

Tornado Grapplers Entertain Klamath

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Klamath Falls	W. L. Pct.
Medford	3 0 1.000
Grants Pass	2 1 .667
Crater	1 2 .333
Ashland	0 3 .000

A rematch with the toughest foe it has met this season is scheduled Friday for the Medford high wrestling team.

The Black Tornado opposes Klamath Falls at the senior high school gym here. Varsity bouts are set for 7 p.m. Junior varsities meet at 4 p.m.

Klamath Falls has taken

Collegiate Mat Teams To Contend

Ashland - Southern Oregon college's wrestling team will seek its second straight win of the season when it tangles with the Chico State Wildcat matmen in a dual meet here Friday at 8 p.m.

The Raider squad posted its initial victory of the season over the Chico Staters at Chico last week end.

After the home meet, the Raiders took to Klamath Falls on Saturday for an afternoon match with Oregon Tech. The Owls of OTI all ready hold one victory over the SOC squad this season.

"We're still not as strong as we would like but it certainly makes a difference to have all our weights filled for a change," said Raider Coach Bob Bennett. The injury-plagued Raiders put an entire eight-man squad on the mat against Chico last week end for the first time this season, after having lost several matches by virtue of forfeits.

The return of 123-pounder Buzz Parker, who pinned his Chico foe, was especially welcome since the Ashland sophomore had been sidelined since the first of the season with an elbow injury.

Others slated for action against the Wildcats are Ken Williams, 130; Jim Hicks, 137; Jerry Hull, 143; Bill Hartley, 157; Rod Napier, 167; George Moses, 177, and Ron Mullanix, heavyweight.

Mississippians Regain Second

New York - UPI - Mississippi Southern regained second place behind Tennessee A&I in the United Press International small college basketball ratings today and Southwest Louisiana joined the top 10 group in 10th place.

The Tennessee State Tigers defeated a major college opponent, St. Francis of Loretto, Pa., last week in running their winning streak to 18 straight games.

In leading the UPI small college ratings for the eighth week in a row, Tennessee A&I was the first-place choice of 31 of the 41 coaches who voted.

Mississippi Southern, winner in 14 of its first 15 games, replaced Hofstra (N. Y.) in second place by a margin of seven points. These teams have alternately held the runner-up spot for the past six weeks. Hofstra lost to Army last week for its second defeat in 15 games.

Prairie View A&M, with its 17-game undefeated record, Grambling, La. and Wittenberg remained in the fourth, fifth and sixth spots, and Kentucky Wesleyan, Southern Illinois, American University, D. C. and Southwest Louisiana completed the top 10 group.

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Texas Tech In Thick Of Scrap

By United Press International

Texas Tech, spotters in the Southwest conference last season, are in the thick of the battle this year even though they're only playing .500 ball for the season.

The Red Raiders from Lubbock moved into a tie for first place in the league standings with Texas by defeating Texas Christian, 89-75, Wednesday night. Southern Methodist, also lightly regarded in preseason speculation, improved its position with a Southwest conference victory over Rice, 65-63.

Del Ray Mounds and Jan Loudermilk - a couple of juniors - supplied the winning punch for the winners. Mounds, the 5-10, 155-pound floor leader for Texas Tech, led the Raiders' second half surge and finished with 26 points. Loudermilk, who stands 6-6, poured in 27 points as SMU had to rally in the second half to down the Owls.

Boosts Tech's Record

The triumph boosted Texas Tech's record for the season to 7-7, but in the WC the Raiders stand 4-1, along with defending champion Texas.

Polk Robinson's cagers finished strongly last season with four straight victories and knocked Texas A & M and SMU out of a chance for the title.

Southern Methodist registered its third conference victory against two defeats in downing Rice, now 2-3. The Mustangs, who hit only five field goals in the first half, went ahead to stay at 40-39 with 8:52 left to play in the game.

Black Tornado Plays At Crater on Friday

A pair of basketball aggregations seeking to revitalize and restore their spirits after disappointing Saturday night losses will be foes Friday night in a Southern Oregon conference scramble.

