

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Shults Spurs SOC In Win Over PSC

Ashland — A scorching hot Southern Oregon college basketball contingent, led by the outside gunning accuracy of Jerry Shults, freshman from Medford, romped 57 to 46 over Portland State here Friday evening in Oregon Collegiate conference contention.

Shults, who topped the night's scoring with 21 counters, swished eight of nine push and jump shots from the outside as the Red Raiders of the Rogue fired from the field at a .520 clip in the first half.

The Raiders had a halftime spread of 33 to 21. Their widest difference was 16 points, 37 to 21, with just over a minute played in the second half.

Play was on more even terms over the last 20 minutes. Portland State cut down its deficit to eight points at 52 to 44 but in the last minutes of the scuffle, SOC beat PSC at its own game of ball control and was able to close out on points from free tosses and cruples.

SOC took the lead for good with less than four minutes played when Bob Jensen's free heave broke a 4-all deadlock.

The Raiders gunned .538 from the field for the game while the Vikings shot .320. Shults on his way to his top score put in his first five field tries. Bill Turner was second high in the tussle with 17 counters for Portland. SOC had a slim 27 to 25 edge in rebounding with Jensen getting seven retrieves. Turner led for the game with nine.

Local Entrants In Telephone Bowling Meet

Medford's telephone bowlers are in Salem this week end for the annual intracompany tourney that may lead to statewide and coastwide honors.

At stake are statewide team and individual trophies, and the Mark R. Sullivan trophy honoring the chairman of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. The trophy goes to the state with the highest gross score-total pins plus handicaps.

On the statewide level, the 48 teams competing, including nine from Eugene, are rolling for high team series while individuals will seek singles, doubles and all events trophies.

A special tourney event is the three-frame competition between vice president and general managers of the company's six operating areas. F. M. Mitchell, vice president and general manager, will represent Oregon. He is last year's defending champion.

Medford team members entered include Darrell Harrison, John Martin, William McCart, Robert Moteschenbacher, Howard Rickman and John Strobel.

Irish Coast Over Portland

South Bend — (UPI) — Notre Dame raced to a 16 point lead in the final 10 minutes of the first half Saturday and breezed the rest of the way to an 80-49 basketball victory over Portland.

The Irish held only a 20-17 edge approaching midpoint of the first half when Eddie Schnurr and Bill Crosby fired a rally that blossomed into a 36-21 margin at the intermission. Portland scored only four points during the stretch.

Schnurr paced the Irish scorers with 17 points. Crosby and Armand Reo finished with 16 each and John Dearn had 14.

Bill Garner, the only Pilot to hit in double figures, led his team with 22 points.

The decision gave the Irish an 11-12 mark and put the Pilots 12-9 for the season.

Stockton, Calif. — (UPI) — University of Pacific defeated Oregon State 67-28 Saturday in a dual swimming meet in the Pacific pool. Kip Olney led the victors with a triple, winning the 220-yard and 440-yard free style events and the 200-yard butterfly. University of Pacific won eight of the 11 events.

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Archery Shoot Slated Today

The Rogue Archers of Medford are sponsoring an indoor archery tournament today at the indoor range in the Medford Rifle and Pistol club's building on Villas rd. just off the Crater Lake highway about four miles north of Medford.

All archers are invited to participate. Visitors are welcome.

This is the fourth winter tournament of the Southern Oregon League of Archers which is composed of archery clubs in southwestern Oregon. Refreshments will be available.

Shooting is to start at 9 a.m. and to continue through the day. Registration will be from 9 a.m. until noon.

St. Mary's Takes on SH Trojans

St. Mary's high and Sacred Heart of Klamath Falls basketball teams meet here this afternoon.

Junior varsity action is set for 1:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's gym with varsity play to follow.

Teams of the two schools met at Klamath Falls last month with St. Mary's varsity victor by 20 points. St. Mary's compiled a record of 6-2 in the Jackson County B league while SH is 6-6 in the Klamath County league.

Next action for St. Mary's after today will be at Eagle Point on Tuesday, Feb. 21, when the Crusaders meet Prospect in a league playoff game. Winners will go against the Klamath-Lake county champ in a series for the District 5B title.

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Bridges	7-2	2-1	3	5	3
Bertell	1-1	1-1	1	1	1
Turner	15-6	7-5	9	1	17
Chase	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
Saltmarsh	3-0	0-0	3	1	0
Morton	6-1	0-0	1	1	2
Williams	0-0	0-0	1	2	0
Loahit	6-2	0-0	4	2	4
Powell	11-4	7-5	4	3	13
Riese	0-0	2-2	1	0	2
Totals	56-16	19-14	25	15	46

SOC	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Jensen	5-2	5-4	7	3	8
Vannice	3-1	2-2	3	1	4
Payne	6-4	1-1	6	2	9
Carrigan	7-3	7-5	4	3	11
Shults	13-10	2-1	4	4	25
Gardner	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Hughes	3-1	2-2	1	2	4
Totals	39-21	19-15	27	15	57

Referees—Easelstyn and Ballantyne.

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