

# Dick Groat Signs Pact

By FRED DOWN  
United Press International

They say Dick Groat looks like a bank clerk but he'll get the "Texas oil royalty" treatment when he steps up to the cashier's window this year.

The National League's batting champion and most valuable player, Groat signed with the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates Friday for salary estimated at between \$40,000 and \$45,000.

Groat, ex-Duke All-America basketball player, typified the Pirates' rise to their first world championship in 35 years with his gritty play. He edged out Los Angeles Norm Larker for the batting title, .325 to .323, despite a late-season injury and was the sparkplug of the team all season.

# Buckaroos Within Point of WHL Lead

By United Press International

Portland's Buckaroos moved within a point of the Western Hockey League Friday night.

The Buckaroos gained two points on front-running Calgary by downing Seattle 3-2 at Seattle.

In other games, Vancouver took over undisputed possession of third place with a 1-0 win over Winnipeg and Victoria beat Edmonton 6-3.

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# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

MEDFORD, OREGON, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1961

# Klamath Hoopsters Subdue Ashlanders

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Klamath Falls	10	0	1,900
Medford	8	3	2,271
Grants Pass	6	4	400
Crater	2	8	209
Ashland	0	11	900

Ashland — Klamath Union High school Pelicans, despite the absence of two regular starters because of illness, chalked up an easy 70 to 39 victory over the Ashland basketball team here Friday night.

By the outcome the Pelicans extended their spotless record in the Southern Oregon conference to 10 games.

Ashland was in the battle for one quarter. But KF stretched from a first canto advantage of 17 to 10 up to 35 to 17 at halftime. The distance was 47 to 25 at the three-quarter rest.

**Five in Double Totals**

Klamath Falls had five players in double point totals and Pelican reserve Sherm Allen was high for the night with 16. Fred Behn collected 15 and Bob Lapsley 13 for KF, the No. 1 rated team in the state. Stewart Hedges put in 12 for the Grizzlies.

Missing from the Pel lineup

where Bruce Brickner, who is recuperating from the mumps, and Wally Palmberg, who had an appendectomy last Sunday.

Ashland won the junior varsity scrap 39 to 38 on Dan Dixon's bucket with seven seconds left in the fray. The Grizzlies had 11 to 6 quarter and 17 to 16 half leads and the game was knotted 28 each after three periods. Tod Hess had 16 points for Ashland and Kaier 12 for Klamath.

# St. Mary's Victor Over Yreka High

St. Mary's high trimmed Yreka, Calif., 53 to 51 here Friday night in a non-league basketball game which was see-saw until the Crusaders of Medford pulled ahead for keeps midway through the final quarter.

The Medford club broke a deadlock of 43-all to take permanent lead. A single free shot by Dick Evans and two gift heaves by Andre Knutson made it 46 to 43 for the Crusaders. St. Mary's had a spread of 53 to 49 before the final horn.

Yreka had a 12 to 11 first quarter lead. St. Mary's was on top at halftime 26 to 21 and the California club headed 39 to 35 going into the closing chapter.

**Free Shots Decide**

St. Mary's utilized a pressing defense to pull from behind and were aided by opportunities at the free line. The gift tosses did make the scoring difference in the mix. The Crusaders put in 25 of 32 attempts and the Miners 11 of 18.

Yreka used a pres on SM through the first quarter and halfway through the second. The Crusaders couldn't get their offense working and this contributed to a helter skelter game.

Dick Kinney of Yreka was high scorer with 16 points while Dick Evans had 14 for the Medford club. Eleven was a popular scoring total. Knutson, Florian Shasky and Mike Austin of SM and Jackson Lawe of the Miners each had that many.



FRANK GIFFORD Quits Pro Football  
**Frank Gifford Has New Job**

New York — (UPI) — Frank Gifford assumed his new job as sports broadcaster with WCBS radio Friday, ending his nine years as one of the National Football League's top half-backs with the New York Giants.

The 30-year-old Gifford announced his retirement with the Giants Thursday to sign a long-term contract to do six nightly sports shows each week for station WCBS in New York.

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LINKUPS: Yreka 51  
33 St. Mary's  
F 14 Evans, McCallister 8  
C 11 Knutson, Sage 8  
C 11 Shasky, Eley 8  
G 5 Calhoun, Lawe 11  
G 11 Austin, Kinney 16  
Substitutions — For St. Mary's, Elliott 1, for Yreka, Ella B. Shelton.

