

Pels Subdue Medford Quint 70-59 With Torrid Shooting

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Klamath Falls	9	1	.900
Grants Pass	4	4	.500
Ashland	4	4	.500
Medford	4	4	.500
Crater	3	7	.300

Klamath Falls stood four games in front of its closest Southern Oregon conference basketball adversary after merging its tremendous height with a fast moving attack, well-fercy passes and sizzling accuracy Saturday night to spurn the upset ambitions of the Medford high Black Tornado 70 to 59.

It was the ninth league victory for the skyscraping Pelicans and the 15th decision in 16 games this season. The verdict with the 59 to 54 win on Friday gave the Whitebirds a week end series sweep and roughly bruised Medford efforts for at least second place in the circuit and a state A-1 tourney spot.

Medford with a 4-6 league standing is now knotted with Ashland a full game behind the Grants Pass Cavemen who were idle over the week end. Grants Pass is 4-4 in the conference for current hold on second.

Had To Put Out
An acknowledged state title contender with No. 3 rating in Oregon prep polls, Klamath lived up to its prestige with a spirited second half performance. It had to put out to establish control over the hustling Medfordites who on the night before had come near to stripping the Pelican feathers.

The Black Tornado, fighting ferociously for the ball on defense and fast breaking for its own hoop when it nabbed possession, stayed with the elongated Pels through the first half, even getting the jump at the start. But the Klamath superiority in elevation and its sizzling firepower from the field took its toll on the Tornado over the third and fourth quarters. The Pels with Glenn Moore and Bob Peterson flipping in most of the tallies, took gradual control in the third session then boomed away to lead by 21 points in the fourth.

Pels Hit .527
Medford flicked in floor goals at a commendable 400 average for the night. That marksmanship, however, was cool compared to the .527 by the Pelicans. Klamath bombarded 15 for 27 for .555 in the last half after 14 for 28 or an even .500 in the previous portions of the game.

Moore rang in six field goals and two free shots in the second half and had 25 points for the game. Peterson, with five field buckets and three gift markers for last two quarters, tallied 24 for the night. Lowell Dean and Bilbee Lane, whose scoring work helped keep the Tornadoes in first half contention, had 17 and 14, respectively. Bob Niles ran up 14 for the Pelicans.

Medford, on two free shots by Dean and a fielder and gifter by Lane, got a 5 to 0 hop in the fracas. Klamath with Niles picking up five of

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



ROADKING WIZARD — Sonny Mitchell, above, is the dribbling wizard and ball handler of the Harlem Roadkings basketball team which plays at the Eagle Point high gym on Tuesday night, Feb. 11. He is regarded as a deadly one-hand shooter. Sonny was named to a high school All-American as a cager at Louisville, Ky., and played one year at Duquesne university. He is in his third season with the Roadkings. Rival of the traveling club will be the Big Y Market quint, unbeaten winner of the Medford Independent league. Game time is 8 p.m.

Oregon's Webfoots Earn Revenge Over Idaho Five

Corvallis — Idaho's Vandals, their PCC title chances dimmed by two defeats in a row, take on Oregon State's still contending Beavers in Gill Coliseum tonight.

Eugene — The Ore- points, caught up at 8-all and went ahead on another bucket by Niles. The Pelicans were ahead 16 to 12 at the quarter and pushed to 22 to 14 in the early moments of the next period.

Tom Hamlin swished a field shot from Medford and Dean a free point and a field goal. Don Bowling, recently arrived in the mix, sank a long shot and two tries at the free stripe. Medford was on top 23 to 22.

Go Ahead To Play
Peterson's rebounder gave the lead back to Klamath. Dean regained it for the Tornado with a 10-foot jumper. But Peterson rebounded again for 26 to 25 and KP had the upphard for keeps. The Pelicans had a slim 34 to 31 halftime advantage.

In the third stanza Klamath stretched to 41 to 32. Medford cut it to 41 to 38. A tip-in by the 6-8 Moore snipped the last serious Tornado bid and by the close of the third chucker the scoreboard showed Klamath 50 and Medford 41.

