

Classy Medford Casaba Five Wins Southern Oregon Conference Title

LOCAL WIN, KF LOSS CLINCHERS N RACE

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS (Friday Night)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	9	0	1.000
Klamath Falls	5	4	.556
Grants Pass	3	6	.333
Ashland	1	8	.111

Medford's soaring, churning Black Tornado and the cooperative Grants Pass Cavemen combined Friday night to make the rest of the Southern Oregon Conference Big Four basketball slate strictly anti-climactic. The Big Gale of Medford flies the championship pennant for the second time in three years.

Medford's sizzling cagers can help themselves. They've proved that time and again this season. But they're always willing if a rival school wants to provide assistance. And Friday night they could say, "Thank you, Grants Pass."

While Medford was crushing the Ashland Grizzlies 84 to 45 at Ashland, the Cavemen were spoiling the last hopes of Klamath Falls in the circuit chase, 54 to 47. The Tornado won its ninth straight against no losses and the Pelicans, riding in second spot, suffered their fourth defeat. With only three games left in conference competition, they were left with no chance to catch the classy Medford crew.

G P Hard Put
The Tornado now will play the winner of the Little Six sub-district tournament for the right to enter the state tournament at Eugene next month.

Medford won with ease over Ashland once it got warmed up but Grants Pass had a rougher time in disposing of the Pelicans. The Pels had a first canto edge of 11 to 9 at Grants Pass but the Cavemen were in front 28 to 24 and 40 to 36 at the other intermissions. Score was tied eight times during the evening, including four times in the third quarter and once in the fourth.

At Ashland the Tornado running attack, which has sputtered recently, worked its best in several weeks. Medford's hustling, rooming fast break offense and slick passing again earned it a lot of close in shots opportunities and the Tornado took advantage for a hot .515. average in field goals.

Peterson Shines
Ballhawking defense gave the Tornado many of its fast breaking opportunities. Larry Peterson, Frank Rector and Bud Kastner showed their usual ball swiping and handling adeptness. And, when Cople and Rector went to the sidelines with a heavy burden of fouls, reserves got a chance to really display their wares. Jerry Kalapus as usual was the No. 1 Medford ace under the boards.

But the Medford cager who really blossomed was Glenn Peterson who made fine moves, handled himself with sureness under the boards and was high scoring player with 22 in probably his best game of the year.

Rector with three infractions sat out 45 seconds of the first quarter and all of the second and Cople with four fouls retired for 6½ minutes of the second panel. The reserves who got to show their wares through this stage and performed admirably were Dick McLaughlin, Ed McCullough and Lloyd Cearley.

McLaughlin Scores
McLaughlin, only sophomore

currently on the varsity, played about half the game and responded with his best performance. He tallied his first field goals—three of them—so far this season and was rugged under the boards, getting hands on the ball often although not credited with a huge total of rebounds.

Coach Frank Roseland had four of his Medford reserves in at the beginning of the last quarter and the line-up was all reserves the last four minutes.

The Grizzlies pestered slightly but did not seriously threaten after Medford gained a 24 to 14 first quarter lead. The Tornado extended to 42 to 24 by halftime and 70 to 39 by the third rest period.

Hard Work at First
Medford fought rough going against a tough spirited Ashland defense as it worked to establish control in the early minutes. Gene Parent of the Grizzlies got the first bucket of the fracas, shooting from behind the keyhole. Kastner drove in to even the scrape for Medford but Harry Johnson put Ashland ahead with two gifters. Peterson retaliated with a close range goal for Medford but Parent got a couple of free ones.

Big Pete then got a pair and Kalapus plopped in a basket for a 24 to 6 Medford count after 2½ minutes of play. The Tornado stayed on top from there.

Kalapus, Cople and Peterson combined to stretch the margin to 16 to 6. Parent and Johnson pulled the Grizzlies up to 16 to 12 but Peterson, who had 12 points in the initial stanza, got together with Cople and Rector for 24 to 12.

