

Grants Pass, Klamath Falls Record 50 League Victories

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS		
Team	W.	L.
Medford	3	1
Klamath Falls	3	1
Grants Pass	3	1
Ashland	3	2
Crater	0	3

Three contingents are bunched at the head of the Southern Oregon conference basketball standings today.

Grants Pass and Klamath Falls picked up victories on Saturday night to pull into a tie with the Medford Black Tornado which was idle over the week end.

The Cavemen of GP won 58 to 49 over Crater at Central Point while Klamath Falls was an unimpressive host to Ashland 57 to 40. Both GP and KF had two-game week end series sweeps over their respective rivals. Ashland was pushed from a tie for first spot into fourth position in the circuit.

At Central Point the Cavemen found Crater full of fight but unable to mass scoring punch in their scrappiest bids. Grants Pass broke a deadlock 3 1/2 minutes into the third, built up a 10-point bulge and held on from there. The Comets could shrink the gap to no less than six points and the Cavemen had 11-point spreads of 56 to 45 and 58 to 47 in the final minutes.

The Pelicans at Klamath Falls exercised backboard control over Ashland and ran up a 45 to 19 margin in three periods in trouncing Ashland. Halftime score was 32 to 16. Mel Daily of Ashland was high scorer with 18. Butch Kimpion had 15 and Glenn Moore 12 for Klamath.

Grants Pass never trailed against Crater after taking a 4 to 3 lead in the first panel. But the Comets, putting out all the way, knotted the tussle at 14-14, 28-28 and 30 each. Had Crater been able to put in a few more of its free shot tries in the early third quarter, the Comets might have been able to turn the tide in their favor.

Jim Smith sank a 10-foot pusher to make the score 32 to 30 and put GP in front to stay. Chuck Rembert got a pair of gifts, Larry Walker and Bob Fowler each a field bucket and a free point, Mike Sparlin a jumper and Fowler a close off a jump ball. In the meantime, Crater's standout of the game, Fred Herrmann, had picked up a fielder and two charity throws as GP gained its 44 to 34 com-

mand.

Herrman put in 10 points each in the second and third quarters and a free marker in the fourth canto for 21 points and high honors of the game. He spurred the Comets with his ball-hawking but fouled out in the final seconds of the game.

Smith was the high point man for GP with 15 and his teammate, Fowler, had 11. The two and Herrman were the only players to score in double figures.

Rivalry under the backboards was even in the first half but the Comets, mainly on their furious play in the third quarter had a 41 to 32 rebounding edge for the game.

Grants Pass, firing less but more accurately than the Comets, had only one more field goal than Crater, 16 to 15. Caveman shooting average was 388 to Crater's 277. At the free line GP put in 26 of 33 tries and Crater 20 of 30.

Period scores in the mix favored Grants Pass 14 to 12, 28 to 26 and 46 to 40.

Grants Pass won the junior varsity encounter 33 to 30 helped by 15 points by Dick Hayes and 11 by Rick Sabin. Hershel Mack recorded 10 for Crater.

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Grants Pass	3	5	1	11
Fowler, f	3	2	1	8
J. Putnam, f	3	2	1	8
Herrmann, c	1	0	1	2
J. Smith, g	4	7	2	15
Proctor, g	0	2	2	2
Rembert, f	1	3	1	5
Sparlin, g	3	2	3	8
Walker, f	1	5	4	7
Hayes, g	0	0	1	0
Total	16	26	19	58

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Crater	2	6	1	4
Campbell, f	2	5	1	9
Grek, f	0	4	1	4
Cochran, c	0	4	1	4
Teeter, g	0	1	3	1
Kump, g	0	0	2	0
Davis, f	1	0	2	2
Herrmann, f	7	7	3	21
Green, g	2	0	3	4
Goyette, c	0	0	0	0
Allen, g	0	0	0	0
White, f	1	0	0	2
L. Smith, f	0	0	0	0
Total	15	19	28	45

Referees — Zarcinaki and Tyn Jones.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Kalapus Spark of Badgers In Win Over Willamette

The Northwest and Oregon collegiate conference basketball races were wide open today with only one game separating the first and last place teams in the OCC and five of the six teams in the Northwest loop playing 500 or better basketball.

