

Black Tornado Cagers Whip Crater 60-37 in SO Circuit

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Grants Pass	3	0	1.000
Medford	1	1	.500
Klamath Falls	1	1	.500
Crater	1	2	.333
Ashland	0	2	.000

Storming out from the second half tip-off to dominate the tangle, the Medford Black Tornado overpowered Crater high at Central Point Friday night to break into the victory column of Southern Oregon conference basketball. The score was 60 to 37.

Medford ran into stubborn resistance during most of the first two quarters and the Comets fought the Tornado on about even terms. But, Crater defense crumbled in the third stanza before the persevering pressure of a rampaging and hot shooting Medford attack. And, Medford stiffened with on-the-ball opposition to give the home club few good shots. The Tornado also took command of the backboards in the second half.

Stellar labors under the backboards by Jerry Anderson and George Koch, the feeding and floor play of John Harvey and Ken Durkee and the ballhawking and driving of the Tornado cagers almost to a man manufactured a victory which gave Medford a 6-1 record for the still young season.

Anderson Has 17

Anderson topped all point-getters with 17 while Koch and Booth Deakins added 10 each in the Medford cause. Bill White, the Comet stalwart under the backboards, was high scorer for his team with eight and his brother, Tom, rang in seven.

Medford pulled into a tie for second spot in the conference standings with Klamath Falls with the verdict. Crater slipped into fourth position in the loop. Grants Pass continued its unbeaten status in the circuit by beating Ashland 64 to 37 on Friday, leaving Ashland alone in the cellar.

Firing a scorching .545 from the field, the Black Tornado ran up 24 field goals in 44 attempts while limiting the Comets to nine buckets for the game in 29 tries for .310. Crater was held without a point from the field in the final stanza after dropping in three in each of the other quarters.

MHS Spurts Away

Four baskets in a row as the third quarter got into swing enabled the Tornado to pull away from the Comets and Medford went on to outscore the Central Pointers 20 to 10 in the chucker for a 43 to 27 bulge. Score after one quarter of play was 13 to 8 and halftime status was 23 to 17.

After the Tornado had run up its first quarter edge, the Medfordites seemed to be on

their way. But the Comets, although they did not quite catch up, threatened to overtake the visiting delegation through most of the second panel.

A jumper by Tom White and a short hook by Bill White sliced the Medford gap to 13 to 12. Durkee tallied off an Anderson assist but Dennis Pfaff of Crater hit two free markers for 15 to 14. Anderson came back with free shots on two trips to the foul line and Don Peek hit a long push and gift tally for Medford lead of 20 to 14. Tom White got a gifter and Wayne Allen a jump shot for Crater for 20 to 17. However, a Booth Deakins shot from the side and an Anderson free point took the score to the halftime situation.

25 Point Bulge

Anderson started the third session with a jumper at the side of the key slot. Deakins dumped in a rebound and a pusher and Anderson tallied on a feed by Durkee for 31 to 17.

Medford's biggest spread was 25 points at 56 to 31 with

4½ minutes left in the game. Tornadoes took the lead permanently when Lowe led Durkee for 6 to 4 with slightly more than three minutes played in the game.

First half rebounding activity was close. The Tornado had a 13 to 12 margin for the opening two periods and headed 33 to 21 for the game.

Crater played the entire fourth quarter without the services of its tallest starters, Bill White and John Burns. They fouled out in the last minute of the third quarter. Medford's Lowell Dean was whistled for three personal infractions in the first quarter.

The wide margin built up enabled Medford Coach Frank Roelandt to utilize his bench and all 15 squad members got to see some action before the final buzzer. Coach Don Anielak used 10 Comet players.

Medford junior varsity also won by going away in the second half. The junior Tornado tipped Crater 37 to 23 after a 20 to 16 halftime advantage.



