

Black Tornado Whirls 64-48 Over Pirates in Cage Opener

Real potential is there and, with the polish anticipated in remaining pre-league grooming, the Black Tornado should be a strong contender for 1939 Southern Oregon conference laurels.

Medford High school's basketball aggregation blazed that impression Friday night when it launched its new season on the court by rambling over Marshfield of Coos Bay. Aggressive and hustling all the way, the Tornado hoopers subdued the Pirates of the Oregon coast 64 to 48.

That the Medfordites stood a good chance of beating the Buccaneers had been recognized - but not by so substantial a margin.

With its ballhandling, edge in retrieving rebounds and forceful defense, the Black Tornado never trailed during the evening. Jerry Shults driver-under shot two minutes into the action put Medford on top 4 to 2. The Tornado stayed in front the rest of the way, leading 15 to 11, 33 to 25 and 52 to 34 at the quarterly intermissions.

Balanced Effort

A balanced team effort paid off for the Pear city club. Jerry Anderson led the Medford scoring with 13 markers and George Koch was the main rebounder with 15 retrieves. Clever-driving Gary Rossi of Marshfield was high point-getter of the evening with 14. The Pirate's sky-scraping Mel Counts, 6-9, in action for about half the game, had 12 markers.

Marshfield was in contention in the skirmish until Medford zipped to the 18-point gap in the third quarter. The Pirates did make a bid to overcome this spread during a Tornado lapse in the opening moments of the final period, cutting the margin to 10 counters. Medford then got in stride and had an 18-point budge in the final minute of the fracas.

Coach Frank Roelandt of Medford started with a tall combination of Anderson, Lowell Dean and Koch, 6-3, and Shults and Both Deakins, 6-2 and the Tornado used this all-around edge in height to advantage in the early going. However, Medford maintained its command just as well when the shorter players, Ken Durkee and John Harvey, came into the contest.

Counts Ailing

The seven-hoopmen saw

most of the duty for Medford and their aggressive zeal was of particular help after Marshfield's Counts came into the line-up late in the first quarter. Koch had the main task of holding him in check.

Medford did not face the tall Counts at his best, just the same. The elongated player, who may attain a height of seven feet, in suffering from his growth with pains in the spinal region. That his ailment affected his playing, his shooting and his rebounding, was clearly noticeable. Marshfield will be a team to be reckoned with when Counts returns to top physical condition.

Closest the Pirates came to overtaking Medford after the first quarter was in the second stanza, after a 19 to 14 gap was whittled down to one point at 20 to 19. Anderson put in a field goal and a free shot for Medford and Harvey two gifters for 25 to 19. Counts tallied two free points for Marshfield. But Anderson stole the ball under the hoop and dumped in a shot and Deakins hit from the circle for 29 to 21.

Durkee Long Set Shot

Counts plopped a rebound but Anderson fed Deakins for a close in shot. Rossi swished a long one hander for Marshfield but Durkee's long set shot at the buzzer made it 33 to 25 at the half.

Anderson hit close for Medford at the outset of the third quarter but Counts' free shot and Bob Eddy's fielder cut the margin to seven points at 35 to 28. The Tornado built up its 18-point spread from that point with Koch, Harvey, Durkee, Shults and Dean all scoring and with Dean putting in the last three field goals of the period.

Two free casts and a field bucket by Rossi, a pair of charity throws by Walt Hunter and a fielder by Laurance Eickworth made the score 52 to 42 as Medford went without a point in the first 334 minutes of the fourth panel. Koch's pusher, Harvey's driver and Anderson's close in goal widened the Medford distance to 58 to 52 stemming the Pirate hopes.

The Whites topped the Blacks 34 to 30 in the Medford junior varsity prelude with Jim Barry collecting eight points for the Blacks and Jerry Winetroun and Paul Moore of the Whites each tabulating six.