Linfield was all alone at the top of the Northwest loop after waxing Lewis and Clark 102-88 Saturday night as Bill Machamer hit 36 points. Pacific downed Willamette 84-68 as Jerry Kalapus scored 31 points.

Linfield has a 3-1 conference

record while Pacific and Lewis and Clark are at 3-3 and College of Idaho and Willamette at 2-2. Whitman holds down last place with a 1-3 mark.

In the OCC, Oregon Tech has a 3-2 record to hold the percentage lead. The Owls were idle Saturday while Portland State dropped a 57-55 decision to Southern Oregon and Oregon college made it two straight with a 50-49 victory over Eastern Oregon.

Southern Oregon has a 4-3 mark for second place. EOCE is at 3-3, and Portland State and Oregon College at 2-3.

Prep Scores

SATURDAY BASKETBALL	
By United Press	
Eugene 63, Corvallis 54	
Hermiston 50, Baker 37	
La Grande 63, The Dalles 50	
Reedsport 54, Marshfield 47	
Grants Pass 53, Crater 49	
Klamath Falls 57, Ashland 40	
Madras 50, Bend 36	
Dayton (Wash.) 62, Mac-HI 54	
Burns 86, Lakeview 64	
Talent 51, Mt. Shasta (Calif.) 31	
Grant Union 68, Vale 51	
Astoria 59, David Douglas 49	
Roseburg 60, Coquille 47	
Glendale 43, Illinois Valley 39	

Talent Tops Mt. Shasta

Talent—Talent high utilized its warmer shooting from the field and had rebound control to score its second basketball win of the season over Mt. Shasta, Calif., 51 to 31 here Saturday night.

The Bulldogs had intermission advantages of 11 to 6, 17 to 11 and 34 to 22. Talent fired 388 from the field to 152 for Mt. Shasta and had 40 to 25 edge in rebounding. Mt. Shasta, however, out-averaged its Oregon foe at the free line 355 to 360.

Gary Combs made 18 points for Talent and Menini 17 for the Californians.

In the jayvee contest Talent won 47 to 33.

LINE-UPS:

Talent 51: Combs 19, F. 3, 11, Shasta 31: Ackley 19, F. 3, 11, Welburn 5, F. 3, 11, Hazelton 4, C. 2, 17, Menini 17, G. 7, 11, Pratt 7, 11, Substitutions — For Talent, Raser, Giegerich, Walls, Wallace, Weinhold 4; for Mt. Shasta, Butterwill, Ricconini.

Morris Delays Pro Opportunity

Eugene — (U.P.) — Jack Morris, fullback on the University of Oregon football team, said today he would complete his college competition before signing with the Los Angeles Rams. Morris has one more year left at Oregon.

New York — (U.P.) — Billy Martin of the New York Yankees is one of baseball's better bowlers with an average of 190

Basketball Scores

SATURDAY COLLEGE SCORES	
By United Press	
St. Joseph's 59, Villanova 51	
Canisius 74, Niagara 65	
(South)	
Auburn 92, Alabama 68	
Maryland 79, N.C. State 66	
Miami (Fla.) 63, Rollins 51	
Vanderbilt 83, Ga. Tech 74	
Miss. St. 62, Mississippi 72	
(Midwest)	
Minnesota 73, Northwestern 62	
Miami (O.) 80, DePaul 70	
Nebraska 84, Missouri 65	
Iowa St. 74, Oklahoma 54	
Kansas St. 81, Colorado 49	
Dayton 81, Eastern Kentucky 61	
Iowa 70, Wisconsin 47	
(West)	
Air Force 70, Colorado A&M 62	
Montana 60, Utah 48	
Denver 60, New Mexico 55	
Montana St. 84, Colorado St. 71	
Fresno St. 64, Santa Clara 61	
Oregon 50, Idaho 48	
Washington 68, Stanford 64	
Oregon College 50, EOCE 49	
Southern Oregon 57, Portland St. 55	
Pacific 84, Willamette 68	
Linfield 102, Lewis and Clark 88	
Portland 84, Seattle-Pacific 54	
Ore. Frosh 89, Multnomah Club 72	
(Southwest)	
TCU 88, Oklahoma City 84	
Rice 75, Baylor 62	
Texas Southern 78, Arkansas St. 64	
(SUNDAY COLLEGE GAME)	
Seattle 77, Gonzaga 76	

Raiders Tip Vikings, Battle OTI Tuesday

Ashland — Southern Oregon college and Oregon Tech battle here Tuesday evening for the lead in the Oregon Collegiate conference basketball race.

