

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

College of Idaho Beats SOC Red Raiders 68-59

Nampa, Idaho — College of Idaho used its more frequent chances at the free throw line and an edge in rebound control here last night to defeat Southern Oregon in the opening of the Northwest Nazarene holiday basketball bill-of-fare. The other fracas saw Western Montana turn back Northwest Nazarene 99 to 72. Tonight the Montana club engages College of Idaho and Southern Oregon meets the host school.

Lakeview, IV Score Victories

Cave Junction-Hot Illinois Valley High and Lakeview will meet this evening in the finals of the Illinois Valley Lions club holiday basketball tourney.

Lakeview overcame Phoenix 43 to 38 and IV overtook Rogue River 49 to 44 here last night. Phoenix and Rogue River tussled in this evening's consolation fracas. All clubs are members of the Rogue League.

The Honkers of Lakeview used a full court defensive press throughout the conflict, except for shifting into a one, two, two zone when Phoenix got the ball down court. Still, Lakeview had to erase a 35 to 38 deficit in the last three minutes of the scrape.

The Lake county club had 7 to 5 first canto edge and the game was tied at the other quarters at 15 and 30 each. Gerald Sloper contributed 14 points for the Pirates and Doug Maxwell 13 for Lakeview. Phoenix managed only six points on 17 free chances.

IV went ahead in the fourth quarter after an deficit of nine points in the third. Rogue River led the Cougars 12 to 9 at the quarter and 27 to 22 at halftime but IV pulled even at 40-all at the end of the third chucker. Terry Johnson had 16 points and Craig Burton 13 for IV and Barry Frantz 11 for RR. The Cougars fell down at the free line but outshot the Chiefs 21 to 14 from the field.

LINEUPS:
43 Lakeview Phoenix 38
F 8 G. Peters Sloper 14
F 14 McCoy O. Richey 8
F 13 Maxwell Dave Johnson 2
G 7 L. Peters Construk 7
G 3 Reynolds Colla 1
Substitutions — For Lakeview: Cossey 7, Follard 4, Cuhn; 4 Phoenix: Jacobs 4, Seymour, Tom Johnson.

Philadelphia, Philadelpia, Boston Knotted

United Press International
It's a new race today in the Eastern division of the National Basketball Association. The Philadelphia Warriors tied the Boston Celtics for first place when they downed the Cincinnati Royals, 128-124, Thursday night — the two power-packed teams are all even at 34 games.

Wilt Chamberlain led the Warriors with 27 points but their key points were two free throws each by Tom Gola and Guy Rodgers after the teams went into the final minute tied at 124-124. The Royals had rallied from a 15-point deficit to go ahead briefly.

Oscar Robertson scored 36 points and Jack Twyman had 31 for the Royals, who remained 8½ games behind the first-place St. Louis Hawks in the Western division. The Hawks bowed to the Detroit Pistons, 112-89, as Bailey Howell paced the winners 31 points Thursday night.

Elgin Baylor's 28 markers sparked the Los Angeles Lakers to a 111-95 victory over the New York Knicks in the other game.

Tangerine Bowl Game Tonight

Orlando, Fla. — (UPI) — The Citadel and Tennessee Tech meet tonight in the 15th annual Tangerine Bowl, with odds-makers giving the Eagles of Tennessee a slight edge.

There were so many similarities that picking a real favorite was almost impossible. But one of the factors in Tech's favor was its 17-6 victory over Arkansas State, which The Citadel defeated by 22-21 with a touchdown in the final minute. Arkansas State was the teams' only common opponent.

SPORTSCASTS

KYJC-8 p.m. Friday, Medford-Ashland High basketball.

KMED-8 p.m. Friday, Medford-Ashland basketball; 10:45 a.m. Saturday, Blue-Gray football; 1:45 p.m. Saturday, East-West Shrine football.

KBES-TV — 11 a.m. Saturday, Gator Bowl football; 1:45 p.m. Saturday, East-West football; 4 p.m. Saturday, Santa Anita horse races.

KOTI-TV — 1:45 p.m. Saturday, Holiday season festival basketball; 12:30 p.m. Sunday, AFL championship game.

