

SPORTS

Medford Entertains Grizzlies, Cavemen In Week End Tilts

Medford high's hoop contingent, needing triumphs if it is to keep in hot contention for the Southern Oregon conference prize, takes on the top and bottom aggregations in this week's embroilments.

Tornado adversaries will be Ashland on Friday and Grants Pass on Saturday. Both games will be on Medford's home court at Hedrick Junior High school gym and have 8:15 p.m. starting times. Ashland goes to Klamath Falls on Saturday.

Ashland (0-3) is the league's cellar team. Grants Pass (3-1) heads the standings in the loop while Medford (1-2) is in fourth spot.

The Medford-Ashland tangle will be the first between the two clubs this season. Grants Pass nicked the Black Tornado 62 to 60 in overtime in the league opener for the two foes.

Both the Tornado of Medford and Grizzlies of Ashland were reported being put "through the mill" this week.

At Ashland Coach George Keil said, "We are trying to get back to where we were when we played Klamath Falls." The Bruins lost by one point to the Pelicans and since have been beaten by Crater and Grants Pass. Grizzly morale skidded with the first two setbacks and with it "everything else started to slip."

The loss to GP was by a lopsided 67 to 39. "I hope the Grants Pass game is the lowest we go," remarked Keil.

He added, however, that things looked a little better in practice this week. The Bruins are working to firm up their basic defense and to get their offense moving better. Keil described the Ashland attack as "herky jerky."

Early indications were that the Grizzlies will be better off physically than they were for last week end's conflicts. Dale Tepper is expected to be able to go full blast after recuperating from a turned ankle and a charley horse.

Jim Lamb appears to be recuperating satisfactorily from a cold that bothered him last week.

Reserve Jeff Frost turned an ankle in practice Tuesday. There is certainly no tendency in the Tornado camp to consider Friday's game a warmup for Saturday. "Don't sell that Ashland short," declared Medford Coach Frank Roelandt. "I've seen them play. Those boys are just waiting to knock somebody over."

Roelandt indicated that things were going well in drills. The Tornado worked hard both Tuesday and Wednesday with Wednesday a little better than Tuesday. "They're showing hustle and a little life and starting to pick up a little tempo," the coach remarked.

Roelandt reported that the Hurricane is working on "a few different things each day which I hope will help us." He, naturally, did not elaborate. He indicated that there will be an effort to keep the fouls down.

A sweep of the games is much needed by the Tornado after losses in two of its first



PLAYS FOR TORNADO - Larry Vowell, above, has seen reserve duty this season for the Medford high basketball aggregation. He and his Tornado squadmates will appear on the Hedrick court here twice this week end. They meet Ashland Friday and Grants Pass Saturday.

National Pro-Am Opens on 3 Links

Pebble Beach, Calif. —UPI— The world's greatest golf tournament, the \$50,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Amateur event, got underway today on three golf courses with the pack expected to chase Arnold Palmer and Gary Player.

This is the tournament in which all of the gate goes to charity, with Bing picking up the check for expenses.

The professionals play for \$35,000 in the pro division and \$15,000 in the pro-am, and if one man should win both sections he could collect \$8,300 for the four days of work.

While Palmer and Player, with victories in the Los Angeles Open and San Diego Open, respectively, this year, are the advance stars, the defending champion is Doug Ford.

Paired With Lots Ford is paired with young Dick Lotz, the California state amateur champion, and even if he fails to repeat in the pro division, he has a good chance in the pro-am.

Some of the other pro pairings aren't quite as well-groomed for a golf course. Ken Venturi, for instance, draws comedian-singer Dean Martin. Jerry Barber has Donald O'Connor; National Open Champion Jack Nicklaus has Bob Sterling and Canadian star George Knudsen has Jim (Mr. Magoo) Backus, the little old wine-maker.

The weather, perfect earlier in the week, has switched and indications are that it may be blustery, with possible rains.

"But if it stays good," said Ed Furgol, the former National Open champion, "we could have some hot scores. The courses are playing fast."

Representing the NCAA will be Walter Byers, the association's executive director; William W. Russell, president of the U.S. Track and Field federation, and Dr. Mason W. Gross, president of Rutgers university and co-chairman of the federation's newly-formed National Advisory Committee.

