

Tornado Cagers Take 37-33 Spine-Tingler From Pelican

By Dick Jewett

Medford high's dauntless maple courtmen chalked up their third Southern Oregon conference victory here Friday night and kept in the heat of league and district contention by taking a 37 to 33 spine-tingler from Klamath Falls.

Friday night's encounter was billed as a toss-up and the traditional Tornado-Pelican struggle was that right down to the final whistle as a near capacity crowd of screaming fans from both cities looked on.

The lead changed hands six times and the score was deadlocked on an equal number of occasions.

Shores, Morris Help

Bob Shores and Jack Morris combined in the final two moments for Medford's margin of triumph.

At the six-minute mark of the final stanza Doran Van Lue's foul toss gave Klamath 33 to 32 edge. Shores knotted the count with a gifter and then counted another to put Medford in front at 6:40. At 8:55 of the quarter Bill Toole of the Pelicans missed a foul toss that would have tied the count once more.

Morris widened the narrow breach to 35 to 33 on a free heave with but 10 seconds remaining and plunked in a field shove at the closing whistle blast.

Shores flipped in Medford's first field goal when the tiff was 50 seconds old but Dick Doege retaliated for Klamath. The Pelicans went ahead on Van Lue's free shot then Connie Holzgang hit to make it 4 to 3 for Medford. The Tornado added five more tallies for a 9 to 5 lead at the quarter.

Medford Takes Lead

In the second period Medford pulled to gaps of 11 to 5 and 13 to 7. Then the Pelicans came to life. They narrowed the Tornado margin to 16 to 14. Toole, Pelican scoring ace of the evening, made it 16 to 15 with a foul toss at 7:10.

Five seconds later he swiped the ball from a Medfordite and dribbled for a lay-in that put Klamath in front 17 to 16. Lou Holzgang added a gift throw for a Klamath 18 to 16 halftime advantage.

Medford got back the lead after 25 seconds of the second half when Morris, fouled as he took a field goal, also bucketed his free try. However Doege tied it up at 19 to 19 with a charity basket. Shores made it 21 to 19 for Medford. Doege collected another free one and Toole connected for a 22 to 21 Klamath lead.

Shores Scores Again

Shores put Medford in front 23 to 22. Loren Soderland got a

High School Scores

FRIDAY'S GAMES:
Mt. Angel 53, Estacada 32
Tigard 46, McMinnville 37
Hillsboro 49, Newberg 39
Marshfield 57, University 44
Grants Pass 51, Ashland 41
Medford 37, Klamath Falls 33
Ragle Point 44, Central Point 43
Springfield 36, Junction City 33
Seaside 57, Roseburg 48
Sweet Home 37, Toledo 33
Tillamook 63, Sacred Heart (Tillamook) 37
Willamette 44, St. Mary's (Eugene) 38
Corvallis 34, Lebanon 31
Mac-Ill 45, Baker 33
Bend 56, Albany 37
LaGrande 45, Pendleton 40

free shot and Larue Smith netted a field bucket for a 26 to 22 Medford spread at 5:25 of the third quarter. Toole hit twice to knot the score but Connie Holzgang gave the Tornado top position once more, 28 to 26. Bob Yarnell of Klamath tied it at 28 to 28 and Smith's free throw handed Medford a 29 to 28 margin and the quarter.

Denman got a field goal and a gifter for Medford and Yarnell and Lou Holzgang one each and Ron Lowell two free shots for a 32 to 32 count at the automatic intermission.

The Black Tornado was a steady gang most of the way, coping adequately with Klamath's slight height advantage and showing the ability to come from behind on the occasions the visitors pushed in front. Medford held the Pelicans scoring to five foul shots in the final canto. The home five fared little better with four free and two field goals making up the tally.

Medford draws a week lay-off now from competition, seeing its next action at Central Point on Saturday, January 28.

In preliminaries Friday, Klamath's Juniors whittled Medford's 32 to 27 and Medford's sophomores ran over Klamath's 64 to 23.

Lineups:
Medford 37
Smith 3
Shores 16
Denman 5
Olson 6
Morris 11
C. Holzgang 7
Yarnell 3
33 Klamath Falls
2 Lowell
2 Van Lue
4 Doege
2 Schubert
13 Toole

Substitutes: Medford, Soderland 1; Klamath, Carlson 2, L. Holzgang 3, Yarnell 3.
Klam. Juniors 32
Smith 3
Burns 3
Bell 4
Carroll 3
Olson 6
Zarowski 6
Batemann 2
Substitutes: Klamath, Davis 1, Dimmick 3, Weston 2, Westrom 5, Medford, Singler 4, Oldfield 3, Loop 6.

