

Yellow Cab Bounces Oregon Tech 87-76

Yellow Cab, Medford's independent power of the hoop court, playing its last pre-AAU tournament scuffle last night added Oregon Technical Institute of Klamath Falls to its long list of victims.

OTI's Owls, visitors in the ruckus at St. Mary's school gym here, scored a massive 30 points in the closing quarter. But the Cabbies had established a wide enough lead and scored sufficiently, themselves, to win by a comfortable 87 to 76.

Yellow Cab had a 24-point spread at 71 to 47 early in the final stanza and ran up 21 counters, itself, during the period. In fact the Cabbies never scored less than 20 points in any of the chukkers.

First half of the fracas was fairly close. The Owls came near but could never quite pull even with the Cabbies after the Medford crew took a 4 to 2 advantage in the early moments. First quarter margin was 22 to 21. At halftime the edge was 42 to 35 and after three cantos it was 66 to 46.

Hummel Sparks

Medford's independent loop and District 10 AAU titlists had 10-point margins of 18 to 8 and 20 to 10 before the OTI gang boomed up at the conclusion of the period. Ed Hummel with 11 points headed Yellow Cab in its first quarter. Ritchie Perkins and Johnny James each had eight in the quarter but Don Hubble, Dennis Eckert and Terry Blair lent them a hand in the surge at the end of the canto.

In the second panel it was Foster with 11 points who spurred the way offensively.

OTI went scoreless for the first four minutes of the second half and that gave the Cabbies the opportunity to really take control. The Medford team accumulated nine tallies in that time for a 51 to 35 margin. Hubble then got a bucket for the Owls but Hummel hit on follow and fast break shots and Don Reese from the corner for a 57 to 37 command.

Cab's widest gap in the third quarter was 21 points at 64 to 43.

James Aves Fans

James, who awed fans with his jumping-jack abilities and clever faking before fouling out in the final quarter, teamed with Perkins and Jerry Fasten in that closing period. Each had eight points.

Nearest the Owls came to the Cabbies, however, was the final 11-point margin.

Both clubs played ragged ball at the start and there were streaks of ragged play in other parts of the game. But the Cabbies combined enough good playing and sharpshooting to keep to their usual high scoring pace.

Work of Ed Hummel and Johnny Foster at Cabbie forward spots made the difference. Hummel, a master at shaking loose for good shots and at hawking the ball under the defensive basket, got 33 points for Cab and Foster racked up 23 tallies and contributed some fine back-

board work.

Don Reese indicated he'll help the Medford team in the state tourney at Hermiston starting Saturday. The Grants Pass addition to the club got 14 points last night mostly from "out" or from the corners.

James, short for a center but combining the springiness of Foster, had 24 counters for OTI. Perkins scored 20. The Owls drove well at times but not consistently enough.

BOX:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Yellow Cab	14	5	1	33
Hummel, E.	1	3	3	5
Foster, J.	1	3	3	5
Stacy, C.	1	3	3	5
Wendert, G.	1	3	3	5
Harris, R.	1	3	3	5
Reese, D.	1	3	3	5
Knutson, H.	1	3	3	5
Hite, J.	1	3	3	5
Johnson, J.	1	3	3	5
OTI	2	1	5	5
Eckert, D.	2	1	5	5
Hubble, J.	2	1	5	5
James, J.	2	1	5	5
Perkins, R.	2	1	5	5
Blair, T.	2	1	5	5
McCutcheon, J.	2	1	5	5
Anderson, J.	2	1	5	5
Clark, J.	2	1	5	5
Collingsworth, J.	2	1	5	5
Fasten, J.	2	1	5	5
OTI	2	1	5	5
OTI	2	1	5	5

BOX:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Yellow Cab	14	5	1	33
Hummel, E.	1	3	3	5
Foster, J.	1	3	3	5
Stacy, C.	1	3	3	5
Wendert, G.	1	3	3	5
Harris, R.	1	3	3	5
Reese, D.	1	3	3	5
Knutson, H.	1	3	3	5
Hite, J.	1	3	3	5
Johnson, J.	1	3	3	5
OTI	2	1	5	5
Eckert, D.	2	1	5	5
Hubble, J.	2	1	5	5
James, J.	2	1	5	5
Perkins, R.	2	1	5	5
Blair, T.	2	1	5	5
McCutcheon, J.	2	1	5	5
Anderson, J.	2	1	5	5
Clark, J.	2	1	5	5
Collingsworth, J.	2	1	5	5
Fasten, J.	2	1	5	5
OTI	2	1	5	5
OTI	2	1	5	5

