

ASHLANDERS DOWN TORNADO 45-42 IN S.O. LOOP RUCKUS

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS (As of Friday)

Klamath Falls	10	1
Medford	9	2
Ashland	8	3
Grants Pass	7	4
Crater	6	5

Medford's Black Tornado, bidding for a third straight trip to the Oregon Class A-1 football tournament at Eugene, was delayed, at least, in realizing its ambition by the fighting and snow play Friday night of the grizzled Ashland Grizzlies.

Ashland's hustling, bustling crew, a quintet underestimated by a lot of fans, got a good jump on the Tornado in the fray at Ashland, were overtaken by the pressing, upsurging Medfordites in the final quarter but fought back in front in the final minutes to achieve a 45 to 42 triumph.

Coach Earl Iba's Ashlanders, exponents of deliberate offense, gambled on a number of their casts from the field. Still they shot little but hit hot. And their terrific 501 gunning from the field, their ability to capitalize on chances at the gift throw stripe, their control of most of the jump balls and their overall edge in play under the backboards were essentials in the victory.

Kept Hopes Alive

In spilling the Tornado the Grizzlies kept alive their slim hopes for one of the two tourney spots from District 6. The two clubs met at the Hedrick gym here last night with Medford needing but a single win in its last three conflicts to get the Eugene jump. Ashland, vying in its final battle of the regular season, had to have a win to stay in contention.

Klamath Falls, already certain of a return to the Eugene class, stretched its Southern Oregon conference leadership to two full games over Medford by trouncing Grants Pass 70 to 48

Friday night. Conference play ends up this week. Grants Pass came to Medford Tuesday and the Tornado gave to GP on Wednesday. Crater plays both evenings at Klamath Falls.

Ashland had most of the first half initiative in Friday's engagement on its home floor. But the Grizzlies found Coach Frank Rowland's Tornado swirling sure as it came back potent in the last two quarters. Medford logged 10 points once in the second period, came up to within three points in the third period, were pressing game, dropping nine behind then trailed by only two at the quarter ended. The Tornado battled to the front for the first time in the game in the fourth quarter, which saw the lead switch six times before Ashland could claim its honors.

Coach Gets Lead

Ashland went on top for keeps at 33 to 22 with 2 1/2 minutes left to play on Jack Eberhart's long push shot. With two minutes left Medford's 6-5 Neil Plumley fouled out and Jack Tobussion swished the first of two free shot tries for 44 to 22.

Action continued from there at a hectic pace. Medford had the ball with 1 1/2 minutes to go but Bilbee Lane whistled for taking steps. With 53 seconds to play Larry Perkins of Medford tied up Albert Hartwell of Ashland. But the Tornado's Dick McLaughlin fouled Eberhart after the jump. The Ashlander missed. Medford got the ball and Perkins shot and missed at close range.

With 35 seconds to play Ashland's Mel Dailey made an unsuccessful field try. He was tied up and hurt in a struggle with Dick Copple for the ball. After the jump the ball was controlled by Dailey. The Ashlander and Perkins were tooted on a double foul with 15 seconds to go. Perkins missed and Dailey swished for 45 to 42.

Tom Hamlin of Medford batted the ball, on the center jump, toward the Tornado basket. Three teammates were down court but the ball went out of bounds as Dick Puhl made a desperate effort to grab it. Time ran out.

Head on Perkins' Shot

Score favored the Grizzlies, 29 to 27 going into the last quarter. Copple's long pusher behind the circle tied up the misc. Hartwell's free shot made it 30 to 29 for Ashland but Perkins hit from 10 feet away for a 31 to 30 Medford edge. Puhl added a dribble-in goal. Mel Dailey, however, hit from five feet away for Ashland. At the same time Plumley fouled Tobussion, who made both free tosses for a four-point Ashland net and lead of 34 to 33.