Player	FG	FT	R	PF	TP
Roan	10-5	4-4	3	4	14
Eddy	3-1	2-1	6	0	3
Shanley	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Burles	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hunter	8-1	7-4	6	0	12
Counts	11-3	7-6	6	0	16
Weekley	3-2	0-0	0	0	4
Larsen	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Burke	5-1	4-3	0	0	2
Eickworth	2-2	0-0	2	0	4
Kelley	0-0	1-0	1	0	0
Totals	42-15	26-18	28	18	48

Ookies Nip Florida State 15-6

Louisville, Ky. —(UP)—Oklahoma State's hard-riding band of Cowboys, led by halfback Duane Wood, bucked their way to a pair of touchdowns, then turned back a last-period passing threat to beat Florida State, 15-6, Saturday on a frozen field in the first Blue Grass Bowl football game.

Wood accounted for all but 15 points as he burst 17 yards off tackle on the second play of the second period for the first touchdown, bucked over from the one foot line in the third period, and took a pass from quarterback Dick Seergel for their two point conversion. End Jim Wood, no relation, booted the conversion after the first Cowpoke touchdown.

The Cowboys played pounding, possession football for the most part, sending Wood, Jim Wiggins and fullback Tom Campbell driving inside and outside the tackles to beat down the vastly outweighed Seminoles.

Florida State displayed a daring and determined offense, but it failed to click until the final period when quarterback Joe Majors, middle brother of the famous Tennessee football family, came in to throw a 38-yard scoring pass to halfback Carl Meyers.

After that, the Cowboys took control. A pass from Seergel to Wiggins carried them 31 yards to the Seminoles 22 on the final play of the first period, and two plays later Wood streaked off tackle for his first touchdown.

The Cowpokes wrapped it up late in the third period, moving 39 yards after tackle Gerry Benn recovered a Pickard fumble.

Warner Award Nominees Told

Palo Alto, Calif. —(UP)—Thirteen football players have been nominated for the annual Pop Warner memorial award, given annually to the top gridders on the West Coast.

Ballots will be sent to more than 400 sportswriters, broadcasters and coaches to choose a winner.

Nominations announced Friday were: Ted Bates, Oregon State; Joe Kapp, California; Bob Dehlinger, Idaho; Jim Steffen, UCLA; Bob Beathard, Cal Poly; Dan Cornett, Fresno State; Pete Welch, Oregon; Don Armstrong, Washington; John Williams, College of Pacific; Bob Petersen, Stanford; Sam Dawson, San Jose State; Don Buford, Southern California; and Dave Wilson, Washington State.

Rivers Reports To Waltonians

Latest developments in the Rogue basin on lake management, success of Savage Rapids screens, fish farm progress and fish passage plans at Illinois River Falls will be the subjects of a report Monday evening at the monthly meeting of the Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton league.

The report will be made by Cole Rivers, Grants Pass, Oregon game commission biologist and field agent.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. at Girls Community club. Dr. Edwin Durno, Jackson county state senator-elect will be a special guest.

BASKETBALL

FRIDAY COLLEGE SCORES

United Press International

Duquesne 71, Clemson 54
 Pittsburgh 69, Miami (Fla.) 65

West Virginia 101, Duke 63
 Boston U. 64, Suffolk 44
 Navy 66, Rutgers 61
 Villanova 83, Gettysburg 55

Midwest
 Michigan 86, Butler 70

Colo. Coll. 71, Eastern N. Mex. 58
 Occidental 59, Pomona 48
 Southern Cal. 71, Iowa St. 62
 Utah 76, Texas Christian 64
 Idaho 73, Montana St. 50
 Idaho St. 69, West Texas St. 42
 Oregon St. 59, Hawaii 40
 Brig. Young 72, Washington St. 59
 Kansas St. 68, California 65
 Oregon 73, Wichita 57
 Washington 68, Houston 62
 Nevada 54, Eastern Oregon 39
 San Fran. St. 79, Southern Ore. 55

