

Globetrotters Play At Central Point On Thursday Night

More than 35 million people all over the world have seen the Harlem Globetrotters display their unusual brand of basketball mixed with humorous stunts in their 36 seasons of consecutive activity—a figure that will be increased when the fabulous magicians of the court play the American league all-stars at the Crater High school gym in Central Point. The game will be Thursday, Feb. 14, starting at 8 p.m.

Even though many did not even understand the fundamentals of basketball, Abe Saperstein's delightful clowns have made people laugh in at least 80 foreign countries.

The message they carry is a simple one, entertainment combined with ability, a combination that is the most easily recognized anywhere in the world. Proof is the Trotters' own story. They have played before people who didn't understand a basket from an apple box. But they could understand talent, and they could understand laughter.

Saperstein hit on the happy combination more than 30 years ago. Always interested in the court sport, little Abe couldn't make it pay, regardless of the talent he procured.

Quick Response

He came up with the idea of playing top-flight basketball but throwing in a few laughs. He has never lost his

SPORTS

Owls Race Over EOC

United Press International

Lewis and Clark's Pioneer increased their lead in the Northwest Conference basketball race by rolling past Willamette 62-44 at Salem Friday night.

It was the eighth win in nine starts in the conference for the Pioneer. Pacific is in second place with a 7-2 record.

College of Idaho defeated Whitman 65-47 at Walla Walla. Steve Van Ocker led the winners' attack with 18 points.

In the Oregon Collegiate conference Friday night, front-running Oregon Tech raced to a 113-91 victory over Eastern Oregon at Klamath Falls and second-place Oregon College of Education topped Southern Oregon 64-49 at Monmouth.

The Owls, running their record to 11-1, were led by Willie Anderson with 29 points, Hewlett Nash with 23 and Sammy Smith with 22. Rick Reed scored 17 points to spark the Wolves, who now have a 6-4 mark.



BOOMS FOR BASKET — Medford high's Larry Vowell (12) goes up for basket in Friday night Southern Oregon conference basketball game here with Ashland. Ash-

Black Tornado Cagers Storm Over Ashland Grizzlies 71-49

A scorching hot Black Tornado earned its retribution Friday night for setback six days before.

Medford high's basketball aggregation, burning the hoop nets from the field and dominating the backboard play, trounced Ashland High school's Grizzlies 71 to 49 in the Southern Oregon conference.

The scoring of Jack Forde and Larry Vowell, the rebound work of big men Jim Hill, Forde and Rich Benner and the ballhawking of shorter Vowell were highlights of the triumph.

Medford fired .563 from the field for the fracas, including .667 in the third panel and carried the fight in the first and third sessions to whip the Bruin crew. The Twister outscored the Lithia city club 24 to 12 in quarter No. 3 to take a 57 to 21 lead and all

but settle the issue.

Two of Three

It was the second verdict in three games for Medford over Ashland. The Tornadoes stormed over the Grizzlies 75 to 41 in January. But, the Bruins came back to trip the Medfords 64 to 62 last week end for their first conference triumph since 1959.

Victory Friday gave the Tornado a fourth-place conference record of 4-5. Ashland is 1-8.

Medford had four men in double scoring figures, Forde with 21 points, Vowell with 16 and Dan Miles and Hill each with 10. Vowell hit eight for 10 from the free throw line.

Tornado tabulations showed a 49 to 27 Medford margin in retrieving of rebounds with Hill clearing 16 times, Forde 11 and Benner nine.

Close Shots Pay

Ability of the Medfords to get good close shots paid off handsomely, although there were times when momentum ruined chances. Ashland hit as many goals in close as it did from outside but Medford defense pretty well checked the Grizzlies at close range until late stages of the game.

The Black Tornado was never behind Friday. Forde produced the first score when the game was a half-minute old with a goal from near the top of the circle. Medford outscored the Grizzlies in every stanza, 18 to 10 in the first, 15 to 14 in the second and 14 to 13 in the last. Widest Tornado gap was 23 points at 59 to 36 in the opening minute of the final quarter.

First quarter score was the exact duplicate of the one Feb. 2 at Ashland. In that game Ashland bounced back into the ruckus by outscoring Medford 20 to 10 in the second period. The Grizzlies Friday threatened to overtake the Big Wind once again.

Grizzlies Narrow

Mostly the canto was a point for point match. But, the Grizzlies narrowed a 28 to 18 Medford margin down to four points at 28 to 24 on two free throws, a jumper from the slot and a rebound bucket, all by Lamb.

Then Benner sank a pusher from the side. Vowell made his second clever scoring swipe of the period and Forde netted a free shot. Medford led 33 to 24 at the half.

