

Tornado Hoopmen Honored at Dinner

Opportunity to make a minor defeat a credit, the results of people giving something to their community and the values of athletics were pointed out last night at a dinner at Rogue Valley Country club honoring the Medford basketball squad, its coach and its manager.

Speakers were Glenn L. Jackson, vice president of California Oregon Power company and civic leader; Steve Belko, head basketball coach at University of Oregon and Ephraim (Red) Rocha, assistant hoop mentor at Oregon State University.

Likening the basketball squad to the United States in the respect that "we've lost a few battles, but we've never lost a war," Jackson told the team that it could work out that "this minor defeat that you've taken (in the final game of the state tournament) will be a credit to your side."

He declared that the 1961 team runnerup Black Tornado hoop club "can't be judged as second rate" although it did not get the state championship.

Community Spirit

Asking "what makes this school system that we are all so proud of?" Jackson pointed to support of the system by the people and a community esprit de corps which has made it possible to attract a high caliber faculty. He stressed the need to contribute something in interest and support and to create something in order to take something out. "Unless you put something in, there is nothing to take out," Jackson said.

"Medford over the years has been an outstanding community because people have wanted to participate in the community and give something to it," he remarked before a capacity crowd of banqueters.

He mentioned that the players, to gain their success, had to sacrifice something in time and effort and give up pleasure times to train.

Accept Challenge

Jackson also discussed the balance in academic and extra-curricular activities of schools in preparing youth for participation in community and national life. He stated that "youth today is accepting a challenge that has been the greatest in our history."

The speaker spoke of a study indicating that there is a greater acceptance of responsibility among youth today than among adult citizens.

Said Belko, "We in athletics have a great opportunity. We told of the good will and respect created by sports and stated that some of the finest things done internationally are done in athletics."

The U of O mentor brought out that the modern boy in athletics, seeing that competition is more than just playing a game, is taking his studies more seriously and is getting better scholastically than athletes of former years.

Concerning the Medford-Klamath Falls finale in this year's state hoop tournament, Belko said, "I don't think I have seen a better played basketball game. You boys should be proud of yourselves. The coaches have done a good job." Discussing the athletic program in the Medford schools and the fine teams turned out by Medford high, Belko told the players, "You are the envy of all the high schools in the state."

"Being an athlete is not an end," brought out Rocha. "Your ability as an athlete is a means to an education," he emphasized to the hoopsters. "Your community has given you the chance."

It's not just talent that makes a basketball player, according to Rocha. "You've got to learn to compete. You have to learn how to sacrifice and discipline yourself," he said.

"You learn sportsmanship. That's just playing according to the rules," the OSC coach stated. It's obeying laws in community life, he told his young listeners.

Job of a coach is to teach players to play the game of life; if the coach does not so teach them, he's "missing the boat," Rocha said.

Attorney Otto Frohnmayer was master of ceremonies for the dinner. Tom MacLeod, manager of radio station KJYC and chief announcer at the tournament, presented cards to the players and managers in behalf of the Medford Chamber of Commerce. The cards were in recognition of the outstanding performance by the team.

MacLeod brought out how the state tournament crowd got behind Medford and cheered it, seeing the teams tremendous desire.

Medford Basketball Coach Roelandt, who has been termed the prep coach of the year in Oregon, was recipient of an electric shoe shiner from his players. The presentation was made by Dick Ragsdale, all-state player of the Black Tornado. Ragsdale described a rigorous phase of Roelandt's coaching and remarked that "the end result we obtained through it was worth it."

Finest Group

Roelandt named his 1961 squad as the "finest group who came to a state tournament." He added, "This group knew it was No. 1 and went out to show they were going to be No. 1."

Mrs. Babe (Alton) Anderson received a frying pan from the basketball squad. This was presented by team captain and all-star Bob Quinley in appreciation for steak dinners served before Medford's last games of the regular season against Grants Pass and Klamath Falls. Mrs. Anderson is the mother of Jerry Anderson, all-star for Medford in 1960.

Last night's dinner was arranged by a committee headed by John North, Marshall Bessonet and Dr. D. K. West. Honored were players Quinley, Ragsdale, Jim Barry, Steve Hoots, Scott Eaton, Stan Dowson, Mike Hood, Bruce Bray, Howard Brown, Bob McIntire, George Clearwater, Bob Schoeder and John Tichenor and managers Don Tichenor, Ken Wise and Chris Brewer. Clearwater was not present because of illness.

