

Hustling Pelicans Dropped 55-45 As Medford Wins 19th Straight Game

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	11	0	1.000
Klamath Falls	8	5	.615
Grays Pass	4	7	.368
Ashland	1	10	.091

Klamath Falls — Reputed might of Medford high as Oregon's No. 1 rated basketball power was little in evidence during the first half here Friday night. But the Black Tornado swirled out in the second half to overcome the Klamath Falls Pelicans 55 to 45 and record its 11th triumph against no losses in the Southern Oregon conference.

Medford's 19th straight victory of the season came hard. The Tornado lagged 19 to 27 at halftime then pulled even at 34-all in third quarter and then burst in front to stay in the fourth.

Klamath's Pels, with no chance left for conference title honors but still gunning for an upset, outthrusted and outbackboarded the Wind from Pear City in the first half. Medfordites found their passes often intercepted and they were not up to usual defensive standards. Dave D'Olivio, the Pels' tallest man at 6-4, wasn't hitting the hoop for his team well but he was the power under the boards in the first half and had help from Guy Munsell.

Then in the second portion of the fracas, Medford's fine floor working combination of Larry Coppel, Frank Rector and Bud Kastner began to click and the Tornado began to climb. It was the old story of Medford being a second half ball club and becoming stronger as the game progressed.

The Medfordites faltered in the first quarter after holding a 6-1 edge. Larry Yarnell with a field goal and free shot and Danny Lowe with a lay-in enabled Klamath to catch up at 6-all. Yarnell put in two gifters and Lowe laid in another goal for a 10 to 6 KF count. Rector's longie made the score 10 to 8 at the quarter.

A rebounder bucket by Jerry Kalapus put Medford on top briefly at 13 to 12 in the second quarter but jumpers Jack Sunitsch and D'Olivio gave command back to the Pels at 16 to 13. After two free heaves by Coppel and a field goal by Lowe the score was 18 to 15. Then a rebounder by Yarnell and a free toss and two tip-ins by D'Olivio surged Klamath to a 25 to 15 advantage.

Medford Goes Ahead — Coppel and Munsell exchanged field buckets and Coppel got two gift points for the halftime 27 to 19 score.

With slightly more than two minutes left in the third quarter Klamath still had a 33 to 28 lead. Kalapus plunked in a rebound and Kastner two charity throws and Medford headed 34 to 33. Sunitsch got a free marker to knot the count just before the period buzzer.

The Tornado broke away in the early part of the closing chukker and the Klamath cause wasn't aided when Yarnell fouled out 1 1/2 minutes into the period when Munsell suffered a hip injury four minutes into the stanza.

Rector got a field goal and a

pair of free heaves within 30 seconds for a 38 to 34 Medford count. D'Olivio got two free throws for KF but Kalapus and Rector collected two in retribution and Rector picked up a basket on a steal. The Tornado gap was 44 to 36 with less than six minutes to play.

A bit later it was 46 to 37 but Klamath cut the margin to 48 to 40. Solo buckets by Rector and Coppel, on a steal and pass interception were involved as Medford extended to 51 to 40. After a KF free shot by Kalapus got two for 53 to 41. Coppel picked up two gifters and Lowe got four to round out the final margin.

Below Average — Figures on the Medford field goaling average were not available but the Tornado reportedly was considerably below its standard for the season. Medford, however outdid Klamath in field goals, 15 to 11. The Tornado got 25 of its counters on free attempts and the Pelicans 23.

Coppel added up six field goals and eight free shots for 20 points and high scoring performance. Rector got five from the field and six from the gift stripe for 16. Eight of Kalapus' 12 point swere on gift throws. D'Olivio put in 13 points for KF best.

A pair of varsity reserves paced the Medford junior varsity club to a 58 to 47 win over Klamath in the preliminary. Ed Reinking tallied 18 and Bob Tisdell 16 for Medford. Earle Tichenor and Donn Taucher collected 13 apiece for KF. Half-time score was 31 to 12 for Medford.

It was the 19th straight win also for the Tornado junior varsity which is undefeated.

