

2 Members In 300 Club Of League

Medford high's Jack Forde has joined Crater's Howard Tomlinson in Southern Oregon conference basketball's 300-point scoring club and Crater's Louis Alvarez is not far behind.

Tomlinson's 13 markers in one game last week end enabled him to retain his point leadership with 317. Forde collected 20 in a single tangle for a 306 aggregate. Alvarez, also scoring 20, now has 297 total.

Mike Glines, Crater, is fourth high with 276 and Jim Pippin, Grants Pass, fifth with 275 for the full season.

Alvarez has the field bucket lead with 123, followed by Glines with 120. Forde has 119. Tomlinson is well ahead in free heaves with 113 and has top points per game average with 15.8. Pippin is second high in gift tosses with 87 and Jim Lamb, Ashland, has 74. Forde is second in average

with 15.3 and Alvarez is next with 14.8.

Crater heads team scoring with 1,307 for the full season and 879 for the conference. The league total is just two points more than Medford's 877. Medford is also second high for the season with 1,241. Grants Pass has made the best defensive showing, allowing opponents 1,056 in the full season, two less than Medford's 1,058. The Cavemen have permitted just 747 in league play. Medford again is second in this category with 754.

Statistics are compiled by Jerry Acklen, sports editor of the Grants Pass Daily Courier.

Leafs Closing In on Hawks

United Press International A funny thing may be happening to the Chicago Black Hawks en route to the National Hockey league championship.

Regarded as shoo-ins only 10 days ago, the Black Hawks feel today like they have pursuers swarming all over their backs. Which, in fact, they do.

The Toronto Maple Leafs, closing with a rush, crept to within two points of the first-place Hawks Wednesday night when they beat the Boston Bruins, 4-0, and Chicago lost to the New York Rangers, 5-2. The Leafs have a game in hand—they have eight games left to play while the Black Hawks have seven.

Lakers Clinch Western Toga

United Press International The possibility of another Boston-Los Angeles championship confrontation in the National Basketball Association was greater than ever today even though both have to go through the rigors of an NBA playoff slate.

The Lakers clinched their second Western division crown Wednesday night by defeating visiting Cincinnati, 106-97. Los Angeles also ended a five-game losing streak.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	PP	PA
Crater	9	3	.843	879	840
Medford	9	3	.843	877	734
Grants Pass	9	3	.843	802	747
K-Falls	7	8	.463	787	808
Ashland	2	13	.133	730	928

SEASON STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct	PP	PA
Crater	13	3	.769	1307	1123
Medford	14	6	.700	1241	1038
Grants Pass	13	7	.650	1135	1058
K-Falls	13	8	.616	1098	1073
Glines	12	9	.571	1098	1073
Pippin	12	9	.571	1046	1127

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	FG	FT	TR	Av
Tomlinson, C.	102	133	317	13.6
Forde, M.	119	88-107	306	15.3
Alvarez, C.	123	51-71	297	14.8
Glines, C.	120	39-63	276	13.9
Pippin, J.P.	94	87-139	275	13.7
Chamberland, K.F.	87	49-91	223	10.7
Hutchins, G.P.	83	47-77	215	11.4
Hill, M.	88	38-79	210	11.2
Lamb, A.	66	74-121	206	9.8
Kelley, K.F.	80	40-83	205	9.7
Miles, A.	78	31-73	187	8.7
Scott, K.F.	47	44-68	176	8.9
B. Pierce, A.	68	38-64	175	8.3
P. Pepper, C.	63	40-53	170	8.3
Sparlin, G.P.	64	28-43	154	7.2
Dahn, K.F.	53	46-102	152	7.0
D. Tenner, A.	43	45-73	147	6.7
H. Holm, K.F.	46	34-75	148	8.1
Hess, A.	48	48-80	141	6.7
Shepard, G.P.	53	45-70	135	6.7
Bransom, C.	47	41-97	133	6.7

Basketball

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE

United Press International Villanova 71, Seton Hall 64
Louisville 96, E. Kentucky 78
Missouri 84, Nebraska 72
Marquette 74, Creighton 68
Dayton 75, Cincinnati 64
S. Francisco 51, S. Jose 46

Mississippi State

Displeases Barnett

Jackson, Miss.—UPI—Mississippi State university's plans to enter the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) basketball playoffs had the opposition of Gov. Ross Barnett today.