Westminster (Utah) 91, Carroll 58
 Coll. of Idaho 66, Nazarene 59
 Pacific U. 39, Oregon Coll. 52
 St. Martin's 68, Whitman 55
 Portland St. 45, Humboldt St. 41
 U.C.L.A. 72, Kansas 61
 Redlands 67, Riverside 56
 Westmont 74, LaVerne 44
 Cal Poly (Obispo) 58, Sacramento St. 45

Arizona St. (Tempe) 85, California Santa Barbara 63
 Santa Barbara 63
 Los Angeles St. 81, Arizona 77
 Central Washington 78, Lewis and Clark 58

San Diego Tournament
 San Diego State 63, San Jose State 30
 San Diego Marines 95, Pepperdine 70

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (Friday night)
 Detroit 97, Philadelphia 95
 Boston 125, Cincinnati 115



DEFENSIVE EFFORT UPENDS—This spill by Marshfield's Dick Shanley (25) occurred in the first minute of play with Medford high here Friday night in the maplecourt opener for both teams. Shanley leaped high in effort to prevent a shot by Medford's George Koch (42). The Marshfield player fouled Koch and suffered a knee injury which forced his removal from the game. He saw some action later on. Medford won 64 to 48. Others shown in the picture include Booth Deakins (50), Medford, and Bob Eddy (22), Walt Hunter (41) and Gary Rossi (11), Marshfield. Uniforms look about the same color in picture but Medford wore white and the Pirates gold.

Medford Tribune SPORTS

Coquille Red Devils Trim Crater 69-56

Coquille — Coquille high's Red Devils exercised control of the backboards and capitalized on more opportunities at the free leave line Friday night for 69 to 56 triumph over the Crater Comets in a king-of-x basketball encounter here.

Crater outshot the Devils 24 to 23 from the field but Co-

quille plunked in 23 of 31 free attempts to eight for 15 by the Comets. The Red Devils outrebounced their inland rivals 48 to 20.

An 18-point advantage at the end of three quarters gave Coquille sufficient padding for the final canto when Crater had a 25 to 20 scoring edge. Devil margins by periods were 15 to 7, 33 to 18 and 49 to 31.

Jim Jarvis of Coquille was high point man for the evening with 24. However, Wayne Allen of the Comets was top gunner from the with 10 in 23 tries. He had a 21-point total for the game.

Waggoner had 19 rebound retrieves for the home club.

Butte Falls Tips Chiefs

Butte Falls — Butte Falls high outscored Rogue River 48 to 37 Friday night in a slow-moving non-league basketball fracas here.

Lead by quarters for the Loggers was 12 to 5, 28 to 19 and 40 to 24. Dave Carter with 17 points and 13 rebounds was the main cog of the losing club. Edwin Ellis had 13 points and Larry Cavin 11 for Butte Falls while Raymond Abbott picked 17 rebounds.

Rogue River won the junior varsity contest 35 to 31 in overtime after a 31-all knot for the regular four quarters.

Butte Falls Grade school on Thursday won varsity and jayvee games from Eagle Point. Tally in the varsity mix was 33 to 15 with Neil Ellis getting 11 points.

Player	FG	FT	R	PF	TP
Crater	23-10	1-1	5	2	21
Allen	20-8	5-3	3	2	15
B. White	7-4	6-2	5	1	10
Burns	1-0	0-0	1	3	0
Turner	2-1	1-0	3	5	2
Bennett	8-3	2-2	0	2	8
Sharp	1-0	0-0	0	1	0
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LaCasse	1-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	63-24	15-8	20	20	56

Swim Classes Now Available

Swimming classes are now available in the YMCA aquatic program from beginners on up.

There are four classes of instruction for beginners. Tiny tot classes for six to eight-year-olds are on Monday's from 3:30 to 5 p.m. These youngsters must be in the family membership plan and parents are urged to be present.

Tadpole group is for eight to 18-year-olds and meets on Tuesday at 4 p.m. Men beginners have Friday 6:15 p.m. class and the women's classes are Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

From these classes swimmers go up to the minnow, fish, flying fish and shark clubs and then to life saving classes.

Persons may register by telephoning or calling at the YMCA.

