

Pels Whip Tornado 68-57 in SO Loop Maplecourt Hassle

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS (Through Friday)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Klamath Falls	1	0	1.000
Medford	2	1	.667
Ashland	1	1	.500
Grants Pass	1	1	.500
Crater	0	2	.000

A zippy, driving Klamath Falls Union High school basketball quintet, which gained more advantage from its opportunities with torrid shooting from the field, boomed into its 1957 Southern Oregon conference campaign here Friday night and loomed as the team to beat in the merry chase after trimming the Medford Black Tornado 68 to 57.

It was Klamath's sixth win in seven games, six of which have been non-conference. Medford suffered its first setback in three league games and fell into a second spot tie with Ashland which bounced Crater high 48 to 34 on Friday. Grants Pass, with a bye in the circuit, played Roseburg and lost to the Indians 52 to 41.

Medford was 6-3 for the season, Ashland 7-1, Crater 4-5 and Grants Pass 2-6 after Friday hassles.

Hot First Half
A hot first half was the big factor in the Klamath triumph over the Tornado. The Pelicans didn't shoot so often from the field as the Medfordites but they bettered them substantially in accuracy, averaging .550 to the Tornado's .194 in the first two quarters. It was a more even scrap in the second half with the Pels squelching every effort to catch up.

The Pelicans sparked by the fiery play of guards Butch Kempton and Lee McGill, the scoring of elongated Glenn Moore, Bob Niles and Kimpton and the backboard play of Moore, Cliff Sutherland and Niles were on top the rest of the way after going in front 12 to 10 on Niles' fast break basket with 2 1/2 minutes to play in the first quarter.

Kimpton hit a mid-range jumper and tabulated off a fast break for 16 to 10 at the quarter. The teams duplicated their first period points in the second canto for a 32 to 12 Pelican lead.

Two buckets by Moore and one each by Kimpton and McGill while Dick Cople swished a long jumper for Medford gave the Pels an 18-point spread at 40 to 22 with less than two minutes played in the third quarter.

From that time the Tornado made a furious bitter battle of it. But, while they narrowed the gap from time to time, the Medfordites couldn't overtake the KF five. The Pels continued warm from the field and took the benefit of gift tosses as fouls were tooted against the Tornado in its efforts to wrest the ball from Klamath.

Medford shooting warmed up at this stage and on the gunning of Cople, Dick Puhl and Larry Perkins and the Tornado cut its deficit down to eight markers at 49 to 41 with just over 1 1/2 minutes left in the stanza. Sutherland got two fielders and Ken Douglas two free heaves for KF while Neil Plumley put in two gifters for Medford. That gave both clubs 13 points for the quarter with Klamath holding 55 to 43 command at the intermission.

Cut To Nine
In the fourth quarter the Pels held leads at 61 to 47 and 63 to 49. Bilbee Lane's free toss and rebounder field goal and two charity throws by Dick McLaughlin tracked the spread to nine points at 63 to 54 with two

minutes to play but the Tornado could come no closer. Nine points, 66 to 57 separated the teams with 28 seconds to go and Kimpton added a last bucket on a break.

Medford hopes were upped with three minutes to play in the third quarter when the Pel's 6-7 star, Moore, was called to the bench after his fourth foul. It was in that stage that the Tornado made its severest challenge. But the Pels held on without the help of his rebounding and shooting.

Medford lost its tallest man, Neil Plumley, 6-5, and also Puhl, 5-11, in the early part of the fourth quarter on fifth infraction. Moore returned then to play the last 4 1/2 minutes of the game.

Klamath Falls made 23 out of 51 field goal tries in the evening for 45.1 average while Medford connected on 20 of 63 for .317. In the first half the Pelicans hit 11 for 20 and Medford a meager 7 of 36 as KF defense choked many Tornado efforts in close.

With 22 fouls whistled on the Tornado, the Whitebirds had more free chances and made 22 gifts of 35. Medford took 27 gift tosses on 16 Klamath personals and put in 17 for a slim edge in average of .629 to .828.

Rebounding Even
Rebounding was almost even with Klamath getting a 36 to 33 edge. Medford picked up a bigger share of offensive backboard retrieves. The Pels didn't have to. Their shots went through the hoop more consistently.

Moore got six field goals and seven free sets for 19 points and top scoring laurels. Kimpton fired in seven from the field and had 18 counters. The 6-7 center had 12 rebounds for Klamath and Niles and Sutherland each eight.