Twenty-five fouls were toted on SOC and just 12 on Idaho. The Coyotes put in 22 of 36 free tries while the Raiders made nine of 14. Southern Oregon hit an even 400 from the field while C of I with two more buckets shot 375.

BOX:
SOC FG FT Reb. PF TP
Vandies 2-4 0-0 6 5 4
Payne 2-2 2-2 2 4 4
Carrigan 1-3 3-5 2 4 17
Tichenor 4-11 2-2 7 3 10
Cleworth 1-4 4-7 10 0 2
Graham 0-0 0-0 0 0 0
Jensen 0-0 0-0 1 0 0
Shulte 3-8 2-2 2 12
Totals 35-60 9-14 42 55 99

C of I FG FT Reb. PF TP
Talbot 4-17 3-4 4 11
Ayres 3-14 3-4 23 11
Don Ruden 1-4 4-7 10 0 2
Van Ocker 8-12 4-7 10 1 20
Anderson 1-3 0-0 1 0 2
Cunningham 1-1 1 0 0 0
Kettering 0-0 0-0 0 0 0
Barrett 0-1 0-0 0 0 0
Henry 0-1 0-0 0 0 0
Scanlon 1-1 2-3 2 0 4
Totals 27-75 22-36 54 12 68

OHIO STATE, BONNIES IN CAGE FINALE
By GARY KALE
United Press International
Coach Fred Taylor ranks as the No. 1 strategist in college basketball circles today for his second half maneuver that enabled Ohio State to halt a St. John's onslaught and reach the finals of the Holiday Festival tournament.

The top-rated Buckeyes, down 38-28 at half time, used the one defense St. John's had been troubled with all season, the press, to defeat the Redmen, 70-65, and win the right to meet St. Bonaventure for the title.

St. Bonaventure had to go down to the wire before eliminating Utah, 89-88. Duke, Marquette, Villanova and North Carolina advanced in Dixie Classic play; Baylor and Wichita entered the final round of the All-College tourney; UCLA and Iowa reached the title round of the Los Angeles Classic and Kansas State won the Big Eight conference championship in other top tournament play.

Ohio State used its press first the first time this season and the type of play caught St. John's completely by surprise.

Tony Jackson, who scored 15 points for St. John's in the first half, was held to nine after the intermission. All-America Jerry Lucas scored 23 points.

Bob Crawford tallied 30 points for the Bonnies and Tom Stith had 26, but Billy McGill of the Utes stole scoring honors with 32 points. Duke remained unbeaten as Howard Hurt scored 18 points in the Blue Devils' 86-59 victory over Wyoming in the Dixie tourney.

Ron Glasser gave Marquette hopes of becoming the first outsider to win the Dixie title when he scored 28 points in a 91-83 upset win over defending champion Wake Forest.

Villanova reached the semi-final round by beating North Carolina State, 72-63. North Carolina routed Maryland, 81-57, Baylor, in the All-College tourney, defeated New York University, 58-50, to reach the final against Wichita.

Wichita defeated defending champion Utah State, 73-63. UCLA center John Berberich outplayed Walt Bellamy to lead the hot-shooting Bruins to a 94-72 win over Indiana.

Iowa stopped Southern California, 70-62, in the other semi-final game of the LA Classic.

Pat McKenzie sank two free throws with time running out in the extra session to give Kansas State its fifth Big Eight tourney title over Kansas, 69-66.

NAMED HEAD COACH

Regina, Sask. — (UPI) — Steve Owen, who coached the New York Giants of the National Football League for 23 years, was named Thursday to succeed Ken Carpenter as head coach of the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League. The Roughriders finished last in the Western conference last two years.

Washington — (UPI) — George McQuinn, star first-baseman for the 1947 world champion New York Yankees and a big leaguer for 12 years, has signed as a scout by the Washington Senators. McQuinn will scout for the Senators in Virginia.

Black Tornado Tops Crater, Will Battle Ashlanders Tonight

Medford high, stronger at the start and finish and checking two Comet rallies in the middle quarters, began the defense of its Southern Oregon conference diadem won last season by trimming Crater 59 to 43 at Central Point last night.

