

Anderson Tallies 41 As Tornado Humbles Grants Pass 76-60

Team	W	L	Pct.
Klamath Falls	11	2	.846
Medford	10	3	.769
Grants Pass	8	5	.615
Crater	2	10	.167
Ashland	1	12	.077

A tremendous school and league record shattering performance by Jerry Anderson spearheaded the Big Wind Saturday night at the Medford High basketball aggregation fought to a 76 to 60 triumph over Grants Pass and upped its second place margin over the third running Cavemen to two full games in the Southern Oregon conference.

Anderson amassed the huge total of 41 points for the Black Tornado in one of the finest individual efforts by an Oregon prep cager this season. The 6-3 junior and leading scorer for Medford through the current campaign, meshing a variety of shots, whooshed in 19 field goals in 26 attempts and rounded out his all-time Tornado High with three free tosses.

Ending a slump of sorts for recent games, Andy had 23 points in the first half, led the quint in rebounding for the game with 11 retrieves and was a defensive, as well as offensive, cog for the Pear capital hoopers.

Medford and Grants Pass tussled nip and tuck for more than a quarter. Two minutes into the second chucker Medford went ahead 20 to 19 and kept in front the rest of the distance. The Tornado had 11-point leads twice in the second period and twice in the third but by the three-quarter half the gap had shrunk to three markers at 51 to 48. After a 53-50 standing in the early fourth panel Medford slowly pulled away and the final spread between the clubs was the largest of the night.

Johannie Olson and John Fox were the main offensive guns of the visiting Cavemen with a combined total of 43 points, just two better than Anderson's personal accumulation. Olson hit for 24 and Fox 19. Fox had 10 rebounds as the Cavemen and Tornado broke even under the backboards with 32 retrieves apiece.

The Black Tornado put in 30 field goals and had a .464 average from the field. Grants Pass hit 22 from the field on even .400 shooting.

Medford led 16 to 15 at the quarter and 41 to 32 at the half.

Olson with 11 points and Anderson with 10 paced their respective clubs in the first quarter which saw the lead switch five times. In the second canto Anderson put in 13 as the Tornado outscored GP 25 to 17.

In the third quarter Medford's 11-point advantages were 45 to 34 and 51 to 40. Then in the last minute of the session Rodger Burton goaled and Fox and Olson each recorded combination field and free shots for a quick eight points to cut Medford to the 51 to 48.

George Koch and Lowell Dean launched the fourth quarter with Medford free points. Olson hit a pusher from the corner for GP and 53 to 50. Anderson hit a seven field goal which spurred Medford in the final push. But the difference was back to four points at 56 to 52 after Olson scored on a long push. Anderson tallied on an assist by Koch and Olson drove the base for 58 to 54.

Then Andy recovered the ball and dribbled the length of the floor for a goal. He contributed a n other free marker and a jumper from deep in the circle while Fox got a free toss for GP for a spread of 63 to 55 with three minutes to go. Burton added

a Caveman free heave but Durke put in a driver and Olson two gift throws for 67 to 56 with 2 1/2 minutes left and the Caveman threat was broken.

Anderson got his last field basket for 41 counter total on a rebound with seven seconds remaining on the clock.

Medford now needs two victories in its last three games to be sure of a state A-1 tournament spot. The Tornado meets Klamath Falls next Saturday after a Friday bye.

Anderson's Saturday point total is the tops for the season for both the Tornado and the Southern Oregon conference and is believed to be the all time high individual score for both Medford High and the league. Previous conference high this year was 36 by Olson of Grants Pass against Crater. Former record for Medford was 34 by Larry Cople against Klamath Falls in 1955, so far as can be determined in a hurried check.

Victories in the junior varsity tiff, 50 to 37, and in the sophomore game, 55 to 50, against the Cavemen, made the night complete for Medford.

Medford JV, after lagging 10 to 14 at the quarter and 22 to 26 at the half, finally went on top 30 to 29 in the third panel and led 34 to 29 at the end of that period. Dick Ragsdale of Medford and Jim Purkert of GP each had 15 points. Tornado sophomore team had a 32 to 27 half margin. Jim Blacksmith recorded 28 for Grants Pass and John Tichenor 19 for Medford.

Team	FG	FT	R	PF	TP
Grants Pass	16-10	5-4	6	5	24
Olson	17-7	7-5	10	4	19
Burton	5-3	4-3	2	9	9
Benner	4-2	2-0	1	2	4
Hayes	3-0	2-2	4	1	2
Sabin	2-0	0-0	0	0	0
Leonard	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Chandler	1-0	0-0	0	1	0
Crater	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Purkert	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Mannan	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	55-22	23-16	32	17	60

Team	FG	FT	R	PF	TP
Medford	26-19	7-3	11	1	41
Anderson	11-7	3-3	5	3	8
Dean	3-3	3-3	5	3	8
Koch	3-3	3-3	5	3	8
Shults	11-0	4-4	6	5	4
Durke	12-5	4-2	3	0	12
Deakins	3-0	0-0	0	1	0
Totals	64-30	24-16	32	16	76

Referees—Sutphin and Dawes.

