

Tornado Takes On SE Axemen Tonight

Same quintet which started tangles last week end for the Black Tornado likely will get the opening call this evening for the Medford High basketball team against South Eugene in the Willamette valley city.

That's what Coach Frank Roelandt said before the Tornado headed for Eugene today. He indicated, also, that Saturday night starters against the Axemen would depend on performances to-night.

Possible Medford five for the tipoff includes Stan Dowson, Howard Brown, Bob Quinney, Jim Barry and Dick Ragsdale.

Correct Mistakes
The Tornado this week has spent time trying to correct mistakes which showed up in the Marshfield and North Bend scuffles last Friday and Saturday. This has meant work mostly on defense. Roelandt commented that offense worked "fairly well" against the Pirates and Bulldogs. He also termed the attack "satisfactory."

Medford cagers, in addition, have primed an offense to go against zone defense, which South Eugene used for some

of its action with the Tornado in last year's series. Roelandt said that the Axemen might not use a zone but that the Tornado intended to be prepared.

There will be some statewide attention on this series since both clubs are considered among the best in the state and Medford is defending Class A-1 champion.

SPORTS

KF Pelicans Play Bend In Series

United Press International
Top-ranked Klamath Falls opens a two-game week end series with unbeaten Bend tonight at Bend in Oregon's top high school basketball play.

Bend is at Klamath Falls Saturday night.

The Pelicans, with their only defeat to Roseburg in their opener this year, bring a 3-1 record against Bend. The Lava Bears have rolled up four straight this season.

Defending class A-1 champion Medford, rated third behind Roseburg in the state, takes on South Eugene in a pair of games at Eugene.

Other Tussles
In other key action tonight, Corvallis is at Beaverton in a battle of the unbeaten and Roseburg plays Grants Pass.

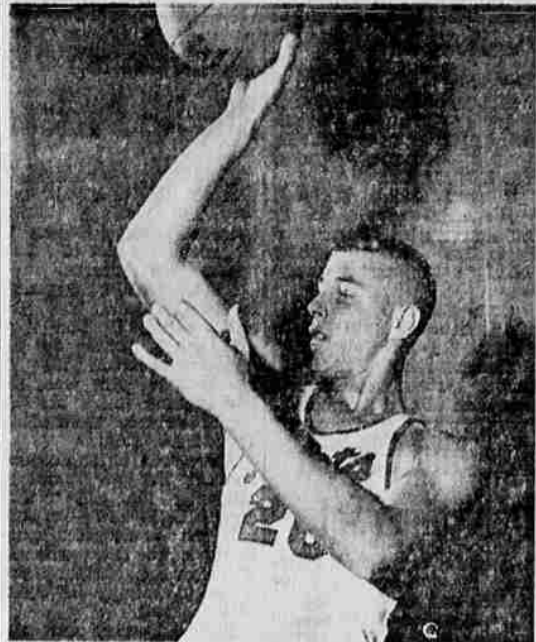
Other top games match Grant-Washington, Jefferson-Roosevelt, Parkrose - David Douglas, Jesuit-Central Catholic, Hillsboro-Redmond, Mark Morris, Longview, Wash. - Astoria, South Salem-Sunset, St. Helens - Seapoose, Newberg-Reynolds, West Linn-Mollala, Battle Ground, Wash.-Sandy, Thurston-Sweet Home, Newport-Lebanon, North Eugene-North Salem, Crater-Marshfield, Albany-Serra Catholic, North Bend-Reedsport, Ashland-Douglas, Milton-Freewater-Pendleton, Hermiston-Walla Walla, Wash., Baker-Elgin and Ontario-La Grande.

Hockey

NATIONAL LEAGUE
United Press International
A pair of Toronto rookies teamed up perfectly to put an end to Montreal's eight-game winning streak.

Johnny MacMillan and Bob Nevin were the two rookies who led the Maple Leafs to a 4-2 victory Thursday night and enabled Toronto to climb within five points of the first-place Canadiens in the National Hockey League.

Gordie Howe's third goal in as many games earned the Detroit Red Wings a 1-1 tie with the New York Rangers in the only other game scheduled.



PLAYS FOR PILOTS—George Koch, 6-3, ex-Medford high, is a sophomore guard on the University of Portland basketball squad. Says "Varsity Profiles," Pilot basketball handbook, about Koch: "Has exceptional sparking and one of the surest feeders on the squad. Could be one of the best in the area when he gains confidence and experience."

Another comment: "Negretti (Coach Al of Portland) figured correctly that Koch's speed and sound fundamentals would permit the unusual switch from high school center on a major prep team to college guard." George is described as "another excellent athlete from the famous Medford high program." (Allan J. deLay photo)

Burgess To Show Talents In City of Roses Action

By MIKE HUDSON
United Press International
Just how good is Gonzaga's Frank Burgess?