BOX:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Yellow Cab	14	5	1	33
Hummel, E.	1	3	3	5
Foster, J.	1	3	3	5
Stacy, C.	1	3	3	5
Wendert, G.	1	3	3	5
Harris, R.	1	3	3	5
Reese, D.	1	3	3	5
Knutson, H.	1	3	3	5
Hite, J.	1	3	3	5
Johnson, J.	1	3	3	5
OTI	2	1	5	5
Eckert, D.	2	1	5	5
Hubble, J.	2	1	5	5
James, J.	2	1	5	5
Perkins, R.	2	1	5	5
Blair, T.	2	1	5	5
McCutcheon, J.	2	1	5	5
Anderson, J.	2	1	5	5
Clark, J.	2	1	5	5
Collingsworth, J.	2	1	5	5
Fasten, J.	2	1	5	5
OTI	2	1	5	5
OTI	2	1	5	5

BOX:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Yellow Cab	14	5	1	33
Hummel, E.	1	3	3	5
Foster, J.	1	3	3	5
Stacy, C.	1	3	3	5
Wendert, G.	1	3	3	5
Harris, R.	1	3	3	5
Reese, D.	1	3	3	5
Knutson, H.	1	3	3	5
Hite, J.	1	3	3	5
Johnson, J.	1	3	3	5
OTI	2	1	5	5
Eckert, D.	2	1	5	5
Hubble, J.	2	1	5	5
James, J.	2	1	5	5
Perkins, R.	2	1	5	5
Blair, T.	2	1	5	5
McCutcheon, J.	2	1	5	5
Anderson, J.	2	1	5	5
Clark, J.	2	1	5	5
Collingsworth, J.	2	1	5	5
Fasten, J.	2	1	5	5
OTI	2	1	5	5
OTI	2	1	5	5

Campanella Says Hand Feels Good

By UNITED PRESS
Roy Campanella, who could be the key to the whole National league pennant race, issued a proclamation today that started cheering in Flatbush: "I'm all right now."

"I don't feel a bit of pain in the hand," declared the Brooklyn Dodger catcher after smashing five long drives in yesterday's first practice of spring training. "My hand feels as good as it ever did."

Nothing could be better news to the Dodgers, for Campanella's collapse from "most valuable player" of 1953 with a .312 batting mark and 41 homers to a .207 average and 19 homers last year was one of the biggest reasons for the Dodgers' collapse.

And the big factor in Roy's failure was his ailing left hand, which was operated on for a bone chip in May and again in November to cure a "numb feeling" that had spread throughout the hand.

Bad News
While the Dodgers were getting this good news, the New York Yankees were getting some bad news about Billy Martin.

Instead of rejoining the team by opening day, as announced by a spokesman at Ft. Carson, Colo., on Monday, Martin won't get out of the Army until "early July at the latest."

Officials at Ft. Carson, said that Martin, whom the Yankees are counting on as their shortstop of the future, did not have enough accumulated leave time to rejoin the Yankees by opening day.

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



DISTRICT CHAMPION CABBIES—Medford's Yellow Cab basketball squad, shown above, is awaiting its trip to the state AAU tourney starting this week end at Hermiston. The Cabbies, who cut a wide swath in southern Oregon independent circles this season and won the AAU District 10 banner, will leave Friday night for Hermiston. They take on Economy Drug of McMinnville at 10 p.m. Saturday in their first game. Left to right,

front row are Co-Coach Miles Robinson, Fred Johnson, Don Wendt, Bill Werner, Dick Kline, Mascott Danny Vernon and Co-Coach Jim Vernon. Back row, from left, are Richard Knutson, Johnny Foster, Don Harris, Chuck Stacy, Max Hite, Ed Hummel and Ron Moore. Yellow Cab won the Medford Independent league crown and defeated Southern Oregon Plywood, Grants Pass, for district honors. —(Landis-Shangle photo)

SPORTS

Better Record Establishes Black Tornado As Favorite Over Comets In Play-off

A better overall season record against generally tougher opposition and better success against common foes, insofar as comparisons can be made are reasons for establishing Medford high as the big favorite and Crater high as underdog in their series this week end for the District 4A basketball championship and a trip to the state tournament at Eugene.

The Black Tornado and Comets collide Friday at Central Point and Saturday in Medford in the first two scraps of a best two of three series. If they split, a third game will be on Monday, probably on a neutral floor.

Medford's season record of 21 victories and 1 setback compares to the Comets' standing of 17 and 7. The Tornado has a string of 20 straight wins, 12 within the Southern Oregon Conference Big Four. Crater was 10 and 2 in its Rogue League race which didn't figure in sub-district eliminations.

Three Common Foes
Common foes of the two clubs have been Eagle Point, Grants Pass and Ashland. But they did not meet those adversaries an equal number of times. Medford triumphed by 34 points in its single mix with Eagle Point.

The Comets whipped the Eagles four out of five times with 27 points the widest margin. The Black Tornado thundered over Ashland four times by gaps of 25 to 47 points. Crater lost a three-point nod to Ashland and beat the Grizzlies once by 14 tallies. Medford won four times over Grants Pass, three times decisively while the Comets lost twice to the Cavemen by

one and seven-point differences.

