

Black Tornados Defeat Tough Eugene High Hoop Team 57-52

Medford high school's fast whirling Black Tornado roared into its pre-Southern Oregon Conference basketball slate Friday night by flashing encouraging signs for the future along with a distinct and heartening impression that it desires to bend before no rival in hustle, drive, spirit and determination.

The Tornado, making its first public appearance of the new campaign on a Medford court, outscored a tough, fighting well-balanced Eugene high aggregation 57 to 52 in the see-saw first game of a two-night series matching the two finalists in the 1955 Class A Oregon prep basketball tournament. The clubs collided here again last night.

In a tangle which prep followers throughout the state were watching to glean early season reckonings of power, Medford's new model was sparked in scoring by Dick Cople, Bob Tisdell and Dick McLoughlin, in hall-hawking floor play by Tisdell and in rebound retrieving by Cople and Johnny Foust. And the Tornado made the most of plentiful opportunities at the free throw alley to overcome the Axemen, representatives of the defending state championship school.

SPORTS

Bob Watson Talk Open to Public

Non-members of the service club as well as Medford Lions club members and their special guests will have an opportunity Wednesday, December 14, to hear a talk by Bob Watson, ex-Medford high athletic standout.

Lions have made an open meeting of their 6:30 p.m. dinner at the Jackson hotel honoring senior players of the 1955 Medford high football team, coaches and yell staff.

Watson, gridiron and basketball star for the Black Tornado in 1944, 1945 and 1946, is now backfield coach of the Oregon State college football team.

Reservations are to be made by telephoning the hotel or by contacting Alan Jewett, Lions program chairman.

Wash. Won't Fire Coach Cherberg

Seattle—(U.P.)—The University of Washington Board of Regents yesterday refused to fire football coach Johnny Cherberg because a majority of the team demanded his ouster. Cherberg was given a vote of confidence by the Regents and a new contract.

The Regents adopted the report of its welfare committee, which recommended Cherberg be rehired for next season. Thus, a turmoil that erupted more than three weeks ago, when 70 per cent of the players went to Athletic Director Harvey Gass asking Cherberg be fired, came to an end.

A tipoff that Cherberg would be retained came in a statement by H. P. Dick Everest, university vice president, who made the administrative investigation into the controversy. He said: "The administration feels this situation has become one affecting the educational processes at the university, and not just one concerning the game of football."

Oregon State Overpowers Pokes 53-46

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Oregon State College overpowered taller Wyoming on the backboards here Friday night to gain a 53-46 victory over the visiting Cowboys.

The victory was the first for the Pacific Coast Conference defending champion Beavers in four starts this season.

Wyoming led 27-20 at halftime, but the Beavers got off to a fast start in the second period, pulling to within one point of the Cowboys three times.

Oregon State finally took the lead for the first time on a 20-foot by Ken Nanson with the period about half over. That made the score 37-36. The Cowboys pulled within one point twice, and tied the score at 42-41 with about nine minutes left.

Wilson Gets Warm

The Beavers' Dick Wilson caught fire at this point, scoring seven of Oregon State's last 11 points. Wyoming, outgrabbled on the backboards by the shorter OSC team, was held to four points in the final nine minutes.

Scoring honors were won by Joe Capua of Wyoming, with 15 points. Close behind him with 12 points each were three Beavers, Dave Bambee, Ken Nanson and Wayne Moss.

Ball control won the game for the Beavers, both teams ending with a miserable .246 shooting average.

THE BOX:

Bradley f	2	6-8	3	10
Holden f	1	7-9	4	9
Stenwick f	1	1-1	0	0
Hughes c	2	2-4	3	6
Luman g	2	0-0	3	4
Capua f	4	4-5	2	12
Sharp g	0	2-2	0	2
Totals	14	18-28	18	46

Oregon State	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wyoming	2-2	2-4	12	12
Gambie f	3	6-10	5	12
Mess c	3	6-10	2	12
Wilson g	3	1-1	4	7
Crutcher g	1	0-0	0	2
Haynes g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17	19-28	17	53

Oregon State	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wyoming	27-19-46			
Oregon State	20-33-53			

4th Spot Teams Rivals in MIBL

Company A of the National Guard and Hawkinson Tire Tread, tied for fourth in the Medford Independent Basketball League, start out the third week of the circuit. They play at 7 p.m. Monday at McLoughlin junior high.

