

# Medford Faces Crater At CP Tonight, Encounters Ashland Grizzlies Here on Saturday

Central Point and Ashland are game sites this evening as rivalry continues in Southern Oregon conference basketball.

Medford (5-0) will aim to extend its unbeaten record against Crater (2-3) at Central Point. Grants Pass (2-3) goes to Ashland (0-4).

Scenes shift for Saturday scrambles with Ashland at Medford and Crater at Klamath Falls (3-2).

Medford's Black Tornado and the GP Cavemen this evening and Klamath and Medford on Saturday have favorite roles in their respective engagements on the strength of previous victories.

night with Chuck Turner, Earl Cooper, Dave Sharp, Dennis Edwards and Loyal Higinbotham.

Usual Ashland combination has been Dave Jackson, Phil Tucker, Bob Hardy, Harley Dickerson and Jerry Hauck.

Crater Coach Lloyd Hoffine said this morning that Gary Johnson will have to wait until the swelling goes down to learn whether the hand he hurt in practice Tuesday is fractured. Hoffine said

that Johnson will not suit up against Medford tonight.

Medford sophomores and Crater junior varsity have at it in the 6:30 o'clock curtain lifter at Central Point tonight. Prior to the Ashland-Medford varsity game at Hedrick gym here on Saturday, Wildcat clubs vie at 5:15 p.m. and junior varsities at 6:30 p.m.

Varsity games at Central Point tonight and at Hedrick court tomorrow are billed for around 8:15 p.m.

## MEDFORD NEWS TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Oregon, OSC Meet Washington Clubs

United Press International David and Goliath are in for another battle tonight, and it just might be history all over again. But this time it will be on a basketball court . . . where stones are strictly forbidden.

The University of Oregon, now one of those little old independent quintets, travels up North to take on the University of Washington. But Washington, not so big in the Big Five (a 0-6 conference record) just might be in for a tumble.

Oregon has dropped only three games out of 16 played, and could just be the one to give the Huskies a run for their money, plus interest.

Oregon State (9-4) also travels out of state to pit its talent against Washington State, which stands even-even with an 8-2 record.

In the only other game tonight, Los Angeles State, next to the bottom in the California collegiate league, takes on San Diego State, now in a three-way tie with Fresno and Santa Barbara for first place. All have 2-1 records.

In a National Industrial League contest Thursday night, the San Francisco Investors dumped the Phillips Oilers in a surprisingly easy 101-90 victory. The Investors also brushed by the Oilers 89-87 Wednesday night, marking the first time this year the Oilers have dropped a two-game series.

### Central Point Change in PE Program Told

Central Point—A change is being made in the physical education program at Central Point Elementary school.

Students in grades three through five are being tested to determine what the children need in the way of a health and PE program.

According to Richard Traylor, athletic director, the new program will use the following pattern for the first six weeks: Mondays, rop jumping, Tuesdays, stunts, ball drills and games; Wednesdays, tumbling; Thursdays, rhythms or folk games; Fridays, relays or games.

During the cold winter period most of the physical education activities will be conducted in the elementary school gymnasium. Later, during warmer weather, most of these activities will be held out of doors.

George Johns, school principal, expresses concern for a good health and PE program. He said the program encompasses many areas of child development such as discipline, child behavior and accomplishment, health and nourishment problem, and it also indicates physical defects which may appear in the youngster's growth.

### Al Gutierrez Batters Aragon

Los Angeles—UPI—Alvaro Gutierrez of Mexico handed Art Aragon one of the worst beatings of his 16-year pro boxing career Thursday night before being awarded a ninth-round knockout in a dramatic battle at Olympic Auditorium.

The loss was believed to mark Aragon's "swan song" in boxing.

Gutierrez, 148½, Mexico City, dropped Aragon, the former "Golden Boy" of California boxing, in the first round and went on to hammer him relentlessly until Referee Tommy Hart halted the bout at 2 minutes, 22 seconds of the ninth round. Aragon weighed 150 pounds for the scheduled 10 rounder.

