

Tornado Wins 63-46 Over Crater Comets In Conference Tilt

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Klamath Falls	9	2	.818
Medford	8	3	.727
Grants Pass	8	4	.667
Crater	2	8	.200
Ashland	1	10	.091

Held in check for one period, the Medford Black Tornado gathered up steeper momentum in the second quarter Saturday night and spun away to a 63 to 46 basketball victory over Crater high in the Southern Oregon conference.

Medford, needing the triumph to hang on to second place alone in the circuit standings, injected some snappy passing and slick play-making and shot at a warm 40.3 average from the field to produce the victory.

Jerry Anderson sparked the Tornado point tabulation and rebounding with 19 counters and 11 retrieves. Lowell Dean put in 13 points and Jerry Shults 11 for the Medford cause. Loyal Higginbotham, making nine of 11 free tosses, had 17 points for the Comet cause and ballhawking Chuck Turner cleared the backboards 11 times and John Burns on nine occasions for Crater.

The Comets gave it the old high school try against their "crosstown" rival. In the first quarter they kept the Tornado in check with a lively, scrapping defense and with a boost from free shots headed the Medford aggregation 11 to 10 at the end of the canto.

From that point the Tornado lashed out and wouldn't be stopped. The Medford five poured in eight of their evening's 27 field buckets and tossed in three gift chances for a 19-point period. In the meantime, Medford continued a stiff defense. This resistance and the Comet's coldness on their shooting opportunities kept the Central Point crew from becoming a comeback threat. Crater hit only 2.36 from the field for the night.

Medford was in front 29 to 17 at the half and picked up another nine field goals and two free shots for 20 more points for 49 to 29 spread at the end of the third stanza. Biggest lead for the Tornado was 27 points at 56 to 29 with 2 1/4 minutes played in the fourth quarter. Reserves started entering the fray in quantity for Medford midway in.

GAME FORFEITED

Lakeview - (UPI) - Lakeview was awarded a 39-37 forfeit basketball win over Grant Union High here Saturday night after one of the officials was struck by a fan with 3:30 left in the game. Lakeview led by that score at the time of the incident.

WRESTLING

TOMORROW NIGHT

Grants Pass

MAIN EVENT
Wild Bill Savage, 225 lbs. vs. Nick Kosak, 210 lbs. — what a great match this will be!

SEMI-FINAL
"The Avenger" (who is this mysterious masked man?) vs. Don Manoukian.

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MAPLECOURT DANCE-Wayne Allen (24) Crater, shooting, and Don Peck (25), Medford, guarding, have ballet-like poses in basketball game at Central Point Saturday.

Hoop Court Showdowns This Week

United Press International
This is "showdown week" along the college basketball front.

Two crucial games, either one of which would be a promoter's dream, will take place in Dixie. Second-ranked North Carolina (16-1) will entertain fifth-ranked North Carolina State (18-2) Wednesday night and top-ranked Kentucky (19-2) will host sixth-ranked Auburn (18-0), the nation's only major unbeaten team, Saturday night.

In addition to these classic presentations, eighth-ranked Bradley and ninth-ranked St. Louis collide again tonight at Peoria, Ill. Utah will place its perfect Skyline conference record on the line against Denver, its chief challenger, Thursday night, and Princeton and Dartmouth, unbeaten in the Ivy league, meet on the Indians' home court Saturday night.

Art Tyler Sled Victor

St. Moritz, Switzerland—(UPI)—Bobsled champion Art Tyler retired on advice from "the boss" today but left himself an "out" just in case his wife changes her mind.

The 43-year-old physicist from Weston, Mass., piloted his homemade sled to the world bobsled championship Sunday, and then, after a hurried conference with his wife, Agnes, announced he was retiring from the dangerous sport.

Tyler and his crew of Gary Sheffield of Lake Placid, N.Y., Parker Vooris of Belmont, N.Y., and Marine Lt. Tom Butler of Saranac Lake, N.Y., captured the title with an aggregate of five minutes, 10.82 seconds for four runs down the twisting, one-mile St. Moritz Olympic chute.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

United Press International
Coach Phil Watson of the New York Rangers who wields the biggest "whip" in the National Hockey league, has introduced a new wrinkle in an attempt to snap his club out of its longest losing streak in two years.

When the Rangers dropped their fifth straight game to the Montreal Canadiens, 5-1, Sunday night at Madison Square garden, Watson was so infuriated he ordered his players back on the ice for an exhausting 43-minute workout.

In Sunday night's other NHL action, Bronco Horvath and Johnny Bucyk scored in the third period to earn the Boston Bruins a 3-3 deadlock with the Chicago Black Hawks and Gordie Howe figured in three goals in the final period as the Detroit Red Wings bounced the Toronto Maple's 4-2.

The Buffalo Bisons, after struggling through a surprising slump, have re-opened a six point lead in the American Hockey league pennant race. The Queen City skaters regained their scoring punch just in time Sunday night to defeat the Cleveland Barons, 4-2, while the Providence Reds knocked off second place Hershey, 5-3.

