

Tornado Overcomes Pelicans To Divide SO League Series

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	3	1	.750
Ashland	3	1	.750
Klamath Falls	1	1	.500
Grants Pass	1	1	.500
Crater	0	4	.000

Medford High school's rugged basketball team applied a tight choking defense at close range, had two warm quarters in piling up a substantial lead and broke a deadlock in the final seconds after a stirring Pelican surge back to snub Butch Kimpton and his Klamath Falls teammates 52 to 48 here Saturday night.

Victory earned the Black Tornado a week end split with the Pels and put it back in front in the Southern Oregon conference campaign as shareholder of leadership with Ashland. Klamath tripped Medford's defending champs 68 to 57 on Friday. Ashland defeated Crater 47 to 33 on Saturday after a 48 to 34 win over the Comets on the previous night. Medford and Ashland are each 3-1 in the circuit.

Tornado hoopmen jammed the slot on the Pelicans Saturday night, improving their defense considerably over the night before and clogging the KF attempts for drive-in buckets or swings across the key. They virtually handcuffed the Pels with the exception of Kimpton. The sharpshooting, speedy Klamath guard just wouldn't be stopped and, with almost unerring eye, recorded 32 points, 19 of Klamath's 23 in the first half.

Kimpton's gunning was the only thing that kept the Pels in the ball game and in position to crowd up and challenge the Tornado at the finish. No other Klamathite put in more than four points. Glen Moore, the sky-scraper Pel threat who had 19 points for Friday, was held to a single tally in the series concluder. With several infractions for charging, Moore fouled out midway in the final quarter.

Medford was never behind Saturday. The only time Klamath ever tied the score was at 48-all in the closing moments. The Tornado had three 12-point spreads in the third quarter. A field bucket by Tom Hamlin and two free throws by Dick McLaughlin were Medford's victory margin after Lee McGill had knotted the mix for Klamath.

Klamath began a full court pressing defensive game in the late third quarter in an effort to get possession of the ball and Medford throughout most of the fourth quarter turned to a scoring stall or ball control type of offense with the aim of preserving its lead.

Field buckets by Kimpton and Mike Albo at long range and free shots by Kimpton and Lee McGill were the principal scores that enabled the Pelicans to knot the game. But it's doubtful that Larry Perkins and Neil Plumley would have had better luck on their fourth panel gift heaves Klamath would have caught up.

Medford's last 12 point lead was 41 to 29. But three charity throws by Kimpton had cut it 41 to 32 with 3 1/2 minutes remaining in the third canto. Hamlin sank a driver for the Tornado but Kimpton came back with a long jump and Albo put in two free points for 43 to 36. Plumley and McLaughlin pepper in rebounds for Medford and McGill swished a pair from the free stripe after the buzzer for a three quarter standing of 47 to 38.

Through the next 7 1/2 minutes the Pels kept the Tornado from getting a successful close in shot and the Tornado picked up only one counter on a gift by Perkins, who had three other tries that wouldn't go down. Plumley also missed two free attempts. For KF in this time Kimpton hit two set shots of around 30 feet range. Albo dropped in a long jumper and Cliff Sutherland plunked a tip-in.

Kimpton's second fielder of the chucker put the score at 48 to 46. With 1:18 left in the game McGill sank two free points to deadlock the fracas. Hamlin Scores

Medford continued to play for the sure shot and got it when Hamlin swung in close, took a pass from McLaughlin and hoop ed the ball through the hoop with 45 seconds to go. With 19 seconds left Kimpton fouled McLaughlin. The rugged Medford forward then added two clincher counters.

McGill tried one field shot for KF as time ran out. He missed and Coppel grabbed the rebound giving Medford control of the ball until the buzzer blasted.

Klamath Falls lost Moore's height when the 6-7 center fouled out with 3 1/2 minutes remaining in the game.

Medford indicated that it would give a rousing fight from the start and had backboard control through the first quarter. The Tornado also started warmer than it had on Friday and made seven field goals on 21 shots in the period while holding

Klamath to three, all by Kimpton. McLaughlin got the first point on a free shot and Plumley pushed back a rebound for a 3 to 0 Medford jump. And the Tornado jamming tactics showed their effectiveness as Medford gained a 19 to 9 first stanza margin.

Kimpton Terrid

During the second quarter Klamath had the backboarding edge and Kimpton put in five field goals and Bob Niles one for the Pelicans as the Medford firing accuracy fell off, to some extent from too much hurry on the shots. Medford had four fielders in the period. Halftime score favored the Tornado 31 to 28.

Medford's shooting was the warmest of the two game series in the Saturday third quarter as the Black Tornado made good, on eight of 18 attempts from the field. The home club held the Pelicans to six points while getting its first five fielders of the frame, enabling the 12-point gaps of 35 to 23, 37 to 25, 39 to 27 and 41 to 29.