Hedrick, GP Clubs Split

South Grants Pass won the ninth grade game and Hedrick the eighth in basketball games matching the two junior high schools on Friday.

South GP ninth was led by Dan McIntyre with 17 chalkers and had quarter gaps of 12 to 4, 19 to 7 and 29 to 17. Scott Eaton had nine tallies for Hedrick.

The Grants Pass club employed its hustle and rebound control in the win. Hornet players of Medford were not ready to meet zone defense and threw the ball away too frequently.

Hedrick eighth won 33 to 28 after 12 to 10 halftime margin. Jim Sandy turned in good back board work for the Medford team.

HEADS BASEBALL CLINIC

Stanford, Calif. —(UP)—Jackie Jensen of the Boston Red Sox, the American league's most valuable player in 1938, headlines the annual baseball coaching clinic at Stanford university on Feb. 7.

Kansas State Gets 68-65 Win Over California Bears

United Press International

Second-ranked Kansas State and seventh-ranked West Virginia got off in the right direction Friday night by scoring impressive basketball victories.

Kansas State proved it means business by scoring a

68-65 victory over the West Coast's hottest team, the California Bears, while West Virginia got revenge for the only blot on its last season record with a steamroller, 101-63, victory over Duke.

Bob Boozer, W-State's 6-foot, 8-inch center, scored 27 points including the winning field goal with seconds left to play and a tip-in of a missed free throw at the buzzer to give the Wildcats their third straight victory. The Bears made it a close game all the way as the lead had changed hands seven times.

Utah scored an upset by whipping visiting Texas Christian, the nation's 15th ranked team, 76-64, in the first game of a weekend doubleheader. Twelve different Utah players figured in the scoring, but TCU's Ronnie Stevens took scoring honors with 23. The two meet again tonight.

Co-captain M. C. Burton broke Michigan's all-time scoring record with a 38-point performance as the Wolverines ran off to an easy 86-70 victory over Butler.

City College Wins Junior Rose Bowl

Pasadena, Calif. —(UP)—Airminded Santa Monica City college defeated Northeastern Oklahoma A&M by a 30-12 score Saturday in the 13th annual Junior Rose Bowl game which was dull in the first half but erupted in a wild and woolly affair in the second half.

Paid attendance was announced as 50,797 which fell short of the Junior Rose Bowl record of 57,132 in 1935.

Both teams seemed to have trouble getting started in the first period and it was not until late in the second quarter that Santa Monica managed to put on a scoring drive, largely on the running of Lloyd Winston, a 6 foot 1 inch 212-pound halfback from Merced, Calif., who is headed for the University of Southern California.

After an exchange of punts late in the first quarter, the Corsairs started on their own 38-yard line and went 62 yards in 12 plays for their first of four touchdowns.

The longest scoring play in this series was a 23-yarder which was strictly a gamble by Corsair quarterback Pat Young. On fourth down with two yards to go on the Oklahoma 42-yard line, Young chose to run the ball. He cleared the line of scrimmage around right end and then lateral to Winston who went all the way down to the Oklahoma 19.

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North GP, Tops Crater

Central Point-North Grants Pass Junior High school's big ninth grade quint clipped Crater high's freshmen cagers Friday but the North seventh and eighth grades bowed to their Central Point counterparts.

The GP ninth was 52 to 37 winner, shooting better and using its strength on the boards. Quarterly standings were 15 to 7, 21 to 16 and 41 to 26. Ausland rang in 13 points for North Grants Pass and Davis 11 while Tom Kimball and Jim Fowler had 11 each for Crater.

Central Point came from behind in the third quarter to win the eighth grade contest 42 to 28. First quarter score was 12 to 3 with NGP on top and the Climate city crew still lead 14 to 12 at the half. Third quarter status was 31 to 19 for the Pointers. Mike Glines had 12 points and Louis Alvarez 10 for Central Point and Lindquist topped North with eight. Gary Wald brought down 14 rebounds for the Pointers.

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