Barnett called a news conference Wednesday to announce his displeasure with the state's disregard of an official policy against Mississippi teams entering racially-integrated events.

But Barnett indicated he would not attempt to interfere—that it was strictly a matter for the state college board.

The board, which is split on the issue, will meet Saturday to decide whether to cancel State's trip to East Lansing, Mich., next week for a regional playoff.

Barnett was asked if he had informed board members of his feelings. He replied, "They can read it in the newspapers."



IN A-2 TOURNAMENT—Umpqua Valley league champion Myrtle Creek will be one of four participants Friday and Saturday nights in the District 6 A-2 high school basketball tournament at Ashland. The Vikings will meet Eagle Point in the opening game. In the front row of the picture, from left, are Les Duckett, freshman coach; Terry

Butler, manager; Henry Talus, head coach; Rick Abrahamson, Tony Quinn, Steve Gordon, Ed Cadman, John Markham; Richard Arvidson, manager, and Charles Sparling, assistant coach. In the back row, left to right, are Larry Pringle, Bob Fuller, Jim Billings, Ron Salmon, Lee Boehlke and Jim Coon. (Warren photo)



ENTERED IN ASHLAND PLAYOFF—Douglas high school basketball team, pictured above, will vie in the District 6 A-2 tournament at Southern Oregon college this week as Umpqua league runnerup. The Trojans face Henley in the second game Friday night. Kneeling players are, left to right, Ray Shepherd (22), Terry Peterson (10), Pete

McCord (12), Archie Walker (14) and Dan las high school basketball team, pictured above, Withers (20). Standing, from left, are Ron Stobbe (24), Bob Reed (32), Robert Trimble (40), Steve Walker (34), Tim Kash (42) and Bruce Ledgerwood (30). Head coach is Rod Feigner. His assistants are Les Wolfe, Jim Wells and Jim Moriarty. (Winston Studio)

District 6 A-2 Tournament This Week End at SO Court

Myrtle Creek Plays Eagle Point; Henley Tussles Douglas Five

There'll be a bit of familiarity about the District 6 A-2 basketball playoff this week end. The setting will be different but the schools represented will be the same as in 1962.

Eagle Point High school, last year's district champion will oppose Myrtle Creek at 7:30 p.m. on Friday in the tourney opener at the Southern Oregon college gym in Ashland. Henley, Oregon's No. 1 rated A-2 team, will engage Douglas in the scrap at 8:45 p.m.

Winners vie at 8:45 p.m. on Saturday for the district diadem. Friday's losers collide in the 7:30 p.m. brush for third play. The district champion advances to the Oregon Class A-2 tournament which opens March 18 at Coos Bay.

Henley and Myrtle go into this week's action as champions, respectively, in the 1963 Rogue and Umpqua Valley league chases. Eagle Point in the Rogue and Douglas in

the Umpqua were runnersup. The Hornets of Henley will carry an unbeaten 20-game record into the playoff. Myrtle Creek's Vikings are 18-4. The Eagle Point Eagles were 17-6 after a second place playoff mix with Illinois Valley. Douglas was 12-8.

The Eagles and the Hornets were figured as contenders before the league campaigns got underway. Myrtle Creek and Douglas, because of inexperience were not highly rated. They emerged as dark horses in their race.

Eagle Point, Myrtle Creek and Douglas were busy through last week end. Henley will enter the district runoff after two weeks without a game. Coach Jerry Johnson, who rested his lads on Monday and Friday of last week, feels the layoff will be of help.

At Myrtle Creek Coach Henry Talus and his Vikings are sweating out a threat of mumps. So far, none of his players have them. "But, it could happen," said Talus. A few of his cagers do have colds.

Both Myrtle Creek and

Douglas will go to Ashland with the feeling that their clubs are a year away, so far as district title chances really are concerned. However, Coach Rod Feigner remarked, "We're certainly not going down there just for the ride." Both he and Talus are pleased with the job their clubs have done this season.

