

Crater Fireballs Entertain Eagles In Court Opener

CENTRAL POINT (Special)—Basketball season begins this evening for Crater High School quintets with four games on two fronts—at Central Point and Butte Falls.

Crater's Fireball varsity makes its bow at 8:15 p.m. here against the Eagle Point Eagles. Junior varsities of the two schools clash at 6:30 p.m.

At the same time Comet sophomores and freshmen will battle at Butte Falls against the Logger varsity and jayvee teams.

Crater's top line aggregation and the fresh see only single game rivalry this week end. But the jayvees and sophomores vie again on Saturday. They entertain the Rogue River High No. 1 crew and payvees. Rogue River is at Glendale tonight.

Coach Lloyd Hoffine said plans to select his Comet starters from among Vern Swanson, Mike Turner, Bob Turner, Daryl Summerfield and Larry Pepper.

New Edition

This will be a brand new edition of the Fireballs although Summerfield is a letterman of two years' standing and the Turners and Stroth did get into some varsity games last year.

Two members of the squad, who have been handicapped by football injuries, are coming along and doing a good job in drills, Hoffine said. They are Dave Tweedell, who hurt his knee before the grid slate began and Denny Ryerson who suffered ankle injuries during the fall.

Hoffine indicated that both should see duty during the week end. In fact, he has a 12-man crew of even ability and hopes to get all 12 into the game.

The conflict with the Eagles continues a long rivalry which began when both schools were in the Class B ranks.

This is the third year that teams coached by Hoffine and Eagle Point's Dale Bates have met. Crater has won on two occasions.

Eagle Crew

Bates has reported a probable opening five of 6-5 Lonnie Mesloh and Wouter Leewenburgh at the posts and Richard Anderson, Frank Charley and Bob Cor-

liss and Richard Wilson at the guards. He indicated that Bob Colpitts and Bill Ayres will see quite a bit of action.

The Eagle mentor said that drills have been spirited. Players have been working hard, he reported, and "with a little luck I feel we can give Crater a real ball game." He added that "we'll hustle and scramble all 32 minutes."

The Eagles have been working at development of defensive patterns and at perfecting defensive skills.

Eagle Point, unlike the Crater varsity, has double duty this week end. The Eagles play on Saturday evening against Douglas High at Winston.

Bowling

LUCKY STRIKERS LEAGUE
B and J Market (35-21) 3, Bill Jeronson 382, Van Wey's Thrift (34-22) 4, Nadine Helle 439, White City Tire (33-21) 3, Betty Pettigrew 334, Jackson County Co-Op (32-23) 1, Gwen Brendle 439, Jim's Signal Service (31-22) 2, 1. Midge Johnson 423, Burnover's Dairy (23-31) 3, Lila Nelson 441, Daber's Market (20-23) 4, Zella's Cleaning 409, Johnson Const. (24-21) 0, Iris Wimer 393, Dan Patch Co. (28-27) 1, Fran Higgins 471, Harrison Electric (26-30) 3, Palmer Landing 481, Cogswell's Market (23-32) 4, Frankie Robbins 447, Bateman's Garage (21-31) 0, Walter 278, Moser's Flying A (23-33) 2, Fran Klein 538, Clark Walker Real Estate (18-27) 0, 2. Anita Graves 500, Virgie Howard 214, Betty Pettigrew 166, Vi Hubee 191, Van Wey's Thrift 1738.

TWILIGHTERS
Guss and Dolls (20-13) 1, Earl Len 313, Left and Right (20-24) 2, Don Niedermeier 467, Four Jerks (31-20) 0, Leo Christensen 327, Choppers (24-29) 4, Helen LaFever 460, Bombers (28-23) 3, Cal Len 313, Westside Four (23-29) 1, Walt Niedermeier 519, Chucks (27-23) 0, Al Flora 429, B's and C's (21-31) 4, Herm Brown 518, Intonates (26-26) 1, Kyle Payne 536, Rusty Rollers (17-35) 0, Chuck Robertson 562, Goofers (25-28) 4, Chas. Moore 546, Star Gazers (21-30) 0, Fred Wilkens 429, Chas. Moore 214, Chuck Robertson 209, Lee Christensen 209, Hazel Brown 178, Dee St. Martin 176.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Brave Bull (5-1) 3, Jim Wehren 607, O.K. Market (2-4) 0, Jim Anderson 380, Olsen's (5-1) 3, Lloyd Knapp 385, So. Ore. Trophy (1-3) 0, Betty Scruggs 530, Bates' Wholesale (4-2) 3, Dick Weber 563, Beck's Bakers (2-4) 0, Ray Wice 520, Wooden Shoe (4-2) 2, Bill Hawley 607, Kim's (2-4) 1, Gale Kimball 548, Prio Kids (4-2) 2, Swede Larson 533, Lamports (2-4) 1, Karl Johnson 607, So. Ore. Dry Kih (3-3) 2, Mel Mager 587, Alexander and Brown (2-4) 1, Kent Blev 584, Mechanics Laundry (3-3) 3, Larry Anderson 396, Medford Jones (2-3) 2, Len Thru 607, Len Thru 246, Jim Wehren 244, Larry Anderson 342, Medford Lanes 1092, Brave Bull 2741.