Klamath surged for 15 points in the opening 3 1/4 minutes of the wind-up stanza while Medford managed just three and that made the totals 65 to 44, widest spread of the game. The Tornado scuffled back to shut the gap but the bulging Whitebird margin was too much to overcome.

Four Men Score

In the rebound retrieving department Medford outmaneuvered its taller foes for 17 to 15 edge in the first half. Klamath had 19 to 10 control in the second half and 34 to 27 for the game. Moore cleared the boards 16 times, Peterson nine and Niles eight. Dean had nine "boards" for Medford.

Four men scored all of the Pelican points with Smiley Herrera joining Moore, Peterson and Niles. Three previous encounters saw the Medford junior varsity tip its Klamath counterpart in close games. The Junior Tornado made it a convincing 68 to 53 verdict on Saturday, holding some leads of 20 points. Jerry Shultz had 20 counters, Calvin Dean 14 and Booth Deakins 13 and for Klamath Paul Bishop ran up 12. Halftime score was 27 to 17.

VARSITY BOX:

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Klamath	19	2	24	14
Medford	9	6	3	24
Peterson	10	3	23	10
Moore	3	1	4	7
Herrera	3	1	4	7
Niles	3	1	4	7
Dean	3	1	4	7
Bishop	0	0	0	0
Hall	0	0	0	0
Sevde	0	0	0	0
Lane	0	0	0	0
Drace	0	0	0	0
Total	29	12	17	70

JAYVEE LINE-UPS:

Team	Lineup
Klamath	53
Dunson	8
Hall	10
Lewis	3
Bishop	12
DeLap	8
Miller	2
Monroe	3
Miller	2
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Monroe	3

BASKETBALL

SATURDAY COLLEGE GAMES
By United Press

(East)
St. Bonaventure 90, La Salle 71
Lafayette 62, Rutgers 55
Manhattan 75, Cornell 57
Cincinnati 100, St. Josephs Pa. 78
Dartmouth 72, Columbia 70
Harvard 63, Cornell 57
NYU 72, Boston U 66
Fordham 82, Georgetown DC 45
Niagara 77, St. Johns NY 65

(South)
Duke 91, North Carolina 75
Auburn 75, Georgia 73
Maryland 74, Wake Forest 67
Miami Fla. 52, Army 82
Louisville 76, Xavier Ohio 74

(Midwest)
Notre Dame 88, Air Force 70
St. Louis 78, Wichita 73

(Southwest)
W. Texas State 80, Arizona 49
Texas 71, Texas Tech 59
SMU 84, TCU 67
Rice 63, Arkansas 59

(West)
Wyoming 64, Utah 63
Missouri 55, Colorado 51
California 81, UCLA 58
Colorado St. U. 75, Montana 59
Willamette 103, Lewis & Clark 86
Idaho 50, New Mexico 46
San Francisco 71, Fresno St. 54
Oregon Tech 77, East Oregon 8
So. Oregon 82, Oregon College 65
Seattle Pac. 80, St. Martin's 72

Linfield, Willamette Keep Pace

By UNITED PRESS
Willamette and Linfield in the Northwest Conference and Oregon Tech and Southern Oregon in the Oregon Collegiate Conference continued their winning ways over the week end to keep the two races hot.

Willamette, getting 31 points from Ed Grossenbacher and 27 from Vic Backlund, drubbed Lewis and Clark 109-83, to keep right on Linfield's trail. Coach Roy Helser's Wildcats made their conference mark 6-1 with a 76-57 win over Pacific as Jackie Riley hit 22 points. Willamette is 7-2.

Oregon Tech kept its full game lead over Southern Oregon by clubbing Eastern Oregon at La Grande 77-58 for a clean sweep of the week end series. Three OTI players, Truman Williams, John Rhine and John McCutcheon, had an even 20 points.

Southern Oregon, 11-2, to OTI's 12-1, made it two straight over winless Oregon College of Education with a 93-65 win at Ashland. Bill Hollingsworth had 24 for the winners.

Whitman upset Northwest Nazarene 72-67 in a non-conference game.

Cal, UCLA Knotted; OSC Trails Closely

By SCOTT BAILLIE
United Press Sports Writer
California and UCLA, who are jointly walking out of the Pacific Coast conference, are head and head again today in the disrupted loop's basketball race while Southern California and Oregon State trailed a half game behind them.

