

Black Tornado Hoopmen Prep for Cavemen; Both Tiffs Must Be Won to Clinch Crown

DISTRICT NO. 4
(Big Four Standings)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	7	2	.778
Klamath Falls	6	3	.667
Grants Pass	4	5	.444
Ashland	1	9	.100

Medford high's varsity basketball regulars had a restful light workout today but their thoughts were on serious business ahead.

The Black Tornado, which posted a brilliant 53 to 52 victory over Klamath Falls Saturday night to gain back sole Big Four leadership, tangles with Grants Pass next Friday and Saturday in the final frays of the regular conference season.

Both games fall in the "must win" category for Medford. Klamath Falls, one game behind the Tornado, is almost certain to take both its battles with door-mat Ashland. If it does and Medford loses one contest, the Pels and Tornado would be deadlocked again, necessitating a play-off. If Medford should lose both tussles with the Cavemen, Klamath would gain the crown.

Dennis Conner, with the tying field goal and game-winning free toss, was the clutch player for Medford on Saturday, but the triumph was essentially a team victory. Team effort by a quint that just wouldn't give up brought the Tornado back from the brink of defeat.

Medford, hurt by the loss of Ed Bingham, its backboard clearing ace, on fouls in the third quarter, had to close nine-point deficits to become giant-killers of the taller Pels.

Conner tied up the hassle and potted the winning marker in a hectic final two minutes that had screaming spectators on their feet. Ray Bell had two free shot chances that might have meant Klamath victory. There was some opinion that he missed them purposely to give big Ralph Carroll tip-in tries. But, if that was the intent, the gamble failed to pay off.

Evidence of the scrap Medford put up was indicated by the rebound plucking tabulation, Medford 27, Klamath 28. Medford hit 41.6 per cent of its field goal tries. Each team had 20 field goal tries, the Tornado winning by the margin of 13 free shots to 12.

Medford boys that saw most action over the week-end worked only lightly today but Coach Frank Roelandt slated heavy drills for Tuesday and Wednesday.

LINE-UPS:

Medford 33	52 Klamath Falls
Bozeman 9	10 Bell
Bingham 7	4 Horton
Wooten 7	25 Carroll
Conner 17	7 Johnson
Spines 13	8 Gilmore
Substitutes—For Medford: Atterbury, Thompson, Crippen; for Klamath: Falls, Pence 3, Hall; for Grants Pass: Klamath Falls 30, Medford 25.	

KF Jayvees 42	39 Med. Jayvees
Dougherty 5	6 Williams
Mills 11	4 Wooten
Kelly 8	16 Davis
Detroit 4	8 Christian
Finigan 4	2 Gannaway
Substitutes—For Klamath: Owens 3, C. Mills 5, Fredricks 2, Hall; for Medford: Huber 5, Holzgang 8, Knapp 7, Gott, Lilly 5.	

Med. Sophs 43	37 KF Sophs
Lilly 7	5 Gordy
Williams 8	4 Chatfield
Gott 2	16 Davis
Holzgang 11	3 Armstrong
Gannaway	6 Bevans
Substitutes—For Medford: Gregory, Huber 10, McLaughlin 1, Knapp 4.	

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SPORTS

Rink Frays End Olympics; Yanks Make Best Showing

Oslo—(U.P.)—The sixth winter Olympic games, in which the United States made its strongest showing in history, closed Monday with two hockey games and brief but colorful ceremonies.

The only thing remaining to be settled in the competition was third place in the hockey competition. Sweden and Czechoslovakia, which tied for that spot with identical records of six wins and two defeats, were scheduled to meet in a playoff game.

The other game matched also-rans Poland and Germany.

European Title
Since the European championship was blended with the Olympic hockey tournament, the winner of the Swedish-Czech game will also win the European title. Canada won the hockey crown with seven victories and a tie, and the U. S. was second with six wins, one loss, and a tie.

The showing in hockey was typical of the fine performance by U. S. athletes in the games here. The star-spangled athletes ran up a total of 89½ points to take second place in the unofficial team competition behind Norway's 125½.

Not So Strong
Though the U. S. won the winter Olympic title in the 1932 games at Lake Placid, N. Y., that showing is not rated nearly as strong as the Yanks' deeds here during the past week, because few European nations were able to send full teams in 1932.

