

# Black Tornado Hoopsters Whip Grants Pass 57-41 in SO Loop

Team	W	L	Pct.
Grants Pass	3	1	.750
Medford	3	1	.750
Klamath Falls	3	1	.750
Crater	1	3	.250
Ashland	0	4	.000

Blazing up after an uncertain start, the Medford Black Tornado reaffirmed its status as a Southern Oregon conference basketball crown contender Friday night by whipping Grants Pass high 57 to 41 at Grants Pass.

Medford, handing the Cavemen their first setback in the circuit, while scoring the third Tornado lead victory, rose into a three-way first place deadlock with Grants Pass and with Klamath Falls which whacked Ashland 54 to 38 also on Friday.

The tie was short-lived, however, for Klamath and GP were foes at Grants Pass last night while Medford drew a bye. Medford, nevertheless, was assured of second spot in the standings, only a half-game out of first week after week end engagements.

Grants Pass loomed tremendous under the boards and moved the ball well in the opening moments. But the Black Tornado soon fired up in aggressiveness to outdo the Cavemen under the baskets, work with hustle, punch, sharpness, and steadiness and fine teamwork on offense and play its best game so far this season.

Lowell Dean and Jerry Anderson with 15 and 13 points, respectively, topped the Tor-

nado scoring and Anderson, non-starter George Koch and Dean led the efforts under the boards. Anderson cleaned the glass for 17 rebounds and Koch had eight. John Olson tallied 12 markers for the Cavemen and Jerry Putnam cleared the backboard nine times.

Medford stayed in front after taking the lead for the second time at 6 to 5 on a fast break bucket by Dean. The Tornado headed 11 to 7 at the quarter, stretched to one margin of nine points in the second period and led 25 to 19 at halftime. Grants Pass shortened its deficit to five points once in third stanza but Medford commanded 37 to 28 when the canto concluded.

**Free Shot Battle**  
In the final panel, which was a lusterless battle of free shots, Medford led by never less than 10 counters and its widest frame was 17 points at 57 to 40.

Grants Pass cause was hurt after 1 1/2 minutes of play when 6-3 John Fox, a rugged player under the hoops for his team, suffered a knee injury. He returned with his knee taped up in the second quarter but was unable to move well and his stay was brief. The Cavemen lost Rex Benner in the late third quarter and Rick Sabin in the early fourth quarter on fouls.

Benner put in the first three points of the ball game. Medford caught up on a long push by Anderson and a free shot by Jerry Shultz. Anderson made it 4 to 3 for Medford but Benner came back for his second long jump for 5 to 4 GP. Dean got his pusher for 6 to 5 with 3 1/2 minutes to go in the quarter.

**Club Gets Lift**  
The Medford five seemed to gain impetus in the late first canto with the entry of Koch, Booth Deakins and Don Peek into the action of the tussle in the late third quarter. Backboard work by Koch, the floor play of Peek and the steady work of Deakins gave the Pear City club a lift and, after a GP challenge, the Cavemen lost their sureness and Medford took control.

Grants Pass cut a Medford lead of 15 to 10 down to 15 to 14 on a pair of buckets by Olson. Then Calvin Dean got two free markers, Lowell Dean two field buckets and Koch a rebound goal for 23 to 14. Koch added a jumper for Medford, Putnam put in one free point and Olson two and Putnam drove in from the side for a bucket with 15 second left in the half for the 25 to 19 count.

Medford's edge slipped to 29 to 24 and 31 to 26 in the third quarter but Lowell

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## Autorama Concludes At Medford Armory

Southern Oregon's first Autorama concludes a two day showing today in the Medford Armory. The main floor of the big building is a automobile representing some of the finest cars of this kind on the west coast.

A good-sized crowd was on hand yesterday afternoon to examine the work of those who take great pride in altering the production-line automobile into a vehicle of great beauty.

Among the show entries are three "Old Timers" from the collection on Medford's Tucker Sno-Cat corporation.

Several of the cars on display belong to members of Southern Oregon Timing association who are assisting manager Mike Batinich with the operation of the show. SOTA also has a display of the electronic timing equipment they use at the drag races during the summer months.