Cople was the leading light for the Tornado with nine field goals for 18 points and sparking, aggressive ball-hawking floor play. Plumley had 11 retrieves from the boards and Cople, McLaughlin and Tom Hamlin each six. Puhl and Cople came through with some fine ball stealing for Medford but often the Tornado was not able to capitalize on the opportunities presented.

Perkins, a non-starter because of a sore foot tendon, played much of the contest although noticeably hampered by the ailment and contributed some good floor work for the Tornado.

BOX:

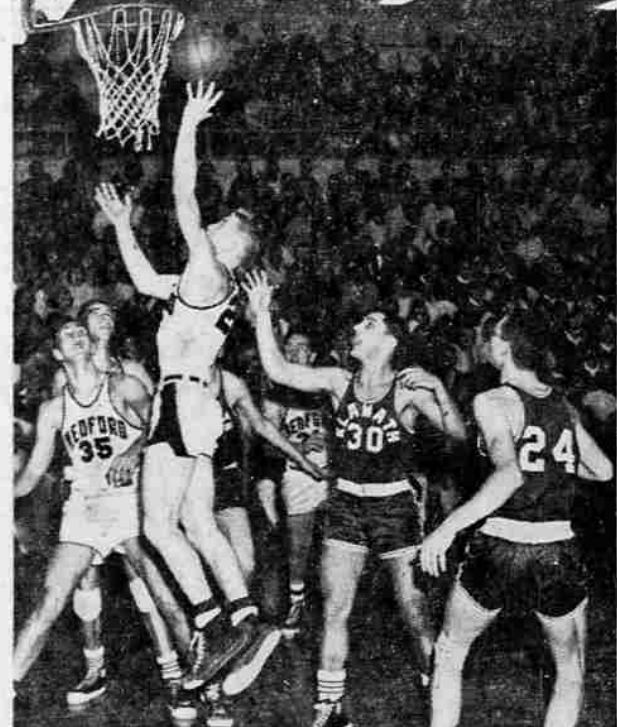
Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Klamath Falls	23	17	22	57
Niles	5	4	2	14
Sutherland	3	3	3	9
Moore	6	7	4	19
McGill	4	1	1	13
Kimpton	2	4	3	8
Albo	0	0	1	0
Hamlin	0	0	2	0
Douglas	0	3	2	3
Totals	23	22	18	68

Medford

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cople	8	0	3	18
McLaughlin	3	3	3	11
Plumley	1	6	3	8
Puhl	4	0	5	8
Hamlin	0	0	4	0
Lane	2	1	0	4
Perkins	1	1	2	3
Totals	19	11	22	57

Referees—Jack Tullis and Clarence Melbye.

BOUYS ANNOUNCED
New York — (U.P.)—The International Boxing Club has announced the following bouts for Madison Square Garden: Yama Bahama of Bimini, BWI vs Isaac Logart of Cuba, Feb. 1; Isidor Martinez of Panama vs Bobby Courchesne of Cicopee, Mass., Feb. 8; Spider Webb of Chicago vs. Neal Rivers of Las Vegas, Feb. 15, and Baby Vasquez of Mexico vs. Paolo Rosi of New York, March 1.



PUHL TRIES FOR BUCKET—Dick Puhl, Medford guard goes up in attempt to whip in a bucket in the Black Tornado's hoop fust with Klamath Union here Friday night. He slipped in past Lee McGill (30) and Butch Kimpton (24). Klamath Falls. Pohl under the net is Medford's Neil Plumley (35) and Cliff Sutherland of the Pelicans looks over his shoulder. Dick McLaughlin of Medford is visible behind McGill's arm.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Red Raiders Beat Wolves To Tie for OCC Front Spot

Ashland — Southern Oregon college broke away in the late portion of the first half and romped on to a 75 to 55 basketball triumph over Oregon college in the Oregon Collegiate conference here on Friday night.

The decision gained the Red Raiders a three-way tie for OCC top spot with Eastern Oregon and Oregon Tech. Each now has a 2-1 record. Eastern Oregon tipped the Techmen 77 to 70 at LaGrande also on Friday.

Southern Oregon took an early 6 to 0 jump in the mix but the Wolves rebounded to go in front 17 to 15 midway in the half. The

Church Loop Basketball Slate Opens

Two YMCA church basketball leagues have begun their schedules and a third will open play this Thursday.

Contention in the Men's league was to have begun last night. Junior leaguers began last Thursday with First Methodist and Medford Presbyterian getting spots in the win column.

