

Tornado Nips Grizzlies, Loses To St. Helens

Lions Win Fifth Place Cage Trophy

McArthur Court, University of Oregon, Eugene — "I've always wanted to play Medford. Now I have my chance." Those were words of aspiration from Ed Rooney, coach of the St. Helens Lions. And, his plucky, fired up, sharp shooting Lions made the most of the opportunity here yesterday afternoon.

St. Helens built up an eight-point lead in the fourth quarter and held off a Tornado challenge in the final two minutes to upend Medford High 57 to 53 in the consolation finale of the Oregon Class A-1 high school basketball tournament.

The Lions, who fought up Cinderella-like through the first round losers bracket in the tourney, after a first round loss to Marshfield, nabbed the fifth spot trophy for 1959.

It was definitely a bad off-day for the disappointed Medford team. But, nothing could be taken away from the St. Helens crew. The Lions, a shorter club than the Black Tornado, made up for their lack of height with hotter field goaling when it counted, well-executed screening defense, aggressive ballhawking and plain determination to win.

St. Helens got timely shooting from Bill Adams with 17 points, Bruce Rhine with 13, Lanny Myers with 10 and Mark Simons with nine. Jerry Anderson, in an off-day and slowed by the defensive work of Simons and others who frequently teamed up, was the only Medford man with more than eight points. He put in 16 markers.

Medford controlled the backboards 45 retrieves to 21 but was troubled by personal fouls which had hurt the Tornado through the tournament. It was at the free throw line where the margin of victory was established, although the Tornado put in a higher per-

centage of its tries. St. Helens hit 13 for 22 from the gift stripe and Medford nine for 11. Each had 22 field goals. The Lions shot less, 51 times, for a .431 mark while Medford fired 63 for .349 average.

St. Helens had a third quarter but was in front only 44 to 42 at the end of the panel. An Anderson Drive-in knotted the game but Myers hit one of his damaging long jumps for 46 to 44 edge for the Lions. Booth Deakins put Medford on top 47 to 46 with a rebound goal and free toss.

Simons' pusher, however, got the Lions back in the lead for keeps with 5:41 to play. Adams contributed a jumper, a driver and Rhine a gifter and St. Helens had 55 to 47 edge with 2:24 minutes left.

Medford then flurried on Peek's corner bucket with two minutes to go, Anderson's rebound and a goal on a drive the length of the floor by Andy. That made it just 55 to 53 with slightly more than a minute remaining. Simons hit a score padding jumper with 44 seconds to play.

The Tornado fired several shots in the seconds left but couldn't get the ball into the cage.

St. Helens started the rather deliberate game was o.k. The Southern Oregonians headed through the first quarter by as much as five points, 7 to 2, and they were 17 to 14 at the good at the intermission. At the opening of the second canto, two buckets by Anderson and a rebound goal by Lowell Dean made it nine points apart at 23 to 14.

From that point, the Tornado ceased to dominate the game. St. Helens outscored Medford 15 to 6 in the second chukker to have 29 to 26 advantage at halftime. In fact,

Anderson Piles Up 33 Point Total

University of Oregon, Eugene — A 33-point performance by Jerry Anderson, Medford's junior sharpshooter, gave the Oregon A-1 high school basketball its third leader in as many rounds here Friday as the teams headed for the final day's action.

Anderson contributed his 33 points in a Medford win over McMinnville and boosted his total for three games to 72 points, which gave him a narrow lead over two previous leaders, Mel Counts of Marshfield and Steve Pauly of Beaverton.

Pauly ran second with 68 to his credit and Counts had 66. Anderson played in the fifth place game Saturday,

Pauly for third and Counts was in the championship game.

Counts was leader in rebounds with 59 while Pauly and Wilbert Brown of Jefferson were tied for a distant second with 42. Medford's George Koch was fourth with 40 recoveries and sophomore Chuck Johns of North Bend completed to top five with 37.

The 10 top scorers at the end of the first round follow:

	FG	FT	FTA	TP
Anderson, Med.	26	20-27	72	72
Pauly, Beav.	23	22-32	68	68
Counts, Marsh.	28	10-21	66	66
Baker, Jeff.	19	15-21	53	53
Phillips, McM.	18	16-23	52	52
Mauer, N. S.	14	21-24	49	49
Bergstrom, Frank	18	12-17	48	48
Adams, St. H.	19	10-15	48	48
Younker, N. Bend	21	6-13	48	48
Hendelman, Sandy	14	15-27	43	43

SPORTS

Marshfield Gets Nod Over Pelicans In 46-44 Squeeze

McArthur Court, University of Oregon, Eugene — Mel Counts, a giant at 6-9, and Jack Fawcett, a comparative little guy at 5-11, plunked in last second field goals Friday night to determine the Saturday finalists in the Oregon Class A-1 high school basketball tournament here.

