

Tornado Holds Off Grants Pass 66-59

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Medford	2	0	1.000
Klamath Falls	1	1	.500
Grants Pass	1	1	.500
Crater	0	2	.000
Ashland	0	3	.000

It was "take me out to the brawlgame" in the Climate city Friday night as the Medford Black Tornado advanced the cause of its Southern Oregon conference defense with victory over Grants Pass high in a rough and tough combat.

Medford won the ruckus 66 to 59 for its third decision in the loop against no setbacks. And, the outcome left the rugged, determined Grants Pass hoopsters 1-1 in the conference.

While the Big Wind was in front almost all the way, triumph by no means came easy for the Medfords. The Cavemen, on their familiar home court, virtually stopped the generally effective Tornado fast break. Medford had to scrap hard for most of its field buckets against a stiff GP defense and "cheap" baskets were few and far between. And, until fouls mounted up, the Cavemen ofense itself, ran into stern Medford resistance.

Free Tosses Difference
A total of 49 personal infractions were whistled in the tangle by referees Hal Douglas and Don Sulphim—22 against Medford and 27 against the host contingent. And, the scoring difference was at the gift toss line with Medford putting in 28 of 40 tries to GP's 19 to 34. GP led in field goals 20 to 19.

Medford's Bob Quinney took advantage of the fouls against him for a perfect 10 for 10 on free chances. He also had nine for 19 from the field and was high score man

of the evening with 28 counters. Dave Hauntz, a non-starter hit six of nine from the field and five of seven from the gift mark for 17 Grants Pass tallies. Bob Lewellyn of Grants Pass put in seven of nine free efforts.

Medford lost the services of Quinney and Dick Ragsdale on fouls, Quinney with three minutes to play and Ragsdale with a minute and one-half to go. For Grants Pass Jim Davis bowed out on infractions in the third quarter and Clyde Murray, Larry Janssen and Lewellyn were banished in successive order in the fourth.

11-Point Gap
Quarter scores had Medford leading 18 to 14, 35 to 27 and 50 to 46. Only Grants Pass lead was in the first canto when Hauntz took a pass from Lewellyn and put the ball through for 14 to 13. Medford was on top to stay 15 seconds later, when Quinney tallied off a Ragsdale feed. Stan Dowson flipped in the bill after a Quinney pass and then got a free toss for the first quarter difference.

Medford with Quinney, Ragsdale and Jim Barry tabulating stretched to an 11-point spread at 26 to 15, then kept an advantage of at least eight points until the halftime horn.

Janssen's driver and Jim Blacksmith's long pusher for GP cut the gap from 35 to 13. Medford restored the edge to eight on Quinney's jumper and Bruce Bray's easy basket off Quinney's interception of a Caveman inbound throw. In a little over six minutes of the third panel GP outscored Medford 12 to 7. And, when Hauntz swished in the ball off

Lewellyn's pass-in from under the hoop, the Medford margin was just 46 to 43.

Widen Lead Again
Dowson sank a rebound shot and Ragsdale two free heaves for 50 to 43. But Hauntz was fouled while potting a rebound at the buzzer and made his charity throw for the 50 to 46.

Barry's free toss and Quinney's jumper got Medford off on the right foot in the fourth quarter and with the help of seven free points, the Tornado headed by 11 counters at 64 to 53 with 2 1/4 minutes left to play.

Medford charts showed the Tornado with only 40 shots from the field during the evening but the Tornado made 19 of them for a hot .475 average. The Grants Pass effort on 44 casts was a good warm 454. Only six actual shots were on the Tornado chart for the last quarter with Quinney firing five times before being retired.

Grants Pass won both the junior varsity and sophomore scuffles. Respective scores were 50 to 49 and 54 to 51. Tornado jaycees headed 49 to 48 and were stalling with 16 seconds left. A Grants Pass player was awarded free opportunity and made his one and one tries giving the Cavemen the game.

Dan Miles had 20 points and Mike Neathamer 13 for Medford which was ahead by nine points at the half. Mike Milleman and Bob Wilson each scored 12 for GP. Medford sophomores were in front 14 to 11 at the quarters but Grants Pass led 29 to 28 and 48 to 38 at the other intermissions. The Tornados cut their deficit to 51-50 in the fourth panel. Harold Reid had 18 points and Dick Deff-

ley 17 for Medford and Lyman Keisecker 14 for GP.

