

Free Goals Aid Medford's 58-48 Decision Over Indians; Quints Tussle Again Tonight

Medford high's Black Tornado, which threw caution to the winds late in the third quarter and early in the fourth, steadily regained control and overcame the smaller but smooth, sharp, quick Cleveland high basketball quint from Portland here last night 58 to 48.

The Tornado, which chalked up its fifth consecutive victory and blew Cleveland from the unbeaten ranks after four wins, will try to make it two straight over the Indians tonight. Cleveland and Medford meet again on the senior high maplecourt at 8:15 o'clock.

The prelim at 6:45 o'clock will match the Crater and Medford junior varsities in their fourth combat of the year.

After a first quarter deadlock last night, Medford, with Frank Rector the "go boy" in the offense, built up even point leads in the second panel and 10-tally spreads in the third period. Then the advantage shrank to nothing and the Tornado had to break a 44-all knot in the closing quarter before recording its sixth triumph in seven games.

Indians Lead

Cleveland's agile, snappy passing Indians, real crowd pleasers as advance reports said, took an early 6 to 2 lead in the fast-paced scrap between two hustling ball clubs. But Medford never trailed after Larry Copple's shot, the Tornado's first field goal, locked the count at 9-all when the game was three minutes old. Score at the end of the opening stanza stood 17-all. The Tornado was in front 32 to 27 at the half and 44 to 40 after three quarters.

For the whole fracas, the Tribesmen from Portland had a 34 to 28 backboard rebounding edge over the taller Medford team. Field goal shooting was even at 20 each and it was by the margin at the free throw line, 18 to 8, that the Tornado claimed the decision. The Black Tornado scored its first seven points of the mix and also its last seven markers on free shots. One Medford free shot in the

final quarter gave the Tornado the lead for keeps. The others followed three field flips which provided bulge enough to win.

Game-Tied Up

Bob Hevener bucketed a goal on the fourth quarter tip off for Cleveland and, 37 seconds into the stanza, the Indian's cat-like scoring ace, Dick Jolley, lifted an underhand lay-up to create the 44-all deadlock.

Eight seconds later Jerry Kalapus, on Jolley's infraction, got the free shot which put the Tornado on top with a 45 to 44 standing. The goals from the field were a long one-hander by Copple, a shot close in on a steal by Rector then a shot on a rebound by Copple. Medford took 51 to 44 command. While the Tornado padded with gifts, Jay Bashor and Jolley completed scoring for the Indians with fielders.

Medford went into ball control in the final moments and Cleveland piled up the fouls in efforts to get possession of the ball. Jolley fouled out with 67 seconds left in the game.

A rebound bucket four minutes into the hassle by Glenn Peterson gave Medford its first lead at 11 to 9. The Tornado had bulges of 13 to 9 and 15 to 11 before Cleveland fought back to a 15-all deadlock.

Long Range Firing Hurts

Score was tied briefly at 19-all in the second quarter but with Rector leading the way with four field goals, three in a row, Medford built gaps of 28 to 21 and 32 to 25. Rector got another three field buckets in the third quarter as the Tornado boomed to 40 to 30 and 42 to 32 advantages. Medford kept firing at long range in the last three minutes of the third quarter and at the

start of the fourth. Most of the attempts missed and the rebounds were nabbed by the Clevelanders. That gave the Indians their chance to catch up and they made the best of it. Bashor got four points and Jolley and shorty Eric Peterson each two while Copple put in a two pointer for Medford to make the 44 to 40, third quarter standing.

The Tornado's 18 free throws were made on 30 attempts from 16 Cleveland personal fouls and one technical. Cleveland made its eight on 17 tries from 10 Medford infractions.

Warning Issued

Some of the officiating by Referees Virgil Swanson and Lee Flink met with the disapproval of Indian Coach Al Negretti and he let them know about it. The result was a stern warning from Swanson.