The Rochester Americans, battling to nail down fourth place and the final berth in the playoffs, ripped the Springfield Indians, 5-1, in Sunday's other AHL game.

SPORTS

Huskies Have Big Opportunity in PCC

winning by knocking off UCLA, 64-51, behind the 23 points of Denny Fitzpatrick. UCLA predominated on the boards, outrebounding the Bears 43-28. But Cal put the ball where it really counted. Walt Torrence, the mighty UCLA guard, scored 22 in a lost cause.

It was the second defeat of the week end for the Bruins, who succumbed to Stanford the previous night and dropped to sixth place. In the meantime, the Indians nailed down third spot with a 64-53 victory over Oregon.

Jim Ross, Washington State's five foot, eight inch guard, fired a 20-footer in through the threads with six seconds to play which gave the Cougars a 77-75 thriller over USC. It was only the second conference win of the season for the downtrodden Cougars, who walloped UCLA early in January.

Pepperdine took over third place in the West Coast Athletic conference with a brace of wins while league-leading St. Mary's sat it out. The Waves defeated hapless San Jose State, 68-52, Saturday to follow a rousing 90-78 triumph over Santa Clara Friday.

Doug Smart was on his stick again Saturday night as he poured in 20 points to help boost Washington to a 75-59 victory over Oregon State. However, California also kept

Jacksonville Overcomes Talent Club in Overtime

the overtime. Score after the fourth canto of regular play was 40-41.

The Redskins got only one field goal for two points by Vessel in the fourth frame after leading 38 to 28 at the end of the third. They were the victims of Talent defense, steals and interceptions, of violations and of fouls as the Bulldogs caught up.

Ron Welburn led the Talent rally with nine points in the period. He had two field goals and five free heaves. In the final seconds of the fourth he hit the tying free throw but missed a second shot that would have put Talent ahead. Vessel grabbed the rebound for Jacksonville.

Jacksonville suffered a blow in the loss by fouls of Ken Perreard, a mainstay, early in the fourth quarter. Talent had seen its own Kip Walls retired on infractions in the third.

The "Skins led at the quarter 11 to 10 and at the half 27 to 20. Perreard scored 15 points before his services were cut short. Ron Welburn had 13 total for Talent and his brother, Rollie, had 12.

Talent won the junior varsity game with Johnson putting on 26 tallies. Lee Peters had 13 for Jacksonville.

Victory gave Jacksonville varsity third place by itself in the B standings.

LINE-UPS:
16 Jacksonville: Knudsen 40, F 15 Perreard, Knudsen 9, F 8 Branson, Seaver 9, C 4 Vessel, Walls 12, G 6 Davis, Ron Welburn 12, G 6 Davis, Rol. Welburn 12
Substitutions—For Jacksonville: White 3, Hanley, for Talent, M. Jacobs 2, Pittman 2, Butler.

HOLLIS MAY QUIT
Eugene—(UPI)—Orlando John Hollis, dean of the University of Oregon law school, had no immediate comment Sunday on reports that he is resigning as Oregon faculty athletic representative after the final Pacific Coast conference meeting at Seattle in May. "I'm sorry but I have no comment to make at this time," he said.

BRUCE CALDWELL DIES
West Haven, Conn. —(UPI)—Bruce Caldwell, who starred in football for Yale and played baseball briefly with the Cleveland Indians and the Brooklyn Dodgers, died Sunday in Veterans hospital at the age of 52.

Raiders Top Wolves In OCC Hoop Hassle

OCC STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
PSC	10	1	.909
SOC	10	3	.769
ECC	8	6	.570
OCE	2	9	.182
OCI	2	11	.154

Ashland - Southern Oregon college gained a 48 to 41 victory over the stubborn zone defense put up by Oregon College of Education basketball quint Saturday night in Monmouth.

Both hoop squads employed the zone to good advantage but the luckless Wolves of OCE could never find the range while the Raiders earned 18 of 54 field goals.

Raider guard Gordie Carigan was high for both sides with 18 points and teammate Jim McAbee tied with OCE's

Tucson Golf Title Won By Littler

Tucson, Ariz.—(UPI)—Gene Littler is really back on his stick with consecutive tournament wins at Phoenix and Tucson, and the touring golf pros knew it as they headed today for the Texas Open in San Antonio.

The San Diego blond, once touted as the successor to Ben Hogan as golf's big name, roared out of the pack Sunday to win the \$15,000 Tucson Open. He beat out Art Wall Jr., the money-bags of the 1959 tour from Pocono Manor, Pa., and Joe Campbell, the promising rookie from Knoxville, Tenn.

The back-to-back victories at Phoenix and Tucson put Littler second in money winnings, behind Wall. He pocketed \$2,000 here on his 72-hole score of 65-67-68-66-266. That was 14 under par on the El Rio Country Club course, known as one of the easiest on the pro tour.

