Comets To Oppose Grizzlies, Cavemen

Central Point – Crater high fired by a magnificent stand against the No. 1 rated team in the state and seeking to keep slim conference chances alive; Ashland still searching for its first victory of the season; Grants Pass determined to catch fire again and storm hot in the district running—that is the situation as the Crater Comets oppose both Ashland and GP in Southern Oregon loop games this week end.

The Comets go to Ashland tonight and meet GP at Central Point on Saturday evening.

Slates call for sophomores at 5:15 o'clock, jayvees at 6:30 o'clock and varsities at 8:15 o'clock in triple bills tonight. Saturday times for those respective games are 4:30, 6:30 and 8:15 p.m.

While the Crater hoopsters are not looking by Ashland, they anticipate their toughest opposition from the Cavemen of Grants Pass. The Comets hold a first round triumph over the Grizzlies but Grants Pass soundly thumped the Central Pointers.

To Be Reckoned With

Last week, however, a spirited crew of Comets roused up and frightened the league-leading Klamath Pelicans severely before bowing 58 to 62. This great performance gained the Comets new respect as a club to be reckoned with in the circuit and gave the Crater quintet bolstered hopes in the chase.

With a 1-5 standing in the campaign they have a long way to go toward league and state tournament ambitions. Victories over both foes this week end would strengthen their chances but even one loss would all but wreck their bid.

Grants Pass (3-3) will come here Saturday after a rugged Friday assignment against Klamath Falls. The Cavemen desire greatly to bounce back after last week's loss at Medford where they felt they were off their game.

At GP, Coach Gordon Prehm declared to the Daily Courier, "The kids are determined to make up for last week. They're not giving up. We still have a chance to go to the state tournament and we're going to fight for it as long as we can." Work on rebounding and defense have had the Cavemen's attention.

Crater Coach Lloyd Hoffine may call on Bryson LaCasse, Dennis Edwards, Loyal Higinbotham, Mike Glines and Jeff Anhorn to start against Ashland this evening with the Saturday lineup depending on how the Grizzly game goes. LaCasse, Edwards and Higinbotham were big guns in the fiery scrape with Klamath.

Ashland mentor Earl Iba may send out Jerry Hauck, Sid DeBoer, Dallas Brownson, Gary Tepper and Larry Johnson.

For Grants Pass against KF tonight the possibles are Larry Janssen, Dave Hauntz, Clyde Murray, Bob Lewellyn and Al Staley with Jim Davis going into the lineup for Lewellyn or Staley if more height is desired.

George Bayer Heads in Lucky

San Francisco –(UPI)– American professionals teed off in the second round of the rain-soaked $50,000 Lucky International golf tournament today confronted with the fact that they were going to have to best some crack foreigners to take home top money.

George Bayer, world's longest hitter from South Pasadena, Calif., and Charley Sifford, world's greatest Negro shotputter from Los Angeles, were tied for the lead with six-under-par 65s.

But in close contention were veteran Stan Leonard, Vancouver, Canada, with a 66 – which tied him with five others, including National Open and Masters champion Arnold Palmer; Tadashi Kitta of Japan, with a 69; Chen Ching-po of Formosa with a 70; Gary Player, South Africa, with a 70; Roberto de Vicenzo of Mexico City with a 71 and Ben Arda of the Philippines with a 72.

Jones Sparks Boston Celtics

United Press International

The Boston Celtics are a team with everything – even the greatest substitute in basketball history.

He's Sam Jones, a 6-foot, 4-inch blur who is Bob Cousy's substitute but who manages to outplay the "master" on certain nights.

Jones had one of those nights Thursday night and sparked the Celtics to a 129-121 victory over the Philadelphia Warriors that boosted their lead in the Eastern Division of the National Basketball association to 4½ games.

Cousy was kept pretty much under control with only three field goals and 13 points but Jones whipped in 11 field goals and added four free throws for 26 points.

Hockey

NATIONAL LEAGUE

United Press International

The Boston Bruins haven't had much to cheer about this year but they may yet escape from the National Hockey league cellar.

