

SPORTS

Fanfare

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Now that the Ashland high Grizzlies have won a Southern Oregon conference basketball game, just how much has it whetted their appetite for more?

That's a question other loop members are asking.

The Bruins no doubt relished their taste and are eager for other bites. Their victory over Medford last Saturday should bolster their confidence and make them tougher in the District 6 A-1 chase.

While some amazement was expressed at the Ashland triumph, a lot of hoop followers just knew that eventually the Lithians would come up with a win. Rivals just hoped it would happen to one of the other teams.

Another question is: "Who's next?"

ASHLAND COULD BE KEY
Ashland is not mathematically out of contention, but title chances of the Grizzlies, or even prospects for a state tournament berth, are faint. Yet, as one coach mentioned last week, how Ashland fares over the rest of the route could well determine just who the conference's tournament representatives will be.

SKY PLUCR
Glen Buesert in his Press Box column in the Ashland Tidings commented Monday that "for the community, the sky is just a shade bluer today, the sun a little brighter." Said Prescott:

"Seldom if ever has the winning of a basketball game meant as much as the Grizzlies' win over the Medford Black Tornado here Saturday night bringing to an end a four year drought in conference victories.

"There are those who will pass it off as just another basketball game, but to the Ashland high Grizzlies, the student body, the faculty and to the majority of the townspeople it was much, much more than just a successful conclusion to an athletic endeavor.

"To the Grizzlies themselves, the victory over a traditional and worthy nemesis was an accomplishment in itself of considerable magnitude, but what was more important was the victory over themselves. The potential of Ashland high athletic teams has almost always been greater than their win-loss record indicates, and many times, too many in fact, games have been lost because of a defeatist attitude. . . . But this year, the birth of a new spirit was in evidence from the very start."

NO PATSY
In further comment, Prescott remarks:

"In one way the Grizzlies will find the going a bit easier in that they now know they have what it takes, and this regained confidence will help them over the numerous rough spots in the road ahead, but on the other hand, no Southern Oregon conference team is apt to consider the Bears as a patsy. It's hard to say whether the Tornado were a bit complacent about Saturday night's game or not, but you can bet they'll be out for blood next Friday when the Bears play a return match at Medford."

The victory last Saturday could mark the turning point in the Ashland school's athletic history, Prescott ventured.

YANKED ON RUG
The Tidings' game story, presumably by Prescott, declares that the Bruins "most delectable" verdict "just about pulled the rug out from under any conference title aspirations the Tornado might

have entertained."

HARD PULL
The Black Tornado certainly is still in the running. But, it will be a hard pull even to achieve second place which would earn a state tournament berth. Of course, there's no easy going for any club in the loop this year. From the way the race has gone so far, the two clubs which represent this district in the state tournament will have earned it.

Current leader Klamath Falls has just a one game margin over Grater and Grants Pass which are tied for second and those two are two games in front of Medford with eight to play. And don't forget that Ashland may have a big hand in deciding which teams will make the trip.

FRIDAY WARNING
The Bruins sounded one of their warnings last Friday when Grants Pass held them off 61 to 55. GP cracked a 37-all tie to go ahead for good. But, Ashland stayed within striking distance up to the last half-minute.

Said the Grants Pass Courier: "Many of the fans . . . thought the time had come, but they (the Grizzlies) did not quite make it . . ."

FIXED FEELINGS
Sixty-two personal fouls in a ball game and a technical infraction (it happened in the Grants-Ashland game) can cause mixed emotions. Said the Courier Saturday:

"The players would be first to say that it wasn't their best ball game and the fans would be the first to say that 62 fouls plus a technical makes the game long and drawn out, and the coaches remarked afterward that the officials called a good game, keeping on top of every play."

WELL-GENERATED
Coach Fred Spiegelberg should have a well-generated State team in the Shrine all-star football game at Portland in August, what with three of the state's top quarterbacks of last season performing in Paul Brothers, Roseburg; Mike Gilnes, Crater, and Dan Miles, Medford.

FINE ARRAY
The State squad represents a fine array of talent with ends Lloyd Hammons, Medford, and Bob Shepard, Grants Pass, with tackles Earl Backman, Willamette and Doug John, Roseburg, and defensive stalwarts Gary Griffin, Medford, Ron Hitchcock, Klamath Falls, and Andy Graham, Grants Pass, to name a few. We look again for State to be given the role of favorite in the clash with Metro.

Graham's name slipped by us Monday when we were going over the all-star list. So did the name of Neal Ellis, Butte Falls. Ellis was named an alternate for the East-West Shrine game at Pendleton.

NEW NAME
An Associated Press story has brought up a new name for pole vaulters - "catapultists."

TIME SCHEDULE PROBLEM
Willamette's three overtime win over South Eugene brings up the question of how overtime games will affect state tournament time schedules now that the sudden death rule has been eliminated. Of course, extended overtime games are expected to be rare.