Med. Sophs 64
Maddox 3
Spinas 8
Rogers 10
Conner 3
Puetz 12
Substitutes: Medford, Barnard 6, Boardman 4, Smith 2, Wooten 6, Newton 2, Klamath, Quinowski 4, Heibig 1, Lyon 2, Flochino 1, Clark 1.



KLAMATH SCORES—Two Klamath Falls and two Medford high hoopers poised for a rebound that didn't happen as the ball drops through the hoop for two Klamath tallies in the second half of the Southern Oregon conference game here Friday night. Medford won 37 to 33. Identifiable are Tom Schubert (31) of Klamath Falls and Larue Smith (24) and Dick Gundry (12) of Medford. —(Brainard photo)

AAU Basketball Loop 2nd Half's Schedule

Two additional nights other than Monday, Wednesday and Thursday have been added to the second round of the AAU Basketball league schedule in order to complete the slate by the middle of February, a review of the schedule made out last week revealed here Saturday.

First additional night will be Friday, January 27, and another will come on Tuesday, February 7. Games slated Monday at the local junior high gym will put Timber Products against Crazy Swayze at 8 p.m. after Talent town team had opened the doubleheader against Medco at 7 p.m.

Out of Town Games

Out of town games tomorrow evening will send Phoenix to Rogue River and Butte Falls to Jacksonville's gym. Games played at gyms outside Medford are called for 8 p.m.

Second half schedule:

LEAGUE 1
Jan. 23—Talent vs. Medco 7 p.m. and Timber Products vs. Crazy Swayze (junior high) at Jacksonville.
Jan. 26—Talent vs. Swayze (junior high) 7 p.m. Phoenix at Jacksonville, Rogue River at Butte Falls.
Jan. 27—Medco vs. Timber Products (junior high) 7 p.m.
Jan. 30—Talent vs. Timber Products 7 p.m. and Butte Falls vs. Medco (junior high) 7 p.m. Phoenix at Talent.
Feb. 2—Jacksonville vs. Timber Products, 7 p.m. (junior high), Swayze at Rogue River.
Feb. 3—Jacksonville vs. Swayze 7 p.m. and Rogue River vs. Timber Products (junior high).
Feb. 7—Phoenix vs. Medco, 7 p.m. (junior high) and Butte Falls at Talent.
Feb. 8—Talent at Rogue River.
Feb. 10—Phoenix vs. Swayze 7 p.m. and Butte Falls vs. Timber Products (junior high).
Feb. 12—Jacksonville vs. Medco, 7 p.m. (junior high).
LEAGUE 2
Jan. 28—Mann's vs. Mobilgas 7 p.m. and Green's vs. Groceteria (junior high); Crater Lake Lumber at Prospect.
Jan. 29—Mobilgas vs. American Fruit, 8:15 p.m. (junior high).
Jan. 31—Mann's vs. Brownie's, 8:15 p.m. (junior high) and Green's at Prospect.
Feb. 1—Mann's vs. American Fruit, 7 p.m. and Prospect vs. Mobilgas, (junior high).
Feb. 2—Brownie's vs. Groceteria, at 8:15 p.m. (junior high).
Feb. 6—American Fruit vs. Crater Lake Lumber, 7 p.m. and Brownie's vs. Mobilgas (junior high).
Feb. 7—Mobilgas vs. Green's, 8:15 p.m. (junior high).
Feb. 8—Mann's vs. Crater Lake Lumber, 7 p.m. and Prospect vs. Brownie's (junior high).
Feb. 13—American Fruit vs. Groceteria, 7 p.m. and Green's vs. Mann's (junior high).
Feb. 15—Mobilgas vs. Crater Lake Lumber 7 p.m. and American Fruit vs. Green's (junior high).
Feb. 16—Prospect vs. Mann's, 8:15 p.m. (junior high).

'Your Host' Wins Easy Victory In California

Arcadia, Cal., Jan. 21—(U.P.)—Your Host, perhaps the greatest horse to be developed in California in a decade or more, breezed to an easy, three-length victory today in the \$50,000 added San Felipe stakes for colts and geldings. Great Circle, who moved up gradually through the field of 12 horses, was second and Blue Reading was third.

Hockey

NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS:

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
New Westminster	21	11	13	53
Seattle	20	16	8	48
Vancouver	21	18	5	47
Tacoma	19	17	6	44
Portland	20	18	4	44
Victoria	18	22	4	40

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Nuggets Club Stockholders Meet Monday

Stockholders in Rogue Valley Baseball, Inc., sponsors of the Medford Nuggets in the class D Far West Baseball league, will meet Monday evening in the basement of the Medford hotel to elect officers and to discuss the coming baseball season.