The Bruins moved to within four points of the idle fifth-place New York Rangers Thursday night when they shaded the Toronto Maple Leafs, 5-4. The Maple Leafs thus lost an opportunity to go into a first-place tie with the Montreal Canadiens.

Rohde Picked Tiger Mentor

Stockton, Calif. –(UPI)– John Rohde, assistant football coach at University of Pacific since 1953, will take over as head coach Feb. 1.

He succeeds Jack (Moose) Myers, who resigned after the school announced plans to abandon big-time football.

Dr. Robert E. Burns, president of the university, Thursday announced Rohde's appointment.

EXCHANGE STUDENT WRESTLES—Don Kondo, left, exchange student from Japan, is shown contending in wrestling bout for Medford high aginst Dave Middleton, Grants Pass, in the 123-pound classification. Middleton has gained two nods so far over Kondo, who never wrestled before this season. The two may meet again Saturday night when Medford entertains the Cavemen here and Don would like to make the most of the chance. The Medford Black Tornadoes engage Roseburg here this evening.

State Prep Interest Focused On Medford-Klamath Conflict

Statewide prep basketball attention again this week end focuses on the Southern Oregon conference where two of the state's highest ranked aggregations vie.

The game of interest is Medford High school's battle Saturday night at Klamath Falls. Klamath carries the No. 1 ratings in the polls and Medford has run No. 2 and No. 3.

Based on the previous meeting, a tossup contest is foreseen. The Pelicans took the tussle at Medford 58 to 56 in overtime and Klamath had to come from behind in both the fourth quarter and the extra period to nab it.

This time the Pels have the advantage of their home floor. Medford teams have found engagements on the Klamath court a stern challenge but have come through with flying colors time and again.

Crucial Skirmish

The game is considered crucial by both clubs despite the fact it just wraps up the first half and each will have eight more games to go. Medford and Klamath are the recognized top contenders for the conference pennant. Other clubs could spill their hopes but how the clubs do against each other is important both in the battle for the title and in the chase for a state tourney berth.

Klamath Falls has Grants Pass to scuffle tonight at GP before taking on the Black Tornado Saturday.

At Medford Coach Frank Roelandt feels his Tornadoes are both physically and mentally ready for the Pels. "I think we'll give them the best they can find," said the tutor.

Roelandt indicated a starting five of Scott Eaton, Stan Dowson, Bob Quinney, Jim Barry and Dick Ragsdale. But, "Bruce Bray might move in there," he said.

Win 11 Straight

Klamath is expected to go with its usual combine of Ray Taylor, Gary Patzke, Bruce Brickner, Fred Biehn and Wally Palmberg. This is a crew which has been instrumental in the Pelican record of 11 straight victories. The Pels have not been beaten since losing their season opener to Roseburg.

Medford is 11-2 for the year, having lost to South Eugene and only to Klamath in the conference.

In the league Klamath is 6-0 and Medford 6-1. The Pelicans face no push over in Grants Pass and an upset by the Cavemen (now 3-3) would send the Pels and Black Tornado into Saturday battle exactly even with the first half leadership of the loop hanging in the balance.

Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

Every year when the game commission proposes to change the hunting and fishing regulations it can be expected that no matter what the change will be there will be howls of anguish from those who feel pinched by it. They complain that the laws are becoming more and more restrictive to the extent that it is impossible to enjoy hunting and fishing.

ANTI-CHUMMING LAW

The proposed change that is getting quite a bit of attention this year has to do with the banning of the use of bait from an anchored boat. Despite the obvious attempt to use this as a means of controlling chumming in Diamond Lake, the law is a bad one in that it is discriminatory and probably wouldn't stop the practice of chumming. There are too many fishermen who want to fish with bait because they feel confident that it will catch more fish. It is a poor law that restricts a group in order to help enforce another law aimed at a small part of the group.

BUT WHAT TO DO?