BOX SCORE

Team	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Medford	19-39	10-10	10	5	28
Grants Pass	3-3	3-4	3	3	10
Barry	1-2	6-3	5	1	7
Brown	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
McIntyre	2-1	3-1	1	0	3
Bray	2-2	8-6	3	2	10
Schroeder	0-0	2-0	2	1	0
Totals	40-19	40-28	30	22	66

GRANTS PASS

Player	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Hamilton	1-1	3-0	0	1	2
Murray	2-0	1-1	3	5	12
Janssen	1-3	6-3	3	5	11
Lewellyn	4-2	9-7	0	5	11
Hauntz	9-6	7-5	8	4	17
Blacksmith	2-1	0-0	0	0	2
Staley	1-0	4-2	0	0	2
Millman	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Arkins	0-0	1-0	3	1	2
Totals	11-20	34-18	23	27	59

JAYVEE LINEUPS

Medford 49
F 12 M. Millman — Neathamer 13
F 10 O'Leary — Forde 2
C 5 Robertson — Sauer 2
G 1 Bonzan — Miles 20
G 10 Weedman — Laurance 8
Substitutions—For Grants Pass
Shepard 4, Wilson 12, Sturgill 6, Benner, V. Van Koten, for Medford, Mitchell 2, Bowman 3, Lowery 2, Partasias 1, Plankenhorn 1, M. White, Clausen

SOPH LINEUPS

Medford 51
F 12 Hutchins — Stockton 11
F 5 Pippin — Salyers 8
C 12 Arnold — Farnsworth 18
G 3 Thompson — Deffley 17
G 14 Keisecker — Deffley 17
Substitutions—For Grants Pass, DeCoursey 6, for Medford, Stiger, Anderson 2, Raitton 4



GO HIGH FOR THE BALL—Dave Hauntz (44), Grants Pass, and Bob Lewellyn (41), Medford, go high for a jump ball in fourth quarter of prep basketball game Friday at Grants Pass. Medford's Bruce Bray (35) and GP's Bob Lewellyn (24) watch ball. Also shown are Medford's Stan Dowson (13) and Bob McIntyre (31). Medford won 66-59.

—(UPI Telephoto)

Title Fight Set For Las Vegas

Las Vegas—(UPI)—NBA middleweight champion Gene Fullmer will defend his title here Feb. 25 in a 15-round bout against Sugar Ray Robinson. It was announced Saturday.

Co-promoter Norman Rothschild decided on Las Vegas as the site for the fourth bout between the pair after satisfying himself with financial prospects in discussions with local businessmen.

The bout will be held at the Las Vegas convention center and the house will be sealed to draw \$200,000 capacity with tickets ranging from \$10-\$40.

Rothschild, Syracuse, N.Y., in a club maker, copromoting with local promoters Mel Greb and Jack Doyle, said Fullmer, the 29-year-old champion from West Jordan, Utah, will get \$60,000 of the \$150,000 television money and 40 per cent of the gate. Robinson will get \$50,000 of the TV money and 25 per cent of the gate.

The fight will be televised by the American Broadcasting Company. In their last fight in Los Angeles on Dec. 3, the verdict was a draw and Fullmer retained his title. They each won one of their two previous bouts.

Rothschild said he decided on Las Vegas for the fourth fight between the 40-year-old Robinson and Fullmer because he was impressed with the spirit of cooperation shown by local business and civic leaders at a conference yesterday.

Robinson is scheduled to start training Monday at Harry Wiley's gym in New York, Rothschild said.

Fullmer's manager, Marv Jensen, came here to help complete arrangements for the fight. He said Fullmer will arrive here about two weeks in advance and has already started training at home.

Robinson will go to San Jacinto, Calif., about Jan. 15 where he trained for the Los Angeles fight.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Basilio Notches Comeback Victory

New York—(UPI)—Carmen Basilio, former welterweight and middleweight champion, used a persistent forcing and hooking attack Saturday night to score a heartening comeback victory on an unanimous 10-round decision over Mexican Gaspar Ortega at Madison Square Garden.

Craggy-faced Basilio, weighing the heaviest of his career, earned the right to a non-title fight with welterweight champion Benny (Kid) Paret on March 4 at a site to be announced later.

Carmen of Chittenango, N.Y., sealed a suspension-causing 159 1/2 pounds, exactly 10 more than slender Ortega's 149 1/2.

Under Suspension
Chairman Melvin L. Krulwich of the New York State Athletic commission announced at the ringside that Basilio is "now under suspension and I will announce the length of the suspension on Monday."

Basilio will be suspended for at least 30 days for breaking an agreement to weigh no more than 155 pounds.