BOX:

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Medford	15	23	19	55
Klamath	11	18	25	45

Duck Matmen Wallop Cal; Newland Wins

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — The University of Oregon's wrestling team soundly thumped University of California in a meet here Saturday by a 24-7 count. The results: 123-lb.—Roy Schlusser (O) dec. Henry Stone, Jr.; 130-lb.—Joe Ross (C) pinned Darryl Klampke, 4:48; 137-lb.—Robert Prindle (C) and Robert Williams (O) drew; 147-lb.—Dave Newland (O) dec. Wayne Loucks; 157-lb.—Rowland Wilson (O) dec. Clarence Siemens; 167-lb.—John Woyat (O) won on a forfeit; 177-lb.—Ken Kesey (O) pinned Robert Hill, 7:10; heavyweight—Dick Barber (O) dec. Phil Short.

Dave Newland, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newland live at Gold Hill, is well-known in Rogue valley athletics. He also participates in UO track.

Pat Lesser In 3rd Spot

Sarasota, Fla. — (U.P.) — Betty Jameson of San Antonio, a veteran of 20 years on the golf links, grabbed the lead in the \$5,000 Sarasota Open Saturday with a three-under-womens par 71 for a 54-hole score of 212.

Young Joyce Ziske of Waterford, Wis., who shared the lead with Miss Jameson Friday, faltered on the third round with a 76 to drop back into fourth place.

SPORTS



REDS MAIL PHOTOS OF CAPTIVES — Communist photographers of American airmen held prisoners in Red China were mailed to their families and made public by the Defense Department in Washington. In photo above of men grouped around a tennis net, the individuals appear to be, left to right: 1st Lt. Lyle Cameron of Lincoln, Neb., Capt. Harold E. Fischer of Swea City, Ia., and 1st Lt. Roland W. Parks of Omaha, Neb.

Van Brocklin Pass Leader

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Norm Van Brocklin, the big Dutchman of the Los Angeles Rams, led the National Football league passers while his team won the league passing title in 1954, official statistics showed Saturday.

Defending champion Otto Graham, who led the Cleveland Browns to the championship, finished second in the individual race while the Browns in turn finished behind the Rams in the team standings.

Rookie Edmund (Zeke) Bratkowski, former Georgia star in his first year with the Chicago Bears, finished in third place with Tom Dubinski of the Detroit Lions fourth. Freshman Bobby Clatterbuck of the New York Giants finished fifth.

The top 10 was completed with Adrian Burk of the Philadelphia Eagles, whose 23 touchdown passes was high; Y. A. Tittle of San Francisco, Bobby Layne of Detroit, Jack Scarbath of Washington, and Bobby Thomason of the Eagles.

JANSEN LEAVES — Forest Grove — (U.P.) — Larry Jansen, who hopes to again become a member of the New York Giant pitching staff, left here Saturday for spring training at Phoenix, Ariz. Jansen was made a coach last year after a groin injury at the start of the season.

Jackie Pung of Cincinnati shot a five-under-par 69 for the best round of the day on the 6,282 yard Bobby Jones course here and moved up to second place with 213. Mrs. Pung used only 1 putts and holed out two long ones for birdies, one from 25 feet out and another from 40 feet away.

Amateur Pat Lesser of Seattle, Wash., went out in a sparkling 34 and came in with a 37 for a 71—215 to take third place away from the veteran pros.

Yellow Cab, Firmco Mix Here Today

Medford independent basketball fans get a preview of state AAU tournament action today.

Yellow Cab of Medford and Firmco of Myrtle Creek tussle on the St. Mary's school mapelcourt at 4:30 p.m.

Both clubs have won their AAU area championships, Yellow Cab in District 10 and Firmco in District 9, and are awaiting the opening of the state tournament next week end. Today's scuffle is a tuner-upper for both clubs for tourney action.

It will also be the rubber game between the two clubs this season and might be termed the southern Oregon independent "championship" game. Firmco tipped the Cabbies 85 to 81 in their first meeting but the Medford team powered over the Myrtle Creekers 74 to 56 the next time out.

Possible starters for Firmco are Wally Richardson, Bob Stumpes, Bob Stout, Ron Gillespie and Len Weber. Richardson is ex-Pacific university, Stout is ex-University of Oregon and Stumpes is ex-Santa Clara.

Ed Hummel, Johnny Foster, Chuck Stacey, Don Wendt and Bill Werner are the probables for Yellow Cab.

The Medford team has a game lined up for Wednesday here with Oregon Technical institute but is trying to shift it to Tuesday night.

