

# Eugene Chops Out 62-38 Hoop Verdict Over Medford Five

The sophomore son of a former collegiate coach swung the sharpest blows Saturday night as Eugene high Axemen cut down the Medford Black Tornado in non-league basketball action here.

Charley Warren, 6-foot 3-inch forward and center, whose father John Warren, is a former member of University of Oregon quints, piled up 20 points and blocked 14 bouncers from the backboards, to cog the defending state champs to a 62 to 38 decision over Medford. Victory

gave the Axemen a series split with the Black Tornado. Medford had won on Friday 57 to 52.

A steadier, surer floor game, more accurate shooting, backboard retrieving superiority and a big night at the gift throw line brought about the convincing verdict for the Axemen.

A total of 19 field goals by the Eugene club didn't equal its 23 of the night before but it did match the entire Medford production Saturday of 16 from the field and six from the charity lane. And the Axemen's margin of triumph was equal to its number of gift shots.

The fouls and foul shooting Saturday night marked a complete reversal of Friday. Eugene made use of 26 Medford personals for 24 points in 41 tries while Medford put in only six counters in 13 attempts on 10 Axemen infractions. Medford had the same total of field goals both nights.

Don Powell was second high scorer for the Axemen with 11 and contributed a good floor game along with Doug Lundstrom. Ed Farrell and Don Lawrence as Eugene moved the ball well. Farrell supported Warren on the boards with 10 retrieves.

Bob Tisdell with 12 was top scorer for Medford and Dick Coppel tallied five field goals along with Tisdell for 10 points. For the second night Coppel was leading Medford man on the backboards he picked off eight rebounds.

Two free shots by Warren with slightly more than one minute played opened the scoring in the game and Eugene kept the lead all the way. Superior height in the opening minutes helped the Axemen establish their command and they never faltered for Medford to catch up. At the quarter Eugene was on top 20 to 7.

Eugene then built its gap to 26 to 7. Tornado hopes rose for a brief while in the second panel. For a span of two minutes the Medfordites flashed a driving form like that which took the Tornado to the state tourney last season. The flurry accounted for eight points on close in shots by Tisdell and a goal from the keyhole by Coppel, while Warren came through with a driver for Eugene. That made the score 28 to 15. But the breeze didn't last for Medford, which lacked its zip of Friday night.

The Axemen built up a 37 to 17 halftime bulge. Their margin reached its widest at 28 points, 47 to 19, in the third quarter. Medford was held to five points in the quarter which ended 47 to 22.

In the final canto, as reserves of both clubs filtered in, Medford had the scoring edge 16 to 15.

Eugene had a 45 to 26 edge on the backboards for the game with 26 to 12 spread in the first half and a narrower one, 19 to 14, in the second. The Axemen's defense limited the number of good shots for Medford which didn't appear to connect too consistently on the ones it got.

Medford junior varsity tumbled Crater jayvees again 53 to 36 with period leads of 21 to 6, 34 to 15 and 44 to 27.

Milwaukee — (U.P.) — Welterweights Vince Martinez of Paterson, N.J., and Peter Muller of Germany have been signed to meet in a 10-round bout here, Dec. 29.

| Player        | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| Medford       | 1  | 0  | 2  | 2  |
| Foust, f      | 1  | 0  | 2  | 2  |
| Coppel, f     | 3  | 0  | 3  | 10 |
| McLaughlin, c | 1  | 0  | 4  | 2  |
| Tisdell, g    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 12 |
| Farrell, g    | 2  | 0  | 3  | 4  |
| Gober, g      | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| Flumley, g    | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Stearns, f    | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Perkins, g    | 0  | 2  | 2  | 2  |
| Clemens, f    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Riley, f      | 2  | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| Reinking, g   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Totals        | 16 | 6  | 26 | 38 |

Referees — Bill Eiselstyn and Joe Zaroninski.

