

Tornado Edges by Fishermen 56-55 in Home Hoop Starter

A free shot by sophomore forward Jerry Anderson provided the winning counter Friday night as the Medford high Black Tornado nosed out Astoria 56 to 55 in the Tornado's home debut of the new basketball campaign.

Anderson's gifter came with 37 seconds left in the ruckus, capping the point-making in a tussle that scoringwise made a real crowd-pleasing start for the prep cage season on the Hedrick Junior high floor.

Never more than four points separated the two aggregations. The victory tally followed eight

Crater High Rallies To Trim Willamette

Central Point — Crater high trailing through the first half, rallied to overtake the Wolverines in the third quarter Friday night and went on to a 50 to 45 maplecourt victory over Willamette of Eugene.

The Comets warmed up in their shooting and employed full and half-court presses to overtake the Willamette club. Score was knotted at 30-all. Crater went in front for the first time at 31 to 30. The Wolverines went back on top at 32 to 31 but Crater regained command at 33 to 32 and kept it.

Mikkelsen Leads
Willamette led by 14 to 4 early in the action and at half-time was ahead 25 to 16.

Gary Mikkelsen was the scoring leader with 14 for Willamette and his teammate, Jim Heron, put in 13. Jerry Kime had 13 and Randy Campbell 12 for Crater.

Rebounding was close in the hassle with Crater getting 26 "boards" and the Wolverines 23. Kime and Mikkelsen each had seven retrieves.

The Comets shot 18 for 59 from the field, a .305 average.

Box:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Willamette	0	0	4	0
Groat, f	0	0	4	0
Heron, f	6	2	1	14
Mikkelsen, c	6	2	1	14
Nave, f	1	2	2	4
E. Friberg, f	0	0	2	0
A. Friberg, f	1	2	3	2
Plummer, f	1	2	3	2
Martin, f	0	0	2	0
Ström	0	0	2	0
Totals	17	11	19	45

Box:	FG	FT	PF	TP
Crater	18	14	16	50
Campbell, f	5	3	3	13
Kime, f	5	3	3	13
White, c	1	1	1	3
Allen, g	2	6	3	10
Bennett, g	2	0	1	10
Estremado	0	1	1	0
Teeter	2	0	0	0
Totals	18	14	16	50

Redlegs Hinting Move to NY City

New York — Owner Powell Crosley's statement that he was considering moving the Redlegs out of Cincinnati gave new hope Saturday to a committee trying to attract another major-league team here.

"Maybe this is development that will prove favorable to us," said Attorney William A. Shea, chairman of the special four-man baseball committee appointed by New York Mayor Robert Wagner.

"We certainly intend to follow it up," said Shea. "We have not talked to Crosley, but we intend to, just as we intend to talk with all clubs."

Crosley said in Cincinnati yesterday that discouragement at the slow progress being made by Cincinnati in developing parking areas near Crosley Field has led him to "question" whether "the city wanted us to stay in Cincinnati" and to consider seriously the question of moving.

Players to Assemble for All-Star Game Next Week

Los Angeles — The East and West teams slated to meet in the Jan. 12 all-star Pro Bowl football game in the Coliseum will assemble here next Friday.

Coach George Wilson will drill his Western squad at Gilmore field. The lineup includes Jon Arnett, Hugh McElhenry, Tom Wilson and Y. A. Tittle.

The 31 players from the NFL Eastern division clubs will be greeted by coach Buddy Parker with daily practice scheduled at Bovard field. The squad will include rookie of the year Jim Brown, veterans Ollie Matson and Frank Gifford and quarterback Tommy O'Connell.

Prep Scores

FRIDAY BASKETBALL

By United Press

Medford 56, Astoria 55
Sandy 33, Newberg 39
Klamath Falls 61, Tiedard 45
Fort Vancouver 75, Tillamook 67
Marshall 56, Hillsboro 44
Milwaukie 59, Oregon City 38
McMinnville 37, Dallas 35
Rainier 54, Mark Morris (Longview) 47

Seaside 62, Reynolds 49
Sherman 33, Corbett 49 (overtime)
Pendleton 67, Central Valley (Wash.) 45
Crater 50, Willamette (Eugene) 45
St. Paul 49, Perrydale 46
Wyeast 70, Knappa 55
West Valley (Spokane) 58, La Grande 42
Baker 58, Union 55
Central 36, Serra Catholic 35
Battleground 53, Estacada 22
Canby 44, North Marion 34
Nestucca 63, Willamina 40
Sweet Home 35, Lebanon 33
Molalla 69, Scappoose 49
Coquille 50, Grants Pass 47

BOWL BRIEFS

SOONERS GET JOLT

Miami, Fla. — Oklahoma Sooners received a jolt today when first string quarterback Carl Dodd came up with a twisted ankle. Dodd, who scored 45 points this season for the Sooners, injured the ankle during Friday's morning practice session and spent most of the afternoon with his ankle in "ice machine." The Sooners play Duke in the Orange Bowl game here on Jan. 1.