Henley Has Three on Rogue Five

Klamath Falls—The Henley Hornets, Rogue league and District 6-A2 basketball champions, dominated the league all-star basketball team selected by the league coaches.

Three Hornets were named to the first team while Rogue River and Illinois Valley filled the other two slots. Bert Allbritton and Ray Brown, seniors, and 6-8 sophomore Kent Gooding represented the Hornets. Seniors Terry Johnson of Illinois Valley and Jeff LeRoy of Rogue River completed the first team.

Allbritton and LeRoy were unanimous choices with five votes each, while Gooding and Johnson missed by one. In the state A-2 tournament at Coos Bay, Henley's Brown and Gooding were named to the All-Tourney first team.

Lakeview, District 6-A2 runner-up, pulled down three second team berths. The Honkers were Doug Maxwell, Garry and Larry Peters, Don Johnson of Illinois Valley and Rogue River's Barry Frantz rounded out the second team.

Honorable mention recipients were: Troy McCoy of Lakeview, Jerry Kite of Rogue River, Ron Greb, Chuck Pomeroy and Dick Wilson of Eagle Point and Mike Conbrooke and Gerald Sloper of Phoenix.

Coaches taking part in the balloting were: Jarold Johnson, Henley; Ted McGee, Lakeview; Eldon Durham, Phoenix; Dale Bates, Eagle Point; Ellsworth Anderson, Illinois Valley and Gene Bowman of Rogue River. Each coach selected a 7-man all-opponent team. Results were compiled by Rogue League Secretary Leonard Weber of Henley.

FIGHTS

United Press International
New Orleans—Henry Hank, 163, Detroit, stopped Clarence Allard, 163, Cleveland, Ohio (7).

Crater Tips Ashlanders 3-2 in Baseball Tussle

Crater high, tuning for this week's end's opening of the Southern Oregon conference baseball counting competition, scored its second win of the week yesterday in a kings-x game against league member Ashland at Ashland.

The score was 3 to 2. Crater won Monday 7 to 4.

Conference play opens Saturday with Crater host at Central Point to Grants Pass and defending state and loop champion Medford entertaining Klamath Falls. Klamath Falls, with a veteran crew, is rated favorite in the 1961 chase.

Two seventh inning runs yesterday gave the Comets their nod. These came on singles by Mike Gilmes and Ed Allen, two stolen bases and two errors.

Spring Golf Handicap in 2nd Round

Rogue Valley Country club golfers are being given through Sunday, April 9, to complete play in the second round of the men's spring handicap.

The Oregon PGA spring tour in the early part of this and the Easter observance on this coming week end are the reasons for extending the round one week.

Defending champion Larry Butler is among those who advanced to the second round. He was victor by default over Norm Hillier.

Five of the six co-medalists in the tourney won first round matches. They were Dr. Dave Engelson, Dr. D. C. Boals, Tom Teutsch, Jim Vargo and Jim Sheldon. The other, Gordon Reeves, was ousted from the title running by Dick House, 1 up.

FIRST ROUND RESULTS:
Championship flight—J. D. K. Jensen def. Ranny Smith; Bob Wells def. Alan Holmes 1 up; Dr. D. C. Boals def. C. A. Smith 1 up; Tom Teutsch def. Paul Sparrow; Phil Morgan def. Ray Stewart; Dr. Robert Bayuk def. Curt Butterfield 3 and 1; Ed Nichols def. Bruce Standley 1 up; Dick House def. Gordon Reeves 1 up; Wally Robinson def. Bob Morris; Jim Vargo won by default from Jerry Scannell; Carl Schmidt def. Bob Elliott 1 up; Jim Sheldon def. Dr. N. J. Wilson 2 and 1; Howard Cusick def. Warren Baylis 6 and 5; Bob Fasel def. Tom MacLeod 1 up; Larry Butler won by default from Norm Hillier.

Second flight—Bill Catey def. Paul Mitchell 2 and 1; Bayard Getchell def. Dick Taylor; George Barum def. Bill Blackledge; Miles Doran def. Dr. Abner Clark 4 and 3; John Nulch def. Harry Jewett 5 and 4; Willis Mann def. Dick Watson 1 up; Millard Payton def. Bill Deatherage 2 and 1; Ken van De Kamp def. Gain Robinson 2 and 1; John Moffat def. Jim Quincey 2 and 1; Ray Stewart def. Floyd Baker 19 holes; Carl Kellenberger def. Dave Kiblik 5 and 4; Martin Luther vs. Ford Hazen 1 up; Ray Lindquist vs. Dutch Nulton 5 and 4; Gene Spencer vs. Bud Judy 3 and 2; Leonard Schiltz def. Austin Layman 4 and 3; Bob Johnson def. E. W. Peterson 20 holes.