The Vikings of MC have only one letterman from last year in the person of Ed Cadman, a 5-9 senior. This is his fourth varsity season for the Viks. Douglas has a third-year varsity man in 6-foot Bruce Ledgerwood, a senior, and a man with one year of previous varsity experience in Bob Reed, 6-1 1/2, a junior. Sophomores and juniors have dominated the Trojan lineup.

The Myrtle Creek-Eagle Point meeting will be the second between the two teams this season. Eagle Point won a non-league tussle 47 to 33, in last year's playoff the Eagles gained the title by beating Douglas 54 to 38 and MC 44 to 43 in overtime. Myrtle Creek advanced to the finale by nipping Henley 37 to 36.

Angling Regulation Booklets Available At License Agencies

Portland—Oregon anglers are advised that the booklet containing the 1963 angling regulations is now available at most license agencies throughout the state.

Copies of the angling synopsis have been received by the game commission from the state printers and are being shipped to license agencies as rapidly as possible. The rule books are being shipped to vendors alphabetically by county, the commission said. By March 9, these rule books should be available to the public at all outlets.

The rule book is similar to those of past years. Pages 2 through 8 contain information on license fees, legal and unlawful methods of angling, landing laws and other rules, and general regulations on warm-water game fish. General summer regulations for trout, steelhead and salmon will be found by zones from pages 9 through 39. Winter angling regulations now in effect are listed by zone and stream from pages 40 through 47.

GOALS DECIDE PLACINGS

Stockholm—UPI—Goal difference will be the deciding factor in determining placings for the world ice hockey championships if two or more teams tie for positions after the schedule has been completed, it was announced today by the tournament's organizers.

ROOKIE IMPRESSES

Vero Beach, Fla.—UPI—For a team carrying seven outfielders, a rookie "sensation" would appear to be so much extra luggage. But Ken McMullan, as lugging 19-year-old Californian, has so impressed manager Walt Alston that he'll be in the starting lineup for the Los Angeles Dodgers when they open the Grapefruit League season against Washington Saturday.

St. Vincent, Italy—UPI—World bantamweight champion Eder Jofre of Brazil was selected today as the winner of the Italian National Association of Boxing Writers' Oscar trophy as their favorite fighter of the year.

HOCKEY

WESTERN LEAGUE
United Press International
Southern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Fran.	17	20	3	73	244	183
Portland	13	29	3	57	230	163
Los Ang.	10	24	2	43	187	183
Spokane	27	27	2	96	181	178

Northern Division
Vancouver 25 27 3 61 204 192
Seattle 28 29 1 57 195 208
Calgary 20 39 3 41 196 243
Edmonton 19 39 2 40 180 273

Wednesday's Results
Vancouver 2, Calgary 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 30 18 15 75 189 158
Toronto 32 21 9 73 201 168
Montreal 33 17 19 69 193 136
Detroit 26 23 13 65 166 171
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Wednesday's Results
New York 3, Chicago 2
Toronto 4, Boston 3
(Only games scheduled.)

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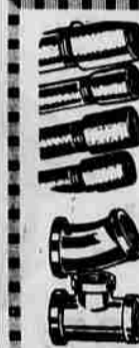
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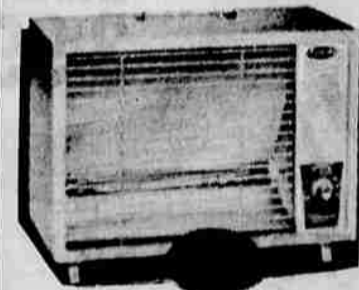


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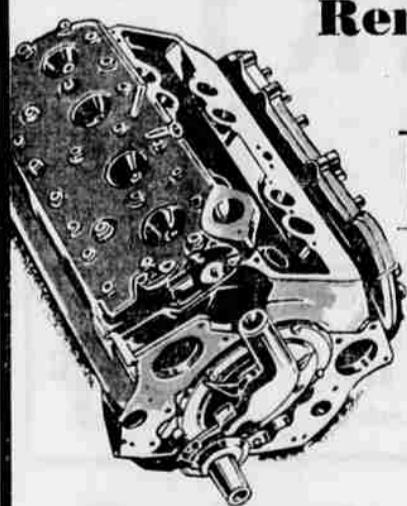
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