

TORNADO STOPS COMETS FOR LONE LEAD IN LEAGUE

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS (As of Friday)

Medford	W. 1	L. 1	Pct. .500
Klamath Falls	4	5	.444
Ashland	2	5	.286
Grants Pass	0	6	.000
Crater	0	6	.000

Medford high's defending champions pushed into lone leadership of the Southern Oregon conference basketball on Friday night, crushing the Crater Comets 66 to 30 with an exhibition of torrid shooting and poised teamwork on the Hedrick Junior high mapleboards here.

The Black Tornado took advantage of the week end idleness of its major challenger, Oregon's No. 1 rated Klamath Falls, to nab a half-game lead as the second half of the league season got underway. Klamath and Medford, tipped only by each other in the loop, were tied last week end when the chase reached the halfway mark.

In the other conference skirmish Friday Ashland jumped into lone hold on third place by clipping Grants Pass 52 to 36. Got Good Shots.

Medford regulars capitalized on ability to set themselves up for good shots and make them. A stout defense limited the Comets to few good shooting opportunities, and only six field

goals for the conflict. The Tornado had a two to one advantage on the backboards for the game. For the full evening the Black Tornado had a .446 field shooting average despite the fact that a crew of predominantly non-regulars put in only three shots in 12 tries in the final quarter. Medford made 25 out of 56 field attempts over the route. Hottest bombarding was nine for 14 for .643 in the second stanza. From the free line the Tornado swished 16 of 21 casts for .766.

Crater's six field buckets came from 42 tosses for an average of .143. Fred Herrmann flipped in four of the goals. The Comets picked up 18 of their total points at the free stripe on 30 tries for gifters.

20 Players Score
All but four of the 24 players who saw service in the contest got into the scoring column. Eleven of the Tornado's 12 cagers collected counters. Reserve guard Don Peek drew the loudest ovation for his point production. After missing on numerous chances in previous games he scored his first points of the season, four on free throws without a miss. His first free toss drew a thundering cheer and the other shots also got roaring applause.

Scoring among the Tornado regulars was well divided with Larry Perkins hitting five field goals, Dick Cople, Dick Puhl and Neil Plumley each four and Dick McLaughlin three. Free throws gave Plumley and Cople scoring honors for the night with 12 apiece.

Nine of the 12 Comet players tallied with Herrmann heading his team with 11. No other Crater cager got more than three points.

41 to 20 Rebounds
Medford cleaned 41 rebounds from the backboards to Crater's 20, piling up most of the margin in the second half. Tom Hamlin had nine retrieves for Medford, McLaughlin eight and Cople and Plumley each six. Randy Campbell had the most for Crater, eight.

The Tornado never trailed the Comets and took the lead on Puhl's field goal with 1 1/4 minutes gone by in the game. Ringing in seven field shots to Crater's two in the opening canto, Medford led 16 to 9 at the end of the period. In the second quarter the Tornado piled up its bulge to 39 to 15. Third quarter ended 58 to 22 after Medford had one 38-point spread of 34 to 16.

Line-up of non-starters fought on even scoring basis in the final quarter. Ashland took the lead over Grants Pass in the second quarter and kept on top from there on. The Grizzlies jumped to 19 to 11 and were on top 25 to 17 at the half. In the third quarter they stretched it to 39 to 22.

BOX: Medford FG FT PF TP
Cople, f 4 1 1 12
McLaughlin, f 4 4 2 12
Plumley, c 4 4 2 12
Perkins, g 5 0 0 10
Puhl, g 4 1 2 9
Hamlin, f 1 0 0 0
Lane, f 1 0 0 0
Peek, c 0 0 0 0
Wisely, f 1 0 0 0
Sessler, f 1 0 0 0
Bowling, f 1 0 0 0
Albert, f 1 0 0 0
Totals 25 16 20 66

Crater FG FT PF TP
Davis, f 1 0 1 2
Herrmann, f 4 4 1 11
Campbell, c 4 3 1 13
Goyette, g 0 0 2 3
Tetter, g 0 0 0 0
Allen, f 0 0 1 1
Green, f 0 0 2 1
Greb, f 0 0 0 0
Cochran, c 0 0 0 0
Kime, c 0 0 0 0
Smith, c 0 0 0 0
White, c 0 0 0 0
Totals 18 13 30

North Carolina Guard Flunks Out
Chapel Hill, N. C. — (U.P.) — North Carolina, the nation's No. 1 basketball team, already hit by the loss of two players, has lost another because of scholastic troubles.