Judges will be considering the entries today and awards will be presented at 10 p.m. Conclusion of the show is at 11 o'clock this evening. Trophies will be awarded for the best hot-rod, best upholstery job, best engineering, and for the skeetstakes winner. A special award will be made for the outstanding "local" car, those entries within a 75 mile radius of Medford.

Manager Batinich stated that every entrant will receive a trophy, an award or a plaque. Judge will be making their

selections on the basis of originality, construction and beauty.

This is the first such show that has been held in the Rogue River valley. Many of the entries hail from points south to the Bay area and north to Portland.

Movies of famous racing events are scheduled for several showings during the day and from the indication of the crowd in one of yesterday's events they are very popular with the crowds.

A concession stand operated by members of SOTA will be in operation during the day.

A special attraction today will have Gary Beck, Roseburg, pin-striping a 1957 Mercury.

**Clinic For Men Volleyballers Billed at YMCA**  
A volleyball clinic will be held at the Young Men's Christian association on Monday, Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m. The clinic is for all men interested in volleyball.

It will be conducted by Esper Richey, Eugene. He is a regional official for the U.S. Volleyball association, and has been putting on clinics all over the northwest.

Medford YMCA team will be host to the Eugene and to Ashland teams. Most of the fundamentals and skills of some coaching and officiating volleyball will be shown plus coaching and officiating techniques. Also a lot of time will be used playing volleyball.

All men interested are invited whether YMCA members or not.

**CHALMERS NAMED**  
Des Moines, Iowa (UPI)—Gordon Chalmers, one of Earl (Red) Blaik's top aides at West Point, has been named athletic director at Iowa State college. Chalmers, 47, an assistant athletic director and swimming coach at the U. S. Military Academy, will succeed Louis Menze, who is retiring.

## BOWLING

Team	W	L
Challenger	23	5
Standard Oil Co.	18	10
Standard Oil & Paint Co.	17	11
Snoboys	17	11
Desert Service	16	12
Eagles	15	13
Kim's	15	13
Red Blanket Lumber Co.	10	18
Midfield Oil Co.	9	19
National Cash Register	7	21
Rail Rogues	4	24

Results:  
Richfield 2 (Kreer 537) 2712;  
Eagles 2 (Weber 523) 2714;  
Kim's 4 (McNeil 586) 2927; Rail Rogue 0 (Kidd 488) 2711.  
Red Blanket (Murrey) 4613;  
Cash Reg. 3 (Pyle 486) 2641;  
Desert 1 (Wyatt 512) 2787; Grizzlies 5 (40) 2643.  
Snoboys 1 (Couch 495) 2893; Oregon Roof 3 (Clark 522) 2700.  
Standard 3 (Fowler 514) 2719; City Hall 1 (Companioni 518) 2796.

Team	W	L
Darrel Miller Co.	19	5
Cachina Room	15	9
CWA Local 9208	13	11
C.F. Van Lines	13	11
Williamette Valley Co.	12	12
Fire Department	12	12
Larry's Rich Maid	12	12
Table Forest Patrol	11	13
Prospect Shopping Center	10	14
Domestic Laundry	10	14
Andy's Jewelers	10	14
Harry & David	5	19

Results:  
Miller Co. 1 (Brown 468) 2873;  
Williamette 3 (Kreer 502) 2892;  
CWA 3 (Humer 490) 2818; Harry & David 1 (Davis 434) 2560.  
Fire Dept. 4 (Johnson 605) 2828;  
Domestic Laundry 0 (Blew 535) 2647;  
Forest Patrol 4 (Moran 515) 2709;  
Piggly Wiggly 0 (F. Smith 433) 2599.  
Van Lines 2 (DeGroot 538) 2725;  
Rich Maid 2 (Peterson 578) 2727;  
Kachina 1 (Carter 483) 2719;  
Shopping Center 3 (Moore 344) 2777.

