

Scattered Cage Action On Coast

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Cage action is scattered along the coast tonight with the feature attraction the USC-Washington game at Los Angeles.

Troy is the new coast king after two stunning wins over California in the Bears' lair. The enigmatic Huskies have all the ingredients for a champion, but have managed only four wins in their first nine games. They split with the rugged UCLA Bruins last week end in Seattle so they are still in the thick of the Big Five scramble and can stay there with a split or a sweep in their two games against the Trojans this week end.

UCLA hosts Arizona to round out an attractive Los Angeles Sports Arena twin bill tonight and tomorrow the Bruins meet California's be-fuddled Bears.

Latest Big Five statistics show Troy's smooth center John Rudometkin leading the scoring parade with 39 points in two games.

Washington's Charlie Hanson, another classy center, is the most accurate shooter with 7 hits in 9 casts. Rudometkin is also impressive in this department with 16 for 28.

Washington's Clint Namas is the top free throw shooter and California's muscular Bill McClintock is top rebounder.

Stanford is at Oregon tonight for the first of a pair. Oregon State faces Washington State and Long Beach State is at Fresno State in a CCAA battle.

San Francisco State opens defense of its Far West conference crown when it travels to Chico State. The Gators showed they would be tough to handle this year by bopping University of Pacific of the West Coast Athletic conference earlier this week.

Hedrick 8th Tops North

Tim Watrud scored 17 points and picked off 17 rebounds yesterday when Hedrick Junior High school eighth grade hoopsmen clipped North Grants Pass 41 to 29.

Bill Foulon had 12 points for the Hornets and Larry Foresgreen seven for North. Quarters tabulations with Hedrick ahead were 9 to 8, 21 to 16 and 37 to 24.

Phoenix Frosh Defeats Eagles

Phoenix - Phoenix outran Eagle Point 49 to 13 yesterday in a freshman basketball scrap. The Pirates had 18 to 3, 24 to 5 and 39 to 5 quarterly bulges. Ron Williams and Jim Flag each put in 10 points and Joe Workman nine for Phoenix and Jon Gramby contributed strong rebounding.

Grade League Varsities Play

Washington beat Hoover by a healthy 50 to 25. Roosevelt edged Jackson 19 to 13 and Jackson bounced Jefferson 23 to 7 yesterday in opening varsity games of the National league in Medford district grade school basketball.

In games reported between the American and Rogue Valley league teams, Oak Grove needed two overtimes to tip Lone Pine 22 to 19. Griffin Creek beat Ruch 30 to 12 and West Side won from Jacksonville 40 to 29.

Pancho Gonzales Nips Lew Head

Portland - (UPI) - Veteran Pancho Gonzales showed he was still the king of tennis before about 3,000 fans at the Memorial Coliseum Thursday night.

Gonzales knocked off Australia's Lew Head, 22-20, in their first meeting of this season's world professional tennis tour.

The six-time tour champion, who nipped Head for the pro title on last season's circuit, broke his opponent's service on the 42nd game to score the marathon victory. It was the first service break of the one-set match.

Andres Gimeno of Spain defeated Earl Bucholtz, 8-6, and Alex Olmedo turned back Barry MacKay, 8-2 in other singles matches. Head and Gimeno teamed up for an 8-6 win over Gonzales and Bucholtz in the night's only doubles match.

Oregon Faces Stanford; OSC Tangles With WSC

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Oregon a home against Stanford and Oregon State on the road against Washington State.

That's the schedule tonight as the Ducks and the Beavers open two-game basketball series.

Oregon, which played seven of its first nine games this season as the visitor, will match a 5-4 record at Eugene against Stanford's 5-6 mark.

Oregon State, upset in its last game last week end by Portland after rolling to its fifth straight Far West Classic championship, enters its two games with Washington State at Pullman, Wash., with a 6-4 record. The Cougars stand 4-7 for the year.

And Saturday night, while the Ducks and the Beavers are winding up their week end sets, Portland opens a two-game series against Gonzaga at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Sunday night the Pilots, 8-5 this season, and the Bulldogs, who are 7-6, play at Spokane.

SOC Paces Statistics In Scoring

Portland-Senior Pasco Artilola of Eastern Oregon college took over the early Oregon Collegiate conference scoring race with a two-game average of 15.5 points per game.