Each of the two aggregations goes back into action this evening on different battlecourts. Medford entertains Ashland at Hedrick gym here. Crater journeys to Klamath Falls.

Grants Pass, making its only appearance of the opening week in the "1961" conference chase, downed Ashland last night 54 to 32.

Medford built up an 11 to 0 margin over the Comets in the first 4½ minutes of the 23-minute CP Crater fought back blazing but could not cut the Black Tornado advantage to less than six counters.

Edwards Aids Comets
The Comets, picking up strength with the entry of Dennis Edwards in the late first panel, out-rebounded the Tornado over the route. But the Medfords made up for it by more and somewhat sharper shooting from the field in the fast moving hassle. And, the Tornado had a bit the best of it from the free toss line.

Bob Quinney, as usual, spearheaded the Medford offense. He had 11 field goals in a 23-point evening. Dick Ragdale of Medford and Loyal Higginbotham of Crater each totaled 11 markers. Edwards, despite late arrival in the scuffle and the handicap of playing through the second half with four fouls charged against him, was tops under the boards with 12 rebound retrieves. His Comet teammate Tom White had 11 and Quinney picked 10 for the Hurricanes.

Quarter standings were in Medford favor, 16 to 8, 31 to 19 and 43 to 33. The Black Tornado swished 25 of 55 shots from the field for .454 average. Crater fired a warm 400 on 18 of 45.

Lead Out To Six
Main threat of the Comets to overtake the Big Wind was in the second canto after the visiting contingent had established a spread of 20 to 10. Edwards put in a tip shot and Jim Allen a long two-hander for 20 to 14. Medford's Scott Eaton traded buckets with Allen for 22 to 16. Then, Ragdale of the Tornado and White exchanged for 24 to 18.

The Tornadoes reassumed command of the situation as Jim Barry once and Mike Hood twice potted jumpers from the side. Hood scored off-feed-ins making the margin 30 to 18.

As the second half opened, the Pear City club stretched its gap to 16 points. Quinney netted a driver and a long try from the side and Ragdale put in a two hander from the side. White put a hook in close in the meantime and the difference was 37 to 21.

19-Point Gap
Alvarez cut a piece of that lead with a gifter. Then, the Comets flared up. Higginbotham found the range on a jumper and Mike Glines drove for a bucket and Medford's lead was down to nine points at 37 to 28. The Tornado pulled away from its 10 point span at the end of the third stanza and surged to 19 point lead of 54 to 35.

Alvarez Swipes
Allen's long push shot with almost 5½ minutes played was the first Crater goal of the night. Alvarez immediately wowed the home fans by swiping the Medford pass-in and dumping the ball through the hoop.

Play was spirited under the hoops with some tough guarding and rugged battling for the ball. While there were scoring breakthroughs, both clubs capitalized on long and midrange shooting in piling up their scores.

Real thriller for the Comet fans was the jayvee game which Crater won 48 to 44 in overtime. Medford took the sophomore scramble 48 to 29. Free Tosses Win.

Crater junior varsity overcame a seven-point 24 to 31 deficit then saw its own 42 to 38 advantage fade to bring on an extra session. Regular playing time ended 44-all. Two free pitches by Willie Jones and singletons by Gary Wald and Ron Beman came for Crater in the overtime.

The junior Comets went ahead 38 to 37 on Howard Tomlinson's bucket. Jones made it 40 to 37. Mike Neathamer shooting for Medford sliced the count to 40 to 38 but Pat Pepper connected twice on gifters for Crater. Larry Sander knotted play with a pair of pushers. Wald made it 44 to 42 for the CP gang off a fast break but a hook in close by Neathamer deadlocked it with seconds left in regular time.

Tonight's varsity mix with Ashland is billed for 8:15 p.m. after a 6:30 jayvee curtain lifter.

