MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Crater Beats Del Norte Grapplers 40-21; Faces Medford Team Tuesday

Medford and Crater high wrestling team will vie on Tuesday.

The bouts will get underway at 6:30 p.m. at the Medford high boy's gymnasium.

The match originally was set for Thursday but was moved up because diphtheria inoculations are being given at Crater high on that date.

Central Point – Matches won by decisions were in the minority here Saturday afternoon as the Crater high Comets defeated Del Norte of Crescent City, Calif., 40 to 21 in wrestling competition.

Victors pinned their adversaries in 11 of the 13 bouts.

Crater grapplers were winners in eight of the tussles.

Experienced Comets in the match showed signs of coming along for later season action. Some of the better matmen for Crater were helped by the stiff contention they encountered.

Seven of the Crater winners recorded their pins in the first round, contributing to a rapid fire varsity engagement.

VARSITY RESULTS:
98—John Engell, C, pinned Harvey Moorehead, DN, 1st.
106—Jerry Black, C, pinned Leonard Nunley, DN, 1st.
115—Robert Holten, DN, pinned Dave Anderson, C, 2nd.
123—Robert Wilson, DN, dec. Dishon Olson, C, 8-2.
130—Pete Fitzhugh, DN, dec. McKey, C, 7-6.
136—David LaFever, C, pinned Harlan Zigler, DN, 1st.
141—Joe McCalvy, C, pinned Ron Arnold, DN, 1st.
148—Ralph Clough, DN, pinned Gordon Banry, 2nd.
157—Bob Appel, DN, pinned Steve Jorde, C, 2nd.
168—Ron Boe, C, pinned Ken Vanderpool, DN, 1st.
178—Dennis Cornutt, C, pinned Dennis Ray, DN, 2nd.
191—Bob Butcher, C, pinned Ray Sanders, DN, 1st.
Unlimited—John Harris, C, pinned Pete Mann, DN, 1st.

EXHIBITIONS:
115—Jay Hight, DN, dec. Dennis Smith, C, 14-0.
115—Butch McNamara, DN, dec. Rick Hardaway, C, 9-4.
123—Dave Stevens, C, dec. Harry Richereek, DN.
123—Richard Tidemand, C, dec. Ryan Anderson, DN, 8-2.
130—Clint Gibson, C, pinned Ken Eden, DN, 1st.
136—Roger Sharp, DN, dec. Leo Wyndero, C, 5-1.
141—Richard Holbrook, DN, pinned Doug Moore, C, 3rd.
148—Ken James, DN, pinned Phil Brown, C, 3rd.
157—Gary Gidney, C, pinned Mike Vanderpool, DN, 1st.
168—Frank Armstrong, C, dec. Clarence Oliver, DN, 9-0.

Eugene – (UPI) – Oregon opens a two-game basketball series against highly regarded Stanford here tonight. The teams meet again Tuesday night.

WORRIED LOOK—Mike Barnes (30) has rather worried look on his face as he and two Medford teammates converge on Willamett high's Earl Backman during second half of basketball game here Saturday night. Other Black Tornadoes are Dennis Salyers, wearing glasses, Gibb Mitchell, in foreground, and Jim Hill, at right. Behind Barnes is Willamette's Gary Ross. Medford won 59-54.

Medford Subdues Willamette 59-54

A persistant Wolverine comeback in the fourth quarter fell short here Saturday night and the Medford Black Tornado subdued the Willamette high basketball contingent 59 to 54.

Outcome gave the Tornado a series sweep over the Wil-Hi club from Eugene. Medford won Friday by a more decisive 73 to 41.

The Black Tornado emerged Saturday on the balanced scoring among four players, on the rebounding of its two tallest men and on scrappy performances by its shorter players. It had overall rebound control and hotter shooting. A stronger third quarter was important in the triumph.

Jumping Jim Hill put in 14 points and pulled off 23 rebounds for the Medford Hurricane. Jack Forde had 13 counters and 11 snares. Mike Neathamer put in 11 markers and Dan Miles 10.

Gary Ross and Phil Peterson were 10-point high for the Wolverines. Earl Backman led Wil-Hil board work with 10 grabs.

