

Black Tornado Subdues Indians 57-50 In Non-League Hoop Fray

Medford's Black Tornado whirled blusteringly at the finish Saturday night to dump the Roseburg high basketball aggregation 57 to 50 in a non-conference basketball engagement.

The Tornado, while restrained by its own cold shooting streaks, a tough Indian zone defense and a fairly deliberate Roseburg offensive attack, went in front early in the conflict and held the advantage most of the way but had to overcome two Roseburg leads in the final canto to accomplish the triumph.

Driving, ballhawking play by Lloyd Cearley and Bob Tisdell, the rebounding work of Johnny Foust, Dick Cople, Dick McLaughlin and Ed Reinking and speeded up offensive action in the final minutes enabled Medford to come out on top.

Roseburg Goes Ahead

Medford went ahead 6 to 4 when the tussle was 3 1/2 minutes old, headed 13 to 9 at the quarter, 24 to 19 at the half and 36 to 33 at the third panel intermission. In the fourth quarter the Indians pumped in eight successive points on free shots while Cearley and McLaughlin hit from the field for the Tornado. The last two free tosses by Bill Oerding with 2 1/2 minutes played in the quarter gave Roseburg its second lead of the night at 41 to 40.

Cearley came back with a drive-in shot for Medford to give the Tornado a 42 to 41 edge but Dick Woolstenhulme, the Indians' leading scorer and backboard man, made it 43 to 42 for his team with a 12-foot jumper. At the four-minute spot of the stanza Cearley boomed through the keyhole on another drive. That made it 44 to 43 and Medford was ahead to stay.

Foust collected a pair of free shots, Tisdell scored on a steal, Foust got another brace of points at the gift line and Tisdell goalied on a jumper. That gave Medford a nine-point 52 to 43 bulge, one of its two widest margins of the night.

Bud Hoenish and Jerry Drocher hit for the Indians for 52 to 47, closest Roseburg was to cutting the margin in the final moments. Tisdell tallied off a feed as Medford played a scoring stall and McLaughlin countered on the rebound of a missed gift shot by Cople. The spread was again nine points at 56 to 47.

The four-tally gap at the end of the first period was Medford's widest of that quarter and seven-point 22 to 15 and 24 to 17 margins in the next session were the biggest leads until the final minutes of the game. Tornado edge was from two to six points through the third quarter.

Roseburg accuracy at the free toss line helped it, along with the tight defense, to keep on Medford's heels. The Indians swished in 24 gifters in 29 tries while the Tornado got 17 for 31. From the field Medford hit 20 times and Roseburg 13.

Oerding Scores 17

Oerding, high point man for the game with 17, had 11 of his markers on free shots. Cearley was the top gunner from the field with seven goals. He had one gift shot for a total of 15 points. Woolstenhulme with six shots from the field and three from the free mark also had a 15 count. Cople scored 12 for

Medford, getting eight on foul heaves. McLaughlin had an 11 tabulation.

The Tornado missed numerous shots by streaks but still wound up with a .345 average from the field. Coldest quarter was the third when only three of 18 tries went through. In the fourth quarter, however, when it counted, the Tornado burst out with eight goals in 15 attempts. The Medfordites shot .400 in the first quarter and .333 in the second.

Medford edge on the backboards was 36 to 27 retrieves. Woolstenhulme brought down 13 for the Indians and Foust 12 for the Tornado. Cople had 10, McLaughlin six and Reinking five.

Medford lost its tallest player, Neil Plumley, for the night when the game was less than three minutes old. He was hurt in a tumble and went limping to the Tornado bench. Woolstenhulme fouled out of the ruckus with 3 1/4 minutes left to play.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Winter Olympics End With Russia Hinting Power For Summer

By PETER UEBERSAX

Cortina, Italy—(U.P.)—The Winter Olympics, dominated by Russia and the individual feats of Austria's Toni Sailer, produced an avalanche of records and bitter defeats for Canada and Norway.

When the Olympic torch flickered out Sunday night in the shadows of the Dolomite Alps, Russia's superbly conditioned team had given a hint of the power it will unleash at the 1956 summer games. Russia pulled an unprecedented feat by winning the unofficial team championship in its first appearance at a winter Olympiad.

The Soviet stars chalked up Olympic and world records with effortless grace in speed skating and climaxed their brilliant showing by winning the ice hockey title Saturday night with a 2-0 triumph over Canada.

