

# Tornadoes To Meet Roseburg Grapplers

Medford high wrestling team will be in better condition than last week end when it takes on foes tonight and Saturday but will still have its problems.

The Tornado is at Grants Pass tonight and faces Roseburg at the senior high boys' gym here on Saturday afternoon. Saturday matches may open as early as 1 or 1:30 p.m.

Three hard workouts this week have prepped the Tornadoes. Coach Ralph Monroe indicated that Medford may have to forfeit tonight at 98 pounds. As of yesterday Rick Orr was overweight and Joe Banks indicated he might not be able to make the trip.

Tom Owens was also overweight for the 136-pound bout but could go at 141 with Danny Schmall wrestling at the lighter weight.

Monroe indicated that he'll use about the same varsity lineups both days. There will be jaycee matches both tonight and Saturday.

## Drew's Tussle With Sambo's Draws Protest

Drew's manstere defeated Sambo's restaurant 57 to 36 in a Southern Oregon Independent league basketball game on Wednesday but Sambo's has protested the contest. Basis of the protest is that a Drew's player ejected in the first half was allowed to play in the second half.

John Payne had 19 points and Dave Graham 13 for Drew's and Pete Amorde scored 16 for the restaurant. The verdict was the second in the loop for Drew's. Its 103 to 62 decision over Glendale in a make up game was not previously reported.

Grants Pass nipped Glendale 75 to 74 also on Wednesday. John Wheeler Logging will vie at Glendale on Sunday afternoon.

SOIBL STANDINGS:	W.	L.	Pct.
Drew's Manstere	2	0	1.000
John Wheeler Logging	1	0	1.000
Sambo's Restaurant	1	1	.500
Grants Pass	1	1	.500
Glendale	0	3	.000

## Bulldog JV Takes Tilt

McLoughlin ninth grade junior varsity won 30 to 22 yesterday from the Phoenix freshman varsity hoop team. Bulldog quarter margins were 8 to 12, 17 to 11 and 24 to 16. Mac will entertain Klamath Falls varsity and junior varsity here Saturday with the first game at 1 p.m.

LINEUPS: North Grants Pass 35—Sergeant 7, Williams 4, Bureau 6, Blanchard 13, Burton 2, Steimer, Mendonhall 2, Turner 8, Kiger 2, Gerald 41, Bueckholz 4, White 16, Gary Branch 5, Gowan, Beman 5, Shope 1.

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# SPORTS

## Ducks Play Vandal Five In Series

Eugene—UP—Oregon's Webfoots clash tonight with Idaho's potent vandals in the first game of a two-game series.

Idaho is riding along with an 8-2 season's record and both of its two losses came when it was without Gus Johnson, star 6-6 center. Johnson will be playing here this week end.

Coach Steve Belko was encouraged by the return to form in Portland Tuesday night of center Glenn Moore who scored 21 points and effectively held down the Pilots' Steve Anstett.

Belko probably will start Moore, Steve Jones, Jerry Anderson, Jim Johnson and Elliott Gleason.

## Large Crowd Views Races At Kart Ways

Next racing at Medford kart ways is planned for Sunday, Jan. 20, weather permitting.

In the meantime, the track is open for practice on Saturdays.

There were seven competitive classes and the cold, frigid air did not dampen spirits of contestants, although mechanical difficulties prevented some karts from being driven. The track was for a time icy and wet but no accidents occurred.

Drivers were from Oroville, Paradise City, Valley, Anderson, Redding, Yreka and Happy Camp, Calif., and Grants Pass, Roseburg and the Medford area.

Trophies given represented the largest number for one kartway racing program here.

Persons wishing special instruction at the track may contact Floyd Barnes or Dick Florey.

Trophy winners were: Bushing class, senior men—Gary Drumm, first; Phil Rendahl, Paradise Valley, Calif. Boys senior division (first class)—Rick Barnes, Dick Florey; Herb Lawson, Redding, Calif. (senior division, second class)—Jerry Conroy, Grants Pass; Jim Smith, Janice Sutter, Shingleton, Calif. Senior division (third class)—John Brown, Redding, Calif.; Mick Suter, Shingleton, Calif. (third Ben Norik, Shady Cove, and Dick Williams. Senior division (fourth class)—Bob Williams, Redding, Calif.; Drumm, Wayne Massey, Roseburg. Boys junior division (first class)—Doug Johanson; Ron Brown, Redding. Junior division (second class)—Denny Robertson; Larry Milligan; Reggy Ayres.

## Crater High Frosh Win

Central Point—Crater high freshmen, cold in the early going, took charge in the fourth quarter here yesterday to whip North Grants Pass ninth grade basketball team 47 to 35.

The Comets headed only 31 to 29 going into the last quarter. North tried a press to overtake the Comets. However, the strategy backfired and Crater broke away for good shots to pull well ahead.

Crater dominated the rebounding 47 to 25 with Gerald Branch picking 18 retrieves. Dave White had 16 points for Crater and Tom Blanchard 13 for GP.

