

# Saturday Evening Decision Earns Medford Sweep Over Ashland; Pels Top Cavemen

Team	W	L	Pct.
Medford	5	1	.833
Klamath Falls	5	1	.833
Grants Pass	3	3	.500
Ashland	2	4	.333
Crater	0	6	.000

Basketball in the Southern Oregon conference continued to follow the form chart over the fourth week end play as the Medford High Black Tornado and the Klamath Falls Pelicans each tucked away a brace of victories to remain deadlocked at the head of the chase.

Medford added a 42 to 35 decision over Ashland on Saturday to its 47 to 40 win over the Grizzlies Friday. Klamath had it easier, a 62 to 41 count on Saturday following 64 to 29 Friday triumph.

Margin of victory for Medford was seven points on both nights but the Saturday night verdict came harder in a bitter, spirited struggle of set 'em up offenses. On Friday the Tornado gained a 15-point command after going on top early in the third canto. On Saturday Medford didn't go in front to stay until the last seconds of the third quarter and seven points represented the biggest lead. It wasn't that much until almost five minutes had been played in the final panel.

**Lane, Cople Combine**  
At Klamath Falls the Pelicans on Saturday pushed to a 34 to 18 halftime spread. With four minutes left to play the Pels headed 62 to 30. Coach Don Peterson cleared his bench, allowing reserves to finish from that point.

Just seconds were left in the see-saw third quarter at Ashland on Saturday when Bilbee Lane jolted the ball out of the hands of a Lithian. Dick Cople swept up the ball and, dodging Referee Barney Riggs on the way, dribbled in to put Medford ahead 30 to 29.

A minute into the fourth quarter 6-5 Neil Plumley pumped in a rebound shot for Medford and 1 1/2 minutes later Cople put in a pair of gift tosses for 34 to 29 lead. Albert Hartwell hit a 15-foot jumper for Ashland and Mark Fitch added two free shots to make it 34 to 33.

Larry Perkins swished a 20-footer for Medford and scored with the assist of Dick Puhl's pass off a jump ball. Dick McLaughlin sank two gifters with 3 1/2 minutes to play for a 40 to 33 Medford edge. Jack Eberhart threw in a long push shot for Ashland but with a minute to go in the mix McLaughlin scored on two free tries.

The Tornado in the final minutes turned to a keep away game as it did on Friday. Ashlanders missed on three free shots at

tempets in the last part of the final period.

Ashland scored first on Saturday but the Tornado jumped on top and led most of the period. The Grizzlies tied up the scrap at 9-all but McLaughlin's jumping pusher from the side of the circle at the horn made it 11 to 9 for Medford for the quarter. Medford kept its lead through the second quarter with one to five point advantage. At the half it was 18 to 15.

Mark Fitch's long range shot and Jack Tobiasson's gift cast gave Ashland an 18-all tie. Mel Dailey put the Grizzlies on top with a free shot but McLaughlin put Medford back in front 20 to 19 with two foul tosses. Tobiasson swung in off the post for a fielder and an Ashland lead of 21 to 20. Cople hit from the corner for 22 to 21 Medford. Dailey hit from 25 feet away and then picked up two free throws making it Ashland 25 to 22.

**29 to 26 for Ashland**  
Lane got a jumper from the side for Medford and Eberhart two free points for Ashland. Plumley scored on rebounder for the Tornado but Dailey came through at the free stripe again for 29 to 26 Ashland spread. McLaughlin closed the gap to 29 to 28 with two from the foul line. Then came Cople's shot putting Medford ahead.

Cople was the main score maker with 15 for the night. Mc-

Laughlin was next with 12, eight of them from the free stripe. Dailey got 11 for Ashland, seven on free shots.

Medford shooting at 35.1 average, beat Ashland 13 goals to 10 from the field. In free tossing the Tornado had a slim margin of 16 for 27 to Ashland's 15 for 26.

Medford had a 31 to 20 advantage in backboarding with McLaughlin picking off nine rebounds and Cople and Plumley each seven. Eberhart retrieved seven and Tobiasson six for Ashland.

The tussle, as on Friday, moved at a good pace despite the ball control type of play and the time spent at the free stripe.

Lee McGill led Klamath Falls with 19 points while Glenn Moore got 17 and Bob Niles 12. Jim Smith scored 12 for Grants Pass.