The Red Raiders of Southern Oregon were in second spot only a few percentage points behind the Owls after nosing out Portland State at Portland on Saturday, 57 to 55. Oregon Tech, which topped the Raiders last week, has a 3-2 mark in the OCC. SOC stands 4-3.

It was a close game at Portland most of the way. Southern Oregon pulled to a nine-point spread in the closing portion but had to survive a Viking comeback at the finish. Buckets by Norm Oliva and Bill Hollingsworth enabled the Raiders to stay on top.

After ties of 10-each and 12-all in the first half, PSC gained a 19 to 12 margin but SO rose up and caught the Vikings. Chuck Crandall put Southern Oregon back in the lead at 21 to 19. The clubs fought from

St. Francis Victor Over St. Mary's

St. Mary's high's Crusaders gave a good account of themselves in Eugene yesterday and bowed to a strong St. Francis quint 61 to 53.

St. Mary's headed in the ruckus most of the first half and much of the third quarter and had a one-point margin with four minutes left in the tussle.

Score favored the Medford five 21 to 17 at the quarter and 31 to 27 at the half. St. Francis put a couple of quick buckets for a 45 to 41 span at the third intermission.

Coach Millard Webb said his SM crew did a good job with its plays but that the Eugene club, one of the strong A-2 clubs of the Willamette valley had too much depth.

Robertson of SF was high scorer in the fracas with 24 markers. Jack Birmingham ran up 12 for St. Mary's.

The game, previously scheduled for Saturday, was switched to Sunday late last week.

LINE-UPS: St. Francis 61: Lorton 4, F. 6, Mikic 6, Wellnitz 4, F. 16, Birmingham 24, C. 3, Flakus 3, Jungers 4, G. 8, Pruitt 12, A. Barbison 5, G. 12, Daley 12, Substitutions — For St. Francis, B. Barbison, S. Christenson, Bruner 1, O'Neil 2, Bernard 10, Reed 2; for St. Mary's, Fogel 4, Kerr, Burroughs 2, Read, Laden.

MERIT PLAQUES New York — (U.P.) — The Sports Broadcasters association voted plaques of merit today to baseball stars Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees and Sal Maglie of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Mantle and Maglie will be honored at the 10th annual awards dinner of the sportscasters Jan. 31.

Ed MacAuley Has 10,000

Easy Ed MacAuley of St. Louis ranked today as the second player in pro basketball history to score 10,000 points.

The stringbean MacAuley, former St. Louis U. star now shining for the professional Hawks, hooped 22 points Sunday in a 104 to 102 victory over the Philadelphia Warriors to boost his pro career total to 10,017. The now-retired George Mikan of Minneapolis is the only other man to go over 10,000.

In other Sunday games, Minneapolis sank 50 free throws, a league high for the season, to beat Rochester, 114-107; Syracuse nipped Fort Wayne, 101-

98; and Boston trounced New York, 114-78.

AWARD TO LITTLE

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Lou Little, who retired last year as Columbia University's head football coach, will receive the 1956 Brith Shalom National Sports award tonight for his contributions to the sport and "devoted service to American youth."

KERNER MAY BE COACH

St. Louis — (U.P.) — Ben Kerner, owner of the St. Louis Hawks, is expected to formalize today what pro basketball fans here already heard — that Alex Hannum is the club's new coach.



JOYOUS REUNION is staged at Hollywood TV show as Jack Dempsey, former world's champion (right), Luis Firpo (left), Argentina and Georges Carpentier, France are brought together at party honoring Dempsey who defeated both men in twenties. (International Soundphoto)

Ed Furgol Takes Prize In Caliente

Agua Caliente, Mex. — (U.P.) — Old Ed Furgol, a 12-1 shot in the betting, came tearing down the home stretch to win the \$15,000 Caliente Open golf derby by a nose from the fast-dribbling Al Besselink Sunday.