McLaughlin connected for Medford on an 18-foot screen shot for 35 to 34. But Dailey shot from the side, 12 feet away. Perkins was tooted for a personal against Dailey on the play but after the shot and Dailey put in a brace on the one-and-one opportunity for 38 to 35 margin. Plumley and Hartwell exchanged gift throws. McLaughlin took a feed for Perkins, faked and hit in close for 39 to 38 but Dailey's long push put the Ashlanders lead at 41 to 38.

A pair of free points by McLaughlin then another couple by Plumley regained the front spot 42 to 41. Then Eberhart got his long pusher.

Score was tied at 2 to 2 and 4 to 4 at the start of the ruckus but a hook by Dailey, long jump by Eberhart and drive-in off an intercepted pass gave Ashland 10 to 4 spread at the quarter. Each team got just two field goals in the second quarter but Ashland had a five to three free toss edge for a 19 to 11 halftime lead. Count was 19 to 9 before Copple sank two free shots with a half-minute left in the half.

Tornado Pulls Up

In the third quarter a free shot by Plumley and goals by McLaughlin and Copple on steals as Medford opened its pressing game, made it 19 to 16. Ashland got six points for 25 to 16. With 2 1/2 minutes to go in the stanza the Grizzlies led 29 to 20. Perkins scored off a feed from Mc-

Prop Scores

DISTRICT BASKETBALL

Grant 73 Jefferson 50
Lincoln 73 Wilson 57
Bensonville 52 Benson 58
Franklin 56 Washington 50
Central Catholic 76 David Douglas 49

ASTORIA

Astoria 64 Beaverton 52
Gresham 55 Parkrose 53
Concordia 53 Sherwood 53
Hillsboro 69 Milwaukie 57
Hermiston 63 Baker 49
Beaumont 58 Springfield 53
Vernonia 54 Gearhart 29
Dayton 69 WyEmu 54 (over time)
Prineville 74 Lakewood 60
Woodburn 64 Silverton 57
Walla Walla 75 Grand Rapids 46
Astoria 45 Medford 42
Walla Walla 48 Lebanon 45
North Salem 52 Sweet Home 52
Marshfield 78 Cottage Grove 49
Redmond 62 Francis 59
Dallas 53 Sandy 50
Clatskanie 57 Vernonia 59
Tillamook 50 Seaside 45
S. Gresham 71 Hood River 45
Central 56 Astoria 49
North Marion 60 Dayton 39 (two overtimes)

DAYTON

Dayton 72 Sheridan 33
Cascade 55 Mt. Angel 29
Echo 52 Pilot Rock 26
Molalla 62 Canby 46
Helix 46 Mitchell 41
Stanfield 77 Dayville 57
Walla Walla 64 Banks 49
Culver 56 Arlington 49
Sisters 78 Clifton 43
Drain 66 Okanogan 43
Cohob 56 Brownsville 35
Harrisburg 62 Dayton 52
Elkton 63 Powers 37
St. Helens 58 West Linn 49
North Bend 69 Roseburg 49
Malin 33 Butte Falls 41
Pendleton 31 Ontario 49
Madras 26 Grand Union 31

DISTRICT PRO GAMES

Minneapolis 123 Rochester 117
Boston 90 Philadelphia 89



SOUTHERN DIVISION CHAMPS—The Phoenix high basketball team, pictured here, has been contending this week end in play-offs for the District 6 A-2 championship and a state tournament berth. The Pirates defeated Glide in the opener of the two-out-of-three series and faced the Wildcats at Glide last night. A week ago the Pirates won the Southern division title in the district with three victories in tourney play. Kneeling, left to right, are Lester Schleigh, Jim Heath, Ron Daugherty and Gary Simmons. Standing, from left, are Jim Stout, Jim Waldron, Jim James, Don Wallace, Bob Taylor and Doug Witt. All are juniors, except James, who is a senior. Coach of the Phoenix hoogmen is Doc Woodward.

Malin after a closely battled first half. Both clubs were cold in the shooting during the evening.