Ashland never got closer than 10 points in the second quarter. The Grizzlies contended for a bit on even terms but Medford finally broke away. Widest Medford gap in the third quarter was 33 points, 68 to 35. Final 39 point difference was the biggest of the night and the Tornado's third widest margin of the season.

Medford outrebounded Ashland 35 to 20 with Kalapus retrieving 12 and Peterson and McCullough each six. The Tornado made 33 out of 64 field goals tries and hit 18 out of 27 for .667 for the free stripe; Peterson got six field goals and 10 free shots for his 22 markers. Cople combined six from the field and six from charity lane for 18.

Johnson was the top scorer for Ashland with 15.

BOX:
Medford: Kastner, f, 3; Peterson, c, 6; Cople, c, 6; Rector, f, 1; McCullough, f, 1; McLaughlin, f, 1; Cearley, f, 1; Tidel, f, 1; Reinck, f, 1; Deskins, f, 1.
Ashland: Baker, f, 3; Sward, f, 3; Parent, f, 3; Mickle, f, 2; Johnson, f, 2; Locke, f, 2; Taylor, f, 2; Lemley, f, 2; Carter, f, 2.

Vikes Sting SOC, 77-62 At Ashland

Ashland — Portland State college boomed away in the second half Friday night to all but eliminate Southern Oregon college in its bid for the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball title. The Vikings won 77 to 62 in the first tussle of a two game series.

By the decision PSC gave itself a 10-win 1-loss record in the loop with five games left to play and just about assured itself of the bunting. Second position SOC now has a 9-5 situation with two games to go.

Jack Viskov set the pace with 29 points as the Vikings were in front all the way.

Raiders Spurt
While the Red Raiders of Ashland trailed they did come through with a spurt in the last five minutes of the first half which hacked a 29 to 19 Portland spread to 37 to 35. SOC cooled in the second portion but the Vikes rambled on, hitting from all angles and spots.

PSC ran the count to 65 to 52 and in the last minutes turned to ball control which enabled them to record another 12 points.

Viskov got 15 points in the first half. Lloyd Hoffine of the Raiders matched him but could manage only four more in the second half. Tiger Bob Smith ran up 23 pointers.

LINEUPS:
PSC: Viskov 29, 19; Parker 6, 23; Hannon 6, 8; Johnson 6, 2; Postels 15, 2; Substitutions: For PSC, Perkins 3, Robertson 12, for SOC, Springer 2, Lillebo 6.

Souchak Leads Texas Open with Sub-Par Round
San Antonio, Tex. — (U.P.) — Stocky Mike Souchak of Durham, N.C., held on to his lead in the \$12,500 Texas Open Golf Tournament Saturday by firing a seven-under-par 64 over Brackenridge Park course.

The former Duke University football player has a 54-hole total of 192, two strokes better than the 194 of Fred Haas, Jr., of Claremont, Calif. Haas, who played off with Souchak and Shelley Mayfield in the recent Thunderbird tourney at Phoenix, Ariz., fired a 65 Saturday.

Souchak's 54 hole totals read 60-68-33-31-192 and Haas' were 65-67-32-32-196.

The top players were still taking the short course apart today as five others, besides Souchak, shot 64s.

They were Gene Littler, Palm Springs, Calif.; Bob Rosburg, San Francisco; Jerry Kesselring, Toronto; Jimmy Clark, Laguna Beach, Calif.; and Arnold Palmer, Latrobe, Pa.

B Coaches Want Joint Track Tiff
Jackson County B League coaches yesterday said that they would make an effort to have the B district track meet held in conjunction with the A school meet rather than to continue the present split meet set-up.

At a coaches session here yesterday it was reported that only a couple of districts in the state hold the A and B meets separately.

Coaches also agreed to stage a league basketball jamboree again next December. Some dissent among both coaches and officials was indicated concerning the present commissioner plan of assigning basketball referees. Further inquiry is probable on the matter.

