

Hedrick 9th Tips Crater

Central Point-Hedrick Junior high ninth grade, pushing into the lead with an 18 point third quarter defeated the Crater freshman basketball team here last night.

Crater had 14 to 12 and 25 to 24 quarter and half leads but Hedrick went in front 42 to 38 in the third period. The Hornets of Medford once had a 38 to 30 gap. In the fourth quarter the Hedrick crew led by two to five points much of the time. With three minutes left the margin was just 51 to 50.

Only point in the three minutes was a free toss by Don Cranston for the Medford club.

Dave White of Crater led point-getters with 24. He had eight field buckets in the second half. Gary Branch had 12 points and Gerald Branch 11 for Crater. For Hedrick Bruce Bertrand scored 20 and Bob Dames 13.

LINEUPS: Hedrick 22-Dames 13, Cranston 8, Bertrand 20, Farthing 8, Schwinler 3, Collins 2, Myers, Markham, Phil 1, Wilson, Crater 58-Gary Branch 12, M. Turner 2, Gerald Branch 11, Buckholz 1, White 24, Beman, Kiger.

SANTA ANA PICKED

Pasadena, Calif. - (UPI) - The versatile Santa Ana college Dons today were installed slight favorites to continue the domination of southern California schools in the Junior Rose Bowl Saturday against Columbia Basin college of Pasco, Wash.

INVITED

Los Angeles - (UPI) - Former Oregon stars Dyrrol Burleson and Jim Grell and Oregon standout Keith Forman today were listed among eight sub-four minute milers invited to compete in the featured mile run of the Los Angeles invitational indoor track meet here Jan. 19.

Beavers Favored In Liberty Bowl

Philadelphia - (UPI) - The Oregon State and Villanova squads, which meet in the Liberty Bowl at Philadelphia Stadium Saturday, were honored today at a special Maxwell club luncheon.

The Beavers, led by All-America Quarterback Terry Baker, who has monopolized 1962 gridiron honors, arrived Thursday and established headquarters at the Sheraton hotel. Villanova left its suburban retreat for a temporary camp at the Bellevue-Stratford.

The presence of Baker in the lineup makes the Beavers a favorite to defeat the Wildcats in the fourth post-season clash here. Oregon State also boasts junior end Verne Burke who caught 69 passes for 1,007 yards for two NCAA records.

Oregon State University, Corvallis - Saturday's Liberty Bowl football game between Oregon State and Villanova will be broadcast over the same 33-station radio network that carried regular season Beaver games. It was announced today.

Bob Blackburn, director of the Beaver sports network, said the network felt a responsibility to the many people who would not be able to pick up the telecast at that time (10 a.m.) Saturday morning.

NBC radio originally held the radio rights for the Liberty Bowl but relinquished them back to bowl officials in order that the OSU football network might be able to air the game.

Blackburn will be calling the play-by-play as usual, assisted by guest commentator George Pasero, sports editor of the Oregon Journal. KPOJ,

Portland, will again be the key station on the network, with the Union Oil Co. of California and the Greater Portland Area Rambler Dealers picking up all network costs for the broadcast.

College Football Attendance Exceeds 21 Million Mark

New York - (UPI) - College football attendance in 1962 went over the 21 million mark for the first time ever and Ohio State was the top-drawing team for the 11th time in the last 12 years.

The final figures released today by the National Collegiate Athletic bureau were encouraging on almost all fronts as the nation's colleges showed an attendance increase for the ninth straight year. The top 100 drawing teams made their biggest gains of the television era and registered an increase of 457,199 over the figures of last year's top 100.

The survey encompassed 610 teams which played 2,679 games in 1962 compared to the 1961 study of 616 schools and 2,697 games. Although 18 less games were played this year, the total admissions rocketed to 21,227,162, an increase of 549,558 from the 1961 figure of 20,677,604.

Of the 610 schools, 262 showed an attendance increase over last year, 228 suffered declines, and 20 were unchanged.

Ohio State proved the biggest attraction once again although it suffered a negligible loss from last year of a single person a game. The Buckeyes had a home attendance of 497,644 for six games, an average of 82,941 per contest. In 1961 Ohio State had an average of 82,942 for five games.



CRATER SLATES HOME OPENER—Coach Lloyd Hoffine tosses the ball around with five of his Crater High school Comet cagers as they tune for their first home game of the season. The Comets meet Mt. Shasta, Calif., at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Crater center in Central Point. This tussle follows a trip tonight to Cottage Grove. From left to right in the photo are Hoffine, Pat Pepper, Louis Alvarez, Howard Tomlinson, Paul Bransom and Willie Jones.

