Marshfield Pirates Bounce Tornado Hoopsters 57 to 50

Coos Bay—The rugged Marshfield Pirates capitilized on control in contention under the backboards, an edge in shooting at the free throw line and Black Tornado inability to muster its full effectiveness as an offensive unit Friday night to turn back the Medford high basketball contingent 57 to 50 in a non-conference fracas on the Pirate court.

Pirate triumph in the tight, tense conflict, which was fairly close all the way, avenged an early season 44 to 80 loss to the Tornado.

Marshfield didn't have decisive advantage in retrieveing under the boards but the Pirates were able on occasions to tip the ball back up again and again under their bucket until it dropped through the hoop. Medford players flashed scoring thrust at times as individuals but just never got warmed up as a team

Deadlocked Score

Score was deadlocked four times in the opening canto but after the Pirates took a 15 to 14 lead in the panel they were never behind nor were they tied in the remaining portions of the struggle. Quarterly gaps held by the Coos club were 17 to 14, 33 to 26 and 48 to 40.

Medford's last lead in the beginning chucker was 14 to 12. Sandy Fraser tied up the ruckus with a driver and Denny Baker popped in the first of a pair of free shot tries to make it 15 to 14 for the Pirates' permanent command.

Despite its dearth of concerted shooting, the Black Tornado did outgun the Pirates from the field and it was trips to the gift strip which gave Marshfield its scoring margin. Medford had a 37 per cent night from the field and 20 goals. Marshfield recorded 19 buckets in 31.7 per cent firing. At the charity alley the Pirates cashed in on 19 of 31 and Medford made 10 of 18.

Bob Tisdel loosened up the most in the scoremaking for the Black Tornado. He hit his stride in the third quarter with 11 points after a four-point first half. An additional six in the final canto gave him 21 for the night and high total for the game. Tisdel had 10 field goals. He contributed 17 of Medford's 24 points in the last half.

Roger Johnson was the scoring leader for the Pirates with 19 on nine field goals and a gifter. Big Barry Bullard collected 14 counters for Marshfield and Dick McLaughlin 12 for Medford. McLaughlin was the heavy tally man for the Tornado in the first quarter with eight and John Foust paced the Rogue Valley crew with seven in the second period.

Lost balls indicated the tightness of both clubs. Marshmield "lost" 24 and Medford 23.

The victory is expected to boost Marshfield ranking in state polls. In last week's ratings the Pirates were fifth and Medford third.

Medford's loss was its third this season in 14 games. Marshfield gained a 9-2 record.

BOX:

Medford	FG	FT	PF	TP
Copple	1	0	3	2
McLaughlin, f	4	4	3	12
Plumley, c	0	0	4	0
Tisdel, g	10	1	1	21
Cearley, g	2	2	2	6
Foust	3	3	4	9
Reinking	0	0	1	0
Perkins	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	10	18	50

Marshfield	FG	FT	PF	TP
Frazier, f	3	5	3	11
Spurgeon, f	1	2	0	4
Bullard, c	2	10	1	14
Baker, g	3	1	3	7
Johnson, g	9	1	4	19
Ambsbary	0	0	1	0
Hines	1	0	0	2
Totals	19	19	12	57

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

St. Mary's Nicks Chiefs; Talent-Butte Falls Grab Jackson B Loop Victories

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Mary's	5	0	1.000
Talent	4	1	.800
Prospect	3	2	.600
Butte Falls	2	3	.400
Rogue River	1	4	.200
Jacksonville	0	5	.000

St. Mary's high Medford squeezed by Rogue River by a narrow 58 to 56 Friday to retain its grasp on unblemished leadership in the Jackson County B Basketball League.

Talent remained right on the heels of the Crusaders and had second place alone in the B standings with a 69 to 49 win over the Prospect Cougars. Butte Falls clubbed Jacksonville 70 to 58 in the third of the Friday battles which brought the B loop to its midway point.