Medford out-tallied Ashland 13 to 6 in the opening three minutes of the third quarter as Forde, Hill, Vowell and Gibb Mitchell got into the scoring act. And Medford was firmly in command with 46 to 30. Then the Tornado heaved in five gift tallies to Ashland's one for a 20-point spread of 51 to 31. Lamb and Gale Tepper came back with baskets but Miles shot twice off fast breaks and Vowell fired twice from the gift stripe as Medford went to its third period halt advantage.

Forde made it 59 to 36 as the last panel began but Ashland rallied for nine points to Medford's two to cut the gap to 16 points at 61 to 45. Pierce helped the Grizzlies here with two long pushers. Mike Cotton recovered a loose ball under the hoop and scored and made a rebound try off a missed free throw. Medford held the Bruins off with two drivers by Dick Deffley and

one by Hill, two free heaves by Deffley and a Bill Houston goal while Lamb and Greg Lindley bucketed for the Ashlanders.

Medford's high field average was on 27 goals in 51 tries, including eight for 12 in the third chucker. Ashland shot 18 for 51 for a .353 mark.

BOX:	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	PT
Ashland	18-51	10-27	27	23	49
Medford	49-91	10-27	27	23	71
Forde	11-18	9-15	11	2	21
Vowell	8-14	10-13	3	1	16
Hill	8-13	8-10	3	1	10
Deffley	3-2	3-2	0	1	6
Northamer	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mitchell	3-2	0-0	4	4	4
Houston	1-1	0-0	0	1	2
Salvers	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Reid	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
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AAU Hoop Action Here

The AAU district basketball playoffs will be held at Hedrick Junior High school gym here Feb. 23 and 24, it has been announced by Robert Haworth, tournament coordinator. Winner of the district playoffs will be eligible to enter the state tournament at Hermiston on March 8, 9 and 10, Haworth said.

The coordinator said any team is eligible to enter the district playoffs and must have a roster of not more than 18 players, plus an entry fee of \$1 for each player on the roster, turned in to Haworth not later than Monday, Feb. 18.

Yeager To Talk To Waltonians Monday Eve

Ward Yeager, Crater Lake National Park superintendent, will address the Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton League on Monday evening, Feb. 11, at its regular meeting.

The chapter will convene at 8 p.m. at the state forestry department district headquarters on Table Rock rd.

Yeager will discuss the Elk herd problem at Yellowstone National park. His particular emphasis will be on the method of herd control. There will be a question and answer period.

A colored movie, "Olympic Elk," will be shown.

Other subjects on the meeting agenda will be the latest developments on water for Bear creek, proposed cat control and wilderness legislation.

Pace-Setting Clubs Take Rogue Games; Chieftains Trim SH

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS:	W	L	Pct.
Henley	10	0	1.000
Lakeview	8	2	.800
Eagle Point	7	3	.700
Illinois Valley	3	4	.429
St. Mary's	4	4	.500
Rogue River	3	4	.429
Phoenix	2	5	.286
Sacred Heart	0	9	.000

Henley, Lakeview and Eagle Point high formed their one-two-three status in the Rogue league basketball rumpus on Friday night while Rogue River romped with the top scoring effort of the night to climb another notch in the standings of the Class A-2 conference.

Henley's Hornets, rated No. 1 in Oregon in their class, broke a fourth quarter knot to beat Illinois Valley 80 to 73 in a scoring race.

Lakeview, the circuit's second spot quintet headed most of the distance in a 60 to 43 rout of Phoenix, Eagle Point, in third place, built a wide enough margin to withstand a challenge in the final seconds. The Eagles nosed St. Mary's 66 to 65.

Rogue River rampaged 82 to 46 over Sacred Heart to move from seventh to sixth.

Hot shooting and control of the backboards enabled the Hornets to come out in front. Illinois Valley had a first quarter edge of 17 to 14 and halftime count was 35 apiece. Henley went in front 58 to 52 in the third quarter but IV tied the game at 65-all before the Buzzers fought on top to stay.

Kent Gooding, 6-7, who had 33 Henley points for the night and 25 rebounds, poked in 13 of his markers in the closing chucker. Mike Beymer scored 23 points for the Hornets and Earl Albrighton had 13 rebounds. For IV Darryl Gellert chucked in 25 points and John Baumgardner 15 and Gellert claimed 10 board snarls.

Using its altitude to advantage, Henley dominated the boards 57 to 38. The Hornets shot 472 from the field on 34 of 72 with .576 in the second half on 19 of 33. IV's Cougars compiled a .397 mark on 27 of 68.

Illinois Valley had a nine point spread of 32 to 23 in the second quarter.

Lakeview's Honkers overcame an 8 to 5 early span by Phoenix. Two Fred Williams jumpers tied the game at 9-all and gave Lakeview the upperhand at 11 to 9. With a Dan Leahy jumper the Honkers were in front 13 to 9 at the quarter. They topped 28 to 21 at halftime and 40 to 33 after three quarters. Phoenix was within five points at 40 to 35 as the fourth quarter opened but the Pirates were outshot 10 to 8 over the rest of the way.