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Referee—Eeselstyn and Riggs.



**FIGHTER OF YEAR—Heavyweight champ Floyd Patterson holds the Edward J. Neil Memorial plaque he won as the "Fighter of the Year." Title was awarded by a vote of the members of the Boxing Writers' Association in New York.**

## Basketball Scores

Team	Score
East	Louisville 57, Dayton 56
West	St. Mary's 77 (2 OT), Canisius 80, Wayne University 68
Midwest	Oklahoma A&M 68, Loyola (Ill.) 58
South	St. Louis U. 86, Tulsa 67
West	Western Ky. 80, DePaul 76 (OT)
Illinois	Illinois 99, Notre Dame 81
Kansas	Kansas State 83, Northwestern 73
Purdue	Purdue 74, Valparaiso 65
Miami	Miami (Ohio) 88, Cincinnati 76
South	Louisville 57, Dayton 56
Kentucky	Kentucky 91, Vanderbilt 83
West Virginia	West Virginia 90, Furman 82
South Carolina	South Carolina 60, Wofford 54
Auburn	Auburn 73, Georgia 66
Florida	Florida 92, Alabama 71
Virginia	Virginia 78, VMI 54
Southwest	Baylor 70, Tex. Christian 64
West	Montana 60, Montana State 46
Brig. Young	Brig. Young 89, St. Mary's (Cal.) 65
Idaho	Idaho 65, Oklahoma City 54
Washington	Washington St. 74, Oregon 67
Washington	Washington 58, Oregon State 51
San Fran.	San Fran. 80, Olympic Club 64
East	East. Oregon 58, Portland State 53
Linfield	Linfield 79, Lewis and Clark 69
Ore.	Ore. Fresh 74, Fernandez Loggers 70
Oregon Tech	Oregon Tech 86, Oregon College 86
Col.	Col. of Idaho 44, NW Nazarene 42

## Prep Scores

Team	Score
Astoria	Astoria 74, Gearhart 63
Pendleton	Pendleton 70, The Dalles 50
Eugene	Eugene 59, Cottage Grove 44
Medford	Medford 42, Ashland 35
Klamath Falls	Klamath Falls 62, Grants Pass 41
Vale	Vale 38, Weiser 49
Glide	Glide 37, Myrtle Point 36
Madras	Madras 80, Redmond 51
Baker	Baker 84, Grant Union 40
Ontario	Ontario 33, La Grande 31
Nyssa	Nyssa 41, Payette 27
Marshfield	Marshfield 63, Prineville 39
Hermiston	Hermiston 57, Mac Hill 54
Roseburg	Roseburg 76, Springfield 69
Lebanon	Lebanon 45, Seaside 35

## GRADE VARSITIES PLAY

Washington, St. Mary's and Roosevelt were winners Friday in city grade school league basketball games. Washington downed Jackson 36 to 25, Roosevelt won over Jefferson 24 to 18 and St. Mary's tipped Lincoln 18 to 14.

## Grants Pass Next Rival For Tornado

Medford and Klamath Falls, tied in the Southern Oregon conference basketball campaign with five wins and one loss, are picked to still be on top when the race reaches its half way point after games next week end.

The Tornado of Medford, with its lone loop loss in a split series with Klamath, will face Grants Pass at Medford on Friday night and meet the Cavemen again on Saturday at Grants Pass. Klamath opposes Crater both nights at Central Point.

Ashland has a bye in the circuit and entertains Yreka, Calif., on Saturday.

## IV at Brookings

In the Rogue league Illinois Valley is playing at Brookings Tuesday afternoon in a counting game. Eagle Point still unmarred in the loop will go out to protect its status twice on the week end, hosting Glendale on Friday and traveling to meet Illinois Valley at Cave Junction on Saturday. Phoenix will vie at Brookings on Friday.

An IV-Brookings series over the past week end was postponed and Tuesday's mix makes up one of the games.

Friday B league contests are Prospect at Talent, St. Mary's of Medford at Rogue River and Butte Falls at Jacksonville.

Prospect, undefeated in the first half of the Jackson County B league late, had the advantage of its home floor against its toughest foe. The Cougars nosed Talent by one point at Prospect and there is high interest in how the loop leader squad will perform on the Bulldog floor.