All but Tomlinson are lettermen. Hoffine indicated that his lineup against Cottage Grove will be picked from among Darryl Summerfield, Mike Glines, Pepper, Jones, Bransom and Tomlinson. Who starts Saturday will depend on performance tonight. Possible opening lineup for Mt. Shasta tomorrow includes Bob Meneni, Bob Cubun, John Herzog, John Kennedy and Tim Priddy. Crater defeated Mt. Shasta 86 to 56 last Saturday in California.

Kozak Wins Battle Royal

Nick Kozak was \$300 richer today after winning the over-the-top battle royal on Thursday night's wrestling card at Medford armory.

Each of the six wrestlers had posted a \$50 entry fee with the winner to take all in the battle royal, which was the climax of an unusually good card presented before a small crowd. Sonny Pasquel, a fast-stepping Filipino who substituted for Luther Lindsey, sidelined with a broken finger, was the first to go in the free-for-all, followed by Kurt Von Poppenheim, Ricky Hunter, a newcomer to the pro ranks whose cleverness found favor with the fans, was the third to be tossed over the top rope.

The Scorpion and Wild Bill Savage then teamed up to eliminate Kozak but the tables turned, Savage double-crossed the hooded villain and Kozak took advantage of the scramble to toss Savage out immediately behind The Scorpion.

In the regulation bouts which preceded the battle royal, Savage won two out of three falls from Pasquel. Kozak won on a foul when The Scorpion wouldn't release a choke hold, and Von Poppenheim and Hunter wrestled to a draw.

SPORTS

Packer-Ram Grid Tussle Described as Mismatch

United Press International Something must have gone wrong with the National Football league schedule-maker's crystal ball last summer when he matched the Green Bay Packers with the weak Los Angeles Rams for Sunday's important season finale.

From a dramatic standpoint, it shapes up as a murderous mismatch. The oddsman have made the Packers prohibitive favorites to win and qualify to meet the New York Giants in the championship playoff for the second consecutive year.

Still, these prospects will not deter the hopeful Detroit Lions from going all-out in their game against the Bears at Chicago. A Packers setback coupled with a Lions victory would deadlock the Western race and force a division playoff at Detroit Dec. 23.

Prior to the season-ending Sunday games, there will be another nationally televised show from San Francisco Saturday afternoon pitting the Forty Niners against the Cleveland Browns.

In Sunday's other games, the Eastern division champion New York Giants are at home against the Dallas Cowboys; the Baltimore Colts entertain the Minnesota Vikings; the Pittsburgh Steelers play the Redskins at Washington, and the Philadelphia Eagles meet the Cardinals at St. Louis.

Crater High Wrestlers Win From Ashland 43-14

Central Point - Crater high was victor by a wide 43 to 14 margin last night in a wrestling match with Ashland at Ashland.

The Comets won eight of the 12 varsity matches contested and took another by forfeit. Seven individual wins were by pins. Crater also took nine of the 10 junior varsity tussles, five by pins.

MATCH RESULTS: 98—Clayton Schwartz, A. pinned John Engel, 1st. 106—Jerry Blank, C. pinned Jim Brown, A. 2nd. 113—Dave Anderson, C. dec. Bill Shaw, A. 8-6. 123—Ray Vance, A. dec. Division Olson, C. 4-1. 130—Dan McKay, C. pinned Ross Johnston, A. 3rd. 136—Dave LaFever, C. pinned Dan Green, A. 1st. 141—Joe McCalvey, C. pinned Ed Rhodes, A. 1st. 148—Glen Smith, A. dec. Gordon Bantz, C. 4-0.

TEAM TO LEAVE

Portland - (UPI) - Oregon's world-record setting four-mile relay team will leave by plane here tonight to meet the New Zealand national team at Auckland next week. Making up the Ducks' team will be Dyrrol Burleson, Keith Forman, Archie San Romani Jr. and Vic Reeve. Clayton Steinke will make the trip as an alternate. The Oregon squad set its record of 16:08.9 at the Fresno, Calif., track relays last May 12, breaking the mark of 16:23.8 held by the New Zealanders.

Oregon State Host To California Five

United Press International Oregon State, highest ranked basketball team along the Pacific slope, hosts rough California's week-end in a pair of games that should prove if the Beavers have the goods.

California center Camden Wall is hurt, but Bob Wueste last week end filled in for him and banged in 24 points as he outplayed USF's fine pivot man, Ollie Johnson.

This week end Wueste must try to cope with mammoth Mel Counts, a 7-foot All-America candidate. The Beavers are also high on Jim Jarvis, a slick soph guard. The Beavers were upset as Seattle nipped them by two points last week and will be out to show that they deserve their ranking as the

nation's sixth best team.