North led 12 to 8 at the quarter and Crater 23 to 21 at halftime.

LINEUPS: Phoenix 22—Hakkala 8, Merritt 2, Scupiet 2, Miller 2, Grimes 4, Atkinson 4, Sparks, Ribey. McLoughlin—Douglas 6, Johnson 2, Funk 6, Howley 5, Stockman 7, Ingram 2, Chambers 2, Westwood.

RIDERS SIGN WEBSTER Saskatchewan—UP—Saskatchewan of the Canadian Football league announced today that it has signed tackle Ken Webster of Linfield.



RAIDERS BATTLE—The four white-shirted players in this picture will be in action for Southern Oregon tonight and Saturday night when the Red Raiders oppose Oregon college in an Oregon Collegiate conference series at Ashland. They are shown against Eastern Oregon last week end. EOC's Dick Willems seems to be getting best of this battle for a rebound. High in air with arm extended over Willems is Royce Kiser. In front of the EOC player is Brad Planany and, behind Kiser, Dave Hughes poises for a possible opportunity to get the ball. SOC's No. 23 is Bill Franks. (Simonson-Walker photo).

## Southern Oregon Takes On Wolves

Ashland—Southern Oregon College's "Red Raiders" meet the Wolves of Oregon College of Education tonight and Saturday night in basketball at the Ashland court.

This will be the beginning of a four-game slate with two of the games at Ashland and two at Monmouth. This week's games have a starting time of 8 p.m.

The Raiders expect a tough game against OCE after suffering three defeats and winning one from the Wolves during the course of last season. But, as Coach Ted Schopf said, "We feel we are in better shape this season and, if we can shoot as well as last week end, we could give OCE a real tough game."

Predictions are hampered by the fact that OCE and SOC did not meet at the tip-off tourney which saw Oregon College in the finals. The Wolves last defeat came Tuesday night when they dropped a game to Pacific 70-54.

## McLoughlin's Grapplers Win

Los Angeles—UP—Herschel Smith, who as director of the Los Angeles Invitational indoor meet is one of the men caught in the middle of the track and field dispute, called this week for a "cooling-off" period in the battle.

HEADQUARTERS MOVED—San Diego, Calif.—UP—American Football League headquarters will be in New York City effective June 1.

The AFL franchise owners voted unanimously Thursday night to move from Dallas, League commissioner Joe Foss, who opposed the move in the past, told the owners he has spent so much time in New York lately that he feels at home there.

## Valley Denies Oakland Raider Shift Report

San Diego—UP—Will the Oakland Raiders be playing next season in Portland? Yes, says a report from New York. No, says Wayne Valley, president of the Raiders. Doubt also was expressed in Portland.

The report said Valley had been given permission by other American Football league owners to move his franchise to Portland.

Formal approval of the move could come this week end during a meeting of owners here, the report said.

Meanwhile, Valley, who also is president of the AFL, issued a statement Thursday that there is "no truth" to the report.

The Raiders, the week sister of the American league both on the field and at the gate for the past three years, recently acquired the draft rights to Oregon State's Terry Baker from the San Diego Chargers. Baker also has been drafted by the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football league.

So far Baker has not indicated with whom he will sign. It was reported that Portland was picked as a new home for the Raiders in order to keep two AFL clubs on the west coast.

Valley, a former Oregon State football player, has business interests as a contractor in Oregon.

# Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

Sport fishing regulations for the 1963 season were open for discussion at a public hearing today, at the game commission's Portland headquarters.

During the hearing winter and summer regulations for all game fish will be considered. Following a two-week interval and publication of tentative rules, a second hearing will be called on Friday, Jan. 25. At the second hearing the game commission will adopt the final angling regulations for the 1963 season.

SAY YOUR PIECE—Although all persons are invited to attend the regulations hearing, it's a far piece from here to there and the only way those of us in the southern part of the state get much of a hearing is by writing the game commission regarding our reactions to the tentative rules for this year or the rules of last year.

Another way of getting your ear in is by talking to the local fisheries biologist either as an individual or as a member of a sportsman's organization. Public reaction to the tentative regulations can have an effect upon the final regulations, but this may be viewed with some skepticism by those who disagree with game commission policy. Be that as it may, the policy of the commission must have a sounder base than the prejudices of a few.

TURN IT IN—Salmon and steelhead anglers are reminded by the game commission that the time is at hand to return their 1962 salmon and steelhead punch cards. Outlets for fishing and hunting licenses have been provided with boxes in which the cards may be placed. The expired punch cards may also be mailed directly to the commission office in Portland.

Information recorded on the punch cards is used to estimate the total annual catch of salmon and steelhead as well as the catch distribution by stream. The law requires that the punch cards be returned regardless of whether or not the holder caught salmon or steelhead during the year.