BOX:	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Eaton, S.	8-13	3-3	4	1	2
Hood, S.	8-13	3-3	4	1	2
Quinney, C.	2-3	3-1	10	1	23
Ragdale, S.	9-13	4-4	2	3	9
Brown, S.	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Hoos, S.	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Melny, S.	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Schroeder, S.	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Bray, S.	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Clearwater, S.	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	55-125	13-19	26	16	59

BOX:	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Crater, S.	2-1	0-0	0	0	0
Allen, S.	10-14	1-0	5	0	8
White, S.	6-13	1-0	11	1	6
Alvarez, S.	2-2	4-4	0	0	11
H. Higginbotham, S.	12-24	4-3	4	3	11
Edwards, S.	12-24	4-3	12	4	6
Glines, S.	1-1	0-0	2	1	2
Totals	43-118	14-17	42	16	43

JAYVEE LINEUPS:
48 Crater
F 1 Sander Neathamer 9
F 3 Wald Sander 11
C 15 Jones Forde 7
G 3 DeBerry Miles 7
G 6 Tomlinson Lawrence 2
Substitutions — For Crater: sum 2 Cooper, Gardner, for Medford: Mitchell 4, Lowery 2, M. White 2, Parfada, Clausen, Plankenhorn, Bowman.

SOPIUS LINEUPS:
48 Medford Crater 29
F 1 Sander L. Higginbotham 2
F 3 Sander R. White 8
C 11 Reid Rosell 6
G 3 Farnsworth Gardner 7
G 3 DeBerry Rivenburg 2
Substitutions — For Medford: Stiller 4, Shaw, Alan Pelt, Anderson, Edmond, 13, Gilbert, 2, Henney, Heyvel, Young, for Crater: Minger 2, Hixon 2, Fienner, Mason 10, Dodd, Cornutt 1.

GP Quintet Victor Over Ashlanders

Ashland-Grants Pass has pulled away after a slow first half here last night to begin Southern Oregon conference basketball campaigning with a 54 to 32 victory over Ashland.

The Cavemen used a height asset to advantage. Neither team hit well from the field but GP put in 14 of 18 free efforts while the Grizzlies canned just six of 14.

Syd DeBoer, Ashland, was high pointmaker with 13 and Clyde Murray, Grants Pass, scored 11.

Period margins were 7 to 4, 16 to 7 and 34 to 20, all with Grants Pass in front. GP also won the junior varsity scrap 36 to 30 with Weedman putting in 12 points. First quarter ended in a 7-each tie and Grants Pass headed 18 to 15 and 25 to 22 at the other rests. Tod Hess had 11 markers for Ashland.

Grants Pass	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hamilton	3-5	5-5	1	11
Murray	4-10	2-2	1	10
Lewellyn	4-10	2-2	1	10
Lauren	1-2	0-0	2	2
Davis	1-2	0-0	2	2
Haute	2-2	0-0	1	5
West	0-0	0-0	1	0
Atkins	0-0	0-0	1	0
Millemann	1-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-44	11-14	14	54

Ashland	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hauck	3-8	4-4	6	6
Johnson	0-0	0-0	1	0
Brownson	0-0	0-0	1	0
De Boer	4-5	0-0	13	4
Melny	1-1	0-0	6	6
Pepper	2-2	0-0	0	0
Callahan	0-0	0-0	0	0
Everett	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	13-16	4-12	32	32

Slight Edge To Florida

Jacksonville, Fla. — (UPI) — The Florida Gators and Baylor's rugged Bears — two evenly matched young giants with almost identical backgrounds — clashed in the 18th annual Gator Bowl game New Year's Eve.

Some call it a tossup but the majority of pickers give Florida a slight edge, partly because of the game being played only 70 miles from the Gators' home.

Both Florida and Baylor finished the regular season with eight wins and two defeats, their best marks in years. Each also finished as runnerup in its respective league, the Gators in the Southeastern Conference and the Bears in the Southwest.

Bob Hivner Given Nod

Long Beach, Calif. — (UPI) — Bob Hivner today had the nod as Washington's starting quarterback against Minnesota in the Jan. 2 Rose Bowl football classic.

Washington coach Jim Owens Thursday named the other following players to his starting backfield: George Fleming, left halfback; Don McKetta, right halfback; and Ray Johnson, fullback. Owens planned to name his starting line today.