Sixth Gold Medal

The triumph over the world's No. 1 ice hockey nation gave Russia its sixth gold medal of the 24 offered and a total of 121 points. With points awarded on a basis of 10-5-4-3-2-1 for first through sixth places in each event, Austria finished second in the unofficial team standings with 78 1/2.

The United States entered one of the best teams it has sent to the Winter Games. Its gold medal performances, as expected were produced by figure skating stars Hayes Alan Jenkins and Tenley Albright. The Yanks wound up sixth in team scoring with 54 1/2 points.

Actually, Olympic officials recognize only individual performances and Sailer emerged from the record 947 entries as the finest performer in the 32-year history of the winter games. He became the first to win all Olympic titles in a single branch of sports by sweeping the three men's Alpine skiing events—downhill, slalom and giant

slalom.

Triple Medal Winners

Other triple gold medal winners in past Olympiads were Norway's speed skaters, Ivar Ballangrud and Hjalmar Andersen, but both failed to sweep the four speed skating races on the Olympic program.

Andersen's failure against the Russian speed skaters this time was just a hint of the disaster that was to befall the proud Norwegians in the special ski jump which ended the seventh Olympiad Sunday. A Norwegian won each of the six previous special jumps and three times the nation swept the top three places.

But Sverre Stallvik's ninth place was the best Norway could do in the spectacular finale of the 1956 games in the "Italia" hill. Antti Hyvarinen, a 23-year-old Finnish salesman described as "too timid" by some Scandinavian experts, snapped Norway's 32-year grip on the special with leaps of 266 feet, 8 inches and 275 feet, 6 inches for 227 points.

Novice Mitt Tourney on March 2, 3

Portland, Ore.—Novice boxers from all over Oregon, whether they belong to clubs or not, are invited to enter the first annual Oregon AAU Novice championships to be sponsored by Columbia Athletic club here March 2 and 3.

Bouts will be held the evening of Friday, March 2 and the afternoon and evening of Saturday, March 3, the club announced.

For those with no boxing experience there will be weight classes, ranging from 60 pounds and under to heavyweights. There is a championship award in every weight division to be won by elimination.

Must Be Registered

Boxers who do not make the weight class noted on their entry blanks will be allowed to enter a heavier or lighter weight class, whichever is indicated at the time of weigh-in. All contestants must be registered with the Oregon association, Amateur Athletic Union, to be eligible.

Bouts will be governed by AAU rules except for the length of the rounds. In the no experience group there will be three 1 1/2-minute rounds per bout. In the one to 5-bout group there will be three 2-minute rounds. Decisions will be given at the end of each bout.

Registration blanks are available by calling or writing Frank Horn, Columbia Athletic club, 614 S.W. 11th ave., Portland.

Courchesne Favored Over Berious Tonight

New York—(U.P.)—Featherweight Bobby Courchesne of Holyoke, Mass., is favored at 8-5 to beat speedy Miguel Berrios of New York again tonight in their return TV 10-rounder at St. Nicholas arena.

Bobby, 21, won a majority decision over Miguel, 23, at St. Nick's on Nov. 14.

Brooklyn Sports Center Plans Tentatively Made

New York—(U.P.)—Tentative plans were drawn up today for a Brooklyn Sports Center which could be the new home of the Dodgers.

Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York and Brooklyn Borough President John Cashmore announced jointly that legislation permitting the creation of the center will soon be presented to the state government at Albany. Wagner and Cashmore pointed out that the move did not constitute final action because a survey of the area has not been completed.

British Athletes Told American Schools Place Money Before Learning

London—(U.P.)—British athletes warned today that American universities place money ahead of knowledge.

The Sunday newspaper, "The People" advised British athletes not to accept free scholarships from United States schools because "there is little sports for sport's sake across the Atlantic." The newspaper said American colleges "are falling over themselves to get British athletes to study there with free scholarships."

CI Fortifies Lead in NW

College of Idaho appeared to have a near strangle hold on the Northwest Conference pennant again this season but a rough week looms ahead of the Coyotes.

Friday and Saturday nights Idaho took care of its nearest competitor, Pacific at Caldwell, by handing it a pair of setbacks and all but eliminate the Badger's title hopes.

