

Black Tornado Outlasts Tough Pirates, 67-62

Rector and Copple Shine In Close Fray

Coos Bay.—It was lucky 13 for the Medford high Black Tornado here Friday night. Overcoming spirited opposition, Oregon's No. 1 rated basketball aggregation surged with the aid of free shots in the final 4½ minutes of a rugged, rough struggle to spoil the upset hopes of Marshfield high's Golden Pirates, 67 to 62. It was Medford's 13th straight victory of the season.

The non-league skirmish was furiously contested through the second half and Marshfield pulled up into three deadlocks in the final quarter before succumbing to the Rogue River valley powerhouse.

Marshfield's rugged Pirates, their hoop talent drawn from last fall's state co-champion football team, and their overall lead in the backboards. But the Black Tornado won out by superior ball-handling, by more accurate shooting and by jamming the Pirates' plays with tight defensive maneuvering.

Two Foul Out
Medford came through in the closing moments with two regulars missing from the line-up. High-scoring Larry Copple fouled out with 4½ minutes yet to play and tall Jerry Kalapus bowed out with his fifth infraction with 67 seconds left. But Frank Rector proved the take charge guy as time ran out. He got one field goal and four gift pointers as the Tornado broke the final tie and forged ahead to stay.

The teams entered the concluding stanza with Medford leading 50 to 47. Copple made it 52 to 47 and then exchanged goals with the Pirates' Roger Johnson for 54 to 49 count. Denny Baker's free heave and big Gene Tankersley's tip cut the Medford margin to 54 to 52. Then with 2½ minutes of the quarter gone Roger Johnson came through again and knotted the fracas at 54-all.

Bud Kastner's jumper made it 56 to 54 for Medford but Tankersley's hook brought another tie, 56-all. Rector and Frazier got gifters for 57-all and in the meantime Copple had been retired.

With three minutes left Rector's goal made it 59 to 57. Kalapus added another for 61 to 57. Marshfield called time out but when play resumed, the Tornado got possession of the ball and stalled for a full minute. Then Rector set a pair of free shots and made both for 63 to 57. Score 65-59.

Tankersley canned a charity shot but Rector made good on two free chances for a Medford margin of 65 to 59. Ted Fischer of the Pirates slipped in a lay-in but it was off set by two Kastner free shots. Baker wished in a fielder from mid-court at the buzzer for the final 67 to 62 recording.

Score with 5½ played in the first quarter was tied up at 13 apiece. Kalapus put in a lay-up, Kastner a 20-footer, Copple one from the base line and Rector a pusher from the key for a Medford 21 to 13 spread at the intermission. The Tornado fluctuated from three to eight points through the second period and at halftime it was 36 to 33. Marshfield squeezed the gap to 48 to 46 once in the third period.

Rector and Copple were cogs in holding down the Pirates with their jamming defensive work and ball stealing. They were also the top scorers of the evening with 18 each. Medford's fast break moved well but did not contribute extensively to the scoring as the Pirates blocked the lanes. The Tornado resorted to a variety of ways to get its field goals and managed 26 in 59 shots for a .441 mark, above its average.

Fischer and Roger Johnson, with 17 each, were main guns of Marshfield which collected 22 of 64 field attempts for .344.

While Marshfield headed in rebounding 50 to 39 as a team, Medford's Kalapus was the top individual with 19 retrieves. Sandy Fraser and Tankersley each had 15 for the home contingent.

Rough play resulted in a number of pile ups on the floor. Medford was charged with 21 fouls to 16 by Marshfield. The Pirates lost Fraser on infractions. Glenn Peterson of Medford and Fischer were charged with four each.

The American and English cocker spaniels are two distinct and different breeds; they have different physical characteristics, but search for and handle game the same.



HOLDING SHINY PLAQUE, Tom Gola, LaSalle University, helps Kurt Burris, Oklahoma University, adjust necktie, at 51st annual dinner of Philadelphia sports writers. Gola was named nation's outstanding athlete; Burris the lineman of year. (International)

Joe Brown To Speak at Sport Dinner

Portland.—Joe E. Brown, popular and colorful film comedian will be featured speaker at the Oregon Sportswriters annual "Banquet of Champions" on Thursday, February 11, at Columbia Athletic club.