UNHELD BALL - From the pile-up on the floor and referee Bob Colley's signal, the idea is gained here that a football game is in progress and that a touchdown has been scored. However, the collection of players resulted in a scramble for the ball in the Medford-Crater high basketball brush at Central Point Friday. The ball is barely visible, by itself, between referee and players. Colley's signal for a jump ball shows that neither club won out in this particular bit of spirited action. Medford went on to grab the game 60 to 37. Medford players seen are Lowell Dean (55), Ken Durkee (21) and Jerry Anderson (51). Crater's Chuck Turner and Loyal Higinbotham are at the left and right, respectively, of the pile. - (Knackstedt photo).

USC Seeks To Clear Penalties

Los Angeles—UPI—The University of Southern California made it clear Saturday it would seek a reconsideration of the heavy two-year championship ban imposed on the Trojan athletic teams for alleged recruiting irregularities.

Dr. Norman Topping, president of USC, wired new NCAA President H. J. Dorcort immediately after his election Friday that the step would be taken.

"The University of Southern California, in the interests of fairness, intends to seek a reconsideration of the unnecessary heavy sanctions imposed by the previous council," said Topping.

Four Points Given

He said the reconsideration would be based on four points, which he said were: "Severity of penalties with respect to infractions, minor in character according to the NCAA as reported in the press.

Denial of our request for a delay in action until the April meeting of the NCAA as reported in the press.

"Insufficient time allowed us to review and respond to summary of evidence received on Jan. 5.

"Apparently no consideration given to affirmative steps taken by this university since September, 1958, to assure full compliance with the NCAA code."

May 30 Trout Season Start Tentative for Rogue River

General trout season for the Rogue river and its tributaries during 1959 will run from May 30 through Oct. 4, according to the tentative regulations drawn up Friday by the Oregon state game commission after a hearing in Portland.

Lake of the Woods, Squaw lake and Willow creek reservoir, however, would open angling five weeks earlier on April 25.

Another hearing will be held on Jan. 23 in Portland to hear suggestions and objections. Final regulations will be drawn up after this hearing.

Angling for trout not less than six inches long would be permitted on the Rogue above the mouth of Mule creek. Below Mule creek on the main river, the eight-inch legal size would still prevail.

Steelhead Fishing

While angling would close above the Shady Cove bridge on the Rogue on Oct. 4, season would be open for steelhead, 12 inches and over, from that bridge down stream from Oct. 5 through Nov. 30, according to the commission's tentative rules. Also steelhead, not less than 12 inches long, could be taken from the Rogue below the mouth of Mule creek from Oct. 5 through Feb. 28, 1960.

Winter steelhead season would be as usual Jan. 15 to Feb. 15 below the mouth of the Applegate river with the 12-inch limit with the season on the Applegate below the mouth of Little Applegate Jan. 15 through Feb. 28.

Chinook salmon fishing season in the Rogue above Mule creek would be Jan. 1 to July 15 and includes jack salmon. Below the mouth of Mule creek would run from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30. Angling for silver salmon would be allowed from Aug. 15 through Nov. 30 on the Rogue and on the Illinois river below Pomeroy dam, exclusive of the tributaries of each stream. Salmon bag limit is two fish per day over 20 inches long, or four in possession.

The proposed May 30 opening of trout season for coastal streams and in lakes in national forest boundaries in the Cascades is a week later than last year. However, the Oct. 18 closings where they apply to mountain lakes would be about two weeks later than for 1958.

Tag Team Tiff On Grants Pass Wrestling Card

Grants Pass—Matchmaker Elton Owen has announced that the first big wrestling card of 1959 will be presented Tuesday night, Jan. 13, at the Josephine county fairgrounds arena.

A Tag Team match will headline the card with northwest champions, Karl von Himmler and Kurt von Poppenheim teaming up against a talented newcomer, Chi Wiki Wiki, and the veteran Jack Kiser.

Von Himmler cut a wide swath among northwest wrestlers a year ago and he is back looking for new foes to conquer. He and his sidekick, von Poppenheim, recently teamed up in Salem to win the tag team trophy from the Freeman brothers.

Hailed at Salt Lake

Oni Wiki Wiki, from the South Sea Islands, comes here from Salt Lake where he was hailed as a big attraction. He is colorful in native garb and he occasionally gives a native fire dance. Kiser is still going strong around Portland. What the two lack in weight they will make up for with speed and determination.

