

Tornado at Ashland Tonight, Faces GP Here on Saturday; Crater Entertains Klamath

"This is it as far as we are concerned. The door opens, or it is slammed shut, depending on how you play against a tough Black Tornado team that is going to be at its best on its home court."

That, according to Jerry Aeklin, in the Grants Pass Courier, is what Coach Gordon Pehrm told his Grants Pass High basketball squad this week. "We've got to live basketball all week if we are going to state," he emphasized.

The foregoing quotes indicate that Cavemen of the Climate City have been concentrating hard all week for their battle with the Medford Black Tornado on the Hedrick maplecourt here on Saturday night. Beating the Big Wind, as the foregoing remarks bring out, is the Cavemen's main hope of going to the Oregon Class A-1 tournament at Eugene after missing it for the past two seasons.

Naval reserve officer training tests.

Pehrm is aiming for top and balanced offensive and defensive performances from his crew. He was quoted as saying, "I'm more confident of the boys this time than at any time this season."

Klamath at Central Point will attempt to tuck away the Southern Oregon conference mantle. It already is sure of one of the two state tourney berths from the district. Crater will aim to repeat the tough opposition it has given Klamath at Central Point but to do just a bit better this time and beat the Pelicans. "Our main hope," said Crater Coach Lloyd Hoffine, "is to hit the hoop well early in the game." The Comets will be short on height compared to the Pels.

Possible opening gang for Crater is Dennis Edwards, Loyal Higinbotham, Tom White, Mike Glines and Louis Alvarez.

KF choices of Coach Dean White could be from among Wally Palmberg, Bruce Brickner, Gary Patzke, Ray Taylor, Ken Hunsacker, Sherm Allen and Wayne Dennis. Status of Fred Biehn is uncertain because of a split hand. Palmberg and Brickner are due for limit service because of recent bouts with appendicitis and mumps, respectively.

Prep Basketball

THURSDAY JAMES
Sandy 49, Molalla 41, Newberg 60, Tigard 33
Sub-District 7-B
Dayville 48, Ukiah 37
Long Creek 62, Spray 61
Mt. Vernon 84, Crane 27
Prairie City 38, Mitchell 40
District 3-B
Harrisburg 62, Monroe 51
Alsea 60, Westfir 44
Lowell 60, Crow 29
Coburg 62, Triangle Lake 50
Sub-District 5-B
Bonanza 41, Merrill 37
Main 38, Gilchrist 41
Sacred Heart 34, Paisley 34
Chiloquin 37, Bly 44

SO Enters NAIA Mat Encounter

Ashland-Southern Oregon college wrestling coach Bob Bennett left this afternoon with his Red Raider grappling squad, bound for Portland and the District 2 NAIA wrestling meet which is to be held in the Portland State college gymnasium Saturday afternoon.

Southern Oregon will join with six other schools from the Oregon Collegiate and Northwest conferences in the annual tourney in which host PSC is the strong favorite.

AAU District Hoop Tourney Slated Here This Week End

Wooden Shoe of Medford and Roundup of Klamath Falls will collide at 9 a.m. Saturday in the opening game of the District 5 AAU basketball tournament at Hedrick gymnasium here.

Coos-Curry of Coquille and K and S Cut Stock of Roseburg will mix at 11 a.m. and at 1 p.m. the Drain Merchants will take on the winner of the opening conflict.

The double elimination tourney will resume on Sunday with a skirmish at 9 a.m. Further contests are set for 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. with the final game to be at 5 p.m. or possibly 7 p.m. Sunday.

For Tourney Spot
Winner will enter the Oregon state AAU tourney on the following week end at Hermiston.
Bob Haworth, AA district commissioner and Medford parks and recreation director, said that the games are open to the public free of charge. Ken Lyons, Medford recreation supervisor, is tournament manager.