The Hayward trophy will be presented at the dinner to Oregon's outstanding sports figure in 1954.

A secret committee is now screening a group of 45 candidates down to 12. The 12 names will not be revealed before the banquet. Among the 45 are George Shaw, University of Oregon griddier; Duane Marshall, St. Helen's high athlete; Swede Halbrook, giant Oregon State college basketball; Ron Hyde, Norgan's Beavers baseball; Bob Dellinger, U of O miler; Carole Jo Kabler, Roseburg golfer; Wayne Sturdivant, former Milwaukee high coach now at Lincoln of Portland; Pete Susick, Marshfield high football coach; Lee Gustafson, South Salem high football coach, and Jackie Puscas, outstanding Eugene boxer.

The trophy is named in honor of Bill Hayward, late U of O track coach.

High School Scores

By UNITED PRESS
Jefferson 69, Grant 57
Franklin 64, Roseburg 44
Washington 64, Benson 44
Cleveland 47, Lincoln 41
Syracuse 74, Pacific JV 47
Astoria 44, Gresham 39
McMinnville 67, Beaverton 59
La Grande 57, Mac-Hi 42
Milwaukie 48, South Salem 44
Medford 67, Marshfield 62
Albany 69, Pacific JV 47
Junction City 61, Willamette 44
Grants Pass 63, Roseburg 47
Reedsport 50, Newport 41
Bend 65, Prineville 57
Lakeview 69, Burns 61
Springfield 60, Cottage Grove 54
St. Helens 66, Rainier 54
Corvallis 54, Lebanon 41
Eugene 75, Oakridge 34
Oregon City 57, Hillsboro 36
Coquille 66, North Bend 64
Parkrose 59, Seppelt 36
Ontario 60, Medford 52
Nyssa 59, Payette, Ida. 52
Wyeast 64, Concordia 46
Coxsaw 59, Hood River 45
Sherwood 53, North Marion 43
Maple 63, Moro 44
McLaren 50, Corbett 28 (overtime)
Central Union 49, Serra 43
Newberg 44, Forest Grove 41
Sheridan 69, Banks 62
Amity 59, Dayton 35
Scio 67, Detroit 50
Clatskanie 49, Vernonia 41
Camas, Wash. 52, Columbia Prep 48

Verboort 54, Gaston 46
Estacada 55, Sandy 52
Knappa 58, Astoria 39
The Tillamook Catholic 51, Jewell 50
Brimston 44, Westfir 37
Molalla 54, Woodburn 36
Shedd 54, Halsey 45
West Linn 63, Rigard 50
Elgin 59, Walla 50
Harrisburg 65, Brownsville 52
Irrigon 61, Boardman 43
Silverton 72, Canby 53
McKenzie 70, Crow 42
Siuslaw 59, Toledo 37 (overtime)
Rogue River 64, Butte Falls 40
Mohave 64, Longview 44
Eagle Point 50, Crater 44
Jefferson 61, Gates 36
Monroe 44, Albany JV 27

BASKETBALL

SATURDAY COLLEGE RESULTS:
Iowa 76, Purdue 67
Navy 77, Pittsburgh 65
Army 84, Yale 72
Hamilton 70, Union (N.Y.) 53
Creighton 88, St. Peter's 78
Occidental 89, Westmont 64
Dartmouth 66, Princeton 56
Drexel Tech 72, Penn Military 60
Birmingham Southern 95, Maryville 83
Michigan 92, Los Angeles State 59

FRIDAY COLLEGE SCORES
East
Cincinnati 83, Siena 63
Lemoyne 82, Boston College 73
Rhode Island 92, Colgate 86 (OT)
Syracuse 74, Holy Cross 70
South
Wake Forest 120, Clemson 65
Washington & Lee 83, Davidson 56
Duke 91, North Carolina 68
San Jose St. 65, Loyola (Cal.) 55
West
UCLA 83, California 64
Oregon State 59, Idaho 52
Wyoming 61, Oklahoma City 56
Wash. State 52, (OT)
Seattle 38, Portland 33
Stanford 92, Southern Calif. 78
Humboldt St. 76, Calif. Azules 47
Pac. Lutheran 67, Central Wash. 60
San Jose St. 72, Col. of Pacific 62
Pacific Lutheran 67, Central Washington 60
Chico State 82, Nevada 70
Oregon State 59, Idaho 52
Santa Clara 71, St. Mary's 51
Pepperdine 61, Redlands 57
San Mateo 77, Modesto J. C. 56
Portland State 75, Southern Oregon 63
Oregon State Rooks 65, North Salem High 47
Oregon Frosh 68, Marion Motors 50
St. Martins 38, Oregon Tech 54
Lewis and Clark 77, Linfield 54
College of Idaho 90, Whitman 76

