

SPORTS

Tornadoes To Play At KF On Saturday

Coach Frank Roelandt looked toward his Medford high basketball team's last 11 games of the regular season yesterday and told members of the Medford Kiwanis club, "We hope to start out with a bang against Klamath Falls."

Roelandt and the members of the squad were luncheon guests of Kiwanians at Rogue Valley Country club.

The Black Tornado plays at Klamath on Saturday night in the Southern Oregon conference. It will be the only tussle of the week end for the Medford aggregation.

Mentioning the three setbacks which have placed Medford in fourth place in the conference standings, Roelandt said, "We still have 11 games to go."

Roelandt said further, "I think we're ready to go now." Fine Brand of Ball

The mentor reported that in the three games lost, his Tornado charges played a brand of ball which would have been good enough to win in most seasons past.

Discussing the tight conference race, Roelandt predicted that the winner of the league will have at least three losses. He stated that this is the first time in his 14 years of varsity coaching at Medford that the league has been so well-balanced.

"I hope it's between Crater and ourselves," said Roelandt. He said that he would like to see the Comets go to the state tourney because they have never been there, "but not at our expense."

Fouls have hurt the Black Tornado this season, Roelandt said, probably because the team has been overly aggressive. But, he remarked, the team is not going to stop being aggressive.

Roelandt stated that he did not know whether Rich Benner will be ready for the game this Saturday. Benner suffered a broken wrist last December. Whether he does depends on his doctor's advice and on getting a plastic cast. Roelandt said that Benner would not play if there was a change of hurting the wrist further. Benner has been doing a good job in practice, the mentor reported.

"We need a new gymnasium," Roelandt said, referring to the capacity crowds on hand for the Medford games with Klamath Falls and Grants Pass.

In introducing the players, who were attired in the black sports coats they wear on road trips, Roelandt called them "a real crop of young men who are going to help our society."

Saturdays conference game will be the second this season between the two schools. Medford won here 44 to 35. While the Tornado is 2-3 for the loop, Klamath is 3-2. The



JACK FORDE Tornado Paces Conference

Jack Forde Takes Lead In Scoring

Medford high's Jack Forde bucketed 35 points in two games last week end to rise into the scoring leadership among Southern Oregon conference basketball players.

Forde has a total of 153 points for 11 games, three more than Howard Tomlinson, Crater, whose 150 has been scored in 10 contests. Tomlinson had 21 in a single game last week.

Third among the scorers is Lou Alvarez, Crater, with 143 after 20 last Friday night. Mike Glines, Crater, collected leader in points collected last week end. He is fourth in the totals with 142. Jim Pippin, Grants Pass, has fifth spot with 136, according to the tabulations of Jerry Acklen, Grants Pass Courier sports editor. Statistics are for the full season.

Tomlinson has the loop's top average points per game with 15 and continues to lead in free tosses with 70 out of 89. Forde has a 63 to 62 edge on Glines in field goal production.

Alvarez, 14.3, and Glines, 14.2, followed Tomlinson in average points and Forde is 13.9.

Sherman, one of the most sought after high school players in Southern California history last year, is dropping out of school with plans to enroll at cross-town rival University of Southern California.

"I'm going to try to talk him into staying," said disappointed Bruin coach Bill Barnes, after admitting Sherman was quitting. "But I don't think it will do much good."

"He said he got along fine with everyone here, the coaches, his teammates and everyone," Barnes added. "But he felt he would get better coaching as a T quarterback at USC."

Unable to transfer directly, Sherman probably will enroll at Pasadena City college, a junior college, where he has been seen the past few days. Sherman played at Muir high in Pasadena under coach Don Hunt - who now has taken over at City college.

Grizzlies, Cavemen Crater High Rivals

Central Point—Crater high's Comets engage the top end bottom clubs in the Southern Oregon conference basketball campaign this week end with sights on an opportunity to grab the leadership of the circuit.

The Comets go over to Ashland on Friday. On Saturday night they are hosts at Central Point to the Grants Pass high Cavemen. Grants Pass (4-1) is the pacer of the conference while Ashland (0-5) occupies the cellar. Crater (3-1) is the league's second place holder.

