

SPORTS

Crater To Take On Grizzlies, Cavemen

Central Point-Four seniors on the Crater High school squad will get the starting call as the Comet basketball team meets Ashland and Grants Pass in its season conclusion.

Carry-Over Of Bucks Said Good

Portland - A good carry-over of bucks and fawns sums up the reports of game biologists throughout the state up on completion of the annual deer herd composition studies to determine the ratios of bucks, does, and fawns in each herd.

During their travels on the big game ranges this winter, game agents classified more than 23,000 animals as to sex and age and found about one buck for every three does observed and about three fawns for every four does observed.

The tally on the mule deer population in eastern Oregon shows a slight decrease in the buck-to-do ratio from a year ago but a slight increase in the fawn production. Counts on eastern Oregon ranges were just under one buck for each four does observed compared to exactly one to four last year.

Eastern Oregon fawn tallies stood at just over three fawns for each four does while a year ago the count was less than three to four. The buck count on the blacktail ranges was up slightly from last year, while the fawn-to-do ratio remained almost the same.

Unusually mild weather this winter has permitted big game animals to remain scattered over extensive areas. On a few ranges the animals have made little attempt to migrate to wintering areas, preferring to remain at the higher elevations. Biologists are finding many animals well back on the normal summer ranges.

Game managers are now in the process of sampling the big game ranges to determine trends in the total population numbers. Counts will continue into late spring. Mortality winter food conditions, and other factors affecting the herds will also be recorded during the trend survey.

Hedrick 9th Trips South

Hedrick Junior High school ninth graders wrote the end to their basketball season yesterday by clubbing South Grants Pass 66 to 40.

South won the eighth grade game 36 to 28. Larry Vowell with 19 points, Steve Root with 17 and Chris Rasmussen with 14 paced the Hedrick ninth with Vowell getting 13 of the Hornets' 23-point first quarter. Ireland had 21 points for SGP.

Coach Barney Riggs' Medford team scored its 10th win in 14 games. The Hornets hit at a .500 clip from the field. They had a 21-point last quarter to go with the hot opening quarter.

Lee Wimberly had 16 rebounds and Root nine for Hedrick. Quarter gaps were 23 to 17, 32 to 27 and 45 to 37. South's eighth led 11 to 8, 22 to 17 and 28 to 23 at the quarters. Duchien had 12 markers for South and Rusty Spiker nine for Hedrick.

LA Lakers Near Playoff Spot United Press International The Los Angeles Lakers have all but locked up a playoff berth in the National Basketball Association's Western division.

With star Elgin Baylor pumping in 34 points the Lakers defeated the Syracuse Nationals, 114-110, at Scranton, Pa., Thursday night and need only three more victories in five remaining games to lock up a post-season berth.

McLoughlin Ninth Grade Champion

McLoughlin Junior High's Bulldogs are Southern Oregon conference ninth grade titlists. They garnered the mantle Thursday afternoon by bouncing Ashland 66 to 39 in their final game of the season.

In their clincher the Bulldogs were headed by the scoring of Ron Edmonds, Don Kengla and Bill Houston and the board work of Mike Barnes, Chuck Kimball and Kengla.

McLoughlin, guided to title by the coaching of Bob Radcliffe and Vern Craft, wound up league activity with a 9-2 record. The freshman crew had a 12-2 standing for the full season. Against Ashland Edmonds scored 17 points, Kengla 16 and Houston 14. Don Rasmussen had 14 for Ashland.

The Bulldogs were on top 15 to 5, 38 to 18 and 49 to 30 at the intermissions.

LINEUPS: Ashland 19 66 McLoughlin Troat 11 F 14 Houston Huntz 3 F 4 B. Hines Huntz 3 C 16 Kengla Rasmussen 2 G 7 Allen Susee 3 G 17 Edmonds Samuelsen 2 Substitutions - For McLoughlin, Larson, Walker, Covert, Botter 2, Kimball 2, Himmans, Banks, Turpin; for Ashland, Rogers 2, Rhodes, DeBoer 2, Yaplic, Nelson, Boyce 2.

