

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



SCRAP FOR BALL—Paul Branson, under hoop, and Darryl Summerfield, Crater players (in white jerseys), battle for ball with Grants Pass's Lyman Kiesecker (21) and Al Hutchins (45) in game last week end. Both Branson and Summerfield will be seen in action on Friday night when Medford hand Crater high vie in Southern Oregon conference basketball game at Hedrick gym here. (Clifford Pinkham photo).

Medford, Crater Friday Hoop Foes In SO Conference

Southern Oregon conference basketball rolls to the halfway mark this week end. Four combats on this week's program will find the Crater high Comets fighting to retain their league leadership, Klamath Falls battling to go back on top, Grants Pass ambitious to grab a share of the lead, Medford determined to battle back into the victory column and Ashland still contending for the first victory.

Occupying the main attention on the local scene is the Friday night ruckus at Hedrick court here between the Medford Black Tornado and the Crater Comets.

Both teams also have Saturday night engagements. Medford at Ashland and Crater at Klamath Falls. The week end's other billing is Ashland at Grants Pass tomorrow night.

Needs Both Medford is 2-4 in the league standings and desperately needs to win both game if it is to enter the second half of play a contender for conference honors. Crater, at the top of the loop, is 5-1 and its win-loss record for the full season of 12-1 ranks with the best among A-1 schools in the state.

The Whirlwinds of Medford are hoping that, at least for this Friday's game, that the 1963 pattern will be different from that of last campaign. For, last season the Comets and the Black Tornado divided 2-2 with each winning on the other's floor. This will be the second scuffle between the two schools in the current race. Crater was victor in the initial scrap at Central Point.

A close game looms as possible on Friday. The early January embroilment was a close humdinger of a tussle in which Crater went ahead for keeps at the outset of the final quarter.

Already To Go Medford's Black Tornado is already to go. Coach Frank Roelandt said last evening. He reported good spirit on the squad and a lot of drive and hustle.

The tutor stated that the Tornadoes have been working against zone defense, drilling on different ways to attack it. At the same time they've been keeping up on the offense against man-to-man defense. He indicated plans to stay with pretty much the same lineup he has been using and said that the Medfords have been taking it fairly easy.

Mike Neathamer was away from Monday and Tuesday drills because of a cold and was back for a light workout yesterday. Roelandt said that Rich Benner, who has been wearing a plaster cast to protect the wrist he broke in December, was slated to put on a smaller fiberglass cast today.

Work on Break "When you're winning, you don't change," Coach Lloyd Hoffine commented on this week's preparations. But he has had his charges working pretty hard. He said, "We've

Tornado Grapplers Oppose Crater, GP

Medford high's wrestling aggregation turns from foreign visitors back to Southern Oregon conference rivals this week end.

The Black Tornado goes to Central Point on Friday evening to oppose Crater and to Grants Pass on Saturday.

Activity at Central Point is billed for 6:30 p.m. and that at GP for 1:30 p.m. Crater has just the one match this week end.

Medford again will have no one at the 98-pound weight this week. At 106-pounds Jim Marrs likely will wrestle at least on Friday because Rod Smith has a cold.

Graten Earns Spot Fred Graten is slated to hold down the chores at 148. Frank Williams, who has been the man at the weight is recuperating from illness and Graten moved up from 141 to beat out Tom Gilman for the job.

Since Jeff Hardwrath has an infection on the back of his head, Brian Petersen could get the heavyweight call.

The Japanese national champs of 1962 downed Medford 24 to 7 on Wednesday. Medford defeated Crater 39 to 11 in December and Grants Pass downed Medford 35 to 11 earlier this month.

PROBABLE LINEUP: 106—Jim Marrs; 115—Mike Orr; 123—Mike Horton; 130—Larry Simmonds; 141—Tom Owens; 148—George McNair; 148—Fred Graten; 157—Ray Lauritzen; 166—Tom Metz; 178—Terry Winetroot; 191—Mike Mayfield; unlimited—Jeff Hardwrath or Brian Petersen.

