

Japanese Champion Wrestlers Face Tornado Tuesday Night

"They show you what wrestling really is." That is just one report concerning the Japanese high school wrestling champions who oppose Medford Black Tornado grapplers on Tuesday night.

The match will be at 8 p.m. at Hedrick Junior High school gym.

The eight national champions from Japan are near the end of a tour of Oregon which started in the Portland area earlier this month.

"They put on a tremendous show and are well watched" and "they do look like wrestlers" are other comments.

Tentative Pairings

Medford Coach Ralph Monroe listed the following tentative pairings for the bouts here:

- Saburo Sakai, 114.5, vs. Mike Horton, 123.
- Mitsuo Nakai, 121, vs. Larry Simmonds, 130.
- Shigekazu Harakawa, 127.5, vs. George McNair, 136.
- Tatehiko Shinjo, 134, vs. Tom Owens, 141.
- Yoshihito Tobita, 143, vs. Frank Williams, 148.
- Aelhiro Sato, 152, vs. Ray Lauritzen, 157.
- Shigru Endo, 160.5, vs. Tom Metz, 168.
- Satoshi Machuchi, over 160.5, vs. Terry Wine trout, 178.

For the Japanese boys the foregoing weights represent those at which they won their titles. Reports are that the youths are now five to 10 pounds heavier. The Medford weights are those at which the Tornadoes are now wrestling.

Coach Monroe reported from Reedsport yesterday, where he was with the Medford team, that he's heard the Japanese have found the month-long tour a strenuous one. It, however, has not affected their wrestling.

The jaunt through Oregon began on Jan. 18. Match at Medford will be the 17th of 18 scheduled. The national champs contend at Grants Pass on Monday. On Wednesday the youths go to Klamath Falls.

Japan top prepsters have won all 15 of their matches to date, losing only one individual bout - that at Sweet Home. Last Wednesday they defeated Reedsport 29 to 0. On Thursday they whipped a combined Marshfield - North Bend team 34 to 0.

The travelers will be brought to Medford on Tuesday morning by Grants Pass school representatives. They will appear at school assembly and the International Relations club will hold a get-together for them after school. The visitors will be overnight guests in the homes of Medford wrestlers.

Universal Language
Members of the Japanese team reportedly speak no English. It is reported, however, that they easily communicate with other teenagers in the "universal language."

"Hands and holds across the sea" is the theme of the tour of the mat artists. They are visiting Oregon for "friendly, international competition." Purposes of their coming include the fostering of in-

creased good will and cultural exchange, the opportunity to study the values of international competition at the high school level and the improvement of the "ancient, honored and wholesome sport."

Tickets are on sale at Lamport's Sporting Goods store, Barker's Men's store and the high school office. Proceeds from the match will go toward sending an Oregon team to Japan next summer.



VISITING GRAPPLER - Akihiro Sato, above, is a member of the Japanese national champions wrestling squad which will oppose Medford high grapplers on Tuesday night. From Toritutsu Daisan Shogyo High school, Tokyo, Sato won his title at 69 kilograms (152 pounds).

Crater Nabs Loop Lead With 64-53 Verdict Over AHS

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS (As of Friday)

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Points
Crater	4	1	.800	303
Grants Pass	4	1	.667	267
Klamath Falls	4	2	.667	409
Medford	4	2	.667	409
Ashland	0	6	.000	200

Ashland - Crater high's Comets flashed their competitive hearts and flared up in the second half with all the fire and skill they could muster here Friday night to spurn the basketball upset ambitions of the Ashland Grizzlies.

The Fireballs erasing a nine point deficit in the third quarter and sizzling in front in the fourth, blazed into first place in the Southern Oregon conference standings by beating the Bruins 64 to 53.

Ashland outshouted and out-fought the Comets in the first half. And, as the third panel got underway, the Bruins seemed to get established on their way to a first conference victory since 1959. Then the Comets, profiting on three fast breaks and two corner shots and boomed back into contention.

Crater, 4-1 after squelching the Ashlanders was elevated into the circuit leadership by half a game when Klamath Falls bounced Grants Pass, also on Friday night, by 60 to 53. The Grizzlies suffered their sixth league setback of the season.