The Tornado for the full game did no better than on Friday night from the field, duplicating Saturday's 29 of 63 for 31.7 average. And it was the ability

to hold Klamath, except for Kimpton, down which paid off. Medford also had the edge in backboard retrieving 41 to 32. Klamath Fires 346

Klamath with 16 for 47 (12 by Kimpton) had a .346 firing night. The Pels were better than Medford at the free line with 16 for 27 to the MHS 12 for 25. Coppel and Hamlin each had seven field goals for Medford. Hamlin's two free tosses gave him 16 points for the night. Coppel totalled 14 and McLaughlin 12.

Plumley had 12, Coppel 11 and McLaughlin eight rebounds for Medford and Moore 12, and Niles and Sutherland each nine.

Medford draws a bye in the circuit and rests this week end.

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Medford	24	12	17	14
Kimpton	4	4	3	12
McLaughlin	2	3	3	7
Plumley	2	3	3	7
Hamlin	2	2	4	16
Perkins	0	3	1	3
Moore	0	1	2	0
Totals	20	12	17	52

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Klamath Falls	2	0	0	4
Niles	2	0	0	4
Sutherland	1	0	2	2
McGill	0	4	2	4
Kimpton	12	8	3	32
Albo	0	0	1	0
Douglas	0	0	1	0
Tawney	0	1	1	0
Totals	16	16	16	48

Referees—Tiny Jones and Bill Keselny.

ASHLAND CLIPS CRATER SECOND TIME IN LOOP

Central Point—Ashland high bounced Crater 47 to 33 here Saturday night to match pace with Medford in Southern Oregon conference basketball and hold a share of the league lead.

The well-organized, sharp operating Grizzlies got the benefit of free shots to score their second straight verdict over the Comets. Twenty-five of the Ashland points were made at the free line and the Grizzlies plunked in 15 out of 16 gifters to gain a commanding lead in the opening half. They made 13 of the free tries in a row.

Ashland had quarter leads of 15 to 11, 29 to 15 and 37 to 24. Despite the fouls that hurt their cause the Comets displayed better defense against the Grizzlies than they did the night before. And Crater had 42 to 27 control on the backboards.

Dick Davis of Crater and Jack Toblason of Ashland headed the rebounding with 10 each. Toblason with nine points on free tosses was high scorer with 11 counters. Jack Eberhart of Ashland and Neil Green of the Comets each had nine points.

It was the Eagles' fourth win in the league. Brookings has four. Eagle Point and Brookings vice this week end.

The Eagles dominated the play throughout against Glendale. The Pirates couldn't hit the hoop over the Eagle zone defense and trying to work patterns through it lost the ball time and again. Backboard play was in EP control 51 to 16 with Jack Greb getting 17 and Wayne Christian 16 rebounds.

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Basketball Scores

SATURDAY COLLEGE SCORES BY UNITED PRESS

EAST

Lafayette 68, Buchanan 60
Seton Hall 85, St. Francis (Pa.) 65
Penn State 75, Pittsburgh 66
Marquette 57, Navy 56
Carnegie 103, St. Vincent 55
Connecticut 97, Holy Cross 72
Dartmouth 93, Brown 56
Princeton 72, Cornell 56
Pennsylvania 65, Harvard 63
Yale 65, Army 54
Columbia 93, Rutgers 82
West Virginia 92, Villanova 70

SOUTH

Wake Forest 75, S. Carolina 71
N. Carolina 102, Virginia 96
Kentucky 61, Louisiana State 46
Western Kentucky 91, East Ky 71
Duke 80, Clemson 70
Mississippi 66, Vanderbilt 66
Georgia 75, Auburn 72
Ky 104, 80, Miss State 72

MIDWEST

St. Louis 84, Detroit 75
Illinois 79, Wisconsin 63
Notre Dame 90, Loyola Ill. 76
Kansas 51, Kansas State 45
Wash. U. Mo. 62, AF Academy 54
Bradley 67, Tulsa 56
Iowa 69, Minnesota 66
Purdue 70, Indiana 64
Michigan 64, Northwestern 63

WEST

SMU 79, Texas Christian 63
Houston 62, Oklahoma A&M 52
Nevada 66, San Francisco State 64
Texas Western 93, Arizona 69
Texas Tech 85, Arizona State 68

High School Scores

SATURDAY BASKETBALL BY UNITED PRESS

Astoria 71, Astoria 65
Pendleton 72, Baker 46
Eugene 46, Corvallis 45
Mach 47, La Grande 42
Ashland 47, Crater 33
Medford 52, Klamath Falls 48
Newberg 55, Bend 37
Ontario 48, Nyssa 29
Redmond 44, Bend 20
Madras 49, LaGrande 41
Burns 32, Prineville 40
Pacific Frosh 69, Seaside 52
Waldport 41, Rainier 40
Myrtle Creek 33, Coquille 25
Washougal (Wash.) 42, W. Coast 37
Douglas 40, Myrtle Point 40

Eagle Point Nabs Fourth RL Victory

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St. Mary's Falls To SH

St. Mary's high of Medford hoopsters broke even over the week end, in a pair of non-league games.