Williams netted 17 points for Lakeview. Dennis Warren 14 and Leahy 13. John Granby had 16 for Phoenix.

The Pirates were within three points of the Honkers in the second quarter and within three also in the third at 29 to 32. Warren, Leahy and Williams provided the last period scoring that spurred Phoenix last quarter rally aims.

Charles Pomeroy swished 20 points, Richard Short 19 and Bill Hoeft 13 as Eagle Point beat SM. Short tied his Eagle school mark of 26 rebounds. Hoeft had 14 clears and Pomeroy 11. Randy Corliss dumped in 19 points for St. Mary's and Jim Calhoun, Dave Young and John Batzer each 12. Corliss had 12 rebounds.

Eagle Point had a seven-point margin with 21 seconds left to play but SM's Corliss heaped two jumpers and two free tosses to slim the final point difference down to one.

The Eagles had 15 to 14, 34 to 28 and 53 to 45 quarter spans and led by 14 points at 53 to 39. Score was tied at 18, 26 and 22 in the second quarter. Goals by Calhoun and John Batzer gave SM's Crusaders 26 to 22 gap. Shorts goal and two free heaves and a gifter by Duane Whaley gave EP a 27 to 27 lead.

Calhoun put SM back on top 28 to 27 but EP led for good after a Short basket for 29 to 27.

Eagle Point shot 24 to 64 from the field for .375 and St. Mary's 23 of 72 for .319.

Idaho Trips UO Ducks Again 79-61

Moscow, Idaho — (UPI) — Oregon's spitting basketball Ducks dropped a 79-61 decision to Idaho Friday night for their third loss to the Vandals this season.

The outcome left Idaho with a 14-3 record and Oregon with a 7-10 mark.

Talented Gus Johnson collected 25 rebounds and scored 18 points to spark the Vandals. Rich Porter and Chuck White tallied 20 and 18 points for the winners.

Steve Jones paced the Oregon scoring with 19. Idaho was in front of the Ducks 41-29 at half-time.

BOX:	FG	FT	PF	PT
Oregon	18-42	10-20	23	61
Idaho	25-48	8-16	18	79
Johnson	8-15	4-8	3	25
Porter	4-11	3-6	2	18
White	4-11	3-6	2	18
Cooley	0-0	0-0	0	0
Hansen	0-0	0-0	0	0
Loe	1-2	0-0	1	2
Stack	0-0	0-0	1	0
Tuttle	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-48	12-22	23	61

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Idaho	25-48	8-16	18	79
Whitefield	7-15	4-8	3	18
Johnson	10-20	4-8	3	25
Porter	4-11	3-6	2	18
Parks	1-1	0-0	2	2
Martin	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kozak	0-0	0-0	0	0
Levas	0-0	0-0	0	0
Morland	0-0	0-0	0	0
Soward	0-0	0-0	0	0
Sveer	1-0	0-0	1	0
Crowell	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	33-58	13-26	18	79

PALMER MAKES DENIAL

Phoenix, Ariz. — (UPI) — Pro golfer Arnold Palmer denied Friday that he had made definite plans to leave the Country Club of Miami, Fla. Palmer currently is competing in the \$35,000 Phoenix Open golf tournament.

BRONCOS GET STARLING

Denver — (UPI) — The Denver Broncos Friday acquired half-back Bruce Starling from the Dallas Texans for a "high" future draft choice. The Broncos said they also were negotiating with the Buffalo Bills for an American Football league exhibition game at Kansas City next fall.

FARM OUT WHITE

San Francisco — (UPI) — Ex-Villanova guard Hubie White was farmed to the Camden, N.J., Bulls of the Eastern Basketball League Wednesday by the San Francisco Warriors of the National Basketball Association.

KF Jayvees Take Tussle

Klamath Falls — Klamath Union emerged from a 40-all tie Friday night to nudge Crater high 43 to 41 in a junior varsity basketball game.

First quarter score was eight each. Klamath had a 24 to 20 halftime and 33 to 29 third quarter margin.

Larry Binney scored 14 points and Marv Yuncuk 10 for Klamath and Larry Glawe 10 for Crater.

LINEUPS:

Crater: 41—Glawe 10, Burd 6, Swanson 5, Ryerson 3, Pepper 2, M. Turner 3, Twidell 2, Stroth 5, White 1.

Klamath Falls: 43 — Parlatotto, Rose 8, Baker 7, Binney 14, M. Yuncuk 10, Enright 1, Moore 3.

MOORE SIGNS

San Jose, Calif. — (UPI) — World featherweight champion Davey Moore has signed for a non-title fight with Gil Cadillac of San Francisco Feb. 18 at the Civic Auditorium here, according to boxing promoter Augie Demille. The match between the Columbus, Ohio, title holder and the former California featherweight king will be over a 10-round route.

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