BOX SCORE

Klamath	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dennis, f	3	4-7	1	10
Russell, f	2	2-2	2	3
Patzke, c	5	0-2	3	10
Blehn, g	6	3-4	1	15
Lapsley, g	3	7-9	1	13
Allen	8	4-5	1	16
Ash	0	2-6	2	2
Taylor	0	0-0	0	0
Stippich	0	0-0	0	0
Bogotay	0	1-2	0	1
Totals	24	22-39	11	76

Ashland	FG	FT	PF	TP
Doster, f	0	0-0	0	0
L. Pierce, f	2	2-2	2	4
Brownson, c	2	0-0	1	4
R. Pierce, g	0	0-0	1	0
DeBoer, g	3	0-2	4	8
Hatuck	0	0-0	0	0
Johnson	1	0-0	2	2
Mott	0	2-2	1	1
Voris	0	0-0	0	0
Tepper	3	0-0	1	12
Hedges	3	2-2	3	12
Everett	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16	1-13	23	19

# Grants Pass Dumps Medford 49-46

Grants Pass high inspired Cavemen, fighting to return to the Oregon Class A-1 basketball tournament after two seasons absence, held themselves in the thick of the running Friday night by spilling the Medford Black Tornado 49 to 46 at Grants Pass.

The Cavemen supposedly were weakened by the absence of veteran regular Larry Jansen. But, possessing probably the best depth in the Southern Oregon conference, they played like they didn't miss him. They were a bit steadier, sharper and surer over the route than the Black Tornado. They had a better eye from the field, had a sinewy, tough zone defense, battled Medford evenly under the boards and kept the pressure on.

Twice trailing by seven points in the second quarter, Grants Pass had a 37 to 34 margin going into the final period but fell behind once in the final canto before going ahead to stay. Jim Davis, who sparked the Cavemen with nine points in the second half, meshed a long jump pusher for a Grants Pass edge of 40 to 39 with 5 1/2 minutes left in the game. Thirty seconds later he sank another long one and a free toss for 43 to 39.

**Margin Hacked**

Medford fought back but couldn't go ahead.

GP victory cut the margin of Medford, in second spot in the Southern circuit, to 1 1/2

to 2 1/2 edge under the backboards.

The Cavemen fired just 39 shots from the field to Medford's 47 and humped 18 for 46.1 average while the Tornado put in 16 for 340. Medford was more accurate from the gift line with 14 of 17 GP tossed 13 of 19 tries.

Grants Pass had but a bare 45 to 44 margin with 2:45 to play after a free shot by Bray and Ragsdale's bucket from the side but with 2 1/2 minutes left Atkins put in two free heaves. With 2:15 remaining, GP rebounded a missed shot by Medford's Scott Eaton and turned to keep-away. Lee Burton added two gifters with 50 seconds to go for 49 to 44. Twenty seconds remained when Ragsdale hit from the side for the Tornado. Grants Pass got the ball and hung on. GP held a 6 to 5 lead at one stage of the first quarter but Quinney's fading jump, Barry's bucket behind the GP defense, on a pass from Ragsdale, and Quinney's pusher made it 11 to 6 at the quarter.

**Free Tosses Aid**

The Tornado had 19 to 12 and 21 to 14 gaps in the second period but made only two field baskets in the canto and kept a head of GP on the strength of eight free chances without a miss. Grants Pass hit from the field five times in this chucker and the Tornado headed only 23 to 19 at the half.

Score was tied three times

scored 13 for GP. Score was tied 53-all with 1 1/2 minutes left. Medford took the lead 53 to 52 on a free shot. Lou Bonzon put GP on top 54 to 53 with 10 seconds to go.

Grants Pass won the sophomore fray 62 to 55. Jim Pippin had 20 points for Grants Pass and Mike Ralton 19 for Medford.

# Grade Basketball

FRIDAY GAMES (Junior Varsity)  
Oak Grove 35, Jacksonville 18  
Rosevelt 25, Jefferson 19

# Heavyweight Bout Changed to Feb. 22

Stockton, Calif. — (UPI) — The 10-round heavyweight boxing match next Wednesday between Portland's high-ranking Eddie Machen and Garvin Sawyer of Arnold, Pa., was postponed Friday until Feb. 22.

Sawyer's manager, Bobby Gleason, requested the postponement. He said the extra time was needed for Sawyer to get in some road work since he had been snowed in at New York and was unable to train.

# Grade Basketball

Medford	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Eaton, f	4-9	0-0	2	1	0
Bray, f	2-0	2-1	4	1	1
Quinney, c	16-8	9-8	12	1	24
Ragsdale, g	12-4	2-2	2	3	10
Barry, g	11-4	4-3	2	4	11
Downson	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hood	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
McIntyre	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Brown	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Clearwater	1-0	0-0	1	1	0
Totals	47-16	17-14	24	14	46

# Jayvees Victors

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Hamilton, f	3-1	1-1	2	2	3
Murray, f	9-3	1-0	2	1	0
Haunz, c	3-0	0-0	5	3	0
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