Ahead By 17

Medford held a 17-point spread at 51 to 34 after a Miles' drive through the slot in the opening seconds of the final period. But, it was not a margin on which the Black Tornado could afford to coast. The Wolverines refused to fold and stormed back on the strength of some warm field gunning and opportunities at the free stripe and with the help of Medford lapse. They outscored the Tornado 20 to 10 in the closing chucker.

The Medford lead shrank to seven points at 56 to 49 with less than two minutes to play. The Tornado boosted its gap to 59 to 49 with a half-minute to go. But, Wil-Hi got five more points in the remaining time.

Quarter scores all favored the Tornado which took the lead at the start on Gibb Mitchell's long pusher and kept it all the way. The period counts were 18 to 16, 35 to 22 and 49 to 34.

.435 Average

From the field the home club shot a hot .435 on 27 goals in 62 attempts while Willamette fired 20 of 58 for .345. Free shots enabled the Wolverines to keep scoring pace with Medford in the first quarter as well as close in at the finish. Wil-Hi made 14 of 25 free tries to just five of 11 by Medford.

Rebound control by Medford was most pronounced in the first half. Overall the Tornado had 48 to 26 margin.

After the opening 17-point lead of the last quarter, Backman and Miles traded buckets for 53 to 36. Steve Skelton and Ross put in free shots and Frank Gossette a basket on a Skelton feed for 53 to 40. Mitchell got a free shot but Peterson countered with three pointer on a drive and gifter for 54 to 43.

Forde tallied on a Dick Deffley feed but oGssette and Ross hit corner shots and Peterson added free heaves for 56 to 49. Forde picked up a gift shot for Medford and Hill put in a rebound for 59 to 49. Jeff Rude hit from the field for Wil-Hi and Ross collected a final three points when we was fouled on a drive shot off a swipe.

Medford scored the first eight points of the tussle and had 10 to 1 and 12 to 3 gaps before Willamette began to close in. The Wolverines were aided by Medford miscues and loss of rebound timing as the first quarter came to end.

In the second quarter Medford took command again as Neathamer and Miles got buckets and reserve Larry Vowell sparkled with a couple of snake-hipped drive shots for 26 to 26. The Tornado outtabulated Willamette 17 to 6 in the period. Third stanza saw Willamette match the Tornado almost bucket for bucket. Medford had 14 to 12 edge in the panel which saw only field goals scored. Only one free shot was attempted.

Nine Medfordites and 12 Wolverines saw duty in the scrap.

BOX:

Willamette	FG	FT	Rb.	PF	TP
Lowry, f	2-1	1-0	0	0	2
Skelton, f	6-0	2-1	2	1	1
Backman, c	8-2	8-3	10	4	7
Ross, g	9-3	6-4	3	0	10
Stahel, g	15-3	3-2	2	1	8
Conant	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Gossette	2-2	0-0	1	1	4
Koepp	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Peterson	6-3	5-4	4	2	10
Rossow	2-2	0-0	1	0	4
Rude	1-1	0-0	0	0	2
Syverson	7-3	0-0	1	0	6
Totals	58-20	25-14	26	9	54

Medford	FG	FT	Rb.	PF	TP
Mitchell, f	4-1	2-1	2	5	3
Hill, f	11-6	3-2	23	3	14
Forde, c	14-6	2-1	11	3	13
Miles, g	16-5	1-0	3	3	10
Neathamer, g	7-5	2-1	4	1	11
Salyers	2-0	0-0	3	2	0
Deffley	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Barnes	2-0	1-0	0	1	0
Vowell	6-4	0-0	2	0	8
Totals	62-27	11-5	48	19	59

Referees—Wendt and Brown.

IV Downs Glendale

Cave Junction — Illinois Valley high basketeers rolled over Glendale 83 to 49 here Friday night.

The Cougars, fast breaking through the evening, got the good shots and made them. They shot 47 per cent from the field to 30 per cent by the Pirates. IV also controlled the backboards.