UO Webfoot Wrestlers Win Twice in One Day

San Jose, Calif. — (U.P.) — The University of Oregon wrestling team whipped San Jose State 17-13 here Friday and then Friday night defeated Stanford 28-8, knocking both California schools from the unbeaten ranks.

Clubs Open Spring Play Mar. 1

By LEO H. PETERSEN
Tampa, Fla. — (U.P.) — Major League spring training gets underway next Tuesday and the frustrated ball players and their legion of fans think it is about time.

Because of Commissioner Ford Frick's edict against any conditioning prior to March 1, the training period will be shorter this year than at any time since World War II.

The players themselves, through their club representatives, asked for the later reporting date but it developed that once it was imposed most of them didn't like the idea after all.

Most of the major league athletes already are on hand in Florida and Arizona where they have been limbering up on the beaches and golf courses. But except for officially-sanctioned rookie camps, there has been no activity at any time of the spring training parks.

This year an all-time high of 13 teams will train in sunny Florida but the world champion Giants and the American League champion Indians are operating as usual in equally sunny Arizona.

As the teams gathered for first workouts, all had problems to be resolved. The Giants stood pat with their champs and Manager Leo Durocher must be prepared to find pitching reinforcements if Sal Maglie or Marv Grissom have recurrence of old ailments. Did Willie Mays wear himself out playing winter ball, is Monte Irvin "over the hill," is Davey Williams' back sound, and will catcher Wes Westrum show even a little improvement at bat? Those are some of the

question Durocher must answer as his clan gathers in Phoenix.

Lopez Has Work

Manager Al Lopez of the Indians will be concerned with a psychological letdown after the terrific wallowing his heroes took in the World Series from the Giants. There are 10 hold-outs among the Indians, more than any other team. Lopez has rookie of the year prospect Herb Score to bolster his already fine pitching but this could be the year that his great trio of Bob Lemon, Early Wynn, and Mike Garcia slow up a little.

And Lopez also will try in the early days at Tucson to make an improved first baseman out of Vic Wertz, a good fill-in but no Hal Chase.

Blum Wins 'A' Shoot

George Blum shot a 99 out of 100 yesterday to take Class A honors in the fifth annual early spring shoot at the Medford Gun club.

The shoot will continue today, starting at 9 a.m. Shooting will include 16 yards (100) and open optionals, 100 handicap and optionals, 25 pair doubles and optionals.

Other winners Saturday were as follows:

B—Ervin Grubbe, 95; C—Weldon Kline, 96; D—Wanda, Blum 83; junior—Larry Horn, 96; ladies—Lila McMullen, 94; handicap—five tied at 95, shoot-off won by Forrest Solomon, and doubles—Class A, George Blum, 46 out of 50, and Class B, E. N. Willetts, 44.

Sec. Dulles Arrives In Rangoon, Burma

Rangoon, Burma — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles arrived here Saturday on a swing through Southeast Asia before returning to Washington from the SEATO conference in Bangkok, Thailand.

He was met at the airport by Burmese Foreign Minister Sao Khun Hkio and U.S. Charge d'Affaires R. Austin Acly. He was expected to confer with Burmese Premier U Nu before heading for Laos.

Prices Reduced

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Shell Chemical Corporation announced Saturday it has reduced the price of anhydrous ammonia fertilizer by one cent a pound in eastern Washington and Oregon.

A company spokesman said the reduction is effective immediately and is the second price cut since Shell began delivering anhydrous ammonia to the Northwest by special ocean-going barges from its plant in Pittsburg, Calif.

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Roseburg 56, Drain 52
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McMinnville 70, Salem Academy 47
Central 63, Dayton 45

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Tigard 53, Yamhill 48
Beaverton 57, Forest Grove 47
Hillsboro 54, Sherwood 46

District 10-A Tourney
Astoria 76, Neekahanie 28
Seaside 75, Nestucca 50

District 11A Tourney
Cascade 45, Stayton 48 (double overtime)
Silverton 40, North Marion 39

Lane Subdistrict 3-B
Westfir 54, Lorne 46
Mapleton 53, Lowell 51
Mohawk 41, Triangle Lake 32
Coburg 54, McKenzie 35 (first place)

South 4-B Tourney
Powers 74, Langlois 38
Gold Beach 67, Port Orford 58

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