Butte Falls was in front 10 to 8 at the quarter, Malin poked ahead 25 to 24 by halftime and the Mustangs took command 45 to 31 in the third stanza.

Don Ellis, Butte Falls, was high point maker in the mix with 15. Allen Myers and Bill Rajnus had 16 and 13, respectively, for Malin.

Score was tied at 29 each when Ellis put in a lay-up with 3 1/2 minutes left in the third quarter. Myers scored for the Mustangs off a fast break but Bill Irwin canned a jump shot for 31-all. The Loggers got no tallies in the last 3 1/2 minutes of the canton while Malin built up its 14-point advantage.

Butte Falls took a 4 to 0 lead as the game opened and stayed on top all through the first quarter. Meyers made it 10-seven in the second panel and Dale Rick put Malin in command 12 to 10 for the first time in the game. Ellis tied up the game but Rajnus got a free shot with a bit less than 6 1/2 minutes left in the quarter for 13 to 12. The Mustangs led the rest of the way in the period with a five-point gap of 19 to 14 at one time.

Rajnus headed the third quarter spurge with eight points.

The state B meet opens on March 7 at Bend. Malin is defending champion.

Malin Quint Clips Butte Falls 53-41 for District 5B Diadem

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The University of Southern California Trojans rallied late in the second half Friday night to down the University of Oregon Ducks, 87-82, and keep their Pacific Coast conference championship hopes alive.

The Trojans got off to a slow start and trailed 10-5 after three and a half minutes of play, but rallied quickly to gain a 15-10 advantage after seven minutes.

At halftime, they led by a slim 43-39 margin.

Ducks Knot Game

Oregon slowly closed the gap after the second period opened and tied up the contest at 57-57 after 6 1/2 minutes of play, but during the next six minutes, the Trojans scored 13 straight points to gain a 72-65 lead. After that point, Oregon couldn't get any closer than five points to the Trojans counted heavily on center Danny Rogers who made 19 of 26 free throw at-

tempts, to equal the conference record set by Larry Beck of Washington State in 1956. Beck scored 19 out of 23 attempts to set the record.

Rogers, who is Trojan captain, was high scorer for his team and for the game with 29 points. Oregon's two leading scorers were Hal Duffy and Charlie Franklin who tossed in 24 and 23 points respectively.

BOX:

Usef	8	2-4	4	14
Pugh f	7	2-4	3	16
Gye f	7	2-4	3	16
Price f	1	0-0	1	2
Singh f	0	0-0	2	0
Sperkel c	5	3-4	3	13
Pearson c	0	0-0	0	0
Rogers g	5	19-26	3	29
Gonzales g	4	1-3	9	9
Reilly g	0	0-0	0	0
Mount g	1	0-0	0	0
Totals	30	27-41	17	87

BOX:

Butte Falls	5	3	2	15
Ellis f	3	2	3	8
B. Irwin f	3	2	3	8
P. Conley, c	2	1	3	6
Dillen, g	0	0	2	0
J. Irwin, g	5	0	1	10
Abbott, c	0	0	0	0
Renssen	0	0	1	0
M. Conley	0	2	0	2
Cavin	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	11	14	41

Southern California Rally Overcomes UO Webfoots

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — The first scoreless tie in recent University of California Rugby history resulted Saturday in the second match of four in the annual World Cup series with the University of British Columbia.

Lake Tahoe, Calif. — (U.P.) — Wendell Broomhall, 38-year-old Olympics veteran from Rummel, Me., Saturday won the annual 21-mile snowshoe Thompson Memorial cross country race.

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PCL Okehs Canadian Control of Vancouver

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Pacific Coast League board of directors approved the transfer of Vancouver, B. C., franchise into Canadian ownership and plunged into discussion on whether the Braves franchise can enter the loop as a second club.

PCL President Leslie O'Connor said that the vote turning Vancouver into a Canadian owned club was unanimous. As a result, Nat Bailey, a restaurateur, took over as club president and C. L. (Brick) Laws bowed out after running the team for 14 years.