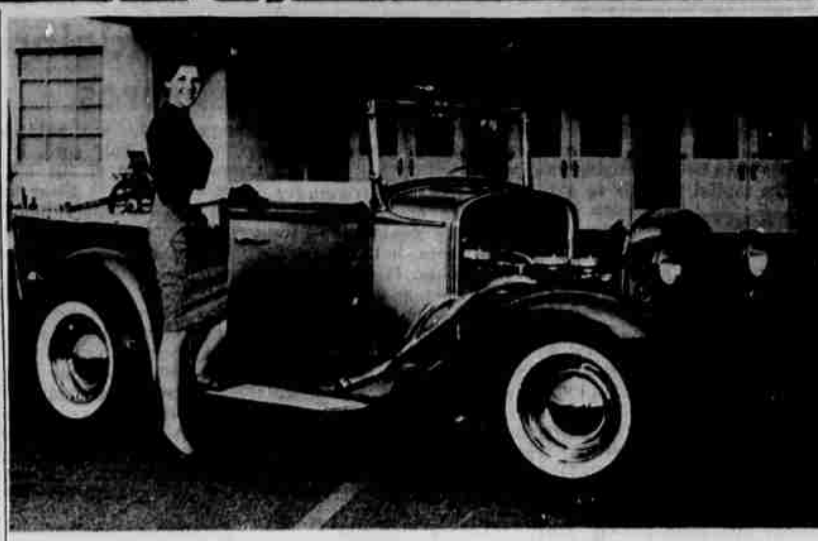
Seals Challenge Portland Team
United Press International The San Francisco Seals, who trailed Portland by 15 points less than four weeks ago, can close the gap to one point if they can dump the Bucks in a big Western Hockey league tussle at Portland tonight.

The rampaging San Franciscoans played their 12th straight without a loss when they somehow pulled out a 5-4 overtime win at Vancouver Tuesday night.

The standings Jan. 13 showed Portland ahead of Los Angeles had San Francisco by 15 points apiece. San Francisco's record stood at 19-16-0.

That 16 loss figure was unchanged today as the Seals boast a 30-16-1 mark. Portland is 31-14-2.

The Seals seemed doomed Tuesday night as Vancouver moved out in front 4-3 with seven minutes to go. But Oregon Kurtenbach blinked the red light at 1:47 and then veteran Len Haley hit the clincher at 1:41 of the extra stanza in a three-way power play which saw Ray Cyr and Al Nicholson get assists.



QUEEN OF SHOW-Miss Marty Wyatt, Jacksonville, poses with one of the entries in the week end's Medford Roadster show, at the National Guard Armory, Miss Wyatt, Miss Oregon, and one of the 10 semifinalists in last summer's 'Miss America' pageant in Atlantic City, N. J., is official queen of the exhibition of automotive style and speed. Show officials said that all entries have been selected and represent some of the finest custom-built autos between Seattle and San Francisco. (Simonson-Walker photo).

Model Car Contest At Auto Show

One of the special features of the Medford Roadster show at the National Guard Armory this week end, Feb. 9-10, will be the model car contest.

Four age divisions have been established for model builders of all ages. Kids will have a separate division this year right along with the Junior, senior, and open age groups.

Trophies will go to first and second place class winners in some 20 classes of competition. Special awards will be made to the outstanding entries in each division and for sweepstakes honors of the entire show.

Additional information and entry forms may be obtained at Sims Cycle and Hobby in Medford or by writing Roadster show, 1002 Mt. Pitt. ave., Medford.

Last year more than one hundred models were entered in the show, held in conjunction with last year's Roadster Show.

Acheson, Phillips Gain on Leaders In Golf Handicap at Country Club

Leaders Carl Schmidt and E. A. Pearson did not play last week end and second place Russ Acheson and Bob Phillips took advantage of the big opportunity to narrow the gap between top and second runners in the holiday golf handicap at Rogue Valley Country Club.

Nine points in two matches enabled Acheson and Phillips to narrow the margin from 24 to 15.

They won five from Clayton Lewis and Fred Conrad and four from Dr. William Miller and Al Sterton. Acheson and Phillips mounted their aggregate to 34 for 11 matches while Schmidt and Pearson have 49.

Herb Leonnig and Don Hale are tied for third spot with Leo Vilarino and Dick Knoll. Each duo has 23 points. Leonnig and Hale netted six points in their seventh and eighth matches. They won five from Bill Wood and Don Wendt and one from Jim Rowan and Dr. Ralph Thompson. In their 13th tussle Vilarino and Knoll took seven from Wood and Wendt.

In Last Month
While Rowan and Thompson dropped just the one point, they slipped from third to eighth in the standings.