98—John Engler; 106—Dave Anderson; 115—Jerry Blank; 123—Dillon Olson; 130—Clint Gibson; 136—David LaFever; 141—Joe McCulvy; 148—Don Kirkham; 157—Steve Jorde; 168—Frank Armstrong or Dean Purdy; 178—Ron Boe; 191—Bob Butcher; unlimited—John Harris.

Oregon Techmen Defeat Raider Wrestlers 15-11

Ashland-Oregon Technical institute wrestling team was victor in one of its hardest fought battles of the season against the strong Red Raiders of Southern Oregon college 15-11 at Ashland on Wednesday.

This is the third Raider defeat suffered this season by the SOC team a 4 win, 3 defeat record for the season. The Owls of OTI have had a remarkably fine record of 5-1.

Capitalizing on one of the Raiders unusually slow nights on the mat, Oregon Tech used a combination of speed and stamina to win its matches. SOC won only two of the light bouts but got another bout on a forfeit in the heavy-weight division.

Crumrine Wins In the 123-pound class undefeated Doug Smith of SOC met the Owls Milo Crumrine, also unbeaten, in one of the most explosive displays of mat knowledge this season. Both men were reluctant to take the aggressive side until the other had showed his hand, leaving the first period without a score. But in the second round they came to life and in the scramble Smith gained an escape from his down position at the beginning of the round. In the third and final round Smith gained only one point in an escape with Crumrine gaining both an escape and take down winning the match 3 to 2.

The Raiders two victories came in the 147 and 167 weight classes. John dePlace a sophomore from Southern Oregon downed Ken Kinnear of OTI in an 11-7 match. DePlace scored the majority of his points in the first period, when he gained a 5-1 advantage in the second and third periods Kinnear came from behind to creep within three points of dePlace. In the 167-pound class George Moses of SOC met a worthy opponent in Verl Miller. Moses gained a two point edge on Miller early in the first round, but was on top in the second round and Miller gained an escape giving him only a one point deficit at the end of the second period. Going into the final round Moses was on the bottom from where he escaped to give him a final lead of 3-1.

RESULTS: Wrestling - Bob Bailey, 3.22; Bob Dozone, 3.25; and John Isenhart, 3.0. Tennis - Jeff Woodside, 3.69; Chuck Smiley, 3.0; Jan Baxter, 3.06; Scott Foster, 3.0. Swimming - Klaas Schenk, 3.0; Mike Challies, 3.25. Golf - Fred Heidt, 3.17; Dean Frischknecht, 3.0; and Larry Robinson, 3.07.

Drysdale, Davis Get Pay Boosts

United Press International Don Drysdale and Tommy Davis, who wound up the 1962 baseball season with plenty of individual glory, now have the gold to go with it.

The Los Angeles Dodgers said "thanks" to their 25-game winner and 346-batter Wednesday with some pretty fancy figures of their own: \$10,000 salary increases for both stars.

Drysdale's raise lifted him into the \$45,000-class, making him the highest-paid pitcher and second highest-paid player in club history, while Davis' increase placed him in the \$25,000 bracket. Roy Campanella, who was paid \$48,000 in 1956 after being named the National league's most valuable player for a third time, is the only Dodger who ever was paid more than Drysdale.

Drysdale compiled a 29-9 record and 2.84 earned run average in 314 innings to win the Cy Young award as the year's outstanding major league pitcher. Davis, 24, collected 230 hits and led the majors with 153 runs batted in in one of the best all-around seasons ever enjoyed by a member of the club.

SKI TRIALS SLATED Salisbury Conn.—AP—Trials to help select the United States ski jumping team for the 1964 Olympics will be conducted here Feb. 10 along with the scheduled U.S. Eastern ski jumping championships.

Belko Plans Shakeup

University Of Oregon, Eugene - Oregon basketball coach Steve Belko plans a shakeup in his starting five this week as he plots upset strategy for this week end's series with California at Berkeley.

