

Three Tornado Cagers Up Scoring Averages

While three members of the Medford high basketball team boosted their per game scoring mark, the Black Tornado, as a team, upped its per game point-making and field goaling averages and fell off slightly in its defensive mark and free throw shooting as a result of the two-tray series last week at Marshfield.

Smooth shooing Larry Copple continued as top scorer of the Tornado by a wide margin, heading in total field goals and average points per game. Flashy Frank Rector continued to pace the regulars in free shooting and retained second place in total scoring. Tall Jerry Kalapus leads in four departments, rebounds, free throws made, personal fouls and field goal average.

Copple, Rector and Bud Kastner all boosted their per game averages. Larry now owns a 17.3 pace for 16 games and has 277 total points on 119 field goals. Frank with 207 points has a 12.9 average and has a .790 average in accuracy from the gift line. Kastner, whose all-around effectiveness has picked up in recent contests, upped his per game mark to 8.1. He has 130 total points.

Jerry Has 142 Rebounds
Kalapus with 192 points is hitting .580 from the field, has 62 free throws, 52 personal inflections and 142 rebounds. Medford's other tall regular, Glen Peterson is second in backboard retrieves with 104. He has 117 points.

For 16 games Medford has made 392 out of 907 goals and 262 out of 445 free throw attempts for a total of 1046 points. The field goal average per game is .432 compared to .429 after 14 games and the free throw mark dropped from .600 to .588. Medford's points per game average is 65.4 compared to 64.3 before the Marshfield series. Opponents have scored 743 against the Tornado for a 46.4 pace. The average was 48.8 before Medford met the Pirates.

The statistics were brought up to date by Joe Raabe, Medford Hi Times sports editor, who this week is transferring to Eugene high school.

Medford now owns a 15-win, 1-loss record and is leading both of the state's prep polls. Black Tornado this week starts the second half of its Southern Oregon Conference campaign, meeting Grants Pass. Statistics provided by George Curtis, sports writer for the Grants Pass Daily Courier, provide a comparison of the records of the two teams.

MEDFORD HIGH INDIVIDUAL BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

	G	TP	Av.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	PF	RB
Larry Copple	16	277	17.3	119	228	.522	39	59	.661	31	76
Frank Rector	16	207	12.9	79	202	.391	49	62	.790	26	31
Bud Kastner	16	192	12.0	65	112	.580	62	119	.521	52	142
Glen Peterson	16	130	8.1	49	145	.338	32	53	.604	28	74
Ed McCullough	16	117	7.3	41	117	.349	38	61	.623	42	104
John Foust	16	104	6.5	38	100	.380	27	39	.692	19	44
Bob Fiesel	10	21	2.1	8	23	.348	5	9	.556	7	9
Ed McCullough	14	19	1.4	5	17	.294	1	13	.077	8	1
Bill Cochran	15	13	0.9	5	11	.455	3	6	.500	4	23
Lloyd Cearley	14	11	0.8	5	13	.385	1	8	.125	4	4
Ed Reinke	8	10	1.2	3	20	.150	4	6	.667	3	9
Dick McLaughlin	12	3	0.3	0	14	.000	3	10	.300	14	19
Warren Deakins	8	3	0.4	1	2	.500	1	6	.167	3	5

GRANTS PASS INDIVIDUAL BASKETBALL STATISTICS:

	G	FG	TF	PF	TP	APG
Jim Reid	15	66	72	32	204	13.6
Raleigh Burr	16	51	70	33	172	10.7
Don James	16	51	63	45	155	9.7
Jay Reese	16	40	40	40	120	7.5
Mel Drews	16	21	14	42	56	3.5
Bob Erickson	12	13	11	37	31	2.6
Allen Drews	8	5	12	21	21	3.0

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RED HEADS CENTER—Dorsey Lee Anderson, above, is center for Olson's All-American Red Heads, girls' basketball team which plays men's teams under men's rules. The girls will meet the National Guard All-Stars at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, February 10, at the Ashland high school gymnasium. Dorsey Lee causes veteran basketball fans to blink at the way she takes on a man-sized job with apparent ease. The attractive cager, a 6-footer, takes care of her assignment well. Red Heads feature good basketball, clever plays, trick shooting, zany antics and novelty routines. Hawkinson Tires and the Campus Five of the Medford city circuit will vie in the 6:30 p.m. preliminary.

Junior Bowling Class Saturday

A junior bowling clinic for a junior bowling clinic for held at 1 p.m. Saturday, February 12, at Medford Bowling lanes.

Mrs. Ann Wilson, Medford, certified instructor of the American Junior Bowling congress, will conduct the class in correct fundamentals. She will be assisted by Jackie Wilson and Fred Anderson, Medford.

Boys and girls will be taught the proper swing delivery, stance and four step approach through group instruction.

Three Shots at Pin
Following the group instruction, each boy and girl will get three shots at the head pin. If they hit it once, they will get a card for a free game of bowling.