Quarter scores favored IV 19 to 16, 43 to 32 and 62 to 39. The Cougars had a 20-point gap at one stage of the second quarter.

Darryl Gellert scored 19 points for IV, Ron Thornhill 16 and Ervin Wilcher 11. Jim Redfield had 12 and Nick Derscheid 11 for Glendale.

IV also took the jayvee mix 53 to 34.

LINEUPS:
Glendale 49 — Guitterez 3, Worley 2, Derscheid 11, Redfield 12, Bare 6, Dollar 1, Sutch 2, Dixon 2, Brannum 6, Apperson 1, Stewart 1.
Illinois Valley 83 — Versteeg 9, R. Martin 8, Thornhill 16, Gellert 19, Baumgardner 5, E. Wilcher 11, J. Martin 2, Kentfield 8, McNaught 7.

HONOR ALEX WEBSTER

New York – (UPI) – Fullback Alex Webster was presented with a cruiser speedboat Sunday for being voted the New York Giants' most valuable player of the year by a chain of 40 New York clothing stores. On Saturday Webster was presented with a Catholic Youth organization award as the most popular Giant player.

Brookings Bruins Nip Phoenix

Phoenix – Terry Phillips swished a free shot with one second left Saturday night to give the Brooking Bruins a 37 to 36 basketball nod over phoenix high at Brookings.

Phoenix had rallied from a four point deficit to tie the game at 36-all with 57 seconds left.

The Pirates of Phoenix had 13 to 6 and 17 to 15 quarter and half gaps. Brookings moved ahead 24 to 20 in the third period. Phoenix held a brief 28 to 26 edge in the final canto.

Ron Williams hit a field goal and a free toss in the opening portion of the closing panel. Joe Workman netted the same and Jim Consbruck sank a set shot for Phoenix. Those points and Phillips' jumper for the Bruins accounted for the 28 to 26 tally with 4:21 to play.

Dick Lowe came back with a jump and a layin for Brookings and Mike Keffer netted a jumper for 32 to 28 coast team gap. After John Barker got a pair of Phoenix free heaves, Phillips did the same for the Bruins. Likewise, Barker's jump shot was evened at the free line by a couple of Keffer tosses. The score was 36 to 32 with 1:59 to go.

Consbruck's jumper and Barker's hook tied up the game.

Phoenix got the first point of the fracas but had to fight for its first quarter bulge after Brookings took a 6 to 1 lead. Two field goals in the second quarter was the extent of Pirate scoring. And in the second stanza Phoenix managed just a field bucket and a free shot.

Dick Lowe scored 15 points for Brookings and Ron Williams 11 for Phoenix.

In the jayvee game Phoenix won 47 to 40. Score was tied 11-all and 30-all at the first and third quarter pauses and Phoenix had a 19 to 17 halfway lead. Bob McNeely had 16 points for the Bruins and Dan Beeson and Steve Denham seven each for the Pirates.

LINEUPS:
Phoenix 36 — Wallace 2, Johnson 4, Barker 8, Bolz 4, Williams 11, Hill, Workman 3, Allen, Consbruck 4, Hawkins.
Brookings 37 — Keffer 8, Payne 6, Lowe 15, Phillips 3, Whitaker 1, Hallman 2.

HOCKEY

WESTERN LEAGUE
Southern Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Portland	17	9	1	35	103	72
San Francisco	15	10	0	30	106	91
Los Angeles	15	9	0	30	87	63
Spokane	12	14	1	25	71	87

Northern Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Seattle	15	11	1	31	85	89
Vancouver	13	9	2	28	82	74
Edmonton	11	19	0	22	92	118
Calgary	7	20	1	15	72	108

Sunday's Results
Spokane 2, Portland 1
Edmonton 4, Seattle 1

STANDINGS

(Pro Football)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
(Final)
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New York	12	0	0	.857	398	283
Pittsburgh	9	3	0	.643	312	363
Cleveland	7	6	1	.538	291	257
Washington	5	7	2	.417	305	376
Dallas	5	8	1	.385	398	402
Philadelphia	3	10	1	.237	282	356