Hitting a variety of shots but with his best luck on jump shots keyhole distance from the basket, Rector headed all point getters with 23. Copple, not shooting as well as usual, was second high for Medford with 13. Jolley, a hook shot artist supreme, wasn't given many good shots but the tough to guard Portlander looped in eight field goals and paced Indian scorers-makers with 17. Bashor counted 11.

Medford's shooting from the field was short of its previous three performances. The Tornado made 20 out of 55 casts for a .363 average. In retrieving rebounds the much shorter Clevelanders had a 26 to 13 margin under the Medford offense board. At the opposite end Medford had a 15 to 8 edge.

BOX:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Medford:				
Kastner, f.	1	3	1	5
Peterson, f.	3	1	0	7
Kalapus, c.	1	7	4	9
L. Copple, g.	6	1	4	13
Rector, g.	9	3	3	23
Read, f.	0	1	0	1
Cochran, f.	0	0	0	0
Foust, f.	0	0	0	0
Cearley, f.	0	0	0	0
	20	18	10	58

Cleveland:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jolley, f.	8	1	5	17
Springer, f.	2	1	2	5
Hevener, c.	0	0	3	4
Jones, g.	2	0	1	4
Peterson, g.	2	3	3	7
Bashor, f.	0	0	0	0
Davies, f.	0	0	1	0
Bashor, f.	4	3	1	11
Thatcher, f.	0	0	0	0
	20	8	16	48

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Chiloquin, Panthers Vie On Thursday

Jacksonville —In the second of two games arranged on Christmas day Jacksonville high will play the Chiloquin basketball quint here on Thursday. Game time will be 8 p.m.

Chiloquin defeated the Redskins 63 to 37 at Chiloquin on Monday.

The Panthers usually are a strong club and their lopsided win over Jacksonville was an indication of strength again this season. They have a number of boys back from a good 1953-1954 club including JoJo George and Vernon and Ivan Joe, Indian boys.

Shooting Off

Coach Millard Webb of Jacksonville tentatively listed Bob Gemaelich at center and Harvey Hueners and Dick Sanford at forwards as starters Thursday. Guard selection may be among Fred Walters, Ron McIntyre and Jack Daly. Harold Jordan is missing from the squad. He's in Canada for the holidays.

Webb said the Redskins looked their best this year at Chiloquin except in their shooting. The Panthers had intermission leads in the game of 11 to 6, 26 to 13 and 40 to 19. Walters headed Jacksonville scorers with 10 points and McIntyre got nine. For Chiloquin Dick Seimans had 15 and Phil Nelson 12.

Officials Defend One-in-Two Rule

Los Angeles —(U.P.)—The agreement between the Big Ten and the Pacific Coast Conference limiting appearance of teams in the Rose Bowl to once in two years has been defended by the commissioners of both leagues.

Big Ten Commissioner K. L. Tug Wilson and PCC Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt defended the arrangement before a meeting of the Southern California Football Writers Assn.

Wilson said the one-in-two rule was necessary to get faculty approval of the agreement and said he doubted if it would be fair to have the same team appear on successive years.

Schmidt said the one-in-two rule was a compromise between the previous Big Ten ruling allowing its teams to come to the bowl once in three years and the PCC ruling that put no bans on consecutive appearances.

Pirates Go To Arcata

Phoenix—Phoenix high cagers left this morning for Arcata, Calif. They play there tonight and Thursday.

Ten players and Coaches Woodward and Hap Connors are making the trip. Woodward said the player roster included Ron Bean, Bill Madden, Ron Vreken, Dave Kelsoe, Jim Korth, Fred Oldham, Ray Dahl, Dick Cocks, Charles Wall and Delmar Brood.

Vreken missed practice Monday but Woodward figured the Pirates would be at full strength.

PCL TO NAME PREXY

San Francisco —(U.P.)—The directors of the Pacific Coast League meet here today to select a successor to Clarence "Pants" Rowland who resigned as president this month to return to the Chicago Cubs' organization. Among those being mentioned for the job are Jerry Donovan, president of the California League; Earl Torchy Torrance, general manager of the Seattle Rainiers and Leo Miller, former business manager of the same club.