Then each student will bowl one game and the instructors will give individual attention as needed.

At the conclusion of the class, boys and girls who wish to join a junior bowling league will be given an outline of the AJBC program and a registration card.

TV Fight Film Brings Protest

Los Angeles (U.P.)—Local television fans protested to newspapers and a television station that Milo Savage didn't fight Holly Mills in New York Monday night, but fought Moses Ward instead.

Moreover, they argued that Savage didn't lose a decision, but won.

What actually happened was this:

Mims and Savage fought "live" in New York Monday night, but the bout local fans saw on their TV sets here was a Savage-Ward bout which took place 21 days ago.

A spokesman for KHJ-TV station said an announcement had been superimposed on the film to the effect that it was a "filmed presentation" before and at the conclusion of the match.

"Maybe they were out at the icebox getting a can of beer when the notices were shown," the spokesman said.

STUDDERED WITH STARS

Eugene (U.P.)—The National Cross Country ski meet at Willamette Pass this Saturday and Sunday will be studded with stars. So far entries have been received from Sven Johansson, national North American ski champion, and John Burton and Norman Oakvic, who placed third and fourth at the national ski championships for 1954 in Minneapolis, Minn. Last year's national cross country champion, Taune Pulkkinen of Brooklyn, N.Y., has entered along with Oakvic, who is also a cross country winner.

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SPORTS

Crater High Comets Turn Back Ashland Quint 62-48

Central Point — Pulling away in the final 3½ minutes of the conflict, Crater high won a ragged, rough non-league hoop scuffle from the Ashland Grizzlies 62 to 48 here last night.

The win evened the count for a late January nod of 57 to 54 by Ashland over the Comets.

Crater went into the lead for keeps in the second quarter after deadlocks of 14-all and 16-all. A free basket and a fast break

shot by Vern Parent broke the second tie and Crater scrapped on to a 25 to 18 halftime margin. But the Grizzlies whacked down Comet spreads almost to the danger point in both the third and fourth quarters.

The third canto was a battle of foul shots for better than five minutes. Crater got eight and Ashland six in that space of time and Crater had 10 for the period. The Comets got five straight of their tallies on gifters and Ashland four in a row.

Margin Whittled

Early in the period the Comets had 10 point gaps of 28 to 18 and 30 to 20 but the Grizzlies whittled the spread to 30 to 26 and 32 to 28. Crater's count then widened to 43 to 30 but fielders by Doyle Lemley and Harry Johnson for Ashland made the score 43 to 34 at the end of the chukker.

Crater lead was seven and nine points through the first four minutes of the fourth panel. Then buckets from the corner and in close by Gene Parent for Ashland hacked the Comet advantage to five points, 49 to 44.

Harvey Tonn canned a jumper, a charity toss and a dribble in cast. Bob Gray followed with two free heaves, Tonn got another gifter and John Shama hit a jumper to send the Comets to a safe 59 to 44 margin. Lemley got a pair of free ones for Ashland but, after Harold Lefler scored from the field and Don VonBuskirk from the free stripe, Crater owned its widest lead of the night, 16 points at 62 to 46.

Lead Changes Hands

Leadership switched four times in the first quarter. Ashland took a 2-0 lead at the start of the mix and overcame a five point Crater bulge to head for the second time at 10 to 9.

A drive-in shot by Tonn put Crater on top 11 to 10 at the quarter.

There were spots of rough and tumble in the loose fracas and neither team played up to its capabilities. Gene Parent and Phil Sword, Ashland, and Vern Parent, Crater, fouled out.

Tonn was high scorer with 18 and Gray, a tower of strength under the offensive backboard, had 15. Gene Parent headed Ashland with 14. Ashland was without the services of Jerry Mickle who sprained an ankle while skiing.

Crater won the jayvee game 43 to 30.

LINE-UPS:
Crater: 62
Hogue 9 f
Higinbotham 6 f
Gray 15 c
Tonn 18 g
V. Parent 9 g
Substitutions—For Crater: Kelley, Tidwell, D. Johnson, Von Buskirk, Shama, Z. Bailey, Lefler, D. Douthit, Anderson; for Ashland: Carter, Tobiasson, Taylor, Hall.

Willamette Five Downs Pioneers

Portland (U.P.)—Willamette's Bearcats held down third place in the Northwest Conference basketball race today after downing Lewis and Clark 78-60 here last night.

Willamette hit .435 from the floor to .323 for the losers to overcome superior backboard play of the Pioneers.

Scoring was evenly divided. Neil Caubie led Willamette with 13, while Joe Boutin had a like number for L and C.

LINE-UPS:
Prospect 62 f
Lenderman 39 f
Robertson 10 f
Sullivan 2 c
Stauffer 8 g
Knudsen 13 g
Substitutions—For Prospect: Peterson, Z. Snider; for Y.M.C.A. Swisher.