18 By Tomlinson
The Central Pointers had scoring in double figures from four men in battling to victory. Howard Tomlinson gathered 18, Mike Glines 15, Pat Pepper 14 and Lou Alvarez 13. Tomlinson cleared off 17 rebounds and Paul Bransom 10.

Ashland, too, had four in doubles, Jim Lamb and Tod Hess each with 11 and Dale Tepper and Rick Pierce with 10 apiece. Lamb snagged 13 rebounds, Tepper 11 and Mike Cotton nine.

The teams were tied 6-6 after one quarter. At the half Ashland had a margin of 30 to 27. Count was 41-40 going into the closing stanza.

Pierce, Howard Johnson and Tepper scored in the first 1 1/2 minutes of the third quarter for the nine-point Ashland spread of 36 to 27. But, Alvarez fieldered on a fast break with Bransom feeding. Glines followed on an assist by Alvarez. And, Glines cashed in again on a pass from Bransom. Alvarez was fouled on his bucket and Glines on one of his and made three-point plays of their scores. The gap was narrowed to 36 to 35. A Pepper push from a corner put Crater on top 38 to 37.

Bobo Registers TKO Over Tiger
Eugene Ore.-UPI - Former middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson registered a fifth round technical knockout over Al (Tiger) Williams of Los Angeles in a light-heavyweight go before 4,000 fans Friday night.

The referee stopped the bout at 2:20 of the stanza when Williams suffered a cut eye. There were no knock-downs.

Olson weighed 179 and Williams 178 1/2. In the semi-main, unbeaten Bobby Horn posted a split decision victory over Mel Ferguson of Los Angeles in a 10-round middleweight bout. Horn has won 12 and tied 1. Ferguson knocked Horn down in the third round.

McPhee Heads Staff
New York -UPI - Dr. Harry I. McPhee of McCosh Infirmary, head physician for the 1960 U. S. Olympic team, will head the medical staff for the United States team competing in the 1963 Pan American games in Brazil.

lies a seven point difference at 20 to 13.

Comets Come Back

Crater came back up on single free markers by Bransom and Glines two by Pepper plus a tip by Bransom to cut the Ashland lead to 29 to 19 but they could not overtake the Bruins in the remaining part of the second panel. Ashland went back to five points at 28 to 23. Dale Tepper put in two rebounders and Dean Samuelson and Hess goal, while Tomlinson and Pepper scored for Crater.

Ashland dominated the first half by playing good defense, outbounding Crater and beating the Comets to the ball. The Grizzly defenders choked or blocked. Comet close in tries and the Fireballs in the early going could not hit from outside. Ashland's work under the boards gave the Lithia city kids extra shooting opportunities while limiting Crater to single chances.

Crater netted only one field bucket in the first quarter and made just six out of 23 tries in the opening half while Ashland hit 10 for 28.

Vibrated

The Comets came out in the second half with more blaze and "They really started to vibrate," said Coach Lloyd Hoffine. Those fast break baskets seemed to open up the contest for their running game and their shooting percentage improved with the better opportunities. They were more successful in the battle beneath the boards. Pepper made some crucial defensive retrieves with good placement in the final minutes.

Crater shot 21 of 59 from the field for .356 and Ashland 18 of 55 for .327. Coach George Kell's Ashlanders had the rebound edge for the full game 43 to 39.

Ashland lost Hess and Pierce on fouls. Bransom had four infractions charged against him in the first half but the 6-1 cager, who was not feeling well, weathered the second half until relieved in the final moments by Willie Jones.

BOX:

Player	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	PT
Crater	16-7	5-4	17	2	14
Tomlinson	3-0	1-1	10	3	10
Pepper	10-10	3-3	12	3	12
Bransom	3-1	4-1	10	4	3
Glines	10-14	3-5	7	2	13
Alvarez	1-0	2-1	0	1	1
Summerfield	1-0	2-1	0	1	0
Jones	0-0	0-0	1	1	0

Totals 57-21 31-33 39 17 64

Ashland FG FT Reb. PF PT

Cotton	10-20	1-1	19	3	10
D. Tepper	10-12	3-3	12	3	12
Lamb	12-14	4-3	13	0	11
Hess	8-8	4-4	2	1	11
Pierce	12-3	7-4	4	5	10
Trot	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Samuelson	2-1	0-0	1	1	2
G. Tepper	2-1	0-0	1	1	2
Johnson	8-2	2-2	2	2	6

Totals 55-18 25-17 43 20 53
Referees - Ford and Stevens.