Team	W	L
Timber Wolves	45	25
Midcoast Painters	45	25
Communication Workers	39	33
Table Rock 13	36	36
Hughes & Dodd	36	36
Ideal Cement	36	36
Andy's Jewels	31	41
Cove Valley Supply	29	42
Tea Pee Plywood	26	46

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## Prep Basketball

**FRIDAY GAMES**  
United Press International  
Franklin 47, Madison 44  
Grant 38, Benson 43  
Wilson 66, Cleveland 64  
Roosevelt 52, Washington 43  
Jefferson 61, Lincoln 43  
Beaverton 57, Gresham 55  
Astoria 73, Clackamas 38  
Central Catholic 53, Milwaukie 27  
David Douglas 46, Hillsboro 24  
Sandy 62, Wy-east 47  
Scappoose 57, Silverton 35  
Parkrose 54, Reynolds 39  
Dallas 46, Newberg 39  
St. Helens 57, Forest Grove 53  
Lake Oswego 57, West Linn 55  
McMinnville 50, Tigard 37  
Oregon City 45, Tillamook 42  
Estacada 36, Concordia 32  
Vale 43, Ontario 38  
Nyssa 44, Emmett, Idaho 39  
Star of the Sea 56, Jewell 11  
Harrisburg 50, Monroe 37  
Myrtle Point 58, Gold Beach 54  
Pendleton 62, La Grande 50  
North Bend 59, Springfield 57  
Elgin 66, Heils 50  
Tillamook Catholic 55, Sublimity 42  
Stayton 41, Woodburn 36  
Central 51, Cannon Beach 39  
Philomath 68, Sheridan 19  
Corbett 48, Gaston 37  
Central Salem 47, South Salem 38  
North Marion 39, Mt. Angel 28  
Brookings 29, Bandon 27  
Trinidad 32, Central 41  
Marshallfield 62, North Eugene 33  
Neahkahnie 53, Clatskanie 49  
Salem 61, Cannon Beach 39  
Serra Catholic 72, Canby 49  
Powers 56, Pacific 38  
Central 51, Cannon Beach 39  
Pleasant Hill 72, Drain 52  
Mapleton 59, Coburg 26  
Gardiner 76, Cannon Beach 39  
Prineville 67, Redmond 58  
Neahkahnie 53, Knappa 47  
Rainier 43, North Bend 59  
Pilot Rock 56, St. Joseph 44  
Seaside 72, Banks 53  
Central 51, Cannon Beach 39  
Baker 60, The Dalles 43  
Bend 99, Crater 50  
Central 51, Cannon Beach 39  
Lebanon 49, Albany 46  
Fall City 58, McLaren 50  
Coville 56, Cannon Beach 39  
Yoncalla 84, Canyonville 31  
Grant Union 76, Madras 67  
Merriam 39, Maupin 52  
Junior City 52, Creswell 26  
Siuslaw 31, Toledo 34  
Alsea 63, Triad 29, Lake 33  
Roseburg 48, Cottage Grove 46  
Crown 48, Harcourt 38  
Westfir 53, Lowell 52  
McKenzie 70, Sisters 64  
Mt. Vernon 59, Burn 52  
Central 51, Cannon Beach 39  
Sutherlin 62, Oakland 34  
Arlington 56, Heister 51  
Newport 73, Reedsport 43  
Glide 53, Douglas 43  
Elkton 64, Cannon Valley 28  
Illinois Valley 56, Glendale 55 (OT)  
Clickitat 44, Trout Lake 42  
Eagle Point 55, Rogue River 41  
St. Mary's 49, Prospect 46  
Hillsboro 68, Clifton 54  
Heppner 59, Ione 47  
Elkton 64, Cannon Valley 28  
Myrtle Creek 68, Riddle 39

## Cavemen Only Rated Club Beaten

United Press International  
Only one of the top ten ranked prep basketball teams in the state was defeated on Friday night and it fell to another ranked team.

Ninth-ranked Grants Pass dropped a 57-41 decision to seventh ranked Medford.

Undefeated Bend, No. 6, turned in the most impressive score. The Lava Bears shelled Crater, 99-51.

Astoria, No. 2, wasn't far behind as the Fishermen had little trouble in disposing of Clackamas, 73-38.

