

Tornado, Pelicans Grab Loop Tilts From Cavemen, Comets

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct
Klamath Falls	13	2	.867
Medford	11	4	.733
Ashland	9	6	.600
Grants Pass	8	7	.533
Crater	2	13	.133

Medford high's hoop men wrapped up their 1957 home season by bouncing Grants Pass with comparative ease 67 to 52 last night and wrote the finish to their regular state this evening when they try to make a clean sweep of this year's rivalry with the Cavemen in a fracas at Grants Pass.

In last night's other Southern Oregon conference scuffle Klamath Falls assured itself of an unshared championship by whipping Crater 70 to 46. The Pelicans and Comets of Central Point also have their loop finale tonight with another game at Klamath Falls.

In its battle with Grants Pass the Black Tornado utilized hot shooting, well-gear team play, some fine ballhawking which spoiled the Cavemen offensive and exercised rebound control under its offensive board to ramble to a wide lead in the first half. Medford never trailed in the contest.

Both Turn Cold
Tornado shooting turned cold in the third quarter but Grants Pass fared no better. In the its lead to 23 points. Grants Pass challenged with a 13 point surge, mostly against Medford reserves, while the Tornado went scoreless to cut the deficit to 10 points with less than a minute to play. Then the home club picked up

16 more points while GP got one to establish the final margin. At Klamath the Crater Comets put up a stiff challenge to the league and district champs for 11 minutes of the contest. But, after three minutes of the second quarter had passed, Klamath put its fast break going and pulled away to a comfortable spread.

Medford, against GP had a 375 field goaling average for the night. In the first half the firing rate was 448. In overall rebounding the Tornado had only a 36 to 30 margin over the Cavemen but picked off 16 of them under their own offensive board while GP collected only four under the goal at which it was shooting.

Scoring Leaders
Neil Plumley and Dick McLaughlin, each of whom made nine free shots were high scorers for the Tornado with 15 and 11 points respectively. Larry headed Medford in shots made from the field with five. High man for GP was non-starter Larry Walker with 11 markers. Plumley sparked Tornado backboard play with 14 retrieves while Larry Henderson and Walker each had eight for the Cavemen.

All of Medford's starters tallied in double figures. The Tornado had quarterly leads in the fust of 18 to 7, 35 to 20 and 50 to 32. In the second quarter, with Perkins and Larry Sessler getting four points apiece, Dick Cople and Mike Stearns each two and Tom Hamlin one, Medford put in 13 points

SPORTS

Marshfield In Tourney

By UNITED PRESS
Marshfield won a ticket to the state A-1 high school basketball tournament and Scappoose a berth in the A-2 tourney last night.

Marshfield edged North Bend in an overtime thriller, 63-61 to move into next week's big show at Eugene. The Pirates will meet Klamath Falls in an opening game.

Scappoose won its A-2 berth by a narrow 46-45 margin over Hood River, and goes up against Cascade in a first-round game. Lincoln won a co-tie with Grant in the Portland race by walloping the Generals 71-49. A drawing after the game gave Lincoln the No. 1 berth in the tournament and an opening game against St. Helens next Tuesday night. Grant will meet McMinnville next Wednesday at 1:45 p.m.

BOWLING

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct	
Mistiffs	5	1	.833
Doug's Mugs	5	1	.833
Pond's Pounders	4	2	.667
Hound Dogs	4	2	.667
Unholy Five	3	3	.500
Bob's Bouncers	3	3	.500
Dennis Menaces	1	5	.167
Road Hogs	0	5	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct	
Sheiks	4	1	.800
Hangin' Five	4	1	.800
Red Diggers	2	3	.400
Okie Joes	0	5	.000

VICTORY LEAGUE

W	L
Standings:	
Ross Lumber	23
Clave Construction	18
Keith Bros. Const.	18
Hiking Sewing Center	15
Davis Transfer	13
Skeeters & Skeeters	13
Crater Dept.	13
Trowbridge and Flynn	10
Pick's Apparel	10
Leon's	6

Results:

Viking Sewing	4	Clave Const.	4
C. Lowd	448	D. Hickson	407
A. Swoope	444	E. Callaghan	308
M. Dyer	378	R. Shafter	343
A. Walton	335	A. Hoffman	424
V. Corby	313	H. Paulson	428
Handicap		Handicap	120
1894		2032	

Keith Bros.