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Green Bay	13	1	0	.929	415	148
Detroit	11	3	0	.786	315	177
Chicago	9	5	0	.643	321	287
Baltimore	7	7	0	.500	293	288
San Francisco	6	8	0	.429	282	331
Minnesota	2	11	1	.154	254	410
Los Angeles	1	13	1	.077	224	334

Sunday's Results
New York 41, Dallas 31
Chicago 3, Detroit 0
Baltimore 42, Minnesota 17
St. Louis 45, Philadelphia 35
Pittsburgh 27, Washington 24
Green Bay 20, Los Angeles 17

AMERICAN LEAGUE
(Final)
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Houston	11	3	0	.786	387	270
Boston	9	4	1	.692	346	295
Buffalo	7	6	1	.538	309	272
New York	5	9	0	.357	278	423

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	11	3	0	.786	389	233
Denver	7	7	0	.500	353	334
San Diego	4	10	0	.282	314	392
Oakland	1	13	0	.071	213	370

Sunday's Results
Dallas 26, San Diego 17
Oakland 20, Boston 0

(Pro Basketball)
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Eastern Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	21	8	.724
Syracuse	17	10	.630
Cincinnati	16	13	.552
New York	10	22	.312

Western Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	22	9	.710
St. Louis	20	12	.625
Chicago	11	22	.333
Detroit	10	21	.323
San Francisco	9	19	.321

Sunday's Results
Chicago 110, Detroit 106
St. Louis 115, New York 108
Syracuse 144, San Francisco 137

Eagle Point Wins From Glide 64-42

Eagle Point — Eagle Point high cagers, with torrid shooting in the first half, good defense over the last two quarters and rebound command over the route, thumped the Glide Wildcats 64 to 42 at Glide on Saturday.

The Eagles, headed in scoring by John Linder with 19 points and Charles Pomeroy and Richard Short with 16 apiece, fired .537 from the field in the first half and .432 for the game. Short with 15 retrieves and Pomeroy with 13 led the rebounding.

EP had 18 to 12, 34 to 22 and 46 to 26 quarter spreads.

Glide utilized a presing game in the fourth quarter but it was to little avail as the Eagles were able to get away for fast break points.

Eagle Point made 14 of 26 field bucket tries in the first half to Glide's nine of 28 The Eagles' game average was on 25 of 58 while the 'Cats hit 18 of 58 for .310.

Glide was winner of the junior varsity tussle 34 to 33.

LINEUPS:
Eagle Point 64 — Pomeroy 16, Charley, Short 16, Linder 19, Boatwright 6, Clement 2, Ayres 2, Whaley 3, Mesloh, Straus.
Glide 42 — DeGroot 3, Young 4, Jones, Charon 10, Kennaday 2, Cellers 13, Zuck 2, Sumpter, Rust 6.

Crater JV Triumphs

Central Point – Crater high romped away in the second half to bounce Mt. Shasta 62 to 27 Saturday evening in the junior varsity preliminary to the basketball fray between the varsities of the two schools.

The junior Comets moved the ball well on the fast break and capitalized on it. They played better defense than they have been.

Crater had a 27 to 16 midway lead. Ross Burd scored 14 points for the Comets.

LINEUPS:
Mt. Shasta 27 — Collins 5, Turnham, Reed 1, Tinster 4, Standford 3, Carlberg 2, Aquilla 3, Freeman 1, Peterson 3, Bassett 2, Jennings 3.
Crater 62 — White 6, B. Turner 6, M. Turner 4, Glawe 4, Burd 14, Stroh 6, Swanson 4, Ryerson 2, Twedell 6, L. Pepper 8, Anhorn 2.

Cincinnati –(UPI)– Outfielder Joe Gaines, who hit .231 in 63 games for the Cincinnati Reds last season, was sold Sunday to the Baltimore Orioles for an unannounced sum. A native of Texas, Gaines is regarded as one of the fastest runners in baseball.

All-Texas Championship Final In American Football League

By ED FITE
UPI Sports Writer

The Dallas Texans and the Houston Oilers, both of whom thrive on pressure, will be counting on momentum when they turn the American Football league championship game next Sunday into an all-Texas affair.