LINE-UPS:  
Medford JV 53  
D. King 2  
Putney 2  
Funn 7  
Paine 6  
Bergman 3  
Berens 3

Crater JV  
36  
Campbell 2  
Koelner 5  
Elden 3  
Parker 4

Substitutions—For Medford: Bolden, Hamlin 8, Albert, Mullen 4, J. Putney 2, Russell, Brauner 3, Gee, Puhl 6, Francis 3, Wisely 4, Jones 2, Perry, for Crater: Kime, Morse, L. Smith, G. Smith 1, South, Scout 1, Straus 8, Cochran 4, Estramado 2.

# SPORTS

## O'Connor Takes Post As President of PCL

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Leslie O'Connor, who learned how baseball operates while assistant to the late Commissioner Judge Landis, today was scheduled to replace Claire V. Goodwin as president of the Pacific Coast League.

Goodwin offered to resign shortly before the minor league meeting in Columbus, O., after a disappointing season in which attendance for the season fell far short of his predicted three million.

"The job is a challenge although I'd rather be a loafer," O'Connor said yesterday. "The directors offered me the post several times and I finally gave in."

O'Connor, a successful Chicago lawyer, has been the PCL's legal counsel for the past five years. His new job, which will be on a one-year basis, pays about \$20,000.

Jerry Donovan also was to resign officially today as the League's executive secretary. He was named president and general manager of the San Francisco Seals last week after the franchise was bought by the Boston Red Sox.

## Tebbs Leads BYU To Win Over Ducks

Provo, Utah — (U.P.) — Tiny Terry Tebbs scored 20 points Saturday night and led Brigham Young University to its second straight victory over Oregon University 83-52.

The five-foot nine-inch guard hit from practically every angle on the floor and sparked the Cougar's firehorse style of ball. Both teams turned on a fast breaking game but BYU was easily the faster and won going away.

Oregon was never ahead. Early in the second quarter Oregon came within three points of the Cougars, 21 to 18. Then Tebbs and company poured on the speed and rolled up the score to 35 to 23 by halftime.

Oregon did little better in the second half while the Cougars scored 48 points. Bill Moore, a guard, was high point man for the Webfoot with 13 counters.

## Cougars Club Canyonville

Prospect—Prospect high outscored the visiting Canyonville quintet in every quarter Saturday night to chalk up a 60 to 43 non-league basketball victory.

Jim Daniels and Don Vanice spurred the scoring attack with 19 and 17 markers, respectively. For the Douglas county crew Hoff had 15 and Peters 13.

The two clubs meet again next Saturday at Canyonville.

## Independent Cage Action Tonight

Medford Independent Basketball League play continues this evening with two games at the McLoughlin junior high floor.

Company A of the National Guard is rival of Hawkinson Tire Tread at 7 p.m., and Phoenix Merchants will tackle Moose lodge at 8:30 p.m.

On Tuesday YMCA plays Butte Falls in the first game at McLoughlin and Headquarters Company of the National Guard meets Moose in the second. Phoenix has a date at Prospect.

## Suit Against Olson Opens in Court at SF

San Francisco — (U.P.) — A \$500,000 breach of contract suit against former middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson and his manager Sid Flaherty was to be heard in federal district court today.

Herbert Campos, who is instituting the action, claims that Olson and Flaherty ran out on a contract in which he was supposed to get one third of Olson's earnings from 1951 until July 1959. Campos contends he was Olson's first manager.

## Wes Santee Triumphs In Penn Cross Country

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Ace Miller Wes Santee, formerly of Kansas University and presently in the U.S. Marines, ran five miles in 27 minutes and 36 seconds Sunday to win the Penn A.C. Handicap cross-country race.

## Forty-Niners Top Colts in Finale 35-24

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The San Francisco Forty Niners closed out a dismal National football league season on a happy note yesterday by thumping the Baltimore Colts 35-24 before a crowd of 35,371, at Kezar stadium.

The veterans took over in a big way for the home club with quarterback Y. A. Tittle passing for two touchdowns and half-back Hugh McElhenny scoring two more just like in the good old days.