## Pistons Nudge Knickerbockers

A last-gasp, 103-102 victory over the New York Knicks in overtime kept the Fort Wayne Pistons ahead of St. Louis today in the red-hot Western division race in the National Basketball association even as the Boston Celtics turned the Eastern race into a runaway.

The Pistons came from behind in the extra session at home Sunday to nip the Knicks when George Yardley paced a surge in the last 90 seconds. The balding Yardley took scoring honors in the game with 26 points.

The victory kept the Pistons one game ahead of St. Louis, which handed Rochester its 10th straight defeat, 107-83. Boston opened up a 6 1/2 game lead in the Eastern division by drubbing second-place Philadelphia, 107-87, and the Syracuse Nationals beat Minneapolis, 94-93, on Al Bianchi's 20-foot jump shot with 24 seconds left in other Sunday games.

## GRAHAM GETS AWARD

New York—(U.P.)—The Sports Broadcasters association voted the first annual Ted Husing Award today to Jim Graham, the Oklahoma A&M pole vaulter who voluntarily gave up his berth on the 1956 Olympic team.

## First Place in Three Cage Circuits On Line Tonight

By JOHN GRIFFIN  
United Press Sports Writer

The mid-year "vacation" is over for college basketball teams and first place in three major conferences goes on the line tonight when full-scale warfare breaks out again.

Kentucky, the nation's No. 3 team which gained a tie for the Southeastern conference lead by whipping Vanderbilt, 91-83, Saturday night, risks that share tonight when it visits Georgia Tech—the school that stunned the court world two years ago by upsetting Kentucky twice.

**Buckeyes Risk Record**  
Ohio State, Big Ten pacemaker and the nation's No. 10 team, risks its perfect 6-0 league record in a road game against

Michigan State, and Texas Western, unbeaten leader of the Border Conference at 4-0, plays host to Tempe State.

These three games keynote a week in which the court stars who have been busy with mid-year examinations for two weeks, swing into the second and decisive half of the season.

Before the week is out, every team in the top 10 of the United Press rankings will see action except ninth-ranked Seattle, idle until Feb. 5.

**Kentucky Sets Style**  
Kentucky was one of four high-ranked teams playing last Saturday, and set the winning style for the quartet. The Wildcats sank 43.9 per cent of their shots as Gerry Calvert and Johnny Cox scored 23 points each to beat 15th-ranked Vanderbilt.

Louisville, No. 6, nipped Dayton, 57-56, in a replay of last year's National Invitation Tournament final on soph Hal Andrews' 25-foot shot at the final buzzer; Illinois, No. 8, equalled the Chicago Stadium scoring record in whipping Notre Dame, 99-81; and Ohio State, No. 10, rallied in the final six minutes to beat Northwestern, 83-71, as Frank Howard and Jim Laughlin scored 20 points each.

**Oregon Staters Take Ski Crown**  
Timberline Lodge—(U.P.)—Oregon State, led by Carl Fullman, won the Oregon Collegiate ski title on Mt. Hood yesterday.

Fullman won the downhill race to take the combined title for the two-day event. He won the slalom Saturday.

Oregon State had a combined score of 39.62 to 62.08 for second place Oregon. Portland State had 109.49 and Southern Oregon 142.7.

**Davidson Victor In Scandinavian**  
Copenhagen, Denmark—(U.P.)—Sven Davidson of Sweden defeated Budge Patty of Los Angeles, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3, Sunday in the men's final of the Scandinavian Indoor Tennis tournament. Ann Shilcock won the women's crown by defeating Angela Mortimer, 6-3, 6-4, in an all-British final.

## First Baptist, Nazarene Keep Unbeaten in Loop

Team	W	L	Pct.
First Baptist	3	0	1.000
Medford Nazarene	3	0	1.000
YMCA	2	0	.667
St. Peter's Lutheran	1	2	.333
First Methodist	0	3	.000
Phoenix Nazarene	0	3	.000

First Baptist and Medford Nazarene scored their third wins against no losses in the YMCA men's church basketball loop Saturday night while the YMCA suffered its first loss.

The Baptists beat the Y 43 to 31 after a 16-all halftime tie. Medford Nazarene bounced Phoenix Nazarene 53 to 31. St. Peter's Lutheran broke into the win column by edging First Methodist 26 to 22 after trailing 14 to 12 at the half. Medford Nazarene held a 28 to 17 margin at the midway point of its scrap.

