

Black Tornado Downs Crater Comet Hoopsters Again 63-45

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	2	1	.667
Ashland	1	1	.500
Grants Pass	1	1	.500
Crater	1	1	.500
Klamath Falls	0	2	.000

The Medford high Black Tornado, defending champion and leader in the Southern Oregon conference basketball campaign after the first week end of play, focused today on the rival which may be its toughest challenger over a 16-game circuit slate.

Medford trimmed the Crater Comets 63 to 45 here Saturday evening to sweep its series with the Central Pointers and keep its record clear. The Tornado had won on Friday 62 to 39.

In other conference action Grants Pass slipped by Ashland 43 to 41 on Saturday after losing to the Grizzlies 33 to 30 on Friday night.

This Friday and Saturday the Black Tornado will be host to the Klamath Falls Pelicans who will make their 1957 league debut. Crater will vie at Ashland on Friday and the Grizzlies and Comets collide at Central Point on Saturday.

Tighter Chase

The race this season looms as tighter than during the past two years but Klamath Falls and Medford, the District 6 A-1 state journey entries of 1956 are favorites again for the trip to Eugene.

Medford's triumph over Crater on Saturday had some similarities to the Friday game. The fracas again was rough. Crater took the lead in the opening moments. Score was knifed three times. Then Medford took a 7 to 5 edge in the first quarter and was not headed after that. The Comets, however succeeded in making a tougher and closer game of it.

Backboard control, paced by big Neil Plumley, more accurate field goaling sparked by Tom Hamlin, Dick McLaughlin and Dick Cople and rugged defensive work paid off for the Tornado crew. Crater was held two three long range field goals in the first half and kept in the battle with shots from the gift line.

Deficit Cut

The Tornado built up a 19 point margin by late in the third quarter but Crater fought back to cut the deficit down to eight points. Medford took back control and pulled away from there.

Leading at 31 to 18 going into the second half, Medford gained a 49 to 30 margin with 49 seconds left in the third quarter. Wayne Allen scored a long pusher for Crater and Neil Green got a fielder from free line range for the Comets.

Dick Puhl put in a brace of gift points for Medford when Dick Davis was charged with his fifth and banishing foul. Allen swished a 35-foot pusher at the buzzer for a third intermission standing of 51 to 36.

A minute and a half into the fourth panel Green put in a rebounder. Goyette followed in 45 seconds with a shot from the circle and with 3 1/2 minutes played in the quarter Juveland hit a side pusher for Crater and was fouled by Puhl. The Comet sank the free chance to make the score 51 to 43.

Crater was held scoreless from then until canning a couple of gifters in the final 1 1/2 minutes. Cople, McLaughlin and Larry Perkins got field buckets, McLaughlin three free points and Perkins and Cople each one to make a 61 to 43 spread.

Tie Standings

The scores in the opening quarter were 1 to 1, 3 to 3 and 5 to 5. Two free shots by Neil Plumley made it 7 to 5 and Medford was in the lead for keeps. Fred Herrmann put in a charity toss out a free point by Puhl and fielders by Puhl and Cople made it 12 to 6 at the quarter. Puhl then tallied off the second quarter tip off for 14 to 6.

Crater picked up five free shots and a long range bucket by Goyette while a rebounder was put in for Medford by Hamlin and the Tornado lead was slimmed to 16 to 13. The score was never closer.

The Tornado had a 47 to 29

edge in backboard retrieves with Plumley making 16, with 12 under the offensive board. Cople had nine rebounds and McLaughlin eight. Hamlin of Medford and Goyette of Crater recovered six each.

Medford had a .339 firing average from the field and Crater .289.

McLaughlin was high scorer with five field goals and eight free tallies for 18 points. Goyette's six from the field and four from the gift stripe gave him 16. Hamlin had 12 points for Medford and Cople and Plumley 11 each. Allen scored 10 for Crater.

BOX SCORE

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Crater	10	18	23	18
Medford	13	19	23	45

Medford

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Davis	0	0	5	0
Herrmann	1	6	5	8
Campbell	1	2	4	2
Allen	3	4	4	16
Green	2	0	1	0
Juveland	1	3	3	5
Green	2	0	3	4
Cochran	1	0	2	0
Totals	13	19	23	45

Crater

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cople	4	3	4	11
McLaughlin	5	2	3	18
Plumley	2	3	2	7
Puhl	2	3	2	7
Perkins	1	0	4	2
Hamlin	1	2	0	4
Wiseley	0	0	1	0
Lane	1	0	0	0
Bawling	1	0	0	0
Totals	10	18	23	18

Referees—Zarowski and Jones

Minnesota Tips Illini In Big Ten

By UNITED PRESS

Illinois, the nation's only high-ranked basketball team to stumble at the start in the race for conference championships, will be battling to regain its footing tonight when it tangles with Iowa's defending Big Ten champions.