During its 22-game season Medford has accumulated 1462 points and permitted rivals 1028. Offensive and defensive per-game averages are 66.45 and 46.73, respectively. Crater has collected 1305 counters in 24 contests for a 54.4 scoring rate. Defensively it has yielded 1065, 44.4 per engagement. Comet figures for its first 22 games were 1167 total points, 967 given to opponents and offensive and defensive per game records of 53.8 and 44.04.

.435 Field Clip
The Medfordites have made 544 field goal tries out of 1251 attempts this season for a .435 average. Crater had 414 field goals for its 22-game regular season but its average was not available.

At the free line the Comets for 22 tussles hit 339 out of 530 tries for .640. Exact Medford free throw count wasn't on hand today but the Tornado has put in 374 tries in slightly more than 600 chances. Crater has not been a heavy fouling team, averaging just 12 personals per game in 27 scraps.

Larry Copple is still Medford scoring leader by a big margin. He has 392 for a 17.6 average in 22 games. Frank Rector is next with 281 and 12.78 per tangle. Jerry Kalapus has 275 for 12.5.

For Crater Jim Higinbotham has 327 for 24 games for 13.62 average. Harvey Tonn has picked up 257 for 10.7 and Fred Hogue 214 for 8.91. Vern Parent has 209 for 20 games, a 10.45 average. The other Crater regular, Bob Gray has scored 138 tallies in 23 games.

STATISTICS:	G	TP	APG	FG	FT	PF	FF
Larry Copple	22	392	17.6	158	76	48	48
Frank Rector	22	281	12.78	110	61	36	36
Jerry Kalapus	22	275	12.50	91	93	82	82
Glenn Peterson	22	180	8.18	65	50	58	58
Bud Kastner	22	161	7.32	61	38	47	47
John Foust	20	42	2.1	13	18	25	25
Ed McCullough	19	32	1.68	8	16	9	9
Bob Tiedel	19	31	1.63	7	7	7	7
Dick McLaughlin	16	15	.94	5	5	23	23
Bill Rochran	19	19	1.0	8	3	4	4
Ed Reinking	10	12	1.2	4	4	1	1
Lloyd Cearly	19	11	.58	5	1	9	9
Warren Deakins	12	8	.66	3	2	7	7

Pacific, Portland State In Oregon's NAIA Finale

Milwaukie, Ore. —(U.P.)— Pacific meets Portland State tonight for Oregon's berth in the NAIA basketball tournament opening next week in Kansas City, Mo.

Pacific, paced by Norm Hubert's dead-eye shooting which accounted for 34 points, downed Eastern Oregon 86-78, and Portland State outlasted Willamette 69-59 before about 2,000 fans in the Milwaukie high school gymnasium last night.

Pacific was ahead of EOCE nearly all the way but the Mountaineers stayed within striking distance despite losing three stars on fouls and Hubert's marksmanship. Larry Pryse, Ted Schadewitz and John Reinking fouled out for Eastern Oregon.

Badgers Warm
Pacific shot .400 from the field, with Hubert getting 16 field goals out of 30 attempts. Schadewitz had 24 points for Eastern Oregon with Reinking and Gary Burton hitting 15 each. Danny Ferrell chipped in with 19 for Pacific. EOCE hit .340.

Portland State's Oregon Collegiate Conference champs stopped Willamette's attack with a zone defense and hit .442 from the field to go into the finals. Paul Poetsch, the Portland State floor leader, topped the scoring with 19 points.

Dick Hoy had 17 for Willamette which shot .344. Portland State was ahead 36-28 at the half.

GALS TEE OFF
Ormond Beach, Fla.—(U.P.)—Thirty-two amateur women golfers led by medalist Wilkie Smith of La Canada, Calif., tee off today in the opening round of the 26th annual South Atlantic Golf Tournament.

High School Scores
TUESDAY GAMES
By United Press
Grant 69, Jefferson 62
Cleveland 45, Lincoln 31
Franklin 72, Roosevelt 60
Washington 75, Benson 39
St. Helens 65, Vernonia 40

District 13A Tourney
Central Catholic 59, Parkrose 58
Columbia Prep 57, Gresham 56

District 12A Tourney
Milwaukie 78, West Linn 53
Oregon City 80, Canby 72

District 10A Tourney
Seaside 54, Astoria 43
Warrenton 51, Tillamook 44

District 9A Tourney
Central Catholic 46, Parkrose 46
Hillsboro 50, Forest Grove 45

East Subdistrict 1A
Ontario 59, Vale 49

West Subdistrict 1A
Baker 49, La Grande 44

District 2A Playoff
Mac Hi 43, Hood River 42

Subdistrict 11A Tourney
South Salem 46, North Salem 40

Subdistrict 11A-2 Tourney
Silverton 64, Gervais 59
North Marion 47, Woodburn 44

Bob Baker Boosted in Ring Rating

New York —(U.P.)— Big Bob Baker of Pittsburgh replaced ex-champion Ezzard Charles at third place among the world's heavyweight contenders in the monthly ratings released today by Ring magazine.