Senior league players are to have their first games next Thursday.

The six-team Men's circuit has its games set for Saturday nights at the YMCA. Both of the other leagues will have their activity on Friday with the Seniors at McLoughlin Junior high gyms and Juniors at Jackson Grade school.

Purpose of the leagues is to foster Christian fellowship through sports and make possible team experience for those regularly attending church or Sunday school and who are not already on a similar athletic team.

Players must attend three church services a month to be eligible. The junior league is for boys 14 and under and the senior loop for those 18 and under. There is no age limit for the men's league.

CHURCH BASKETBALL (Men's League 1st Round)
Jan. 19 — St. Peter's Lutheran vs. First Baptist, Medford Nazarene vs. First Methodist, Phoenix Nazarene vs. YMCA, Jan. 26 — St. Peter's vs. First Methodist, First Baptist vs. YMCA, Medford Nazarene vs. Phoenix Nazarene, Feb. 2 — St. Peter's vs. YMCA, First Methodist vs. Phoenix Nazarene, First Baptist vs. Medford Nazarene, Feb. 9 — St. Peter's vs. Phoenix Nazarene, YMCA vs. Medford Nazarene, First Methodist vs. First Baptist. (Games at YMCA).

(Junior League 1st Round)
Jan. 17 — First Presbyterian vs. Medford Nazarene, First Methodist vs. Phoenix Presbyterian, Jan. 24 — Nazarene vs. Phoenix Presbyterian, First Presbyterian vs. Methodist. (Games at Jackson Grade school).

Crater Frosh Rap Ashland

Central Point — Crater high freshmenegers defeated Ashland 45 to 32 here on Friday afternoon.

The Frosh Comets had period leads of 16 to 11, 24 to 13 and 33 to 19. Dennis Pfaff contributed 21 Crater points and Gray put in 13 for the Lithians. Phoenix will be host to the Crater ninth graders on Tuesday.

LINE-UPS:
Crater: 45, 32 Ashland
Cote 7, 2 Alley
Sharp 9, 5 Tucker
Hunkley 4, 2 Hardy
Puff 11, 4 Dickerson
Anhorn 13 Gray
Substitutions—For Crater: Turner, Woods, Michael, Turner, Elwood, Schultz; for Ashland: Jackson 2, Carmean 3, Elder 1, Bohn.

Basketball Scores

SATURDAY SCORES BY UNITED PRESS
Illinois 53, Wisconsin 53
North Carolina A&T 63, St. Augustin 61
Hamilton 53, St. Lawrence 54
Drexel Tech 82, Conn. Military 70
Morningside 78, Iowa St. Tchrs. 72

(East)
Temple 60, St. Francis (Pa.) 51
Colgate 35, Boston U. 54
Duquesne 50, Cincinnati 59
Columbia 80, Harvard 61
(South)
North Carolina 86, Clemson 54
(Midwest)
Seattle 70, Oklahoma City 59
Iowa State 97, Drake 71
(Southwest)
Hard-Sim. 71, Arizona (Tempe) 51
(West)
Rice 76, Texas 66
N. Mexico A&AM 77, Arizona 73
Washington 53, Portland 40
(Wyoming)
Wyoming 66, Utah 78
Washington 77, Idaho 58
Southern Cal. 55, Oregon St. 49
California 33, Oregon 46
UCLA 87, Washington St. 65
Nevada 98, San Francisco 79
Idaho State 92, Montana State 61
Portland U. 84, Gonzaga 62
Colo. Western 87, Colo. Mines 60
Whitman 69, Pacific U. 68
Willamette 71, Linfield 69
College of Idaho 57, Lewis & Clark 52

(Eastern Oregon)
Oregon Tech. 70, St. Mary's 79, Pepperdine 62
San Jose St. 78, Loyola (Calif.) 74
Occidental 67, California Tech 43
Redlands 61, Pomona-Claremont 56
Pasadena Nazarene 55, Chapman 52
Cal Aggies 62, Chico State 41
Sacramento State 33, Humboldt 48
Poly 59, California at Riverside 48
College of Idaho 57, Lewis & Clark 52
(Western Oregon)
Santa Monica 62, Bakerfield 56
Clark JC 53, Oregon State 51
Redlands 61, Pomona-Claremont 56
Reed 75, Western Baptist 20
Eastern Washington 73, Western
Whitworth 62, British Columbia 43
Oregon Dental 72, Concordia 56
Oregon Frosh 75, Portland JV's 52
George Fox 65, Oregon Medical 63
Central Washington 68, Puget Sound 59
Seattle Pacific 72, St. Martin's 68
Southern Oregon 75, Oregon College 55