Hornet 9th, 8th Victors

Hedrick junior high won a ninth grade wrestling match from Ashland 40 to 14 on Friday. The Hornets also took all four exhibitions.

In eighth grade bouts Hedrick was winner by 39 to 11. **Varsity Results:**
90-Mike Raiche, H. won by forfeit.
98-Dwight Brown, H. won by forfeit.
108-Bob Gresham, H. pinned Rod Georgiana, A. 1st.
115-Arnold Hackett, H. pinned Bill Retter, A. 1st.
123-John Wood, A. dec. Ray Baker, H. 4-2.
130-Chuck Harper, A. dec. Bill Seofield, H. 4-2.
132-Leonard Howe, H. pinned Ron Surber, A. 1st.
141-Gary Ellis, A. dec. Ron Hukill, H. 4-0.
148-Lloyd Arnold, A. pinned Jerry Hobbs, H. 3rd.
154-Ken Troppie, H. pinned Dave Gardner, A. 2nd.
162-Wes Shaw, H. pinned Roger Goddard, A. 1st.
Unlimited-Henry Muller, H. pinned Ken Preston, A. 1st.

EXHIBITION
100-Tim Gunn, H. pinned Bill Holgrave, A. 1st.
111-Bob Enig, H. dec. Steve Buchanan, A. 8-9.
123-Sherman Simmons, H. pinned Robert Wood, A. 2nd.
123-Dennis Carson, H. dec. Burton Getting, A. 4-1.

EIGHTH GRADE RESULTS:
Dwight Wilson, H. dec. Kent Broad, A. 8-8. Monty Bewley, H. pinned Dale Sorenson, A. 1st; Riley McHugh, H. pinned Joe Schweizer, A. 3rd; Jim McPiereson, A. pinned Bill Leever, H. 1st; Steve Steinweitz, H. pinned Dick Simpson, A. 2nd; Rich Todd, H. dec. Tom Oliver, A. 4-2; Craig McDougall, H. pinned Mike Starvo, A. 3rd; Jerry Sessions, A. dec. Bob Kay, H. 4-1; Larry Cullop, A. dec. John North, H. 5-4; Chris Ebert, H. pinned Joe Whitset, A. 2nd; Judi Greenman, H. pinned Frank Hutchison, A. 3rd; Jack Van Buren, H. dec. Gary Hooper, A. 11-4.

EXHIBITIONS:
Ricky Rozell, H. pinned Dave Benson, H. 3rd; Chuck Pierce, H. pinned Ken Smith, H. 2nd; Gary Lemacks, H. pinned Bill Parke, H. 2nd.

Tornadoes Advance In Reedsport Meet

Reedsport - Medford high had nine men left in the running for championship honors after Friday rounds were completed in the Reedsport invitational wrestling tournament.

Eight grapplers were still in contention for third and fourth places.

Medford with 33 points ranked second to Grants Pass' 38 in scoring after the first two rounds. Roseburg had 28, Reedsport 24, North Bend 20, Marshfield 15, Myrtle Point 15 and Mapleton 7.

Pins in 14 matches contributed to the Medford total.

Still in title running going into semifinals were Jim Marrs, 106; Mike Orr, 115; Mike Horton, 123; Tom Metz, 168; Terry Wine trout and Brian Peterson, 178; Mike Mayfield, 191; and Jeff Hardrah and Larry McCammon, heavyweights.

Left in the running for thirds and fourths were Rod Smith, 106; Russ Smith, 113; Larry Simmonds, 130; Denny Schmall, 136; Tom Owens, 141; Ray Lauritzen and Dan Walker, 157 and Tim Brown, 168.

Seven Black Tornado grapplers were eliminated on Friday.

Hedrick 9th Wins 37-32

Hedrick Junior high ninth grade extended its unbeaten basketball record to seven games on Friday by trimming Ashland 37 to 32.

The Hornets battled against the toughest defense they have faced this season and played good defense themselves. The Ashlanders had the edge on the backboards and put the pressure on the Medford team.