Significance of the Saturday night brush here will hinge on Friday's outcomes. Grants Pass will entertain the Klamath Falls (3-2) Pelicans tomorrow.

Crater will be the favorite on Friday night and Grants Pass the favored club on Saturday on the basis of the scores in past meetings. The Comets have beaten Ashland 65 to 50 and Grants Pass trimmed Crater 56 to 45.

A natural tendency because of the outcomes of first round games and the current standings would be for the Fireballs to point strictly for the GP Cavemen. But, according to Crater Coach Lloyd Hoffine that isn't the way. The Comets are applying the adage of "first things first."

Said Hoffine, "We don't plan to look over Ashland." Comet practices for week end games have been based around the fact that "we're winning." In preparations for Grants Pass, which handed the Crater club its only loss, however, "we're going on the basis that we couldn't hit the hoop," Hoffine reported.

The mentor indicated that things were not too good in practice yesterday. He said that there were a lot of colds among squad members. "It's that time of year," he pointed out.

Must Start Scoring At Ashland in preparation for the Comets, Coach George Keil has had his club working mostly on offense. "We've got to start scoring," he said.

Defense was to have had attention yesterday along with work on "a few special things." Rebounding is another thing being drilled on. Keil said yesterday that practices Monday and Tuesday had been "kinda rough" with the Grizzlies "not looking too sharp." He reported them "loopy."

"But, we'll be ready for them," he remarked concerning the Comet foe, the only rival the Bruins have this week. He indicated semester tests as a possible reason for lousiness.

A huge turnout of fans is expected to turn out for the Saturday game at Central Point. With Medford high's team over the hill, a sizeable delegation from the Pear city is anticipated to join Grants Pass and Crater fans.

178—Ron Roe, C, pinnod Ron Young, G, 2nd.

191—Tom Fatchett, G, pinnod Mel Johnson, C, 2nd.

Heavyweight—John Harris, C, pinnod Bill Robson, G, 1st.

EXHIBITIONS: 123—Charlie Watson, G, dec. Don Davis, C, 1-0.

136—David LaFever, C, pinnod Rick Swanson, 1st.

Collegiate Scoring Led By Hughes

OCC STANDINGS: Oregon Tech 6 0 1.000 Oregon College 4 2 .667 Southern Oregon 4 4 .500 Portland State 2 4 .333 Eastern Oregon 0 6 .000

Portland—Dave Hughes, of Southern Oregon college moved into the individual scoring lead of the Oregon Collegiate conference basketball race for games through Jan. 19.

The Red Raider cager has tallied 132 points in seven conference games for an average of 18.5 per contest. Three others have better per game averages than Hughes, however, having played two less games. Oregon Tech's Willie Anderson carries a 20.6 average while John Nelson of PSC has 19.6 and Sammy Smith of OTI 18.6.

Toby Wolf of Oregon College of Education leads shooters in both field goal and free throw accuracy. He has a .529 percentage from the floor on 28 of 53 shots and has canned 27 of 34 free throws for a .794 percentage. Jerry Shultz, SOC, was second high in points with 105.

Sammy Smith returned to the rebound leadership, a department he dominated with ease last season. The Tech center has nabbed 80 in 5 games for a 16 per game average. Teammate Willie Anderson and SOC's Hughes are tied in second place with 67.

Hughes is the top season scorer with 266 points in 17 games for an average of 15.6 per game. Anderson is only a point behind but has played three less games and carries an 18.9 per game average through 14 contests. Bob Myers of EOC is third with 239 points and a 17.0 average.

Scoring FG FT TP Ave. Hughes, SOC 42 21 105 15.0 Shultz, SOC 42 21 105 15.0 Nelson, PSC 42 14 98 16.6 Smith, OTI 33 27 93 15.6 Myers, EOC 32 32 90 15.0 Wolf, OCE 27 83 16.6 Nash, OTI 32 9 73 14.6 Hink, SOC 30 11 71 10.1 Brandt, OCE 27 17 71 14.2 Zitek, OTI 26 11 63 12.6 Hollingsworth, PSC 21 9 51 10.2 Watcher, EOC 19 11 49 8.1 Finlay, SOC 21 7 48 7.0 Turley, EOC 23 2 46 9.2 Johns, OTI 19 8 46 9.2 Kier, SOC 23 2 46 9.2 Shrank, PSC 18 10 46 8.4 Rankin, OCE 18 7 46 8.4 Bagwell, EOC 17 7 41 6.8 Dippold, PSC 18 3 39 7.8