O'Connor said that the franchisees had raised \$150,000 so far toward paying off club debts and had about \$80,000 capital.

Brooklyn set off a new flood of major league expansion talk last week when it bought the Los Angeles Angels franchise and Wrigley Field from the Chicago Cubs. The price was \$1,250,000 plus the Dodgers' Fort Worth franchise in the Texas League which was turned over to the Cubs.

At the time of the transaction, Cub owner Phil Wrigley said "I would not agree to this deal unless I was confident it would help bring big league baseball to Los Angeles."

However, O'Connor told the United Press Friday that he doesn't think the sale "would alter the coast league's situation any."

"It's just a case of one major league ball club replacing another as owner of the Los Angeles franchise," O'Connor said. "I don't think there will be any major league invasion although the territory is subject to a draft and always has been."

O'Connor then said that Wrigley "had Bill Vecek working in Los Angeles for two years to bring in major league ball and it isn't there yet."

Basketball Scores

SATURDAY'S SCORES

Cornell 82 Brown 50
Navy 58 Army 47
Syracuse 100 Colgate 70
Washington and Lee 73 Virginia 60
Ohio State 84 Northwestern 70
Oklahoma 70 Missouri 68
South Carolina 113 Clemson 81
Davidson 71 Virginia Tech 55
Fordham 78 Seton Hall 75
Xavier (O.) 100 Miami (O.) 60
Massachusetts 88 Maine 62
Notre Dame 85 DePaul 73
Kentucky 73 Tennessee 75
Massachusetts 88 Maine 62
LaFayette 89 Rutgers 82
Yale 75 Harvard 67
Bucknell 60 Lehigh 69
Louisville 91 Toledo 50
Oklahoma A&M 69 Wichita 64
DePaul 75 Valparaiso 53
Boston University 90 Springfield 70
Dartmouth 75 Princeton 54
Loyola (La.) 83 Florida State 58
Southern Methodist 87 Arkansas 59
Holy Cross 88 New York University 77

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut 84 Rhode Island 63
St. Joseph (Pa.) 77 Georgetown (D. C.) 58

COLUMBIA

Columbia 80 Pennsylvania 66
Michigan State 76 Indiana 61
North Carolina State 75 Wake Forest 71

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh 80 Penn State 65
Michigan 83 Iowa 55
Bradley 105 Detroit 55
Richmond 82 William and Mary 73

FRIDAY COLLEGE GAMES

By United Press (East)

Temple 72, St. Bonaventure 68
St. Mary's 85, Villanova 70
West Virginia 77, Geo. Wash. 75

(South)

North Carolina 86, Duke 72
Tulane 59, Louisiana State 51
Alabama 81, Auburn 75

(Midwest)

Dayton 67, Cincinnati 63
Oklahoma City 56, Creighton 70

(Southwest)

Ute 57, Texas A&M 55

(West)

Utah St. 64, Denver 60
Brigham Young 67, N. Mexico 41
Montana 81, Wyoming 78
Oregon State 65, Washington St. 59
Idaho 60, Stanford 37
UCLA 71, California 66
Southern Cal. 87, Oregon 82
College of Idaho 56, Whitman 48
Lewis and Clark 71, Willamette 68

Virgil Swanson Referee for NAIA

Virgil Swanson, veteran Medford referee, has been selected as one of the officials for the Oregon basketball tournament of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. The tourney will be held Monday and Tuesday at Milwaukie. Swanson has refereed high school and college games for many years and worked Oregon Collegiate conference games this season.

Rams Sign Two Rookies

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Ashland JV Nabs Prelim

Ashland high junior varsity basketball team licked the Medford jayvees 46 to 36.

Medford fought back strongly after trailing 36 to 19 after three quarters. Ron Peery paced a scoring assault which brought the junior Tornado up to 40 to 32. But the Lithians collected points to pad out their leadership and the Tornado challenge fell off.

Ashland was in front 20 to 7 at the midway halt. Medford failed to put in a field goal in the first half.