The mentors decided that each school will provide one umpire for baseball games.

Ski Conditions
Good skiing was reported at Union Creek yesterday afternoon. There were 28 inches of base snow and a "skimp" of new snow. Yesterday's weather was bright, sunny and breezy but the temperature was 28 to 30 degrees and there was no thawing. Tow at the ski site will be in operation today.

There was no report from Crater Lake National park.

High School Scores
FRIDAY GAMES
By United Press
Cleveland 60, Washington 55
Grant 7, Lincoln 53
Jefferson 60, Franklin 49
Roosevelt 57, Benson 49
Milwaukee 73, Astoria 44
Beaverton 77, Newberg 54
Oresham 56, Tillamook 47
Hillsboro 58, Tigard 35
Oregon City 66, West Linn 50
McMinnville 71, Forest Grove 58
Seaside 47, Scappoose 35
Vernonia 64, Warrenton 43
St. Helens 81, Clatskanie 48
Ontario 43, Nyssa 49
Eugene 68, South Salem 60
La Grande 62, Grant Union 53
Albany 69, Lebanon 29
Bend 53, Corvallis 51 (overtime)
Medford 84, Ashland 45
Grants Pass 54, Klamath Falls 47
Mac-Hi 66, The Dalles 43
Burns 60, Madras 53
Mt. Angel 41, Silverton 31
Dallas 58, Estacada 37
Sherwood 51, Yamhill 37
North Marion 65, Willamina 51
Culver 52, Maunin 48
Elgin 54, Joseph 30
Corbett 51, Perrydale 29
Gaston 52, Colton 45
Cascadia 49, Serris of Salem 40
Lake Oswego 64, Concordia 38
Columbia Prep 54, WyEast 50
North Salem 41, Sweet Home 37
Roseburg 45, Springfield 38
Rogue River 60, Jacksonville 57
Chiloquin 47, Astor 38
Main 59, Merrill 54
Shadle 53, Lorane 45
Coburg 83, McKenzie 79
Elkton 53, Yoncalla 42
Glide 42, Oakland 26
Sutherlin 62, Glendale 40
Marshfield 76, Coquille 60
North Bend 74, Bandon 63
Junction City 56, Cottage Grove 54
Crater 51, Phoenix 45

BASKETBALL
SATURDAY COLLEGE RESULTS
Navy 77, Georgetown (D.C.) 54
Manhattan 70, Army 59
Minnesota 74, Michigan 65
Springfield 80, Providence 68
Vermont 83, Trinity (Conn.) 75
Hones 81, Calvin 58
St. Francis (N.Y.) 71, St. Bonaventure 64
Urbana 104, Brooklyn Poly 72
Purdue 82, Ohio State 70
Mount Union 90, Kenyon 81
West Virginia Wesleyan 80, Fairmont State 88
Marshall 91, Bowling Green 69
West Virginia 85, George Washington 74
Iowa 78, Michigan State 68
East

FRIDAY COLLEGE GAMES
Colgate 69, Penn State 59
Fordham 73, Holy Cross 61
Penn 80, Harvard 72
Villanova 86, Lebanon Valley 65
South

Newberry 80, The Citadel 63
South Carolina 85, Clemson 68
Virginia 107, Virginia Tech 59
Midwest

Dayton 80, Cincinnati 69
North Dak. 73, N. Dak. St. 71
Southwest

Military All-Stars 31, SMU 77
West

Crater Rogue League Basketball Champion

Crater high's Comets, colliding in their third close, tense struggle of the season with Phoenix, slipped by the Pirates 51 to 45 at Central Point Friday night to sew up the Rogue League basketball banner.

The victory, accomplished in the final stirring moments of the scramble and with tall Jim Higginbotham in the starring role, put the Comets two games ahead of second place Phoenix. That put Crater out of reach of the Pirates in last night's scrape at Phoenix which ended the league schedules of both schools.