Coach Frank McGuire announced that six-foot sophomore guard Stan Groll, the team's top substitute had flunked out of school.

Sally:
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Well, Sally, that's the big news—Our Golden Rocket Oldsmobile. John says to tell Fred he had better trade for an 88 Olds for the vacation trip this summer.

Bye Now,
Ruth

Prep Scores

FRIDAY BASKETBALL

Washington 63, Roosevelt 49
Benson 68, Wilson 44
Cleveland 72, Jefferson 65
Lincoln 49, Franklin 36
Astoria 70, David Douglas 57
Tigard 69, Newberg 46
McMinnville 64, St. Helens 58
Gresham 64, Hillsboro 45
Beaverton 58, Milwaukie 36
Central Catholic 57, Parkrose 39
West Linn 56, Forest Grove 33
Oregon City 30, Oswego 25 (over-time)

Pendleton 68, Baker 67
Molalla 55, Dallas 48
Ontario 47, Nyssa 28
Eugene 58, Springfield 55
Woodburn 56, Serra 51
Redmond 19, Bend 18
Cascade 51, Siletia 33
Silverton 54, North Marion 34
North Salem 54, Lebanon 33
W. Coast 52, Clatskanie 43
Estacada 44, Sandy 41
Hood River 58, Vernonia 47
Sherwood 50, Yamhill 39
Oakridge 64, Creswell 47
Scappoose 53, Rainier 48
Sisters 78, Maupin 61
Harrisburg 66, Brownsville 45
Burns 49, Prineville 45
Albany 63, Corvallis 38
Philomath 46, Banks 36
Ellensburg 71, Yakkan 61
Waldport 23, Siuslaw 19
Hermiston 69, The Dalles 61
Madras 59, Lakeview 39
Gervais 46, Mt. Angel 28
Naselle 30, Seaside 47
Prospect 77, Rogue River 22
Central 56, Canby 33
M. H. 47, La Grande 36
Alsea 62, Monroe 60
Perrydale 74, Edenville 53
Ashland 52, Grants Pass 38
Knappa 59, Nehalem 56
Willamette 81, Pleasant Hill 55
Dayton 45, Willamina 24
Marshfield 59, Cottage Grove 55
Medford 66, Crater 30

MH Jayvees Drop Crater
Medford high junior varsity bolstered its margin in the final minutes here Friday night to defeat the Crater jayvee basketball club 41 to 34.

The Comets, who got all but two of their second half markers on gift tosses, lagged only 33 to 35 once in the final quarter. Score after a quarter was deadlocked at 12 each. Medford had a 27 to 21 bulge at half-time. After three stanzas it was 33 to 29. Jim Funston put in 13 points for Medford and Bennett 11 for Crater.

LINE-UPS:

F 4 Med JV Crater JV 34
F 4 Barlow..... Barnes 6
F 4 Rasmussen..... Michael 9
F 13 J. Funston..... 10
G 3 Brauner..... Davis 3
G 3 Peery..... Bennett 11

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Methodist Club, St. Mark's Still Pace Senior Loop
SENIOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

First Methodist	W. 1	L. 0	Pct. 1.000
St. Mark's Episcopal	4	0	1.000
Church of Nazarene	3	1	.750
St. Paul's	2	0	1.000
First Presbyterian	2	2	.500
Sacred Heart Catholic	1	3	.250
St. Peter's Lutheran	0	4	.000
Friends	0	4	.000

First Methodist and St. Mark's Episcopal kept their unbeaten status last week in the YMCA senior church basketball league. The Methodists romped over First Baptist 66 to 26 and St. Mark's licked the league's new member, the Friends church, 52 to 16. In other games Nazarene rambled 60 to 25 over St. Peter's Lutheran and First Presbyterian clipped Sacred Heart Catholic 52 to 23.

Friends have forfeited to the three clubs they would have met which they started at the beginning of the schedule. Willard Anderson of the Nazarene church was top scorer in his game with 24. Duane Sides put in 25 for Presbyterian, John Payne 22 for St. Mark's and Boyd Oakes 16 for Methodists.

