

# Crater High Hosts Grizzlies Meet KF Ashland Saturday,

Central Point - Two clubs much desiring triumph clash here Saturday night in Southern Oregon conference basketball.

Crater high is host to the Ashland Grizzlies with the varsity game listed for 8:15 p.m. after 4:30 p.m. sophomore and 6:30 p.m. junior varsity games.

Ashland comes to Central Point after contention at home this evening with league leading Klamath Falls.

The Grizzlies still are after their first win of the season. Crater has won only from Ashland in the conference.

Comet Coach Lloyd Hoffine will likely pick his lineup from among Dennis Edwards, Loyal Higinbotham, Bryson LaCasse, Tom White, Louis Alvarez, Mike Glines, and Jim Allen. Hoffine said that White has been looking very good in drills and may get the call over LaCasse, who is not yet up to strength after a bout with measles.

Allen is almost certain to see duty if Ashland uses zone defense. He has been hitting long one-handed shots with regularity. Crater also has long range gunners in Higinbotham, Alvarez and Glines.

Pat Pepper, junior varsity player and varsity reserve, may be in suit but is not expected to play for the Comets because of an ankle sprain last week end.

At Ashland Coach Earl Iba has continued drilling the Grizzlies on a two platoon basis. He's pretty well figured whom he can "work around" but was not set this morning on who would start against Klamath tonight.

Iba said that the recent additions to the club, Rick and Larry Pierce, Jim Doster and Bob Voris, are "coming along a little bit." He pointed out that it takes time to learn the patterns but that, if they settle down to it, the Grizzlies could mean trouble for both Klamath and Crater.

Klamath, unmarried in the league, is missing Wally Palmberg because of an appendectomy and Bruce Brickner because of mumps.

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## SPORTS



JOE DIMAGGIO Spring Training Aide

### DiMaggio To Aid at Yank Camp

New York - (UPI) - The New York Yankees are adding a touch of class to their spring training program.

It'll be there in the unmistakable figure of the peerless Joe DiMaggio, who's agreed to serve as a special coach under Ralph Houk for the two-week period beginning on March 9.

Yankee president Dan Topping disclosed that the famed "Yankee Clipper" had made a "personal deal with me" and added, "I think he will be of great help to our young players."

DiMaggio, who had a lifetime average of .325 and who played in 10 World Series for the Yankees, will be having his first official association with the Yankees since he retired in 1951. He has attended various Old Timers Day ceremonies at Yankee Stadium but in the last 10 years spent only one day as a spectator at their spring training camp in St. Petersburg, Fla.

"This is the first time I've been asked," said the 46-year-old DiMaggio.

**BASKETBALL**  
THURSDAY GAMES  
United Press International  
West Virginia 75, New York U. 60  
Manhattan 70, Adelphi 70  
Virginia Tech 90, Geo. Wash. 77  
Cincinnati 61, St. Louis 52  
Houston 86, North Texas St. 97  
Air Force 102, Southwestern 65  
Seattle 61, Portland 60

### 66s Best In Phoenix Golf Open

Phoenix, Ariz. - (UPI) - Some unfamiliar names and a few old reliables headed the list today as the second round of the \$30,000 Phoenix Open golf tournament got underway on the sun-kissed Arizona Country Club course.

Out in front were: Mason Rudolph of Clarksville, Tenn.; Bill Collins of Crystal River, Fla.; and Dave Marr of Houston, Tex.

They took advantage of an early start to fire four-under-par 66s on a course that admittedly has been toughened up for the touring pros.

The men who had to finish late—some of them used flashlights to do their putting on the final holes—did not have it as easy.

Among these were the tournament co-favorite, Ken Venturi, Palo Alto, Calif., former PGA champion Bob Rosburg, Overland Park, Kans.; Cary Middlecoff, Memphis, Tenn.; and Fred Hawkins, El Paso, Tex. Each had a three-over-par 73.

Close to the leaders with three-under-par 67s came Julius Boros, Mid-Pines, N.C.; Buddy Sullivan, Yuba City, Calif.; Jay Hebert, Lafayette, La.; Tommy Bolt, Crystal River, Fla.; Don Fairfield, Casey, Ill.; and Don January, Dallas, Tex.

### Chiefs Nip Pilot Five

Portland - (UPI) - Nifty Eddie Miles scored 30 points to carry the Seattle Chieftains to a 61-60 victory over Portland's Pilots in a college basketball game before 1,545 fans at the Coliseum Thursday night.