The 6-foot-1 guard poured in about 29 points per game last year, but some critics believed Gonzaga's unimpressive schedule and so-so 14-12 record took some luster from Burgess' record.

This year, Burgess has upped his pace to about 37 points per game. Moreover, Gonzaga has added backboard height and has been playing for better basketball. Most important, the Zags have lined up their most ambitious schedule ever—one that will provide a true test for Burgess.

The Bulldog's journey into the big time begins in earnest tonight at the City of Roses tournament at Portland. The Zags will meet Iowa and Santa Clara will face Portland. The winners will have it at Saturday after tonight's losers play.

With Christmas vacation time here again, intersectional cage action dominates the scene. The Pacific Coast split four such battles Thursday.

Records Fall In SOIBL Tilt

Butte Falls - Butte Falls basketball team served notice on other Southern Oregon Independent League members Tuesday night by thrashing the Grants Pass National Guard team by a score of 117 to 15.

The game, initial league effort for both teams, broke one league record and tied another. The 15 points scored by Grants Pass was the least number of points chalked up by a team in league play and the 117 counters by Butte Falls tied the league record, previously held by last season's Hawkinson Tire of Medford.

The win tied Butte Falls for the league leadership with the Southern Oregon college junior varsity. The jayvees whipped the Medford National Guard, 72 to 40, last Saturday night.

Pointer Eighth Edges Hornets
Central Point took a substantial lead in the first half and held off Hedrick to win by a slim 35 to 34 yesterday in an eighth grade basketball game.

Hedrick's Reds beat Central Point 27 to 11 in a seventh grade scrape.

A fourth quarter press helped the Hornet eighth narrow the gap but the Pointers' 15 to 4 margin at the free line made the scoring difference. Hedrick topped in field buckets 15 to 10. Tim Watrud had 16 points and 11 rebounds for the Hornets. For CP Glawie had 11 points and was strong on the boards. Quarter scores favoring the Pointers were 11 to 5, 22 to 11 and 30 to 22.

The Reds led CP 11 to 7 at the half. Bruce Bertrand had 13 markers and was the big rebounder for Hedrick. Bill Collins was defense standout.

Oregon, Penn State Clash Saturday in Liberty Bowl

By RUSS GREEN

Philadelphia—(UPI)—Defending champion Penn State and challenger Oregon stage their final workout on the green grass of Philadelphia Stadium today with each club in good shape for Saturday's second annual Liberty Bowl game.

It was the third time around for Oregon on the emerald sprayed turf which was snow clogged the forepart of the week following a 14-inch storm, and the first for the Nittany Lions in the huge stadium where they inaugurated the bowl series last year with a 7-0 victory over Alabama.

The underdog Webfoots reached town Wednesday, shook out the kinks of a transcontinental flight with a 35-minute tuneup and repeated again Thursday, Penn State, a one-touchdown favorite, didn't arrive until Thursday night—the procedure it followed a year ago—after final workouts on frozen Beaver Field at University Park, Pa. Elements in Doubt

The elements were in doubt, with the weather bureau offering everything from rain to sleet to clear weather, but cold. In the first gamble against northern weather vagaries last year, the bowl was rewarded with a beautiful pre-winter day with comfortable mid-40 thermometer reading.

Oregon Coach Len Casanova, who faces Lions' Coach Rip Engle for the second time—the first in 1950 when Casanova's Pitt team lost 21-20 to State in a game delayed a week by snow—was hopeful for a firm turf for the intersectional clash. Indications were he would get it, unless there was a day-long rainfall.

An extra-heavy tarpaulin proved perfect insulation after the week-end snow, and the ground was much the same as it was for the Army-Navy game of three weeks ago when the huge canvas was

curled back to permit the workouts.

Oregon's offense is built about quarterback Dave Grosz, good enough to be Philadelphia Eagles' draft choice last year, with the Ducks' quarterback totaling 1,140 yards on offense during the 7-2-1 season just ended.

Speed for Weight
Casanova stressed the Ducks sacrificed poundage for speed and maneuverability, and he had all working with the 6-2, 200-pound Grosz in the T-formation attack. Halfback Dave

Grayson, a 9.7 sprinter and dynamic Cleveland Jones, a 5-3, 148-pounder, combine on the wide stuff.

Penn State rolled into town with a 6-3 record which included victories over Army and Pitt, the teams which jolted national champion Syracuse on succeeding afternoons.

Offensive, Defensive Power
The Lions have power offensively and defensively to cope with Oregon's speed. They are well qualified at quarterback with Galen Hall, who beat Alabama last year, and Dick Hoak, who commands the "ready team" which is dignified talk for the secondaries. Hoak is the team's offense leader. Jim Kerr and Sam Sobczak are the workhorses in the backfield.