They whacked Illinois Valley 49 to 36 on Saturday night here and took a 61 to 43 pounding from Sacred Heart at Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon.

Against IV the Crusaders had board control and went ahead for good in the early minutes. SM led at halftime 29 to 16 and at the three-quarter pause 39 to 27.

Jim Darland with 14 points was high scorer and shone with his backboard work. Gary Miksch contributed good work on the boards and fine playmaking and Ron Pruitt was a defensive standout.

Sacred Heart had 17 to 4, 38 to 11 and 40 to 24 period advantages yesterday as SM was off form and had trouble hitting the hoop. Deputy put in 20 points for the Trojans. Tall Jerry Flakus of St. Mary's did not make the trip. Coach Millard Webb said he was giving the player a rest.

St. Mary's 49 36 Ill. Valley
Darland 14 3 Goodwin
Birmingham 6 1 3 Preston
Flakus 5 2 3 Hogan
Pruitt 4 2 2 Sinsington
Daley 2 2 2 Piller
Substitutions—For Sacred Heart, McNoise 2, Ambry 1, Jackson, Brumble 2, for St. Mary's, Birmingham, Kerr, Burroughs 2, Read 3, Lada 2.

GOMEZ HURTS NECK
San Juan, P.R.—(UPI)—X-rays have revealed that pitcher Ruben Gomez of the New York Giants suffered only a twisted muscle in his neck while attempting a shoe-string catch for Santuzze Saturday instead of a broken collarbone as was feared at first.

Lake of the Woods Fishing May Open on April 27 in 1957 Season

Portland — (UPI) — Fishing limits and seasons for Oregon anglers will remain comparatively unchanged next season under regulations tentatively adopted by the State Game Commission Saturday.

A second public hearing is scheduled for Jan. 25 here after which the commission will adopt final regulations.

The statewide trout season was scheduled for opening April 27 and continue through Oct. 31 in all fishing zones. The separate high Cascade lakes season was set for May 25 to Oct. 6.

One major bag limit change was adopted, that calling for a 25 per day limit on shad. Other bag limit changes were to increase the limit on the Umpqua spring Chinook run from one to two fish per week and to allow a special silver salmon bag limit

of four fish per day and eight in possession on Tenmile lakes and Tenmile creek.

The commission adopted a closure rule for the Metolius river to protect the spring Chinook run on that stream. All salmon fishing on the river was banned.

Rotenone poisoning for Mud lake on Century drive was announced for next fall and a bag limit of 30 trout per day and 60 in possession for the summer was adopted.

Lake of the Woods was added to the list of early opening Cascade lakes which open April 27 and Wood Lake in the Wallows will be opened for fishing next summer.

Penalty for murder in Utah is hanging or shooting.

HEBERT TAKES CROSBY TOGA; Oldfield-Nevers Duo Ties For Runner-up in Pro-Am

Pebble Beach, Calif.—(UPI)—Jay Hebert, a Louisiana Frenchman who licked the Japs at Iwo Jima but never before could conquer the touring golf professionals, headed south of the border today with the first golfing victory of his career behind him and the position as the leading money winner of the young 1957 tour.

Hebert, 33, won the pro-division of the \$15,000 Bing Crosby pro-amateur tournament here Sunday and collected \$2,500 for that. He and his partner, amateur Roger Kelly of Los Angeles, finished second in the pro-amateur division and he picked up \$875 extra there. That gave him \$3,375 for the week-end's work.

So that he headed for the Caliente Open at Tijuana with winnings of \$7,125.

Hebert shot a two-under-par 70 that gave him a 213 total for the 54-hole tournament.

That was two strokes better than the 215 posted by defending champion Dr. Cary Middlecoff, who posted an even par 72.

Middlecoff, who had won the pro division twice in a row, came in second and got \$1,500 for that. The doctor was paired with amateur Ed Crosby of Los Angeles and San Francisco to win the pro-amateur division and picked up another \$1,500 there—so he fared well. Their best-ball score was a record shattering 187.

Stan Leonard of Vancouver, B. C., finished in third place in the pro division with a 216 total, good for \$1,000; and Walter Burkemo, Royal Oak, Mich., came next with a 219, which paid \$700.

There was a four-way tie at 220 between Lloyd Mangrum, Apple Valley, Calif.; Paul O'Leary, Bismark, N.D.; Ken Venturi, San Francisco; and Wesley Ellis, Westbury, N.Y., each collecting \$350.

Runner-up in the pro-amateur division, each with a 196 score, were Hebert and Kelly and Ed Oldfield, Roseburg, Ore., and Ed All American football star Ernie Nevers.

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