**Grant Wins 22nd**  
First ranked Grant of Portland topped Benson 58-43 for its 22nd consecutive win in the Portland Interscholastic league. That ties a mark set by Franklin a few years ago.

Third ranked North Salem had little trouble in getting by cross-town rival South Salem, 47-38.

Franklin of Portland, No. 4, and Beaverton, tied for tenth, had their hands full before turning in wins. Franklin beat Madison by only three points, 47-44, and Beaverton edged Gresham 57-55.

Klamath Falls, ranked sixth, beat Ashland, 54-38; Jefferson, No. 8, topped Lincoln, 61-43; and Pendleton, tied for tenth, knocked off La Grande, 62-50.

## McLoughlin Victor Over South GP

Southern Oregon college junior varsity assumed lead on first place in the Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league on Friday by defeating Christie's Silver Dollar of Grants Pass 45 to 27 here.

It was the fifth win against the Bulldogs eight nipped its South GP rival 28 to 27 on Frank Van Pelt's last second foul shot and McLoughlin took the seventh grade mix 32 to 16.

McLoughlin's ninth put in 80 per cent of its first quarter shots for a 19 to 9 lead against the South Grants Pass zone. The Bulldogs still did well when the Climate town boys went to man-to-man. They led 33 to 16 at the half and had a 552 gunning mark from the field. Third quarter work was 43 to 23.

Bob Schroeder scored 15 points and turned in outstanding defense for the Bulldogs and George Clearwater got 14 points. Ted McSwan totalled 11 for South Grants Pass.

McLoughlin had a 407 shooting average for the full game.

Van Pelt got his two free shots in the eighth grade game with two seconds to go and the Medford team behind 26 to 27 at the time. McLoughlin was ahead at the quarter 4 to 0. South had 12 to 10 half and 21 to 19 three quarter edges. Shephard scored 13 for Grants Pass and Ed Bowman and Dick Deffley nine for Mac.

## Ashland Beats Crater

Ashland turned back Crater 47 to 36 Friday in a freshman basketball game.

The Ashland eighth also was a winner, defeating Central Point 29 to 26. Central Point won the seventh grade mix 30 to 16.

## Bend's Lava Bears Claw Crater High Cagers 99-51

Bend - Bend's Lava Bears, shooting hot and cracking Comet defense for many close in buckets, downed Crater high 99 to 51 Friday night in a non-league basketball game here.

At the same time Bear defense limited Crater's close in opportunities.

The Bend club hit 35 of 65 field attempts for a sizzling average of 53.8. Five Lava Bears tabulated in double figures. Mike King of Crater was high point man with 21. Tom Riley topped Bend with 16.

Scores by periods, all with Bend leading were 24 to 11, 44 to 21 and 66 to 32.

Crater won 51 to 48 in a junior varsity match.

## Grade Varsities Open Hoop Slate

Oak Grove beat Wilson 28 to 6 and Hoover tripped Lincoln 29 to 23 Friday as American league action opened in Medford city grade school varsity basketball.

## Jayvees Take Lone Independent Lead; Hawkinson's Wins

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
SOC JV	5	0	1.000
Grants Pass	4	1	.800
Medford	3	2	.600
Riddle	1	4	.200
Butte Falls	0	6	.000

**JAYVEE LINE-UPS:**  
49 Medford — Grants Pass 35  
F 6 Dowson — Purkert 6  
F 7 Ragsdale — Janssen 4  
C 14 Quinney — Hamilton 6  
G 8 Barry — Nealy 8  
G 12 Jensen — Walker 6  
Substitutions — For Medford: Humphreys, Miller 2; G. Lindemann, Sieg, B. Lindemann, Ham-mack, Hooks, Cantrill; for Grants Pass, Meek 1, Doan 2, Orr 2, Hathaway, Patterson, Harris.

**SOPHOMORE GAME:**  
41 Medford — Grants Pass 46  
F 2 Wheeler — Blinks 11  
F 13 H. Brown — McLain 4  
C 4 Baird — Hugaboon 4  
G 8 L. Brown — Blacksmith 4  
G 7 Adams — Higginbotham 9  
Substitutions — For Medford: Lorish 2, Tichenor, Watkins, Steyer 1, Gardner 4; for Grants Pass, Ricks 8.