In another Rogue wrapper-upper Eagle Point bounced Illinois Valley 48 to 35 at Cave Junction.

Wild Guess
Crater will go into next week's Little Six subdistrict playoff, perhaps, a slim favorite, based on its Rogue League laurels. But results in the circuit Friday indicated that only a wild guess can be made concerning the outcome of that tourney.

It was a clean, close skirmish all the way at Central Point. The final six-point margin was the widest separating the two aggregations. There were a number of the scorers and lead changes in the joust. Phoenix had some three point edges and Crater once had a four-point lead.

Phoenix was in front 36 to 35 going into the last quarter and had a 42 to 39 command with about four minutes left to play. Crater fought ahead 43 to 42. But Charles Wall put in a free shot for the Pirates to knot the mix and Bill Madden scored a goal for 45 to 43 Phoenix margin.

Gives Comets Lead
With a bit over a minute left to play Higginbotham scored from the field for Crater, then in the final minute he came through again for 47 to 45 Comet advantage. Fred Hogue got two free shots for a 49 to 45 count

LINE-UPS:
Crater 51: Hogue 14, Higginbotham 18, Gray 7, Parent 12, Tonn 2, Substitutions—For Crater, Kelley; for Phoenix, Bean 2.

Eagle Point 48: Ill. Valley 35, Hogue 14, Christian 4, Caldwell 12, Reich 2, Reich 19, Substitutions—For Eagle Point, Bitterling, Tuttle 2, Wyatt, McDonald, Mason, Friend; for Illinois Valley, Hemingway 3, Simington 1, Preston 2.

Uruquayan Tops Women's Open
Miami Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — Fay Crocker, a shy golfing stylist from South America, turned in a safe one-over-par 75 Saturday to hold a two-stroke lead in the \$5,000 Serbin Women's Open to move a step nearer to her first major tournament.

Miss Crocker, of Montevideo, Uruguay, played the last two holes in the rain and fought off the mounting pressure for a card of 220 at the end of 54 holes.

Little Louise Suggs of Sea Island, Ga., carded her third consecutive par 74 round for a total of 222. An eagle three on the fifth when a No. 3 iron shot dropped into the cup helped her to gain a stroke on Miss Crocker, who held a three stroke lead Friday.

Hasty Road Wins Rich Race
Miami — (U.P.) — Hasty Road, Hasty House Farms' broad chested Preakness victor, won Hialeah's \$132,800 Widener Handicap before 30,472 fans Saturday but had to survive a foul claim from Hedley Woodhouse who charged up the stretch aboard Capeador.

At the finish Hasty Road, with veteran Johnny Adams urging the last ounce of speed out of the big colt, was only a neck in front of Capeador.

Alfred Vanderbilt's favored Social Outcast was third, two and three-quarter lengths behind, but couldn't catch the leaders with his customary stretch run.

C of I Assured Of Tie in Loop
By UNITED PRESS
College of Idaho cinched at least a tie for Northwest Conference basketball title Friday night and Elgin Baylor set another new record.

Baylor scored 45 points as College of Idaho walloped Linfield 86-57 for its 11th straight Northwest Conference victory. The 45 broke the record of 43 set last week by Norm Hubert of Pacific.

Willamette defeated Whitman 76-67 at Walla Walla in another Northwest Conference game, and Oregon Tech whipped Oregon College of Education 85-77 in an OCC contest.

BASEBALL OPENERS
Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — The University of California baseball team scored a 7-3 victory over the Cal Alumni at Edwards field Saturday as Red Sox Outfielder Jackie Jensen accounted for all of the "Alum's" runs with a triple in the first inning.

Stanford University, Calif. — (U.P.) — Stanford University's baseball team opened its season Saturday by bowing to a professional alumni nine, 7-1.

Double Stall
Healdsburg, Calif. — (U.P.) — Sonoma high school won a double deep freeze basketball game from Healdsburg high here last Friday night 11-7 as both teams started stalling at the beginning of the North Bay league game.