Medford and Crater will play at Central Point in an 8:15 p.m. engagement which launches the second half of league play for each team.

The Black Tornado of Medford and the Comets of Crater each are girding for two week end games. Medford tussles Ashland at Medford on Saturday while Crater goes to Klamath Falls. Other game of the week end in the circuit will have Grants Pass at Ashland tomorrow.

Crater's week end assignment could be considered tougher for it meets the two top clubs in the loop while Medford takes on the two at the bottom of the standings.

Spirits Rising

Medford Coach Frank Roelandt reported his club "a little down" after its loss at Klamath Falls last week end to the state's No. 1 rated team. He indicated that spirits were on the upsurge as of yesterday. The Comets, according to reports from mentor Lloyd Hoffine, have been slower to catch fire in drill after their setback at the hands of Grants Pass just when the chances looked bright for topping the Cavemen.

The Comets, despite a 2-6 standing to Medford's 6-2 in the league, have shown the potential to give the Tornado trouble and the Medford club is not going to Central Point expecting a pushover. In the two previous sessions with the Comets, Medford was victor 59 to 43 and 82 to 61. In the meantime, Crater has risen up to give loop pacing Klamath one of its two big scares in the circuit.

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Bray May Start

Preparations this week at Medford have been aimed at being ready for any type of attack or defense the Comets may use. Roelandt indicated no particular stress except possibly working offense against zone defense.

Roelandt reported that Bruce Bray may get a starting assignment and said that Mike Hood and Howard Brown may see a lot of service. Ailments have held Brown back. Roelandt says he now seems ready to go.

At Central Point, Hoffine has had his workouts short in his effort to charge up the Comets for the two week end tussles. Senior players held sway in a scrimmage yesterday. A combination of fourth-year men defeated lower class members on the squad by 20 points, the first time seniors have won out in scrimmage in the 2 1/2 seasons Hoffine has been at the helm.

Despite the senior success, the Crater mentor may have sophomores Mike Glines and Louis Alvarez in the starting lineup along with seniors Loyal Higinbotham, Dennis Edwards and Bryson LaCasse. With Edwards and LaCasse 6-4, this would give the Comets a combination of two tall and three short men.

Sophomores vie at 5 p.m. and Jayvees at 6:30 p.m. at Central Point Friday. Hours will be the same for Medford play against Ashland on Saturday. On Crater's trip to KF, freshmen vie at 1 p.m. and sophs at 3 p.m. with Jayvees set for 6:30 p.m.

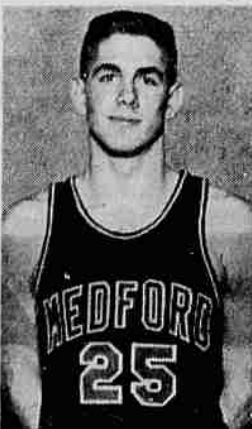
Trade of Tittle Said Possible

San Francisco - UPI - There's talk that the San Francisco Forty Niners may trade quarterback Y. A. Tittle to the Los Angeles Rams and the "Bald Eagle" isn't sure whether he would go for it.

"I just don't know what I'd do if I were traded," the 34-year-old Louisiana drawled. "I've been away on vacation and just began reading in the papers how I might figure in a deal. I just haven't taken much time to decide what I'd do, although I think I have another season left in me. I take 'em one at a time now."

Tittle, who is in the insurance business, added that he is confronted with "loads of paperwork" which makes it even harder at the moment for him to pay much attention to football.

Local sportswriters are speculating that Tittle's name will be tossed into the "out" tray along with linebacker Ed Henke, end Clyde Conner and lineman Bruce Bosley.



TORNADO GUARD-A scrapping ballhawk for the Medford high basketball team is Jim Barry, above, 5-11 letterman senior guard. Barry has totaled 67 points for the Black Tornado in the Southern Oregon conference and has scored 108 points in the full season. He'll be in uniform for Medford against Crater at Central Point on Friday evening and against Ashland at Hedrick gym in Medford on Saturday night.