Second game at 8:30 p.m. Monday will match Phoenix Merchants against Moose lodge.

Three games are set for Tuesday. YMCA and Butte Falls will meet in the early tilt on the junior high floor and Headquarters Company of the Guard and Moose will vie in the second. Phoenix will go to Prospect.

Another three-game slate is billed for Wednesday. Hawkinson's plays Prospect and YMCA goes next against Headquarters at McLoughlin. Company A plays at Butte Falls.

Beocat Five Defeats Puget Sounders 60-49

Tacoma—Willamette defeated College of Puget Sound 60-49, here Friday night in a non-conference basketball game.

Center Neil Causbie scored 23 points for the Beacats. Leading Puget Sound was John Barnett with 12.

a shot from 35 feet out for 44 to 42.

As the fourth quarter got underway Warren and Lundstrom got goals in close to put the Axemen in the lead 46 to 44.

Copple tied the game with a long jump but Powell retrieved the ball from a scramble and made it 48 to 46 for Eugene. Tisdell got a free shot and Eugene's weaving offense produced a fielder by Powell for 50 to 47. Foust, fouled by Powell, and McLoughlin, fouled by Warren, each collected a pair of gift throws for a Medford lead of 51 to 50. Powell then scored a jumper off the weave for a 52 to 51 Eugene edge. That set the stage for Cearley's two buckets.

The game was Medford's first full length action, compared to Eugene's third, and the Tornado got off to an unsteady start but settled down to a surer performance as the play progressed.

While the Tornado defense brought pleased comments from Coach Frank Roelandt, the Medfordites were outdone in the recoveries from the backboards department during the first half. Rebounder and tip in shots by Lundstrom, Warren and Hickman of Mentor Hank Kuchera's Axemen kept the action lively for the Medford quint. But in the second half Eugene had only a slight edge in retrievals.

Powell and Quivey were also scrappers for Eugene under the boards.

10 Axemen play 10 players into the action during the night and made more use of reserves than did Roelandt who called on nine men altogether.

Copple with six, Tisdell with five and Cearley with four were the field goal producers for Medford while McLoughlin put in nine, Foust eight and Copple six in the free shot scoring. Scoring was distributed among eight of the 10 players from Eugene. Warren with five and Hickman and Lundstrom with four each were main collectors from the field.

McLoughlin was kept from full effectiveness by a tape job the length of his leg to take the strain away from a pulled tendon in his lower leg.

Medford junior varsity pulled away in the second half to defeat its Crater counterpart 64 to 35 in the preliminary. Halfway total was 27 to 22. Green tallied 13 for Crater and Jay Mullen 12 for Medford.

Bill Machamer Paces Linfield To 85-68 Win

McMinville—(U.P.)—Linfield, led by Bill Machamer and Dave Samford, upended Oregon College of Education, 85-68, in a basketball game here Friday night.

High School Scores

FRIDAY BASKETBALL

Washington 44, Y East 32
 Corvallis 47, Astoria 37
 Astoria 47, Estacada 28
 Baker 60, Nyssa 29
 Medford 57, Eugene 52
 Albany 37, Astoria 47
 Beaverton 77, Hudson Bay 49
 Washougal, Wash., 50, Tigard 38
 Forest Grove 39, Oswego 37
 Scappoose 67, Santiam 29
 St. Helens, 55, West Linn 38
 Seaside 60, Clatskanie 52
 Clatskanie 52, Tillamook 51
 Mac-Hi 73, St. Patrick's 50
 Huntington 60, Halfway 23
 Klappa Falls 62, Renz, Nev., 51
 Mill City 67, Gates 22
 Sweet Home 38, Junction City 34
 Redmond 81, Pendleton 37
 Rainier 41, Warrenton 40
 Tillamook Catholic 29, Verboort 34
 Dallas 32, Lebanon 41
 Springfield 51, Willamette 39
 Grant Union 71, Hermiston 50
 Marys 44, Lincoln 47
 Bend 71, Prineville 45
 Madras 63, Central Union 49
 Elsie 54, Philomath 59
 Elmira 54, Philomath 59
 Myrtle Creek 54, Drain 52
 Silette 31, Alsea 39 (two overtimes)
 Jefferson 78, Sublimity 37
 St. Francis 52, Cottage Grove 51
 Pleasant Hill 57, Lowell 53
 Klappa Falls 62, Renz, Nev., 51
 Corvallis 47, Mapleton 34
 Loburg 54, McKenzie 42
 Crow 49, Westfir 24
 Grants Pass 45, Roseburg 43 (two overtimes)
 Subalene 32, Glendale 36
 Glide 58, Camas Valley 31
 Yoncalla 52, Canyonville 59
 Days Creek 44, Oakland 48 (two overtimes)
 Elkton 55, Riddle 31
 Boise, Ida., 54, La Grande 45
 SOCE JV 68, St. Mary's Medford 31
 Eagle Point 53, Jacksonville 36