All told, the Americans won four gold medals—the greatest number they have ever won in an Olympics held outside the U. S., topping the three they won in 1948.

Mrs. Andrea Mead Lawrence, the 19-year-old, dark-haired ski daredevil from Rutland, Vt., emerged the top U. S. star with two first places, in the ladies' giant slalom race and the regular slalom. But her brilliance was only slightly greater than that of Dick Button of Englewood, N. J., peerless master of the blades who successfully defended his figure skating title, and

Willamette Cops Bunting

By UNITED PRESS
Willamette university won the 1952 Northwest conference basketball championship by defeating Linfield college 91-72 at McMinnville Saturday night.

This is the fourth consecutive year that Johnny Lewis' Bearcats have earned a share of the Northwest crown. They were co-champions last year with Linfield.

Pioneers Win
Elsewhere in the conference, second-place Lewis and Clark whipped Whitman 65-51 at Walla Walla while College of Idaho, at the tail end of the conference standings, won its fourth league game by beating Pacific 71-56 at Caldwell.

Big Ted Loder and Doug Logue engineered the Willamette victory. Loder dropped in 24 points and Logue hit 22. Billy Anderson led Linfield with 19.

SEALS TRADE LAKE
San Francisco—(U.P.)—Eddie Lake, believed to have been the highest paid baseball player with the San Francisco Seals last season, has been traded to Oakland in a one-for-two players swap between the two Pacific Coast league teams. In place of the popular infielder, the Seals got righthand pitcher Wes Bailey, 29, and utility infielder Jimmy Moran, a .292 hitter for 80 games.

WEATHER
By UNITED PRESS
North California: Fair except increasing cloudiness extreme north with occasional rain. Eureka north spreading inland and south Monday night; elsewhere fair.

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NORTHERN DIVISION STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	13	2	.869
Idaho	6	6	.500
Oregon	6	6	.500
Wash. State	6	6	.500
Oregon State	3	13	.192

By UNITED PRESS

University of Oregon's chances of a second place finish in the Northern division basketball race were slim Monday after Washington State handed the Webfoots a 67-45 defeat at Pullman Saturday.

Oregon will have to make a clean sweep of the Idaho series Monday and Tuesday nights to get anything better than its present third place in division. The Vandals have proved extremely tough to beat on their own floor.

Pete Mullins dropped in the winning WSC basket with just three seconds left in the game after the Cougars had overcome a 45 to 30 Webfoot lead at the halfway mark.

The Washington State-Oregon game was the only conference clash Saturday.

Johnny O'Brien Establishes New College Scoring Mark

Portland—(U.P.)—Seattle University's Johnny O'Brien Monday held the all-time college individual basketball scoring record of 970 points for one season. The speedy guard potted 37 points to break the old record as the Chieftains dropped a 93-80 decision to Portland here Saturday night.

O'Brien, who stands but five-nine tall, fouled out in the closing minutes of the contest, but his 37 points was enough to top the old record of 967 points set in 1949-50 by George King of Morris-Harvey college.

Two More Games
O'Brien has two more scheduled games, both with Portland, in which to boost that total. There is also a possibility of even more games in post-season tournament play. The South Amboy, N.J., junior, who came west to play baseball at the Seattle school, probably will be the

By UNITED PRESS
Oregon Technical Institute put at least a temporary halt to Vancouver's plans for a second straight Oregon Collegiate Conference championship by downing the Vikings 70-66 at Klamath Falls Saturday night.

The upset win left the door open for Oregon College of Education which defeated Eastern Oregon College of Education 56-54 at La Grande.

Vancouver held its OCC lead with an 8-2 record but the Wolves, with a 7-3 mark, could sneak into the conference's top spot with a late season rally.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is a noon Saturday.

Bruins Take South Loop Leadership

San Francisco—(U.P.)—The Bruins of UCLA have eased California out of the lead in the Southern division of the Pacific Coast Basketball conference—but anything could happen during this final week of play.

The Bruins moved out in front Saturday night by rolling over the Bears 68 to 42 in Westwood. California jumped out in front during the first quarter, but Forward Jerry Norman and Don Bragg began to hit for the Bruins and the Bears were buried in the onslaught.

Gained Tie Friday
Friday night UCLA climbed into a tie with the California squad on the strength of a 67 to 54 win.