Fifth place Justin Smith Jr. and Dick Brown also collected nine points in their last two matches. The grabbed eight from Ray Lindquist and Dutch Nulton and one from Bob Fasel and Leonard Schildt.

The holiday handicap has entered its last month. It is to conclude on March 1. Schmidt and Pearson are leaders also in the low net best ball part of the competition with a 62.

Papp, 37, and the only amateur to win three Olympic boxing titles, has been notified by world champion Dick Tiger of Nigeria he would like to defend against Laszlo at London or Vienna.

Such a defense, of course, would depend on a Papp victory tonight and upon Tiger's beating American Gene Fullmer in their return title fight at Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 23.

| Matches | Points |
|--------------------|------------|
| Schmidt - Pearson | 15 Plus 49 |
| Acheson - Phillips | 11 34 |
| Lennonig - Hale | 8 23 |

Basketball

TUESDAY COLLEGE RESULTS
United Press International
EAST
Temple 98, Muhlenberg 64
Cornell 80, Syracuse 71
Boston U. 78, Brandeis 68

SOUTH
Clemson 80, S. Carolina 61
Geo. Washington 81, VMI 69
W. Va. 79, Va. Tech 76
Richmond 64, Loyola (La.) 58
Miami (Fla.) 112, Jacksonville 103

MIDWEST
Marquette 82, Tampa 60
Bradley 78, Creighton 70

SOUTHWEST
SMU 82, Tex. Christian 80
Texas 70, Tex. A&M 59
Kansas 86, Oklahoma 53
Rice 62, Baylor 54
Tex. Tech 80, Arkansas 75

WEST
Conza 80, E. Washington 40
L.A. Pac. 76, So. Calif. col. 52
Chico St. 68, Humboldt St. 49
Westmont 87, Cal. Lutheran 61
Occidental 96, Cal. Tech 22

Elias Pounds Out Decision
Bakersfield, Calif. - (UP) - Manny Elias of Phoenix, Ariz., pounded out a unanimous decision Tuesday night, over Rudy Corona of Hermosillo, Mexico, to retain his North American Bantamweight Championship.

Elias, 115, hammered away at a cut over Corona's left eye which he opened in the fourth round. There were no knockdowns in the 12 rounds.

Corona, 117½, was a former title holder and last summer he lost a 15-round split decision to Elias.

OCE Tightens Grip on Second

United Press International Oregon College of Education holds a little tighter grip on second place in the Oregon Collegiate conference basketball race today, and Oregon Tech is in a position to give the Wolves another boost tonight.

OCE topped Portland State 73-65 Tuesday night at Monmouth to push its conference record to 5-4.

League-leading Oregon Tech (9-1) can help the Wolves by beating third-place Southern Oregon (4-6) in a game at Klamath Falls tonight.

Second place in the OCC is important because the occupant probably will meet the Northwest Conference champion for a berth in the NAIA tournament in Kansas City, Mo. OTE, considered a shoo-in for the title, is ineligible for the playoffs.

Sandy Defeats Molalla 46-40

United Press International Sandy edged Molalla 46-40 Tuesday night in a battle between two teams who were unbeaten in Wilco league basketball action.

The contest was the highlight of a prep basketball round marked generally by large scores and results which followed form.

Marshall, the Portland co-leader, trampled Wilson 68-47 and Franklin stopped Washington 57-48 to keep pace. In the Metro League, Beaverton beat Clackamas 67-52 and Milwaukie topped Hillsboro 64-47.

South Salem padded its Valley league lead by whipping Corvallis 34-44 and Lebanon took over second with a 68-48 win over North Salem.

CLAY FAST DRIVER

Norristown, Pa. - (UP) - Fast-talking Cassius Clay is also a fast driver. The heavyweight boxer was fined \$15 and costs for driving 78 miles an hour Tuesday night on the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

BOUT POSTPONED

Paris - (UP) - A scheduled fight between lightweights Eddie Perkins of Chicago and Angel Garcia of Cuba has been postponed from next Monday to Feb. 25 because of a slight eye infection incurred by Perkins.

FIGHTER OF MONTH

New York - (UP) - Little Pone Kingpetch of Thailand, the first man ever to regain the flyweight title when he outpointed Fighting Harada of Japan, today was named "Fighter of the Month" by Ring magazine.

LEAD IN SKATING

Budapest - (UP) - Swedish star Alain Calmat and the German duo of Marika Kilius and Hans Juergen Neumair appeared to retain their titles today in the European figure skating championships. They led at the halfway point.

OLD HITS & NEW FAVORITES (AND THE WHISKEY THAT MAKES THEM GREAT!)

THE CLASSIC MANHATTAN
2 parts 7 Crown, 1 part sweet vermouth, a dash of bitters. Stir gently with ice, pour.

MANHATTAN HENBALL
2 parts 7 Crown, 1 part vermouth (least or half sweet/half dry). Pour over ice, add seeds to fill.

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