Jones New Captain of Cup Squad

New York — Perry T. Jones, an iron-handed czar of the Harry Hopman school, today assumed the task of restoring the U. S. Davis Cup tennis prestige.

Jones, a retired businessman in his 60's, became the new captain of the U. S. Davis Cup team Sunday when Billy Talbert was relieved of the job in a sweeping "new deal" announced by United States Lawn Tennis association President Victory Denny.

Denny said in the formal announcement that "no reflection was intended on the job done by Talbert," but the United Press learned that the move climaxed a long "tug of war" between western and eastern leaders for the control of amateur tennis. It also learned that Talbert, who guided the U. S. fortunes in the Davis Cup challenge rounds from 1954 through 1957, had "hoped and expected" to be retained in the position.

Jones, for many years president of the Southern California Tennis association and director of the Pacific Southwest tournament, headed the committee which favored "open tournaments" which are tournaments in which amateurs could meet professionals without losing their amateur status. The proposal was vetoed by the USLTA.

HIGHEST SINCE 1941
Boston — Ted Williams' .388 batting average in 1957 was the highest in the major leagues since 1941 when the Boston Red Sox slugger attained the peak of his career with a .406 average.

Baylor Sits Pretty In Hoop Score Race

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer
Seattle's Elgin Baylor is sittin' pretty with "four aces" today in his running battle with Oscar Robertson and Wilt Chamberlain for the national college basketball scoring championship.

The race reached its most sensational peak of the season Saturday night when all three went over the 40-mark. Baylor tallied 46 in a 107-71 win over Gonzaga, Robertson connected for 43 in Cincinnati's 100-78 conquest of St. Joseph's and Chamberlain tallied 46 in a 102-46 Kansas romp over a Nebraska team that has a 6-4 center as its tallest starter.

The latest scoring orgy by the "Big Three" left Baylor with a 33.72 average, Robertson with 32.94 and Chamberlain with 32.86.

It's still close, of course, but then there are Baylor's "four aces"—four games with small college teams while Robertson and Chamberlain are finishing their seasons exclusively against major college opponents and in some cases top-ranked ones.

Three Powers Loss
Aside from the scoring race Saturday's schedule was marked by losses suffered by three national powers and

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Tucson Golf St. Mary's Defeats SH

By HAL WOOD
Tucson, Ariz. — The greatest brother act in golf, the Hebert boys from the Cajun country of Louisiana took it to Texas today to go on display in the San Antonio Open golf tournament, starting later this week.

It's Lionel Hebert, the national PGA champion and winner of the \$15,000 Tucson Open that ended here Sunday, and Jay Hebert, who will be defending champion at San Antonio.

Not since the days that the Dutras, Turnesas, Epsinosas and Mangrums were touring has there been such a successful brother act as the Hebert boys. In the first six weeks of the 1958 swing, Jay has won \$7,720. He finished in a tie for fourth here Sunday, collecting \$862 and Lionel has collected \$4,260, including the \$2,000 for first prize in the Tucson event.

Lionel closed with a rush, shooting a final round of 66, four under par, to edge Don January of Eastland, Tex., by two strokes for the title Sunday.

He had a 72-hole score of 265—15 under par for the distance on the tight, little El Rio Country club course.

January, the third-round leader, blew the title when he knocked his tee shot out of bounds on the second hole, lowering his take to \$1,500.

Third place went to Long John Barnum, a 45-year-old pro from Grand Rapids, Mich., who finished with a 269 score, good for \$1,200.

HOWARD VARSITY WINS
Howard grade school varsity downed Lone Pine 30 to 20 in a basketball game over the week end. Ken Bradley had 10 points for Howard and Ford eight for LP. The Piners won the jayvee mix 12 to 10 with Carpenter getting five points. Richard Sokal had four for Howard.

TOSKI NABS TOURNAY
San Juan, P.R. — Pint-sized Bob Toski, a Massachusetts native now playing out of Miami, could claim the mythical Caribbean golf championship today. Toski won the Puerto Rican Open Sunday with a 72-hole score of 288 after winning the Jamican Open at Kingston the previous Sunday. Each victory earned him \$1,000.

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