

# Black Tornado Spurns Marshfield Bucs 67-57 in Maplecourt Encounter Here

Medford high had a brightening outlook for the new basketball campaign and a measure of consolation for its loss to Marshfield in the Oregon football final following a spirited hoop rivalry Friday night at the Hedrick Junior high gymnasium here.

Down by seven points early in the third period, the Black Tornado surged back from a drive into the lead and whizz away in the final stanza to a 67 to 57 verdict over the Pirates of Coos Bay.

It was the first triumph in three games this season for the Tornado charges of coach Frank Roelandt and the second setback in three losses for the Pirates. Both schools were just two weeks away from closing out their football seasons.

**Strong Second Half**

Medford utilized a strong second half, captured by the under-the-back boards of big Neil Plumley, Dick McLaughlin, Dick Cople and Tom Hamlin. The sharp shooting and fast breaking of Larry Perkins and the floor play of Dick Puhl, Perkins and Cople, in fashioning a victory.

Tornado players got the jump in the early minutes of the tussle and the Bucs were cold. But the rebounding work of Hardy Spurgeon and Barry Bullard and long range field goaling, particularly by Roger Johnson, warmed the coast team finally warmed, got the Pirates back in business. They then made a game of it until the final quarter.

The Tornado took control of the rebounds in the second half and capitalized on its drive and maneuverability. It went to a head to stay with 12 minutes left to play in the third canto.

**Tied Five Times**

Medford was in front 17 to 15 at the quarter but Marshfield headed 36 to 33 at the midway pause. Score after three quarters favored Medford 51 to 49. The tally was tied on five occasions and the lead changed an equal number of times.

Johnson, who collected seven straight of the Buc field goals in the first half, scored 18 points over the first two quarters of the game. The Tornado kept him under better restraint in the second half. He was high for the game with 22 counters. Perkins totaled up 15 and Cople 15 for Medford and 14 for Marshfield.

**Plumley Sets Out**

A third foul was charged against Plumley with 1:45 left in the first quarter. The 6-5 center cut out the rest of the half and Larry Slesler took over the job and did it well until he ran out of wind. In the final minute

of the third period Cople was charged with his fourth infraction and given his first rest of the game. Hamlin came in and was a strong contributor to the Tornado's victory.

Cople returned when Puhl fouled out midway in the fourth quarter then retired himself with a fifth infraction with 1:41 to play.

The Bucs lost Spurgeon, one of their big men, early in the third stanza on fouls and little Gary Smith fouled out with three minutes to play.

A field shot by Spurgeon and two gift tosses each by Johnson and Hamlin for the Pirates in the first two minutes of the second half, while Cople swished a long shot for Medford, put Marshfield in front 42 to 35 for its widest lead of the night.

**Tornado Comes Back**

The Tornado came back to tie up the conflict at 46 each with the third canto. Perkins put in a bucket for Medford. Then Spurgeon fouled out of the game and Plumley made one of two free tries which made it 42 to 38. Shanley hit a driver for the Bucs and McLaughlin a long goal for Medford. Puhl's two free shots for the Buc count.

Medford never trailed from then on. Puhl put in a fast break bucket on assist from Cople. Shanley's two free shots decked the fray again at 48-41. Plumley crag a rebound and fed to Perkins who drove down the court to make it 50 to 48. Puhl put in a shot for 48. McLaughlin got a free shot for Medford and Bullard for Marshfield for the 51 to 49 third quarter count.

**Medford Spurges**

In the fourth stanza Medford worked to 59 to 51 in three minutes time. Perkins made true aim from 20 feet away. Hamlin blasted for two points. Perkins scored on a break when Plumley got the ball and Plumley tallied on a rebound. Roger Johnson scored on a fast break for the Bucs' only points in this time.

Shanley hit from a corner and Hamlin from 10 feet away and Chuck Russell got a free shot for the visitors for 61 to 54. The Black Tornado turned to ball control offense. Cople put in two charity shots then with two minutes left to play fed the ball to Perkins in close to the bucket and Perkins made the score 65 to 54 for the biggest gap of the night between the clubs.

Marshfield got the first two points of the game on free tosses by Shanley but couldn't find the range or get through Medford defense for a field goal in the first six minutes of the tussle. The Tornado in the meantime got a 10 to 2 lead. Spurgeon, in under the hoop, finally plunked the ball in for the Pirates.