Returning to the ring after a six-month lay-off and after having been knocked out in his two last previous fights with middleweight co-champion Gene Fullmer, Carmen showed flashes of his former prowess and appeared in much better condition than on last June 29 when stopped in the 12th round by Gene.

In the dressing room Basilio announced, "I'll keep on fighting. With tonight's bout under my belt, I'll be much sharper next time."

At 33, he thought he might go into permanent retirement if he was beaten badly.

Excellent Fight
The fight with Ortega was excellent, studded with fierce exchanges. There were no knockdowns in this contest between Carmen's left hooks and Ortega's long left jabs to the head and rights to the body. Gaspar slipped to the canvas when he missed a punch in the second.

Basilio suffered a nick on his right brow in the second round and his nose began bleeding in the third. Ortega's nose bled slightly after the seventh.

The three ring officials favored Basilio on a rounds basis as follows: Referee Al Berl, 6-4; Judge Leo Birnbaum, 6-4; Judge Joe Eppy, 5-4-1. The United Press International had Basilio ahead, 7-3.

The crowd, estimated at 8,000—the largest for a Garden fight in more than a year—cheered the verdict heartily.

Palmer Is 1960 Golf Money King

Dunedin, Fla.—(UPI)—Arnold Palmer, the hard-hitting U.S. Open and Masters champion from Latrobe, Pa., was officially crowned the 1960 money-winning champion of the Professional Golfers association Saturday with a record official total of \$75,262.85 in purses won.

Palmer's total eclipsed the old mark of \$72,835.83 set by Ted Kroll in 1956. In addition, Palmer picked up \$5,705.21 in unofficial winnings for a grand total of \$80,968.03.

PGA headquarters stated that the 31-year-old Pennsylvanian won eight of the 27 tournaments in which he competed in 1960 and also finished in the top five in nine others.

The top six on the all-time money-winning list for a single season now line up this way—Palmer, Kroll, Dick Mnyer \$65,835.00 (in 1957), Bob Toski \$65,819.81 (in 1954), Byron Nelson \$63,335.66 (in 1945), and Julius Boros \$63,121.55 (in 1955).

Palmer was a runaway winner in this year's money competition. Ken Venturi of San Francisco was a distant second with \$41,230 and Dow Finsterwald of Tequesta, Fla., was third with \$38,541.87. However, Finsterwald remained a model of consistency, for this was his fifth straight year among the top five in official earnings.

Billy Casper Jr. won the Vardon Trophy competition, which is based on the lowest average score for 80 official rounds. The Californian had an average of 69.950 to become the first player since Sam Snead had 69.86 in 1955 to break the 70-mark. Finsterwald was second with a 70.322 average for 83 rounds.

And Finsterwald led the Ryder cup competition with 496.55 points, followed by Jay Herbert with 447.25.

Doug Ford won the "TT" competition for the second straight year with 2,021.00 points compared to 2,006.00 for Palmer. However, this competition—based on points for appearance in PGA events and performance—is being dropped after a four-year trial by the PGA tournament committee and Ford receives no cash prize for this victory.

Oregon Ducks Nip Idaho On Last Moment Bucket

Moscow—(UPI)—A field goal by Denny Strickland with two seconds remaining gave Oregon a 68-66 victory over Idaho Friday night.

Strickland's two-point came on a tip-in of a missed shot by Duck center Glenn Moore.

Oregon, winning its fifth game in eight starts, played for Moore's shot for a full minute after the Vandals tied the score at 66-66.

The Ducks had to fight back to win. They trailed at 16-7 early in the game and were behind at halftime 32-35.

But with Moore turning in a 32-point performance, Oregon rallied in the second half and tied it at 33-33. The score was knotted three times in the second half.

Rich Porter paced the Vandals' offense with 20 points. Strickland scored Moore in the Oregon scoring with 12.

Idaho, which now stands 2-10 for the year, will play host to Oregon again tonight. The Ducks now have won three in a row.

Burleson and Beatty Set To Clash in Meet

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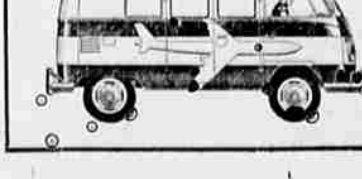
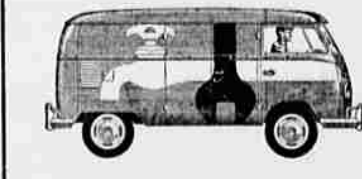
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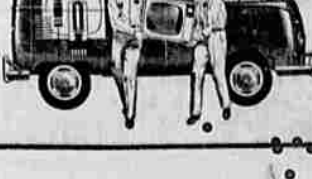
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