As a result of their fourth victory in 12 games, the Forty Niners finished one notch above last place Detroit in the final Western conference standings.

Terrific playing by the San Francisco line — led by tackle Bob Tonneff, and ends Charlie Powell and Clay Matthews — blunted the Colts' attack and held fullback Alan Ameche to only 30 yards net rushing.

Three TD's in Second  
The Forty Niners moved off to a 7-3 lead in the first period than broke loose for three touchdowns in the second to take a 28-3 halftime advantage.

Tittle set up the first touchdown with a 35-yard run, his longest of the season, to the third yard line from where Dick Moegle plunked over.

Gary Kerkorian kept the Colts in business with a 30-yard field goal.

Then in a span of five minutes during a wild second period, San Francisco shot far in front on touchdowns by Bill Wilson, Joe Arenas and McElhenny.

San Francisco notched its final marker in the third quarter when Tittle passed to Arenas for 40 yards down to the Colt five and McElhenny took the ball across.

Baltimore scored twice in the final period on passes by Shaw to end Jim Mutscheller and Lloyd Colterlyahn. Shaw also scored on a 14-yard run.

## Basketball

SATURDAY COLLEGE SCORES

(Steel Bowl)

Duquesne 71 Pittsburgh 49  
Syracuse 85 Fordham 89  
Navy 69 Penn 66  
Louisville 86 Cincinnati 82  
South (Birmingham Classic (Championship))  
Alabama 82 Valparaiso 56  
(Consolation)  
Houston 101 TCU 58

Ky. Wesleyan 80 Tennessee 72  
Maryland 61 Wake Forest 51  
Temple 73 Kentucky 61  
Richmond 74 Virginia 72  
Duke 87 Georgia Tech 68  
Vanderbilt 78 Oklahoma 59  
N. Carolina 92 S. Carolina 75

Midwest  
Kansas 74 Wisconsin 66  
SMU 81 Minnesota 81 (overtime)  
Bradley 86 Texas Western 65  
Missouri 74 Illinois 73  
Marquette 24 S. Dak. State 70  
Cincinnati 83 W. Kentucky 54  
Ohio State 90 Loyola (Ill.) 72  
Southwest  
Oklahoma A&M 61 Texas 56  
Rice 83 Tulane 53  
Tenn. Tech. 79 Hardin-Simmons 69

West  
Southern Cal. 71 Denver 48  
Brigham Young 81 Oregon 52  
Eastern Oregon 86 Nevada 81  
Idaho St. 59 Colo. A&M 58  
Wyoming 52 Oregon State 51  
Utah 83 Arizona 63  
Washington 80 Baylor 63  
Pepperdine 68 Arizona Tempe 55  
Idaho 76 Purdue 60  
Idaho 76 Utah State 71  
Portland 65 Portland State 58  
Eastern Oregon 86 Nevada 81  
Lewis and Clark 83 Puget Sound 63  
Seattle Pacific 84 Willamette 57  
Oregon Dental 62 George Fox 53  
Humboldt State 98 Oregon Tech 72

## Rams Blast GB Packer Eleven 31-17

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The Los Angeles Rams came through with a spirited attack yesterday to capture the Western Division championship by romping over the Green Bay Packers, 31-17, and close out their regular season before more than 90,000 fans in Memorial Coliseum.

Ram Rookie back of the year Ron Waller and quarterback Norm Van Brocklin paced a heated attack which kept their team in front.

Waller scored three touchdowns, including a 55-yard run to fame on the third play of the game. His teammate Volney (Skeet) Quinlan, also scored on a 55-yard run when he returned a punt the first time he got his hands on the ball in the third period.

Van Brocklin, dominated the Rams' aerial attack, running Packers wild trying to stop his passes which consistently were good for 10 to 30 yards. Full-back Paul (Tank) Younger, also contributed to the Ram win in rambling for first downs when they were needed.

The Rams seemed possessed with a college-like spirit to score in every period. They trotted off the field at halftime with a 14-10 edge and increased the margin with a two-touchdown spurge in the third period.