The problem of illegal chumming still exists, and will continue so long as the only method used to halt it is the passing of another law or the hiring of another policeman. The fact that poachers and chummers are stealing the reserves of our fish and game should be important to every hunter and fisherman. In the case of chumming, the fishermen who enjoy bait fishing should realize that they have a responsibility which is tied to their enjoyment. If they will not accept the responsibility they can expect laws which will try to do it for them.

CONSERVATIONISM

This is not just a local problem and some timely comments on it have been made by Justice E. Harris Drew, of the Florida State Supreme Court. He has said:

"I have found that some of our most ardent conservationists will neither report nor take any issue with their friends who consistently violate the fish and game laws. Most of us are inclined to put our tongues in our cheeks when our close friends openly discuss and brag about violating the conservation laws. Moreover, I am sure that few, if any, of the most ardent conservationists take the trouble to report to the proper authorities the violation of the conservation laws or to offer to testify in the prosecution of such offenders.

"If all of us who hunt and fish would go to the trouble of remonstrating with those who openly brag of violations of the law and will report violations of the law made in our presence and actively assist the officers in the prosecution of violators – whether friend or foe or utter strangers – it would do more to solve this problem than any other single thing."

SELFISH THIEVERY

It is easy to imagine the consternation in a person's mind when he contemplates acting according to the advice given above. This is especially true in Oregon where the fish and game are plentiful and poachers and poaching have a measure of public acceptance. But their days are numbered, and the time is here when they must not take that which we must share with more and more people. The game can be played according to the rules and if one will not, why then he should not play at all.

THE CHANGE IS HERE —

An example of how the public is accepting their part in this area is to be found in their reaction to seeing a boat in the upper Rogue with people seemingly fishing out of it. The state police were flooded with calls and upon investigating discovered that the boat contained game commission personnel making a travel time study of the river flow. In the middle Rogue below Grants Pass the police were not called but individualists had guts enough to give the boatmen a few choice words.

THE ANGLER'S LOG

Local fishermen ought to make some strong medicine and try to stop the construction outfit below Gold Hill from muddying up the river. It's a gravel cleaning operation and the muck is overflowing into the Rogue to the extent that it louses up the fishing below.

Applegate River—Is giving up a few fish every day. Most of them are being caught below Williams creek. Some fishermen make a big killing down by Murphy but when they brought their fish in for showing it was discovered they had caught sore-back silver salmon.

Illinois River—The water is very clear and the fish are there for the taking. The problem is finding just what they are taking. Small spin-n-glos have been doing some business, with an assist from single eggs.

Klamath River—The stories persist that there is a big run down the river. Those who have tried to chase the rumor down haven't had the best of luck. But then fisherman's luck always is a chancy thing.

Rogue River—There are reports of fish being taken below Galice. There seems to be no dearth of fish in the river but getting them on a hook has left some good fishermen somewhat frustrated.

Smith River—Was good yesterday and will be good again sometime next week. A working man just can't catch this river right on a week end. When there hasn't been much rain it's a real gamble to drive the distance.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER

The weatherman isn't promising anything like the amount of rain we need for top fishing but maybe he'll be as wrong about that as when he promises rain and we don't get any. Anyway, we mustn't lose patience, because the weatherman depends on the same luck as the fisherman.

GOOD LUCK!

BASKETBALL

THURSDAY COLLEGE

United Press International

Arkansas 66, Tulsa 58

Los Angeles City 87, Pasadena City 66

Gonzaga 123, California Aggies 79

Loyola 93, Nevada 65

San Jose St. 55, Redlands 41

Cal Poly (Pomona) 94, Orange State —

Church Teams Stay Unbeaten

Phoenix Presbyterian and First Methodist preserved unbeaten records last night in men's church league basketball.

The Phoenix team beat First Nazarene 33 to 27 with Thompson and Floyd of the winners and Bob Serry of the losers each getting eight points. Presbyterian led 17 to 10 at the half.

Don Wendt scored 13 points for Methodist in its 39 to 30 win over YMCA, for which Mel Jackson got 21. First half Methodist margin was 17 to 8.

Phoenix Presby and Methodist are 2-0 in the loop. YMCA is 1-2 and Nazarene is 0-3.