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Palmer 29th

Ted for second place a stroke behind at 88 were: Bob Shildes, Quincy, Ill.; Jay Hebert, the 1960 National PGA champion from Lafayette, La.; and Don Whit, Boro Springs, Calif.

Defending champion Arnold Palmer, now playing out of Miami, Fla., took a 69 which, remarkable to say, put him in a tie for 29th place.

The traffic jam in the under-par category and on the golf course was probably the greatest in PGA history. Each pro played with three amateurs in a best-ball division, making a total of 512 competitors. Traffic was so bad on the four courses that some players took five hours to complete the 18 holes.

Diamond Club Seeking Name

New York - UPI - The New York National league club which will begin operating in 1962 is still looking for a name.

An original list of 1,500 suggestions from 16 states and the District of Columbia has been reduced to 10 nicknames by a committee of sportswriters and club officials but General Manager Charles Hurth asked fans continue to send suggestions to the club's headquarters at 680 Fifth ave., New York.

The nicknames nominated from the original list are: Burros (for the boroughs comprising New York), Continentals, Rebels, Avengers, Skyliners, Skyscrapers, Jets, NYBS (initials for New York and Brooklyn), Mets and Bees or Five Feet (for the five boroughs).

The primary requisite for a nickname is that it be symbolic of New York City.

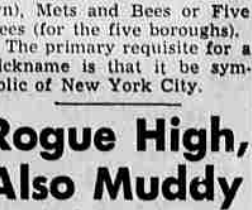
Rogue High, Also Muddy

Portland - UPI - The weekly report on fishing conditions by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: North Umpqua slow; lower river is muddy. Coos River poor but some fish may have come in with recent heavy rains; Rogue, Illinois and Applegate rivers high and muddy.

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Lions Hand Dons First Loop Loss

United Press International

Loyola, faced with its sternest test of the season Wednesday night, passed it with flying colors.

The Lions handed the USF Dons their first West Coast Athletics conference defeat, 64-57, and they did it in the Dons' gym. The score was misleading since the Lions pulled up a 17-point bulge with about a quarter to go and coasted in.

Loyola, figured to be one of the Coast's best this year, but they slumped in the early season going. However, they have built their season's record to 10-5 and have regained their form of late last season.

The veteran front line of Ed Berto, Tony Krallman and Tom Ryan tallied 21, 16, and 12 in Wednesday night's contest. USF's Lloyd Moffatt scored 16.

The win set the stage for two dramatic meetings between the Lions (3-1) and Santa Clara (2-0) Saturday in the Broncos' corral and next week in the Lions' den. The two teams were co-champs of the conference last year and seem ready to fight it out again this time around.

They may have to reckon with St. Mary's, however. The Gaels made their record 2-1 as they mauled the league's pushover, Pepperdine, 74-58. The Gaels one-two punch of Tom Meschery and Steve Gray each scored 18.

The Gaels season mark of 12-4 is the league's best. Wild scoring highlighted two other games Wednesday night. Gonzaga rolled to a 102-80 win over Fresno State as the Bulldogs' radar-eyed Frank Burgess tallied 35. He got unexpected aid from Bob Hunt who had 30 as the Bulldogs (Gonzaga variety) hit 60 per cent of their shots from the floor. Fresno's Mike McFerson meshed 28.

St. Louis Widens Gap To 11 Tilts

United Press International

A mere 520 pace and the St. Louis Hawks will clinch the Western division title of the National Basketball association.

That's the situation today after the Hawks opened up an 11-game lead over the Detroit Pistons by beating the Pistons, 137-131, Wednesday night. The Pistons can win all their remaining games and still get no better than a first place tie with the Hawks, provided St. Louis manages to top the .500-mark for the remainder of the season.

Bob Pettit hit for 10 points and Woody Sauldsberry made four quick baskets to lead the Hawks from a 79-79 tie with 6:49 remaining in the third period to a 103-96 lead. Cliff Hagan wound up as St. Louis' high scorer with 33 points and Pettit had 30. Don Ohl scored 22 for Detroit.