Aragon, who announced before the bout he would retire from the ring if he lost, staged perhaps his most courageous performance before an estimated 7,500 in the Olympic

**GRADE GAMES PLAYED**  
Medford district grade school basketball results yesterday included Jefferson 29 to 24 over Washington, Roosevelt 35 to 7 over Wilson, Lincoln 38 to 15 over Jacksonville, Jackson 27 to 24 over Oak Grove, West Side 23 to 21 over Howard and Lone Pine 30 to 18 over Ruch.

### Final Angling Hearing Today

Portland—UPI—The state Game commission held its final public hearing today on 1960 sports angling regulations.

Tentative regulations announced two weeks ago called for opening of the general trout season April 23 with coastal streams opening May 28 and high lakes in the Cascades on May 21.

### Trotters Pack Gym At Hedrick

Those fabulous Harlem Globetrotters, masterful (male) court jesters, don't have a wild animal menagerie but they're a circus just the same—complete with side show.

They proved that again last night as the mirthful basketballers paid a barnstorming call at Hedrick Junior High school gym here. And, their popularity was shown both by the fans who attended and those who were turned away. Some 2,000 spectators crowded into Hedrick court to see the side-splitting exhibition but hopes of an estimated additional 2,000 were spurned when the game was sold out before they arrived at the door.

The Globetrotters displayed plenty of sparkling basketball during the two-plus hours of show in which they met the San Francisco All Nations aggregation. But their business is entertainment and they made it a hilarious evening with their spectacular passing, shooting, refereeing and devious tactics through the evening. They were led by Robert (Showboat) Hall, Junior Lee and J. C. Gipson.

**Coincidental**  
In the process the "Trotters" defeated All Nations 77 to 70. But, as has been said many times before, the score was purely coincidental.

Hall was the pivot for the Harlemite offense, trickery and skulduggery. He hid the ball under his own shirt and under a rivals, left in lying on the floor or put it between his knees to "fool" the opposition. In the process Hall put in a total 12 field goals. Long shot artist and dribbling star Don Barnette sank 11 goals from the field. He dribbled the ball while lying or rolling on the floor.

The "Trotters" also came up with their famed football and baseball games and used weighted and deflated balls and another casaba which rolled crazily with a weight inside. They left the ball lying on the floor instead of handing to the referees. A variety of means were used to delay the shooting of free shots. Gipson was told to allow three feet to an SF player or he was guarding on an out-of-bounds play. He said he had only two feet.

The All Nations team kept to their role of straight men but showed some class of their own at times. Ron Holt, ex-Willamette university, was their main scorer with 10 field buckets and a total of 22 points.

Kent Bryan and Bob Stoermer were big men under the boards.

The performances of the variety performers batonist Guy Allen and trick unicyclist Jacques Albershard, equilibrist George Lee and unicyclist Bob Foy at halftime made a well-rounded evening of entertainment.

# Robinson Defends Disputed Diadem

Boston—UPI—Here are the facts and figures for Friday night's Ray Robinson-Paul Pender title fight:

**Principals**—Champion Sugar Ray Robinson of New York vs. Paul Pender of Brookline, Mass.

**Title at stake**—Robinson's world middleweight title (New York and Massachusetts version).

**Place**—Boston Garden.

**Promoter**—Sam Silverman's Sharkey Athletic Assn.

**Betting**—Robinson favored at 5-1.

**Expected crowd** 12,000.

**Expected gate**—\$125,000.

**TV-radio fee**—\$100,000.

**Television**—Nationally by NBC at 10 p.m. e.s.t. with a 100-mile blackout radius.

**Radio**—Nationally by NBC.

**Charity**—5 per cent of gross gate to Gov. Foster Furcolo's scholarship fund.

**Robinson's purse**—\$42½ per cent of net gate plus 75 per cent of net TV-radio fund.

**Pender's purse**—20 per cent of net gate plus 12½ per cent of net TV-radio fund.

**Scoring**—By a referee and two judges on the 10-point must basis. Ten points to a round winner, nine or less to a round loser. Ten to each when round is even.