Registered Shoot Here This Sunday

Medford Gun club will be host here Sunday for its ninth annual early spring trapshoot with entrants expected from all over southern Oregon.

The club will offer 250 registered targets with the program divided among 15-yard, handicap and doubles events.

A non-registered backerup shoot was also on the schedule. Trophies are being offered in four classes in 16 - yard shooting and to high junior and high lady in that event. Trophies will be presented in three classes in the doubles. Awards go to winners and runners-up in the events, including handicap.

Moreno Takes Scoring Honors

Portland - (UP) - College of Idaho won the individual scoring race with 298 points in 15 games for a 19.9 average. Dan Ayers, also of the Coyotes, too the rebounding title with 244 in 15 games, a 16.3 average.

Royce McDaniel of Lewis and Clark won the free throw accuracy title with 70 out of 82 for an 85.4 mark. And Jim Boutin of Lewis and Clark was the leader in field goal accuracy with 83 out of 162 for a .512 percentage.

Effort Made To Catch Team

Wooden Shoe, Medford, which won the District 5, title reportedly headed for Hermiston this morning for the state AAU basketball tourney.

But an effort was made to stop it and delay the trip. The Shoe was scheduled to play the District 6 (north-eastern Oregon) winner at 10:30 o'clock tonight. But, District 5 Commissioner Bob Haworth, Medford, got word that the District 6 team would not make it to the tourney.

This means that Wooden Shoe draws a bye until 9 p.m. Saturday when it is to play the District 7 entrant or Hermiston, whichever won tonight.

Rudometkin Retains Lead in Pointmaking

San Francisco - (UP) - Southern California's John Rudometkin and California's Bill McClintock, the "big two" of the Big Five's statistical basketball battle, safely held their leads today in scoring and rebounding.

"Rudo" was far ahead of the shooters with a point per game average of 25.1 and McClintock's 15.1 mark showed the way for the backboard men.

Roger Niva of Washington took over the free throw lead with a percentage of .875. Paced by Ed Correll's .542, the Huskies also held down the first three spots in field goal shooting accuracy.

Central Pointers Defeat Hanby Teams

Central Point-Central Point Junior High beat Hanby of Gold Hill 42 to 28 in varsity basketball Wednesday.

Larry Branch had 18 points for Central Point which led 14 to 3 at the half. David White scored 12 for the Gold Hill club.

Central Point won the Jayvee mix 35 to 21.

A-2 Aggregations Battle for Crown

Ashland - Four teams will battle for a state tournament berth in the District 6 A-2 playoffs here tonight and Saturday in the Southern Oregon college gymnasium.

Entrants are Glide and Sutherland, co-champions in the league.

Lakeview, which finished league play with a 7-3 record will tangle with Sutherland in the first game at 7 p.m. Friday while Henley, champion in the Rogue loop with a 9-1 mark, clashes with Glide in the second contest. Friday's winners will meet Saturday in the second game for the District championship and a trip to the State A-2 tourney in Coos Bay. The Friday losers will play the first tilt Saturday for consolation honors.

Henley's Hornets are led by Ray Brown, 6-7 sophomore Kent Gooding and 6-2 senior Bert Albritton, a high-scoring trio which led the Klamath county quint to a 17-3 season record. Other starters for the Hornets will be seniors Ray Brown, Floyd Kendall, and Bob Chapman.

The Sutherland Bulldogs, who defeated Glendale 63-49 last Saturday to earn the playoff berth, is led by high-scoring Jim Foster. Other teammates who may draw starting nods are Marcus Mann, Jim Trimmer, Ed Hill, and Tom Walling.

Lakeview, which dropped a 55-50 battle to Henley last week end but still finished second in the Rogue league, will floor a starting five of Gary and Larry Peters, Charles Cossey, Troy McCoy, and leading scorer Doug Maxwell.

Glide's Wildcats will be making their third straight playoff appearance when they send starters Glen Fortune, Ron Polley, leading scorer, Darrell Cellers, John Hatfield, and Tom Charon against the Honkers from Lakeview.

