



VIE FOR BALL—Battling for a rebound in first half of Friday night game are Howard Brown (white uniform), Medford's Black Tornado cagers won 77-60 in the opening game of the season for both teams.

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MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

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Shasta High Wolves Top Ashland Grizzlies 54-24

Ashland - Shasta high's Wolves from Redding, Calif., romped 54 to 24 here Friday night over the Ashland high Grizzlies who are still plagued by score production woes.

The Wolves had 15 to 5, 23 to 13 and 38 to 22 quarterly advantages. Steve Carlton had 16 points and Bob Kingsley 12 for the Californians and Syd DeBoer headed the Grizzlies with 10.

Ashland put in 25 per cent of its shots but fired at the hoop only 32 times. The Grizzlies' eight field baskets were less than half the Wolf total of 17 and the home club made good on just eight of 22 free

Lenoir Rhyne Tops Humboldt in Bowl

St. Petersburg, Fla. - (UPI) - A last-minute field goal by freshman center Marion Kirby enabled Lenoir Rhyne to take a come from behind 15-14 victory over Humboldt college Saturday night in the fourth annual Holiday Bowl football game.

Kirby, of Hickory, N. C., who earlier had missed two tries for extra points, booted the three-pointer from the nine yard line.

The victory by the Bears from Hickory gave them the official championship of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

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Phoenix Outscores Brookings

Phoenix - Demonstrating improved ability in retrieving the ball off the backboards, Phoenix high's Pirates bounced the Brookings basketball gang 47 to 39 here in a Friday night fracas.

The game was anybody's battle until the last three minutes of the action. Score with that much time left was 39 to 33, Phoenix leading. Then Gerald Sloper and Other Richey put in field goals and Tom Johnson a brace of free points. That gave the Bucs a margin of 45 to 33 with less than two minutes to go.

Phoenix was on top at all intermissions, 16 to 13, 24 to 22 and 37 to 29. Other Richey scored 15 points and Sloper and Mike Consbuch 14 each for Phoenix and Norm Dean 12 for the Bruins. Dave Johnson was a Pirate bulwark with his defense and rebounding.

Brookings' last lead in the tussle was 12 to 11 with 2 1/2 minutes left in the first quarter. The Bruins tied the game at 19-all in the second stanza on a Jim Nelson basket with 4 1/2 minutes left but seconds later free heaves by Sloper made it 21 to 19 and Phoenix was in front for good.

The Pirates widened to eight points in the third canto, when three free throws and a fielder by Sloper pushed the spread from 28 to 25 to 33 to 25.

Phoenix won the affair with its 17 free counters on 25 tosses to Brookings five of 17. Each team had 16 field buckets. Brookings had the better firing average with .381 on 42 casts to Phoenix's .308 on 52 attempts.

The Pirate jayvees won the prelim from Brookings 35 to 14 with quarter gaps of 6 to 3, 16 to 7 and 20 to 13. George Gleim sparked Phoenix with 10 points.

LINEUPS: Phoenix 37 Brookings 37
F 14 Sloper Nelson 6
F 15 O. Richey Bullock 9
C 14 Consbuch Jacques 4
C 4 T. Johnson Ketter 2
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Tornado Overcomes Marshfield Pirates

Brand new basketball season for the Black Tornado started out Friday night just the way the last one ended.

Medford high's 1960-1961 cagers barged to a 77 to 60 verdict over the Marshfield Pirates, newest representatives of the school the Tornadoes tipped in the finals last March of the Oregon Class A-1 prep tournament.

Tall Bob Quinney and Howard Brown, with their scoring and rebounding paced the win. And the playmaking and determined defensive work of Jim Barry, Dick Ragsdale and Stan Dowson figured strong in shaping the decision. Wylie Smith with his driving and long range firing and Stan Traxler with his work under the backboards headed the Pirate effort which made Medford hustle to win.

Quinney had 26 points and nine rebounds and Brown 17 markers. Smith countered for 19 for the Coos Bay aggregation and stat sheets showed six retrieves for Traxler who had 11 points.

Marshfield had a bit the edge in aggressiveness under the boards in the opening moments and the score was knotted four times and switched hands twice before the Black Tornado was in front to stay. Not until the closing portion of the first half did Medford really take control. Three buckets in the opening minute plus of the second half gave the home club a 19-point gap.

Medford charts showed Coach Frank Rolland's Black Tornado with a sizzling hot .491 field goaling average, 29 of 59, on the strength of many close-in shooting range. The Bucs of mentor Bruce Hoffine hit well from long and mid-range for a warm 410. They made 25 of 61 tries. The Tornado, with Quinney canning eight of nine, put in 19 of its 23 gift attempts. Marshfield connected on 10 of 17. Statistics gave the rebounding margin to the Black Tornado 23 to 19.

Quinney, who put in 17 of his tallies in the first half, took a rebound off a missed fast break shot and hooked the ball through the hoop with 53 seconds left in the first quarter. That gave Medford a 15 to 13 edge and it was on top for good. Bob added three free shots for 18 to 13. Marshfield's Smith swished a basket from the side to make it 18 to 15 at the quarter.

Take Charge
Score was 25 to 23 with 3:43 to play in the second period. Barry put in gifter. Quinney dunked a recovery shot, tallied off a fast break started by Scott Eaton and added two points on free heaves for 32 to 23 and the Tornado was in charge. Halftime count was 40 to 37. Quinney's hook on Barry's feed, Brown's long push and Ragsdale's rebounder made it 48 to 37.

The Pirates fought back, headed by five points by Smith and six by Bob Reichert, to hack the margin to 53 to 40 and 55 to 42. Brown helped Medford through this challenge with four buckets and a free loss. He put in two rebounds, took a feed from Dowson and pushed in a 15-footer. Medford was in command 61 to 44 at the third intermission and once led by 20 points, 68 to 48.

Medford tutor Rolland yesterday indicated pleasure with his club's first test under fire. The work of Quinney was gratifying to the mentor and he was especially pleased with the play of Dowson, Brown and Eaton. Brown was making his varsity debut and Eaton had brief varsity appearances last season.

In a game among Medford jayvees the Blacks won 41 to 30.

Scientists have bred hybrid popcorns that expand as much as thirty-five times when popped. They have also developed a kind that makes little or no noise while being chewed.

LA Chargers Clinch AL Western Division Title

Los Angeles - (UPI) - Quarterback Jack Kemp passed for three touchdowns and ran for another Saturday to lead the Los Angeles Chargers to a 41-33 victory over Denver.

Casanova Says Ducks Are in Peak Shape

Eugene - (UPI) - "We're about in peak shape," Thus University of Oregon football coach Len Casanova outlined his squad's condition following its two-hour workout Saturday in preparation for next Saturday's Liberty Bowl game in Philadelphia with Penn State.

"We're ready to add the finishing touches next week," Casanova said. "The squad had a lot of confidence and spirit in today's practice."

Oregon, which finished the regular season with seven wins, two losses and a tie, drilled on defensive fundamentals Saturday with emphasis given to defending against a running attack.

Triple Lady Wins

Go-Man-Go Handicap
Los Alamitos, Calif. - (UPI) - Triple Lady thundered to a nose victory Saturday in the first running of the \$5,000 Go-Man-Go Handicap at the Los Alamitos quarter horse races. The favorite despite top impost of 125 pounds, Triple Lady raced the 400 yards in 20.1 - just a tenth of a second off the track and world record.

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