

Black Tornado Tips GP Quintet For First Conference Victory

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS	W.	L.	Pct.
Klamath Falls	6	1	.857
Medford	5	2	.714
Grants Pass	4	3	.571
Seaside	3	4	.429
Clatskanie	2	5	.286
Astoria	1	6	.143

Medford's Black Tornado weathered a "hang on for dear life" fourth quarter at Grants Pass Friday night to break its victory drought in Southern Oregon conference basketball.

Nabbing the lead after one minute of play and holding it the rest of the route, combining warm, steady offense with aggressive defense for most of three quarters and hanging on with ball control in the final period, Tornado eagers whipped Grants Pass high 46 to 40.

It was Medford's initial triumph in five league engagements and the third loss for the Cavemen in an equal number of encounters. The objective of rising from the cellar and back into contention remained with the Tornado. But prospects that the aim could be achieved were brightened.

In other conference contention Klamath Falls drubbed Crater 61 to 29 to maintain its leadership. Idle Ashland was left alone in second place with Crater and Grants Pass deadlocked for third position in the standings.

Dean Scores 17
Firing at a 454 average from the field over three cantos, the Tornado led by as many as 13 counts but, the Cavemen could much of the time, had their warm moments and cut the margin down to only 42 to 36 at the end of third period.

Lowell Dean with 17 counters, 15 in the first half, and Billee Lane with 13 led the Medford offensive effort at Grants Pass while each had 10 and Jim Smith nine for the home club. Dean with 12 rebounds and Hamlin and Jerry Anderson with 10 apiece spurred Medford its 44 to 25 spurt of backboards. Smith had eight retrieves for the Cavemen.

Aggressiveness is an important element in basketball success. But Medford was almost too much so. Don Peak fouled out in the third stanza and Dean and Anderson each were whistled for fourth infractions. The Tornado switched from man-to-man defense to zone-type protection of the Cavenet bucket. That slowed the playing tempo somewhat.

Ball Control
As the three-quarter standing indicates, each team put in only four points in the closing chucker. Medford turned to ball control after two minutes of the frame and no points were tabulated until Tom Hamlin popped in a free toss with 2 minutes 20 seconds left in the game. All the remaining Medford markers were on gift shots with Dean contributing a brace and Bill

Jim Fawcett Shoots Best Score of Night
Jim Fawcett with 358 had high club shooting last week and also won a box of ammunition for the highest percentage of improvement over the previous shoot.

He bettered his earlier score by 32 per cent.

Other highs for the evening last week were Kim Griffin 343 and Phyllis Taylor 339.

GRADE RESULTS TOLD

Washington downed Jackson 51 to 21, Lincoln won from Oak Grove 31 to 17 and Roosevelt nipped Jefferson 13 to 12 Friday in city grade school varsity basketball. Jefferson trimmed Roosevelt 20 to 14 in a Thursday jayvee ruckus.

bee Lane one. The Tornado had six other free heave chances and missed in the closing moments.

Fourth quarter points by Grants Pass were on close in field basket by Jim Smith and two gifts by Chuch Rembert.

The personal infractions tooted on Medfordites gave GP numerous free line chances prior to the final period. But the Cavemen weren't able to capitalize fully on the opportunities, putting in just 10 of 22 tries from the charity stripe.

Medford, itself, didn't fare well over the route in free shots. With six made in 22

SPORTS

Hornet 9th Ends String For Crater

Hedrick Junior high ninth grade made No. 13 unlucky for the Crater freshmen cagers Friday. The Hornets, playing terrific defense upended the Comet quintet 29 to 24. It was the first loss for the Central Point crew after 12 victories in succession.

The Hornets established their season standing at five wins against one loss. That lone setback was earlier at the hands of the Comets.

In other Hedrick contests with Central Point teams, the Pointers took the eighth grade fracas 38 to 19 and the Hornets the seventh grade mix 29 to 22.

Hedrick's ninth played ball control the first half and also was close guarding on defense. Bruce Bray held Byron LaCasse of the Comets to two points and Danny Sieg limited usually high scoring Loyd Higginbotham to three field buckets. Both of the Comet main guns fouled out in the closing moments.

The Hornets had quarter margins of 9 to 1, 18 to 7 and 23 to 15.

Central Point eighth had period standings of 14 to 4, 17 to 10 and 22 to 17 and John Champ led with 16 markers. Gibb Mitchell paced the Hedrick seventh with 12 points and a fine backboard game. Hornet quarter leaders were 10 to 7, 12 to 9 and 22 to 16.

LINE-UPS:
Hedrick: Crater 24
F. 6 Bray Foote 24
G. 2 Nielson Nielson 2
C. 2 Gastineau LaCasse 2
G. 6 Monroe White 2
G. 7 Miller Higginbotham 8
Substitutions: For Hedrick, Bar-
num; for Crater, Edwards 4, Allen,
Romine.