TEAM STATISTICS: Offense FG FT PF Reb. Pts. OTI 102-411 71-110 72 233 355 OCE 136-321 104-164 102 214 376 SOC 189-460 105-170 127 209 479 EOC 161-435 78-123 220 400 PSC 127-361 48-83 85 185 302 Defense FG FT PF Reb. Pts. OCE 187-490 97-161 126 287 458 SOC 134-368 76-118 119 184 344 PSC 137-320 73-150 94 204 347 OTI 142 348 64-100 91 153 348 EOC 188-471 99-154 102 239 469

Butte Falls Triumphs Eagle Point - Butte Falls high downed the Eagle Point high junior varsity in basketball here Tuesday night 49 to 35.

Bob Copeland put in 21 points for Butte Falls which had 21 to 14 halftime and 34 to 25 third quarter leads after jaggig 7 to 9 at the first quarter halt.

Logger jayvees also defeated the Eagle jayvee reserves 43 to 36 with Ron Sizemore scoring 13 points. Dale Chamberlain had 12 for the Eagles. BF led 18 to 12 at the half.

LINEUPS: Butte Falls 49—Rambo 1, R Copeland 21, Ellis 13, Lylie 4, Stratton 4, Edmonson 6, Sizemore 13, Eagle Point Reserve 35—Ayres

24 MHS Grapplers To Go To Reedsport

Coach Ralph Monroe has chosen a 24-man wrestling squad to represent Medford High school in the Reedsport Invitational tournament on Friday and Saturday.

The squad includes two entrants in each of 12 weight divisions. There will be no Medford participant at 98 pounds.

In addition to Medford and Reedsport in the tourney will be six other schools, defending state A-1 champion Grants Pass, Marshfield, North Bend, Roseburg, Mapleton and Myrtle Point.

Competition will be in afternoon and evening sessions each day with the m' p' patterned after the state tournament which will be held later this season at Corvallis.

More than 200 boys are expected to take part in the tourney and 260 matches are planned. The Reedsport event will offer an opportunity, for tournament conditioning and tournament experience.

Three matches will be conducted at a time during the first three sessions of the tourney.

Awards in the tourney will include bracket boards to all champions, certificates to all who place in the top four positions in each weight class, a trophy to the outstanding wrestler and a trophy to the school with the most points.

MEDFORD ROSTER: 106—Rod Smith, Jim Marrs; 115—Mike Orr, Russell Smith; 123—Mike Orr, Mike Miller; 136—Larry Simmons, Frank East; 138—George McNeil and Denny Schmitt; 141—Tom Owens, Fred Graten; 148—Frank Williams, Tom Gilman; 157—Ray Lauritzen, Dan Walker; 168—Tom Metz, Tim Brown; 178—Terry Winterson, Brian Petersen; 191—Mike Mayfield, Chip Buffington; unlimited—Jeff Hardarth, Larry McGannon.

Car Club Elects Boyd

Tom Boyd has been elected president of the Siskiyou Sports Car club.

Others named were Fay Patton, secretary; Carol McDowell, treasurer; Bunny Da-hack, publicity chairman, and Roy Farson and Forrest Cook, rally masters.

Evelyn Spears and Tom Walter received the points trophies for 1962 when the club held its first 1963 session at the Red Cross building last week.

Members gave a vote of thanks to retiring officers for their work in 1962. Past President Harris Ross was singled out for special praise for his labors even though he was unable to attend all club functions.

Harris and Bill McCard, a club rally master, are Pacific Northwest Bell telephone switchmen who were called for service out of town. McCard reportedly will remain in Portland for some time.

Persons interested in joining SSC may go to Stevens Auto Sales, 505 North Central ave., to discuss the club with Boyd.



TO REEDSPORT - Mike Orr, 115, will be one of the wrestlers going to Reedsport on Friday to represent Medford high in the two-day high school invitational tournament.