SECRECY CLOAKS CAMP

Miami, Fla. — A cloak of secrecy shrouded the Duke training camp Saturday as coach Bill Murray outlined some new maneuvers to his Blue Devils in their preparations for Oklahoma. "We're going to do a lot of work on a few new wrinkles we've dreamed up in both running and passing," Murray said.

WOODY 'HIGHLY PLEASED'

Pasadena, Calif. — Coach Woody Hayes said he was "highly pleased" with the showing of his Ohio State team in its preparations for the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. The Buckeyes worked on "secret stuff" during Friday's practice session which saw injured halfback Don Clark work out for the second day in a row.

DUCKS TO WATCH GAME

Los Angeles — The Oregon Ducks watched the Gator Bowl game on television Saturday before taking practice field in the preparations for Ohio State.

NAVY'S 'SOMETHING NEW'

Dallas — Navy coach Eddie Erdelatz said he may have "something new" to offer to the Midshipmen's confusing "jitterbug" defense when the Middles take the field against Rice in the Cotton Bowl game on Jan. 1. Erdelatz said he was pleased with the condition of his team, but added that there would have to be a lot of brushing up done between now and Wednesday.

ROUNDTABLE WINS AGAIN

Arcadia, Calif. — Round Table raced to his 15th victory of the year and boosted his 1957 earnings to above \$600,000 Saturday with a head victory in the \$28,100 Malibu Sequet Stakes for Three-Year-Olds at Santa Anita.



MEDFORD'S DEAN FIRES AT HOOP — Lowell Dean (35) and Frank Albert (41) of Medford High basketball team poise hopefully as shot by Dean sails for basket in game Friday with Astoria Fishermen. Astoria players are Dick Matthews (23), Jon Wilson (40), Gordon Scott (21) and Darrell Isaacson (25). Medford won the game 56 to 55.

Rebels Edge Yankees, 21-20 In Annual North-South Test

Montgomery, Ala. — Ken Ford of Hardin-Simmons took the wraps off the nation's best passing arm for the last time in his collegiate career Saturday to spark a 21-20 Gray victory over the Blue in the annual post-season football classic.

The aerial combine of Ford-Ton Maynard of Texas Christian and Jimmy Orr of Georgia dazzled the Yankee defense and brought the Confederates back from a two-touchdown deficit.

Louisiana State's guard Ed Cassidy smashed through the Blue line after its second touchdown to break up Don Larson's

conversion attempt and provide the actual victory margin, although the crowd of 16,500 never suspected it at the time.

Ford, who led the nation in passing with 1,254 yards last season, wiped out the Rebel's 13-0 deficit by firing bullets down the middle and floaters to the sidelines. Vanderbilt's lanky Phil King smashed through the center of the heavy Yank line and scored two touchdowns and Ford completed nine of 23 passes for 185 yards.

With 15 seconds left, Mississippi State's Molly Halbert intercepted a Larson pass to break

up a final Blue drive which crunched 64 yards to the Rebel 16.

Larson's Minnesota sidekick, Bobby Cox, bore the brunt of the North offense, throwing eight complete passes for 143 yards.

The North opened the offensive with two touchdowns on seven plays in the first eight minutes.

Jimmy Orr of Georgia tried to punt after a wild pass from Lenter but Dick Scherer of Pittsburgh blocked it, and the Yanks took over on their 41. Cox tossed to Ralph Pfeifer of Kansas State at the Rebel 29 and then threw another bullet to Pfeifer on the one. Cox rammed over and Larson converted.

Shortly afterward, the Rebels punted to Cincinnati University's Barry Maroney, who gathered the ball in on his 32. He headed toward the sidelines, cut back behind solid blocking and outran the Confederates 68 yards for the second Yank tally. But that's when Cassidy broke through to block Larson's conversion attempt.

The Confederates roared back behind Ford's aerial work. He tossed to Don Maynard of Texas Western, then again to Maynard on the 11. The rangy Texan shook off one defender and skipped the sidelines into the end zone. Maynard kicked the point.

Later the Rebels took Ed Cooke's punt on their 32. Ford passed to Maynard and Orr in a long drive climaxed when Phil King of Vanderbilt smashed to the two and then rammed over with Maynard converting.

In the next Rebel drive Ford passed to Sears and Howard Clark of Chattanooga before King bulle over from the three.

The North smashed back in the opening minutes of the second half with Cox running and passing the Yanks to a 64 yard scoring march in six plays. Dave Thelen of Miami of Ohio ran over three Confederates to score from 14 yards out, for the games last TD.

Fourth Stringer Becomes Hero of Day in Bowl Tilt

Jacksonville, Fla. — Sammy Burklow, a fourth-string fullback, booted a fourth-period field goal Saturday that gave Tennessee a 3-0 victory over Texas A. and M. in the 13th annual Gator Bowl before a record crowd of more than 43,000.

But Burklow had to share the hero's spotlight with tailback Bobby Gordon, who made his winning bid possible by literally knocking himself into a drive to the Aggies' one-yard line.

Gordon, a 21-year-old senior from Pulaski, Tenn., gained every inch in the Vols' winning 49-yard drive, hurling himself at the tiring Aggie forward wall and passing. At one point, he reeled away from a tackle, fell to the ground, staggered up and then passed out.