**Representatives of teams in the Southern Oregon Independent basketball league will meet at the Holland hotel in Medford at 2 p.m. today.**

The second half of the league schedule will be drawn up at the meeting and first half play will be discussed with recommendations taken under consideration.

Teams making up the league are Southern Oregon College junior varsity, Hawkinson Tire of Medford, Butte Falls, Grants Pass and Riddle.

Riddle plays at 7 o'clock this evening at Butte Falls. On Wednesday Hawkinson's will meet Grants Pass at McLoughlin gym here.

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## Ladies Launch League Rivalry In Volleyball

Rogue Valley, Central Point, Gold Hill and YMCA Yettes won opening round matches last week in the round robin league sponsored by the YMCA Women's Volleyball club.

The eight clubs in the circuit will play each Thursday for seven weeks and a single elimination tournament will follow. There will be awards for first and second places. Sportsmanship awards will be given on the basis of referees' decisions.

In the matches last week Rogue Valley won from Eagle Point 15-6, 15-8 and 15-3. Central Point beat the YMCA Yettes 15-10, 15-11. Gold Hill turned back Griffin Creek 15-9, 9-15, 15-9 and the Yettes trimmed Crater 15-1, 15-10 and 15-7.

## Mat Matches Called Off

Grants Pass - Matchmaker Elton Owen has announced that he has been forced to call off the wrestling card which had been scheduled for the Josephine county fairgrounds on Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Owen said the card has been postponed until Jan. 27.

He said the card has been postponed because of "circumstances beyond my control" forced the postponement. He did not elaborate.

## North GP Ninth Trips Hedrick JH

North Grants Pass, hitting a phenomenal 53 per cent of its field goal attempts, bounced Hedrick Junior high of Medford 60 to 43 in a ninth grade basketball game on Friday.

Spurred by Atkins, Ausland, Lowellyn and Davis, the Cav-kids had period spreads of 11 to 6, 25 to 23 and 42 to 33.

Scott Eaton played a great game for Hedrick, scoring 20 points and holding Ausland to three field buckets. Charles Allen picked off 10 rebounds for the Medford school and did a good job defensively against GP's Davis. Rennie Vowell was another Hornet defensive stalwart.

Scores 15  
The Hornets, themselves, hit from the field at 35 per cent rate and each made around 70 per cent of their free shots.

Atkins had 15 markers for the Grants Pass club. Hedrick won the eighth grade game 35 to 32 by coming from behind in the fourth quarter. The Hornets were in front 4 to 2 at the first intermission but trailed 13 to 7 at the middle one and 27 to 24 at the third rest.

Hedrick seventh and eighth will vie at Phoenix on Tuesday.

The man-to-man put a stop to the Butte Falls threat. Hawkinson's dominated the backboard retrieving and fast broke to take over the conflict, ending the see saw struggle.

Biggest Medford margin was 72 to 50.

Bill Madden was high tabulator for Hawkinson's with 18.

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Heater	1	0-3	1	2
Bertrand	0	0-1	1	0
Dean	0	0-1	1	0
Jacobson	2	2-4	1	6
Maurer	3	2-4	1	5
Berback	2	1-5	0	5
Robertson	1	0-2	1	2
Totals	10	7-23	11	27

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Flakus	2	0-2	1	4
Gardner	3	0-1	1	6
Peterson, G	3	2-2	1	8
Puhl	2	5-6	3	9
Peterson, S.	1	0-2	5	2
Harper	2	0-0	2	4
Diez	2	0-0	2	4
Callender	0	0-0	0	0
Murray	0	0-0	0	0
Kyle	0	0-0	0	0
Faythe	0	0-0	0	0
Scott	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19	7-16	17	45

22 Hawkinson's Butte Falls 54  
2 White Owen  
7 F. Johnson Owen  
C 12 D. Wootton Moore 14  
18 Madden Baker 7  
G 11 Peery J. Irwin 26  
Substitutions — For Hawkinson, Riles 2, McCay 6, Serek 10, D. Johnson 4; Butte Falls, Edmondson.