

SPORTS

Crater Vies Again At Klamath Falls In League Hassle

Central Point - Crater high's Comets, fired by desire to blaze back into Southern Oregon conference leadership...

They tipoff at 8 p.m. at Klamath Falls.

This is the lone skirmish of the week end for the Comets and they'll aim to make the most of it.

The Fireballs of Central Point (5-3 in the loop) have several reasons for wanting to succeed tonight.

Sam Smith Heads OCC In Scoring

Portland - For the third time in three weeks the scoring lead of the Oregon Collegiate conference has shifted among the top four point producers...

Sammy Smith, Tech's agile pivot and two-time OCC rebounding champion, moved ahead of teammate Willie Anderson...

Bob Marr of Oregon College, although idle last week end, held his field goal accuracy leadership with a .523 average.

Smith and Anderson are making runaway of the rebounding department. Smith has cleared 184 and Anderson 145 in their first 10 conference games.

Portland Faces OSU

Portland - A top-notch individual scoring and rebounding duel between two of the finest centers in the country will be just one of many attractions that will unfold Friday at the Memorial Coliseum...

Saturday night the action shifts to Gill Coliseum in Corvallis with both games of the series beginning at 8 p.m.

Big Steve Anstett, the Pilots' ace scorer should lock horns with the Beavers' Mel Counts in a great scoring and rebounding struggle...

Opening with Anstett, 6-8, in the Pilot lineup should be forwards Cincinnati Powell, 6-6, and Rollie Carpenter, 6-5.

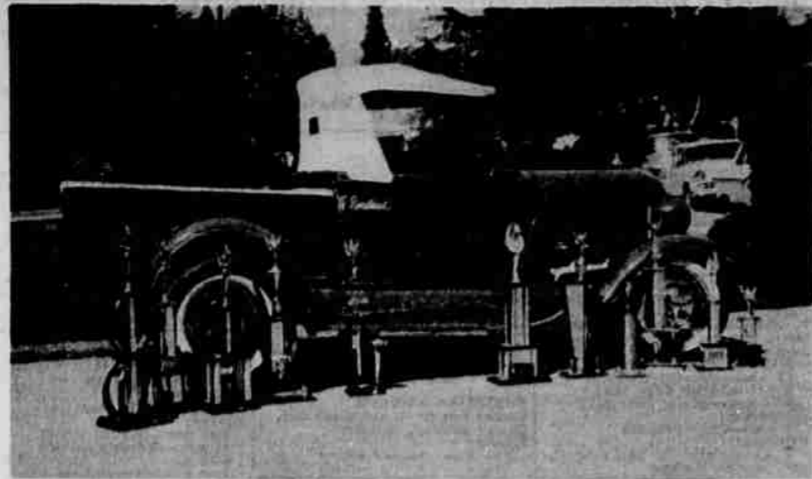
Flanking the giant Counts Friday will be Steve Pauly, 6-4, and Jim Kraus, 6-7, with Terry Baker, 6-3, and Frank Peters, 6-2, at guards.

Zion Lutheran Tips Methodists

Zion Lutheran defeated First Methodist 41 to 30 last night in a senior high church league basketball game.

Grade Basketball

THURSDAY VARSITY GAMES Griffin Creek 47, Jacksonville 23 Lincoln 36, Rich 2 Hoover 23, Jackson 20 Howard 26, Oak Grove 24 Roosevelt 25, Washington 17



IN CAR SHOW - Former Medfordite Al Lindstrom has this number entered in this week end's Medford Roadster Show at the Armory.

Auto Show Doors Open Saturday

Armory doors open at noon tomorrow to the public for the Medford Roadster Show's exhibition featuring various types of custom-built cars and rods.

Also included in the displays will be boats, go-karts, and motorcycles. On Sunday, February 10, hours will be from noon until 7 p.m.

Many of the finest entries of the winter auto-show tour in the West will be present. Show officials maintain that this event has the best entries seen in a Medford custom show.

Some of the cars have been rebuilt from models more than 30 years old. Several of the entries were once Ford Model "A" coupes, roadsters and pickups.

Contestants from Redding and Sacramento, Calif., will account for a considerable number of the displays. Among these will be one of the world's fastest race cars, the Whip - Hammon - McGrath Bonneville Streamliner, that has raced to more than 300 miles per hour.

Markey Named Seattle Coach

Seattle - Clair Markey, a former 5-8 guard, takes over the tall job tonight of interim head coach of a Seattle university basketball team dedicated to "Win for Vin."