But in the coming week the Coyotes must protect that hard earned margin in four appearances. Tonight they entertain Lewis and Clark and then Friday and Saturday meet Linfield, the league's current number two team, in a two-night stand at McMinnville. They wind up the valley invasion against Willamette the following Monday.

Linfield Wins

The Coyotes dropped Pacific Saturday night, 68-60 after they had won Friday night by 59-56.

Linfield moved into second place by virtue of its 76-72 win over Willamette.

Lewis and Clark broke even in its two night battle at Walla Walla. Whitman winning Friday night, 63-60, and the Pioneers coming back for a 70-62 decision Saturday.

College of Idaho holds a seven-win and one-loss record going into this week. Linfield's mark is five-win and three-loss, good enough to hold down second spot. No other team has less than five setbacks.

2 Medford Boys Take Mat Bouts

Medford high varsity grapplers won two bouts and drew in another Saturday in the 8 to 34 losing cause against the Roseburg Indians at Roseburg.

Fred Baker, Tornado 123-pounder, decided Milton Schweppe 9 to 4, and Gordon Owsley, 130, won a 4 to 2 verdict from B. Johnson.

Jim Hicks, 147, Roseburg, a state runner-up in 1955 was held to a draw by Ray Hilton.

In the 140-pound class Ron Lingren collected 13 points against G. Welch of the Indians but they were not sufficient. Welch got 15.

Other matches saw Raddatz, 97, Roseburg, pin Dave Mansfield, J. Anton, 106, Roseburg, pin Steve Schroeder; Joe Rome, Roseburg, 115, decision Derwin Large 10 to 0; L. Lane, 135, Roseburg, decision George Flanagan 5 to 2; R. Pinard, 156, Roseburg, decision Dick Swinney 5 to 2; G. Turner, 167, Roseburg, decision Gary Safely 5 to 1, and L. Jacobs, 178, Roseburg, pin Frank Williams.

The Indians took the 191-pound and heavyweight match by forfeits.

In the junior varsity scuffle, which Medford won 15 to 11, Sam Jennings 115, Chuck Hampton 130, and Dick Corum 147, all won matches by pins for the Tornado.

Rookies Pace Royal Quint

By UNITED PRESS

National Basketball Association rivals are developing much respect for Maurice Stokes and Jack Twyman, two high-scoring rookies who are leading the Rochester Royals back into the Western Division race.

Stokes and Twyman each scored 28 points Sunday as the Royals downed the Minneapolis Lakers, 121-109 Twyman scored 15 of his points in the last quarter to move the Royals comfortably in front just after the Lakers had closed the gap to three points.

The win, coupled with Fort Wayne's 100-85 loss to the Syracuse Nationals, moved the Royals to within five points of the Western Division pace-setting Pistons.

The Hawks gained their eighth straight win, 105-93, over the Philadelphia Warriors, Eastern Division leaders and the Boston Celtics downed the New York Knickerbockers, 114-104, in other games.

REJECTED SECOND CHOICE

Agua Caliente, Mex.—(U.P.)—The King Ranch's Rejected has been installed as the second choice behind Swaps in the Caliente Future Book for the Santa Anita Handicap.

Bowling

BANTAM LEAGUE

Rainbow cafe collected the honors Saturday in the Bantam Bowling League. The cafe quartet took high game with 427 and high series with 825 and Ralph Goode of the Rainbows had a 142 game and 266 series for individual laurels.

Team	W	L
Hudson's Pharmacy	16	8
Rainbow Cafe	15	9
Bud Wilson's Chevrolet	14	10
W. O. T. M.	13	11
Kiwaniis	12 1/2	11 1/2
V. F. W.	12	12
Cummings Agency	10 1/2	13 1/2
Ginn's Florist	10	14
Hawthorne Market	9	15
Grabow's	8	16

RESULTS:

Hawthorne 3	Ginn's Florist 0
D. Christensen 119	Larry Little 155
Mike Hill 169	Dick Byrd 173
Bob Stroh 152	Ron Edmonds 142
Don Hickey 129	Norm Olson 208
Handicap	238 Handicap 208
892	887

Wilson's 1	V. F. W. 2
David Wilson 146	Norve Ebr's 138
Ken Wise 170	Ron Bauman 147
Jim Yoder 166	Darrell Floate 120
Don Hickey 153	Dennis Bman 208
Handicap	308 Handicap 384
845	882