The Illini, who were upset, 91-88, by Minnesota on Saturday night on a brilliant performance by Jed Dommeyer, still fell out of step with such cage powers as Kansas, Kentucky, and UCLA.

Illinois, ranked sixth in the nation by the United Press Board of Coaches, held sharp-shooting Dommeyer scoreless in the first half of Saturday's game and held a 47-43 halftime lead. But Dommeyer broke loose with 20 points in the second half, offsetting 28 by George Bonsalle of Illinois and clinching the game.

With an 0-1 mark in Big Ten play as a result of this loss, Illinois will be favored to even its mark tonight when it plays host to Iowa (4-4), since the Hawkeyes aren't up to their form of last year.

Wilt Has Bad Night

Kansas, the nation's No. 1 team, opened its quest for the Big Seven championship with a 92-79 victory over Missouri despite what rivals would call a "bad night" by Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain. The 7-foot soph missed 12 of 17 shots and wound up with "only" 23 points for the night plus 22 rebounds—but it was more than enough to help Kansas boost its overall season record to 10-0.

Third-ranked Kentucky, which missed winning the Southeastern Conference title last season for the second time in 13 years, opened its new drive with a 95-72 victory over Georgia Tech for a 9-2 overall record, and seventh-ranked UCLA squeaked to a 69-68 victory over Idaho.

Among the other members of the "Big Five," second-ranked North Carolina was idle and fifth-ranked Louisville, an independent, romped to an 86-67 victory over DePaul as Bill Darragh led the way with 26 points.

MIBL Tilts Set Tonight

Two games tonight start out the week's Medford Independent Basketball league slate at McLaughlin Junior High court.

Butte Falls will play Lea Motors at 7 p.m. and Company A of the National Guard tussles Mutual of Omaha at 8:30 p.m.

Lea goes back into action Tuesday playing Hawkinson Tire Tread at 7 p.m. Prospect meets Headquarters Company of the Guard in the late contest.

Tornado JV Wins 47-22

Medford high junior varsity won by 47 to 22 here Saturday night to take their triumph of the season over their Crater counterparts. The victory was scored in the preliminary to the Southern Oregon conference varsity game.

Crater's javees stayed with the Tornado crew in the first quarter which ended 9 to 9 but Medford had a 22 to 13 lead at halftime.

No player scored in double figures in the ruckus and John Harvey of Medford was high for the game with nine. Twelve Medford players shared in the scoring.

LINE-UPS

Medford JV 47 22 Crater JV

Flankenhorn 4 1 4 Barnes
Hammerson 4 1 4 Davis
J. Funston 6 0 2 White
Feery 4 0 2 Beach
Bennett 2 0 3 Bennett
Substitutions—For Medford, Monroe 5, John Harvey 3, Barlow 4, Whaley 2, Hamilton, Peterson 2, Manley, Freisen, F. Funston 2, For Crater, Burns, Clark, Black, Mack 2, Michael, Fowler, Smith.

Eagles Clip Jacksonville Five 57-35

Jacksonville — Eagle Point took advantage of Jacksonville coldness in the first and third quarters and hit well from the free throw line Saturday night in running up a 57 to 35 one-league basketball victory here over the Redskins.

The Eagles had quarterly leads of 17 to 6, 30 to 16, and 43 to 21. At the free line EP hit 19 shots in 26 tries.

In the junior varsity hassle Eagle Point was also winner 73 to 54.

LINE-UPS

Eagle Point 57 35 Jacksonville

Greub 13 11 C. Smith
Cob 13 6 E. Smith
Folan 10 11 McIntyre
Boren 2 11 McIntyre
Veach 14 2 Huemers
Substitutions—For Eagle Point, Hanson 2, McDonald 4, Turner 2, for Jacksonville, Pawlowski 2.

Oregon Tech Grabs Pair

By UNITED PRESS

Action in the Northwest conference with only one week end game scheduled, followed pre-season form but in the neighboring Oregon Collegiate conference the hoop results had the dopsters already afraid they had climbed on the wrong band wagon.