CHAMP — Heavyweight Champ Rocky Marciano has been named Fighter of the Year by Ring Magazine for the second time. Rocky, who first won the award in 1952, was praised by Ring editors for his two defenses in 1954 against Ezzard Charles.

FIGHTS

Milwaukee, Wis. — Peter Mueller, 158, Germany, knocked out Ernie Durando, 158½, Bayonne, N. J. 7.

BASKETBALL

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE SCORES

East (New England Tourney)
First Round
Connecticut 58, Harvard 60
Dartmouth 61, Massachusetts 65
Brown 67, Colby 57
Middlebury 71, Amherst 68

(Queen City Tourney)
Consolation
Fordham 67, Columbia 62
Georgia Tech 72, Idaho State 69

Second Round
St. Bonav. 66, Georgetown (DC) 39
CCNY 87, Scranton 68

South (Virginia Festival)
First Round
Virginia Tech 88, Rutgers 77
William & Mary 84, Boston U. 74
Richmond 90, Boston College 68
George Washington 92, Colgate 77

(Kentucky Invitational)
Championship
Louisville 33, E. Kentucky 77
Consolation
Kentucky 88, Murray State 89

(All-American Tourney)
First Round
Rhode Island 108, Ky. Wesleyan 100
Maryland 38, Texas Tech 34

(Dixie Classic)
Consolation
USC 77, Cornell 58
Wake Forest 96, West Virginia 94

Semifinals
N.C. State 47, North Carolina 44
Minnesota 79, Duke 70

(Gator Bowl Tourney)
Championship
Spring Hill 66, Florida 60
Consolation
Florida State 97, Georgia 87

Midwest (Big Seven Tourney)
First Round
Iowa State 82, Kansas 81
Kansas State 88, California 75

(Motor City Tourney)
Championship
Detroit 82, Wayne 57
Consolation
Penn State 71, Toledo 53

Southwest (Southwest Conf. Tourney)
Consolation
Rice 67, Baylor 63
SMU 77, Texas 63

Semifinals
Alabama 84, Arkansas 64
TCU 72, Texas A&M 57

West (Northern Div. Tourney)
First Round
Oregon St. 68, Washington St. 48
Washington 77, Idaho 57
Utah St. 78, Montana St. 72
Portland U. 55, Arizona State 78
Linfield 81, Everett JC 75
Clark JC 75, Yakima JC 65

High School Scores

WEDNESDAY GAMES
Medford 38, Cleveland 48
Jefferson 53, Klamath Falls 54
Central Catholic 64, The Dalles 62
Battle Ground, Wash. 65, Roosevelt 63 (overtime)

Milwaukee 41, Oregon City 27
Dallas 30, Lebanon 39
Clatskanie 60, Forest Grove 43
Bent 51, Roseburg 43
Powers 34, Elkton 32
Sutherlin 67, Waldport 32
Roseburg JV 45, Douglas 44
Mt. Angel 43, Burns 41
Halsey 66, Lorne 35
Tillamook 59, Nestucca 23
Amity 44, Perrydale 34
Nehalem 45, Alumni 33

Crater Host To Cavemen

Central Point — The Crater high Comets, who lost by a shade last week to the Grants Pass basketball team, aim to even the score Thursday night when they tangle with the Cavemen here.

Grants Pass nicked the Comets last week 49 to 48 after lagging behind by five points on six different occasions. Crater had difficulty finding the range from the field at Grants Pass and fell down at the free line by making just 11 tries out of 22.

Coach Leonard Warren has indicated the Comets have been looking pretty well in workouts since the Caveman tilt but he expressed dissatisfaction with their workout yesterday. The Comets likely will be intact for the tussle. Harvey Tonn returned to the squad Tuesday after a siege of flu. He saw action against GP in the last outing although ailing.