SIXTH LEAGUE
Amigos (23-14) 3, Eunice McManama 435, Diez Birlos (20-24) 1, Helen Nikodym 460, Rex Prens (31-21) 3, Bonnie Heffner 416, Bloopers (29-23) 1, Hazel Leach 439, Siete Arriba (30-22) 0, Eloise Fiet 351, Tener Sueno (19-33) 4, Joyce Heavis 471, Wetbacks (27-25) 1, Carroll Peterson 426, Sleepy Gringos (16-36) 3, Neil Culver 390, Las Pajaritas (24-28) 3, Louise Swindler 531, Las Senoras (16-34) 1, J. Williams 439, Louise Swindler 187, 189, Joyce Heavis 180, Tener Speno 1582.

ANDY'S RAGBOLLS
Team Two (18-10) 2, Sandy Bates 387, Alexander and Brown (10-18) 2, Earlen Pitcock 387, Chas. Hood Shop (17-11) 4, Christy Bryan 447, Team Four (19-18) 0, Kat Porter 331, Club Parlier Construction (18-10) 4, Carole Tungate 455, Silver Dollar Stamps (12-15) 0, Christine Martin 371, Team Seven (17-11) 4, Paula Dorff 371, Brookhurst Subdivision (16-12) 0, Linda Wilkie 307, Art Coulter's Logging (15-13) 4, Jeannette Coulter 406, Team Five (14-13) 0, Christy Drake 312, Medford Bowling Lanes (15-13) 1, Connie Frohronck 351, Team One (14-13) 3, Lois Weaver 428, Lois Weaver 163, Christy Bryan 162, Carole Tungate 159.

ROLLING PIN
Hi Martin (23-18) 2, Vivian Rodgers 408, B and B Auction (27-22) 3, Carol Langford 473, Butte Falls General Store (29-22) 3, June Tungate 433, Bud's Texaco (23-28) 1, Margaret Garrett 494, Bill's Lady Bues (26-26) 1, Nita Sutton 417, Little Dutch Laundry (24-27) 3, Joy DeBerry 484, White's Midway Service (24-27) 3, Marion Nobbs 549, Garrett Brothers (19-32) 1, Betty Carter 432, Marion Nobbs 246, June Tungate 192, Vivian Rodgers 106, White's Midway Service 196.

TUESDAY NIGHT
Walt's Saw Shop (26-15) 1, Walt Schirmer 348, Four W's (22-22) 3, Ernie Dukshier 476, Roottoppers (27-17) 3, Lyle Kuyper 456, Nine Pins (8-36) 1, Fred Bever 468, Pin Pals (28-16) 3, Bud Hukill 326, Tigers (28-16) 1, Mac McEwen 482, Diamonds (11-33) 0, See Saws (26-18) 4, Duane Ross 507, Pin Pals 972, 2188.

STARFIRE LEAGUE
Weeks and Orr (11-1) 4, Gene Orr 528, American Veneer (4-8) 0, Gary Gilson 406, Rogue Valley Vending (9-3) 3, Les Shores 561, Simmonds' Const. (7-3) 1, Reese Henningway 387, Insurance Mart (9-3) 4, Hugh Jennings 566, Olson-Lawyer Lbr (2-10) 0, Bob Scheneman 504, Dental Lab (7-5) 3, Roy Smith 566, Walker's Texaco (5-7) 1, Clarence Freeman 444, Delah Timber (6-6) 3, John Truly 332, Larry's Lineup (5-7) 1, Dick Skretzer 206, Mail Tribune (4-8) 3, Forrest Liddell 603, Pinnacle Orchards (3-9) 1, Bud Lewis 480, Forrest Liddell 243, Hugh Jennings 234, Insurance Mart 2967.