Oregon Tech was the team that played havoc with the OCC picture. The Owls twice banged out easy wins over Portland State, a team prominently mentioned as headed for a third straight title.

Oregon Tech followed up its Friday night win with a 73-53 Saturday win as it hit 410 from the field in ringing up its seventh win in eight starts for the year.

L and C Victor

Southern Oregon evened its series with Eastern Oregon Saturday by pulling out an 80-66 win in the late minutes of the game.

Lewis and Clark, the pennant choice in the Northwest conference, beat down a mid-game rally by Pacific Saturday to ease by the Badgers, 63-52.

In an inter-league game Saturday, Oregon college, a 32-point loser to Linfield Friday, stormed back in the second half to score an overtime 89-83 win over the Wildcats.

Paul Hoy Helms Dies of Cancer

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Paul Hoy Helms, operator of the world's largest home-delivery bakery and devoted sports enthusiast.

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Phoenix High 45-36 Victor Over Chiefs

Rogue River — Phoenix high broke into office Rogue league contention here Saturday evening by handing Rogue River its seventh hoop loss in the circuit 45 to 36.

The Pirates had intermission leads of 10 to 8, 18 to 16 and 32 to 26. Gary Simmonds scored 11 and Jim Stout 10 points for Phoenix and Bob Wilson 10 for the Chiefs.

Rogue River will oppose Glendale here Tuesday night in further Rogue play.

LINE-UPS

Phoenix 45 36 Rogue River

James 8 1 0 Kelly
Stout 10 10 Wilson
Witte 5 0 7 Allen
Hunt 9 0 0 J. Bigman
Simmonds 11 0 0 B. Bigman
Substitutions—For Phoenix, Waldron, Wallace 2, Scheidt, Daugherty, Taylor for Rogue River, Bringmann, Scott, Morrow, Wagner.

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McLoughlin JH Wrestlers Win

McLoughlin Junior high ninth graders defeated the Klamath Falls freshmen 33 to 19 Friday in a wrestling match.

Winners for McLoughlin were Louis Thurston, Ray Smith, Don McCurdy, Bob Eckel and Elgan Cook by falls and Gene Dalbec and Jack Young by decisions. Ken Nelson drew with his opponent.

Losers by decision were Dexter Stanforth, Bill Williams, Jim Johnston and Douglas Warden. Sandy Uhrine lost by a fall.

NCAA Opens Convention

St. Louis — (UPI) — The NCAA's biggest convention — 51st for the National Collegiate Athletic association — tackled such weighty problems as football recruiting today, and some out-of-work coaches went job-hunting.

The job-hunting promised to provide as much entertainment, or more, than the weeklong assault on such matters as financial aid, relations between major league baseball and the colleges, and next fall's football television plans. The TV committee met for the whole day today. Sessions were closed.

Musical Has Clinic

Walter Byers, executive director of the NCAA, said it would be the biggest convention by far, with some 1,500 persons attending, about 1,000 of them coaches. Athletic directors, college presidents, and sports figures made up the rest of the convention crowd.

Stan (The Man) Musial headed a list of leading major leaguers in conducting a baseball clinic for collegiate coaches as the convention got down to business.

Basketball Scores

SATURDAY BASKETBALL (High School)

49 United Press

Klamath Falls 51, Reno (Nev.) 41
Corvallis 36, Dallas 35
Ontario 38, Baker 35
Springfield 69, Redmond 61
La Gradiie 46, Union 40
Walla Walla 63, Hermiston 54
Medford 63, Crater 45
Grants Pass 43, Ashland 41
Nyssa 54, Vale 49
Prineville 77, Lakeview 63
Stevie Creek 52, Newport 45
Brookings 48, Gold Beach 44
Grant Union 37, Burns 48
Keshonah 57, Keyport 49
Monroe 76, Philomath 49
Reedsport 57, Cottage Grove 48
Lowell 52, Pleasant Hill 51
Harrisburg 85, Coburg 49
Neahkahahie 57, Rainier 42
Vernonia 52, Astoria 40
Mapleton 40, Bandon 35
Sisters 67, Sherman 47, Moro 34
Jewell 67, Clatsop 37
Culver 82, Maupin 69
Yoncalla 52, Oakland 47
Canyonville 52, Lexington 32
Arlington 36, Lexington 32
Cascade Locks 36, Dufur 35

SATURDAY BASKETBALL (College)