Big Chance Tonight For Powell

Pittsburgh - (UPI) - Charlie Powell, who forsook all other athletic endeavors to make one final push in the boxing game, gets his big chance tonight when he meets third-ranked heavyweight Cassius Clay.

A expected local indoor crowd is reported to view the fight, scheduled for 10 rounds or less.

Both Clay and Powell predict it will be for less. The 29-year-old Powell, who has had only 32 fights since turning pro nine years ago, sees a victory in five. Clay has forecast a three-round kayo.

Powell, who has seen duty as a professional football and baseball player, has declared himself to be in the "greatest shape of my career." He prepared for the fight by sparing 78 rounds during a two-month training period.

Clay, who turned pro after winning the Olympic title in 1960, is undefeated in 16 fights, including 13 kayoes. He paraded through 10 fights last year and won seven of those by knockouts.

Powell, conversely, fought only three times in 1962. He stopped Jerry Gaines in two rounds, was counted out in three against John Riggins and decided Dave Furch in 10. His overall record is 23-6-3. He has won 17 by knockouts and has been knocked out five times.

FIGHT BILLED Portland - (UPI) - Springfield middleweight Bobby Horn will fight Ramon Hernandez of Tijuana, Mexico, in a 10-rounder Feb. 7 at the Armory here, Promoter Vearl Sherman said today.

Wittenberg Receives Big Vote

New York - (UPI) - Once-beaten Wittenberg today received the most popular acclaim so far this season when 24 of the 35 members of the United Press International board of coaches named the Ohio Tigers the nation's No. 1 small college basketball team.

Wittenberg, which replaced Westminster of Pennsylvania as the top team a week ago, lost its only game of the season to major school Eastern Kentucky on Dec. 17. Since then, the Tigers have swept over four opponents, including Dayton last week, for a 9-1 overall record.

Grabbling in Louisiana, beaten only once in 16 games, made the biggest advance of the week, vaulting from fourth to second past Tennessee State and Westminster, which slipped from second to fifth.

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 24 (9-1) 311 2. Grambling 3 (15-1) 238 3. Tenn. State 2 (12-3) 232 4. Evansville 2 (11-3) 196 5. Westminster 1 (6-3) 197 6. S.E. Missouri 2 (15-0) 175 7. Southern Illinois (9-5) 132 8. Prairie View A&M (12-3) 128 9. Hofstra (11-3) 32 10. S.E. Oklahoma (12-3) 47 11. Fresno State 17 (13 (10), Orange State and Santa Barbara 17 each; 15. Lamar Tech 16; 16. Augsburg (11, 12, 17 ties); Austin Peay and Northeastern (Okla.) State 9 each; 10 (tie); Gannon and Kentucky Wesleyan 8 each; 10 (tie); Others (3 or more points)—Ball State and Pacific Lutheran, 7 each; Chapman and Stevens Point, 6 each; Jacksonville and Puzet Sound, 4 each; Northern, Michigan, 3.

Rogue Needs Rain For Steelheading

Portland - (UPI) - The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest Steelheading has been good for boat anglers on the Umpqua between Elkton and Bunch's Bar, and from Sawyer's rapids downstream two or three miles; South and North Umpqua poor; Coss and Couville river fair; Rogue has been fair but rain needed.

TOURNEY SET AT OSU Chicago - (UPI) - The "Scarlet" course at Ohio State University will serve as the site for the 1963 Western Golf association's junior championship Aug. 13-17.

Schopf To Be At Linebacker Session Friday

A college basketball coach and a prep mentor will be on the program at Medford Linebackers club luncheon on Friday.

They are Dr. Theodore Schopf, head tutor at Southern Oregon college, and Frank Roelandt, head man of the Medford Black Tornado.

The meeting will be at noon at North's Chuck Wag-on here.

All men of the area interested in sports are welcome to attend the luncheon.

Pendleton - (UPI) - Pendleton will play host to the Oregon Junior Olympics long course swimming meet Aug. 17-18.

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FOUR FACE BRUMEL New York - (UPI) - Bobby Avant of Los Angeles, Gene Johnson of the University of California, Bob Gardner of the New York AC, and U.S. indoor and outdoor champion John Thomas of the Boston AA will compete against Russian world record holder Valery Brumel Feb. 1 in the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden.

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