60 Nazarene St. Peter's 25
F 2 Anderson..... Straus 7
F 24 W. Anderson..... Bailey 2
C 3 Morgan..... Mallama 10
C 22 Payne..... Davis 6
F 3 R. Anderson..... Lawrence 10
Substitutions—For Nazarene, Lawrence, Yerton 10.

32 St. Mark's Friends 16
F 2 Kershaw..... Koellner 6
F 10 Milnes..... Chitwood 11
C 22 Payne..... Smith 8
G 6 Graff..... Bernette 8
G 12 Winetrot..... Nolia 8
Substitutions—For St. Mark's, Walker 8, Simpson, for Friends, Kennedy 1, Stone.

66 Methodist Baptists 36
F 12 K. Van Ausdall..... Zimmers 2
F 12 Berrens..... Wells 2
C 12 Richey..... Cochran 4
G 15 Taylor..... Hill 7
G 15 Oakes..... Putney 7
Substitutions—For Methodist, Mullen, Oak, Forbes 2, Koch, for Baptists, Cave 1.

32 Presbyterian Sacred Heart 23
F 25 Sides..... Dibble 3
F 8 Shaw..... Betchart 8
C 8 King..... Daley 8
G 6 Lee..... R. Daley 6
G 4 Alley..... Crevier 4
Substitutions—For Presbyterian, Sallee 4, Christensen Jones 3, Corum 2, for Sacred Heart, Geren 6, Zettler, Espey.

Lewis in Finals Of Golden Gloves
Larry Lewis, Medford Police Athletic league, was a finalist in the 119-pound class, last night in Oregon Judo and Golden Gloves tournament in Portland. Lewis won Friday and Saturday afternoon fights. There was no information on the names of his opponents.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS



SLESSLER TRIES FOR BUCKET — Larry Sessler, Medford, leaping over Bill White, Crater, attempts to slip the ball through the hoop in the brush between the Tornado and Comets here Friday night. Medford players, in white looking on are, from left, Tom Hamlin, Dick McLaughlin and Bilbee Lane. Comets poised under the net are Larry Smith (3), John Greb (21) and Neil Green. Medford won 66 to 30.

DISTRICT MAT TOURNEY HERE NEXT WEEK END

From 130 to 140 high school athletes are expected to compete in the district wrestling tournament next Friday and Saturday at the Medford Senior high gym.

Paul Evensen, Medford mat coach in charge, reported that Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Crater, Glendale and Illinois Valley will have entrants in the tourney along with Medford. He said that Ashland and Eagle Point, have been invited to enter teams.

The competition will be conducted in four sessions, two each on Friday and Saturday. Afternoon activity will begin at noon. There will be rivalry in 13 weight classes. Schools are limited to entries of two men in each weight.

Prospect Regains Top Spot In B League; St. Mary's Knots Loggers for Second
Jacksonville will play at St. Mary's and Talent at Rogue River on Monday in the Jackson County B Basketball league. Prospect will vie at Butte Falls on Tuesday.

These games were shifted from Feb. 19 because of the need to move up the county tournament. Coaches meeting yesterday set Feb. 16, 19 and 21 as dates for tourney play at Rogue River. The event previously was set to open on Feb. 22. If the tourney winner and the champ of the regular league slate are not the same, the two clubs will play-off on Feb. 23.

The tourney has been set up in order not to conflict with Oregon school Activities association regulations which forbid playing more than three games in a week. Jackson county victor will play the Klamath titlist for the district championship which must be decided by March 2.

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS

Prospect	W. 7	L. 1	Pct. .875
Butte Falls	6	2	.750
St. Mary's	6	2	.750
Talent	3	3	.500
Jacksonville	2	2	.500
Rogue River	0	8	.000

Prospect, on the combination of its own merits and the aid of St. Mary's, reclaimed first place alone in the Jackson County B Basketball loop Friday night. St. Mary's pulled into a second place knot with Butte Falls and Talent took over lone grasp on fourth position in the standings.

Prospect's Cougars smothered Rogue River 77 to 22. The Crusaders held their own against the tie with Butte Falls by downing the Loggers 54 to 48. Talent tripped Jacksonville 51 to 45.