The Crusaders had to come from behind in the closing moments to overcome the RR Chieftains who had led most of the night. A field shot by John Walsh with half a minute left in an almost photo finish put St. Mary's ahead 57 to 56 and Jim Darland added the concluding marker with eight seconds left to play. Talent and Butte Falls each took big jumps in their opening quarters to establish control.

Catch at 52-All

After five first quarter deadlocks at Rogue River, the Chiefs went ahead 13 to 12 and St. Mary's didn't catch up until Dick Paup put in a close-in circus shot for a 52-all score in the fourth quarter. Harold Moore put RR back on top 54 to 52. Paup got a free shot and field goal for a 54 to 5 Crusader edge but Bill Weaver retaliated for Rogue River and the Chiefs led again 56 to 55. Walsh and Jim Darland then added their points.

Rogue River's quarter spreads were 15 to 12, 32 to 29 and 43 to 42 but the Chiefs were never more than six points in the lead. Free shots made the difference. SM made 20 of 27 attempts to Rogue River's 10 to 23. The Chieftains had a 23 to 19 margin from the field.

Weaver collected 20 points for RR while Walsh got 18 and Laval Meunier 16 for the league leaders. St. Mary's was without the services of tall center Tony Miksche, out with an ankle sprain, but Gerold Darland came through with fine rebounding in his best game of the year and his brother, Jim, turned in a sterling performance, too.

Passing Tops

Talent, with its passing the best of the campaign and its defense good with few exceptions, got a 20 to 9 first quarter lead on Prospect. Halftime score was 42 to 27 and the third canto totals were 54 to 37. Jack Barrett, Gary Combs and Bob Hoffman each got 14 points for Talent and Don Vannice had 12 for Prospect.

Ray Weinhold was the top Bulldog rebounder with 12 snares and Barrett and Mel Wallace each got eight. Vannice looked good on the boards for the Cougars. The Bulldogs held him down in scoring, however, until the last quarter when he put in four shots from the field. Gary Combs of Talent and Lyle Pope, Jim Daniels and Darwin Bean of the Cougars fouled out.

Butte Falls had quarterly advantages of 24 to 9, 42 to 23 and 62 to 36 on Jacksonville. Bill Irwin rolled in 28 points for BF while Jack Daley got 15 and Bob Guches 14 for the Redskins.

St. Mary's won its junior varsity game 71 to 33 with Pat Sullivan and Gary Miksche getting 14 points apiece. Fred Helm scored 12 as Talent junior varsity won 63 to 33 from Prospect. Butte Falls took its JV contest 74 to 52.

B Leaguers tangle again on Tuesday with Rogue River at Jacksonville, Prospect against St. Mary's in Medford and Talent at Butte Falls.

LINE-UPS:

St. Mary's 58		56 Rogue River
G. Darland 9	f	9 Moore
Walsh 18	f	14 Lane
Flakus 2	c	20 Weaver
Paup 10	g	Stinchcomb
Meunier 16	g	9 Phillips

Substitutions—For St. Mary's, J. Darland 3, Sullivan, Pruitt; for Rogue River, Towse 4, Wagner.

Talent 69		49 Prospect
Barrett 14	f	1 Pope
Ray Weinhold 8	f	10 J. Daniels
G. Combs 14	c	7 Gardener
Wallace 10	g	12 Vannice
Hoffman 14	g	7 D. Bean

Substitutions—For Talent, Hazelton 4, P. Combs 4, McGarity, Thoreson, Helm 1, Ron Weinhold, Baer; for Prospect, Davidson 2, L. Daniels.

Butte Falls 70		58 Jacksonville
B. Irwin 28	f	14 Guches
P. Conley 11	f	8 C. Smith
Mattern 13	c	3 N. Pawlowski
Remsen 6	g	15 Daley
E. Ellis 7	g	2 King

Substitutions—For Butte Falls, M. Conley, J. Irwin, Henshaw, Sheppard, D. Smith 5; for Jacksonville, Branson 6, Muir, McKeen 2, Hueners 6, Allen 2.

Stanford Hands Ducks 73-60 Loss

Stanford, Calif. — (U.P.) — Stanford handed Oregon its second straight defeat in as many days Saturday by downing the Webfoots 73-60 in a regionally televised Pacific Coast game that saw the Indians move away easily after a close first half.