(Linfield Tournament)

Culver 74, Sheed 57
 Irrigon 55, Mitchell 42
 Maupin 40, Creswell 37
 Halsey 50, Perrydale 20
 Brownsville 42, Nestucca 30
 Molhew 37, Yamhill 27

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YOGI AGAIN MOST VALUABLE—Wearing a flashy kimono picked up while playing with the Yankees in Japan, Yogi Berra sits on floor of his Woodcliff Lake, N. J., home and tells son, Timmy, 4, and Larry Jr., 6, about the Far East trip. Yogi was named the American League's Most Valuable Player for 1955 making him the third player to win the award three times. It also made him the third player ever to win it in consecutive years. He won it in 1951 and 1954.

PCC Basketball Teams Win 3, Loose 4, to Outsiders

San Francisco—(U.P.)—Seven Pacific Coast Conference basketball teams tangled with non-conference opponents Friday night and they didn't make out so well—three of them won and four of them lost.

There was some consolation in the fact that the winners got their victories with apparent ease, while the four losers were defeated by a grand total of only 14 points.

The victories went to the Oregon State Beavers, Washington Huskies and the UCLA Bruins—and coincidentally, it was the first victory for each team. On the losing end were the Southern California Trojans, Washington State Cougars, Oregon Ducks and Idaho Vandals.

OSC Topped Wyoming

Oregon State, the defending PCC champion, scored its first win in four starts by defeating the taller University of Wyoming squad, 53-46. Wyoming held a 27-20 lead at halftime, but the Beavers fought back to win on sharpshooting and ball control.

Washington's 71-62 victory over the Baylor Bears of the Southwest Conference was sparked by sophomore sensation Bruno Bojn and veteran Jim Coshow. The win was the Huskie's first of the season, against two losses.

Bruins Trounce Denver

Willie Naulls staged a scoring exhibition as he led the UCLA Bruins to a 68-40 runaway over the completely outclassed Denver University Pioneers. The Bruins, winning their first game in three starts, cleared their bench in the second half.

Southern California lost a heart-breaker as Purdue University scored with only nine seconds remaining to win 59-58. With 27 seconds to go, the Trojans took the lead, 58-57. Then in a skirmish, Purdue's Joe Sesson was fouled and won the game with his two free throws. USC's forward Jack Dunne was high scorer with 24 points while Ron Jecha topped the Boiler-makers with 16.

Utah State stalled away the final few minutes of the game to edge out Washington State, 68-65, in a contest that was close all the way.

Meanwhile, Brigham Young University was trimming Oregon 72 to 67, and Montana defeated Idaho for the second time, 70-65.

Scores of other games: College of Pacific 79, Chico State 55; Cal Poly 58, San Francisco State 55; Eastern Oregon 87, Nevada 81; Eastern Washington 72, Montana State 67; Seattle 77, Santa Clara 53; College of San Mateo 56, College of Marin 47.

SOC Jayvees Humble SM

Southern Oregon college junior varsity raced away in the second half here Friday night to drub the St. Mary's high hoop quint 67 to 31.

All 10 of the Junior Raiders who played broke into the scoring column, topped by Dennis Graves with 11. Laval Meunier was high point maker in the tussle with 13 for St. Mary's.