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Grants Pass	37	11	11	11	11
Medford	37	11	11	11	11

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Medford	37	11	11	11	11
Grants Pass	37	11	11	11	11

Daigle Nabs No. 1 Spot

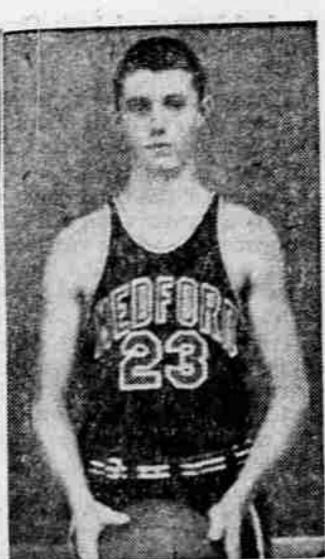
Astoria—Walt Daigle of Medford took over first place in the Oregon Bowling Association championship Sunday with a 657 series.

Central Point Meets Hedrick

Central Point — Central Point seventh and eighth grade cage teams have their final home frays of the season here Tuesday evening.

They meet Hedrick in 6:30 and 7:30 tussles. On Thursday the Central Pointers will go to McLoughlin for final games.

The Painter quints have split in two games each with the Medford schools.



JERRY ANDERSON Shatters Point Record

KF Pelicans Victors Over Ashlanders

Klamath Falls — Klamath Falls, averaging 549 from the field, whipped Ashland high 75 to 38 here Saturday evening to retain its one-game basketball edge over Medford in the Southern Oregon conference.

The Pelicans are now only one game away from a sure state tournament berth. They led Ashland at the quarters 24 to 6, 45 to 12 and 64 to 24. Klamath in the fourth panel was on top by 45 markers at 69 to 24.

Bob Petersen and Don DeLap each had 18 points for the Pels. Bob Johnson had 11 and Don Taylor 10 to head Ashland.

Klamath also won the javavee game 62 to 29.

Team	FG	FT	R	PF	TP
Ashland	6-9	3-1	2	1	6
Porter	6-3	2-0	5	6	6
Smith	3-1	1-0	1	1	1
B. Johnson	5-2	1-0	1	1	11
Taylor	17-4	3-2	3	5	10
Hardy	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
Stemple	5-1	0-0	1	2	2
Allen	4-1	0-0	2	2	2
D. Johnson	2-0	2-0	0	0	2
McKinnis	2-0	2-0	0	0	2
Totals	51-13	24-12	20	38	

Team	FG	FT	R	PF	TP
K. Falls	42	12	11	15	75
Ashland	42	12	11	15	75

Referees — Esselstyn and Hegdeth.

BASKETBALL

SATURDAY COLLEGE GAMES

Brown 66, Columbia 64	Mississippi 75, LSU 67
Syracuse 90, Penn St. 73	Forham 93, Detroit 73
St. Joseph's 70, La Salle 63	Harvard 69, Pennsylvania 60
Dartmouth 71, Princeton 59	Connecticut 71, Holy Cross 69
Seton Hall 89, Georgetown 83	

SOPHOMORE GAME

35 Medford	Grants Pass 50
11 Wheeler	Higginbotham 2
11 H. Brown	Murray 2
19 J. Tichenor	Blinka 8
2 Adams	Blacksmith 28
11 Brown	Ricks 12

SUNDAY COLLEGE GAME

Portland 63, Gonzaga 50

SUNDAY NBA GAMES

Syracuse 139, Detroit 108
New York 111, Philadelphia 90
Boston 126, Cincinnati 112
St. Louis 120, Minneapolis 106

ROSI CHOICE

San Francisco — Paolo Rosi of Italy was an 8-5 favorite over Manila's Gabriel (Flash) Elorde for this afternoon's 10-round lightweight bout at the Cow Palace.

Harman Service Question For OSC Tussle With Cal

Team	W	L	Pct.
California	10	1	.909
Washington	10	3	.769
Oregon St.	7	6	.538
UCLA	7	6	.538
Stanford	7	8	.462
Idaho	3	9	.250
Washington St.	2	11	.154

Corvallis — UPB — Can Lee Harman go all the way? That's the question facing Oregon State Coach Slaty Gill as his Beavers prepare to face league leading California tonight in a Pacific Coast Conference game here.

Harman injured his ankle Feb. 7 against Washington State and has not seen action since.

Gill describes Harman as "not fully healed," but admits Harman will see some regular action and may even start.

He is the floor leader, and leading scorer for the third-place Beavers. United Press International Let's face it, the schedule makers really pulled a rock when they matched California and Washington twice so early in the Pacific Coast conference basketball scramble.