SPORTS

Hebert, Littler and Palmer Tied; Harrington Qualifies

Phoenix, Ariz. — (U.P.) — George Harrington of Medford, Ore., shot a 76 Friday to go with his 74 of the day before to qualify as an amateur for the final two rounds of the Phoenix golf open. Bob Duden of Portland picked up after a 76 Thursday.

Phoenix, Ariz. — (U.P.) — Jay Hebert and Gene Littler forged into a three-way tie with John Palmer at 204 for the 54-hole lead in the \$15,000 Phoenix Open Golf tournament Saturday when Palmer bogied the 18th hole.

Palmer, Charlotte, N. C., needed only a par five on the final hole of the third round Saturday to continue in the lead, but Palmer's tee shot was out of bounds and he needed six strokes in all for the hole.

Hebert, Long Island, N. Y., was the hottest entry Saturday as he shot a five-under-par to deadlock the two leaders, Littler, Palm Springs, Calif., the

first-round leader, sank a six-foot putt on the 18th hole for a birdie and a two-under-par 68. He had compiled a 136 at the half-way mark.

Refuses to Yield
Littler, 24-year-old Los Angeles Open champion, refused to yield to pressure. He birdied the first, seventh, eighth and 18th holes Saturday. He bogied the second and 16th. His birdie on the 18th before a gallery of about 5,000 got him the tie.

Ed (Porky) Oliver, of Lemont, Ill., went four under par with a 68 that put him two strokes behind the leaders with a 206. Arnold Palmer, LaTrobe, Pa., third Friday with 137, scored three birdies on the first four holes Saturday but was erratic and had to settle for a one-over-par 71. That gave him 208.

A gallery of 7,000 watched the third round Saturday. The tourney will be concluded today with the final 18 holes.

Romack Out Of Tourney

Hollywood, Fla. — (U.P.) — A hometown girl and a Wisconsin visitor burned up the Orange Brook golf course Saturday to shove their respective twosomes into the finals of the Women's International Four-Ball golf tournament.

Vonnie Colby of Hollywood, Fla., shot sub-men's par on the first nine to give her and Cookie Swift Berger of Buffalo, N.Y., an easy 5 and 4 victory over Polly Riley of Fort Worth and Bee McWane of Birmingham, Ala.

In the other semi-final match Joyce Ziske of Waterford, Wis., and Wiffi Smith of Los Angeles eliminated Barbara Romack of Sacramento, Calif., and Dot Kirby of Atlanta, 2 and 1. Miss Colby and Mrs. Berger, the defending champions, meet Miss Ziske and Miss Smith in the 36-hole finals today.

HOT FOOT RACE

Adelaide, Australia — (U.P.) — Seven competitors in the Australian six-mile championship refused to run at the appointed time Saturday because the temperature stood at 102 degrees. The races were postponed till the cool of the evening.

EAGLES CLIP CRATER COMETS, 54-44; PHOENIX PIRATES PLUNDER IV, 62-53

league lead deadlock it held briefly last week end. The Eagles, their fast break working the best it has this season, squelched the Crater Comets 50 to 44. Phoenix, also in top form, contributed to its own cause with a 62 to 53 verdict over cellarite Illinois Valley. The Pirates and Crater were knotted in front position after the Friday actions.

Winning its third straight loop conflict after four successive losses, Eagle Point had a fairly tight battle with Crater for three quarters. At the start of the fourth panel the Eagles got four consecutive goals to make a bulge that the Comets could not close. Phoenix, taking advantage of free shots, was never behind.

Oregon State Win Spurred By Halbrook

Moscow, Ida. — (U.P.) — Oregon State kept its Northern Division basketball record unblemished Friday night by defeating fourth place Idaho 59-52. But the valiant Vandals didn't give up without a scrap.