Colgate 73, Army 59
Yale 86, Connecticut 64
Carnegie 78, Fordham 60
LaSalle 81, Manhattan 72
Princeton 67, Pennsylvania 64 (OT)
Washburn 100, Gustavus 71
Cornell 72, Creighton 53
St. Bonaventure 85, Villanova 69
Penn St. 82, Carnegie Tech 40
Seton Hall 92, Albright 72
Niagara 91, Western Ontario 53
Pittsburg 89, Lafayette 39
Cincinnati 90, Duquesne 79
Holy Cross 80, Dartmouth 64 (OT)
Bradley 94, NYU 88

South

South Carolina 68, Maryland 60
West Virginia 110, Furman 95
Vanderbilt 71, Tennessee 67
William & Mary 80, Davidson 67
Richmond 72, George Wash. 64
Duke 92, North Carolina State 65
Florida 70, Tulane 62
Georgia Tech, Louisiana State 70
Tulsa 60, Nevada 59
Alabama 93, Mississippi 84
Kentucky 95, Georgia Tech 72

Midwest

Indiana 73, Michigan 68
Illinois (H.I.) 71, Marquette 69
Northwestern 75, Wisconsin 54
Purdue 82, Central Michigan 76
Oklahoma 69, Kansas State 67
Kansas 92, Missouri 79
Louisiana 86, Pepperdine 67
Minnesota 81, Illinois 88
Butler 86, Notre Dame 84
Ohio State 76, Iowa 60
Purdue 72, Michigan State 71

Southwest

Arkansas 78, Texas A&M 65
Texas Christian U. 62, Rice 50
Baylor 87, Texas 66
New Mexico 70, Colorado A&M 52
Tech. 81, Ariz. (Tempe) St. 77

West

Idaho State 77, Colorado College 58
California 61, Washington State 58
UCLA 69, Idaho 68
Stanford 60, Pepperdine 54
San Jose St. 80, Pepperdine 54
Stanford 60, Oregon State 58
Col. of Pacific 82, Loyola (Cal) 67
Lewis and Clark 63, Pacific 52
SOCE 80, Eastern Oregon 66
Oregon State 89, Portland 83
Pacific Lutheran 91, Whitworth 73
Puget Sound 71, British Columbia 67
Seattle Pacific 76, West. Wash. 76
Northwest Nazarene 88, Whitman 66

SUNDAY SCORE

Seattle 87, Portland 81

Gardner Dickinson Gains LA Golf Lead

Los Angeles — (UPI) — The scramble for the big pot in the \$35,000 Los Angeles Open golf tournament went into the final round today with most of the veteran stars slated for also-ran positions.

Gardner Dickinson, taciturn 29-year-old shotmaker from Panama City, Fla., a latter-day replica of Ben Hogan, was in front as the field of 68 teed off for the \$7,500 first place jackpot. But there are so many great golfers breathing down his neck that the result looks like a toss-up.

Dickinson finished the first 54 holes with a 208 score—one stroke ahead of Art Wall, Pocomo Manor, Pa.; two in front of Doug Higgins, Midland, Tex., and three in front of Doug Ford, the former PGA champion from Mahopac, N.Y.; Harry Weetman,

Southern Oregon Spurts To Score 80-66 Verdict Over Mountaineers in OCC

Ashland — Southern Oregon college's Red Raiders overcame a temporary lull by Eastern Oregon in the late stages of the game Saturday night and poured on a blistering six-minute attack that netted Coach Ted Schopf's Ashland cagers a 80-66 conquest over the Mountaineers who Friday night edged the Red Raiders 72-71 in the last 33 seconds.

Bill Hollingsworth, 6-2 junior forward, spearheaded the winners with 31 points, 18 of them in the first half. Norman Oliva added 13 points before he fouled out with 9 1/2 minutes remaining in the game. Oliva held EOC's Bill West to eight counters and five rebounds, gathered in 19 rebounds himself and watched West leave the game in the second half with two minutes having been played.

Reserve center Don Lawrence came in for Norm Oliva and in a six-minute period hit three out of three free throws for nine points and three big defensive rebounds that helped spark the Raiders to their run-away 80-66 margin just as the scoring battle between the two Oregon collegiate conference rivals was getting close.

Ted Tenney and Chuck Crandall chipped in eight and nine points respectively and worked the fast break effectively in the late stages to give the Raider attack even balance.

Earle Smith and Larry Howard paced Eastern Oregon's scoring with 15 points apiece with Howard getting nine of them at the free throw lane. Southern Oregon could hit only 20 out of 42 free throws, while the Mounties scored their first 12 points from the gift line and hit 24 out of 30 for the evening, an 80 per cent average to SOC's 37 per cent.