VENTURI GAINS LEAD
Palm Springs, Calif. —(UP)—Slender Ken Venturi, San Francisco's gift to golf, posted another sizzler on the Thunderbird golf course Saturday — a 66 to go with yesterday's torrid 63 and took over undisputed third round leadership in the \$15,000 Thunderbird Invitational tournament with a 54-hole score of 199.

Bowling

Standings: W. L.
Kim's 29 3
City Hall 22 10
Richfield Oil 18 14
Red Blanket Lumber Co. 15 17
Graham Electric 15 17
Domestic Laundry 15 17
Linnings' Ready Mix 13 19
Jorgensen's Dairy 12 19
Snobys 12 21
Nat. Cash Register 11 21
Standard Oil 9 22

Results:
Kim's 4 (Foster 328) 2846; Red Blanket (Murray 497) 2726; Domestic 4 (Blew 520) 2796; Standard (Patterson 457) 2640; City Hall 3 (Paffo 586) 2775; Linnings' 1 (Mitchell 483) 2743; Graham Elec. 3 (Graham 489) 2807; Snobys 1 (Wilson 321) 2780; Richfield 3 (Dickinson 387) 2883; Jorgensen's 1 (Schrein 485) 2738; Nat. Cash Register 4 (Gates 483) 2701; Cash Reg. 0 (Pyle 453) 2436.

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attempts. Opportunities were scattered until the fourth quarter when Grants Pass was desperately trying to get the ball and come from behind. The Tornado hit two for 12 prior to the last canto.

25 to 12 Bulldoze
Sparlin opened the scoring 10 seconds into the game with a jumper but Dean hit two goals for Medford for 4 to 2 and Hamlin, Anderson and Lane added buckets for 10 to 2 before GP cashed in again. The Cavemen pulled up to 12 to 10, but that is the closest they were to come to the Tornado which hopped to an 18 to 11 quarter buldaze.

Medford extended to 25 to 12 and was on top 33 to 23 at halftime. Sparlin hit a cast from midfloor which was ruled good at the buzzer over vigorous protest by Medford Coach Frank Roelandt.

Medford picked up only one field goal in the first three minutes of the second half while the Cavemen got nine for 35 to 32.

Tornado shooting average for the full route was .425 on 20 for 47. In the final period of ball control the Pear city players tried only three shots at the hoop. The Medfordite club was at its offensive best in the first half and lost the ball on only three occasions.

Dean after his fine first half, sat out about six minutes of the last half because of four fouls. Larry Brown did some fine reserving for Dean and for Anderson with some particularly effective work under the offensive basket.

BOX:
Medford: Hamlin, f. 3 1 3 7
Anderson, c. 2 0 0 0
Dean, c. 2 0 0 0
Peak, g. 2 0 0 0
Lane, g. 2 0 0 0
Rasmussen, c. 0 0 0 0
Peery, c. 0 0 0 0
Brown, c. 0 0 0 0
Harvey, c. 0 0 0 0
Totals 20 6 18 46

Grants Pass: Smith, f. 4 1 3 9
Lindquist, f. 2 3 3 7
Pulman, c. 3 0 0 0
Hayes, g. 1 0 0 0
Sparlin, g. 5 0 0 2
Thomas, c. 0 0 0 0
Proctor, c. 0 0 0 0
Rembert, c. 0 2 0 1
Lenard, c. 0 0 0 0
Benner, c. 0 0 0 0
Totals 15 10 18 40

Referees—Warren and Flink.

Windward Holds Front Spot in Acapulco Sail
Aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Perseus — (UP)—The leaders passed the halfway mark Saturday in the 1,500-mile San Diego-to-Acapulco yacht race, with the 82-foot Windward still ahead in actual distance covered.

A Copley News Service correspondent aboard the escorting Perseus reported sunny skies and fresh northern winds from the Gulf of California as the lead yachts headed for the finish line after rounding the tip of lower California some 720 miles south of San Diego.

The Windward, owned by E. R. and Don Chilcott, Los Angeles, has held its front-running position since jumping into an early lead when the race started Sunday. But the big, 89-foot ketch Nivia Del Mar, skippered by John P. Scripps, San Diego, had gained on the Windward to take over second position, followed by the Escapade, Newport Harbor, Calif., and the Zeroya, Lido Isle, Calif.

The Windward kept its lead in unofficial handicap standings, trailed by the Altura, San Francisco, and the Carousal, San Diego.

The leaders in the big class A division were reported to be the Windward and Nivia Del Mar, in that order, while Nalu II, Newport Harbor, led in class B, and Altura and Carousal were first and second in class C.

Klamath Pelicans Ramble 61-29 Over Crater High

Klamath Falls — Klamath Falls' conference pacing Pelicans, moving at a fast clip most of the way, romped over Crater high Friday night in maplecourt contention here.

