dennis Pugmire (1-3); 122—Art Bassett (0-2); 129—Sonny Leffler (6-1); 135—Wayne Fields (5-1);

Trouble Again Plagues SOIBL; Tilt Postponed

The trouble-ridden Southern Oregon Independent basketball league had more of the same Thursday night.

Glendale, scheduled to play Hawkinson Tire of Medford here, asked for a postponement because of snow conditions which made it difficult to travel. The postponement was granted and the game will be made up at a later date.

League representatives will meet at the Medford hotel at 2 p.m. Sunday in an attempt to iron out other troubles, brought about when Grants Pass and Big Y Markets dropped out of the league. A move will be made to merge Big Y, willing to sponsor a team but lacking players, and Grants Pass, having players but no sponsor, according to League President Harry Chipman. A playing schedule revision probably will be necessary if representatives approve the merger, it was stated.

'Cat Quintets Take Openers

United Press International The Willamette Bearcats proved Thursday night they are out to repeat as Northwest conference basketball champions.

Willamette handed College of Idaho a 77-67 defeat in Salem. One of the Bearcats' chief rivals for the 1960 crown, Linfield, also opened its league season on a successful note, downing Whitman, 72-59.

Whitman opens a two-game series at Salem with Willamette tonight while College of Idaho goes to McMinnville

SPORTS



HOLLYWOOD STYLE—Getting the Los Angeles Open Golf tournament off in true Hollywood style is this foursome competing yesterday in the opening day pro-celebrity tourney. Jack Walsh, Mike Souchak and Leonard Firestone, left to right, watch comedian Ray Bolger try his "famous" sweep shot. (UPI Telephoto)

California Boxing Organization Bolts

Sacramento, Calif.—UPI—California, blasting the National Boxing association for alleged failure to crack down on hoodlums in the fight game, seceded today from the NBA.

Jack W. Urcn, executive officer of California's five-man commission, said Thursday his group had bolted because the NBA "wouldn't even declare themselves against sin" when asked to rid boxing of the "hoodlum influence."

The state, which handled approximately 30 per cent of last fiscal year's boxing business, thus joined New York and Massachusetts beyond the plane of the NBA.

Urcn said that the commissioners voted on Wednesday to resign but had been considering a withdrawal for two years.

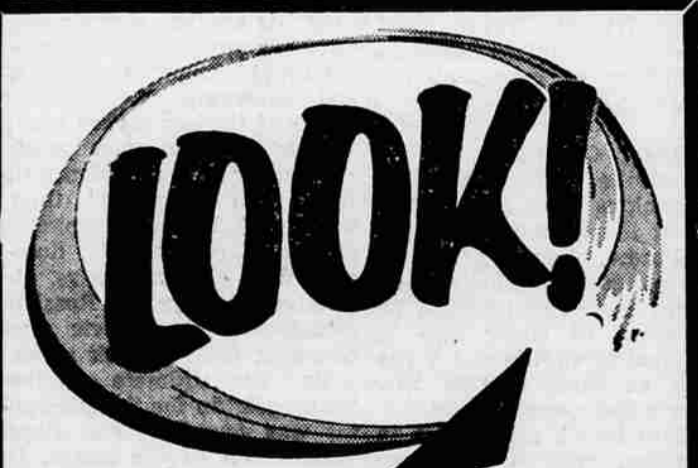
OTI Takes On Portland State

Klamath Falls—The Oregon Tech Owls will swing into Oregon Collegiate conference action this week end in a two-game series against Portland State at Portland. Games are tonight and Saturday.

Regular forward, Jim Ramseyer, will be out of action for an indefinite period because of a badly sprained ankle. Otherwise, the Owl squad is in good condition to begin Conference play.

The Owl team will enter the Portland State series as definite underdog on the basis of pre-league play. Yet, Wally Palmberg discusses the 1 win to 6 losses pre-season record without any apparent thought of a crying towel. "Much of the success in this season's conference games will depend upon how well our freshman players perform," Palmberg said. "Portland State, the last season's conference champions, have quite a few returning players but we'll try to handle them." The teams are about a draw height-wise so man-to-man differences will tell the final story.

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Hoop Kings Square Off On Coast

United Press International The kings of Pacific Coast basketball and a few serious pretenders to their crowns square off this week end in a cage battle royal.

West Coast Athletic conference favorite Santa Clara faces an especially tough test as it journeys south to face Pepperdine and Loyola in the Los Angeles Sports Arena.

The Broncos have earned the league favorite role by compiling a 10-3 pre-season record including a win over COP in the league opener. But Pepperdine is a veteran club about ready to jell, while the soph-studded Loyolans corralled the Broncos in the finals of the West Coast Athletic tournament last month and could be the league's surprise this season. USF also journeys south and reverses foes with the Broncos.

Chargers Hire After Rams Fire

Los Angeles—UPI—Sid Gillman, fired by the Los Angeles Rams four weeks ago, was back today as a head football coach for a three-year term, this time with the rival Los Angeles Chargers of the new American Football league.

Barron Hilton, president of the Los Angeles entry in the new league, announced the appointment late Thursday after rumors had prevailed for days that Gillman was a heavy favorite in the coaching derby.

Not only did the Chargers snap up Gillman but they said they gave him an increase in salary over what he received from the Rams.

Mike Miksche Has Story in Outdoor Life

Norbert A. (Mike) Miksche, Prineville, former Medford resident, is the author of an article, "Art of Spin Flying," in the January issue of the magazine, "Outdoor Life."

The article tells of Miksche's success with a rig for casting flies with a spinning rod which allows him trout-taking tricks not possible with routine fly tackle.

Miksche was manager and co-owner of radio station KROC at Prineville until recent sale of the business to embark on a writing career. He was employed by station KYJC in Medford before going to Prineville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miksche, 164 Greenway circle, Medford.

Marshall Says NFL Sees Expansion As Means of Destroying Other League

By NORMAN MILLER Miami Beach—UPI—Owner George Marshall of the Washington Redskins today accused National Football league owners of favoring expansion as a means of "destroying" the proposed American league.

And he warned that such a policy could only haul the NFL into the federal courts on charges of monopoly.

Chargers Hire After Rams Fire

The outspoken Redskins president, leading figure in the NFL for 28 years, said that if the other owners defy him and go through with their expressed plans at their meeting here starting Jan. 20, it would: "Subject the NFL to federal charges that it is a monopoly. "Upset the NFL's present balanced schedule and its lucrative television program.

Seriously interfere with the colleges which are the "incubators of professional talent."

"The only reason for expansion I've heard from other owners is that we could destroy the new league," insisted the voluble Marshall.

"If that is the only reason, then we are guilty of monopolistic practices. No one can give me an intelligent reason for adding a couple of new franchises.

Nats Continue Royal Success

United Press International It looks like Syracuse has Cincinnati's number.

That number is five victories in six meetings between the two clubs so far during the current National Basketball association season.

The Nationals' latest win over the Royals was a 132-114 decision Thursday night in the second game of a double-header. Philadelphia defeated Detroit, 120-105, in the opener at Syracuse, N.Y.

HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE

United Press International The Boston Bruins have come up with a new, hard-hitting line to aid them in their bid for a playoff spot in the National Hockey league.

Center Charlie Burns teamed up with wings Fleming Mackell and Guy Gendron to help down the Chicago Black Hawks, 5-1, in Thursday night's only game.

Mackell whipped in an eight-foot backhand early in the opening period and Burns scored on a rebound in the middle frame as the Bruins reclaimed fourth place from Chicago.

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