First Baptist is 2-1 after beating First Christian (2-1) 40 to 28. Dave Bergman had 13 points for Baptist and Glenn McKerrow 15 for Christian. At halftime Baptist was ahead 21 to 15.

SPORTS

Exchange Student on Mat Team

Number one in the 123-pound class for the Medford Senior High school wrestling team this season has been a small, slight student from Japan, Don Kondo, who is attending classes as an exchange student.

Don entered wrestling this season for the first time. Before trying the sport, he had become quite good at the Japanese version, known as judo. He held the second black belt rank.

In addition to participating in wrestling and attending to his studies, Kondo hopes to see some service with Medford's defending state championship baseball crew. He has played shortstop in Japan.

Don also has had experience at other sports, having played both football and basketball before coming here as a high school senior.

When asked which he liked best, judo or wrestling, Kondo simply said, "Both. In wrestling you have to lay them down easy, but in judo the harder the better."

Although this would be his first year of organized ball, if Don plays baseball like he wrestles, the Black Tornado will have a spirited player on its squad.

Seventh, Eighth Matman Scrap

McLoughlin edged Hedrick 28 to 24 yesterday in a junior high eighth grade wrestling match. In the nine exhibition bouts Hedrick compiled a 28 to 15 margin. Hedrick took the seventh grade rivalry also 35 to 10.

EIGHTH GRADE:

75—Orr (M) pinned Kingman (H) 2; 85—Hansen (M) pinned Sites (H) 2; 95—Kennedy (H) pinned Brinson (M) 1; 106—Miller (H) dec. Darby (M) 11-6; 115—Golden (H) dec. Stamm (M) 15-4; 123—Walker (M) dec. Adams (H) 10-5; 130—Foust (M) pinned Frohreich (H) 2; 136—Templeton (M) won by default, Pierce (H) 1; 141—Way (H) pinned Conner (M) 3; 148—McNerny (M) pinned Brown (H) 1; 157—Blair (M) dec. Moore (M) 6-4; Unlimited—Jones (H) pinned Groves (M) 2.

EXHIBITIONS:

106—Dent (H) pinned Krieger (M) 3; 106—Tubbs (M) pinned Bulger (H) 2; 115—Graten (H) pinned Johnston (M) 3; 115—Rose (H) pinned Darren (M) 1; 130—Thurman (M) dec. Barker (M) 10-3; 130—Eckel (M) pinned Hartwein (H) 1; 136—Coss (H) pinned Clark (M) 1; 157—Strong (M) pinned Wallace (H) 1; Unlimited—Durant (H) pinned Washburn (M) 2.

SEVENTH GRADE:

75—Gulley (H) pinned Pfifer (M) 1; 95—Kinney (H) pinned Crowl (M) 3; 95—Gresham (H) pinned Emery (M) 2; 95—Gunn (H) pinned O'Grady (M) 2; 106—Peterson (M) pinned Buffington (H) 2; 106—Moyer (H) pinned Bennett (M) 2; 123—Scofield (H) pinned Mitchell (M) 3; 13—Hart (H) pinned Black (M) 1; Unlimited—Carnely (M) pinned Muller (M) 1.

Common Sense Can Avoid Mistakes

Washington –(UPI)– Following some common sense rules will help you avoid mistakes in making out your income tax and keep your tax down as much as the law allows.

—Take your time. People who wait until the last minute (the filing deadline this year is April 17) make more mistakes and, in their haste, often overlook tax-saving deductions. Your best bet is to fill out your return early, put it aside for a few days, then go over it for errors and omissions.

—Double - and triple - check your arithmetic, reading of tax tables, copying of figures from your scratch work sheets.

—Be sure you have put your name on top of the return and signed it at the bottom. Your wife must also sign if it is a joint return. Many taxpayers' refunds have been lost or delayed because they omitted their name and address.

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MHS Matmen Tussle Redskins, Cavemen

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	PF	PA
Klamath Falls	3	0	101	43
Medford	3	1	186	102
Grants Pass	2	3	96	78
Crater	1	3	71	138
Ashland	0	4	47	162

Medford high wrestlers, who had not won against Grants Pass until this season, will try for their third victory of the current campaign against the Cavemen Saturday night.