But he revived during a time out well enough to push to the one-yard line in two tries and hold the ball for Burklow's kick.

Gordon, who carried 32 times, overshadowed Aggie star John Crow. Crow played consistently good football, but the Texas blockers were never able to give him the running room he needed to turn the game into more than a heroic defensive battle.

Gordon, who was voted the game's "most valuable player" by writers in the press box, almost fumbled himself into the "goat" role in the third period. He fumbled to end a Tennessee drive that had carried to the 14.

Cal President Invents Conference to Fit His Idea of Player Rules

Pasadena, Calif. — The president of the University of California Saturday advocated a new athletic conference for Cal, UCLA and other schools, with "greater individual control by the schools" replacing "unwieldy and impractical books of rules."

Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul made the statements in a press conference after coming here to be grand marshal of Pasadena's 69th Tournament of Roses on New Year's day.

Commenting on the recent withdrawal of California and UCLA from the Pacific Coast conference, he said:

"I hope to see a future alignment between our universities and other institutions having common standards and ideals."

Sproul, who will retire as the university president next June, said he had received many hon-

ors in his life, "but none has given me a greater thrill than being appointed grand marshal of the Tournament of Roses." He and Mrs. Sproul will ride in a car decorated with over 5,000 roses at the head of the parade and will occupy a box at the Rose Bowl game between Ohio State and Oregon.

Sproul said he saw his first Rose Bowl contest in 1921 when his Bears defeated Ohio State, 28-0.

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MABLE-ELLEN POSTS WIN

Agua Caliente, Mexico — Mable-Allen, owned by Archie Sneed of Hemet, Calif., scored a smashing eight and a half length victory over Strong Bar Saturday in the feature race at Caliente racetrack. Ducor was third.



WATCH OUT OHIO STATE!—Hoping they may be able to throw the Ohio State football team around something like this when they meet in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, J. C. Wheeler (80) and Dave Fish of the University of Oregon demonstrate their feelings during practice session in Los Angeles. The boys, intercollegiate wrestlers, promise to stick to football tactics when they meet the Buckeyes.

Seixas, MacKay Grab Closing Singles Tilts In Net Cup Matches

Melbourne — Vic Seixas and Barry MacKay salvaged some prestige for the United States Davis Cup team Saturday when they outlasted their already-victorious Australian opponents in the concluding "exhibition" matches of the challenge round.

Seixas, playing in what he announced was his final Davis Cup match, turned back lanky Mal Anderson, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 0-6, 13-11, in a gruelling 127-minute duel that ruined the Aussies' bid for their third straight challenge round sweep.

Then MacKay, a newcomer to these time-honored Aussie-U.S. cup matches, outgunned

Ashley Cooper in another five-set marathon, 6-4, 1-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Both matches were played in near-100 degree weather.

Remarkable Recovery

It was a remarkable recovery for the doughty Yanks but it only served to reduce Australia's winning margin to 3-8 the best-of-five series. Seixas and MacKay dropped their opening singles matches Thursday and then allowed the cup to slip from their grasp when the Aussies clinched matters in Friday's doubles match.

So Saturday's matches were supposed to be "just for fun," but both Seixas and MacKay played as if their very lives were at stake.

Seixas, now 34 and a seven-year veteran of the Davis Cup wars, boldly predicted "I'm going out there and get Anderson" before taking the court at Kooyung stadium.

Last Appearance

"Win or lose, this is my last Davis Cup appearance," the four-fighter from Philadelphia said. "I've got a good job waiting for me when I return to the United States next week."

The MacKay-Cooper set-to-produced a record for it marked the first time in cup history that all four singles matches were extended to five sets. The result also convinced Australian fans that in MacKay the U.S. now has a young man that will have to be reckoned with in future cup action.

The gangling giant from Dayton, Ohio, turned the tables on heavily-favored Cooper in a 91-minute power duel that featured crashing deliveries. In fact, Cooper broke his racquet strings while matching MacKay's blistering stroking in the third set.

SKIING CONDITIONS

Crater Lake National park Ranger's office reported poor skiing conditions at the lake yesterday afternoon and indicated that no ski activity may be possible there even if surface snow might improve.

The road from park headquarters to the rim was closed by snow and probably will remain closed during the week end, the office said.

Surface snow was wet and loose. Snowfall total in the 24 hours up to 4 p.m. yesterday was 100 inches. Snow depth was 100 inches and total fall for the season was 215 inches.

Temperature at 4 p.m. yesterday was 27 degrees.

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MEETING AT LUNCHEON, three noted coaches give tips to Rose Bowl Queen Trudy Wood at L. A. football writers' meet. From left: Red Sanders, UCLA; Len Casanova, Oregon and Woody Hayes, Ohio State. (International)

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COACH'S DAUGHTER WED
Las Vegas, Nev. — Pete Schabarum, former University of California football star, was married Saturday to Gerry Curcio of Salt Lake City, daughter of Utah head football coach Jack Curcio who coached the West All Stars to their 27-13 victory over the East today.

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