The Pelicans hit at a hot 444 from the field and had quarterly gaps of 12 to 5, 26 to 9 and 41 to 16.

Coach Don Megale kept his Pel gang hustling through the evening and the KF club spoiled the Comet full court press defense by going around it. Pel defense limited the Crater offense to a meager 26 shots and eight field buckets.

Glenn Moore and Dave Robinson of Klamath headed Pel scoring with 15 points. But the shining performance of the evening was by Smiley Herrera who got another starting chance and responded with 12 points and a good

floor game. He's usually a low scorer. Bob Peterson also had 12 for KF as did Bill White of Crater. White did not enter play until the third quarter.

All-State Glenn Moore had trouble with his hook shot but, with his 6 feet eight inches, was a power under the basket.

BOX:
Crater: Allen, f. 1 0 2 6
Bennett, f. 3 0 2 6
Campbell, c. 0 0 0 0
Kime, g. 0 1 3 3
Teeter, g. 1 1 3 3
White, c. 1 6 2 12
Turner, c. 0 0 2 0
Totals 8 13 15 29

Klamath: Moore, f. 5 5 3 15
Niles, f. 3 1 3 13
Peterson, c. 3 1 6 12
Robinson, g. 5 2 1 12
Herrera, g. 5 2 1 12
Ankeny, c. 1 0 1 2
DeLap, c. 0 2 1 2
Totals 22 17 13 61

Bout Promoter Finds Patterson in Training

Greenwood Lake, N. Y. —(UP)—British Promotor Harry Levene came to Floyd Patterson's training camp Saturday to negotiate for a London title fight and discovered the heavyweight champion training for another mysterious defense of his crown.

Levene, who flew in from London Saturday, wants Patterson to defend in London's huge Wembley stadium in late June or early July.

But Levene and newspaper men, who accompanied him to Patterson's camp, were surprised to find Floyd in the midst of serious training for an unannounced United States fight that apparently would be staged in late February or March.

Trainer Dan Florio said

Patterson had begun training here three weeks ago and that he had started boxing preparations on Jan. 12. He is now sparring from three to four rounds four times a week.

Manager Cus D'Amato, who was with the party that trekked up here over the snow-mantled mountains from New York, admitted that the champion is training for a fight but he said, "I don't want to talk about it because some of my powerful opposition might try to stop the match."

In today's visiting group was Pete Rademacher of Columbus, Ga., the 1956 Olympic champion, who tried to wrest the title from Patterson at Seattle, Wash., last August but was knocked out.

Phoenix High Tops Bruins For Tie in Rogue League

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS
W. L. Pct.
Brookings 3 1 .750
Glendale 3 1 .750
Phoenix 3 1 .750
Eagle Point 2 2 .500
Illinois Valley 1 3 .250
Rogue River 0 4 .000

Phoenix, Brookings and Glendale were deadlocked for front place in Rogue league basketball standings Friday night after Phoenix dumped Brookings 42 to 38 and Glendale whacked Illinois Valley 53 to 38.

Eagle Point high bounced Rogue River 55 to 47 in the other fracas.

Phoenix overcame the Bruins, who were previously unbeaten in the loop, after lagging the coast team 29 to 32 at the third quarter rest. The Pirates tied the game at 32 apiece and 34-all. Doug Witte's lay-off at a fast break put Phoenix ahead to stay at 37 to 36. Stout added two free throws and a lay-in and Schleigh a final free shot while Marv Bullock put in a goal for Brookings.

Scraping Lead Up
An 8 to 2 lead was picked up by Phoenix as the game opened but Brookings came back to control the backboards and get the game at the quarter 13 to 13 and forge ahead 24 to 17 by halftime.

Phoenix got back into the fray with better fighting for the ball in the second half. Jim Stout headed Phoenix point producers with 22 and Marv Bullock had 13 for Brookings.

Eagle Point had stronger command over Rogue River than the score indicated. Ron Veach and Bill Turner overcame the Chief defense with good shooting from outside. They had 24 and 20 points respectively. Wayne Christian, Bob Greb and Bill Hubbard gave the Eagles board control.

Quarter tallies were 12 to 6, 27 to 17 and 37 to 30. The Eagles sank 345 from the field and Rogue River 254.

Bill Hale, with 20, sparked Glendale which had 19 to 6, 25 to 17 and 33 to 28 intermission margins.

Eagle Point won its junior varsity scrap 54 to 23 with 11 Eagles scoring.

LINE-UPS:
Phoenix 38
F. 42 Simmons R. Bullock 9
F. 3 Schleigh Workinger 8
F. 6 Witte M. Bullock 13
G. 2 Heath Fox 4
G. 22 Stout Midwood 4
Substitutions: For Phoenix, Wallace 3, Waldron, Taylor; for Brookings, Western.