The three-man AAU delegation will consist of Louis Fischer, the AAU president; Col. Donald Hull, its executive director, and Albert Whittle, a Baltimore attorney and former AAU president.

MacArthur was recently appointed by President Kennedy to arbitrate the dispute between the two bodies over control of amateur sports in this country. The conference will be held in the general's residence, starting at 10 a.m. EST Friday.

Representatives of both groups expressed hopes that these newest in a long list of peace talks will help solve their differences.

Anderson, a 6-4 junior, has scored 103 points in five conference games for a 20.6 average. Dave Hughes of Southern Oregon ranks second with 101 points in the same number of contests.

Sammy Smith and Hewlett Nash, both of Oregon Tech, rank third and fourth with 93 and 73 points in five games, respectively. John Nelson of Portland State is fifth in scoring with 71 points. His average of 23.6 in three contests is the best in the conference.

Butte Falls jayvees beat the Crater soph reserves 39 to 29. Crater had a 19 to 10 halfway lead. Ron Sizemore totaled 15 for Butte Falls and Lees 12 for Crater.

Crater 48 - Patterson 35, Hope 4, Marshall 10, Gail 7, Harper 7.

Butte Falls 51 - Rambo 5, R. Copeland 9, Ellis 23, Layle 10, Stratton 7.

HEARING CALLED OFF

Portland —UPI— A proposal to build a \$2½ million dog racing track in Clackamas county was before the county's commissioners today after the Oregon racing commission called off a hearing on the subject Wednesday night. Thaddeus Bruno, chairman of the racing commission, announced that the hearing would not be held by the commission as scheduled Friday and suggested that the county commissioners look further into the proposal. The action followed a storm of protests.

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TORNADO MATMAN - Tom Owens, above, wrestles at 136 and 141 pounds for Medford high. He'll be among Tornadoes in action on Friday night at Ashland. Owens has a 3-3-1 record this season.

Medford high wrestlers strive to get back into victory ways this week after a couple of defeats last week end.

They oppose the Ashland Grizzlies.

The match will be on Friday at Ashland. First action is set for 6:30 p.m.

Medford mentor Ralph Monroe has indicated a couple of changes in his varsity lineup from last week end. Brian Petersen likely will go at 191 pounds and Larry Simmonds at 130.

The coach reported Rick Orr, who held down the 98-pound spot in early matches is way overweight. He bid for the second spot at 106 pounds this week and lost.

Only Tornado unbeaten in varsity matches this season is now Mike Horton. 12". He is 6-0. However, Horton lost Medford's No. 1 spot to Mike Miller one week and lost in his preliminary bout.

Rod Smith, 106, is 6-1. Jeff Har-d-r-a-t-h, heavy weight, is 4-1-2, and Tom Metz, 168, is 5-2-1.

FLORABLE LINEUP: 98-Joe Banks, 106-Rod Smith, 115-Mike Orr, 123-Mike Horton, 130-Larry Simmonds, 136-George McNair, 141-Tom Owens, 148-Tom Gilman, 157-Ray Lauritzen, 168-Tom Metz, 178-Terry Winebrent, 191-Brian Petersen, heavy weight-Jeff Har-d-r-a-t-h.

Basketball

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE RESULTS United Press International

EAST
St. Fran. (N.Y.) 83, Loyola (Md.) 65
Seton Hall 93, Fairfield 91
Holy Cross 76, Amherst 59
Harvard 59, Dartmouth 55

SOUTH
Purdue 66, Virginia Tech 61
N. Carolina 67, N. Carolina St. 65
West Virginia 89, Penn St. 73
Georgia Tech 90, Duke 83, Navy 71

MIDWEST
Louisville 75, Xavier (Ohio) 66
Butler 77, Ball St. 60
Wittenberg 40, Dayton 45
De Paul 83, Notre Dame 69

SOUTHWEST
Ola. City 75, Hardin-Simmons 59

WEST
Portland 98, Sharmrock 88
Clark 76, Lower Columbia 64
Oregon Tech 96, Southern Oregon 92
Pepperdine 73, Mutual Express 56

Bill Russell Leads East To Victory

Los Angeles —UPI— Even if Bill Russell doesn't score a point he's one of the finest players in basketball. When he scores 19 there's probably no one better.