Markey, 26, former frosh coach, took over Thursday for Vince Cazzetta, popular head coach who resigned over differences in policy with Eddie O'Brien, athletic director.

Markey, a whirlwind defensive player during his four years at Seattle university, makes his coaching bow tonight against Montana State university here.

Cazzetta was relieved of his duties Thursday. He had announced Wednesday that he was resigning at the end of the school year.

Walter Minskoff Machen Manager

San Francisco - Walter Minskoff, a reator-builder and licensed manager, is present to oversee the signing was Bob Turley, area chief inspector for the California Athletic Commission.

The contract is valid in California because Sid Flaherty, Machen's other manager, has not filed a contract here for many years.

IV Cougars, EP Eye Rogue Loop Foes

EP individual point making with 334 points for an average of 19.65. Richard Short is

Illinois Valley (5-3) this week end will try to advance its cause against the two front-runners. And, Eagle Point (6-3) will root for the Cougars while battling a pair of other foes.

IV, fourth in the standings, is host this evening to unblemished Henley (9-0) at Cave Junction while Eagle Point, third spotter, entertains St. Mary's (4-5), the loop's fifth-running quint.

Lakeview stops off at Phoenix (27) this evening and on Saturday Phoenix is host to Henley, Oregon's No. 1 ranked A-2 contingent. Sacred (0-8) at Rogue River, tonight, is the week end's other rumble.

Eagle Point will be the favorite in both its hassles but the Eagles will be prepared for stiff challenges from both foes.

Hard drills were conducted by the Eagles on Monday and Tuesday. Defense has had the emphasis this week since the EP gang yielded 63 and 76 counters in games last week end.

Bill Hoefft has been sharp in drill and gives the Eagles added rebounding, defense scoring. He saw his first action of the season in reserve last week and scored 24 points in one game.

Eagle Point enters this week end of play with a 12-win, five-loss record. The Eagles have scored 1,032 points in their 17 games while rivals have totaled 908. Comparative per game averages are 60.7 and 53.3.

Charles Pomeroy paces the next with 214 for 12.6 per game. Wilbur Boatwright is third high scorer with 181. The Eagles hope to benefit from the scoring of Bill Hoefft who averaged 13 points per game in two tilts last week end.

Short has averaged 17.5 rebounds per conflict and Pomeroy 15.1.

Pomeroy has 169 points in league play and average of 18.77. Short has 124 and 13.77.

EAGLE POINT SCORING: Charles Pomeroy 334, Richard Short 214, Wilbur Boatwright 181, John Linder 138, Frank Charley 39, Duane Whaley 30, Lonnie Mesloh 10, Bill Ayres 7, Bob Corlis 6, Jack Straus 11, Bill Hoefft 26, Tom Hudson 3, Richard Anderson 3.

EAGLE POINT REBOUNDING: Pomeroy 257, Short 208, Boatwright 90, Linder 67, Charley 28, Whaley 37, Mesloh 22, Ayres 14, Corlis 6, Straus 6, Hoefft 14, Hudson 3.

FIGHTS

WEDNESDAY BOUT Vienna, Austria - (UPI) - Laszlo Papp, 136 1/2, Hungary, stopped George Aldredge, 139, England (15 -retained European middleweight championship).

Central Point - Crater high's wrestling aggregation goes against the state's elite crew this evening. The Comets contend at Grants Pass. Preliminary tussles begin at 6:30.

GP is the heavy favorite after a previous verdict over the Crater team matmen. Indications are that the Comet lineup will be about the same as usual.

At 191 the choice could be Bob Butcher or Mel Johnson. Butcher has been in Portland to take Naval reserve officer training corps examinations.

LINEUPS: 98 - John Engelt; 106 - Dave Anderson; 122 - Dishon Olson; 130 - Clint Gibson; 136 - David LaFever; 141 - Joe McCalvy; 148 - Don Kirkham; 157 -

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Bob Horn Decisions Ramon Hernandez Portland, Ore. (AP) - Unbeaten middleweight Bobby Horn of Springfield, Ore., posted a unanimous decision victory over Ramon (Buffalo) Hernandez of Hermosilla, Mexico, in a 10-round fight Thursday night. It was the 13th win in 14 starts for Horn. He has one draw. Horn and Hernandez each weighed 150 pounds. There were no knockdowns.

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