ZEPHYRUS LEAGUE
Moderator 716 Co. (34-41) 3, Wilma Logan 483, Medford Honda (23-25) 3, V. J. Corby 342, Medford Ambulance (30-18) 2, Ann Sketters 495, A-1 Telephone Answering (19-29) 2, Meredith Beasorite 472, Wainwright Drugs (28-20) 3, Evelyn Smith 463, Rogue Boarding Kennels (14-34) 1, Katie Cox 399, Landa Studio (23-25) 1, Lois Cahill 387, Burk's Armory (21-24) 3, Rita Long 419, V. J. Corby 190, 186, Wilma Logan 185, Medford Honda 183.

VIEW FOR EAGLES — Frank Charley, above, is a senior guard for the Eagle Point High Eagles who play the Crater basketball team tonight at Central Point.



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LONE LETTERMAN — Darryl Summerfield, above, is' among the Crater High cagers who'll be in action this evening when the Comets play Eagle Point at Central Point in the opening basketball game of the season for both schools. Summerfield was among the top six in point of service last season for the Fireballs.

Basketball

THURSDAY COLLEGE RESULTS
By United Press International

SOUTH
American U. 55, Mt. St. Mary 54
Louisiana St. 66, SMU 62
Georgia 87, Clemson 86

SOUTHWEST
Texas A&M 61, Houston 58
WIS1
E. Los Angeles 75, Glendale 70
Cal Poly 95, Occidental 60
S. Barbara 68, L. Beach St. 64
Pacific Luth. 92, West'n Mont. 39
Eastern Ore. 74, Williamette 62
Linfield St. Ore. College 61
Lewis & Clark 89, Portland St. 40
Pacific 82, Ore. Tech 61

SPORTS

St. Mary's Tussles Riddle Irish Quint

St. Mary's High's Crusaders make their 1963-64 season basketball debut this evening.

The Medford parochial school will be host to the Riddle Irish Varsity rivalry is billed for 8 p.m. after a 6:30 p.m. junior varsity preliminary.

Coach Dick Paup yesterday named four probable starters and said that it was a choice among three other players for the fifth position. He named Steve Cook, 6-1, at center; John Batzer, 5-10, and Ted Scott, 5-7, at guards, and Randy Corliss, 6 feet, at one forward. At the other forward, it's a choice among Ray Richter, 6 feet, Doug Vakoc, 6-2, and Mike Soran, 5-11.

Others who'll be available for duty are Don Zeleznik, 5-10; Pat Thompson, 5-8; Wayne Cook, 6-1, and Dennis Rose, 5-10.

Paup reported that Jeff Randolph has been lost for the season and Ron Roberts for tonight's encounter. Randolph, who suffered a football knee injury, aggravated the injury in practice last week.

Roberts, 5-10, who had been slated to start tonight, sprained his ankle in practice. Paup said that he should be ready for the St. Francis series here on Dec. 20 and 21. The Crusaders do not play next weekend.

St. Mary's worked this week on offensive patterns. They drilled against zone defense.

Football Banquet On Tuesday

Medford and St. Mary's High football players will be guests at 6:30 p.m. dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the annual dinner sponsored by Medford Lions Club.

The dinner will be held at Rogue Valley Country Club with Dr. Alexander Petersen Jr., as speaker.

This event is open to the public on a no-host basis. Cost is \$2.50 per plate.

Petersen is head of the department of health and physical education at Eastern Oregon College. He is tennis coach and has coached the Red Raider basketball team. Petersen was a star basketball player for Oregon State University.

Awards will be presented to the most valuable player, the outstanding offensive lineman and back and the outstanding defensive lineman and back of each school.

Hoop Meeting Set for Sunday

A meeting to form a valley independent basketball league has been scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. at the home of Harry Chipman, 1808 Roxy Ann Place, Medford.

Several teams have indicated a desire to form a league and anyone interested in entering is invited to have a representative present.

It was emphasized that the league will be a "play for fun" circuit and that no team will be allowed to "load up" with former college and high school stars.

Los Angeles Adds Redell To Roster

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Los Angeles Rams, who seem to have a penchant for quarterbacks, today had yet another on their roster—Bill Redell of Occidental College in Los Angeles.

The Rams had picked Redell, 22, on the 20th round of last year's National Football League draft as a future choice. He is the second quarterback signed out of the college ranks. The Rams earlier signed Bill Munson of Utah State.

The Rams indicated Redell would be given a chance on defense rather than offense, possibly at safety.

AWARD TO RENFRO

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI)—Halfback Mel Renfro has received the Hoffman Award as the most valuable player on the University of Oregon's 1963 football team.

ENTER TOURNEY

CORVALLIS (UPI) — Coach Dale Thomas will take 30 Oregon State wrestlers to the University of Washington invitational tournament in Seattle this weekend.

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