And the Boston Celtics star did score 19 Wednesday night — in addition to hauling down 24 rebounds and blocking a myriad of shots — so naturally the Eastern squad upset the West, 115-108, in the 13th annual National Basketball Association All-Star game.

"Russell just dominated the game," moaned West coach Fred Schaus of the Los Angeles Lakers.

Russell also dominated the most valuable player voting, easily winning the award for the first time in six all-star appearances.

The 6-foot-10 center, along with some slick ball handling by Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati and Bob Cousy of Boston, stunned the West squad which opened the game with what was billed as the greatest offensive lineup of all time.

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St. Mary's Slates Long Rogue Journey

It will be St. Mary's High's turn to make the long jaunt this week end in Rogue league basketball. And, the Crusaders of Medford will be the underdogs in both of their contests.

They play at distant Lakeview on Friday night and at Henley on Saturday.

The rough road series will be an important one for the Crusaders (2-1) since they currently occupy a rung in the upper division of the A-2 school circuit. Henley (4-0) is the leader of the loop and Lakeview (3-1) is tied with Eagle Point in second place.

Week end encounters also will find Eagle Point working to strengthen its position in the circuit and Phoenix and Illinois Valley each fighting to get back in the win column after a pair of losses on the long journey to the east.

Eagle Point is at Phoenix (1-3) on Friday night while Rogue River (0-4) is at Illinois Valley (1-2). Henley plays Sacred Heart (0-2) at Klamath Falls.

Phoenix Eager Saturday night action will include Illinois Valley at Eagle Point and Sacred Heart at Phoenix. Rogue River with a league bye contends at Class B Prospect.

Phoenix players have been eager for a returning outing with Eagle Point since losing to the Eagles 50 to 49 in the Rogue Classic. And EP presumably has the same feeling about meeting IV after bowing to the Cougars in the finale of the same tournament.

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Dayton Frosh Player Dies

Dayton, Ohio —UPI— Nearly 4,000 basketball fans witnessed a tense 25-minute effort to revive a University of Dayton freshman player who collapsed during a preliminary game Wednesday night and later died in Miami Valley hospital.

Thomas M. Luppe, 19, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was a regular center on the Flyers' freshman squad. He collapsed during a time out near the end of a preliminary to the Dayton-Wittenberg contest.

The fans watched helplessly as mouth-to-mouth resuscitation was tried by doctors and a fire department inhalator squad working to revive the player before he was removed to the hospital.

The tragedy took much of the excitement out of the tight ball game which Wittenberg won 48-45.

Wittenberg topped Poll

New York —UPI— Wittenberg's once-beating Tigers replaced slumping Westminster of Pennsylvania today as the nation's No. 1 small college basketball team in the United Press International board of coaches ratings.

Westminster, named No. 1 by the 35-man UPI rating board all six previous weeks this season, lost to major schools Pittsburgh and St. Francis (Pa.) last week and it cost the Titans the No. 1 spot.

Wittenberg, meanwhile, whipped both Oberlin and Ohio Wesleyan to extend its latest winning streak to four. As a result, the Tigers were picked for the top spot by 14 coaches, while only seven named Westminster.

New York —UPI— The United Press International small college basketball ratings (with first-place votes and won-lost records in parentheses):

Team Points
1. Wittenberg (14) (8-1) 285
2. Westminster (7) (6-3) 271
3. Tennessee St. (3) (12-2) 261
4. Grambling (2) (14-1) 196
5. Evansville (4) (5-2) 189
6. Sou. Illinois (2) (7-4) 146
7. Prairie View A&M (11-2) 137
8. S.E. Missouri (1) (11-0) 118
9. Hofstra (11-4) 66
10. S.E. Oklahoma (10-3) 40

Second 10 — 11 (tie): Akron and Fresno State 23 each; 13. Orange State 21; 14 (tie): Chapman and Santa Barbara 15 each; 16. Genoa 13; 17 (tie): Augsburg (1), Lamar Tech, Pacific Lutheran (1) and Southwestern Oklahoma 12 each.

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