

Tornado Holds On To Subdue North Bend Bulldogs 54-43

Medford high's Black Tornado went back to the practice court this afternoon with 10 days in which to smooth out its rough edges and strengthen its stamina for a pair of basketball conflicts with Portland schools which wind up its pre-conference competition.

Readiness can be expected to place on a team in early season, especially a late starting quint, and it was a bugaboo for the Medford crew on Saturday night, along with wear from a previous evening's effort. But the Black Tornado got its job done and that was the important thing.

Medford subdued the North Bend Bulldogs to rack up its second victory in the still young season. The final tally was 54 to 43.

North Bend played Saturday without the services of two regulars, Ken Carver and Mike Thomson, who had been sent home by Coach Ray O'Neil for disciplinary reasons.

15 Point Lead

The Tornado never lagged after the opening minutes. It broke a 12 to 12 knot at the end of the opening quarter to stay in front the rest of the night and it gradually built up a 15 point advantage. But the Bulldogs from the coast came back hard in the final quarter. And Medford, some of its keen edge and vim gone after a hard Friday battle with Mitchell, had to hang on tight at the end.

A Medford runaway appeared in the making Saturday as the game rolled into the final seconds of the third quarter. But in the fourth the complexion quickly changed.

The Tornado headed by nine counters through much of the third stanza, but the spread widened to 15 when a long pusher goal and free shot by Larry Perkins and an eight-foot side heave by Tom Hamlin made it 43-30.

Gary Hagen's free buckets for North Bend put the score at 44 to 31 at the end of the third stanza. Hamlin hit a jumper from the side a minute into the fourth quarter. That made it 46 to 31 to duplicate the widest gap between the clubs in the evening.

4 1/2 Minute Drouth

That was all the Medford scoring for about 4 1/2 minutes. In the meantime, Don Jacobson got a pair of gift throws for the Bulldogs. Hagens made a long, turning jumper. Whittick connected on a jump from the side and then Whittick scored off a fast break after a busted up Medford shot.

The score was just five points different at 46 to 41. Two minutes and 41 seconds were left in the game. Coach Frank Rosenblatt sent spectators Billee Lane and Don Peck into the action as the Tornado held its lead.

Lane made two free heaves on Arly Akhis' foul but Hamlin was charged with an infraction against Jacobson who made a pair for 48 to 43. About two minutes were left. Lane missed a free chance but Larry Slesler made two on Dennis Smith's fifth foul. Lane pulled a steal but didn't get his shot in and North Bend got the ball. Bill Rust failed to connect from close range and Slesler nabbed the rebound.

Lane Slesler

Then Lane swished the net twice after a foul by Jacobson. Perkins hit a close in shot with 13 seconds left to end the scoring for the night.

North Bend grabbed the opening dead in the game with two free shots but Medford tied the affair at 52 all and 6-all and took 6 to 10 to 3 and 12 to 10 leads before the 12-all stand at the end of the opening canto.

As the second quarter began Neil Plumley hit two free tosses and Dick Coppel a long one. Hamlin led 18 to 12. Jacobson scored for North Bend on a 30-foot Coppel goal a gifter and Jacobson's pair of free ones. The score was 17 to 16 and the closest NB came during the rest of the evening.

The Tornado pulled to 21 to 16 and 24 to 18 then had command 30 to 20 at the half.

Tornado Heads Rebounds

Medford had a 43 to 28 rebound retrieve advantage in the conflict, controlling under its share of pick-offs under the offensive basket. Dick McLaughlin collected 11 rebounds for Medford and Coppel and Plumley each eight. Jacobson, tallest of the overall shorter and less rugged Bulldogs, had nine retrieves.

Whittick was the scoring leader in the game with 15 points for North Bend. Perkins put in 14 and Coppel 14 for Medford. Jacobson totaled 12 for NB.

Medford hit only 29.5 in average from the field with 18 out of 61 attempts. North Bend made only 12 field goals but got 19 free points in 22 attempts to

keep in the midst of action. Medford had a commendable 18 for 26 at the free stripe.

Next action for Medford is set for Thursday, Dec. 27, here against Franklin of Portland. The Tornado meets Cleveland of Portland the following night.

BOX:

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Whittick, f	5	2	12	1
Smith, f	4	6	12	1
Jacobson, c	3	6	5	12
Akins, g	3	0	0	0
Rust, g	3	0	0	0
Bloomquist	0	0	0	0
Corgan	0	0	0	0
Hargens	1	4	2	6
Totals	12	18	17	43

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Coppel, f	6	1	5	12
McLaughlin, f	1	1	1	4
Plumley, c	1	2	0	4
Pugh, g	5	4	1	15
Hamlin	1	2	2	2
Slesler	0	4	0	4
Totals	18	18	12	54

References—Fink and Zarostski.

Dons Take On Illini This Evening

By UNITED PRESS

The University of San Francisco, its winning streak technically intact despite a loss to the potent U.S. Olympic team, puts the magic skein of 60 straight against Illinois at Champlain.

Coach Phil Woolpert's Dons took an 83-52 drubbing from the Olympians Saturday night in the finals of the Loyola invitational at Chicago. However, the NCAA has ruled that such games are exhibitions.

Kansas invades Berkeley, on Tuesday night for a game with California where a sell-out crowd is expected to watch Wilt Chamberlain — the Jayhawk's seven-foot wizard — display his wares.

Chamberlain meshed 37 points on Saturday as Kansas blasted the Washington Huskies, 92-76. However, all eyes weren't on "Wilt the Still" Doug Smart, a 6-7 Huskie forward, scored 33 on Saturday and became the highest scoring sophomore in Washington history.

California defeated St. Mary's 59-47, in another Saturday game while Stanford squeezed out a 65-64 victory over Rice.

UCLA Defeated

Santa Clara, twice beaten in the Chicago tourney, returned home and meets the Olympic club of San Francisco on Thursday. The Broncos lost to the Olympians in the first round then dropped the consolation to Loyola of Chicago, 76-67. Gary Gillmore was the hero in a losing cause, bucketing 20 points.

Brigham Young defeated UCLA, 59-58, to square their two-night series when John Benson tallied on a push shot from 10 feet away.

Colorado stayed in the unbeaten ranks by finishing fast to defeat Southern California, 79-78 while Utah trimmed Idaho, 69-53.

Southern Oregon, Chico Wind Up Hoop Play at Gym

Ashland — Southern Oregon College's basketballing Red Raiders, not so lucky in their last six inter-collegiate basketball contests, will be out to try for better luck Tuesday and Wednesday nights when they play host to the Chico State Wildcats in Memorial Court.

For Memorial court it will be an ending for Red Raider basketball play.

It was in the fall of 1933 under the coaching hand of Howard Hobson that an unheard of team from Southern Oregon college christened Memorial court by defeating a strong University of Oregon cage team 33-31. Tonight's game will be the last in the building.

Since 1933 Southern Oregon has had good basketball. Teams that have played on the maple boards of Memorial court, gaining high praise include those of 1937-38, 1938-39, 1939-40, 1940-41, 1941-42, 1942-43, 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27, 2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, 2030-31, 2031-32, 2032-33, 2033-34, 2034-35, 2035-36, 2036-37, 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