Two prelims will match Himmler against Kiser and Poppenheim against Kiser. Matches will get under way at 8:30 p.m.

Portland State Beats OTI

Klamath Falls—UPI—Portland State college defeated Oregon Tech, 73-49, in their Oregon College Conference basketball game here Friday night.

Portland State led 37-24 at halftime. Jim Ramseyer of OTI was high scorer of the game with 23 points. John Frederick was high man for Portland State with 21.

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exception would be at East and Paulina lakes which would close Oct. 3.

Based on studies of late season angling on the Wilson and Alsea rivers, the commission opened five more coastal streams for late season steelhead angling. These would include the Coquille, Nehalem, Salmon, Sixes and Tenmile where the steelhead season would extend through March 31.

Umpqua salmon anglers also received a break with the upping of the salmon bag limit to conform with the rest of the state, 2 per day, 4 in possession or in 7 consecutive days.

OSC Beavers Upset Southern Cal 61-53

Los Angeles—UPI—Oregon State Beavers got off to a flying start Friday night and upset the League leading University of Southern California Trojans, 61-54, in the second game of a double-header at Pan Pacific auditorium.

In the first game, UCLA reversed a prior loss to Washington State with a 68-41 victory over the Cougars.

California continued its mastery over Washington by handing the Huskies a 54-43 defeat. The loss was Washington's second straight to the Bears and seventh in a row at Berkeley.

On another PCC game, Stanford solved a tight Idaho

SOTA Head For 1959, C. Hewitt

Officials of Southern Oregon Timing association have released names of their officers for this year.

Elected to the presidency for 1959 is Charles (Bub) Hewitt, Medford. Hewitt has been president of the Wheelers, one of the member clubs of SOTA, for the past year and has been active in local safety projects and hot-rodding activities for several years. He replaces outgoing president, Jerry Lausmann, in the executive position.

Chosen in the office of vice-president was Gary Shaffer, winner of last year's award for the outstanding junior member of the association. Shaffer has been an active member in promoting safety and legalized drag racing for several years in Medford.

Secretary-treasurer for this year will be Brian Watson, Medford, and into the sergeant of arms position was voted another Medfordite, Jack Vance. Both of these men are also members of the Wheelers club from Medford.

To Assume Duties

These officers will assume their duties at the annual SOTA banquet being held tomorrow evening at the Tally Ho restaurant in Talent. Outgoing president Jerry Lausmann stated that several members are slated for special awards given by the association each year for exceptional service and participation in club activities. One of the member clubs will receive an ar welder for being judged the outstanding group of SOTA during 1958. Several other special awards will also be awarded, Lausmann stated. Special guests include: Medford's police chief, Charles Champlain, municipal judge; Noreen Kelly, and Mayor Richard Neill from Ashland.

Banquet members will be entertained by the showing of a technical movie of the 1958 Indianapolis "500" race and color movies of local drag racing taken by an association member last summer. Dancing will conclude the evening's activities.

Minnesota leads in iron ore production. The ore is first discovered in this state in about 1850.

Union Creek Ski Slope Now Open

The ski slope at Union Creek is open for skiing, Forest Ranger Rex Resler has reported.

Some new area has been prepared for skiing. The ski tow will be operated on weekends by Prospect Ski club, which has the entire area under permit from Rogue River National forest. A charge is made by the club for rides on the tow, Resler stated.

No sleds, toboggans, or sliding devices other than skis are permitted for use on the area, Resler said. Several serious accidents and one fatal accident from sleds occurred there last year, he said.

The ski club plans to construct a Class C ski jump and a warming hut if their ski tow operation is successful, Resler said.

For people interested in using toboggans and sleds, Resler said a supervised area might be prepared at some other location, if an organized group wishes to undertake the project. Accident frequency is seven times higher for tobogganing than for skiing, Resler said, and many accidents are more serious.

Crater Wins Game 36-26

Central Point—Crater overcame a two-point deficit in the last period to defeat South Grants Pass 36 to 26 Friday in a freshman basketball contest.