Johnson started hitting for Bucs and got four long shots in the closing portion of the quarter. McLaughlin in the meantime got the only one from the field at this stage of the game for Medford. The home club held on with five free throws, while Marshfield was collecting three, to hold its 17 to 15 quarter standing.

**Lead Switches**

Johnson's foul throws knocked the game at 17-all as the second canto began. Cople hit from the free line for 18 to 17 Tornado edge but Johnson jumped for his fifth field bucket in a row and



**TWO ON ONE** — It's two on one here as Medford's Dick Cople (33) and Dick McLaughlin (31) fight for ball with Marshfield's Jack Shanley (25). The scuffle was part of the action Friday night when the Black Tornado of Medford nabbed its first home basketball game of the season by trimming the Pirates of Coos Bay 67 to 57.

## San Francisco 49ers To Try for 3rd Place

San Francisco, (AP) — The San Francisco Forty Niners, riding a late season comeback wave, will attempt to grab off third place in the Western Division of the National Football League today against the Baltimore Colts.

The Forty Niners were firmly in the loop earlier several weeks ago, but have since won three out of four games, tying the other, and could finish the season with a respectable 5-6-1 record by snapping Baltimore.

The Colts bring a 4-6 record into Kezar Stadium and will be out to avenge their 20-17 loss to the Forty Niners in Baltimore two weeks ago.

**George Shaw Returns**

Increasing the Baltimore chances will be the return to duty of regular quarterback George Shaw, who has been benched since mid-season with injuries.

The rest of the Baltimore attack is built around the running of Alan (The Horse) Ameche and two brilliant rookies, Billy Vessels from Oklahoma and Lenny Moore from Penn State.

The Forty Niners will count on the passing of veteran Y. A. Tittle and the running of Hugh McElhenny and Joe Perry.

End Billy Wilson of the Forty Niners will be gunning for the league pass-receiving championship. Wilson has snagged 53 aeriels for 817 yards. His closest competition is Bill Howton of Green Bay with 50 receptions and Frank Gifford of New York with 49.

**Golf Group Increases Par Limits**

New York, (AP) — There was bad news Saturday for the nation's golfers.

In the rules of Golf Booklet published annually by the United State Golf association, one of the new features is a revised scale of yards for men's par.

Under the new scale, to be adopted next year, the normal limit for a par-four hole has been increased from 445 to 470 yards. The par-five hole limit, which formally was 600 yards now is unlimited.

The new scale isn't expected to affect the pros or low handicap golfers who can hit the ball a mile anyway, but it could mean added strokes and misery for the week end "hackers."

The USGA booklet also includes the first definition and scale of yards for men's bogey to provide a secondary standard for those golfers for whom par is too lofty and ideal.

The yardages for computing par and bogey follow: Score men's par men's bogey, 3 up to 250 up to 190, 4, 251 to 470, 191 to 370, 5, 471 and over, 371 to 540, 6, (non) 541 and over.

**MH Jayvees Beat Ashland**

Twenty squad members saw service Friday night and coach Bob Newlands Medford high varsity basketball club clipped Ashland 54 to 38 in the preliminary to the Medford-Marshfield varsity tangle.

Junior Tornado players held panel leads of 11 to 4, 28 to 15 and 42 to 24.

Bill Maurer of Ashland was the top scorer with 13 points while Ron Peery had 11 markers for Medford.

**LINE-UPS:**

Medford JV 54	38	Ashland JV
Barlow	13	Maurer
Barlow	8	Birk
J. Furston	4	2
Brainerd	4	2
Peery	1	6
Substitutions — For Medford, White 2, Harvey 4, Hanson 2, Hamilton 2, Peterson 2, Plankton 2, Bowling 6, Berrien 2, Monroe, Courtney, Cox, F. Furston, Lee, Barr, Reich 2, for Ashland, Moores 4, Peterson 5.		

19 to 18 Marshfield advantage. Two gifts by McLaughlin put the Tornado back in the lead at 20 to 19 and Medford then picked up a 29 to 23 lead.

Long pushes by Johnson and Russell and a fast break bucket by Shanley brought the Bucs even at 29-apiece. Cople got a rebound goal and Puhl a pusher from the side for 33 to 29 Medford command. But Spurgeon plunked a jumper from free line range and was fouled by Jay Mullen. The free shot was good and Marshfield was ahead 34 to 33. Russell cast a longie for 36 to 33 just 10 seconds before the half-time horn.