George Selleck, five foot eight inch Stanford guard, led the attack by sinking 23 points, most of them on set shots from about 25 feet away.

The Indians now are 6-2 in conference play while Oregon has sagged to 2-4.

The score was tied 12 times in the first half as Oregon battled vainly to avenge Friday's 74-55 loss. Then Stanford forged ahead with two minutes to go in the half and kept on going.

Barry Brown, the Indians' surprise package at center, kept the pot boiling by sinking 15 of his 17 points during the second half splurge.

Six foot three Charley Franklin scored 18 points for the losers.

Three Stanford men fouled out during the rough contest.

Stanford turned in a team performance Friday night to defeat Oregon 74-55.

The Ducks jumped off to a 17-13 lead in the first 10 minutes of the game and then went ice cold as the Indians held them to two points in the next seven minutes and took over for good at 30-19.

By halftime the Oregonians had reduced the Stanford margin to six points but during the second half the home town five pulled steadily away.

Bill Bond had 20 points to lead Stanford while Barry Brown also potted 17 for the winners. Jerry Ross with 15 points was high for Oregon, followed by Charles Franklin with 14.

Stanford hit for 43 per cent from the floor while Oregon hit 40 per cent.

Ski Conditions

Skiing conditions at Crater Lake National Park were good as of 4 p.m. yesterday, with deep powder snow. It was snowing and the temperature at 3 p.m. was 18 degrees. Highway 62 was open through the park with chains advised. The road from Annie Springs to the rim was open with chains or abrasive snow-tread tires required. The warming hut will be open today, weather permitting.

LARRY LEWIS
On February Card Here

February 11 Boxing Card Set by PAL

Medford Police Athletic league will hold its first boxing card of the year on Saturday night, February 11, with Jackie Puscas, Larry Lewis and Loren Christean of PAL appearing in the featured bouts.

Matches will be put on in St. Mary's school gymnasium with Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce and Crater Lions club assisting PAL. A 10-bout card is planned.

Puscas, National AAU champ, will oppose Dale Nicely, of Multnomah Athletic club, Portland, in the main event. Lewis, state AAU titlist, will be matched in the semi-main with Darrell McQuarry, also of MAC. Christean will be in the featured preliminary against Mose Martinez of Chiloquin.

The three Medfordites were to have fought the same rivals last night in bouts at Klamath Falls.

Other PAL youths scheduled to appear on February 11 are Larry Nord, state novice titlist, Jim Ragsdale, Jay Walker, Jim Evans and Bob Little.

Tickets for the bouts are now on sale. They may be purchased at the city police station, Lamport's and Sam's Sporting Goods stores, the Union club, the Bohemian club and Brown's cafe.

Chuck Spieser Fights To Draw With Pastrano

Miami Beach, Fla.— (U.P.) — Chuck Spieser, the baldish graduate of Michigan State who held young Willie Pastrano to a surprise draw, asked for a shot at the light heavyweight crown today "as soon as possible."

Spieser's body attack would have won an avenging decision over heavyweight Pastrano of Miami Beach Friday night in their return TV-radio 10-rounder had not the aggressive Detroiter tired in the late sessions.

Willie Favored

Jiggling Willie had outpointed hard-hitting Chuck at Chicago, July 25, and was favored at 12-5 to do it again. But the near-capacity 3,918 fans came close to seeing Pastrano's unbeaten streak ended at 15 straight.

Judge Fred Aaronson had Spieser ahead, 96-95. But Referee Cy Gottfried favored Pastrano, 96-95. Judge Stu Winston called it even, 96-96.

Chuck forced the fighting in every round and barraged Willie's midriff whenever he could corral the retreating, sidestepping youngster at close quarters. Chuck was effective also with some left hooks and rights to the head. But Pastrano's countering left jabs and left hooks were often the cleaner punches.

BRIDGE OPENED

Aberdeen, Wash. — (U.P.) — The new $5,000,000 bridge across the Chehalis river here was open for traffic Saturday.