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# SPORTS

## Venturi, Souchak, Demaret Knot in Thunderbird Golf

Palm Springs, Calif.—(U.P.)—A couple of ex-college kids, Ken Venturi and Mike Souchak, and old Jimmy Demaret, who graduated from the college of hard knocks, tangle here today in the playoff for the gold and glory in the \$15,000 Thunderbird Invitational Golf tournament.

The three men ended the regulation 72 holes Sunday in a dead-par for the 273 strokes—11 under par for the distance.

And today it will be an 18-hole battle to see who takes home the first prize of \$2,000; second place pays \$1,000, and third \$750.

Demaret, who is 45 and was winning in the big time before the 25-year-old Venturi was born, is the defending champion and he shot the finest golf Sunday, a 67, to pull up into the dead-lead.

It was a dramatic finish to a scrambled race that saw from two to five men tied for the leadership every day; with Venturi sinking an exceptionally tough 18-foot putt on the 17th hole to tie Demaret, who already had finished; and then Souchak knocked in a 45-footer on the 18th to join the traffic jam.

**Eagles Trip Jacksonville**  
Eagle Point—Eagle Point high opened with a quint of mostly reserves here Saturday night and had to come from behind in the final half in overcoming Jacksonville 54 to 44 in a non-league scrap.

Jacksonville took a 10 to 6 lead in the first quarter against the Eagle starters. EP regulars came in as the second panel got underway but were cold and couldn't fire up. The Redskins were on top 29 to 20 at half time with the second quarter their best of the game.

The Eagles then fought to a 37 to 36 edge at the third intermission.

Wayne Christian put in 16 points and Jack Greb 14 for Eagle Point. Marion Dowell got 13 for Jacksonville, nine on free shots, and Gary Huensers 12.

The Eagles hit 23 for 76, or .303 from the field and got 6 of 14 free tries. Jacksonville had 20 for 27 in free shooting, making 13 of 17 attempts in the first half.

**LINE-UPS:**  
Eagle Point 54: McDonald 2, F. 13, Dowell 13, Hanson 2, F. 2, Davis 2, Foran 2, C. 8, Pawlowski 8, Brown 2, G. 2, McIntyre 2, Clement 2, 12 Huensers

Substitutions—For Eagle Point: Christian 14, Greb 14, Boren 10, Vesch 8, Trebam for Jacksonville: E. Smith 6, Ferrard, C. Smith 1.

**Baltimore—(U.P.)**—Halfback Ted Schwanger of Tennessee Tech and tackle Al Stephenson of Idaho State have signed to play professional football with the Baltimore Colts next season. Both were drafted by the Colts in 1955.

**Watrous, Stuppel In Extra Session**  
Dunedin, Fla.—(U.P.)—Former champion Al Watrous of Birmingham, Mich., and first-time starter, Robert Stuppel of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, met today in an 18-hole playoff to decide the winner of the PGA Seniors Golf tournament.

The two Midwesterners tied at 210 for 45 holes after Sunday's final round, the first tie in the 18-year-old history of this tourney for PGA golfers, 50 years or older.

Donner Summit, Calif.—(U.P.)—Dick Buck of Soda Springs, Calif., won the men's giant slalom race and Starr Walton of Sacramento won the women's event during a ski meet at the Donner Summit Sugar Bowl Sunday.

## Washington Raps Beaver Quint Again

Seattle—(U.P.)—Dave Gambee fouled out in the closing minutes and the Washington Huskies scored their second basketball win in two nights over Oregon State Saturday night, 58-51.

Gambee had scored 25 points before the fifth personal was tacked against him. Shots by Bruno Boin and Doug Smart then put the Huskies ahead to stay.

The loss was the fourth for OSC in conference play and practically eliminated the Beavers from title contention.

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## Fry, Cooper Net Champs

Melbourne, Australia—(U.P.)—Shirley Fry of St. Petersburg, Fla., added the Australian women's tennis championship to her Wimbledon and United States titles today by defeating Althea Gibson of New York, 6-3, 6-4.

Miss Fry won the U.S. crown from Miss Gibson by the same score last September.

Ashley Cooper won the men's championship by defeating Neale Fraser, 6-3, 9-11, 6-4, 6-2, in an all-Australian final.

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