Oregon State Splits; Ducks To Open in PCC

By UNITED PRESS

Oregon and Oregon State both move into Pacific Coast Conference basketball action this week-end with the Beavers staying home for a pair of weekend games with USC while Oregon meets California in a brace of games in Berkeley.

Oregon is still untested in conference play, drawing a bye in the opening week. Oregon State came out of its initial round of counting play with a 1-1 record.

Oregon State's Saturday night loss to Stanford by a 60-58 count was a near repeat of Friday night's opening game when the Beavers eked out a 64-63 win.

Stanford trailed the Beavers by three points at the half but stormed into a nine point bulge with only six minutes of the last chapter gone.

With a minute and a half left in the game, Paul Neumann, high point man for the Indians, hit from the corner to break a 58-58 tie and that was the end of the night's scoring.

Dave Gambee and Neumann each stuffed 20 points through the hoop for the night, while Bill Bond had 17 for Stanford and Ken Nanson garnered 16 points for Oregon State.

By UNITED PRESS

California, Washington and UCLA got past the first week end of Pacific Coast conference basketball unscathed and University of San Francisco served notice on the California Basketball association that the Dons were not playing dead yet.

The Bears, Bruins and Huskies scored double victories and had relative easy opponents com-

Pros Subdue Collegians In Hula Tiff

Honolulu — (UPI) — The pro-posed Hawaii All-Stars proved one thing Sunday in their 52-21 clobbering of the College All-Stars in the Hula Bowl: A sure way to victory is to play an out-classed team.

It was that kind of ball game.

Norm Van Brocklin, the "Flying Dutchman" of the Los Angeles Rams, had a field day as he led his mates in a display of power that had the collegians rocky in the first half and reeling in the second.

Van Brocklin passed for five touchdowns and kicked four conversions—all drop kicks.

Brodie Injured

John Brodie, the Stanford passing whiz, was slated to lead the amateurs' attack from the quarterback slot. But he was racked up in the second quarter and Notre Dame's Paul Hornung was moved over from the full-back position to fill the gap.

The Collegians finally got on the scoreboard when Hornung started passing. A toss to Pitt's All-America end Joe Walton netted 34 yards in the second period and the College All-Stars only first half touchdown. The half-way edge was 18-7.

Hornung was voted the outstanding back and Bob Toney of the Forty Niners was named the outstanding lineman.

Putnam Dropped From Pro Bowl Western Squad

Honolulu — (UPI) — Duane Putnam, Los Angeles Ram lineman, said today he may ask the newly formed players, committee to take action against Pro Bowl officials for dropping him from the seventh annual grid classic in Los Angeles Jan. 13.

Although accepting football commissioner Bert Bell's decision to remove him from the lineup, Putnam made it clear he was not happy about the action.

Heck Replaces

Bell announced in Los Angeles Sunday that Putnam was being replaced by offensive guard John Hoek of the Rams. Officials said Putnam was dropped because he failed to return from Honolulu, where he played in the Hula Bowl, in time for practice with the Pro Bowl's West squad.

Putnam said at least four other players had played in both the Hula Bowl and the Pro Bowl, but "I'm the first one penalized for it." The others, he said, were Erloy Hirsch, Lou Groza, Otto Graham and Doak Walker.

"Nothing was done to them," he said.

Arizona Scores 37 But Philadelphia Loses to Nats

By UNITED PRESS

Paul Arizin, one of the National Basketball association's most proficient scorers, keeps right on rolling along, but his Philadelphia Warriors teammates can't seem to pick up the cue this season.

Arizin, who led the loop in field goals last season, is popping 'em in as accustomed style again this season. The 6-4 veteran canned 37 points Sunday night, but the Warriors, who rode to the loop championship last year, took it on the chin again, dropping a 128-123 decision to the streaking Syracuse Nationals.

The loss dropped Philadelphia four full games in back of the Eastern division pace-setting Boston Celtics, who defeated the Fort Wayne Pistons, 118-92. The New York Knickerbockers defeated the Minneapolis Lakers, 111-101, and the Rochester Royals downed the St. Louis Hawks, 93-86 in other games.



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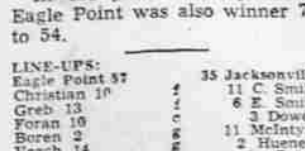


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