GP Cavekids Trim Crater

Central Point — Grants Pass freshmen with superior strength on the backboards and a big third quarter downed the Crater frosh 56 to 50 Friday at Grants Pass.

The Cavekids had intermission margins of 16 to 9, 24 to 19 and 43 to 29. Crater made up for a bad third quarter with 22 tallies in the final chukker but the GP lead was too substantial.

Putnam, center for the Cavekids rang in 23 points. Allen Barnes had 16 for Crater. The Comets were without the services of a regular, Carl Michaels, who is sidelined by pneumonia.

LINE-UPS:

Grants Pass 56		50 Crater
Sabib 6	f	16 Barnes
Woolsey 7	f	7 Beach
Putnam 23	c	4 White
Olson 8	g	13 Fowler
Hayes 6	g	Davis

Substitutions—For Grants Pass, Fox, Pierce 2, McSwan 2, Leonard 2; for Crater, Twedell 6, Bennett 2, Taberna 2.

Tennis was banned by the French court in the 1500's because of heavy gambling on matches amongst the general public.

Russia Leads Winter Olympic Competition

New World Speed Skate Mark Set

Cortina, Italy — (U.P.) — Russia flexed its powerful athletic muscles over snow and ice Saturday and pulled away to a commanding lead in the Winter Olympic Games with a world record in speed skating and a cross-country skiing gold medal by a 37-year-old lady school teacher.

Evgeniy Grishin, a 28-year-old jeweler and bicycle-racer, proved himself the world's fastest man on ice skates when he lowered the existing 500-meter record by six-tenths of a second in winning the event in 40.2 seconds.

Blonde Winner

Only a few minutes before, Lubov Kozyreva, a stocky, blonde teacher, won for the U.S.S.R. its first gold medal of the 1956 classic when she sped over the undulating 10-kilometer 6.2-mile cross-country ski course in 38 minutes and 11 seconds.

In each event, a Russian athlete also placed second and fourth, giving the Soviet a bonaza of 36 points for the day in the unofficial team standings. Added to 10 gleaned in Friday's events, that gave Russia a total of 46 points—more than three times the number of its closest pursuers.

Italy also achieved a 1-2 sweep, taking the first two places in the two-man bobsled competition to move into a second-place tie with Finland, at 15 pionts. Lamberto Dalla Costa, a daring 35-year-old jet pilot in the Italian air force, won the event with the four fastest heats. Favored Eugenio Monti placed second.

Americans Frustrated

For the Americans, it was another largely frustrating day marred by an injury to bobsledder Ed Seymour of Rochester, N.Y., which may hamper the U. S. chances in the four-man event next week.

The U. S. hockey team defeated Poland, 4-0, and virtually assured itself of a place in the six-nation championship round-robin pool. But the triumph was accomplished only after a tongue-lashing from the team manager for lack-luster play had aroused the Americans to a three-goal last-period spree.

U. S. athletes collected three points in bobsledding and another in speed skating for a meager 6¾ point total that placed them in a tie for seventh place in the unofficial team standings.

Bud Washbond of East Hartford, Conn., driver of the U. S. sled which was supposed to have given the Italians their sternest challenge, wound up in fifth place. The sled driven by Art Tyler of Rochester, N.Y., on which Seymour was injured, placed sixth.

Bill Carow, 31-year-old Madison, Wis., speed skater, made the best U. S. showing in the 500-meter race, an event in which America placed 1-2 in the 1952 Olympic games. Carow placed sixth with a 41.8-second clocking that was the fastest ever skated by an American.

Unofficial team standings after three events in the 1956 winter Olympic games: (Gold medals won in parenthesis)

Nation	Points
Russia (2)	46
Italy (1)	15
Finland (1)	15
Germany (1)	10
Austria	9
Sweden	9
United States	6½
Switzerland	6½
Norway	4
Spain	3
Canada	1

(Points are distributed on a 10-5-4-3-2-1 basis for placings from first through sixth. Twenty-five points are thus awarded for each of 24 Olympic events. Five have been completed. A total of 600 points eventually will be shared.)