The Cougars, with 22 points in the first quarter while Rogue got three, equalled in that period the entire Chieftain scoring for the game. Jim Daniels of Prospect alone outsoured RR, racking up 29 markers.

Hot Shooting
Other quarter gaps for Prospect were 40 to 7 and 58 to 18. Bob Bigman was the high point man for Rogue River with 14. The Cougars in the lopsided win were not spectacular except for their torrid shooting and their backboard control. They fired .549 from the field and .700 from the free line. Rogue River wasn't hitting.

The second quarter made the difference for St. Mary's which started slow. Medford's parochial school had a 10 to 8 lead at the first intermission. With its fast break working nicely St.

STUDY OF DEER, ELK HERD CONTROL GOAL OF OREGON SPORTSMEN CLUB

Organization of the Oregon Sportsmen Club of Jackson County has been announced by trustees for whom articles of incorporation were filed Friday with the state corporation commissioner in Salem.

Objectives of the club are conservation, restoration and management of game, fish and wildlife in the state, procuring of better fishing and hunting for sportsmen and promotion and maintenance of friendly relations between landowners and sportsmen.

Initial objective of the non-profit corporation will be the halt of doe deer and cow elk hunting seasons, in the state for one year while a study is being made on control of herds. Officials of the club maintain that there is no need for the "slaughter" in certain areas in the state

and say that they have support in their thinking particularly from Eastern Oregon farmers. Petitions proposing this halt were being typed this week end for circulation locally. Trustees said the petitions will be placed at sporting good stores.

Trustees who signed the articles are W. H. Peiser, Dave DeArmond, John J. Breeze, and Jerry McGrew, all of Medford. Breeze stated that many sportsmen of the area have indicated interest in the organization and that similar groups are planned in other counties of the state and that a state group may develop from the movement. He reported that a general meeting of the club is planned sometime later this month.

Breeze said that the Oregon Sportsmen want to cooperate

with and work with the state game commission and aim to promote better understanding between sportsmen and the commission. Objectives include obtaining proper respect for and observation of game laws and to spread the knowledge of useful wildlife among residents of Oregon.

The trustees pointed to waste of game and depletion of migratory deer and elk herds in some areas. Breeze said that the Oregon Sportsmen aim to work for increase of game. He stated that if something is not done, revenue from hunting and fishing licenses will diminish. He maintained that a lot of sportsmen are talking about not buying licenses anymore.

Principal of the corporation are Room 228, Franklin building, 125 South Central ave.

Basketball Scores

SATURDAY'S SCORES
By United Press

Michigan State 70 Illinois 64
Bradley 85 Marquette 65
Kansas 69 Nebraska 54
Tulane 73 Georgia Tech 67
Vanderbilt 79 Louisiana State 66
George Washington 73 William & Mary 77
DePaul 72 Portland 68
Dartmouth 75 Harvard 59
Seton Hall 70 LaSalle 61
Holy Cross 74 Niagara 66
North Carolina 75 Duke 73
Indiana 69 Ohio State 59
Washington & Lee 74 The Citadel 58
Columbia 83 Navy 70
Syracuse 74 Army 72
Minnesota 82 Michigan 62
Iowa 74 Purdue 67
Rhode Island 67 New Hampshire 58
West Virginia 87 Richmond 82
Wichita 72 Tulsa 53
Arkansas 69 A&M 46
Miami (Fla.) 78 Tampa 77
DePaul 78 St. Joseph's (Ind.) 77
St. Louis 101 Detroit 92
Mississippi State 97 Tennessee 90
Texas 95 Baylor 68
Fordham 74 Georgetown 69
Yale 74 Princeton 60
Davidson 56 Virginia Military 54
North Carolina State 98 South Carolina 85
Oklahoma City 69 Wayne 52
Massachusetts 80 Brandeis 69
Auburn 73 Florida 70
Wyoming 69 Colorado A&M 56
Texas Tech. 68 Southern Methodist 67
Brigham Young 81 Utah 77