Counts arched a two-hand rebounder with three seconds on the clock to give Marshfield a 46 to 44 nod over defending champion Klamath Falls. Fawcett's short hook

shot with two seconds left in the other semi-final, handed Franklin of Portland a 49 to 48 squeaker over the Pendleton Buckaroos.

Both Marshfield and Franklin had to come from behind in the spine-tingling conflicts. The Pirates of Coos Bay trounced Klamath's battling Pelicans all the way into the fourth quarter. Franklin, which fell behind in the late third quarter, grabbed the lead again in the final minute of play, lost it and then cashed in on the bucket by Fawcett.

Counts makes difference for Marshfield in wrecking Klamath's try for a second straight mantle. He had 21 points and 26 rebounds and was largely responsible for holding Klamath's stellar Bob Peterson to a single field goal.

The Pirates took the front position for the first time at 40 to 39 with 6½ minutes left in the game on a pair of free heaves by Walt Hunter. A jumper by Jim Hall put KF back on top by 41 to 40 but Carl Coke's pusher made it 42 to 41 for the Pirates. Peterson tied the game with a free throw, Lorraine Eickworth sank a long shot for Coos Bay with 2½ minutes remaining. Seconds later Peterson got two free baskets for 44-41.

With 1½ minutes to go Marshfield began to control the ball with the aim of taking one last shot. The strategy worked for Coach Bruce Hoffine's Pirates but it took two tries at the hoop to get the ball through. Coke's attempt rebounded to Counts with about five seconds left and the towering hoopman fired true from about eight feet to the right of the basket.

Klamath had a hustling edge from all its eagers and shot with warm accuracy into the early part of the second half. The Pelicans put in nine points before Marshfield got figured on the scoreboard and headed 11 to 8, 23 to 19 and 39 to 34. Widest bulge was 39 to 28 in the waning portion of the third quarter.

Peterson was handicapped when tooled for a fourth foul with two minutes to play in the third quarter. He sat out the rest of the period but returned at the start of the fourth. Dean Dunson had high points for Klamath with 10. Jim Hall, Peterson and Don Delap each had nine.

Neither team shot well from the field for the full game. The Pels fired 288 and the Pirates 275.

Bucks Get Free Tosses

Pendleton almost beat Franklin with free tosses. The Buckaroos made 22 of 29, putting 19 of 22 tries in the second half. The eastern Oregon team's big spurge was in the third quarter when it outscored Franklin 22 to 8 with 12 points on free tosses. The Bucks were 22 to 15 behind at the half but led 37 to 30 at the third intermission.

Steve Jones with four field goals, Roger Williams with two fielders and a free marker and Jerry Bergstrom with four free points, got Franklin back in the ball game in the fourth stanza. The Quakers went ahead 47 to 46 with 57 seconds left on a Jones' bucket. Ladd Horn shot to make it 48 to 47 for Pendleton.

Williams had 13 points and Jones and Bergstrom 12 each

Tornado Hustle Aids 81-61 Win

McArthur Court, University of Oregon, Eugene — Hustle all the way, a "more than usual" running game, the record of Jerry Anderson, the rebounding and the Black Tornado's big three and scrappy determination by the other hands—those main ingredients went into the formula which surged Medford into the Saturday consolation finale, to decide fifth place, in the Oregon Class A-1 high school basketball tournament.

There were lapses and a tendency to four excessively, but the Tornado, rampaging at times, turned in streaks of its best basketball of the tournament to squelch the McMinnville Grizzlies 81 to 61 in the Friday consolation semi-finals. Earning the right to meet St. Helens' high in the fifth place game, Medford kept itself in the competition for the full four rounds of the tourney in this vast maplecourt pavilion.

Anderson with his 33 points, top individual production in the first 18 tourney games, was the Medford star of the encounter. But the Tornado also got some effective scoring and rebounding by Lowell Dean, who has come to his own in the tournament. Coach Frank Roelandt's crew also had aggressive work on the boards by George Koch, some fine ball-handling by Jerry Shults, Calvin Dean and Ken Durkee, and hustling drive from Durkee, Shults and John Harvey.

Medford's Andy poured in a variety of field goals, including some slick drivers and lay-ups in hitting 13 of his 23 attempts. He also had seven free throws in nine tries and 12 rebound retrieves. Lowell Dean scored six field buckets on 13 tries and shot three for five from the gift stripe for 15 points. He had 12 rebounds and Koch 10. Cal Dean shot from the free line seven times and made five.

Larry Phillips was the Grizzly who grooved hardest at Medford. He fired for 19 from the field and 10 for 12 from the free mark for 22 points and gathered 12 rebounds. Don Carlson made six of his eight free tries for McMinnville and had 14 points and Gary Bracelin had 11 points and nine board retrieves.