High School Scores

By United Press

Astoria 39, Central Catholic 37
Newberg 23, McMinnville 21
Nyssa 53, Meridian (Ida.) 34
Vale 55, Payette (Ida.) 39
Mac Hi 58, The Dalles 44
Coquille 71, Douglas 54
Silverton 44, Serra (Salem) 34
Madras 72, Culver 62
Hood River 5, Rainier 47
Sheridan 47, Dayton 44
Cove 50, Huntington 44
McMinnville 68, Newberg 39
Bend 72, Sweet Home 63
South Salem 52, North Salem 49
Eugene 50, Roseburg 46
Drain 65, Pleasant Hill 28
Cottage Grove 63, Springfield 47
Jefferson 57, Scio 45
Woodburn 39, Mt. Angel 29
Nestucca 43, Neahkahnie 38
Redmond 62, Burns 51
Scappoose 59, Wy'East 54
Baker 72, Grant Union 55
Newport 79, Siuslaw 60
St. Francis (Eugene) 68, Elmira 47
North Marion 61, Gervais 55
Arlington 66, Fossil 38
McKenzie 50, Lorane 48
Ophir 46, Port Orford 38
Powers 66, Bandon 26
Taft 61, Reedsport 57
Myrtle Point 42, Waldport 34
Marshfield 57, Medford 50
Brownsville 63, Harrisburg 48
Concordia 62, Perrydale 50
Talent 69, Prospect 49
Corvallis 52, Lebanon 26
North Bend 79, Grants Pass 50
Elgin 57, Enterprise 49
Ashland 64, Crater 53
Toledo 53, Siletz 46
Lakeview 66, Prineville 62

William Meyers New Secretary Of Bowling Group

William Meyers has been appointed secretary by directors of the Medford Bowling association.

He succeeds Bob Lane, who has been secretary for five years and who managed the city association tourney during those years. Lane resigned. He had been transferred to a Portland post by the First National bank.

Meyers will serve out the remainder of the 1955-1956 term and will have charge of the association banquet at the Ashland Elks temple on May 21.

Lane in resigning expressed his thanks for the cooperation he has received each year and gave his best wishes to the friends who have made bowling an outstanding addition to Medford recreation facilities.

SWAPS TO RUN

Arcadia, Calif. — (U.P.) —Rex C. Ellsworth's Swaps was assigned 129 pounds Saturday for next Wednesday's $20,000-added San Carlos Handicap at Santa Anita, the race in which the 1955 Kentucky Derby champion may make his first start since his defeat by Nashua in August.

Raider Hoopmen Accumulate 2.95 Grade Average

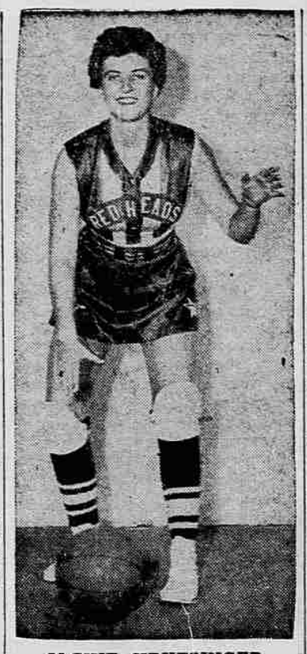
Southern Oregon College, Ashland — Southern Oregon college's Red Raiders have proved themselves to be outstanding students in the classrooms as well as stars on the maplecourt, according to final statistics which indicated that coach Ted Schopf's basketeers accumulated a grade point average of 2.92 for fall term.

At SOC, this is just .08 short of a straight 3.00 or "B" average and eclipses the average grade point average of 2.30 for all male students, and the 2.6 average recorded by all women students. The average accumulative GPA for both men and women for the entire student body is 2.51.

Lowrance Has 3.7

Don Lowrance, reserve center, made the honor roll with a 3.7 average and had the highest GPA on the squad. Next in line was the Red Raider's high scoring, sharp shooting forward, Lloyd Hoffine, with a 3.27. Other players included Dale Bates, Milford Biddington, Jim Carlile, Charles Crandall, Bill Hollingsworth, Guy Munsell, Ted Tenney, and Harold Titus.