Kiwaniis 3	Grabow's 0
Ed Goate 111	Cliff Roberts 207
Carol Booth 135	Susan Stroh 65
Karen Haas 103	Bob Edwards 223
Don Hickey 147	Beverly Lenz 216
Handicap	473 Handicap 300
981	971

Cummings 0	Rainbow Cafe 3
Jim Wise 206	Ralph Goode 266
Richard Lenz 158	Monny Eirod 161
Dale Bohon 127	Calvin Jantzer 177
Dari Popow 238	Mike Jantzer 216
Handicap	238 Handicap 256
992	1081

W.O.T.M. 1	Hudson's 2
Jack Webster 241	Bruce A'drews 186
Jack Hunter 50	Charlie Neifert 194
Coro Ravenor 148	Steve Edmonds 146
Rick Newland 173	Beverly Lenz 216
Handicap	370 Handicap 254
982	991

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Even though they dropped two games to VFW, the Snoboys held top place in the Industrial League last week. With a six-game lead, and only two weeks left in the round, they stand a good chance of finishing on top. Paul Patterson rolled a 541 for high series, and Berle Thornton's 202, and Harry Withrow's 201 were the only 200 games of the evening.

Team	W	L
Snoboys	34	6
Richfield Oil Co.	23	17
I. O. F.	21	19
American Legion	21	19
City Applance	20	20
V. F. W. Central Point	19 1/2	20 1/2
Jaycees	17 1/2	22 1/2
Medford Steel Co.	15	25
Donna Timber Products	14	26
Local 9208	14	26
V. A. Engineers	12	28

RESULTS:

City Applance 3	Richfield Oil 1
J. Monroe 479	G. Culy 464
G. Eads 414	G. Andersen 368
B. Thornton 350	E. Kennedy 263
H. Withrow 468	W. Nelson 512
D. Morehouse 480	D. Kreer 438
Handicap	72 Handicap 72
2248	2248

T.E.A.A. 3	Jaycees 1
J. Martin 438	B. Foster 476
B. Doeschler 350	J. Walsh 263
H. Rickman 418	(Absentee) 381
M. Walker 408	(Absentee) 360
J. Strobel 482	J. Asher 518
Handicap	111 Handicap 518
2207	2100

Am. Legion 4	Local 9208 0
P. Patterson 541	1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 411
G. Stewart 405	E. Lenz 389
C. Epps 494	(Absentee) 389
H. Fuller 452	J. Martin 352
C. Tennant 487	D. Knowles 422

Webfoots, Beavers Beaten By California Hoopsters

Portland—(U.P.)—Oregon treks to Seattle for a Friday and Saturday night go-around with the Washington Huskies this week while Oregon State enjoys a week of badly needed rest.

The Staifers, two-time losers to California during the past week-end, dry the bye in the conference this week and Oregon is only one week away from the idle week end.

The Ducks, after pulling their 55-45 upset over Southern California Friday night, came back strong Saturday and made a real game of it for three-quarters of the distance.

For that final ten minutes, though, the Trojans were the masters, wholly and completely, as they broke out of a 59-59 deadlock with 10:56 remaining and within five minutes had manufactured a 14 point advantage at 74-60. From here on it was easy as the Trojans coasted to their 87-71 verdict to even up their stand at Eugene.

Wide Duck Margins

Oregon twice in the first half had margins as great as a dozen points. Once at 24-12 the Ducks were in command when suddenly they couldn't buy a basket and before they could again get the scoring column found themselves on the short end of a 27-24 count.

By half time the Ducks had gone back out in front at 42-39, and for the first ten minutes of the second period things were nip and tuck.

Jerry Ross led the evening's scoring, hitting 23 for Oregon. Oregon State, like Oregon, was a three-quarter ball club Saturday night as it suffered their second straight setback at the hands of California.

The Beavers, who Friday night lost an overtime thriller to the Bears, 65-63, trailed only 51-48 Saturday when their big man, Dave Gambee, left the game with his fifth personal foul mid-

LOUISE SUGGS VICTOR

Havana—(U.P.)—Louise Suggs won the Havana Invitation Open Golf Tournament Sunday with a 54-hole total of 227.