The Southern Oregonians had margins of 15 to 7 at the quarter and 27 to 17 at the half. By the end of the third quarter the gap was 52 to 26.

The Crusaders, despite the lopsided score, picked up valuable experience against the more seasoned players. Their passing was good but they could not get sufficient good shots off against the Raider height. St. Mary's was without the services of John Walsh who was sidelined by the flu bug.

The two teams play again next Wednesday at Ashland in the preliminary to the Southern Oregon-Whittier college varsity game.

LINE-UPS:

SOC JV 67: Smith 9, Thies 8, Cate 5, Crandall 8, Substitutions—For SOC, Tomz 2, Perkins 8, Jensen 8, Mickle 6, Jacobson 4, for St. Mary's, J. Darland 2, Pruitt, Flankus, Read, Birmingham.

Frat Group Pick Witte

New York—(U.P.)—The National Interfraternity Conference announced its All-Fraternity All-American football team.

Ends: Ron Kramer, Michigan, Sigma Chi and Tom Maentz, Michigan, Sigma Chi.

Tackles: Norm Masters, Michigan State, Sigma Nu, and John Witte, Oregon State, Sigma Nu.

Guards: Jim Brown, UCLA, Delta Sigma Phi, and Mike Sandusky, Maryland, Sigma Nu.

Center: Bob Pellegrini, Maryland, Sigma Chi.

Backs: Howard Cassaday, Ohio State, Sigma Chi; Jim Swinks, Texas Christian, Phi Delta Theta; Jon Arnett, Southern California, Kappa Alpha, and Charlie Sticka, Trinity (Conn.), Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Durocher Speaks At Award Dinner

Portland—Leo Durocher, long time major league manager and player, will be the featured speaker at the eighth annual Banquet of Champions sponsored by the Oregon Sports Writers and SportsScats association.

The feat which will highlight the awarding of Bill Hayward trophy to the outstanding sports figure of the state, is scheduled for Thursday, February 9, at the Columbia Athletic club according to Rollie Truit, association president. Hal Laman is chairman of the banquet.

Last year's award winner was George Shaw, the University of Oregon football stalwart who went on to higher success this past season as a Baltimore Colt rookie in the National football league.

Other past winners have been Morris Rogoway, Nick Skavone, Bill Bowerman, Della Sehorn, Chuck Holloway and Bruce Cudd.

Eagles Beat 'Skins Again

Jacksonville—Eagle Point high scored its second maple court victory of the season over Jacksonville here Friday night with a 53 to 36 triumph.

A third quarter spurge by the Eagles pulled them out of reach of the Redskins. Period tallies favored the EP quint 11 to 6, 24 to 18, and 42 to 27. Jacksonville was hurt in the third quarter when Norm Pawlowski was banished for too many personal infractions. Clyde Smith followed him out of action in the fourth panel.

Jack Greb of Eagle Point was top gunner with 12 points. Pawlowski collected 11 for the Redskins before retiring and Gary Foran picked up the same total for Eagle Point.

Eagle Point won the junior varsity scrap 36 to 35.

On Thursday the Eagle varsity whacked Jacksonville 47 to 31.

LINE-UPS:

Eagle Point 53: Greb 12, Foran 11, Boren 2, Veach 8, Veach 8, Substitutions—For Eagle Point, Christian 8, Dusenberry 2, Daw, McDonald, Wallace, Tresham, Axel, Jacksonville, Driskell 1, King 2, Branson 2.

FISHING REGULATIONS

Portland—(U.P.)—Preliminary regulations for the 1956 commercial fishing season on the Columbia river will be discussed at public meetings at Astoria and Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 20 and 21, the Oregon Fish Commission announced today.

Sugar Ray KO's Bobo To Win Third Crown

BY JACK CUDDY
 Chicago—(U.P.)—Sugar Ray Robinson, still amazed and delighted at the quick knockout over Carl Bobo Olson that made him the first middleweight ever to win the world championship three times, said Saturday, "It seems almost like a miracle."

He added, "I'm a Christian. I did the very best I could and left the rest to God."