OSC, Duck Fives Bill Conflicts
United Press International
Oregon won't lack for major college basketball this week-end.

Seven major hoop games are scheduled with Portland, the Oregon Ducks and Oregon State all due to see action.

The City of Roses tournament opens tonight with Iona of New York and Gonzaga and the Pilots and Santa Clara paired. At Corvallis, the Beavers will attempt to break a three-game losing streak against Arizona State.

And Saturday night, Arizona State, which topped Oregon State 77-75 in a thriller at Tempe, will move over to Eugene to meet Oregon while the Beavers entertain the high-scoring Seattle Chieftains.

Oregon, 1-2 for the season, will seek to snap a two-game losing streak after dropping decisions by wide margins on the road last weekend to Wyoming and Colorado.

Oregon State, tuning up for defense of its Far West Classic title, is seeking a victory after consecutive losses to Arizona State, California at Santa Barbara and Washington. OSC stands 1-3.

Bulldogs Trim North GP Club
McLoughlin eighth grade cagers won 38 to 27 from North Grants Pass yesterday.

The Bulldogs held the Cave-kids scoreless in the second quarter. Period scores were 9 to 8, 13 to 8 and 27 to 16. Larry Stockman had 16 points for McLoughlin and Howerton 10 for Grants Pass.

North Grants Pass whipped its McLoughlin Gold counterpart 32 to 17 in the seventh grade fray. Sergeant had 11 points for GP and Roger Johnson eight for Mac. The Golds, cold in the first half, made only one field bucket in the first two quarters and trailed 18 to 3 at the midway halt.

RIDES FIVE WINNERS
Baltimore, Md.—(UPI)—Jockey Art Chambers rode five winning mounts during the nine-race program at Pimlico Thursday. He scored aboard Tornado (\$13.80) in the second race, Macte (\$13.40) in the third, Brenterton (\$8.00) in the fourth, King Cotton (\$12.80) in the sixth and Last Slam (\$7.60) in the feature eighth.

College Football Attendance 20,403,409 for 1960 Season

By FRED DOWN
New York—(UPI)—College football attendance rose 4.02 per cent this year to top the 20-million mark for the first time in history.

A National Collegiate Athletic bureau survey of 620 colleges reveals that 20,403,409 spectators viewed games this year topping the 11-year-old record for total attendance by 751,514. The previous mark, set in 1949, was 19,651,995.

College football attendance in 1960 also set records in average attendance, 7,523 per game, and of 32,909 per home schedule.

This was the seventh consecutive season in which college football attendance increased. The figures show an increase over the last five years of 18 per cent. Total attendance in 1955 was 17,266,656 and in 1959 it was 19,615,344.

Credit Favorable Weather
Favorable weather was offered by the NCAB as an important reason for this year's increase. NCAB figures showed that 41.6 per cent of all the games in 1959 were played in "unfavorable weather." College officials reported only 13.6 per cent of their games were played under poor weather conditions this year.

Five of the seven geographical sections of the country showed increases, topped by the 26.38 per cent rise in the Rockies. Attendance was up 11.62 per cent in the Midwest, 7.32 per cent in the East, 5.46 per cent in the South and 1.98 per cent in the Midwest.

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Larry Hink Sets Raider Jayvee Scoring Pace

Ashland - Coach Al Akins' junior varsity cagers of Southern Oregon college join the Raider wrestling squad in a layoff from further action until the first of the year.

SOC's Jayvees own a 3-win, 1-loss record in the new hoop season and have been impressive in all four starts. Last Saturday's 72-40 victory over Medford National Guard opened the Southern Oregon Independent League year for the jayvees. They do not return to action until early in January.

A pair of high-scoring freshmen, Larry Hink of Roseburg, and Steve DeFore of Madras top the squad in scoring with 60 and 51 points, respectively. The same two lead in field goal percentage. Hink has a .572 mark on 25 shots good on 53 attempts while DeFore has hit 22 of 47 tries for a .468.

As a team, the SOC juniors have fired at a .409 clip to their opponents' .305 mark from the field. SOC has scored 269 points in the four outings for a 67.3 average per game as compared to the 57.5 pace set by their foe.

	FG	FT	TP	Ave.
Hink	25	10	60	15.0
Henson	5	4	14	14.0
DeFore	22	7	51	12.8
Eickworth	8	7	23	11.5
Louk	13	12	38	9.5
Dickerson	5	8	18	4.5
Cook	5	3	15	3.8
Burgess	3	2	8	2.0
Carr	3	0	8	2.0
Abbott	2	0	6	1.0
Carter	2	2	6	1.5
Roberts	1	0	2	1.0
Funderburg	1	1	1	.5
McWilliams	0	1	1	.5
Totals	104	61	269	67.3
Opponents	85	58	230	57.5

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