South GP led 23 to 21 at the end of the third chucker but Crater pushed in 15 markers in the final quarter to just three for the Climate city team.

Crater headed 7 to 6 at the first intermission and 16 to 14 at the half. John Champ counted up 12 points for the Comets and Milleman nine for GP.

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McLoughlin Hoopsters Sweep Tilts

McLoughlin Junior high made a clean sweep Friday of its city basketball rivalry with Hedrick.

The Bulldog ninth made nearly double the Hedrick point out in the second half to subdue the Hornets 51 to 33. Other scores were 39 to 30 for the eighth graders and 35 to 24 for the seventh.

Hedrick made a strong bid in the first half but fell before overall depth of the Bulldogs. George Clearwater led McLoughlin with 22 points and 14 rebounds and Larry Plankenhorn contributed fine defensive play. Norm Renner also turned in good board work and ball handling and put in eight points in the fourth quarter.

Second Half Control

The Hornets held their own under the boards during the first two periods but McLoughlin exercised control the rest of the distance.

McLoughlin eighth had quarter gaps of 9 to 4, 21 to 14 and 26 to 21. Ed Bowman put in 17 points for the Bulldogs and Jack Lowery and Dick Defley turned in fine floor action. Gib Mitchell had 12 points for Hedrick.

McLoughlin seventh also broke away in the second half. Scores by quarters were 8 to 6, 13 to 11 and 30 to 15 with the west side players on top. Mike Barnes put in 12 counters for McLoughlin and Larry Vowell 10 for the Hornets.

LINE-UPS:

51 McL 9th	Hedrick 9th 33
F 7 Lowery	Thompson 22
F 7 Schroeder	Eaton 8
C 22 Clearwater	Allen 6
C 22 Clausen	Iving 10
G 7 Plankenhorn	Vowell 2

Substitutions—For McLoughlin, Elmgren, White, Darby, Renner 10, Ackley, Lawrence 5, Heverman, Gardner; for Hedrick, Morris, Gier, McCullough, Wickham 11, Mitchell 2, Fisher, Byrd 4, Keith.

Riley Leads Linfield Win

McMinnville—UPI—Jack Riley poured 24 points through the hoop here Friday night to lead Linfield to a 79-68 win over Whitman in a Northwest Conference game.

However, Riley had to relinquish game scoring honors to Whitman's Max Johnson who hit for 32 points.

Linfield took a 24-23 lead midway in the first half on Riley's jumper and never trailed thereafter. Whitman had led at one point, 19-9.

One American in 16 has some form of mental disease.

Dodgers Plan To Change Field

Los Angeles—UPI—The Los Angeles Dodgers can't do anything about that notorious left-field foul line in Memorial Coliseum, but they do have plans to cut down the distance in faraway right field, it was disclosed Saturday.

While the stronger right-handed pull hitters make hay by poking the ball into the left field stands last year, such sluggers as Duke Snider had trouble buying home runs in right field.

Drawings of the new right field barrier are only tentative, but they represent definite Dodger plans to have a playing field more along the lines of other National league teams—at least as the Coliseum permits.

About 85 per cent of the people of Pakistan are illiterate.

Pilots Outlast Seattle Chiefs

Seattle—UPI—The Portland Pilots fought off a Seattle rally in the closing minutes to defeat the Chiefs 70-67 in a battle of West Coast independents here Friday night.

The win was the 10th in a row against one loss for the Pilots. For Seattle, the defeat was the third in 11 games.

Jim Armstrong paced the winners and toog high game honors with 23 points. Don Ogorek topped Seattle with 19. Chieftain All - America candidate "Sweet" Charlie Brown got 11 before fouling out with five minutes left.

Portland moved into an 18-7 lead about halfway through the first half and stayed in front the rest of the way. The Pilots stretched their margin to 15 points, 46-31, early in the second period but almost blew it as the Chiefs rallied.

Paced by Brown's nine second-half points, Seattle pulled to within one, 66-65, with two minutes remaining. Armstrong stole the ball from a Seattle guard, however, and raced downcourt for a lay-in to wrap it up.

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