In second place is Oregon Tech's Sammy Smith who has average 14.1 per game. Gordy Carrigan of Southern Oregon is third with a 13 point mark.

Portland State's Don Bridges leads in field goal accuracy with a .647 standing. The Vik senior has hit 11 of 17 shots. Second and third spots are held by Jerry Shults of SOC with .643 and Bob Olinger of EOC at .636.

Larry Eickworth of SOC has a perfect 4-for-4 at the free throw line and Carrigan has four out of five for a .800 average. Bridges is third with .750 on three out of four.

John Payne of Southern Oregon has stepped out to an early lead in rebounds with a two-game average of 15.5. OTI's Bob Peterson is second with 12 per game while his teammate Smith has picked off an average of 11.5 per game.

Coach Ted Schop's co-defending champions are the team offensive leaders with an average of 87.6 points per game. The defensive leadership is held by the other co-defending champion, Portland State. Sharkey Nelson's Vikings have allowed but 42.5 points a game in two contests.

The second week end of counting conference action finds untested Oregon College travelling to Southern Oregon for Friday and Saturday games while Oregon Tech takes to the road for a pair against Eastern Oregon at La Grande. Portland State draws the weekly bye.

Individual scoring: Aritola, EOC, 14, 2, 30, 15.0; Smith, OTI, 2, 29, 14.5; Carrigan, SOC, 11, 4, 26, 13.0; Bridges, PSC, 11, 3, 25, 12.5; Turner, PSC, 10, 2, 22, 12.0; Hunt, EOC, 9, 6, 24, 12.0; Vannicke, SOC, 7, 5, 19, 9.5; Shults, SOC, 8, 1, 19, 9.5; Tichenor, SOC, 7, 4, 18, 9.0; Peterson, OTI, 4, 10, 18, 9.0; Olinger, EOC, 6, 2, 16, 8.0; Hughes, SOC, 6, 4, 16, 8.0; Payne, SOC, 6, 2, 14, 7.0; Powell, PSC, 6, 2, 14, 7.0; Holmes, EOC, 3, 7, 13, 6.5; Eickworth, SOC, 4, 4, 12, 6.0; Nash, OTI, 0, 1, 0, 0.0.

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Keeney Named All-American

New York - (UPI) - David Douglas tackle Hoyt Keeney was listed on the 78-man 10th annual All-America High School football team announced Thursday by Scholastic magazine.

Keeney helped lead Douglas to the 1960 Oregon prep grid championship. He was the only player from the state named to the team.

Glenn Holcomb Gets NCAA Post

Pittsburgh - (UPI) - Glenn Holcomb, Oregon State college faculty representative, Wednesday was named vice president of District 8 of the NCAA at its annual meeting here.

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY COLLEGE United Press International
EAST Penn State 76, Gettysburg 58
West Virginia 105, Geo. Wash. 87

SOUTH Murray 70, Clemson 61
Virginia Tech. 78, VMI 63

MIDWEST Notre Dame 76, St. Francis 54
Cincinnati 80, Wichita 57

SOUTHWEST Tulsa 61, Drake 60
Houston 60, Bradley 59
St. Louis 86, North Tex. St. 60

WEST Montana 61, Denver 44
Utah 111, New Mexico 66

Bob Cousy Spurs Celts

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Bob Cousy shows no sign of letup and neither do the Boston Celtics.

Cousy led the Celtics to a 124-118 overtime victory over Syracuse Thursday night after the Nats had rallied from a 17-point deficit to force the game into an extra session.

The victory kept the Celtics two games in front of the second-place Philadelphia Warriors in the Eastern division of the National Basketball association. The Warriors downed the St. Louis Hawks, 111-102, and Detroit defeated Cincinnati, 124-112, in the other scheduled games.

Cousy, who led Boston with 33 points, opened the overtime session with a field goal and made good on three free throws before the game ended. Dick Barnett paced the Nats with 33 points.

Will Chamberlain and teammate Al Attles were the big guns in Philadelphia's victory over St. Louis. Chamberlain scored 37 points while Attles registered 21 in addition to giving a brilliant exhibition of ball handling and feeding. Clyde Lovellette was high man for the Hawks with 29.

Bailey Howell scored 33 points in leading the Pistons to their victory over the Royals at Fort Wayne, Ind. The Pistons came on to win after trailing 83-68 during the third quarter. Oscar Robertson led the losers with 31 points.