Third flight—Bob Anderson def. Jack Dumas 19 holes; Ralph Barclay def. Jack Daugherty 1 up; Harold Smith def. Jim Gill 4 and 3; Bob Benson def. Dick Kline 4 and 3; Bob Hart def. Ren Taylor 1 up; Harold Holmes def. Dr. Gene Cassette 2 up; Max Millhollin def. Jim Dunley 2 up; Bob Duker def. Bruce Hammond 2 and 1; Paul Hayward def. Ed Nave 4 and 3; E. A. Pearson def. Paul Moore, 19 holes; Dr. Robert DeJorne def. Bill Jennings 2 and 1; Earl Nelson def. Jerry Cottingham 3 and 2; Forrest Casey def. Joe Moore 1 up; Dick Finnell def. Karl Clinkenbeard 3 and 2; Dick Knight vs. Walt Shaylor; Parker Woods def. Bob Palmer 4 and 3.

Fourth flight—Morris Leonard def. Randall Gifford 4 and 2; Ray Sorenson def. Dick Knoll 1 up; George Schuler vs. Malcolm Stine, 19 holes; Ray Mencke def. Berg Marten; Ken Teeter def. Sam Prough, 3 and 1; Duane Lubbers def. Tom Reeder and 2; Leo Vilarino def. Galen Sanner 1 up; Darrell Miller def. Ed Milne 2 and 1.

Johansson May Leave Country

Miami, Fla.—(UPI)—Fighter Ingemar Johansson won permission to leave the United States today with the understanding he would leave a lot of his money behind and return whenever the courts need him.

Federal Judge Emmet C. Choate signed an order permitting the Swedish fighter to return home after Johansson pledged in open court to return whenever he is needed for further hearings on his income tax troubles with the U.S. government.

Johansson pledged that he needed to get home because his brother had undergone brain surgery.

The United States has kept him from traveling since his third heavyweight championship bout with champion Floyd Patterson at Miami Beach March 13.

The government claimed Johansson owes more than \$1 million in income taxes. Johansson contended the United States has no claim on his earnings because he is a citizen of Switzerland.

Powel Crosley Rites Thursday

Cincinnati, Ohio—(UPI)—Funeral services for Powell Crosley Jr., president of the Cincinnati Reds baseball club and a pioneer in the radio and small car fields, were held at Spring Grove cemetery here this morning.

Crosley, 74, died early Tuesday of a heart attack at his suburban estate. He had been hospitalized recently for a heart condition and a complete physical checkup.

A newspaper report here said Crosley told friends before he died that he was leaving the Cincinnati Reds team in a trust. The trust, he reportedly said, would operate the baseball team and keep it here.

Pacific Names Allen to Post

Forest Grove—(UPI)—Noah Allen, 33, former backfield coach at New Mexico State University, Wednesday was appointed as the new athletic director and head football coach at Pacific university.

Allen will succeed Dr. Paul Stagg, who announced his resignation earlier this year to accept the athletic director's job at University of the Pacific at Stockton, Calif.

Comet Thinclads Defeat Grizzlies in Dual Meet

Ashland—Crater high's Comets, sweeping four events, downed Ashland 68 to 54 yesterday in a three-fourths distance track meet here.

Each school took seven first places.

Bob Voris of Ashland's

Prep Baseball

WEDNESDAY GAMES
Grant 7, Benson 5
Lincoln 9, Roosevelt 6
Washington 2, Jefferson 1
Wilson 5, Cleveland 1
North Salem 9, Serra Catholic 3
Gresham 6, Sandy 1
Tigard 1, Sunset 0
Crater 3, Ashland 2
Forest Grove 2, Hillsboro 1
Seaside 6, Astoria 0
Jesuit 3, North Catholic 2
Madison 4, Franklin 3

Oregon State Appoints Long

Corvallis—(UPI)—Jerry Long, football line coach at Willamette since 1955, today was named as an assistant grid coach at Oregon State.

Athletic Director Spec Keene said Long would join the Oregon State staff as soon as he winds up his affairs at Willamette.

Long, a graduate of Franklin High of Portland, played as a guard at Oregon State in 1946 and 1947.