High School Scores

FRIDAY BASKETBALL
Washington 62, Cleveland 52
Jefferson (Portland) 74, Franklin 53
Westview 71, Porton 40
Benson 36, Grants 48
Central Catholic 67, Gresham 41
Hillsboro 47, Astoria 45
Concordia 38, Reynolds 48
McMinnville 63, St. Helens 56
Owego 39, Oregon JV's 52
Tigard 69, Newberg 45
West Linn 56, Forest Grove 61
Beaverton 30, David Douglas 43
Sisters 90, Maupin 31
Halsey 53, Alesia 31
Junction City 39, St. Francis 34
Woodburn 47, North Marion 40
Brownsmead 68, Monroe 28
Star of Sea 37, Nehalem 33
Pendleton 49, La Grande 38
South Salem 57, Corvallis 46
Canby 38, Sandy 50
Vernonia 62, Hood River 57
Harrisburg 45, Shedd 27
Neahkahnie 40, Tillamook 38
Hood River 47, Williams 40
Newport 65, Siuslaw 47
Ontario 43, Weiser, Ida. 24
Bretton 46, Bandon 32
Albany 57, North Salem 56
Redmond 52, Bend 50
Hermiston 67, Colton 43
Madras 87, Lakeview 66
Mac II 43, Baker 39
Silverton 54, Mt. Angel 41
Roseburg 32, Grants Pass 41
Seaside 42, Nestucca 40
Caldwell 47, Clatskanie 34
Sheridan 38, Yamhill 33
Scappoose 69, Rainier 46
Cascadia 62, Gervais 34
Dayton 70, Amity 45
Knappa 77, Jewel 34
Salem 41, Cannonville 31
Days Creek 38, Canyonville Bible 33
Elkton 37, Canyonville 24
Yoncalla 51, Camanche Valley 42
Clatskanie 48, WyEast 47
Klamath Falls 68, Medford 87
Brookings 45, Phoenix 39
Drain 63, Elmira 58
Vernonia 62, Phoenix 39
Toledo 52, Mapleton 50
Caldwell 47, Clatskanie 34
Willamette 62, Pleasant Hill 31
Westfir 47, Lorane 42
Coburg 41, McKenzie 40
Lowell 54, Crow 47
Triangle Lake 53, Marcola 41
Hermiston 67, The Dalles 43
Ashland 48, Crater 34
Perrydale 31, McLaren 30
Myrtle Creek 68, Glendale 35

BOX:
Southern Oregon FG FT PF TP
Hollingsworth, I 2 10 4 14
Owings, J 3 3 5 9
Oliva, C 0 0 0 0
Bates, C 0 10 2 16
Tenney, K 2 1 3 3
Crandall, C 0 0 1 2
Foust, J 0 0 1 2
Lawrence, O 0 0 0 0
Gavong, O 0 0 3 0
Weller, O 0 1 1 1
Totals 21 33 25 75

WIN NET TOURNEY
Paris — (U.P.) — Ham Richardson of Westfield, N. J., and Malcolm Fox of Baltimore, Md., beat Sweden's Sven Davison and Egypt's Jaroslav Drobny, 1-6, 10-12, 10-8, 6-2, 8-6, Friday to win the doubles title in the Pierre Gillou Tennis Tourna-

Pro Gridiron Bowl Today
Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The nation's best professional football players will write an end to the extended football season today in the seventh annual Pro-Bowl game at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

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GRIZZLIES TOP COMETS 48-34 IN SO HOOP MIX

Ashland — Ashland high had a second place knot with Medford in Southern Oregon conference basketball after downing Crater 48 to 34 here on Friday night.

It was the second league verdict in three starts for the Grizzlies while Crater suffered its third loss.

Ashland put to work its ball control style of play and the work of Jack Eberhart and Jack Tobiasson gave the Lithians strength on the boards. But the Grizzlies won the game at 42 free throw line putting in 22 goals in 34 attempts while the Comets made eight of 20. Each club accumulated 13 field goals.

Mel Dailey scored 17 points and Jack Tobiasson 11 for Ashland. Don Goyette was high for the Comets with 10 and spurred the Crater crew with his floor play.

The Grizzlies were ahead 14 to 6 at the quarter and 24 to 13 at the half.