It was Seattle's fourth straight over Portland this season.

Miles, a rangy 6-foot-4 sophomore, came through with 13:36 left in the game to give the Chieftains their win. He hit a jump shot and then converted a free throw on a foul on the same play to bring Seattle in front for good at 61-59.

Portland led three-fourths of the game. The Pilots were in front 37-31 at halftime and at one point in the second half by 12.

Bill Garner and Mike Doherty paced the Portlanders with 15 points each. Seattle's Dave Mills and Portland's Jim Altenhofen and Art Easterly each had 10.

### Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

Conservationists of the state of Oregon are keenly aware of many of the dangers that exist in the present plans for reorganization of our state government. One part of Governor Hatfield's reorganization program has to do with the creation of a department of natural resources. He proposes to place the fish and game commissions in this department as one of several agencies dealing with the natural resources of the state of Oregon. Conservation groups throughout the state are opposed to any move which would place the management of our fish and game within such a department.

There are several good reasons for their opposition and all conservationists should be aware of them.

**ONE MAN RULE**  
Adequate management of our natural resources requires that there be a long term plan established by use of the best scientific knowledge available. This would not be possible under the plan of reorganization proposed by the governor. The portion of his plans dealing with fish and game, and their place in the department of natural resources, is to be found in Senate Bill No. 3 and Senate Bill No. 225. Opposition to these measures should be based on the following reasons:

1. The director of natural resources would hold his office at the pleasure of the governor and, therefore, could be removed without sufficient reason or justification and without a hearing. This is contrary to present law which states that the governor can not remove the director of the game commission without a public hearing and proper justification.
2. The administrator of the fish and game division, a position comparable to the director of the game commission, would serve at the pleasure of the director of the department of natural resources, with the approval of the governor. His removal from office would follow the same conditions.
3. The fish and game board, which would be comparable to the present game commission, would be appointed by the director of the department of natural resources, with the approval of the governor. The members would serve at his pleasure, and the conditions of their removal would follow the same conditions.

### No Raise For Willie

San Francisco - (UPI) - You will find Willie Mays patrolling center field again for the San Francisco Giants this season even if he didn't get his raise.

Baseball's most exciting—and highest paid—player came to terms with the front office Thursday for the same \$85,000 which he collected last year while being the "big guy" with a fifth place club.

The Giants also announced today that they had secured the signatures of pitcher Don Choate and infielder Arlo Engel, two rookies who helped swell the list of contented ballplayers to 25.

Mays' signed contract arrived in Thursday's mail after he had said earlier he felt that a player who had driven in more than 100 runs and scored more than 100 should get a boost. Horace Stoneham, the club president, declared that no raises were contemplated.

The 29-year-old Mays, who is entering his 10th season with the Giants, batted .319 last season while finishing third behind Dick Groat of Pittsburgh and Norm Larker of Los Angeles in the hitting race.

### Stanford Holds Key

By United Press International  
Stanford's tall Indians hold the key to the Big Five scramble this week end as they host the league's toughest cookies, USC and UCLA, in the Indians' pint-sized gym.

Between them the Trojans and Bruins have won 28 and lost 7, while Stanford is 6-10. Big Five records find the Trojans at 5-1, UCLA 3-2 and Stanford 2-2.

All signs point to a sweep by the Los Angeles clubs, but Stanford has an advantage over their foes in the height department and is always especially tough at home as high-ranked Utah will attest after absorbing an early season defeat at Stanford.

California, still looking for its first league win after four close losses, meets improving Washington (3-4) at Seattle in a two game series.

San Francisco - (UPI) - Joe Kuharich, a local boy who now coaches Notre Dame, will head the East's brain trust for the 37th annual Shrine game slated for Dec. 30 at Kezar Stadium.

pleasure, and the conditions of their removal would follow the same conditions.

4. This plan of reorganization would place the management of fish and game under the influence of all types of political pressure. It would jeopardize any continuity of program or personnel. The result in poor employee morale would hamstring any and all conservation efforts.

5. The inclusion of fish and game management in a department of natural resources would depress the importance of fish and game in departmental considerations.

6. Ira N. Gabrielson, president of the Wildlife Management Institute, states: "Those states which have usually had the best administration of the wildlife resources are those which are the furthest removed from the governor's control."  
AMEN!

There are times when complaints are heard from certain local groups when they feel that the game commission is too unresponsive to their requests. And yet one would wonder whether they would trade that present independence for an agency that responded to every political pressure from above as well as below, to the extent that no real program of fish and game management was able to exist. The mistakes that are being made now are made because of a lack of knowledge, not in spite of knowledge.