Monday night's meeting will be open only to those owning stock in the local ball club. Business Manager Mel Carpenter said. Those named as directors later will meet to elect president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Far West league officials met in Eugene yesterday and Friday to discuss the 1950 schedule and other matters. Carpenter attended as representative of the Medford Nuggets.

The local pro baseball club will sponsor the appearance of the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team in the local senior high gym against a local AAU all-star team February 2.

15-Foot Vault Mark Equalled

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 21—(U.P.)—Twenty-year-old Don Laz, University of Illinois junior, today pole vaulted over the 15-foot mark and into sports fame.

Laz was the second man in history to vault 15 feet. He equalled Cornelius Warmerdam's feat during an inter-squad meet at Illinois armory.

He never had been within 10 inches of the 15-foot mark before, but Laz said, "I just felt like I could do it this time." He missed at 14 feet 4 inches but made it the second time and then went straight up to 15.

He missed twice at the 15-foot mark but cleared it easily on the third try.

Grants Pass High Grid Schedule Listed Here

Grants Pass, Jan. 21—Grants Pass high school football slate for 1950 was announced this week by Jesse Loffer, director of athletics at the Cavenmen's school. The schedule follows:

September 15, at Lebanon; September 22, North Bend at Grants Pass; September 29, Redmond at G. P.; October 6, at Milwaukie; October 13, Ashland at Grants Pass; October 20, open; October 27, at Klamath Falls; November 3, Roseburg at Grants Pass, and November 10, at Medford.

FISH TO BE LIBERATED

The state game commission has received 300,780 landlocked sockeye salmon eggs for hatching and liberation in Odell lake following the ice break-up this spring.

Sports

Matty Bell Steps Down

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 21—(U.P.)—Madison (Matty) Bell, head football coach at Southern Methodist university for 12 years, today stepped up to full-time athletic director and first assistant H. N. (Rusty) Russell was promoted to head football coach.

The unexpected announcement was made at a late afternoon press conference by Dr. Edwin D. Mouzon Jr., chairman of the SMU faculty athletic committee.

Bell, who came to SMU in 1934 as assistant to Football Coach Ray Morrison, took over the head coaching job the following year and led the Mustangs through a 12-game perfect season, capped by a Rose Bowl trip, the only one for a Southwest conference school.

He has been at SMU since that time, except for three years in the navy. Since he succeeded Morrison, SMU teams have won 43 conference games, lost 25 and tied four.

Mickey Rocco Property Of Portland Bell Club

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21—(U.P.)—Mickey Rocco, hard-hitting first baseman of San Francisco's Pacific coast league baseball club, has been purchased by the Portland Beavers, Portland Manager William G. Mulligan said Saturday night.

Rocco, a native of St. Paul, Minn., began his professional

career in 1935 with Portsmouth of the Mid-Atlantic league. His batting average with the Seals last season was .276 with 112 runs batted in.

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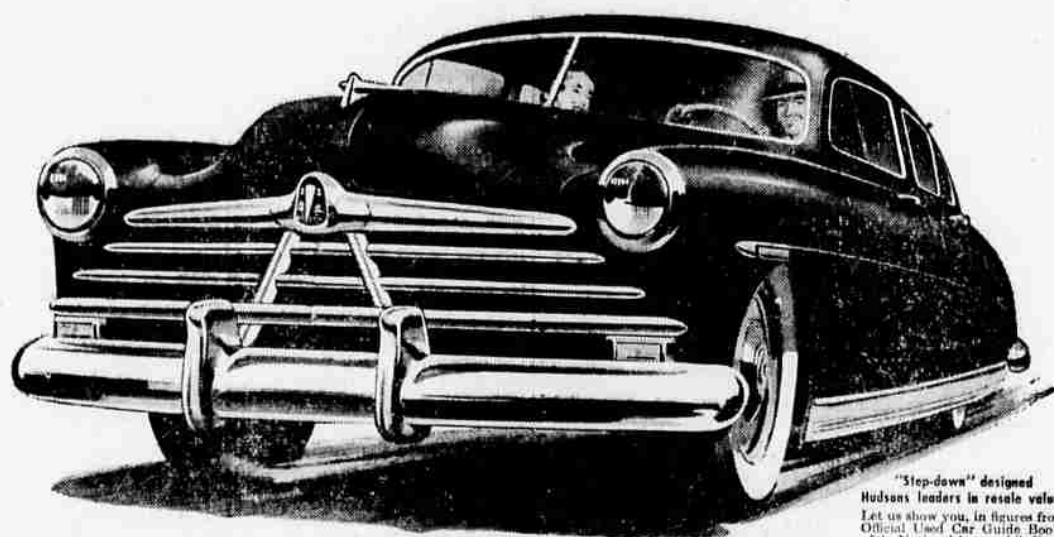
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