Bob Schlored, hero of the Huskies' 1960 Rose Bowl victory over Wisconsin, has been assured by Owens that he, too, will see plenty of action in the game.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

In order to salvage the remnants of a badly chewed over pair of ears, apologies are extended to those who read and were confused by the comments in last week's column pertaining to the landing law on page 7 of the angling regulations synopsis. It does say we cannot import any species of game fish in excess of the bag limits set by the game commission. We are required to record on our salmon-steelhead punch cards only those salmon caught in the Pacific ocean beyond the territorial waters of the state of Oregon. Contrary to what was said in last week's column, steelhead or salmon caught in a river, such as the Smith river in California, are not to be recorded on the punch card.

UNENFORCEABLE
A careful reading of page 7, and now I have read it very carefully, leaves one with strong doubts as to the right of the state of Oregon to limit an angler as to the number of fish he can bring into Oregon from another state. If he has complied with the laws of a state with regard to purchasing a non-resident angling license, and has caught a legal limit of game fish, it would seem reasonable to believe he has a legal right to those fish, no matter where he took them. If the law does not mean what it appears to say, then it should be changed; if it is as it appears, then it is unenforceable and should be discarded.

THE MERGER
One of the ambitions of Governor Mark Hatfield is the streamlining of state government, and on the list of necessary changes is the merging of the Oregon fish commission and the Oregon game commission. The interim committee that toured the state sounding out public opinion, found little sympathy for this proposal, and yet the committee made the recommendation that the two commissions should be combined.

ONE MAN CONTROL
It has always appeared somewhat awkward to have the two commissions, with their overlapping jurisdiction and conflict of interests; but any merger would have to be looked at very carefully in order to be assured that rights would not be lost. This type of fence-ditching has been somewhat precarious in that sides are being chosen regardless of the lack of objective information available. Now that the rough draft of the bill to combine the commissions is available, reading it enables one to get off the fence onto the solid ground of argument. The bill literally gives the governor absolute control of our fish and game management and destroys the non-political nature of the game commission. As such, it is a bill against the best interests of the hunters, fishermen, and conservationists of the state of Oregon.

EVIDENCE
The proposed bill will allow the governor to get rid of a commissioner without the commissioner having any right of public appeal. In effect, the governor can shut up anyone who may disagree with him and thereby very easily muzzle the commission to do his bidding. The new bill also gives the governor power over the game director in that his approval is necessary to the hiring of the director. If the director is fired, he has no right of public appeal. This can make the office of the game director a political football. The bill also destroys the regional representation of the present game commissioners in that the governor may appoint new members without regard to who or what they represent. This would be no change for the better.

THE ENEMY
The editor of the Grants Pass Daily Courier has come to the decision that Copper Canyon dam would be the best thing that could happen to Southern Oregon.

From his point of view the new and lucrative industrial expansion that would result far outweighs the "little" fishing and recreation that the lower Rogue provides. Mr. Wilson is happy to inform us that lake fishing for rainbows is a far better sport than trying to catch a steelhead or a salmon. He states that such a dam would provide water adequate for all conditions downstream from it. He says many other things in the same vein — as a matter of fact, he thinks he knows more about it than E.A.I.

THE ANGLER'S LOG
The streams are getting so low and the streamers so wary that most anglers will have plenty of spare time for revising their New Year's resolutions. We need rain and warmer weather to start things moving again.

Rogue River — Has been producing from Graves creek on down. The water temperature is below 40 degrees and that means the fish are kept up in the deep holes where you have to bounce the bait off their noses to induce a nibble. Illinois River — Slow and snail. A few fish are taken every day but the odds are tough to beat. The river dropped too fast and the big run is downriver somewhere. Smith River — Low and gin clear. 11 fish are being caught. Hotlers are keeping it a secret. Should get real hot with the next rain.

Klamath — The water has been hot with reports of a few fish in the Scott river. Happy Camp and below would be the best bet.

GOOD LUCK!
When one comes face to face with such displays of obvious ignorance as are found in the Grants Pass area, it's heartening to realize that things should get better when the ignorance is supplanted with some knowledge. That is, if there is anything left.