It was seven-foot, three-inch Swede Halbrook, who towers almost a foot above Idaho's tallest man who made the difference as the Beavers were forced to come from behind twice in the second period.

Dominated 1st Half
Oregon State dominated the first half easily as Ron Robins made good on five out of six field goal attempts although Idaho held the lead once briefly. At one time, OSC led by 12 points, but the Vandals closed the gap to 33-25 at halftime.

With nine minutes remaining in the game, Idaho pulled ahead 44-43. A Halbrook free toss tied it. Bob Falash put Idaho ahead again with a field goal a moment later.

Then Halbrook sank a layin and Reggie Halligan scored another field goal with six minutes remaining to give Oregon State its final lead.

OREGON STATE	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dean f	2	2	2	4
Vlastelica f	2	0	0	4
Jarboe f	2	1	5	5
Paulus f	0	4	2	4
Halbrook c	8	5	3	21
Robins c	8	0	1	10
Halligan f	4	2	3	11
Fundingsland g	0	0	1	0
	22	15	17	59

Idaho 52
Milton f 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 || Buhler f | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
Mcmenon f	0	0	0	0
Sather c	3	8	2	14
Falash g	2	9	2	13
Bauscher g	4	4	3	12
	14	24	14	52

Preliminary Schedules For NW League Mailed

Wenatchee, Wash. — (U.P.) — President Arthur H. Pohlman of the new class B Northwest baseball league Saturday mailed preliminary schedules for 1955 to the seven member teams.

The schedules call for an 18-week season beginning April 26 and ending Sept. 5 with each team playing 113 games, about 66 of them at home.

shooting his specialty, racked up 17.

Crater Leads
Crater had leads on Eagle Point of 12 to 11 at the quarter and 27 to 23 at the half. Two minutes into the third can to the game was knotted at 27-all and with six minutes played EP was on top 35 to 31. Standing at the end of the chukker was 38 to 35 in EP favor. Then as contention swung into the fourth quarter, the Eagles stretched to 46 to 35.

Four players had 14 points in the mix, Harvey Nelson and Carl Christian of Eagle Point and Fred Hogue and Jim Higginbotham of Crater. Christian played his outstanding game of the year for the Eagles, rebounding and ballhawking as well as scoring.

Crater had the edge in rebounds 40 to 34 and only six fouls to Eagle Point's 16 but the Eagles took their chances at some sacrifice to get the ball. EP was hotter in shooting with 23 out of 56 for .411 average. Crater also shot 56 times and made 14 for .250.

Crater won the junior varsity opener 53 to 40.

LINE-UPS:					
Eagle Point 59					44 Crater
Nelson 14	f				14 Hogue
Cave 1	f				14 Higginbotham
Caldwell 9	c				13 Gray
Reich 8	g				7 Tron
Reb 4	g				2 Parent
Substitutions—					For Eagle Point: Kelley, Johnson
Phoenix 53					53 Ill. Valley
Madden 25	f				18 Maurer
Korth 11	f				5 Pickle
Vreckon 7	c				17 Kraus
Wall 10	c				7 Sams
Dahl 8	g				2 Harrison
Substitutions—					For Phoenix: Kellie, 3 James, Wallace, Simmons; for Illinois Valley: Hemingway 4, Smith, King.