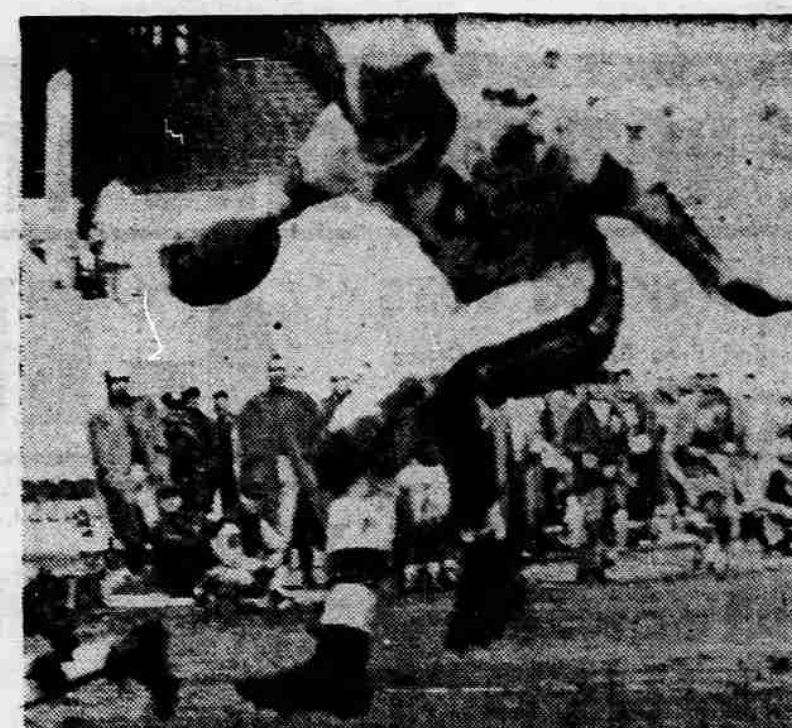
Possible Comet starters are Fred Hogue, Kay Kelley, Jim Higinbotham, Tonn and Vern Parent, Jay Reese, Mel Drews, Raleigh Burr, Don James and Jim Reid may take the floor first for the Cavemen.

Brown Selected Coach of Year

New York —(U.P.)— Paul Brown, who admitted he was a little surprised by his 1954 Cleveland Browns, today was named the National Football League's Coach of the Year in the annual United Press poll.

Brown narrowly beat out Lisle Blackbourn of the Green Bay Packers in balloting by 29 sports writers who covered the games in the various league cities.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.



JUMPING OTTO—Otto Graham leaps into the end zone for a touchdown, the Browns' fourth, in 2nd quarter of the Cleveland Browns-Detroit Lions playoff in Cleveland. The Browns went on to defeat the Lions 56-10 to win the championship.

Oregon State, Washington Win in PCC Hoop Tourney

Seattle —(U.P.)— Washington and Oregon State, the two teams expected to battle it out for the Northern Division basketball title, test each other tonight in the second game of a pre-conference doubleheader.

Washington State and Idaho meet at 7:30 p.m. in the first game of the holiday cage show.

Both the Huskies and OSC turned in 20-point victories in games last night. Oregon State trounced Washington State 68-48 in the opener and Washington rolled over Idaho 77-57 in the second game.

Backboard strength

Strength off the backboards spelled the difference for the Huskies and the Beavers. Washington cleared 60 rebounds to

42 for Idaho and romped home with the help of a 12-point second-half scoring spurge by Karl Voegtlin. Voegtlin and Jerry Johnson each tallied 15 points to pace Washington. Harlan Melton and Jay Buhler had 14 apiece for Idaho.

Oregon State was even more effective off the boards, snaring 56 rebounds to 23 for the Cougars. Phil Shadoin, seven-foot OSC center, led all scorers with 16 points while teammate Tony Vlastelica hit 14.

Center Bill Rehder was high for WSC with 15 points.

None of the games count in conference standings with conference play scheduled to get underway Jan. 3.