Partridge Here About 11,000 young pheasants will be released during the summer and early fall and an additional 5,400 adult birds prior to and during the upland bird season this fall.

The planting of chukar partridge will follow a similar pattern with the release this spring of around 1,000 adult birds. Releases of young birds in late summer will number about 5,500 followed by the release of 4,000 adults during the fall.

Most of the grey partridge will be stocked in western Oregon in Columbia, Lane, and Jackson counties, where the game commission has been trying for several years to get populations of these birds established. A planting of 300 grey partridge will be made in Wasco county in north central Oregon.

World Record Eyed by Brumel

New York - (UP) - Three Olympic stars from foreign soils, including Russia's Valery (Beau) Brumel, will attempt to set world records tonight in the 42nd annual Knights of Columbus Track Meet at Madison Square Garden.

Brumel will meet sad-faced John Thomas of Boston university for the third and last time this season in the high jump. The 18-year-old Russian hopes to clear seven feet, five inches - which would break all existing marks, indoors or outdoors.

George Kerr of the British West Indies will be out to crack the world indoor record of 1:09.5 in the 600-yard run and Hungary's Istvan Rozsavolgyi will attempt to lower Ron Delany's meet and world record of 4:01.4 in the Columbian Mile.

SPORTSCASTS

Radio station KMED will carry the Prospect-Chiloquin High basketball game tonight at 8 o'clock and will broadcast their game again at the same hour Saturday if the District 5B playoff goes to a third game. If the 5B playoff ends tonight, KMED will air the Medford-Klamath Falls hoop fray.

Radio station KYCJ will broadcast the Crater-Ashland High basketball game at 8 o'clock tonight and the Medford-Klamath game at the same hour on Saturday.

CHURCH CUSTOM Chicago - A church may become a cathedral when it is designated as the official seat of a reigning bishop.

St. Mary's, UCLA Must Produce

United Press International The task is crystal clear for UCLA, St. Mary's and Gonzaga's Frank Burgess tonight. They either produce or wind up second best.

UCLA intercepts Southern California and a Trojan victory could just about wrap up things in the Big Five. The three survivors in the race are USC (6-2), UCLA (4-4) and Washington (6-4).

The Huskies will not only be hoping for a Bruin win, but also trying to defeat rebounding California at Berkeley. The Huskies have had a disastrous time on the road this season and will be underdogs.

To add to the Bruins and Huskies woes, they meet each other Sunday night in Los Angeles.

St. Mary's (7-2) is at Santa Clara in a high-pressure West Coast Athletic conference battle tonight. The Gaols are laboring to keep up with Loyola (8-2) which should breeze past UOP tonight in Los Angeles.

St. Mary's has won five straight - 10 of its last 11 - and their season mark of 18-5 is the best on the coast. But none of it will mean much if the Gaels can't get past the Broncos tonight. Santa Clara has a 16-9 mark.

Burgess is involved in a torrid duel with Tom Chilton of East Tennessee State for the national scoring title. All depends on what happens tonight at Moscow, Idaho.

Chilton has concluded his season with 771 points in 24 games for a 32.1 average. Burgess has meshed 805 in 25 games and must score 31 points in tonight's game with the Vandals to keep the crown.

In Thursday night's only action, Seattle closed its season with a 57-55 win over upset-minded Idaho State.

The Chieftains thus ended the season with a seven-game win streak and a good 18-7 record.

DOGERS FEARED

Fort Myers, Fla. - (UP) - General manager Joe Brown has picked the Los Angeles Dodgers as the club his Pittsburgh Pirates will have to beat to retain the National league pennant. Although he did not sell the other contenders short, Brown said the Dodgers should prove the toughest because of the young players they have coming up.

GUIDES MINORS CLUB New York - (UP) - Enos Slaughter, who epitomized spirit and hustle during 19 years in major league baseball, will manage the Raleigh, N. C., club of the Class B Carolina league this year. The club is a farm club of the New York National league team which is scheduled to begin competition next year.