**Gloves**—Eight ounces.

Boston—UPI—Here's the tale-of-the-tape for tonight's Ray Robinson-Paul Pender title fight:

Ray Robinson	Paul Pender
39 yrs.	39 yrs.
159½ lbs. weight	159 lbs.
5 ft. 11 in. height	5 ft. 11½ in.
25½ in. reach	27 in.
36½ in. chest normal	37 in.
38½ in. chest expanded	39½ in.
15½ in. neck	16 in.
29 in. waist	31 in.
19 in. thigh	21 in.
14 in. calf	14½ in.
11½ in. biceps	13 in.
11 in. forearm	12½ in.
11½ in. fist	12 in.
9 in. ankle	10 in.
7½ in. wrist	8 in.

### Past Champions Vie in Tourney

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.—UPI—Defending titlist Mrs. Marlene Stewart Street of Font-hill, Ontario, faced 1959 winner, Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore in the second round of the Helen Lee Doherty golf tournament today.

The second round of the four-day match play tournament was scheduled for this morning with the third round following in the afternoon. Today's 36 holes of play will reduce the field to four for Saturday's semi-finals.

Other top matches today paired Barbara McIntire, the national Women's champion of Lake Park, Fla. against Doris Phillips, Bellville, Ill., and Joanne Goodwin of Haverhill, Mass., against Mrs. Marie Glick of Baltimore.

Mrs. Street defeated Mrs. Joan Toski Burke of Livingston, N.J., 3-1 Thursday.

# Mat Tilt Billed Here

Medford high wrestling team tries for its second win of the week Saturday when it opposes South Eugene high here.

Activity will start at 3 p.m. No charge will be made for admission.

Two mats will be run for the matches.

Also on Saturday will be the Medford city recreation department program in wrestling. Sessions will be from 10 a.m. until noon at the senior high and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at McLoughlin Junior high.

This program is particularly for boys in grades four through eight.

### First Defense Since '58

Sugar Ray expects a purse of about \$120,000; Pender, about \$35,000. Paul's previously highest purse was \$6,000.

It's Robinson's first defense since he recaptured the 160-pound title from Carmen Basilio at Chicago on March 25, 1958. Because of Ray's long delay in defending, the National Boxing association vacated his crown May 4. However, he's still recognized as world champion in New York and Massachusetts.

Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, is now recognized as champion by the NBA; and Robinson hopes that an impressive victory over Pender tonight will force a title-clearing fight with Fullmer at New York, May 16.

# Olympic Flame Travel Slated

Squaw Valley, Calif.—UPI—The "runners" who carry the Olympic flame from Greece to Squaw Valley for the Winter Olympic Games will have a little help—from a jet, a helicopter, a yacht and skiers.

Pageant Director Walt Disney announced Thursday that the torch would arrive in Los Angeles from Feb. 1. It will then be flown by helicopter to the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, site of the 1932 Olympics.

Runners will carry the torch from the Coliseum to Stockton, where it will be taken aboard a yacht for transportation to San Francisco.

The flame will be returned by yacht to Stockton via Oakland, and runners will carry it to Immigrant Gap in the High Sierra. It will be carried by skiers to Little Papoose Peak on Feb. 13 to a wait opening ceremonies Feb. 18.

### PLAYER PURCHASED

Portland—UPI—Harold Norris, who won 18 and lost 13 for Tri-City in the Northwest League last season, has been purchased by the Portland Beavers. Norris, who is 25 years old, is 6-3 and weighs 190. He is a righthander.

Since 1864, 100,000 persons have been buried in Arlington National Cemetery. At the present average rate of 90 burials a week, the cemetery's 420 acres will be completely filled in 1970.

### Prep Basketball

**THURSDAY RESULTS**  
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### Pilots Tip Bobcat Five

Portland—UPI—The Portland Pilots, sparked by 24 points from center Bill Garner hung on for a 71-69 win over Montana State's Bobcats Thursday night.

The result gave both teams an 8-6 basketball record for the season.

The Pilots saw an 11-point lead fade in the last six minutes as the Bobcats closed to within two points, 69-67, with 1:25 left to play. A minute later a field goal by reserve Tommy Sawyer made it 70-69, but the Pilots Roland Carpenter dropped in a free throw with eight seconds to go.

Garner hit 14 of his points in the second half, most of them of the 15-foot jump variety. The Pilots also had a big night from Jim Altenhofen who dropped in 19 points.

The Bobcats' high scorer and high for the game was Larry Chanay with 25.

The lead changed hands 10 times and the game was tied three times before the Pilots pulled away midway in the second half.

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