BROWNS SIGN DANDY

Cleveland, Ohio (U.P.)—The Cleveland Browns today listed 12 rookies under contract for the 1955 National Football league season following the signing of halfback Aramis Dandoy of Southern California and Tackle Jack Eaton of New Mexico.

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MAIN AT CENTRAL

Pennsylvania, N. Carolina Take Long Strides in Leagues

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press Sports Writer
Pennsylvania and North Carolina State each took a long stride toward a berth in the NCAA tournament, even as upsets jolted the hopes of powerful Niagara and Connecticut.

Pennsylvania, leading all the way, took a tight grip on first place in the Ivy league by turning back the challenge of second place Columbia, 62-54, and North Carolina State tied Maryland for the Atlantic Coast conference lead by trouncing Virginia, 114-97.

But the startling news came from Syracuse, N.Y., where Syracuse followed up its surprise defeat of Holy Cross by beating Niagara, 87-83, and from Hanover, N.H., where Dartmouth walloped Connecticut, 69-54, Tuesday night.

Pennsylvania, though never behind, found itself leading by only 41-40 with 10 minutes to play as Columbia rallied from a nine-point halftime deficit. Paul Rubican hit four straight baskets for the Quakers to widen the gap and Columbia never menaced again. The victory gave Penn a 7-1 league record to Columbia's 5-2.

State Abandons 'Press'
North Carolina State, rated No. 6 team nationally, trailed Virginia 18-10, after the first seven minutes of play as Virginia riddled State's all-court press. State abandoned the press, caught up at 22-22, went ahead at halftime, 47-41, and breezed home. Ronnie Shavlik led State to its eighth win in 10 league games with 23 points, but Buzz Wilkinson had 28 for Virginia for top honors.

Syracuse, a team that has lost nine games, stunned Niagara by sinking 35 of 67 field goal attempts and 17 of 19 free throws. Niagara ranked No. 18 nationally by the United Press Board of Coaches, led by 42-40 at halftime as Ed Fleming scored 21 points. But Fleming was held to 12 in the second half and Syracuse went ahead to stay with 2:20 remaining in the game on consecutive baskets by Ron Gillespie and Vinnie Cohen. Cohen was Syracuse's high scorer with 26 points.

Dartmouth had beaten Connecticut once before by a single point, 66-65, in the final round of December's New England tournament. But Connecticut entered Tuesday night's game with a 17-2 record and was heavily favored.

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LINE-UPS:
SOC 58 f
Hoffman 16 f
Springer 2 f
Titus 5 c
Johnson 16 c
Smith 12 g
Substitutions—For SOC: Love, Lilliboe, Bates, Lawrence, Crandall; for OCE: McCutcheon, 3, Fabian, 3, Anderson, 2, Gentry, Collinsworth, Clark.

Portland (U.P.)—Tommy Prothro, new football coach at Oregon State, is scheduled to fly here to appear at the "Banquet of Champions," of Oregon sportswriters and sportscasters tomorrow night.

Red Raiders Romp Over Owls 58-44

Ashland — Southern Oregon college kept in the running for the Oregon Collegiate conference basketball title last night by upending Oregon Technical institute 58 to 44 in a game played here.

The Raiders are in second place behind Portland State college.

First half of the tussle was close but SOC pulled to a 10-point spread at the start of the second half and the Owls never got closer than seven markers. Score with three minutes left to play was 53 to 38 and both teams finished with reserves.

Smith Sparkles
OTT headed 10 to 9 with nine minutes played in the game. Tiger Bob Smith came through with a field goal and two free shots for the Raiders, giving Southern Oregon a 13 to 10 lead. The Owls never caught up and halftime count was 26 to 22.

Smith hurt his back under the OTT backboard after giving the Ashlanders their lead. He sat out the last 10 minutes of the first half. But he was in when the second half started and put in three straight baskets which gave the Raiders 32 to 22 command.

Keth Johnson and Lloyd Hoffman of the Raiders were high point men with 16 each.

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Chiefs Beat Glendale

Rogue River — Rogue River high hoopers tallied nine points in an overtime last night to defeat Glendale 60 to 51 at Glendale.

Score at the end of the regular playing time was 51-all. Rogue River was in front 16 to 11 at the quarter and the half-way score was 27-all. Glendale was on top 43 to 41 after three quarters.

Ted Stanfield of Rogue River was high man in the game with 24 pointers.

LINE-UPS:
Rogue River 60 f
John 9 f
Stanfield 24 f
Weaver 14 c
Stinchcomb 2 g
Substitutions—For Rogue River: Moore, Towse, Morrow, Phillips; for Glendale: Bird, Smith, West, 3.

Pittsburgh Signs West Linn Star

West Linn (U.P.)—A former West Linn high school pitcher star, Bob Eisele, has signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National league and will be farmed out to Salinas of the California State league. Pirate scout Jim Foster said today.

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