HALF AND HALF
Chicago (UPI)—The Chicago Bears will play a pre-season game with the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League in Montreal Saturday night, Aug. 5, owner-coach

George Halas announced today. Halas said half the game would be played under National Football league rules and half under Canadian rules, permitting a 12th player

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SPORTS

Rogue League Cage Slate Ends Tonight

It will be almost, but not quite, anti-climax this evening when the Rogue league closes out its basketball schedule.

Games are Henley at Lakeview, Eagle Point against Illinois Valley at Cave Junction and Rogue River at Phoenix.

Henley (8-1) is certain of no less than a co-championship which Lakeview (7-2) can win by trimming the Hornets.

Eagle Point (4-5) will battle to hang on to third place in the final standings. Illinois Valley (3-6) can have a share of that spot by beating the Eagles.

Phoenix (3-6) is still in the running, too, for a third place. Rogue River (2-7) can't get out of the cellar but will try to welcome company.

Henley and Lakeview will represent the Rogue league on March 3 and 4 in the District 6 A-2 championship playoff at Southern Oregon college in

Ashland. The two from the Umpqua Valley league in the runoff will be from among Glendale (8-2), Sutherlin (8-3) and Glide (7-3). In final regular Umpqua games this week end Glendale meets Glide and Sutherlin and Glide also meets Douglas. A two-way tie for either first or second is possible.

Eagle Point will be after a fifth straight win. A victory would give the Eagles a break even record in the league and a better than even mark for the full season. They are now 10-9 for the 1960-1961 state.

Coach Dale Bates said that EP will be without its leading scorer, Mike Palm, who had to be in Portland on business. Possible Eagle starters are Dick Wilson, Charles Pomerooy, Ron Greb, Steve Geren and Ron Weidman. Tom Perdue, likely, will see considerable action.

McLoughlin Ninth Grade Tips Crater

McLoughlin Junior High was in the driver's seat in the race for the Southern Oregon conference ninth grade basketball trophy after downing Crater High's freshmen 43 to 38 here yesterday.

The Bulldogs broke a 38-all knot in the last moments of the game.

Victory gave Mac a 7-2 record in counting play with two games left on the slate. The Bulldogs meet Klamath Falls at 1 p.m. here Saturday and face Ashland next Thursday. Crater finished its season with a 9-3 league mark.

Bill Houston yesterday put McLoughlin on top to stay with a free toss. Ron Edmonds padded it with a pair of gifters and Houston added a clincher field bucket in the final seconds.

Tied Six Times
Score was tied six times in the game and final quarter deadlocks were 32-all, 36-all and 38-all. Mac led 14 to 11 at the quarter and 22 to 18 at the half. At the end of the third session the Comets were on top 31 to 30.

Houston was the game's high-point man with 14. Ray White had 12 for Crater. Mike Barnes of the Bulldogs gained the credit for the top all-around performance of the game. He was best in rebounds with 14.

McLoughlin stands 10-2 for the full season.

Shoe Trims SO Jayvees

Wooden Shoe last night won its first victory in four games against Southern Oregon college junior varsity in the Southern Oregon Independent basketball league. Score was 76 to 74.

Two free tosses by Dave D'Olivio broke a 74-all tie in the final seconds.

The collegians trailed 43 to 31 at the half and were behind by as much as 14 points in the second half. Dave Graham, who had 27 points and 17 rebounds, brought the college club even at 74 with a field goal.

Wooden Shoe, for whom Bill Hollingsworth scored 17, led by 19 to 3 in the first half.

The loss was the first one in actual play in the league for the Jayvees. They, however, forfeited a game to Medford National Guard. Last night's game was the last to be played by the Jayvees who finished at the top of the heap in the SOIBL. Wooden Shoe stands second.



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OSC Host Trojans; Ducks Face Pilots

United Press International
Southern California's nationally-ranked Trojans open a two-game invasion of Oregon tonight.

The Trojans tangle with the off-and-on Oregon State Beavers at Corvallis in the renewal of one of the oldest basketball coaching rivalries in the nation.