"I don't know just where the changes will be made," commented the wily Belko, "but we'll make some, you can bet on that."

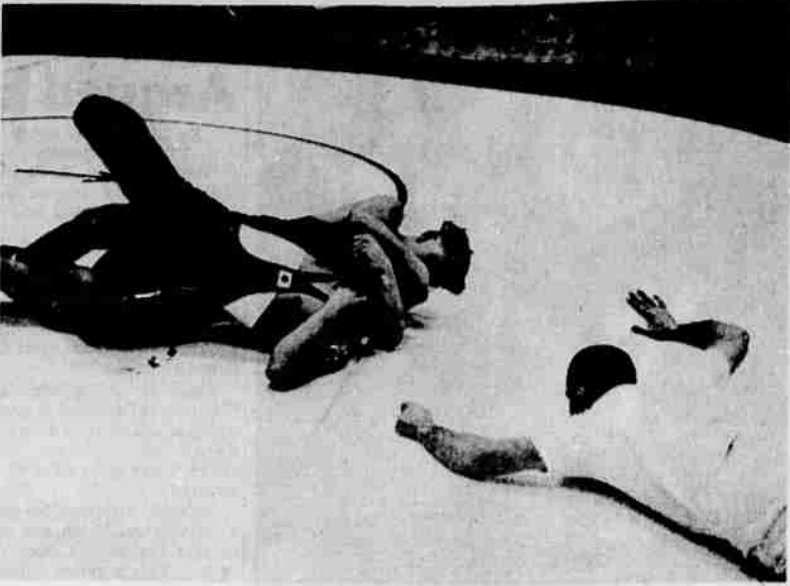
The Duck mentor was anything but happy about the outcome of last week's 63-52 loss to Washington. The Webfoots grabbed a three-point lead early in the second half before the Huskies steamed ahead to stay.

"Defensive lapses killed us against Washington," assessed Belko. "And if we make the same mistakes against California, it will be a long night."

California, with its solid 10-4 record, rates as the favorite for the two-game series, set for Friday and Saturday, but Belko figures to have his Webfoots, 6-8 for the season, primed for an all-out upset bid.

TROTTERS PLAY Corvallis—UPI—The Harlem Globetrotters meet an Oregon State alumni team in an exhibition basketball game at Gill Coliseum here tonight. The Globetrotters appear at Portland Saturday night.

CHEERS RESPONSIBILITY Washington—UPI—Responsibility for the National Guard and other civilian reserve forces will be centralized under a three-star general, the Army said Wednesday.



OWENS PINS ADVERSARY—This shows the highlight event Tuesday in the wrestling match between the 1962 Japanese National champions and the Medford high team at Hedrick gym here. Tom Owens, contending at the 136-pound weight, holds the shoulders of Japan's Shigekatsu Harakawa to the mat. Hand of referee Marty Ramp is poised ready to pound the mat to indicate the pin. Owens scored the lone victory for the Medford team. The Japanese had a 24 to 7 margin in team score. The Japanese squad, which wound up a tour of Oregon at Klamath Falls last night, has lost few individual matches and pins have been even more rare. The hold Owens is using is called the guillotine or the stretch-er. (Medford high photo by Vern Wolthoff)

Dick Kazmaier Will Present Gridiron Award Portland - Not one, but two Heisman award winners will contribute to the festivities at the 15th annual Hayward Banquet of Champions Monday, Feb. 11, at the University of Portland commons.

The 1951 Heisman trophy recipient, Princeton's Dick Kazmaier, will attend and present an award to Oregon State's Terry Baker, 1962 Heisman winner. Kazmaier is now a representative of Voit Rubber Co., and will give to Baker the Voit Trophy for being voted the outstanding senior college football player on the West Coast last fall.