Wilt Chamberlain scored 30 points and grabbed 27 rebounds to lead the Philadelphia Warriors to a 122-113 victory over the Syracuse Nationals and Tom Heinsohn's 31 points led the Boston Celtics to a 124-120 win over the New York Knickerbockers in the other games.

Dolph Schayes was credited with 11 rebounds raising his career total to 10,003 for the Nationals. Schayes also shared scoring honors with Dick Barnett with 24 points each.

The Celtics knocked off the Knicks with a 36-point fourth-period spurge after New York had a 93-88 lead at the end of the third period. Richie Guerin had 29 points for the Knicks.

PRAGUE SKATING SITE

Davos, Switzerland - UPI - The International Skating union confirmed Wednesday that the 1961 world figure skating championships will be held in Prague, Feb. 22-26, as originally scheduled. An ISU spokesman said the site and dates were confirmed because guarantees have been received to protect self-exiled skaters from Czechoslovakia.

Red Raiders Bound For EO Hoop Series

Ashland - Coach Ted Schopf and a nine-man traveling squad left today for La Grande where the Southern Oregon college basketball team will tangle with league - leader Eastern Oregon in a week end series beginning Friday night.

Schopf sent his Raider cagers through wrap up drills Wednesday night with a particular emphasis on rebounding and defense. "We'll need to check their offense and control the boards if we expect to handle Eastern Oregon," said Schopf upon the squad's departure this morning.

While the Ashlanders will be attempting to whittle away at the Mounties' league-leading 6-2 record in Oregon Collegiate Conference standings, other conference activity this week end will pit Oregon Tech against second place Portland State in Portland. Both the Owls and Vikings are 5-3 in league play while the Raiders stand 4-4.

Composing the Raider traveling crew are Don Vannice, Gordy Carrigan, John Payne, Jerry Shults, Lorraine Eickworth, Earle Tichenor, Dave Hughes, Bob Jensen, and Jack Hennen.

Fred Louk, sophomore from Pleasant Hill, has been troubled by a bad back all week and Dave Gardner has the flu. The two were left home.

The other starting forward will be Hughes while big John Payne, 6-5 junior, seems set at the pivot. Starting guards will be the veteran Carrigan and Shults, the Medford frosh.

SO Jayvees Slate COS On Friday

Ashland - Southern Oregon college's red-hot junior varsity basketball squad hits the road this Friday when they travel to Weed to meet College of Siskiyou in an 8 p.m. contest.

On Saturday the junior Red Raiders return home where they are pitted against Wood-End Shoe in a SO Independent League battle.

Friday's test with COS will be a rematch of an early season game which the Jayvees pulled out a 67-61 win over the short but scrappy Weed quint. In that game the losers' Dow Becham ripped the net for 25 counters for the losers while Steve DeFore and Larry Hink topped the Jayvees with 23 and 19, respectively.

This past week the SOC squad solidified their first place standing in the Independent loop by barging to their seventh straight victory without a loss with a 69-64 overtime triumph over Wood-End Shoe.

12-1 Record

Over the entire season the Jayvees sport a 12-1 win-loss record, including a winning streak of 11 straight. The only loss inflicted was by Shasta Junior college, 69-68 in overtime in the Jayvees' second outing of the season.

Heading into this week end's games Hink continues to set the pace in scoring for the Ashlanders with a 13.3 average on 173 points in 13 games. Duffy Adams and Dave Graham also boast high marks with 11.2 and 10.7 showings, respectively.

As a team the Raider juniors have scored 891 points for a 68.5 per game average to their opponents' 53.0 mark on 689 markers in 13 contests.

	FG	FT	TP	Ave.
Hink	148-211	44-51	173	13.3
Adams	82-99	35-45	101	11.2
Graham	88-99	41-58	86	10.7
DeFore	119-149	19-33	111	8.5
Louk	81-122	64-84	98	8.2
Jensen	75-100	20-34	74	8.2
Munyon	24-33	4-6	26	4.5
Fundrburg	74-128	15-28	62	4.8
Cook	37-111	14-30	32	2.7
M'Williams	32-9	7-4	22	2.0
Palmer	27-1	0-0	2	0.7
Sanders	12-1	1-0	2	0.3
Others	95-37	42-18	92	3.9
Totals	874-1259	306-473	891	68.5
Opponents	858-1257	338-115	689	53.0

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

United Press International

Defenseman Bill Gadsby, a recent hospital patient, supplied exactly the transfusion the New York Rangers needed to keep alive their faint hope for a National Hockey league playoff berth.