Troy Shakes Off Flu Bug

Los Angeles —(U.P.)—The Southern California Trojans had the flu bug fairly well under control today while the Ohio State Buckeyes, working out at nearby Pasadena, also reported they were in near top physical condition.

Trojan guard Orlando Ferrante was still weak from his siege of the flu but worked out yesterday, while teammate Chuck Leimbach, an end, was taken ill with the same virus but was expected to be in shape for the Rose Bowl game Saturday.

Crow Runs Well

London Crow, defensive halfback who starred for Southern California in its victory over Wisconsin two years ago, ran with his old speed yesterday bringing a smile to Coach Jess Hill's face.

The Buckeyes, reporting a minor bruised arm to star end Dean Dugger, ran through their entire repertoire of plays in a closed drill. Halfback Howard Cassidy was reported no longer sore from a hairline rib fracture and took part in the drill.

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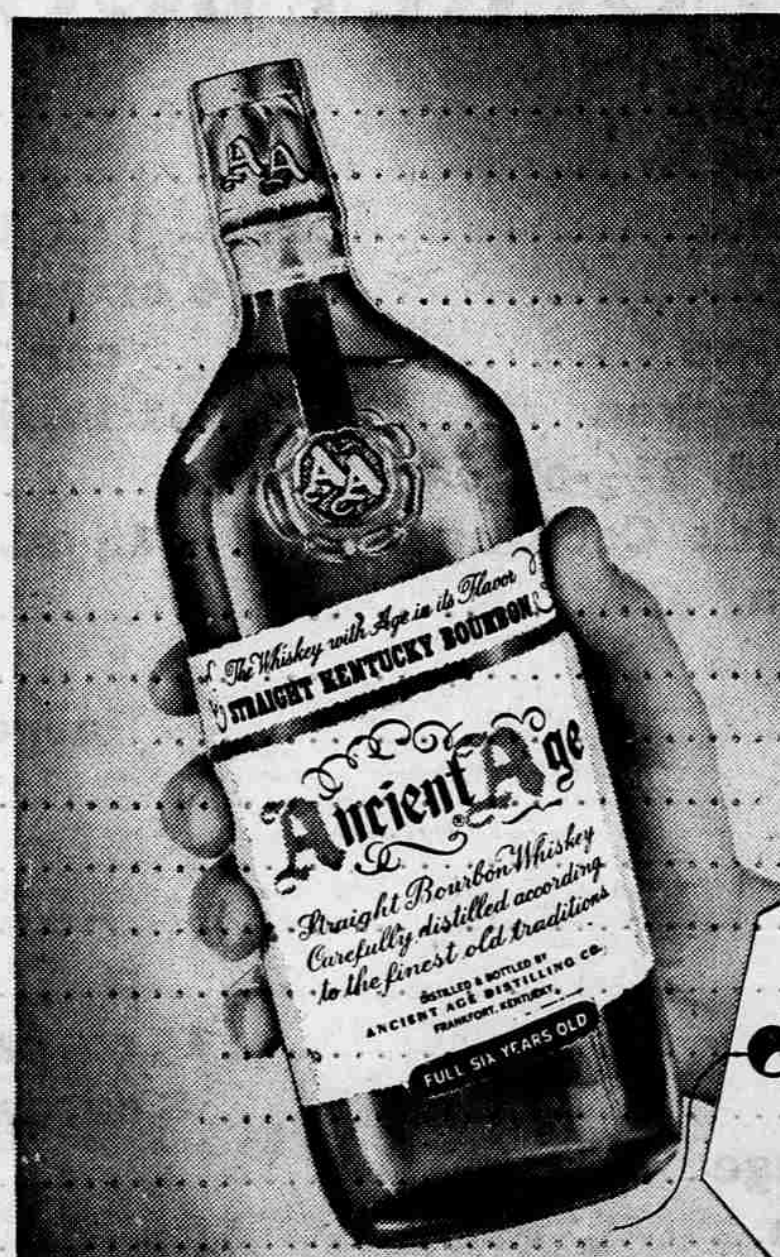
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