

Tornado Plays Ashlanders, Grants Pass; Crater Will Be Host To Klamath Falls

Week end objective of the Medford High school basketball team—Nail down a berth in the Oregon Class A-1 tournament.

To do this — to clinch a third trip, if it is to be accomplished this week — the Black Tornado must subdue both Ashland and Grants Pass. Medford vies at Ashland on Friday evening and entertains the GP Cavemen at Hedrick gym here on Saturday night. Klamath Falls, in two week-end encounters, will aim to sew up the Southern Oregon conference District 6 A-1 championship. The Pelicans meet Crater at Central Point

AAV MEET HERE

A southern Oregon district AAV basketball play-off is scheduled with Saturday and Sunday contests at Hedrick Junior High school gymnasium here. Entrants will include Wooden Shoe of Medford, Roundup of Klamath Falls, Coquille, Drain and Roseburg. Wooden Shoe is the second place team in the Southern Oregon Independent league and represents this area because the loop leader, Southern Oregon college junior varsity did not desire to enter.

on Friday night and are Saturday hosts to Ashland. Klamath already has secured one of the two District 6 state tourney spots.

Crater and Ashland are out of the running but would enjoy spoiler roles. There's little that they can spoil for the Pels, however, except prestige. Klamath is strongly favored in both its week end scuffles but has run into trouble consistently on Crater's home court before toping the Comets.

Crucial Games

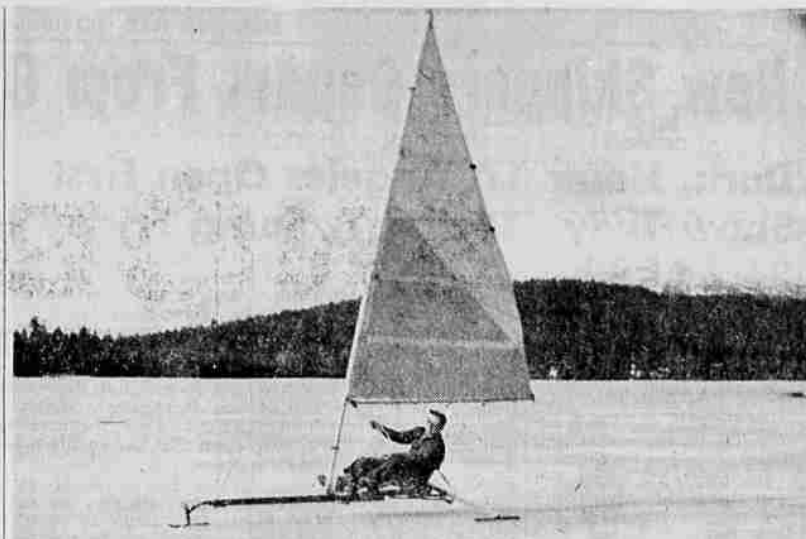
For Medford, although both games are crucial, a victory over Grants Pass means the most. The Cavemen, who have taken one of the three previous tangles from the Tornado, are just one game behind the Tornado in the conference standings. If the Climate city club is fired and clicking like it was in the last meeting at Grants Pass, when the Cavemen won, then Medford will have a rousing battle on its hands.

Coach Frank Roelandt of the Medford team had little to report from practice sessions this week except to say that his contingent is in good physical health. Veterans Bob Quinney, Dick Ragsdale and Jim Barry are rather certain to be starters. Roelandt was

not ready to list the possibilities for the other spots until after today's work. It'll likely be a choice from among Scott Eaton, Stan Dowson, Mike Hood, Steve Hoots and George Clearwater. Ashland likely will employ a platoon system again with duties among 10 men. Grants Pass, with just one game on the week end will have a starter combine from among Clyde Murray, Jim Davis, Dave Hauntz, Jim Hamilton, Mel Atkins, Jim Blacksmith and Bob Lewellyn.

Crater's club may be from among Loyal Higinbotham, Mike Glines, Louis Alvarez, Tom White, Dennis Edwards, Jim Allen and Jeff Anhorn. At Klamath Falls, Bruce Bricker, who had the mumps, and Wally Palmberg, who had an appendectomy, are back with the Pelicans. Bricker's duty will be much limited and Palmberg likely, too, will see just part time service. Fred Blehn, suffered a split hand this week. The split, in practice, occurred between the index and middle fingers and required stitches.

Among the KP players who could be starters are Gary Patzke, Ray Taylor, Kent Hunsaker, Sherm Allen and Wayne Dennis.