Nothing could be more exciting next week end than a pair of tiffs between the Beavers and Huskies. Cal leads them by a half-game in the waning hours of the race.

Unfortunately, however, Cal beat the Huskies twice within a week last January to close out their regular season jousts in a hurry. Since then, Washington has won nine straight in a battle to overtake the Beavers who keep a narrow distance by virtue of a seven game conference win spurge.

Coach Pete Newell's men risk being knocked down into a tie for first tonight with Washington when they meet Oregon State at Corvallis. It is the end of three game road trip throughout the northwest and Oregon State goes into the pits with eight days rest.

McAbee added four of his 13 counters in the last 25 seconds of the first stanza, firing one from more than 40 feet out as the buzzer sounded to put the Raiders in command 21-15.

After Carrigan hit his timely points in the second half Punk Biddington added two jumpers and McAbee one to put the Raiders in front 39-32, a lead which the Vikings could not come back to.

Carrigan, in taking high scoring honors, hit four set shots out of five attempts from the outside and converted eight straight free tosses before he missed his last. He also hit on a drive shot for his 18 total.

Dave D'Olivio, the 6-4 center of the Raiders got eight points but he also stole off 15 retrieves as the Raiders out-rebounded the visitors 42-36.

Don Bridges of PSC was the only Viking to hit in the double figures all week end and he got only 12 the second evening.

SOC now has a 12-3 OCC record while Portland State is second a full game back with 10-3. The Raiders have the lone contest at Oregon Tech left to play on Wednesday while the Vikings must meet OCE once and Eastern Oregon twice.

GP Wrestling Rematch Billed

Grants Pass — One of the best cards of the year is anticipated Tuesday night at the Josephine county fairgrounds wrestling arena.

Wild Bill Savage will tangle with handsome Nick Kozak in a commission ordered rematch of their brawl of last week. The match last week was declared "no contest" by the referee after the two had left the ring and fought outside the building.

The chairman of the Grants Pass Boxing commission, Chirp Johnson, ordered the rematch and held up Savages purse.

The one hour semi windup will give the fans a chance to see Nick's younger brother, Jerry, in action against the colorful islander, O ni Wiki Wiki. Jerry is even faster than Nick. Matches start at 8:30.

Beat This!



WHAT RECORD DID ERNIE BANKS BREAK IN 1955?

Ernie Banks, the Chicago Cubs shortstop, hit 5 grand-slam homers, breaking the old mark of 4 jointly held by Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Rudy York and Ralph Kiner.

TOP THIS! — To any reader submitting contrary proof, Tip Brady will send a signed, wallet-sized diploma. Write to: BEAT THIS, c/o this paper, Box 575, Sausalito, Calif. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Pirates Nip Eagles; EP, IV tie for Toga

Team	W	L	Pct.
Eagle Point	6	2	.750
Illinois Valley	6	2	.750
Glendale	5	3	.625
Phoenix	2	6	.250
Rogue River	1	7	.125

er scored 13 in the period. Turner had 31 for the night and Smart 29.

Glendale also won the junior varsity mix 52 to 43.

District 6 tourney is March 6 and 7 at Southern Oregon college in Ashland. Myrtle Creek, Umpqua Valley league winner, will take on the IV-Henley victor in a March 6 game and Eagle Point will follow against Glide, the No. 2 Umpqua club.

Glendale surged up in the fourth quarter to knot the Eagles Saturday. Score was 54 each at the end of regular time. Bud Smart's 30 foot pusher at the buzzer in the extra got the winning points. Turner had hit a field goal for Eagle Point and Glen Hutton two free shots for the Pirates in the overtime.

Redmond State Mat Champion

Corvallis — UPB — Redmond High school won the state A-1 wrestling title Saturday night with 69 points to 68 for defending champ Sweet Home. Sutherland was the winner in the A-2 and B division with 85 points to 83 for Canby.

Jim Ricci, Clarence Seal and Marvin Gage won individual titles for Redmond.

Butch Barber, Crater, 106, took fourth place in his weight in the state A-1 wrestling tournament at Corvallis. He and Charles Warren, 115, picked up five points for Crater.

Dan Eddy, 123, and Al Funston, 168, were participants for Medford, which gained two points. Eddy dropped a second round match after taking a first round forfeit. Funston lost his first and second tussles.

Grants Pass third Barber lost in consolation finals Saturday after dropping a first match and winning a second over the week end. Warren won his first tussle but lost his second and was eliminated when the man who beat him lost.

Grants Pass was third in A-1 with 40 points. Klamath scored 22.

In A-2 Eagle Point scored 10 points with Sid Jackson, 141, gaining a third place.

Medford wrestlers and their fathers will have a dinner on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

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Overtime Tiff Won By Riddle

Butte Falls—Riddle trimmed Butte Falls 89 to 83 Saturday night in a double overtime in a Southern Oregon Independent league basketball tangle.