Dallas Loggers Feared Drowned

Sweet Home - (UP) - Two Dallas loggers were lost and feared drowned in the Santiam river about 10 miles north-east of here Thursday.

They were identified as Glen Cooper, 26, and W. H. Rowell, Jr., 38, both employees of the Shipley Logging Co.

The men, working to clear the site for Green Peter Dam, were reported missing shortly after noon. Their 12-foot aluminum boat, which they had been using, was found capsized about one and a half miles from where they were last seen.

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Reviewer Finds HS Class Play Is Well Done by Seniors

The "class play," a time-honored tradition in this country, has been undergoing a revolution, at least in some communities of the western states.

There was a time when few dramatic teachers and coaches in high schools and colleges dared to tackle anything difficult or meaningful. This is no longer true, for which we should be grateful.

James Conant wrote, not long ago, that Americans in some districts have forgotten that the function of the school is not to entertain the parents and public, but to educate.

This function is being fulfilled, we believe, when a high school cast can produce a play such as "The Crucible."

This powerful work from the pen of Arthur Miller, American playwright, was chosen by Mrs. Lenore Zapell, drama instructor at Medford High school, as the 1961 class play.

It opened last night, and there must have been many adults in the audience who wondered what a high school cast could do with a play as difficult and complex as this one.

Students Do Well They did well - very well indeed. These students took a plot which deals with witchcraft, hate, fear, ignorance, superstition, misdirected religious zeal and adultery and came up with a believable, at times deeply dramatic production.

Terry Wiek is cast as John Proctor, the sturdy and intelligent young resident of early-day Salem, Mass., who goes to the gallows rather than give up his good name. Mark Goodman plays the Rev. Samuel Parris, a minister whose God is one of fear rather than love, and Dean Hesser takes the role of another minister, John Hale, who realizes too late that he is helping send innocent people to their death.

Linda Jo Waltermire is Abigail Williams, the beautiful girl whose desires and fancies set off a dreadful chain of events; Beverly Gebhard plays Elizabeth Proctor, John's cold and ailing wife, and Sara Hinkle portrays Mary Warren, one of the foolish and silly girls who claim they have been bewitched.

Others in the cast include Carolyn Finch as Tituba, Rosalita Patch as Ann Putnam, who believes that her seven dead children were taken from her by sorcery, Dan Campbell is Governor Danforth, more concerned with the status of his court than with justice, and Bob Walker plays Giles Corey, who wondered to his neighbors why his wife read so many books and as a result sees her executed as a witch.

If there are those who believe a high school cast cannot successfully handle a play of this depth, let them go and judge for themselves. Furthermore, it should be remembered that while residents of this country no longer are charged with witchcraft, as they were in 1692, there is still tremendous pressure brought to bear on everyone to conform to certain ideas and ideals, and those who do not sometimes have the finger pointed at them unjustly.

There was sustained and appreciative applause last night, not only for the play cast but

Boys To Start Selling Candy

Starting tomorrow, boys who are earning their way to YMCA Camp Diamond Lake by selling candy mints will start to work. This is the second year that boys have sold the candy to go to camp.

Boys will go from house to house throughout the city, and will be located at many of the supermarkets. The boxes will sell for \$1, and the boys will get 50 cents of it to go toward the camp fee.

If there are any boys who wish to help out by earning part or all of the camp fee by selling candy mints, they may be checked out at the YMCA Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. The candy will be available to sell from now until June 15.

According to YMCA officials, many of the boys who are earning their camp money would not be able to go to camp if it were not for the program.

Additional information concerning the candy mint or camping program at the YMCA may be obtained from the Medford YMCA.

Marilyn Monroe To Remain in Hospital

New York - (UP) - Actress Marilyn Monroe probably will spend a few more days in hospital because of a sore throat.

A spokesman for the curvy blonde said she should be released from Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital Monday or Tuesday.

Miss Monroe, who recently divorced playwright Arthur Miller, has been hospitalized since Feb. 11 for a nervous condition.

NO ROOM TO SWIM

London - (UP) - So many people have tossed coins into the fountain at London airport's new hotel that all the goldfish have died.

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