Les Richter's talented foot came through with a field goal in the fourth period.

## Comets Bow To Oakridge

Oakridge — Oakridge high poured in 24 points in the concluding quarter Saturday night for a convincing 64 to 43 verdict over the Crater Comet hoopeners here.

It was the second win in as many nights for the Warriors who dumped the Comets 42 to 25 on Friday.

Crater trailed only 36 to 40 before the last stanza rush. Halftime standings were in favor of Oakridge only 28 to 26 after a 17 to 11 first quarter.

Tirrill was the big gun of the Oakridge attack with 27 points from his guard position. Nathan Douthit found the net for 14 Crater points.

Oakridge will travel to Eagle Point next Friday and Saturday.

LINE-UPS:  
Oakridge 64  
Wayne 11  
Snyder 2  
Oberg 8  
Dunning 5  
Tirrill 27

43 Crater  
2 Davis  
Shama  
7 Green  
4 Leifer  
14 Douthit

Substitutions—For Oakridge: Lambert 2, Schmidt 2, Stencer 2, Russell 5, for Crater: Fidwell 4, Govett 3, Herrmann 5, Jueveland 2, Harsh 2, Callender, Greb.

## Pirates Top Yreka Team

Phoenix — Taking over control in the third quarter and battling the Miners on even terms in the fourth panel, the Phoenix high Pirates won out over the Yreka, Calif., hoop aggregation 57 to 44 Saturday night.

The Pirates hopped to a 20 to 10 advantage in the first quarter. But the lead was closed to 30 to 25 in the second canto when Yreka got five free baskets and Phoenix none. In the third chukker Phoenix ran up 16 points to eight by the visitors for a 46 to 33 margin.

Each club got 11 points in the concluding session.  
Bill Madden put in 14 points for Phoenix and Charles Wall and Jim Korth each 11. Holloway of Yreka scored 10.

Phoenix was in front throughout and had the rebounding margin 37 to 29. Both clubs shot well for early season, the Pirates making 39.6 per cent of their tries from the field and Yreka 33.4.

The Pirates play Glendale here Tuesday night and go to Rogue River on Friday.

LINE-UPS:  
Phoenix 57  
R. Dahl 5  
Wall 11  
Madden 14  
South 11  
Brood 8  
Wagner 8

44 Yreka  
6 Churchill  
Dilley  
10 Holloway  
6 Keyes  
8 Wagner

Substitutions — For Phoenix: Simmons 2, Blankenship, Wallace 2, Seitzinger 2, D. Dahl 2, for Yreka: Bennett 6, King, Van Buskirk 6, Caster 2.

## GH GRADERS WIN

Gold Hill — Gold Hill grade school ran up its third straight basketball win Friday by defeating Jacksonville 41 to 17. Huntly and Turner led the Gold Hill scoring with 10 points each. Quarter spreads were 6 to 4, 18 to 6 and 27 to 11. Gold Hill also won the B team game 25 to 23. The locals will travel to Rogue River next Friday.

## Medford Baseball Backers Given Until January 10 To Decide on NWL Entry

Medford has been given until January 10 to decide if the city will be represented in the Northwest baseball league, it was announced today by Jim Fleishman, Portland, league president.

Fleishman said the entire board of directors was "very favorable" to Medford coming into the circuit, with Salem and Eugene "extremely anxious" because of the need for increased Oregon competition.

The next league meeting will be held in Portland on January 22 at which time final operating plans for the 1956 season will be drawn. The January 10 deadline on Medford was set to give meeting planners time to draft the agenda based on whether or not Medford will become the league's eighth team. Others are Spokane, Tri-City and Yakima in Washington, Lewiston, Idaho, and Salem and Eugene.

Fleishman said Salem and Eugene representatives, as well as himself, are willing to come to Medford at any time to assist local backers in any way in getting Medford into the league.

The president cited financial conditions in the league's seven cities and said operators were well pleased with reception fans have given the revitalized Northwest league and said all are pointing to making money next year.