Army football coach Paul Diezel will be the Banquet's feature speaker. Other highlights include the naming of Oregon's athlete of the year, the man of the year, the Rolie Truitt amateur baseball winner, the George Bernz memorial golf winner, plus merit award winners.

Freight Car Kills Portland Switchman Portland—UPI—A switchman was killed when hit by a freight car in the Southern Pacific railroad yards here Wednesday. The victim was Harold F. Delp, 55, Portland.

32 Athletes Average B Or Better

Oregon State University, Corvallis - A total of 32 Oregon State athletes representing eight major sports managed a "B" average or better in the fall quarter, it was learned today.

Scholastic "champion" of the group turned out to be basketball's Ray Torgerson, with a perfect 4.0, or all A's, in the school of engineering. Track led the list of B qualifiers with seven men, while baseball had six, football five, tennis four, wrestling and golf three each, and basketball and swimming two each.

All - America Quarterback Terry Baker fell below a 3.0 in mechanical engineering as he collected a respectable 2.80 mark, but missed many days of school and preparation while on a trip to New York to receive awards. His all-school is still above a 3.0 over four years. Basketball center Mel Counts turned in a 3.0 fall quarter.

Athletic "Honor Roll," with 3.0 or better includes: Football - Rich Brooks, 3.39; Paul Butler, 3.40; Dick DeBisschop, 3.0; Jim Funston, 3.08; and Rick Nelson, 3.0. Basketball - Mel Counts, 3.0; Ray Torgerson, 4.0. Track - Jerry Betz, 3.24; Bob Wood, 3.0; Gary Benson, 3.57; Norm Hoffman, 3.24; Jim Rochm, 3.50; Gary Stenlund, 3.81; and Louis Fasano, 3.06. Baseball - Dennis Straub, 3.0; Rich Thaw, 3.0; Terry Markham, 3.0; Harry Demorest, 3.65; Mike Eilers, 3.27; and Roger Trask, 3.0. Wrestling - Bob Bailey, 3.22; Bob Dozone, 3.25; and John Isenhart, 3.0. Tennis - Jeff Woodside, 3.69; Chuck Smiley, 3.0; Jan Baxter, 3.06; Scott Foster, 3.0. Swimming - Klaas Schenk, 3.0; Mike Challies, 3.25. Golf - Fred Heidt, 3.17; Dean Frischknecht, 3.0; and Larry Robinson, 3.07.

Sugar Ray Given Nod

Miami Beach - UPI - Ten years ago, Sugar Ray Robinson would have made mince meat out of boxers like Ralph Dupas.

But the sting has gone from Sugar Ray's punches and Wednesday night he had to settle for a disputed split decision over the flashy Dupas in their 10-rounder at the Miami Beach Auditorium.

Referee Billy Regan favored Robinson on the 10-point must system, 98-96, and judge Barry Pearlman agreed, 97-94. However judge Jim Ruby voted for Dupas, 98-94. The United Press International scorecard also favored the New Orleans dance-master, 95-94.

The decision so enraged Angelo Dundee, Dupas' manager, that he was to appeal it to the Miami boxing commission today.

"Outrageous decisions have been reversed before and I'm certainly going to try and do something about this one," Dundee said.

Despite the closeness of the voting and the fact that Robinson failed to floor his opponent, Sugar Ray regarded it as "a very important bout for me."

"I'm going to keep going, man," said the 42-year-old New Yorker who has held the middleweight crown four times and is hoping for another crack at it.

CONDITION IS GOOD Chicago—UPI—Phil Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, was operated on for a hernia Wednesday and his condition was described as "very satisfactory" today.

Rogue Fishing Has Been Fair

Portland—UPI—The weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the state game commission:

Southwest: Umpqua river remains poor; rain is needed; striped bass angling slow in Coos system; Rogue river has been fair.

Japanese Mat Team Winner

Klamath Falls - UPI - A Japanese high school all-star wrestling team completed its unbeaten 18-match tour in Oregon by defeating Klamath Falls 27-3 here Wednesday night.

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