In a dramatic wind-up to one of the "gamblingest" PGA tournaments on record, the former National Open champion, now playing out of St. Andrews, Ill., nipped Besselink on the second hole of a play-off to decide the champion.

The two men had ended the tournament in a deadlock for first place, each with an eight-under par score of 280. Then they opened their private duel in the darkness, cold and rain — with Furgol capturing the \$2,000 first prize when he got a par on the 450-yard hole as Besselink bogied.

Mike Souchak ended up in a tie for third place with Gene Littler.

The best long shot of the tournament, Zell Eaton of Pomona, Calif., at 60-1, came home in fifth place with a 283 and collected \$900.

Meanwhile, young Paul Harney of Bolton, Mass., the third-round leader, had trouble on the final round, took a husky 75 and ended up with 284 — which tied him with Jay Hebert; Dow Finsterwald, who had sold for top price of \$4,250 in the Calcutta pool; and Jackie Burke. They each collected \$725.

Indiana Gets Phil Dickens

Bloomington, Ind. — (U.P.) — Phil Dickens, Indiana's new football coach, today got his first look at what lies ahead.

Dickens arrived on the Indiana campus from his Wyoming home late Sunday night, stopping off to change planes in Chicago.

Dickens, whose lifetime .702 winning mark ranks him 10th among the nation's active grid coaches, still had two years to run on his Wyoming contract. His Cowboys chalked up a 10-0 record and won the Skyline conference crown last season. Dickens' over-all record in ten years as Wyoming head coach was 69-27-8.

Officials said Indiana awarded Dickens a four-year contract Saturday calling for an annual wage of \$15,000.



MEETING IN POLIO BENEFIT, 20 Democratic and Republican Congressmen play brief basketball game in Washington. Rep. Carl Albert (D), Okla. (left) and Leslie Arends (R), Ill. are ready to jump as referee starts contest which ended in 6-6 tie score. (International Soundphoto)

Betsy Rawls Nabs Tampa

Tampa, Fla. — (U.P.) — Betsy Rawls is the latest winner on the women's golf tournament trail, but look out for Fay Crocker in next week end's tourney at Lake Worth if the weather turns warm.

Miss Rawls, slender Spartanburg, S.C., professional won the \$5,000 Tampa Women's Open with a 298 Sunday, but she had to score a par five on the final hole to beat Miss Crocker's record finish over the tightly-trapped Palma Ceia course.

Miss Crocker, former U.S. Open champion from Montevideo, Uruguay, broke the women's course record by combining eight birdies and eight pars for a 67, six strokes under women's par.

To beat her 299 total, Miss Rawls needed a par on the 475-yard 18th after shaky bogeys on the 16th and 17th.

OSC, Multnomah Swim Champs

Portland — (U.P.) — Oregon State college, with a two-day total of 191 points, captured the Oregon AAU swimming title yesterday.

Larry Beck of OSC set a new record in the 100-yard breast stroke with a time of 1:09.5.

HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAGUE

By United Press

Montreal's 10 - game unbeaten string was at an end today and to make matters worse, the Detroit Red Wings were serving formal notice on the Canadiens that their first-place lease in the National Hockey league may expire soon.

Detroit spurred to within two points of the league lead by beating the New York Rangers, 5-2, Sunday night while the last place Chicago Black Hawks ended the "Canadians' seven-game winning string and unbeaten string of 10 games with a 4-2 victory.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

By United Press

Springfield, Buffalo and Rochester, league "whipping boys" gave the topsy-turvy American Hockey league tourney a momentary spin today.

The league's lower echelon reared up to defeat Cleveland, Hershey and Providence, the top half of the league, Sunday night. The turn-about prevented both Cleveland and Hershey from taking first place. Providence's loss left the Reds with a fragile one-point first place lead.

Angelo Defendis Favored Tonight

New York — (U.P.) — Angelo Defendis, the Brooklyn boxer who knocked out Ernie (The Rock) Durando in the first round at St. Nicholas arena Dec. 24, is an 8-5 choice to take Jerry Luedee of New Haven, Conn., his sixth straight victim tonight in the same ring.

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