Ashland's Bill Maurer with 23 points, eight field goals and seven free shots, was the scoring leader. Peery had 16 for Medford.

LINE-UPS:

46 Ashland	Medford 36
F 23 Maurer	Rasmussen 3
F 9 Moore	Plankenhorn 9
C 9 Mickle	Funston 1
G 7 D. Fitch	Brauner 8
G 5 Taylor	Peery 16

Substitutions—For Ashland, Lombard, Bjorli, Peterson, Wright, Baker, for Medford, Hamilton, Monroe, Whaley, Bergman, Peterson, 1. Friese, Manley, Barlow, 2.

It has been estimated that a welder's flame on a clear day could be seen up to a distance of 15 miles.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



KING-SIZED RED HEAD—Jackie (Outrageous) Wraga, 6-5, is tallest member of the All-American Red Heads basketball team which appears at Hedrick gym on Wednesday night, March 6. She creates a sensation wherever she plays and rebounding and passing off to fast-breaking teammates are her special assignments. She has a good shot and men who meet her on the maplecourt find Jackie a girl to be reckoned with. The Red Heads will meet the Medford Grade school teachers team. Only men's teams are played by the Red Heads on their tours.

Red Heads Play Grade Teachers Wednesday

As one man said, "Ever since women won the right to vote they are hard to deal with."

Medford basketball fans and the city grade school teachers team will find the visit of the internationally famous Wraga all American Red Heads on Wednesday night.

The game will be at 8 p.m. at Hedrick Junior High school gymnasium. Medford City Teachers Association is sponsoring the game. All proceeds will go to welfare fund for sick or injured teachers.

Red Head organizations have played over more than 6,000,000 fans since organized in 1936 by Ole Olson, owner and star of the Olson's terrific Swedes. They play men's teams only and according to their rules, marking their regular progress on fines with antics, zany stunts designed to amuse the fans and confuse the opposition.

Now under the ownership of Orvin Olson, former coach of

the club, the Red Heads play from 165 to 200 games per year. They have appeared in Canada, Mexico and the Philippine Islands as well as the United States. The adopted home of the club is now Carlsbad, Ariz. Girls on the team are from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Georgia, Minnesota and Indiana.

The girls' contingent has a well-balanced squad. Jackie Wraga, 6-5, is tallest on the team. Jo Hollinger is 5-10 and is an expert at the pivot spot. Nellie (Peaches) Marlowe, a sharp-shooter with a reputation as a comedienne and referee baiter, and Janie Greene is known for her ball handling and passing, while Jackie Bray is the playmaker and sparkplug. Barbara Wells is the defensive star.

Loren Soderlund, ex-Medford high star and coach of this year's Washington Grade school championship teams, has charge of collecting the aggregation of men teachers. He has not yet announced his squad.

Boat Races On April 7

Mel McGrew, Medford, was elected president of the Western Speedboat association, last week and the WSA announced that its annual outboard motorboat regatta will be on Sunday, April 7, at Emigrant lake.

Other officers are Bill Barnes, vice-commander, and Mrs. Barnes, secretary. Mrs. Rod Whitlam was assigned to handle publicity.

A meeting planned for March 15, WSA officials asked all persons interested in the boat races to contact them.

The annual regatta is sanctioned by the American Power Boat association.

BOX:

Medford	5	8	2	16
McLaughlin, f	0	4	3	2
Plumley, c	0	0	1	2
Puhl, g	2	0	4	4
Perkins, g	0	0	1	0
Hamlin	0	0	1	0
Sleaser	0	0	1	0
Lane	0	0	1	0
Totals	15	12	18	42

BOX:

Ashland	5	5	1	15
Bailey, f	2	1	1	8
Eberhart, c	2	1	1	11
Tobussion, c	3	0	2	6
Fitch, g	0	0	1	0
Hartwell, g	0	0	1	0
Sorenson	0	0	1	0
Totals	13	13	13	45

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