Making his first start since Jan. 22, Gadsby scored what proved to be the winning goal in a 3-1 victory over the Chicago Black Hawks at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night.

The victory increased the fifth-place Rangers' lead to six points over last-place Boston and moved them within 11 points to fourth-place Detroit.

WESTERN LEAGUE

United Press International

It's Portland and Calgary knotted at the top of the Western Hockey league again.

The Buckaroos moved back into a tie with Calgary Wednesday night by downing Winnipeg 3-2 in Portland in the only WHL action.

Kart Racers Vie Sunday

Go-Kart drivers and fans from Yreka, Calif., to Redburg are expected to be on hand this Sunday afternoon at the Medford Go-Kart Club's raceway located near the Jackson county fairgrounds ballpark in south Medford.

The Sunday racing slite will kick-off the 1961 season for the Medford club on its newly-completed track. Club officials have stated they plan an every-other-Sunday program when the weather permits during the spring months.

Some 40 entries are expected to gun their powerful pint-sized speedsters toward new track records in six classes. Many of the faster entries may attain speeds of nearly 65 miles per hour on the two-thirds mile racing course that features both right and left hand corners.

Time trials have been set for 1 p.m. followed by the heat and elimination run-offs at 2 p.m. Trophies will be presented to all class winners and a special powder - puff match has been arranged for the women participants.

Club officials stated the public is welcome to view the races and a nominal admission charge will be made. There is ample free parking and concessions will be available.

Anyone desiring additional information may call Doug Kimmons at Spring 3-6300 or SPring 2-8858.

Samples Stage Links Surprise

Miami Beach - UPI - The National Mixed Foursome Amateur Golf Tournament moves into the second round today with U.S. women's amateur champion Jo Ann Gunderson among the missing.

The Seattle shotmaker, paired with Don Carner of Providence, R.I., lost to the husband-wife team of Mr. and Mrs. Harton Semple, Sewickley, Pa., 4 and 3 in the only surprise of the tournament's opening round Wednesday.

The Semples today play Joe Mitchell and Nancy Roth of Fort Lauderdale, 1-up victors over Matt Scammell, Morristown, N.J., and Connie Malla, Sharon, Mass.

The other big-name teams won easily in play Wednesday over the 6,300 yard La Gorce Country club course.

U.S. amateur king Deane Beman, Bethesda, Md., and his partner, Ann Casey Johnston, Mason City, Iowa, advanced with a 3 and 2 win over James Raymond, Delray Beach, Fla., and Mrs. John Dyson, Sugarloaf, Pa. The Beman-Johnstone team meets Truman Connell, Jupiter, Fla., and Joanne Goodwin, Haverhill, Mass., 4 and 2 victors over Cecil Hackett of Miami Beach and Mrs. Fran Emerson, Dayton, Ohio.

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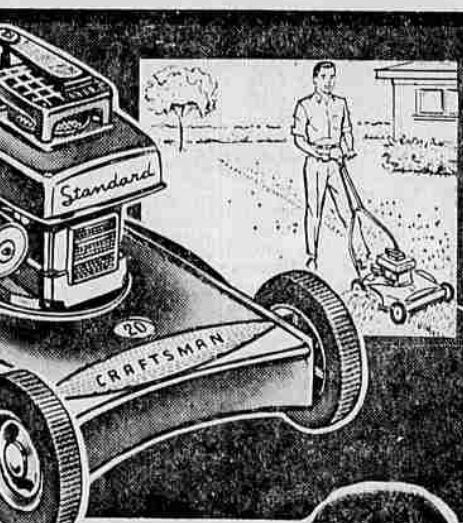
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