Marshfield had sharper shooting from the field but didn't try as often as Medford. The Pirates hit 10 of 49 tries for .444 average and Medford 23 of 60 for .383. At the gift stripe Medford had 21 for 40 or .525 and Marshfield 19 for 27 or .704.

**Medford**

Spurgeon	FG	FT	PF	TP
R. Johnson	4	2	3	9
B. Bullard	4	6	3	22
Shanley	4	4	4	14
G. Scatchell	0	0	0	0
Baker	0	0	0	0
Buck	0	0	0	0
Amshary	0	0	0	0
J. Johnson	0	0	0	0
Russell	2	1	1	3
Totals	19	19	27	37

**Medford**

Cople	FG	FT	PF	TP
McLaughlin	1	2	1	11
Plumley	1	1	4	3
Puhl	3	4	5	10
Perkins	9	9	0	18
Hamlin	0	0	0	0
Mullen	0	0	0	0
Rayne	0	0	0	0
Wisey	0	0	0	0
Slesler	1	2	0	4
Peck	0	0	0	0
Leate	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	21	18	67

**Recesses—Fink and Eselstyn.**

## SPORTS COLLEGE SCORES

**SATURDAY'S SCORES**

By United Press

Columbia 26, Army 37	Yale 62, Penn State 65
Syracuse 72, Manhattan 69	Air Force Academy 95, Colorado Mines 63
Nebraska 77, Colorado A & M 65	Brigham Young 70, Utah 72
Louisville 25, Marquette 66	Villanova 81, William & Mary 73
North Carolina 90, South Carolina 69 (vertime)	St. Louis 68, Louisiana State 52
Catholic University 190, Western Maryland 84	Williams 62, Worcester Tech 60
Clark University 70, Tufts 72	Texas 68, Tulane 66
Seton Hall 82, Loyola (Md) 68	Mount Union 63, Wittenberg 30
Iowa State 72, Tulsa 52	St. Bonaventure 79, St. Francis 62
Southwest Texas State 62, North Texas State 48	St. John's (N.Y.) 115, Rhode Island 70
Miami (O.) 81, Toledo 84	Oberlin 71, Rochester 69
Bowling Green 67, DePaul 81	Penn State 83, Mississippi Southern 63
Southern Methodist 92, Xavier (O.) 71	Boston University 75, Suffolk 71
Furman 91, Wake Forest 84	Kansas State 84, Indiana 77
Siena 50, Iowa 49	Illinois 83, Loyola (La.) 72
Massachusetts 87, Middlebury 66	Georgetown 80, University of Baltimore 71
Washington and Lee 76, Virginia 62	Georgia Tech 70, Texas A&M 69
Richmond 83, Virginia Military Institute 66	Kentucky 76, Maryland 55
Ohio University 57, Kent State 89	North Carolina College 84, Morgan State 79
Tennessee 79, Sewanee 48	Harvard 43, Cornell 44
Boston College 67, Connecticut 81	North Carolina State 74, George Washington 62
Cincinnati 63, Dayton 53	Brooklyn 66, Drake 60
Purdue 85, Notre Dame 72	St. Joseph's (Pa.) 67, Lafayette 60
Michigan 84, Butler 77	Princeton 77, Navy 67
Wisconsin 41, Washington (Mo.) 33	

**FRIDAY COLLEGE SCORES**

Navy 88, Rutgers 71	Yale 62, Penn 72
Duquesne 85, Geneva 52	Vermont 92, New Hampshire 67
Pittsburgh 89, Carnegie Tech 56	Fordham 82, Providence 47
Bucknell 62, Colgate 31	Auburn 90, Holy Cross 74
Duke 89, Alocas 78	Furman 75, Davidson 61
W. Vir. 105, Southern 69	(Midwest)
San Francisco 67, Loyola (Ill.) 48	U.S. Olympic 97, Santa Clara 57 (Southwest)
Oklahoma 66, Washington 53	Oklahoma City 73, Wyoming 68
Iowa State 63, Texas Tech 66	Oklahoma 58, Baylor 56
Montana 66, Washington St. 48	Kansas 76, Washington 63
UCLA 74, Brigham Young 69	Idaho State 70, Coll. Pacific 58
Washington 67, Washington 63	Williamette JV's 89, Albany Industrial 59
George Fox 69, Linfield Delts 48	Puget Sound 74, Lewis and Clark 73
Utah State 61, Idaho 52	Eastern Washington 73, Carroll, Mont. 63
Southern Oregon 62, Alamosa 49	Willamette JV's 89, Albany Industrial 59
Idaho Fresh 64, Boise JC 33	Idaho State State 67, Mount Field 45
Eastern Oregon 66, College of Idaho 61	Oregon Tech 93, Clark JC 59
St. Martin's 88, Linfield 57	