Meanwhile the Stanford Indians served notice that they hope to make a final bid for the crown. Stanford's flashy Ed Tucker banged in 24 points Saturday night to give the Indians their second week-end win of the Trojans of USC, 73-65. The victory moved the Indians into a tie with California for second place. Friday night the Stanford quintet downed the Trojans 51 to 41.

Bonanza Grabs Klamath Mantle

Klamath Falls—The Bonanza Antlers defeated Mallin's Mustangs, 49 to 43, here Saturday night in the finals of the Klamath County B tournament to win the right to meet the Rogue River Chieftains, Jackson County B champions, for the District B title.

The best two of three series for the district crown and a state tournament berth will be played in Klamath county. Date and site of the series have not yet been selected.

Prep Record Falls Again; Jerry Crimmins Nets 73

Milton-Freewater, Ore.—(U.P.)
Johnny O'Brien—take note: Jerry Crimmins of McLoughlin high school, who, like O'Brien, stands five-nine, tossed 73 points through the basket Saturday night to become Oregon's latest basketball scoring champ in as dizzy a season of shooting as there ever was.

What's more, Crimmins scored 43 of those points in the second half while he had four fouls against him and sat out a few minutes of the first half.

Third Time
It was only Friday night that seven-foot Wade "Swede" Halbrook of Portland's Lincoln High had again set a record by scoring 71 points, beating a

HEMMERLING QUILTS

Seattle—(U.P.)—Tony Hemmerling resigned Sunday as coach of the Seattle Ironmen and the players elected Danny Sprout from among their ranks to take over as pilot of the Pacific Coast Hockey league team.

When permanent waves for women's hair were introduced in this country in 1908, from 8 to 12 hours were required to administer them.

Solomon Gets Trophy In Gun Club Tourney

Forest Solomon, Oakland, with 233, won the high over-all trophy for the Medford Gun club Early Spring trapshoot and Sunday events.

Dick Skeeters, Medford, was second with 225 and Ted Jantzer, Trail, and George Bronson.

E. Bradshaw Pistol Meet Victor Here

Earl Bradshaw, Newport, 1951 state pistol champion, won the Medford Pistol club gallery tournament Sunday with 1112 points out of a possible 1200.

Rufus Eaton, Eugene, was just two points behind the champion with 1110 and Peter deLaubenfels, Corvallis, was third with 1088.

Charles Smith, Seaside, took first aggregate in the expert class with 1063 and Forrest Bogard, Corvallis, was second with 1046. The high sharpshooter was Ben Ash, Albany, with 1025 and Roy Hewitt, Medford, was second, scoring 1001. Kenneth Middleton, Medford, was high marksman, shooting 1029, and Stanley Smith, Medford, was second with 1013.

In the individual matches Bradshaw was winner in three out of five.

The team match and trophy was won by the Corvallis Memorial union team of Wade Anderson, deLaubenfels, Karl Lett and Charles Smith. Medford team took second place, shot by Hewitt, Stan Smith, K. Middleton and D. J. Bolton.

BEAVERS GET TIPTON
Portland—(U.P.)—The Portland Beavers, who opened spring training Monday at Riverside, Calif., have announced the purchase of outfielder Eric Tipton from the St. Paul club of the American Association. Tipton, a former football star at Duke, batted .257 and hit 11 home runs last season. He played baseball at St. Paul under Clay Hopper, new manager of the Beavers.

Pirates Tounce Prospect 72-34

Prospect—Coach Jack Woodward's Phoenix Pirates won their final Jackson County B league basketball game of the season here Saturday night by touncing Prospect, 72 to 34. It was the seventh win in 12 league starts for the Pirates and gave them a chance to tie for third place in the loop.

Phoenix led throughout the game. The Pirates were in front, 15 to 3, at the end of the first quarter, 39 to 9 at the half, and 48 to 20 at the third quarter breather.

Ted Yarnell of the winners took high point honors with 19. Harold Setzer played the Cougars with 13.

Prospect plays Tuesday at Jacksonville in a league game which was snowed out earlier this year. Rogue River and Talent wind up loop play Tuesday at Rogue River.

High School Scores

LINE-UPS:
Phoenix 72
Holt 2
Swafford 14
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Caster 6
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