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National Guard Goes Over 100

Medford National Guard hoopsmen broke the "100 barrier" Wednesday evening in their Southern Oregon league basketball game at Grants Pass.

They defeated the Grants Pass Guard 111 to 28. Doug Olsen and Fuzz McCay each had 23 points for the Medford team which had five men in double scoring totals. Al Yates put in 19, Jess Munyon 17 and John Kopez 12.

Score at the half was 40 to 11.

LINEUPS: Medford - Lewman 6
F 3 Lavasseur
C 10 Yates
G 23 McCay
G 6 Gossett
Substitutions - For Medford: Munyon 17, Kopez 12, Olsen 22; Grants Pass, Alley 2, Burroughs 2, Robertson 3.

First Baptist, First Christian Church Winners

First Baptist trimmed First Nazarene 52 to 41 and First Christian nicked YMCA 38 to 35 last night in Medford Men's Church Basketball league games.

Dave Bergman scored 16 counters for the Baptists who led 31 to 21 at the half. Rex Vowell and Rollie Griffith each had nine for the Nazarenes.

First Christian and YMCA were knotted 21 each at halftime. Ron Taylor scored 13 for.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

System of Certification Adopted Again by NCAA

By RUDY CERNKOVIC
Pittsburgh - (UPI) - The National Collegiate Athletic association, which mixed mercy with discipline during its 55th annual convention here, turned today towards legislation and certification.

The 18-member council remained here Thursday to put the finishing touches on a certification system which it resurrected from a system in effect five years ago.

The football rules committee meets in Miami, Fla., today to consider 10 rule changes proposed by the American Football Coaches association during its three-day meetings here. Jack Curtice of Stanford, new AFCA president, and his predecessor, Penn State Coach Charles (Rip) Engle already in Miami laying the groundwork.

New Rules Certification
The council will send special certification forms with its new rules to member schools next month. The schools must return to the council certificates showing their staffs have studied the new rules and would comply. A similar system was implemented by the council in 1955 but was not required since.

In its final session Thursday the NCAA council asked the ice hockey committee to in-

quire into reports that Canadian pro leagues are subsidizing U.S. college hockey players.

NCAA Executive Director Walter Byers said that American players allied with Canadian teams risk eligibility in their native land. He said the committee also would investigate the number of Canadian players on U.S. college hockey teams and report its findings to the council to determine if any action should be taken.

MJHS Fives Victorious

McLoughlin Junior high's eagles were winners in three games played yesterday and Wednesday.

The Bulldogs eighth, hitting 51 per cent of its field shots, tripped South Grants Pass 51 to 39 yesterday with Larry Stockman getting 23 points and Gordon Lilly 12. Revis had nine for South. Quarter tallies were 14 to 10, 26 to 20 and 40 to 26 for Mac.

McLoughlin Blacks, also yesterday, beat South GP in a seventh grade tilt as Ken Curtis got 11 points. Period margins for the Medfords were 7 to 0, 14 to 6 and 26 to 10.

In Wednesday action the seventh grade Golds topped the Hedrick Reds 26 to 17 after a 10 to 7 halftime count. Don Giles and Curt Smith each had nine points for McLoughlin and Don Cranston seven for Hedrick.

RR's Freshmen Tip St. Mary's

Rogue River high's freshmen were 37 to 31 victors yesterday over St. Mary's.

The Medford team scored 25 of its points in the second half but Rogue River had too big a lead to overcome. Halfway count was 24 to 6.

Galen Knight contributed 10 markers for Rogue River and Doug Vakoc and Jeff Randolph each seven for the Crusaders.

Goaltend Star Sent to Minors

Montreal - (UPI) - Slender Jacques Plante, five-time Vezina trophy winner and the player many observers claim has revolutionized the art of hockey goal-tending, today was downgraded to the minors.

Montreal Canadiens General Manager Frank Selke announced Thursday night Plante was farmed out to the Montreal Royals, the Canadiens' farm club in the Eastern Professional Hockey league, at Plante's own request.

This season has brought nothing but woes for Plante, acclaimed the top goalie in the National Hockey league for the past several seasons. He was benched Nov. 26, after allowing 69 goals in Montreal's first 21 games.