The two aggregations meet at 8 p.m. at the Medford high gym after 6:30 p.m. junior varsity action. This competition will be the second of the week end for the Black Tornado which meets the Roseburg Indians here this evening. Same hours will prevail as for the Saturday skirmishing.

Medford, despite two wins over GP this season, faces no easy task in its efforts for a third triumph. While the Tornado disposed of the Cavemen by 31 to 18 and 25 to 16 team counts, it has dropped a 36 to 10 verdict to Klamath Falls which barely nicked GP last week end 24 to 21.

Klamath won its match with Grants Pass on strength of a slim verdict in the final of the 13 bouts. Gary Hancock nipped Ken Bastian by just 3 to 2 in the heavyweight go. The decision gave KF three points to break a 21-each tie.

Tonight's card will have 12 bouts in the counting varsity competition since Roseburg will not have a man in the optional 191-pound class. It is understood that GP will enter a 191-pounder on Saturday making 13 varsity scuffles.

Three Forms Used In Filing Return

Washington –(UPI)– You may file your federal income tax return on one of three forms. Which should you use?

Form 1040A, short form, if your income (or combined husband-wife income on a joint return) was less than $10,000 in 1960 and included not more than $200 in dividends, interest or wages that were not subject to withholding. No itemized deductions.

Form 1040W, middle form, for unlimited salary, not more than $200 of dividends and interest, no other income. Taxpayer may take standard deduction of 10 per cent of income or itemize his deductions.

Form 1040, long form, for all individual taxpayers who do not file on other forms. It is required for reporting rent, capital gains or losses, retirement income. Either standard or itemized deductions may be taken.

Revenue Service Gives Free Advice

Washington (UPI) – What's the best way to get good advice on your federal income tax?

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will answer your questions without charge. Phone first. Many questions can be cleared up over the telephone.

You also can consult a lawyer, accountant or other qualified practitioner. That probably will cost you money (tax deductible next year). But you probably can get more time and attention from a private consultant than from an IRS agent.

You also may find different agents give conflicting advice or interpretations of the rules. This is not uncommon in an area as complex as the federal income tax. If that happens your best bet might to be get outside advice, especially if a large sum is involved.

Many Pay More Tax Than Is Necessary

Washington–(UPI)–Many people pay more income tax than they have to because they:

–Fail to claim all eligible dependents.

–Claim the standard 10 per cent deduction when an itemized list of deductible expenses would exceed 10 per cent of income.

–Fail to claim all allowable deductions when drawing up an itemized list.

–File separate returns for husband and wife when a joint return would reduce their tax bill.

–Don't deduct sick pay when they miss work because of sickness or injury.

GALS BEST AIRMEN

Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif. – (UPI) – Twenty-four airmen and six WAFs fired away at targets trying out for Hamilton AFB's 10-member rifle team. All six gals made the team. The 20 airmen who were bested by the WAFs had an even worse shock coming. First Lt. Lois Minium, who scored 93 out of a possible 100, had never fired a rifle before.

SOLVES FIGURE PROBLEM

Canterbury, England –(UPI)– George Sumpter, manager of an electric parts factory, says his firm will no longer hire girls with Jayne Mansfield figures. They look fine, but they can't get close enough to the machines, Sumpter explained.

ISSUE GANDHI STAMP

Washington –(UPI)– The Post Office Department has issued a stamp honoring Mahatma Gandhi, the Indian leader who was assassinated in 1948.

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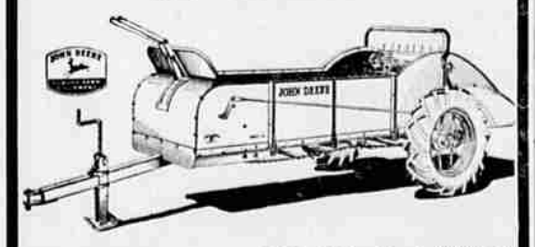

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