Baker's boost from fourth to third strengthened his chance of getting a September title shot.

Only Nino Valdes of Cuba, No. 1, and Don Cockell of England, No. 2, are above him now. Cockell already has been signed to challenge Rocky Marciano for the crown at San Francisco in the week of May 16. Valdes could be by-passed again in September.

Baker, carrying 214 pounds on a 6-foot 2-inch frame, was elevated because of his knockout of Willie James on Feb. 9 and his decision over Rex Layne Monday night. He now boasts eight straight victories.

Despite Charles' victory over Charley Norkus on Feb. 18, ex-champ was dropped to fourth place because of inactivity. That was his only bout since his last defeat by Marciano on Sept. 17.

Neuhaus Drops
Heinz Neuhaus of Germany, European heavy champion, was dropped from sixth to eighth because he was held to a draw by Henry Hall of New Orleans.

In the lightweight division, ex-champion Paddy DeMarco of New York was dropped from top contender to number four because of his knockout by Seraphin Ferrer of France. Dulio Loi of Italy moved up one notch to first place.

Charles Humez of France rose from fourth to second among middleweight contenders because of his knockout Monday night of Pierre Langlois of France.

Former welterweight champion Kid Gavilan of Cuba sank from second to fourth, among 147-pound contenders because of his upset defeat by Hector Constant on Feb. 23.

In the light heavyweight class, Harold Johnson of Philadelphia regained second place by knocking out Paul Andrews on Feb. 11. Andrews, of New York, dropped from second to fifth.

M. Buckwalter Skyline All-Star
Salt Lake City—(U.P.)—Morris Buckwalter, former La Grande, Ore., high school all-star, today was named to the 1955 United Press All-Skyline conference second team at a forward position.

Buckwalter is a member of the Skyline champion Utah quintet which will play in the NCAA regionals, at Corvallis next week. Two Utah players, Art Bunte and Gary Bergen, were picked on the first team.

Colliers Choose All-America Five
New York—(U.P.)—Tom Gola of La Salle, Dick Ricketts and Si Green of Duquesne, Robin Freeman of Ohio State and Don Schlundt of Indiana have been named to Collier's Magazine All-America basketball team.

Brawley, Calif. —(U.P.)— The San Francisco Seals, 35 strong, officially began spring training today under the watchful eye of Manager Tommy Heath.

DePaul Toppled
DePaul's tourney hopes were jarred by a 72-61 loss to Notre Dame, DePaul's sixth loss against 16 wins. Lloyd Aubrey led Notre Dame with 26 points, 20 of them in the second half.

An important Ivy league game between second-place Princeton (8-3) and third-place Columbia (8-4) holds the spotlight on tonight's program. A Columbia victory would assure league-leadership Pennsylvania (10-3) of at least a tie for the league championship. But a Princeton victory would make Saturday's Princeton-Pennsylvania game the deciding battle.

St. Helens Cops District Berth
Vernonia—(U.P.)—St. Helens, only unbeaten class A high school basketball team in Oregon, won the district 14-A state tourney berth last night with a 65-40 victory over Vernonia.

DETECT URANIUM DEPOSITS 100 TIMES EASIER!
WITH THE PR-10N "SPECIAL" SCINTILLATOR

Here is the ideal field instrument for uranium prospecting. It's cheap, sensitive, low in cost, lightweight and small in size. The model 117 "Special Scintillator" is made by Precision Radiation Instruments, Inc., major features of the famous Model 117 "Scintillator".

Only \$299.50
Come in today. See demonstration with actual samples of Uranium, or write for free catalog.

CAL-ORE Machinery Co.
944 S. Central Phone 2-6155 Medford, Oregon

Casaba Clowns Play Andy's Quint Tonight

Those Crazy Casaba comics, the Harlem Clowns, will be in town tonight to entertain local basketball fans—so prepare for an evening of laughs when they take on Andy's Jewellers at 8 o'clock at the senior high school.

These merry madcaps of the hardwood are a bunch of fun-loving youngsters who play their audience for laughs from the time they romp out on the floor until they leave the court spinning basketballs on fore-finger tips.

The Harlem Clowns stage all the comic routines of clown basketball plus a lot of impromptu stuff. They often concoct gags as they go along, like one night one of the Clowns borrowed a cam-

era from a fan and took his own picture.

And there was the night that a college coach suddenly sent in men from the bench. The Clowns met this challenge by recruiting fans from the stands