Six Strokes Overcome

Littler charged from six strokes back to overtake Campbell, who insisted it was "my putter, not pressure" that cost him top money here.

Campbell, leader after the second and third rounds, blew to a fourth round 73, three over par, for a 72-hole total of 267, and second place tie with Wall, who topped his 1959 winnings to \$11,630. Littler's 1959 earnings now total \$7,083.

Savage Slated Against Avenger

Grants Pass—Promoter Elton Owen has lined up two outstanding matches for a big wrestling card this Tuesday night at the Josephine County fairgrounds arena. Wild Bill Savage will meet young Nick Kozak in the main event.

Savage scrambled the big German, Karl von Himmler last week after he finally blew his top at the German's rough tactics. Bill is a pretty rough wrestler himself, and he has a fine basic knowledge of leverage grappling. His pet hold is the neckbreaker in which he sits on his opponents back and pulls up and back on the head.

Kozak defeated Shiroma in two straight falls last week. Nick is just a little faster than Savage but he will be giving away fifteen pounds.

The one hour semi will introduce the mysterious masked man, The Avenger. The Avenger will meet Don Manoukian, the ex-Stanford football great.

Louise Suggs Takes Tourney

St. Petersburg, Fla.—(UPI)—Louise Suggs won her first St. Petersburg Open tournament the hard way.

The veteran golfer from Sea Island, Ga., blew a five-stroke lead in the final round but still managed to outlast Mickey Wright of Bonita, Calif., on the third hole of a sudden death playoff.

Both women finished the regulation 72 holes with a 282. Miss Wright firing a four-under par 67 in the final round to Miss Suggs' 74.

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Grants Pass Trims Ashland High 53-45

Ashland-Grants Pass high's eight more points at the free throw stripe made the difference here Saturday night when the third place Cavemen defeated Ashland in Southern Oregon conference maplecourt action.

Each club put in 18 field goals and GP had the free chuck edge 17 to 9.

Grants Pass was on top only 35 to 33 when the third quarter concluded but took advantage of a Grizzly lull to widen its lead to 10 points in the early part of the final canto and to 15 with three minutes to play.

Forrest Scores 18
Doug Forrest and Jim Bjork of Ashland with 18 and 13 points, respectively, were the scoring leaders for the night. Rodger Burton had 12 and Johnnie Olson and Rex Benner each 11 for the Cavemen.

Ashland scored first in the game but once the Grants Pass team got in front it

Christie's Tops Tiremen In AAU Cage Play-Offs

Ashland-Christie's Silver Dollar of Grants Pass toppled Hawkins Tire Tread of Medford 73 to 52 here yesterday afternoon in the play-off of the Jackson-Josephine county AAU basketball toga.

The game also counted in the Southern Oregon Independent league for Grants Pass, erasing from the schedule a game which had been set between the two quintets to night.

Hawkinson's matched pace with the Christie's for the first half which ended 25 to 24 for the GP crew. In the second half Hawkins' was cold at the start and Grants Pass stretched to 45 to 28 before the Tiremen could get in stride again. Fifteen points at 55 to 40 was the closest Medford team could then come. Widest difference for

Christie's was 73 to 50. Don Reese was the scoring leader for GP with 31 tallies. He had 15 field goals, 11 of them in the second half romp. Most of his shots were at fair range from the hoop. Derald Wooton had 19 points for Hawkins'.

Power failure forced postponement of a Hawkins' league game at Butte Falls on Saturday night. Lights were out when the Tiremen arrived. After a while they came on again. The clubs dressed for action and the lights went out again.

Southern Oregon college Junior varsity plays at Grants Pass on Wednesday night in a league ruckus.

Willamette Leads Again

Willamette was back in the driver's seat of the Northwest Conference today after temporarily being dropped to second Friday night when the Bearcats lost to Whitman and Linfield was topping College of Idaho.

The Bearcats regained the top rung Saturday night by whipping Whitman 64-50 and Linfield was dropping an 87-69 verdict to College of Idaho.

Tonight, Willamette (9-2) meets College of Idaho and Linfield (8-2) at Whitman. Pacific and Lewis and Clark were idle Saturday.

Buz Wilfert paced Willamette to its win by scoring 17 points. As a team Willamette shot .470 from the field to Whitman's 260.

Linfield's ace Jack Riley was held to 10 points while Ed Merritt was scoring 23 points for the Coyotes.

LINE-UPS:

17 Christie's	Hawkinson's 52
F 31 Reese	Jones 4
F 8 Dean	Madden 2
C 4 Bertrand	2 3 Wooton 19
G 12 Heater	Serak 7
G 3 Flynn	McCay 8
Substitutions—For Christie:	
Maurer 4, Jacobson 9; for Hawkins':	
Niles 4, Witte, Smith, F.	
Johnson 6, D. Johnson 2.	

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