Stanford, ranked No. 7 nationally, moves into the USF gym Saturday night in another rough test. This one will feature two more bright centers as Johnson battles Tom Dose of the Indians.

At Los Angeles, the USC Trojans and UCLA Bruins host Missouri and Oklahoma respectively tonight and then swap foes Saturday.

The Bruins were supposed to be right up there with the Beavers and Indians this year, but dropped games to Colorado and Colorado State last week end.

On the other hand, it was supposed to be a rebuilding year for Troy, but with soph hotshot Al Young leading the way, the unbeaten Trojans have looked sharp thus far.

The season's first holiday tournament opens tonight at Portland where the Pilots host University of Pacific, Loyola of Los Angeles, and Tennessee State in a tourney without a definite favorite.

Other action tonight includes Nevada at Santa Clara, Sacramento State at Fresno State, and Santa Barbara at Hawaii.

Thursday night's only contest found Eastern Oregon thumping Linfield, 90-64.

Dallas Texans Deny Charges

Dallas - (UPI) - A spokesman for the Dallas Texans of the American Football league today denied charges by the National Football league's Minnesota Vikings that the Texans lured Minnesota All-America Bobby Bell to the AFL with "one of the most fabulous offers ever proposed to a collegiate player."

Viking General Manager Bert Rose said while details of the contract with the Texans were unknown it possessed a long-term no-cut clause, calling for about \$150,000.

Bell, a 6-foot-4 tackle for Minnesota's Gophers and No. 1 collegiate lineman of 1962, signed Thursday with the Texans' chief scout Don Klosterman.

Texas publicist Bob Halford said Bell's pact was not a long term, no cut affairs. He said, however, that Bell's salary and bonus were "very substantial, but nothing like the figures Rose mentioned."

Rose said the Vikings offered Bell three one-year contracts with bonuses. The annual salary offered Bell was reported at between \$15,000-\$20,000.

Mickey Mantle Leading Slugger

Boston - (UPI) - Mickey Mantle was named the American league's top slugger for 1962 today and it didn't come as any particular news to all those pitchers who made it possible.

The switch-hitting New York Yankees' center fielder won the slugging championship for the second straight year with a .605 percentage, according to figures released by local American league headquarters.

Mantle compiled his mark with 228 total bases in 377 official times at bat. His total bases were made up of 75 singles, 15 doubles, 30 homers and one triple.

Harmon Killebrew of Minnesota, the league's home run leader, was second to Mantle in slugging with a .545 percentage, followed by Rocky Colavito of Detroit with .514 and Norm Cash, also of Detroit, with .513.

Madrid - (UPI) - The Spanish Boxing federation has revoked the manager-agent license of Pedro Caballero for switching identities of boxers in London and Spain. Last week a Portuguese boxer listed in the official program as Belarmino Frago, suffered a three round technical knockout by English boxer Vic Andreotti at London. But the Portuguese boxer was actually Victor Alves, the brother of Frago.

LEAD IN TOURNEY

Sebring, Fla. - (UPI) - Mason Rudolph of Clarksville, Tenn., and Kathy Whitworth of Jal, N. M., competing in the only mixed professional golf event of the year, carried a one-stroke lead today into the second round of the \$30,000 Haig and Haig Scotch mixed foursome championship.

Prep Basketball

THURSDAY GAMES
Reynolds 56, Gresham 44
Lebanon 46, Oregon City 42

GIVES UP SMOKING

Petersborough, England - (UPI) - Mrs. Joseph Mellor, 21, said today she threw a half-crown (35 cents) down the kitchen drain every time she saw her husband puff a cigarette in an effort to make him stop smoking. Her husband, Terry, agreed Thursday to swear off after \$41 had gone down the drain. "It was worth it," Mrs. Mellor said.

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SOUTH

Alabama 76, Chattanooga 54

Duke 62, Clemson 67

Richmond 70, Baldwin Wallace 56

Miami (Fla.) 116, Fla. Southern 97

MIDWEST

Michigan 82, TCU 66

Notre Dame 74, Creighton 48

SOUTHWEST

Tulsa 76, Arkansas 68

SMU 83, Louisiana St. 68

Houston 76, N. Tex. St. 69

WEST

Utah 78, S. Dakota St. 64

Eastern Oregon 80, Linfield 64

TOURNEY SITE PICKED

New York - (UPI) - Paris, France, has been selected as the site of the 1963 international tournament and Canada Cup golf matches, which will be held Oct. 24-27. The International Golf association, which made the announcement Thursday, said the tournament will be played over the Saint-nomla-Bretech course.

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