UCLA Faces Iowa Quint In LA Fray
By MIKE HUDSON
United Press International
A hardy band of survivors battle it out for the trophies and the glory tonight as three holiday basketball tournaments close up shop on the Pacific Coast.

UCLA and Iowa moved into the finals of the Los Angeles classic with a pair of convincing wins. The Bruins mauled the nation's fourth ranked team, Indiana, 84-72. Hot shooting Iowa then hit over half of its shots on the way to a 70-62 win over Southern California.

At Portland, Seattle and Oregon State will square off in the finals of the Far West classic. The Beavers rolled over Idaho, 63-53, while Seattle got a stubborn battle from Arizona State and won 87-86 in overtime.

SM Against USF
In the West Coast Athletic Conference joust at San Francisco, St. Mary's will battle a surprising USF quintet. St. Mary's edged San Jose State, 41-40, and the Dons slid by Santa Clara, 45-42.

One tournament was decided Thursday night as Pasadena beat previously unbeaten Pacific Lutheran, 82-63, in the finals of the Chico Invitational.

UCLA's John Berberich outplayed Indiana's sky-scraping Walt Bellamy 22-16 while Johnny Green added 24 for the winners. UCLA led 49-30 at the half in a powerful display that should move them far up the national rankings if they can defeat Iowa.

Iowa's guards took 17 shots against Troy and hit 12 of them. Troy's fine junior center, John Rudometkin, scored 24, but the Hawkeyes had one of those unstoppable nights. Dave Nelson tallied 14 for the winners.

OSC Seattle Clash In Far West Final

Portland — (UPI) — Oregon State's poised Beavers and the Seattle Chiefs meet for the Far West Basketball Classic championship tonight.

The Beavers, who are seeking their third straight classic championship, rolled over Idaho, 63-53, and Seattle topped surprising Arizona State of Tempe, 87-86, in overtime in semi-final action Thursday night.

In consolation play Oregon shipped Washington State 58-44 and Portland won in overtime against Wisconsin, 79-71. Arizona State and Idaho play for the third spot at 7:30 p.m. Portland and Oregon meet for fifth place this afternoon, and Wisconsin and Washington State clashed for seventh place.

Oregon State will face Seattle for the second time this month. Less than two weeks ago, the defensive-minded Beavers halted the Chiefs' vaunted fast break and came up with a 67-53 win. That game was played at the Oregon Staters' home court at Corvallis.

The Beavers led by as many as 23 points in the second half in Thursday night's win. Oregon State held a 32-21 halftime advantage.

Jay Carty and Jim Woodland triggered the Oregon State offense with 15 and 13 points, respectively. Mills, Miles Hot

In the Seattle win, Dave Mills, Eddie Miles, and Tommy Shaules accounted for 65 points. The Chiefs' win in overtime after regulation play ended at 78-78. It was Miles who insured the victory with a pair of free throws to make the score 87-84 with 14 seconds remaining.

Oregon broke away in the final seven minutes to swamp Washington State. The Ducks scored 16 points while the Cougars tallied only two to surge to the win after being ahead at 42-39.

Charlie Warren paced the Ducks with 18 points and Denny Strickland and Glenn Moore added 12 and 11.

In the Portland triumph, the Pilots hit for seven straight points in the overtime after trading field goals with Wisconsin at the beginning of the extra session, to win. Bill Garner hit for six of Portland's 14 overtime points. Frank Bosone led the Pilots in scoring with 21 points.

Blue, Gray Clubs Mix
Montgomery, Ala. — (UPI) — Rebel boosters are counting on the defensive alertness of Tennessee tailback Billy Majors and the field goal accuracy of teammate Cotton Letner to give the Grays a three-point victory if Saturday's Blue-Gray game is close.

Louisiana State Coach Paul Dietzel, head mentor for the South squad, says he will use Majors and Letner on defense with the Tennessee end always on call for a field goal attempt.

The South is rated a six-point favorite over the North which has won three of the last four Blue-Gray games.

Prep Basketball
THURSDAY GAMES
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