**THE ANGLER'S LOG**  
The weatherman is cooperating too well with all this rain. So far the streams have not been too affected but this may change before Saturday rolls around. More rain and winds are forecast with freezing levels so high that we could be fouled up for anything but plunking a gob of eggs in a hole.

Applegate River - Has plenty of fish and plenty of fishermen. If just part of those who fish this river wrote to the game commission, it's no wonder the river is still open. Right now it's an even bet whether or not the fish you catch will be a fresh winter fish or a spawning fall-run fish. Some people can't tell a snake from a bright fish. The rain might help the winter run get here.

Illinois River - Has fish in it, but they seem too scattered to give really good fishing. A limit catch will have to be worked for. The swinging bridge area hasn't paid off so well this year for the regulars. The rains might put it out of sight.

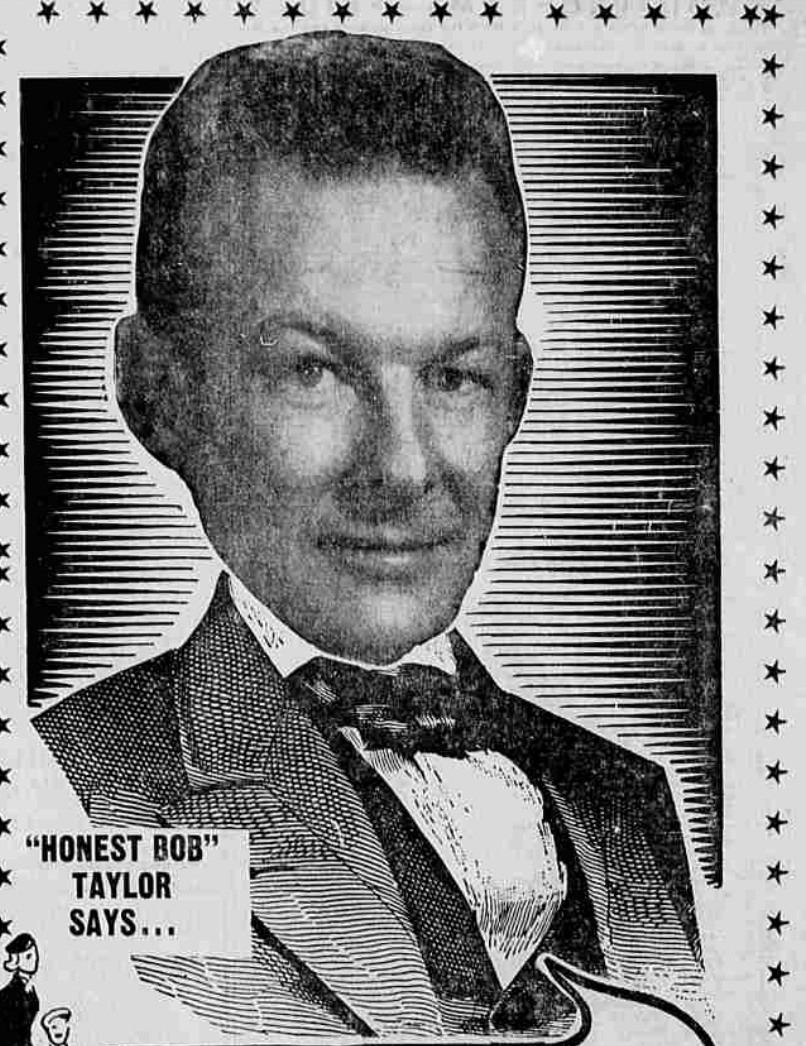
Klamath River - A few awfully dark fish are being caught in the Hornbrook area. Best luck seems to be 30 to 60 miles downriver. The Scott river has been fair to middling.

Rogue River - The mud has been hitting the Hellgate area about 10 a.m. and clears up about 4 p.m. Someone is turning loose that mud every night. There are plenty of fish in the river and it looks like the only ones in danger of being caught will be those that go up the Applegate.

Smith River - Has been running hot and cold. Fish caught high up are close to spawning or on their way down again. But there are fish being caught.

**THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER**  
The fact that conservation is a learned ideal is best demonstrated in watching a small boy fight his first steelhead. That fish is his and he shall have it! And don't try to throw it back, even if it is dark or small! But he will grow and he can learn to the extent that he finds fishing is more than catching and keeping what is his.

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