The Lone Star State teams, owned by a pair of the world's young millionnaires, determined to forge at any cost a strong rival for the established National Football League, completed their third AFL seasons with identically 3 won-lost records.

AFL founder Lamar Hunt's Texans, their Western division title in the bag for three weeks, wrapped up their most successful season with a 26-17 victory over the San Diego Chargers Sunday in Dallas.

Houstonian Bud Adams' Oilers clinched their chance for a third successive AFL crown 24 hours earlier in New York's bitter cold with a 44-10 triumph over the Titans that earned the Eastern division flag.

Title Game Sunday

Now, they'll settle the league title at Houston next Sunday in their third clash of the season. They split the first two games in back-to-back mid-season scheduling. The Texans walloped the Oilers 31-7 at Houston and the Oilers bounced back the ensuing Sunday with a 14-6 decision in Dallas.

Texans Coach Henry Stram, after praising his team for its refusal to take the enemy lightly with the title in the bag, said he felt the showdown contest would be "a fine game."

"We have momentum going, but so does Houston," Stram said.

Houston Coach Poo Ivy, who watched the Texans sandbag the Chargers Sunday with four Tommy Brooker field goals, four pass interceptions by Bobby Ply, fine running by Abner Haynes and clutch passing by Lenny Dawson, had nothing but praise for the team he has to beat.

"Real Fine Team"

"The Texans have a real fine team," Ivy said, "both offensively and defensively. Their running game is so good it makes their passing hard to defense, plus the fact that Dawson is a running threat too. Their balance is tremendously troublesome."

The Oilers' George Blanda, after quarterbacking his team to its seventh successive victory Saturday to nose out Boston for the Eastern division crown, warned Dallas that Houston is "twenty-five per cent better than the last time we beat them."

Blanda threw three touchdown passes and Billy Cannon got away to the longest run of his pro career, 64 yeards, for another as the Oilers cut down the Titans in 20-degree weather.

The Texans' Hayes, who had a chance to overtake Buffaloes' Cookie Gilchrist as the AFL rushing champion if he could gain 130 yards, got but 82 yards against the Chargers. That gave him 1,049 yards for the season, compared with 1,096 for Gilchrist and 1,012 for Houston's Charlie Tolar.

Brooker and Ply, both fresh off the Alabama and Baylor campuses, tied AFL records with their four field goals and four interceptions.

The league's final Sunday had another bright spot, too. The Oakland Raiders broke a 19-game losing string to beat Boston 20-0 on three field goals by aging Ben Agajanian and the passing of Cotton Davidson.

OSU Quint Evens With California

Corvallis – (UPI) – Oregon State's basketball Beavers — bolstered by the return of football star Terry Baker — looked ahead today to their appearance in the Kentucky invitational tournament at Lexington next week end.

The Beavers meet West Virginia and Iowa faces host Kentucky in the opening round of the four-team tourney next Friday night.

Towering Mel Counts poured in 28 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead Oregon State to a 70-60 revenge win over previously unbeaten California here Saturday night.

The Beavers handed the Golden Bears their first loss of the season in six starts. They dropped a 61-59 decision to the Californians Friday night.

Baker, who led the Oregon State football team to a 6-0 win over Villanova in the Liberty Bowl during the week end, was a member of the hoop squad today.

Counts Totals 119

The 28-point effort by Counts against California boosted his total for the year to 119 in four games. The 7-foot junior center hit 11 field goals and added six free throws as the Beavers scored their second win in four games. Their other loss was to undefeated Seattle.

Although the margin was 10 points against the Golden Bears, the Beavers were battled until the final minute. Sophomore guard Jim Jarvis put the home club ahead 64-60 on a pair of free throws with 1:02 remaining and the veterans Steve Pauly and Tim Campbell each added a pair of charity tosses. Jarvis closed out the scoring with a lay-in with 12 seconds left.

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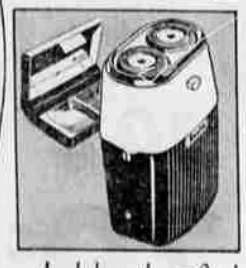

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