TALENT VARSITY WINS
Talent — Talent grade school varsity basketball team won 26 to 16 Friday from Phoenix. Halftime count was 14 to 9. Phoenix took the junior varsity mix 18 to 10.

Prep Scores

FRIDAY BASKETBALL	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford 48, Grants Pass 40			
Clatskanie 64, Seaside 61			
Adrian 51, Burns 42			
Ontario 65, Emmet 40			
Klamath Falls 61, Crater 29			
Philomath 38, Williamson 31			
Redmond 60, Lakeview 46			
Colton 55, St. Boniface 32			
St. Francis 57, Willamette 41			
Meridian 40, Nyssa 41			
Concordia 61, Gaston 32			
Toledo 61, Mapleton 50			
Hood River 58, Rainier 52			
Myrtle Point 46, Bandon 42			
Scappoose 56, Reynolds 50			
Cascade 54, Woodburn 48			
Star of the Sea 68, Jewell 35			
Newport 48, Waldport 50			
Harrisburg 46, Shedd-Halsey 32			
Milwaukie 47, Gresham 34			
Fort Vancouver 48, Battle Ground 44			
Hudson Bay 62, Camas 56			
Newberg 43, Oregon City 42			
Franklin 58, Madras 43			
Forest Grove 56, Oswego 52			
Beaverton 52, Hillsboro 44			
West Linn 48, Tigard 47			
Tualatin 52, Central Catholic 38			
David Douglas 48, Parkrose 44			
Grant 74, Wilson 40			
Jefferson 55, Lincoln 40			
Roseburg 45, Benson 38			
Reynolds 52, Coquille 47			
Siuslaw 46, Tati 42			
Lebanon 51, Corvallis 48			
Silverton 48, Tillamook 40			
Corbett 71, Nehalem 40			
Salem Academy 53, Sheridan 44			
Stinkabell 70, Warrenton 35			
Stayton 49, St. Angel 44			
Tillamook Catholic 44, Knappa 40			

South Eugene 60, Cottage Grove 21	W.	L.	Pct.
Sherwood 50, Dayton 32			
St. Paul 57, Oregon Deaf 40			
Granger 74, Prosser 34			
Talent 30, Prospect 25			
North Salem 74, Sweet Home 34			
Butte Falls 48, Jacksonville 42			
Forest Grove 56, Oswego 52			
West Linn 48, Tigard 47			
Tualatin 52, Central Catholic 38			
David Douglas 48, Parkrose 44			
Grant 74, Wilson 40			
Jefferson 55, Lincoln 40			
Roseburg 45, Benson 38			
Reynolds 52, Coquille 47			
Siuslaw 46, Tati 42			
Lebanon 51, Corvallis 48			
Silverton 48, Tillamook 40			
Corbett 71, Nehalem 40			
Salem Academy 53, Sheridan 44			
Stinkabell 70, Warrenton 35			
Stayton 49, St. Angel 44			
Tillamook Catholic 44, Knappa 40			

Canby 44, Estacada 39	W.	L.	Pct.
Sherman 44, Maupin 39			
Alsea 54, Brownsville 41			
Nieto 62, Junction City 42			
Clatskanie 64, Seaside 61			
Dallas 78, Central 37			
Sisters 62, Culver 38			
Union 42, Rainier 52			
Mac-Hi 71, The Dalles 41			
Vale 48, Payette 40			
Nieto 62, Junction City 42			
Banks 52, Yamhill 51 (overtime)			
Mollala 65, Sandy 54			
Phoenix 42, Brookings 38			
Oakland 50, Sutherlin 48 (double overtime)			
Monter 72, Cascade 41			

Talent, Butte Falls Grab Verdicts in Jackson Loop

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS

Talent	W.	L.	Pct.
Butte Falls	6	0	1.000
St. Mary's	3	4	.429
Jacksonville	3	6	.333
Prospect	0	8	.000

Talent high promenade to its ninth Jackson County B league hoop win against no losses Friday night by licking Prospect 50 to 25 while Butte Falls fought from behind in the fourth quarter to clip Jacksonville 48 to 42 and bolster its second place status.

The Bulldogs of Talent had 15 to 7, 29 to 15 and 42 to 17 period advantages against the cellar squad and Phil Combs, Buzz Heard and Jerry Baer each put in 13 points. Craig Gardner totalled 10 for Prospect best.

Butte Falls had an 8 to 7 edge on the Redskins after a quarter but Jacksonville pushed to 22 to 18 at the half and 33 to 26 after three chukkers. The 'Skins once had a 32 to 22 command.

Irwin Sparks
Jim Irwin sparked the comeback. He had 24 points for the night and 12 of them in the last quarter. The Loggers got on top for keeps minus the services of one of their mainstays, Mike Conley, who fouled out with the score knotted at 35-all. Other knots were at 37 and