Ashland nabbed the Jayvee starter 59 to 39.

LINE-UPS:
Ashland 48
Eberhart 6 4 Davis
Dailey 17 2 Herrmann
Tobiasson 11 4 Campbell
Hartwell 6 4 10 Goyette
M. Fitch 4 6 Allen
Substitutions—For Ashland, Olson 2, Sorenson 2, Peterson; for Crater, Greb 2, Kime 2, Green 4, Cochran, Smith.

Basketball Referees To Convene on Monday

Basketball referees of the Rogue valley association are to convene at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the senior high school here. Assignments will be given by commissioner Virgil Swanson. Rules and interpretations will be discussed.

Butte Falls, Jacksonville Win in Jackson B League

Jackson County B league basketball tournament will be held at Rogue River on Feb. 22, 23 and 25. The place was determined by coaches at a meeting here yesterday. If the winner of the title during regular league and the tournament victor are not the same, the two teams will meet for the right to contend in the district play-off.

The two contingents of Jackson county's northwestern mountain area headed the race after two week ends of basketball competition in the county B league.

Butte Falls clipped Talent 52 to 42 on Friday to keep pace with Prospect, the only other unmarred quint in the circuit. Jacksonville stayed in the thick of the fight with a 75 to 64 win over Rogue River Friday. Prospect nudged St. Mary's of Medford in a Thursday engagement.

The Loggers of Butte Falls had an 8 to 7 margin at the quarter and Talent was leader by 21 to 20 at the half. Butte Falls was back in the lead 35 to 31 after the third quarter and stayed in charge in the fourth.

Bill Irwin was the scoring spark for BF in the second half and shared point production laurels with Bob Hoffman of Talent. Each recorded 15.

Big Third Quarter
Jacksonville's big third chukker turned the tide against Rogue River. The Redskins ran up 28 points in the stanza while

holding the Chiefs to seven. Rogue River had 22 to 18 and 36 to 31 bulges at the quarter and half but the Skins had climbed ahead 59 to 43 by the third intermission.

Marion Dowell with 29 points was the high shooter of the evening. He got 14 in the third quarter. Thirteen of his tallies for the game were on free shots. Bob Wilson put in nine fielders in getting 24 markers for Rogue River.

The Redskins had 25 gifter points altogether and outbit Rogue River from the field 25 to 23.

Jacksonville junior varsity won its contest 54 to 34, and Talent's JV five also took a preliminary tilt.

St. Mary's the defending champ of the B loop goes against outside rivalry today, meeting Sacred Heart at Klamath Falls. It will be the third game in four days for the Crusaders who played Illinois Valley here last night.

LINE-UPS:
Jacksonville 75
C. Smith 6 10 B. Bigman
E. Smith 5 2 4 Wilson
Dowell 29 2 13 J. Bigman
McIntyre 18 6 12 Elledge
Hueners 8 2 12 Elledge
Substitutions—For Jacksonville, J. Allen, Pawlowski, G. McKen, Caird, Winningham; for Rogue River, B. Allen 3, Bringham, Wagner
Butte Falls 52
Substitutions—For Butte Falls, Remsen 3, for Talent Ginterich, Hazelton 4, Weinhold.
B. Irwin 16 4 Wallace
C. Conley 13 6 Baer
P. Conley 10 4 Combs
Dillen 4 6 Hoffman
J. Irwin 6 6 Helm

Carter Gains Impressive Ring Verdict

New York — (U.P.) — Speedy young Harold Carter, spurred by the most impressive victory of his career, declared, "bring on Hurricane Jackson next!"

Carter, the socking Sunday school teacher from Linden, N.J., handed a lopsided beating Friday night to big Bob Baker of Pittsburgh—the same Baker who last year lost two questionable split decisions to top heavyweight contender Jackson.

Using in-and-out tactics, the nimble Harold was so superior to 30-year-old Baker in their TV-radio 10-rounder at Madison Square Garden that the three ring officials gave him the decision on a rounds basis, 8-1, 8-2, and 8-1. The United Press agreed, 8-2.

Many of the ringsiders concluded that big Bob is definitely "washed up." Ironically, however, Manager Dusty Bettor said, "Bob was just off form and dull because of idleness. He had only three bouts last year. I'm going to string along with him, and try to have him fight every six weeks."

That was a verbal about-face, indeed, for Bettor. Only Friday the pilot said, "if Baker doesn't win tonight, I'm through with him. It'll be win—or goodbye."

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