LAKE OFFERS ICEBOATING—Lake of the Woods is offering recreation this winter. Two Medford men have been testing iceboats there with success and more Medford enthusiasts are reported building craft with the hope of racing next winter. The Medford men, Lee Hobbs and John Chipin, each have constructed iceboats, skeletal and ghostly craft of wood, wire and sail that can streak at high speeds when wind is right. Hobbs is pictured here. The boat is just over 10 feet long and seven feet wide. Its mast is 16 feet high. With a 20-mile per hour crosswind, it can attain a speed of 40 miles per hour. Hobbs and Chipin are looking forward to better road conditions. They have been traveling the Dead Indian rd. on four-wheel drive vehicles. Ice was 9 inches thick on the lake at the winter peak and ideal for boating. —(Charles M. Van photo)

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MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1961

Age Limit Upped for Baseballers

Eugene — Oregon Junior Baseball association has increased its age classification to include 16 year old boys. This change, to be effective beginning with the 1961 baseball season, was approved at the annual winter meeting of the association in Eugene.

In other items of business, Dean Brown of Eugene was reelected president and Bob Robertson of Corvallis was elected secretary-treasurer. Dates for the 12th annual "state tournament" were set for Aug. 11, 12 and 13. Site for the 1961 tourney, held in Eugene the past two years has not been named.

Legion Age Boosted
The top age limit for this youth baseball program has been changed because of the eight-month increase in age classification recently announced by the American Legion Junior Baseball league. Due to the Junior Legion change many 16 year old boys will now be unable to make a "Legion team." The increase in age limits by the Oregon Junior Baseball association is made to provide this 16-year-old boy an opportunity to participate in an organized and recognized summer baseball program.

The new age eligibility rule reads, "Any boy whose birthdate is on or after Jan. 1, 1945 is eligible for participation in the Oregon Junior Baseball association for the 1961 season." Policy on expansion of this association is an open one. Any community desiring to enter a team for participation in one of the eight state districts may apply for admission to the Oregon Junior Baseball association, 1345 East 22nd ave., Eugene, Oregon, or directly to any district commissioner.

Pro Cagers Have Battle

United Press International

There's no doubt National Basketball association fans are getting their money's worth this season—plenty of slick ballplaying in between the fist fights.

Another poor imitation of a championship fight took place Wednesday night in the Detroit-New York game when Bob Ferry of the Pistons and Richie Guerin of the Knickerbockers squared off. Ferry was floored twice but remained in the game.

The battle, which emptied both benches, was just one of many this season in the volatile NBA. Ray Felix of Los Angeles has had it out with Walter Dukes of Detroit and Mike Farmer of Cincinnati and George Lee of Detroit broke the jaw of Knick Kenny Sears.

The Pistons broke out of a seven-game losing streak by edging New York, 123-117, in the night-cap of a Detroit doubleheader after Philadelphia squeaked past Cincinnati, 132-131.

In the only other NBA action, the Lakers beat Boston handily, 105-93, at Los Angeles, as Elgin Baylor pulled the "hat trick," leading both teams in scoring (38), rebounding (24) and assists (14).

RELEASED

Portland—UPI—Daryl West-erfield, first line catcher of the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league last season, has been given his outright release.

Western Regional NCAA Maplecourt Picture Outlined

By MIKE HUDSON

United Press International
As the season enters its final month, lets take a look at how the western regional NCAA basketball tournament shapes up.

Four teams will battle at Portland March 17 and 18 with the winner going for all the marbles in the national semifinals and finals at Kansas City March 24 and 25. California has dominated western basketball completely for the past two years and has finished first and second in the nationals.

But the Bears have slumped out of sight this season which should lead to a wide-open scramble among many other fine teams.

Two teams automatically qualify for the Portland tournament. They are the winner of the Skyline conference and the winner of the West Coast Athletic conference, who who square off in the upper bracket at Portland.

Utah clings to a half-game lead in the Skyline conference with a 9-1 mark. The season record of the tall Utes is 17-5 and only Colorado State at 9-2 has a chance to keep Utah from heading for Portland.

The West Coast Athletic conference is a scramble deluxe. Although USF (6-1) leads Loyola (8-2) and St. Mary's (5-2), Loyola must rate as the favorite. The Lions have only home contests against palsies UOP and Pepperdine remaining, while USF and St. Mary's have a rugged schedule including tough tests this week end.

Friday USF hosts classy Santa Clara and St. Mary's goes calling on San Jose State. Saturday, the Gaels and Dons collide in a big one at Oakland Auditorium while the idle Lions lick their chops.

Three or four teams compete for the two other openings at Portland. Preliminary contests are scheduled March 13, 14, or 15 at suitable gyms. The Border conference champion—almost certain to be Arizona State—meets at at-large team for one spot. The Big Five winner either gets a bye or faces a second at-large team for the fourth niche at Portland. It depends on whether officials feel a second at-large team deserves a chance.

USC has a healthy lead in the Big Five with a 6-2 record. The Trojans meet Oregon State in a pair of non-league games at Corvallis this week

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