Handicap	24	L. Brown	492
2403			2049

Medford Steel 1	I. O. F. 3
R. Edwards 502	B. Porter 463
(Absentee) 411	B. Simmonds 472
D. Hawkins 333	J. D. Lubbers 504
B. Eastgate 361	C. Morrison 477
T. Tarvin 514	H. Vessey Jr 446
Handicap	81 Handicap 2362
2202	2362

Donna Timber 2	V. A. Engineers 2
C. McBeth 472	B. Findley 474
J. Monroe 438	B. Cody 429
E. Harris 398	C. Morrison 477
L. Swinney 435	B. Dyer 509
G. Rone 401	R. Pettit 474
Handicap	117 Handicap 2276
2261	2276

Snoboys 2	V. F. W. 2
(Absentee) 345	L. Carr 444
J. MacInnes 419	H. Baker 452
E. Dwight 486	K. Christ'nsen 456
F. Couch 425	L. Graham 428
Handicap	425 Handicap 114
2231	2221

Lewis Loses To Soldier

Sherrie Dale Morgan, Fort Lewis soldier, dethroned Larry Lewis, Medford, Oregon AAU flyweight titlist Saturday night in the Fight for Lives boxing card at Portland.

Lewis went into the final round with a scant lead but turned a bit wild with his punches and the Army man, older and more experienced, picked up winning points.

Morgan was listed as best among the soldier boxers on the card from the Washington military station.

Bruins Boost Lead in PCC

By SCOTT BAILLIE

United Press Sports Writer

UCLA stepped further ahead in the Pacific Coast Conference race by downing Washington over the week end, 61-60 and 82-75. The Huskies, who forced the Friday night game into overtime, held a point margin at half Saturday then crumbled.

California also racked up a double victory over Oregon State, 65-43 and 69-56, to move into third place while Southern California dropped into a tie for second with idle Stanford by splitting with Oregon.

The Webfoots upset the Trojans 55-45 Friday night and had USC three points down at the half Saturday before coach Forest Twogood's men pulled it out, 87-71.

Idaho and Washington State had open dates.

COACH HIRED

Wake Forest, N. C.—(U.P.)—Charlie Teague Jr. of Greensboro, N. C., a former Wake Forest baseball star, has been hired as head baseball coach by the Deacons, succeeding Taylor Sanford, who resigned last week.

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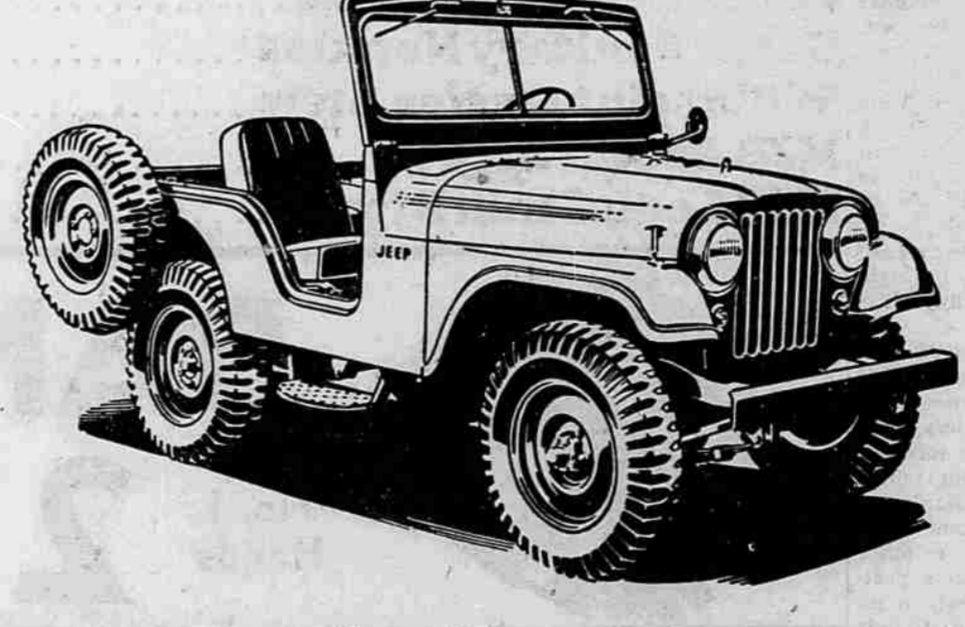
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