## Saddler Takes on Gallardo In Bout

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Sandy Saddler, rounding out his fifth year as world featherweight champion, meets hard-hitting Dave Gallardo of Los Angeles tonight in a 10-round, non-title bout at the Civic Auditorium.

The fight will be strictly a closed affair with not a TV camera or radio announcer in the house.

Saddler, who has lost a pair of non-title verdicts this year to Joey Lopes and Flash Elorde, has been installed as a prohibitive favorite over the former Los Angeles busboy.

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## Strong Poets Foe of SOC Wednesday

Aslund — Southern Oregon college's Red Raiders will face the Whittier College Poets from Whittier, Calif., Wednesday, December 14, at 8 p.m. in Memorial court.

Coach Aubrey Bonham can depend upon 11 returning lettermen from last year's Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic conference co-championship team. If Bonham finds someone to fill the shoes of Marlyn Davis, last year's all-conference 1955-56 may be the best basketball season the Fighting Poets have ever seen.

This year's 24 man basketball squad is the largest group of hoop hopefuls in the hoopster history of Whittier college. Of these 24, almost one-half are returning lettermen.

Four of the starting line-up is, with the exception of Marlyn Davis, the same one that 23 of 30 games last season. Joe Wohlmut, who earned an honorary first string berth as forward on the '54-'55 SIAC all-conference team, and Stan Hubert, who was chosen for the all-conference second team, are booked for the starting forward positions. Chuck Hasley and George Pierson are back as repeats for the starting lineup as guards.

Hal Conley, who understudied Marlyn Davis, is a good possibility for the vacated center spot. John Oglo, 6-6 junior college transfer may also see play.

## Frank Rector Spurs Pilots

Portland — (U.P.) — Paced by freshman Frank Rector of Medford, the Portland Pilots scored a repeat victory over Portland State here Saturday night, downing the Vikings 65-58.

Rector canned 12 points and fed passes to Gene Kutsch who was high scorer for Portland with 15 points.

Biggest margin of the tight first half was four points with the Vikings holding a 27-25 lead at halftime.

Rector, who had been elevated from the freshman team to the varsity just a few hours before the game, scored his points on timely set shots.

GRANT CHAMPION  
Eugene — (U.P.) — Grant high of Portland piled up 52 points Saturday to easily win the state swimming title for the fourth time in a row. Benson was second with 21 points.

## Perez Favorite In Rosi Scuffle

New York — (U.P.) — Lulu Perez of Brooklyn, former top feather-weight contender, makes his third start as a lightweight tonight and is favored at 8-5 to beat Paolo Rosi of Italy in their TV 10-rounder at St. Nicholas Arena.

Bouncing Lulu won decisively over Bobby Courchesne in his first starts as a 135-pounder on Oct. 10, but lost a split decision to seventh-ranked Johnny Gonzales on Oct. 28 at Madison Square Garden.

## Nashua Selected Horse of Year

Baltimore, Md. — (U.P.) — Nashua's glittering array of post-season awards was completed today when the nation's turf writers voted the Colt horse of the year in the Turf and Sport Digest's 20th annual poll.

That made the strapping son of Nasrullah just about everybody's champion and even more attractive than ever to those now considering submitting bids for him to the executors of the late William Woodward Jr.'s estate.

GONZALES BEAT TRABERT  
Cincinnati — (U.P.) — Tony Trabert, in his first professional appearance before hometown fans, failed to stop Pancho Gonzales in a singles match Sunday, but teamed up with Australia's Rex Hartwig for a doubles victory.

ty of action in the keyhole position.

Other returning lettermen include Bruce Martin, Ron Thom, Ervle Bivens, Bob Bland, Joe Wohlmut and Stan Hubert, all forwards. George Pierson, Benton Sonke, and Charles Hasley, guards.

Bonham also has some good prospects in junior college transfers Jed Warner, Bob Enzweiler and John Ogle. Strengthening the Whittier lineup is Tom Lambert, a returning veteran who performed exceptionally well for Whittier before entering the armed service.

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