Medford with its 81 had the second high total of the tournament through Friday morning. Marshfield crushed St. Helens' 85 to 48 in a first round ruckus. Tornado-Grizzly combined total of 142 was the high single game total over 18 contests.

A Lowell Dean free shot at the four minute mark of the first quarter for 10 to 9 put Medford in the lead to stay against McMinnville. But the Tornado did not really have command until it spurted into

for Franklin. Dan Eckles had 12, Dave Nelson 11 and Horn 10 for Pendleton. The Quakers shot .333 from the field and the Bucks 317.

Klamath and Pendleton met last night for third place.

BOX: Klamath Falls FG FT RB PF TP
Hall 4-11 1-3 6 1 9
Lewis 1-4 1-3 7 3 3
Peterson 3-5 1-2 12 4 4
Don Delap 4-14 1-7 0 0 9
Dunson 5-14 0-0 4 2 10
Drace 0-1 0-1 2 2 0
Bishop 2-7 0-0 1 0 4
Dave Delap 0-3 0-1 0 0 0
Totals 17-59 10-16 42 12 44

Marshfield FG FT RB PF TP
Burles 2-4 0-2 10 4 4
Hunter 1-9 2-2 11 1 4
Counts 8-24 5-10 26 4 21
Coke 2-16 1-2 3 1 5
Shanley 0-2 0-0 0 0 0
Kelley 0-0 0-0 0 0 0
Eickworth 6-11 0-0 0 1 12
Burke 0-3 0-1 0 1 0
Totals 19-69 8-17 53 12 46

SEMI FINALS Franklin FG FT RB PF TP
Jones 6-7 0-2 12 2 12
Williams 4-12 3-7 10 3 13
Bergstrom 2-7 0-1 11 4 4
Fawcett 2-5 4-5 3 4 8
Rankin 0-6 0-0 0 0 0
Host 0-1 0-0 2 1 0
Davidson 0-3 0-0 1 2 0
Totals 16-48 17-25 37 19 49

Pendleton FG FT RB PF TP
Eckles 3-5 6-9 5 5 12
Bagnall 1-6 0-1 0 3 2
Nelson 2-7 0-1 11 4 4
Cook 4-14 3-3 1 0 11
Horn 2-3 6-6 2 4 10
Laughery 1-2 1-2 1 0 3
Wachter 0-2 1-1 3 1 1
Potter 0-2 0-0 1 1 0
Totals 13-41 23-29 24 18 48

OREGON VETERANS

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Fraley's facts and figures:

It has become evident today what a trend has been started by "Sports Shirt Bill" Vecek and "Tieless Ted" Williams.

The National Association of Shirt, Pajama and Sportswear manufacturers reports that production of dress and business shirts shrank to 5,987,000 dozens compared with the high of 12,500,000 dozens in 1947. But sports shirt output last year totaled 14,099,000 dozens—70 per cent of all the shirt output compared with 27 per cent in 1947. . . . No announcement on pajamas was nothing. . . .

John Bennington, the St. Louis basketball coach, had a ready explanation as to why he carried a six foot, 10 inch 278-pound sophomore on his squad all season even though the boy had a sprained ankle and took up two seats when traveling by air.

"He makes a great body-guard," Bennington said. "Then, too, he can carry all the bags, fixes the nets on the baskets and is generally quite handy to have around."

Hagen Dandies Barriers

The candidates nominated for this year's Kentucky Derby hail from 14 different states as well as England, Ireland and France. Kentucky leads as usual with 81 of the eligibles. . . . Indicative of the nationwide grip which the Derby has on race owners is the fact that in its history only three states, New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona, have failed to start a horse in the event. . . .

Pro golfers, long relegated to the locker room before Walter Hagen broke down the social barriers, are naturally proud of the fact that so many of today's players are college graduates. But it ain't necessarily so. During a recent tournament, one contestant asked Alex Fox:

"Where do you come from?" "Edinburgh, Scotland," Fox replied.

"Oh," the other said cur-

iously, "Did you drive down here, too?"

Bubble Gum Scout

Baseball's major leagues hold no corner on scouting. As example, the chewing gum concern which puts out a bubble gum package containing picture cards of the players retains Turk Karam, former

bird dog for the Yanks, Cubs and Dodgers, to scout the minors for those who look as if they'll break into the big time. . . . The good ones thus can be put under bubble gum contract early. . . . The Armed Forces Radio Service is being inundated with letters from Sweden, which refused to broadcast the Floyd Patterson-Ingemar Johansson fight on the grounds that it was "too bloody." Short wave fans there want to know whether AFRS is going to carry the fight, which it will, so they can pick it up that way. . . . Legal bootlegging. . . .

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