PROTECTION NEEDED—Pressure is mounting against the taking of the great white polar bear of Alaska and the Bering Strait. Several organizations have made and are planning further appeals to the Alaskan government that greater restrictions be placed against those hunting the polar bear. Many conservationists fear that this bear will soon be extinct if hunting pressure is not mitigated, and this could happen very easily due to the manner of hunting and also due to the slow reproductive cycle of the polar bear.

UGH, MIGHTY HUNTERS—Quite a few articles have appeared of late in our sporting literature in which a mighty hunter describes how he shot his big polar bear. The method of stalking consists of using an airplane to find a bear, then landing ahead and waiting until it gets close enough to shoot. Although there appears to be some risk in getting lost while flying around, and greater risk of a smashed plane while landing or taking off, there may be some doubt as to the sportsmanship involved in using the airplane as a means of stalking this game animal. Certainly it is a sport for the well-heeled hunter who does not have the time or inclination to stalk by boat and on foot, and certainly it has enough of an element of danger to appear worthy; but the bear hasn't much of a chance against a magnum rifle at a safe distance. Let the mighty hunter earn his trophy without use of an airplane. He doesn't have to prove to the bear that he can afford it.

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## THE ANGLER'S LOG

The weatherman sounds in an uncooperative mood despite repeated calls to try to get him to find a storm moving this way. Colder and colder is the forecast, and fishermen might as well accept another unusual season made so by weather.

Applegate River—Has some water and a few very dark fall fish that might be available. Although there will be fishermen who will expect to catch a fish, most of those who will be out this week end will be out just to practice casting to keep warm.

Chetco River—is so low and clear that all the fish have perpetual stage fright and refuse to come out.

Illinois River—is also low and clear. Rumors of a few fish below Briggs creek should be believed only by those who like to walk for the exercise.

Klamath River—Still has a lot of water in it that makes it hard for the veterans. There are plenty of fish but they're hard to get interested.

Rogue River—Reports of a large gathering of fish in the lower river around Agness indicate a need for some high water in both the Illinois and the Rogue.

Smith River—Low and clear. Tackle may find a few fish.

THE OPTIMIST'S CORNER—Maybe the weather will be better next month. GOOD LUCK!

## Tag Team Match on Thursday

Wild Bill Savage, a rough but likeable crowd-pleaser, will team with Haru Sakaki, detested Japanese flash, in a tag team match headlining a heavyweight wrestling card at Medford armory next Thursday night, Jan. 17. The opposing team was expected to be selected today.

Under tag team rules, only one wrestler from each team may be in the ring at one time. In order to be relieved, the wrestler must tag his partner over the top rope and then must leave the ring as his partner comes in. The tag team match will be for one hour or two out of three falls.

Irish Pat O'Brien, who made his only Medford appearance about two months ago, will be seen in the semi-windup against an opponent yet to be selected.

One other match will be signed for the curtain raiser, set at 8:15 p.m.

Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Lampori's Sporting Goods store in Medford.

## Bill Casper Sets Pace

San Diego, Calif.—UP—The second round of the \$25,000 San Diego Open golf tournament got under way today with most of the players wondering just what kind of golf they were going to have to shoot to get in the money.

There were 46 professionals and one amateur who broke par Thursday. Of these 30 shot in the sixties and still none of them caught Billy Casper.

Casper fired a seven-under-par 64 on the par-71 course. Tony Lema, PGA champion Gary Player and Canada's Stan Leonard each shot a 65, and all that got them was a tie for second place.

The Stardust Country Club is a short 6,800 yards on flat terrain. But on top of that, it has some of the finest greens in the world. The result is a field day for the professionals. "If the players can't putt on these greens, they just don't know how to putt," said E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, the veteran shotmaker who had a none-too-good par 71.

# Comet Wrestlers Host Grants Pass



Central Point—Crater high wrestlers face their biggest assignment of the season, so far tonight.

They take on Grants Pass. The Cavemen, defending state champs, are regarded as the most talented team in the state. They are unbeaten this season.

Junior varsity matches will get proceedings under way at 7 p.m. at the Crater gymnasium. More than 20 bouts are planned.

Gordon Barry yesterday gained the right to represent the Comets at 148 pounds. He won a wrestle-off at that weight.

Basketball GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAMES (Varsity)

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SO Matmen Traveling Ashland—Southern Oregon college's strong grapplers are on the road this week end to meet the Vikings of Portland State College at Portland and Oregon College of Education at Monmouth tonight and Saturday.

The Raiders boast of 2-0 record for the season. They expect the Vikings to be real tough. This is the first time SOC has met Portland for a number of years.

Coach Bob Bennett feels that "both schools will be real tough. We don't know much about Portland, but they always have good squads. Oregon College of Education lost a few key men but they acquired some real good frosh."

Southern Oregon College lost no key personnel in the last grading period. The SOC grapplers have gained a new man in Trenton Douglas, who just qualified after the writing period for transfer students. It has not been decided in the 137 class whether Douglas or Jack McKay will represent the team this week end. Also, Dan Richmond has challenged Doug Smith in the 123 pound class. Otherwise, the Raiders will go with the same varsity line-up.

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