HANBY HAS GAME
Gold Hill - A basketball game is slated for 7 o'clock tonight at the Hanby Elementary school's gymnasium. The Hanby Huskies' junior and varsity squads will meet Shady Cove. Gilbert A. Mack, Gold Hill principal, said there will be an admission charge.

Bolton Heads Practice Shoot

Jim Bolton led the rifle shooters in the Medford Rifle and Pistol club weekly practice shoot Wednesday night with a score of 386 in four position shooting.

Lew Conger was second with 384, Jerry Heitmanek third with 382 and Marvin Nelson fourth with 369. Leo Christensen completed the high five with 359. Christensen is first year shooter who shows a great promise.

Officers of the club pointed out that the club's range is open to any one who wishes to shoot rifle. Practice shoots are held every Wednesday.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

It doesn't pay to try to interpret the law because sooner or later it will trip you up. After two or three weeks of wrestling with the synopsis of angling regulations, the answer to a seeming unenforceable law is found to be in the Oregon Game Code for 1960, Page 104 deals with ORS 498.641, and has within it a subsection 3 which clears up the difficulty.

IT'S ALRIGHT
Subsection 3 refers to the law restricting the number of game fish imported into Oregon, saying, "This section is not applicable to game fish lawfully taken in the waters of another state, any territory of the United States or any foreign country in conformity with the bag limits prescribed by the law of such other state, territory of the United States or foreign country." So it's alright to bring back those three big steelhead from the Smith river.

APPLAGATE OPENING
Saturday will mark the opening of the Applegate river to winter steelhead fishing from the mouth to the spot where the Little Applegate joins the main stream. Anglers should be aware of the fact that the steelhead in the Applegate are late spawners and do not enter the river in large numbers until next month. There are reports of fish up the river but it is believed that these are the remnants of the fall silver salmon run. Salmon are more easily seen than steelhead and are poorly acquainted with their habits.

FIGHTS
THURSDAY BOUT
Los Angeles - (UPI) - L. C. Morgan, 139, Youngstown, Ohio, out-pointed Eddie Perkins, 139, Chicago (10).

DAMS AGAIN!
It seems that there is always somebody who wants to build a dam and almost always the dam builder cares very little about the damage to the migratory fish using the stream to be dammed. Slate creek is one of the most important tributaries of the Applegate in that many steelhead use it as a spawning stream. An outfit that raises and sells trout for a profit has put a dam across the creek that very effectively stops any migratory fish until high water periods. The fish ladder they can't install after that time when steelhead will be trying to get past the dam. The present law does not require them to build in any certain way, but it is required that the game commission must approve it. This is how we lose generations of migratory fish.

MORE LAKES
The Eagle Point Grange is beating the drums for development of Agate slough, also known as Wheelstone creek, into a string of small lakes and ponds. The Hoover lakes and those lakes on game commission property are the beginnings of this proposed development that could build as many as 50 lakes. The city of Medford has property that would be part of the development. The attempt of the Grange group is to bring together all of the parties concerned in order to create an overall plan of action.

MORE RECREATION
Members of the game commission staff have gone over the proposed plan with the Grange group. The commission has long favored the development of a chain of lakes and ponds that would provide more recreation by way of a spiny ray fishery. They have

THE ANGLER'S LOG

The weatherman is doing his best I'm sure but we need more rain than just a few drizzles that keep the windshields dirty. With the rivers running low and clear, the best method for hooking a steelhead is to use light gear. The only drawback is that the nature of the fish means that there will be about 1 fish landed for every 10 hooked.

Applegate River - Should be fair in the lower reaches. There ought to be a few fish in the river but they might be small and dark. More water would help.

Illwaco River - Had a good day on Tuesday but things have slowed down again. There seems to be plenty of fish in the river but the low water keeps them away.

Klamath River - There was a good report that a run was on the way from down river. Below the 99 bridge would seem to be the best bet.

Rogue River - The water has warmed up to 44 degrees or better. The fish should be on the move and available.

Smith River - Hasn't had enough water to make it easy. Light tackle might do the job. It takes a cool hand.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER
There's always a question of whether or not optimism can be a pure motive. If we can decide that it's not, then we can hamper the profit motive so that there's some semblance of a balance between the two. We don't have enough altruists to get some things done. GOOD LUCK!

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