

SPORTS

Medford Grapplers Trim Cavemen Again

It appears that the time has come. Medford high is emerging as a power in wrestling after numerous years of league domination by Grants Pass and Klamath Falls.

Medford, of course, has Klamath Falls yet to face in conference dual action. But, the Black Tornado has taken care of the Grants Pass Cavemen twice this season.

For the second time in match contention history, the Tornados defeated Grants Pass on Friday night. Final score turned in was 25 to 16.

Victory was settled for Medford on the next to the last bout, ending a see saw battle. The win made Medford 4-0 in conference rivalry and the undisputed leader of the loop.

John dePlace, Wayne Fields, Al Funston and Monte Jones of the Medford crew remained undefeated as Tornados won seven of the matches, the Cavemen took four and two were tied.

This was the same overall result as in December when Medford won 31 to 18. This time, however, no falls were scored by either team. It was the first time a team coached by Art Keith of Medford has failed to get a fall or has not had a fall against it in a dual meet.

Mike Horton opened the varsity action with a Medford victory. Pat Nicholson, Bill Amberg and Dave Middleton then gave GP a 9 to 3 lead.

A Doug Robertson draw for Medford with Gary Holmes kept the margin the same at 11 to 5. After Dan Eddy, DePlace and Fields won for Medford, the Tornado led 14 to 11.

Bill Charley of Medford drew with Gary Stevens and after Bill Grisel won for the Cavemen the team count was knotted at 16 each. Al Funston and Chuck Holt then were victors and the match was Medford's when Jones padded out the score.

GP Heads Prelims DePlace, Fields and Funston have seven victories and Jones six. Funston has been tied.

Preliminary results were a different story Friday. Grants Pass won 11 to 6.

90—Mike Orr (M) pinned by Bob Sloan (K); 98—Norm Campbell (M) pinned by John Sullivan (K); 100—Bob Harrison (M) pinned by Gary Wishart (K); 115—Bob Winkfield (K) pinned by Grant Humphrey (K); 123—Ken Winkfield (M) dec. by Ron Tice (K); 6-3; 135—Paul Wilson (M) dec. Dick Bath (K) 4-3; 136—Larry McNeerney (M) dec. Tom Diver (K) 7-5; 141—Cliff Roberts (M) pinned by Larry Pecore (K); 148—Bob Warner (M) pinned by Terry Christensen (K); 157—Bob Meuthen (M) pinned by Dave Lindland (K); 186—Steve Gilman (M) pinned by Mike Kitchener (K); Unlimited—Terry Vinstrot (M) pinned by Ewing (K).

Exhibition Anderson (M) pinned Smith (K); Childs (M) pinned Davis (K); Simpson (M) dec. McSwain (K); Chartier (M) pinned Scott (K); Morton (M) dec. by McKinney (K); Hoyer (M) pinned Paxton (K); Bennett (M) pinned by Gell (K); Fields (M) pinned Thomas (K); Todaro (M) draw Cousins (K); 2-8; Larson (M) pinned by Parker (K); W. Peterson (M) dec. by Schulmike (K); Shore (M) dec. by Prenzlow (K); Weston (M) pinned by Crane (K); B. Peterson (M) pinned by Dalton (K).

Soars Over 16 Barrels for Championship Grossinger, N.Y. — (AP) — Jim Waldo of Portland sailed over 16 barrels for a distance of 25 feet, 11 1/2 inches Saturday to win the world barrel jumping championship in the 11th annual international keg hurdling title at the Grossinger Country Club.

The 26-year-old expectant father, who manages a sports arena, defeated 17 of the world's greatest barrel jumpers.

The defending champion, Leo Lebel, a 30-year-old electrical engineer from Flushing, N.Y., was third. He won the world title six consecutive years.

Lebel cleared 15 barrels with a leap of 24 feet 1 1/2 inches. He came within an inch of clearing 16 kegs, but his sleeve touched the last barrel to nullify the jump.

Georges Coallier, 28, a Montreal policeman, was second. He jumped over 15 barrels for 24 feet 2 1/3 inches, just 1 1/4 inches more than Lebel's leap.

Pass came out on top in these 55 to 27 with six pins and seven decisions. Medford scored one fall and six other verdicts. Two draws were recorded.

Medford's Grapplers try their muscles at Klamath Falls next Friday. Coach Keith declared, "This will be one of the toughest matches of the year." Medford scored a win over Klamath Falls last season.

The Tornado meets GP again on Jan. 28 and Klamath will come here on Feb. 3.

Varsity Results: 98 Pat McNulty, GP, dec. Max Christianson, M, 6-2; 106 Dennis Dean, GP, pinned Jerry Pitts, M, 1-0; 115 Bill Amberg, GP, pinned John Stoen, M, 6-2; 123 Dave Middleton, GP, dec. Don Kondo, M, 5-0; 130 Doug Robertson, M, drew with Gary Holmes, GP, 3-3; 133 Dan Eddy, M, dec. Jim Newell, GP, 6-0; 141 John dePlace, M, drew with Gary Stevens, GP, 3-3; 148 Wayne Fields, M, dec. Jack McKay, GP, 6-0; 157 Al Funston, M, drew with Bill Grisel, GP, dec. Bob Rix, M, 7-0; 178 Al Funston, M, dec. Bob Frazer, GP, 7-4; 191 Chuck Holt, M, dec. Bob Boyce, GP, 4-1; Heavy, Monte Jones, M, dec. Ken Bastian, GP, 5-0.

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SO Jayvee Wins Over Guardsmen Ashland — Southern Oregon college's junior varsity picked up its fourth win of the season against one loss by defeating Medford National Guard 71-58, here Friday night in a non-league game.

A hot-shooting Medford quint hit almost 500 from the field the first half and led 35-32 at the midway rest period. But the Jayvees greater height and depth soon prevailed and they were pulling away at the finish.

Medford's Al Yates took scoring honors with 18, while teammates Jack Kopacz and Jess Munyon added 13 and 12, respectively. Gordy Marlatt chipped in with 10.

Guard Jack Henson hit 17 to top SOC while Duffy Adams contributed 16 and Larry Hink 14 to their winning cause.

The Jayvees ended with a 418 from the field on 33 of 79 attempts while Medford fell off to a 299 on 22 of 74 tries.

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Substitutions: For Medford, Carson, Burns; for Jayvees—Deore 5, Cook, Sanford, McWilliams 2, Funderburg 4.

Robert Wells Pictures Shown In Publication An article appearing in the current issue of Alaska Sportsman magazine, entitled "Anchorages: A City On Top Of The World," contains three pages of pictures from the collection of Robert J. Wells, well-known Medford area resident.

The pictures depict Anchorage during and after its founding in 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells have resided here since 1954, coming from Anchorage where Mr. Wells was in the radio and publishing business. Their residence is at Gold Ray estates. Ten of Wells' pictures appear.

L-C, Linfield Win NW Tilts United Press International Lewis and Clark, Linfield and College of Idaho posted victories in Northwest Conference basketball play Friday night.

Lewis and Clark edged Pacific 66-64 at Portland, College of Idaho topped defending champion Willamette 70-64 at Salem, and Linfield defeated past Wisconsin 79-72 at McMinnville.

College of Idaho's victory gave the Coyotes a 9-0 record and the conference lead.

62 Prospect Butte Falls 50

14 Payne Remsen 20

14 Gardner Baker 4

15 Poule Barlow 15

15 Chapman Ellis 15

19 C. Gardner Eilertson 8

Substitutions: For Prospect, Fitch, Nye, Vail, 2, Rogers 1; For Butte Falls, Station, 2, 1, 1.

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