J. Nelson	347	J. Phillips	427
L. Keith	387	I. Williams	372
R. Turner	349	R. Young	356
N. Keith	439	E. Redfield	346
Handicap	27		
2024		1900	

Ross Lumber

R. Culy	449	O. Henson	411
A. Bohannon	414	J. Whitrow	321
R. Beard	349	D. Hopkins	369
B. Baker	414	R. Edmonds	392
D. Christanson	506	K. Smith	403
Handicap		Handicap	267
2202		2163	

Leon's

B. Rose	293	G. Blind	409
H. Troutman	262	H. Fie	331
M. Schlachter	370	G. Russell	387
R. Walton	353	D. Paul	353
M. Jensen	380	J. Russell	481
Handicap	133		
1920		1984	

Pick's

B. Spencer	358	A. Stroup	400
K. Stelle	348	D. Edwards	380
M. Puett	473	N. Balfour	424
T. Magenti	383	S. Weiskamp	374
D. Wolff	418	N. Hollenbeck	423
Handicap		Handicap	12
1978		2013	

BANTAM LEAGUE

W	L
Standings:	
Hudson's Pharmacy	31 1/2
S and W Floor Covering	31
Veterans of Foreign Wars	28 1/2
Gilman's Dairy	27 1/2
Gold Arrow Stamps	27 1/2
Ginn's Florists	23
Wilson's Chevrolet	19
Women of the Moose	18

Results:

Ginn's	6	Gilman's Dairy	3
C. Lenz	177	C. Roberts	221
C. Cohan	171	F. Winetrot	205
K. Merrifield	121	Tompsonkins	133
Handicap	169	Handicap	152
652		778	

Hudson's

L. Little	265	D. Christanson	204
J. Johnson	183	M. Wright	147
J. Harris	177	D. Culbertson	131
B. Edwards	200	M. O'Neil	190
Handicap	89	Handicap	150
805		821	

S-W

B. Christanson	178	C. Booth	186
D. Coltrane	206	D. Wright	216
C. Spencer	222	Nissen	132
J. Kellog	249	Fleury	285
Handicap	135	Handicap	136
836		821	

Wilson's

R. Johnson	140	D. Bohannon	203
D. Wilson	175	R. Lenz	197
N. Olson	229	F. Wright	188
C. Ravenow	229	R. Bauman	201
Handicap	138	Handicap	110
849		789	

BOXERS SIGNED
Boston — (U.P.) — Former welterweight champion Tony DeMarco of Boston and lightweight contender Larry Boardman of Marlboro, Conn., have signed to meet in a 10-round bout at the Boston Garden, March 30. DeMarco agreed not to weigh more than 146 pounds for the bout which will not be televised or broadcast.

Boxing Results
(By United Press)
Miami Beach, Chico Vejar, 152 1/2, Stamford, Conn., outpointed Jimmy Peters, 150 1/2, Miami, (10).

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Saturday League Basketball Play Ends This Week

Boy's Saturday recreation program of the Medford public school system will end this Saturday at the various school gymnasiums.

At the senior high school gym there will be play-offs in the two basketball leagues.

Games for first and second in the National loop will match the Misfits and Doug's Mugs at 11 a.m. The two tied in the regular standings. Tussle for third and fourth will be at 10 a.m., matching Pond's Pounders and Hound Dogs who also tied in the standings.

Sheiks and Hangin's Five will mix at 1 p.m. to break the first and second spot deadlock in the American league.

In games last week in the National circuit the Mugs rapped the pounders 35 to 26, the Hound Dogs slipped the Road Hogs 25 to 9 and the Unholy Five downed Bob's Cobs 20 to 15. Misfits took a default win from Dennis Menaces. In the American league Hangin's Five won by forfeit from the Okie Joes.

Syracuse Beats Knickerbockers

By UNITED PRESS
Today could be elimination day for the New York Knickerbockers in the Eastern division race of the National Basketball association.

The Knickerbockers meet the Syracuse Nationals on the Nats' home court and a loss coupled with a Philadelphia win over the Rochester Royals in Rochester, would eliminate the New Yorkers from post-season play.

Syracuse, behind Ed Conlin and Adolph Schayes, who scored 24 and 21 points respectively, buried the Knicks still deeper in last place Tuesday night by handing them a 99-92 defeat in Madison Square Garden to remain tied for second place with Philadelphia. The Warriors, scoring as they pleased, walloped the Fort Wayne Pistons, 114-80, in the opener of the doubleheader.

In the only other game played, the St. Louis Hawks nipped Boston, 104-102.

Angels To Get 11 Portlanders

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The Los Angeles Angels will retain 12 members of their present roster and acquire 11 from Portland under the recent sale of the local baseball club by the Chicago Cubs to the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Among those retained by the Angels were Steve Bilko, leading home run slugger of the Cleveland Indians Tuesday and struck out with 55 round-trippers, and outfielder Monte Irvin, acquired from the Cubs prior to the sale of the club to Brooklyn.

Score Challenges Strikeout Mark

By UNITED PRESS
Herb Score, bigger, stronger and apparently faster than ever, said today he may challenge Bob Feller's strikeout record "if I can learn to throw my curve consistently well."

The major leagues' strikeout King made his first appearance of the spring for the Cleveland Indians Tuesday and struck out four batters in three innings. He said he weighed 200 pounds— from eight to 13 pounds more than he did last season.

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McGill	2	1	67
Albo	0	0	0
Towney	0	0	0
Robinson	0	0	0
Ankeny	0	0	0
Youn	0	0	0
Croford	0	0	0
Bramwell	0	0	0
Totals	27	16	70



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