**FRIDAY BASKETBALL**

By United Press

Lincoln 58, Astoria 34	Roosevelt 53, Oswego 30
Central Catholic 32, Grant 36	Eugene 67, Franklin 32
Cleveland 67, The Dalles 30	South Salem 48, McMinnville 48
Parkrose 38, West Winn 32	Beaumont 48, Warrenton 40
Iwaco, Wash. 50, Warrenton 42	Toledo 54, Lebanon 50
Suslaw 48, Bend 42	Dufur 53, Madras 24
Madras 75, Willamette 34	Clatsop 61, Rogue Junior 51
Silverton 43, North Marion 37	Neah-Kahle 52, Rainier 49
Prineville 54, Seaside 30	Scappoose 43, Molalla 30
Redmond 59, David Douglas 41	Scappoose 75, Veneta 43
Stacyton 56, Cascade 51	John Rogers (Spokane) 59, Pendleton 45
Mac HI 56, Kennewick, Wash. 45	Baker 29, John Day 41
North Bend 55, Grants Pass 53	Woodburn 51, Serra (Salerno) 50
West 41, Reynolds 32	Oakridge 60, Pleasant Hill 32
Elmira 62, Harrisburg 42	St. Francis (Eugene) 48, Cottage Grove 32
Bly 57, Lakeview 44	Rood River 61, Sandy 50
Arbutus 52, Boardman 39	Culver 54, Corvallis 31
Culver 54, Corvallis 31	Colby 36, Corvett 27
Canas, Wash. 61, Etacada 39	Gervais 58, Mt. Angel 32
Helix 52, Umatilla 43	MacLaren 36, Hill Military 2
Elkton 53, Oakland 33	Scherlin 38, Yonkers 37
Glue 73, Riddle 46	Canyonville 52, Canyonville Bible 58
Canas Valley 52, Day's Creek 50	Medford 67, Marshfield 57
Crater 40, Eagle Point 36	Sweet Home 40, Junction City 33
Westfir 50, Molave 30	Triangle Lake 46, Crow 32
McKenzie 38, Lorane 30	Hermiston 61, Pilot Rock 39
Colburn 41, Lowell 60	Siletz 51, Mapleton 30
Powers 45, Waldport 41	

**High School Scores**

Coach Charley Eckman warned Thursday that the team is "58,000 in the hole and the boss doesn't like it."

"We've already had three or four offers to move," he said. "We've had feelers from Louisville and Milwaukee, but then again we don't want to leave Fort Wayne unless we have to."

**Metro Pilot Of Mounties**

Vancouver, B.C. — (AP) — Charlie Metro, who played in the outfield for the Detroit Tigers and the Philadelphia Athletics Saturday became the second manager in the short history of the Vancouver Mounties of the Pacific Coast League.

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## Hedrick 8th Gains Nod at Grants Pass

Hedrick Junior High school eighth graders won a thriller struggle in basketball at Grants Pass Friday but the Hornets ninth and seventh graders suffered setbacks.

Hornet eighth won 31 to 28. GP took ninth grade action 43 to 38 and seventh grade play 25 to 18.

Never more than five points separated the two eighth grade clubs and their tussle concluded in an uproar and din of noise and excitement. Hedrick had slim edges of 7 to 6, 16 to 14 and 23 to 22 at the intermissions.

Thirty one fouls were toted in the hassle, 20 of them against Grants Pass.

**Overcome Big Lead**

The Grants Pass ninth overcame a 10 point deficit in the fourth quarter to overtake its Hedrick opposition. The Hornets got only one point, a free toss by Jerry Anderson in the concluding quarter. Hedrick was up 13 to 10 at the end of the first period, 26 to 19 at the half and 37 to 27 after three sessions of play.

Brenner scored 25 points for Grants Pass and Anderson 17 the Hornets.

Grants Pass had 9 to 4, 18 to 11 and 20 to 13 leads over Hedrick in the seventh grade game. Davis collected eight points for GP for high point honors.

**LINE-UPS:**

GP 8th 42	38	Hed. 8th
Lewellen 3	1	Irving
Robertson 4	2	McNair
Ausland 6	6	McClung
Dowell 3	4	Eyrd
Davis 8	8	Fisher
Substitutions — For Grants Pass, Bennett, Harvey, Mann, Case, Peterson, Nealy, for Medford, Parsons, Kilever, Deakin, Cantrall.		