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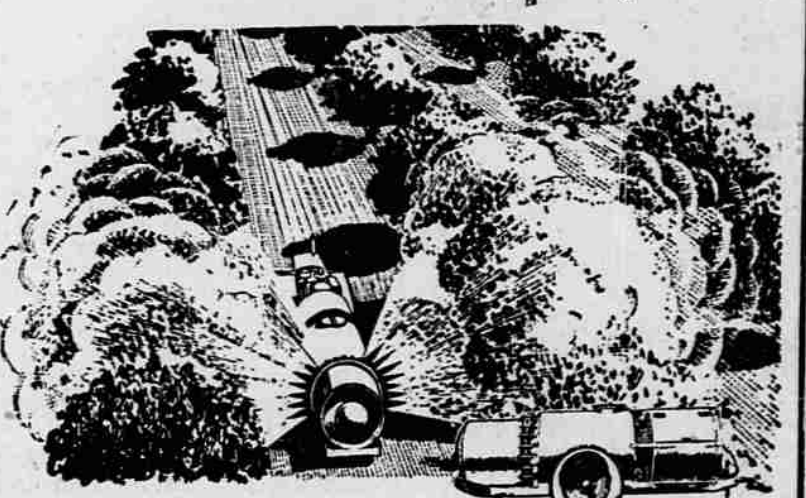
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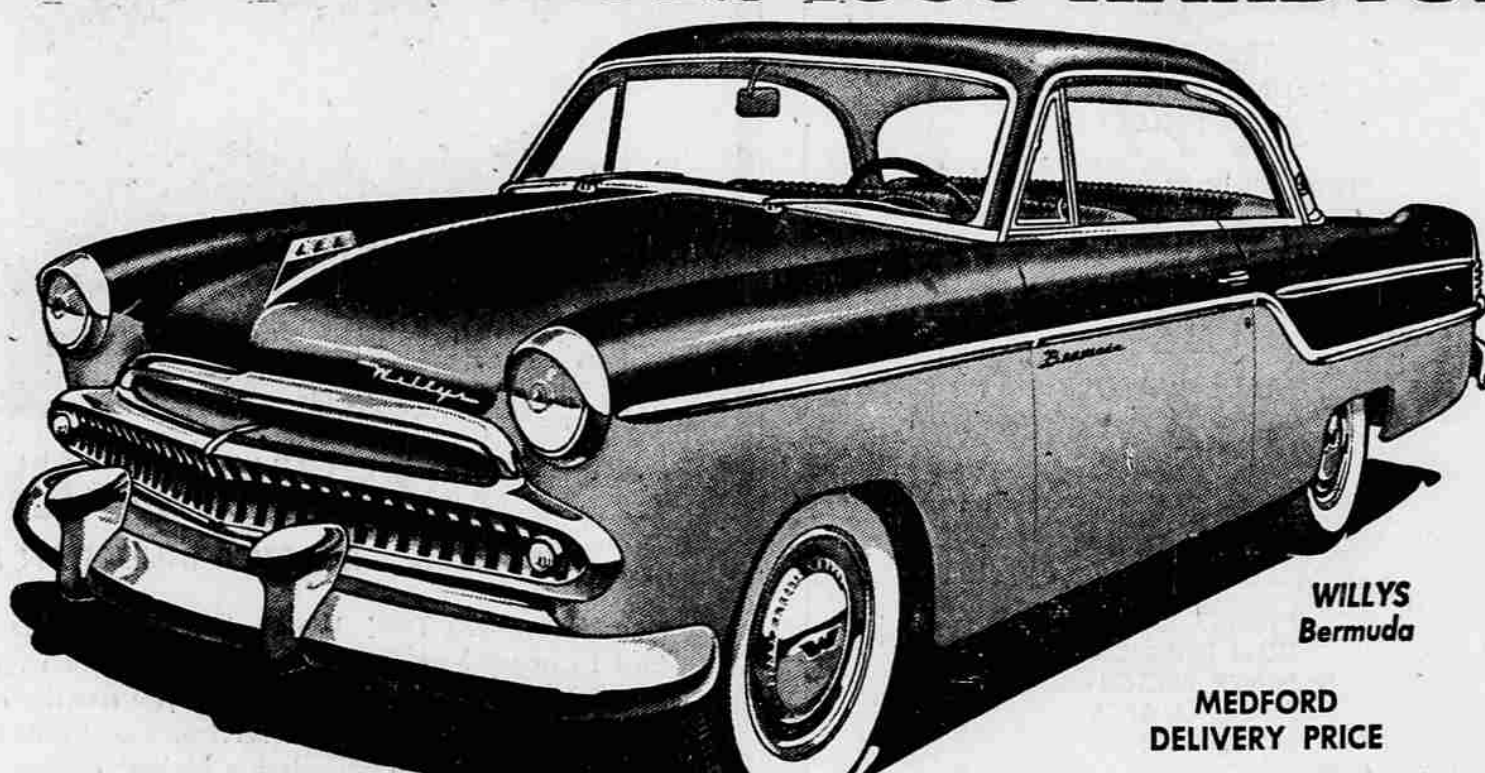
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