FRIDAY COLLEGE GAMES
By United Press

Temple 70, Seton Hall 51
Syracuse 82, Holy Cross 68
Sierra 68, Army 52 (South)
Washington & Lee 89, Davidson 70
Citadel 78, VMI 70
Wake Forest 83, Clemson 72
Kentucky 73, Mississippi 69 (Midwest)
Dayton 102, Villanova 70 (Southwest)
Oklahoma 67, Oklahoma A&M 55
Arizona 77, West Texas St. 67 (West)
Stanford 60, Washington St. 51
California 73, Oregon St. 60
UCLA 85, Washington 65
Southern California 89, Idaho 88
Fresno State 83, San Diego State 78
Nebraska 83, Cal Aggies 71
Sacramento State 65, Chico State 83
Stockton 37, Sacramento J.C. 64
Averae 68, Riverside 62
Westmont 72, Santa Barbara 52
Pasadena 74, Pomona-Claremont 38
San Diego J.C. 81, Long Beach 72
Hancock 97, Porterville 81
Willamette 87, College of Idaho 56
Linfield 75, Whitman 70
Oregon Tech 83, Eastern Oregon 57
Oregon College 56, Southern Oregon 45

Eagle Pointers, Glendale Rack Up Rogue Triumphs

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS:

Eagle Point	W. 9	L. 0	Pct. 1.000
Phoenix	5	3	.625
Brookings	5	4	.556
Illinois Valley	4	4	.500
Glendale	4	3	.568
Rogue River	0	8	.000

Eagle Point high won its ninth game without a loss in official Rogue league action and Glendale picked up its second win in seven circuit tallies Friday night to cause some shuffling in the standings.

The Eagles topped Brookings 50 to 48 and Glendale rapped Illinois Valley 55 to 47. By the loss Brookings dropped from second to third in the ladder. Phoenix was upped to second from a tie for third and Illinois Valley fell into fourth.

With four minutes to go in their contest Friday the Eagles were on top 47 to 38. However, Jerry Anderson put in four field buckets for the coast team, two on steals, to pull up to 47 to 48 with a minute to play.

Free Shots Help
Eagle Point held on with ball control and got three free points, two by Ron Veach and one by Errol Tresham. The Eagles got the rebound after Tresham missed a second shot and controlled to the finish.

Score at the quarter was 13-11, Eagle Point went to 29 to 17 by halftime but the spread was narrowed to 40 to 34 in the third panel. Dennis Boren rolled up 20 points and Veach 18 for EP and Bill Workinger had 16 and Anderson 12 for Brookings.

Neither team shot well from the field. EP hit 287 and the visiting club .274. Rebounding was about a stand-off, Brookings getting 32 and Eagle Point 31.

Waltonians Will Hear Mrs. Pree
Mrs. Bert Pree, chamber of commerce tourist committee member, will speak on "Little Known, Interesting Places in Jackson County" at the monthly meeting of the Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton league on Monday.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. in the Pioneer room of Jackson hotel. Mrs. Pree also will show her collection of colored slides during her talk. Women and Young Outdoor Oregonians are invited to the meeting along with the men. Refreshments will be served.

Hedrick Tips Comet Quint

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The Hornets had intermission spreads of 12 to 2, 25 to 6 and 45 to 11. Jerry Anderson was top point maker in the fray for Hedrick with 12.

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F 50 Eagle Point..... Brookings 46
F 2 Christian..... Workinger 16
F 8 Greb..... F. Bullock 2
C 3 Foran..... M. Bullock 7
G 20 Veach..... Anderson 12
G 20 Boren..... Grizzle 8
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60 Hedrick Crater 19
F 50 Frohmayer..... Woods 6
F 4 D. H. Miller..... Sharp 3
C 3 B. Deakins..... Huntley 7
G 12 Anderson..... B. Anthon 8
G 8 Moore..... Pfaff 5
Substitutions—For Hedrick, Griggs 3, B. Lindemann 2, Parsons, G. Lindemann 2, D. M. Miller 2, W. Stock 6, Jensen, Miles 2, Kliner, Lowery 4, Cantrill 7, for Crater, Turner, Korbold, Toner, Cooper 2, Cote, Schultz 2, Eldred 2.

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SKIING CONDITIONS

Skiing conditions were reported good at Crater Lake National park late yesterday afternoon. Two inches of new snow was reported during the 24 hours ending Saturday morning, bringing the total depth on the ground to 72 inches, compared to 115 inches last year at this time, and 77 inches in 1955. Highway 62 through the park was open, and chains were advised on both Highway 62 and to the top. The warming hut will be open today, weather permitting.

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