**Red. 8th 31**

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Reese 19	10	D. Wootton
Oliver 4	18	Jimine
Oliver 4	11	Newton
Jacobson 8	5	L. Maurer
Grandall 4	6	K. Johnson
Substitutions — For Hedrick, Miller, Johnson 2, McIntire 2, for Grants Pass, Ricks, Blinks 2, Higginbotham 2.		

**GP 7th 25**

GP 7th 25	18	Hed. 7th
Weller 11	7	D. Wootton
Gannon 2	7	D. Wootton
O'Dillo 20	18	McNair
Owling 13	2	McCaig
Nopp 2	2	D. Johnson
Substitutions — For Grants Pass, Debo, Blanchard, Atkins, Denney, Hedrick, Vowell, Wimple 3, Miller, Deakin, Pinesy, Dames.		

**Shift of Towns**

Indianapolis, Ind. — (AP) — Fort Wayne basketball fans may be without a professional team next year unless the Pistons start drawing bigger crowds to their games.

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## Hamilton Richardson Heads U.S. 1956 Rankings of Net Association

New York — (AP) — Hamilton Richardson, the 23-year-old Rhodes Scholar who chose to resume his studies at Oxford, rather than accompany the Davis cup team to Australia, Saturday headed the United States Lawn Tennis Association's 1956 men's singles rankings.

Herb Flam of Beverly Hills, Calif., who currently is with the Yank cup squad "down under," was ranked second to the Westfield, N. J., player.

The ranking committee emphasized the rankings will not become official until they are approved during the annual USLTA meeting at Chicago Jan. 19.

**One Surprise**

But the committee already has provided one surprise by placing Felix Scais of Philadelphia, 33-year-old veteran of five Davis cup challenge rounds against Australia, third in its 1956 rankings.

The results of the national singles championships usually play a large part in ranking the committee's decisions and Scais faced better than Richardson or Flam in the 1956 tournament at Forest Hills last September.

Ed Moylan of Trenton, N. J., was ranked fourth behind Scais with Bernard Barten of Dallas, Texas, fifth. Bob Perry of Los Angeles, Sammy Giammalva of Houston, Tex.; Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif.; Carl Shea of Los Angeles and Grant (Gordon) of Wilmette, Ill., rounded out the top ten in that order.

**SOC Raiders Belt Alums**

Ashland — Southern Oregon college basketballers kept in form by bounding a team of mostly Alumni 62 to 49 here Friday night and turn Monday to the making of last minute preparations for the appearance of the Chico State College Wildcats.

Chico plays the Red Raiders here Tuesday and Wednesday night.

The Alums led 23 to 15 at the half Friday but couldn't keep up the pace against the younger players in the second stage of the tussle. Don Reese scored 19 counters for the Raiders. Keith Johnson got 16 for the Alums.

It was the second win in eight games for the SOC varsity this season. The Alums were also again an Alumni crew.

**Spartan Mentor Hayward Award Dinner Speaker**

Portland — Hugh Duffy Daugherty, popular football coach of the Michigan State Spartans, will be featured speaker at the annual Bill Hayward Banquet of Champions set for Tuesday, February 5, at the Columbia Athletic Club.

The State of Oregon's outstanding athletic figure for 1955 will be chosen at the banquet which is sponsored by the Oregon Sportswriters and Sportscasters association. George Pasero of The Journal, association president, has appointed Bill Mulflur, assistant Portland Beaver general manager, general chairman of the banquet. One of Top Speakers

Daugherty has rapidly become one of the top banquet speakers in the nation and was recently written up in a national magazine.

Last year's banquet, which featured Leo Durocher as the main speaker, drew an overflow crowd. Oregon State basketball coach Slats Gill was honored as the top award winner.

Nominations for this year's winner are now being received by Dave Roberts, Oregon Journal Sports Department.

According to Mulflur, tickets will be reserved. Organizations wishing to make table reservations should contact Mulflur at the Portland Baseball club.

## Dick Barrett Will Oppose Mayer Here

Dick Barrett, Coos Bay 150-pounder, will be the opponent of Denny Meyer, Portland, in the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce's Dec. 29 boxing card.

Meyer and Barrett are paired in one half of a double main event. Larry Lewis, Medford, and Eddie Richie, Portland, will be matched in a 120 pound bout for the other headline.