In the state's other major hoop attraction this week end, the Oregon Ducks, in the midst of a four-game losing streak, and Portland tangle tonight at Vancouver, Wash.

Oregon State and Southern Cal play again Saturday night at Corvallis. The contests bring together Oregon State veteran mentor Slats Gill and Forrest Twogood of Southern Cal.

Gill, who is in his 33rd year at Oregon State, and Twogood, in his 11th at the Trojan school, have met in 39 games in a 16-season span with Gill's clubs coming out on top 23 times.

Formerly At Idaho
The rivalry includes six years at Idaho for Twogood. Coach Al Negretti of Portland will be after his 100th Pilot victory against Oregon tonight.

Seattle leads the standings among Northwest independents with a 16-7 mark. Oregon State is 13-9 and Oregon 12-9.

In small college action, Oregon Tech and Linfield go after titles. Oregon Tech hopes to wrap up the Oregon Collegiate Conference crown in a week end pair against OCE at Monmouth, Portland State and Eastern Oregon, both 9-5, meet at Portland.

Linfield, with a 10-4 mark, completes its Northwest Conference schedule against Willamette at Salem Saturday night. Lewis and Clark, 8-4, meets College of Idaho tonight and Saturday at Caldwell and Whitman at Walla Walla Monday. Pacific meets Whitman in a week end pair.

Santa Barbara, one of the West's best smaller teams, rates as heavy favorite to pick up all the marbles.

In the Far West loop the once-beaten duo of Nevada and Sacramento State go at it at Sacramento.

The Hornets are given the favorite's role on the basis of their 16-7 season's record, home court advantage, and the sharp play of John Dille.

United Press International
Many a heart is sure to break before this week end's coast cage activity has ended.

For instance, USF (6-1) and St. Mary's (5-2) clash Saturday night at the Oakland Civic Auditorium with the loser just about out of the tight West Coast Athletic conference race.

One or both could even fall tonight as the injury-riddled Dons host rugged Santa Clara while St. Mary's faces defense-minded San Jose State at San Jose. Loyola (8-2) has a non-league breather with San Diego U tonight.

It's been a rough week for the Dons who have seen veteran guard Bob Gaillard out of action because of a knee injury and second-string center Andy Garth suspended from school.

UCLA is also faced with a must-win situation as it invades the dens of relaxed California and Stanford, both out of contention. The Bruins are 3-3, and still have dreams of catching USC (6-2).

The Trojans face Oregon State at Corvallis twice. Although the contests are non-league, Troy will be out to defend its number six national ranking and silence whisperers that the Trojans can not win tough ones on the road.

Rebounding Washington has apparently found itself, but too late. The Huskies are 6-4 in Big Five play and meet a pair of time-honored but non-league foes this week end in contests at Idaho and Washington State.

Seattle is at Montana State with an at-large berth in the NCAA probably assured for the Chieftains if they win. The Chieftains 16-7 season mark is best in the Northwest.

Portland and Oregon match 12-9 records in another contest tonight between two teams either of which might draw the second at-large invitation from the coast were it able to muster up a small win streak at season's end.

The OCAA and Far West conference also hit fever pitch tonight as the first and second teams face each other.

Lung Beach (5-3) needs a win at Santa Barbara (6-2) to stay in the CCAA chase, but

NCAA at Large Quints Named

New York (UPI)—Harvey Chrouser, chairman of the NCAA college division basketball tournament, has announced the acceptance by eight more teams of "at-large" berths in the qualifying regionals.

The list of new schools includes Chattanooga (16-6), Austin Peay (18-7), Belmont Abbey (15-5), Kentucky Wesleyan (13-7), Youngstown (20-4), Trinity Tex. (18-4), Prairie View A&M (22-1) and Williams (18-2).

The regionals will be held at eight sites March 10-11, with the finals scheduled for Evansville, Ind., March 16-18.

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