At 35, he scored the most glorious victory of his long career Friday night on an upset knockout over 27-year-old Olson at 2:51 of the second round before 12,441 widely yelling fans in Chicago Stadium and recaptured the 160-pound crown for the second time.

Breaks Ring Axiom

His second thwarting of the ancient ring axiom: "They never come back," was achieved at the very hour when life seemed darkest for him.

Shortly before the fight he was tagged with an \$87,000 federal tax lien, and Chicago newspapers were front-paging the gangland slaying of his former business associate, Alex Louis Greenberg.

Robinson and Joe Louis a few years ago had the Detroit distribution rights for Greenberg's Canadian Ace Brewing Co.

The slender negro with the little mustache went into the ring a 3-1 underdog because most experts and betting men thought "his legs were gone" and that he could not go 15 rounds in the nationally televised and broadcast fight against the aggressive Hawaiian—born Bobo from San Francisco.

Bobo Rocked Early

But Robinson didn't let Olson last long enough to answer the \$64,000 question about the legs. He rocked Bobo early in the second round with a right to the chin, and staggered him a minute later in an exchange with a left hook to the jaw. Then he began barraging Bobo and finally dropped him with a left hook and a smashing right to the jaw. The explosive right blasted Bobo to his back on the canvas.

Bobo writhed about on the floor but was unable to lift himself as referee Frank Sikora waved the third knockout and eighth defeat of his career in the fourth defense of the crown.

It was Olson who had forced the fight in every minute except during the final barrage. However, the retreating, side-stepping and circling Robinson landed the more effective punches.

Sugar Ray won the first round on the score sheets of the two judges, John Bray and Ed Hintz, 10-9, but referee Sikora called it even 10-10. The United Press had Sugar Ray ahead, 10-9.

McLoughlin Hoo Crews Cop 2 at GP

McLoughlin junior high cagers, starting their season Friday, won two and lost one in tussels at Grants Pass.

Bulldog seventh graders were victors 37 to 24. The eighth grade took its skirmish 36 to 24 and the ninth grade crew was trimmed 31 to 22.

In the low scoring ninth grade affair Grants Pass had bulges of 2 to 1, 11 to 4 and 20 to 10. Sabin of Grants Pass was the high point man for the game with nine points. No McLoughlin man put in more than four.

Bulldog Bulge

McLoughlin hopped to a 14 to 6 bulge in the first quarter of the eighth grade game and had a 28 to 8 spread at the half. The count was 36 to 18 after three quarters and the Medford team went scoreless in the last quarter. Robert Hamilton scored 11 and Lynn Knight 10 for McLoughlin and Wyland 10 for Grants Pass.

Seventh grade quarter scores favored the Bulldogs 5 to 2, 22 to 8 and 32 to 16. Dick Ragsdale of McLoughlin and Harris of Grants Pass each had 10 markers.

LINE-UPS:

GP Ninth 31	22 McL. Ninth
Sabin 9	4 Plankenhorn
Fox 5	4 Turner
Putman 6	2 Cuthbertson
Dean 6	1 F. Funston
Hayes 4	2 Koch

Substitutions—For McLoughlin, Earl 2, Sellars, Hamilton, Grier, Pathman, Peterson 2, Clark 4, Reich 1, Pond; for Grants Pass, Fehrs, Nicholson, Barrett, Pierce, Olson 1, Dolmage, Lennard, McSwan.

McL. Eighth 36

Durkee 2	2 Patterson
Hamilton 11	10 Wyland
Knight 10	6 Mannan
Knopasek 7	2 Erickson
Allen 2	1 Morris

Substitutions—For McLoughlin, Ray, Shaw, Turpin, Shoemaker, Hays, Breeze, Bennett 2, Knapp; for Grants Pass, Case, Harvey, Bufington, Ripley, McDonald, Nealy 2, Lyons, Davis.

Mc L. Seventh 37

Hammack 4	4 Hamilton
Funston 8	10 Harris
Minnick 2	9 Hathaway
Quinn 8	1 Walker
Ragsdale 10	1 Walden

Substitutions—For McLoughlin, Davis 2, Morton, Hod 1, Lingren 2, Hoxworth, Randles, Shaw; for Grants Pass, Clark, Hislop, Orr, Blinke 4.

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