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Kart Club Will Race On Sunday

After being rained out for the last two scheduled races, members of the Medford Kart club are hoping this week's fine weather will continue through Sunday so they can get their Kart races into action on the Medford track. Site of the winding course for these midget speedsters is south of the Jackson county fairgrounds in Medford.

Many of the local karting fans have been waiting for nearly a month now to get back in the swing of gunning their powerful little cars around the two-tenths mile track. Contestants are also expected to be present from Grants Pass, Crescent City and Roseburg.

The Kart races are run in six separate classes depending upon the size and power of the engines and the age of the drivers. Some drivers are only six or seven years old while others, old enough to be grandfathers, are avid contenders, too.

Race officials say there will be trophies for the winners in all classes and some will be out to break track records.

Contention is scheduled to begin at noon with time trials and tune-up runs followed by the eliminations and trophy dashes at 2 p.m.

The public is invited to the races. Many contestants have their own fan club that regularly come out and root for them.

Spectators are cautioned about parking in the area immediately behind the track in that it is still soft from recent rains. Ample parking area is available near the armory.

Red Raiders Slate Baseball Contests, Ore-Cal Relay Test

Ashland—Baseball and track will occupy the spring sports scene on the Southern Oregon college campus this Friday and Saturday afternoons.

The Red Raider baseballers open the 1961 season with a home and home series with College of Siskiyous from Weed, Calif., playing a single game at 3 p.m. on the SOC diamond on Friday, then tangling with the Eagles at Weed on Saturday.

The hitting-minded Raiders, which are bolstered by 10 returning lettermen, held an intra-squad game Tuesday and coach Ted Schopf indicated he was pleased with the squad's all-around performance. "Both the hitting and pitching looked good for this early in the season," said the Raider mentor.

Schopf has yet to choose the starting pitcher for Friday's test with the Eagles, but the nod will almost certainly go to either righthander Don Vannice or lefty Marty Vogler, both returning lettermen.

Coach Don Bulkeley's tracksters are fresh from their surprising showing in defeating the Cal Aggies in a dual meet two weeks ago, and are hosts to the Ore-Cal Relays this Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. Both college and high school track and field teams from northern California and southern Oregon are entered.

Bulkeley has indicated that Oregon Tech, Chico State, College of Siskiyous, and the Redwood Athletic club from Eureka, Calif., are possible entrants in the college division. High school division, which will consist of approximately 20 to 30 teams from this area, will include teams from Ashland, Medford, Klamath Falls, Dunsmuir and Lakeview.

Four school records tumbled in the Raiders' win at Davis, with transfer Terry Boatman grabbing off two in the mile and two-mile events. Boatman raced through the mile in 4:40.8 and the two-mile in 10:35.6. Sophomore Doyle Branson who won both the 100 and 220 yard dashes, eclipsed the school broad jump mark with a leap of 21 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

The other record to fall was credited to senior Lem Dobry who increased his own school record in the shot put with a toss of 47-3/4.

Methodist Gets Two-Tilt Edge

First Methodist (9-1) gained a two-game lead in the senior high church basketball league this week with a 40 to 36 win in overtime from First Christian (4-7).

First Presbyterian (6-4) beat First Baptist (8-3) by 51 to 26, putting the Baptists 19 games back of the leaders. In another tussle Eastwood Baptist (3-7) beat Westminster Presbyterian (1-9) by 33 to 21.

Methodist led its game 25 to 17 at the half but the score was even at 34 at the end of regular time. John McKinley headed Presbyterian with 19 points.

Butte Falls Tops Eagles

Eagle Point—Butte Falls high trimmed Eagle Point 12 to 1 yesterday in a baseball game at Butte Falls.

Big inning for the Loggers was the third when six runs crossed on four bases on balls, a single by Fisher, a sacrifice flyout and an error.

Art Ellis tripled and singled for Butte Falls. John Linder picked up the only hit for the Eagles.

Eagle Point opens Rogue league play on Saturday with a double-header against Illinois Valley at Cave Junction.

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Butte Falls 008 03—12 8 0
Perdue F. Charley (3), Conner (3) and Halsey, Boatright (4); A. Ellis, Baker (4) and Remen.

HEARING DATE SET
San Luis Obispo—(UPI)—A hearing on the claim for \$20,000 by survivors of a Cal Poly football player killed in a plane crash is set tentatively for May 3. Survivors of Gary Van Horn, who was killed Oct. 29 when the football team's plane crashed in Ohio, filed the claim with the State Workmen's Compensation Fund on the ground Van Horn was employed by the school to play football.

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