Ted Schopf, in addition to his head coaching duties, is also the advisor to Theta Delta Phi, men's scholastic honorary society at Southern Oregon college.



JACKIE KRUTSINGER
To Play at Rogue River

Red Heads To Play at Rogue River

Rogue River — All-American Red Heads women's basketball team will play here on Wednesday, February 1, at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Host teams will be the Rogue River Merchants, a club made up mostly of former local prep stars.

The Red Heads, whose headquarters are at Caraway, Ark., are barnstorming through the United States. Last year they won 145 out of 190 games played. Height of the girls ranges from 5 feet 6 inches to 6 feet five inches. They play men's rules.

Lettermen Sponsor

Game here will be the first of 14 in Oregon for the Red Heads.

Rogue River high lettermen's club is sponsor of the tussle. Funds will go toward purchase of athletic equipment.

On the Red Head squad are Red Mason, playing coach; Esther Taylor, Joann Foster, Oma Jean Barnes, Jackie Krutsinger, Mable Brady and Marie Reynolds.

Merchants are Tinker Hatfield, player and coach; Roger Clark, Bill Bean, Junior Dimmick, Gary Johnson, Sam Black, Harry Frantz, Ron Brown and Don Biggers.

Seixas Collapses After Match Win

Hollywood Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) —Vic Seixas, the nation's top-ranked amateur, defeated Cuban Champion Orlando Garrido, 6-3, 2-6, 10-8, in the semi-finals of the Hollywood Beach Invitational Tennis tournament Saturday, then collapsed with a fever.

Seixas, former men's singles champion from Philadelphia, was obviously playing under a strain, but managed to hold on until the end of the match.

After the match, Seixas collapsed in the pro shop and was taken to an infirmary where doctors said he had a temperature of 101, apparently caused by a virus infection.

DE MARCO ILL

Boston — (U.P.) — Former welterweight champion Tony De Morca will be unable to meet lightweight champion Wallace (Bud) Smith here Feb. 7. De Marco reported "sick" Friday and said he would not be in shape for the scheduled 10-round non-title match. Larry Boardman, a 19-year-old boxer from Marlboro, Conn., was signed to replace De Marco.

Game Group Agrees on Regulations

Portland — (U.P.) — The State Game commission Friday agreed on 1956 angling regulations, making few changes from the tentative regulations proposed two weeks ago.

Major change adopted moved the salmon fishing deadline on the main Umpqua river from Beckley bridge up to Smith Ferry bridge, thus opening up about six miles of additional salmon fishing waters.

The deadline on the Millicoma river was moved back to its original position.

Other deadline changes included the middle fork of the Willamette where it was moved up river from Fall creek to one-half mile below Dexter dam. At Paulina lake it was moved out an additional 100 yards.

Break on Deschutes

A break was given Deschutes steelhead fishermen when the commission raised the deadline from Warm Springs bridge up to the mouth of the Crooked river. But the winter closure from Feb. 1 to April 27 below Crooked river will remain in effect.

The commission turned down a request to extend the winter steelhead season on coastal streams because too many fish would be in a gravid condition during March.

The Wilson river was opened up to summer trout angling above Lee's bridge because all other coastal streams and their tributaries are open to summer trout angling.

The 1956 angling regulations will take effect Feb. 11.

Ike Awarded Ben Hogan Golf Cup

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower Saturday received the Ben Hogan trophy as the golfer "making the greatest comeback from a physical disability."

Rep. Jack Westland (R-Wash.), former national amateur champion, presented the award on behalf of the Golf Writers association.

Past winners are Babe Didrickson Zaharias and Ed Furgol.

Westland accepted the award for the President at the association's dinner in New York Thursday night.

Vancouver, B. C. — (U.P.) — Paul Cameron, former UCLA halfback who will be discharged from the U. S. Army in California Aug. 1, has signed to play with the British Columbia Lions professional football team in 1956.

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