Sonoma led all the way—2-0 at the end of the first quarter and 4-1 at the half.

Softballers Reminded Of Meeting on Monday
Another reminder was issued yesterday concerning the Medford Softball association meeting set for Monday. It will be at 8 p. m. at the YMCA. President Russ McKechnie has called the session asking all sponsors and managers of last year's league teams to attend. All others interested are invited.

STRIKE THREATENS
San Francisco — (U.P.) — Possibility of a strike against San Francisco golf clubs by the Florists, Landscapers, Golf and Nursery Workers Local Union No. 167 Saturday threatened to tie up extensive work at the San Francisco Olympic Club, scene of the 1955 National Open next June.

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

San Francisco Dons Get At-Large Berth

New York — (U.P.) — San Francisco, the nation's No. 1 team, Canisius and Penn State were chosen Saturday to fill three of the "at-large" berths in the NCAA basketball tournament.

That brought to five the number of teams which have been selected to fill the 24 berths. Marquette and Villanova previously accepted at-large bids. Fifteen conference champions qualify automatically for the NCAA tournament. Four more at-large teams are to be chosen.

San Francisco, rated tops in the land by the United Press board of coaches, will play in the Western Regional preliminary playoffs, March 7 or 8, against the Border conference champion.

Penn State-Marquette
The Penn State quintet, another at-large team from the east, will go into qualifying elimination at Lexington, Ky., on March 8 against Marquette, another eastern at-large team to be selected and the winner of the mid-America conference championship. Miami of Ohio is currently in front in that race.

Canisius will face its first post-season test at Madison Square Garden on March 8, in a triple-header involving six contenders. The other teams will be Villanova, the winner of the middle Atlantic conference championship, where La Salle is regarded as certain to defend its laurels, the New England champion, and the representatives of the Southern and Atlantic coast conferences. The winners of post-season tournaments represent the Southern and ACC in the championship competition.

San Francisco became one of the Pacific Coast entries automatically when it clinched the California association championship Thursday night.

San Francisco has a season record of 23-1 and 18 straight victories. San Francisco was defeated by UCLA in its third game of the season but avenged that loss with a later 12 point triumph over the Uclans.

It will be the first appearance for both San Francisco and Canisius in the NCAA post-season meet. However, San Francisco won the National Invitational Madison square garden tournament in 1949.

Four New Pro Golf Matches Are Scheduled
Chicago — (U.P.) — The Professional Golfer's Association announced a \$629,000 schedule that includes four new tournaments.

The new tourneys are the Hot Springs, British Columbia, Miller Open Invitational and the Cavalcade of Golf.

The Hot Springs event will mark the first time in 25 years that a major tournament has been held there.

The British Columbia Open will be held at Vancouver, while the Miller Open will be staged in Milwaukee, Wis. The Cavalcade of Golf is set for Sept. 8, at Westfield, N.J.

The 37th annual PGA Championship will be played July 20-26 at the Meadowbrook Country club in Suburban Detroit.

Other major events on the schedule are the USGA Open Championship at the Olympic Country club in San Francisco June 16-19 and George S. May's World Championship of Golf at Niles, Ill., Aug. 11-14.

Patty to Meet Drobny in Finals
Lyons, France — (U.P.) — Budge Patty of Los Angeles and Jaroslav Drobny of Egypt reached the singles final of the Lyon International Tennis Club tournament Saturday and meet today for the championship.

Patty beat Tony Mottram of Great Britain, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1 Saturday, while Drobny defeated Hugh Stewart of Pasadena, Calif., 12-0, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

In the doubles semi-finals, Stewart and Jean Borotra of France beat Henri Cochet and Mottram, 8-6, 1-6, 6-4.

PSC PICKS COACH
Portland — (U.P.) — Merritt McKell, former Pacific University athlete who has been instructing in the Portland State physical education department, has been named head basketball coach at the school.

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