Quarter counts were 11 to 7, 18 to 16 and 32 to 22 for Hedrick. Bob Dames totaled 11 points and Mike Farthing nine for Hedrick and Dane Smith and Dave Lewis each eight for Ashland.

Both teams shot from the field at a 25.0 rate.

LINUPS:
Hedrick 37-Dames 11; Cranston 2; Bertrand 7; Farthing 9; Schwinner, Collins 8; Bayliss, Puhl, Ashland 32-Coldwell 6; Smith 8; Merrill, Voth 3; Lindley 6; Lewis 8; Clark 2.

Oregon's Freshmen Victors Over Stolz

Eugene-UPI - The Oregon Frosh raced to a 96-82 basketball victory over Gideon Stolz AAU of Salem Friday night despite a 44-point performance by Dave Hollingsworth. Jim Barnett scored 29 points and Dave Kafoury tallied 22 for the winners.

Medical-Dental Five Beats Rooks 84-75

Portland-UPI-Oregon Medical-Dental, with Jack Gambee scoring 26 points, registered an 84-75 basketball win over the Oregon State Rooks here Friday night. Dave Fox topped the Rooks with 19.

BOXING MATCH SET

Houston-UPI-Former world lightweight champion Joe Brown will meet Dave Charney in a 10-round bout in London on Feb. 25, according to manager Lou Viscusi. Brown kayeed Charney in 1959 and won a decision over him in 1961.

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SPORTS

Comets Trim Bruin Mat Varsity 38-16

Central Point-Crater High school wrestlers defeated Ashland 38 to 16 in a match here on Friday night.

The Comets faced an Ashland delegation which looked the best it has so far this year.

Crater won seven of the bouts wrestled and picked victories by forfeit in the 191-pound and unlimited classes. Ashland took four bouts. The Central Point team gained four pins and three decisions. The visiting Grizzlies garner two falls and two verdicts on points. In the junior varsity matches Ashland gained a 13 to 12 nod.

Varsity Results:
98-Clayton Swartz, A. pinned John Engli, C. 1st.
106-Jerry Blank, C. pinned Jim Brown, A. 2nd.
113-Bill Shaw, A. dec. Dave Anderson, C. 4-2.
123-Dillon Olson, C. dec. Ray Vance, A. 2-0.
130-Clint Gibson, C. dec. Gary Winner, A. 2-0.
136-Dave LaFever, C. pinned

Don Green, A. 1st.
141-Joe McCalvy, C. pinned Tom Reid, A. 3rd.
148-Glenn Smith, A. dec. Don Kirkham, C. 4-0.
157-Steve Jorde, C. pinned George LaRoe, A. 1st.
168-Mike Blair, A. pinned Dean Purdy, C. 2nd.
178-Ron Boe, C. dec. Ralph Fitzgerald, A. 4-0.
191-Bob Butcher, C. won by forfeit.
Unlimited-John Harris, C. won by forfeit.

JAVVIE MATCHES:
100-Gary Vincent, C. dec. Ross Johnston, A. 7-4.
109-Roland Sturdivant, A. pinned Russ Lamb, C. 2nd.
141-Doug Moore, C. dec. Ken Grischowsky, A. 12-2.
141-Bill Troit, A. dec. Bob Bruce, C. 4-3.
148-Phil Brown, C. dec. Rick Oliver, A. 8-0.
157-Jimm Pitts, C. dec. Fred Roberts, A. 2-0.
178-Al Sauer, A. Pinned Mel Johnson, C. 2nd.

Hoffman Second In Maple Leaf

Toronto-UPI-Oregon State's Norm Hoffman finished a distant second in the 1,000-yard run at the Maple Leaf Games indoor track meet here Friday night.

Hoffman came in seven yards behind Bill Crothers of Canada, who won the race in 2:12.6.

The Beavers' two-mile relay team of Lain Colpitts, Jan Underwood, Morgan Groth and Hoffman was fourth. Villanova won the event in 7:35.1. Seton Hall was second and East York Track Club of Toronto finished third.

George Kerr of the Staters Track and Field club of Corvallis was second to California's Jack Yerman in the 800-yard run. The runners, who engaged in some jostling along the boards near the finish were timed in 1:12.3.

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