

# Black Tornado Bops Cavemen To Clinch A-1 Tourney Berth

**SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

| Team          | W  | L  | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Klamath Falls | 13 | 1  | .923 |
| Medford       | 11 | 4  | .731 |
| Grants Pass   | 10 | 5  | .667 |
| Ashland       | 0  | 15 | .000 |

With Jim Barry surely throw record and reportedly three shot of the state standard, Medford high's Black Tornado basketball aggregation earned its third consecutive trip to the Oregon Class A-1 tournament by thrashing Grants Pass here Saturday night 75 to 44.

Barry had a perfect night at the free throw strip, hempling 18 without a miss. A better mark cannot be recalled in the Southern Oregon conference.

Along with the free shots, Barry had two field goals. He

and Tornado teammate Bob Quinney, who had 10 field buckets and two free heaves, tied for high scoring laurels with 22 points each.

Medford recorded its decisive win, its third in four games with the Cavemen with a 21-point first quarter and a 22-marker third. It was apparent early that this was Medford's game and that the Tornado once more was "going to State." Strong Big Wind defense was major contributor to triumph.

Grants Pass could make that showman remark, "we couldn't buy a bucket." But, it was mainly because Medford was not selling many. Tornado defenders kept well on top the men they guarded. Especially, in the early going

the Cavemen got few good shots at the hoop. Most of their field tries were forced.

Medford qualified for the A-1 championship classic by eliminating Grants Pass in the elimination for the second berth from District 6. Tornado victory gave it an 11-4 conference standing. Grants Pass is 8-6.

The Cavemen have two games remaining on their schedule. Medford has but one.

For the Cavemen, after a considerable build up for the game during the week, the loss was a big letdown. They just never could get started against a Tornado determined to make the annual trip to Eugene.

**Field Goal Droughts**

Grants Pass didn't get a field goal until Dave Hauntz hit a pusher just before the first quarter ended. Three an one, fourth minutes were played before GP hit from the field in the second panel and the Cavemen went almost 6½ minutes without a fielder in

Approximately 70 reserved section tickets for the Medford-Klamath Union high basketball game at Klamath Falls next Saturday night will go on sale Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. at the Medford senior high office. It is stressed that no general admission tickets will be sold at the door at Klamath and that no person will be admitted to the game without a ticket.

the third session. And, the free shots they got were not enough to keep them in contention.

The Tornadoes had quarter margins of 21 to 4, 37 to 17 and 59 to 27. They were 34 points ahead at 59 to 25.

Medford dominated every department of the game which contributes toward winning. The Tornado hit 22 field buckets in 55 efforts for a respectable, 40.0. GP had 11 to 49 for 22.4. Headed by Barry MHS sank 31 of 39 free tries and Grants Pass 22 of 32.

**38 to 24 Rebounds**

The Tornado had 38 rebounds to Grants Pass' 24. Steve Hoots and Quinney each made eight retrieves and Stan Dowson six, topping the field for Grants Pass by Dave Hauntz and Lee Burton.

Quinney turned in some fine assisting along with his scoring. Ragsdale and Barry continued their hard driving play and Ragsdale was another top feeder.

Grants Pass won the junior conflict 52 to 41 after a Medford midway edge of 20 to 17. Medford came from behind in the last quarter of the sophomore mix to take it 51 to 48.

Norman Sturgill had 11 points for GP and Mike Neathamer 10 for Medford in the jayvee go. Alan Hutchins had 10 points for the Grants Pass sophs while Darryl Stockton and Mike Railton had 12 each for Medford and Dennie Salvers scored 11. Score was 11-all after one quarter for the sophs. GP led 30 to 29 at the half and 42 to 37 at the third quarter halt.

**BOX: Ashland**

| FG     | FT    | Pct.  | Reb | Ass | Stl | Blk | Pts |
|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 9-6    | 8-7   | 4.17  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 14  |
| 17-7   | 0-0   | 3.14  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 34  |
| 1-0    | 0-0   | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 12-3   | 11-6  | 3.16  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| 1-0    | 0-0   | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 3-0    | 0-0   | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 0-0    | 0-0   | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 0-0    | 0-0   | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 0-0    | 0-0   | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 4-1    | 5-3   | 2.5   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| Totals | 45-19 | 26-16 | 19  | 34  |     |     |     |

**BOX: Klamath Falls**

| FG     | FT    | Pct.  | Reb | Ass | Stl | Blk | Pts |
|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 7-3    | 10-4  | 2.10  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 14  |
| 10-2   | 2-1   | 0.5   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 21  |
| 18-10  | 1-1   | 0.21  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| 1-0    | 0-0   | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 9-3    | 1-0   | 1.11  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 18  |
| 7-5    | 3-2   | 2.2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 11  |
| 11-5   | 1-1   | 1.11  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 16  |
| 10-5   | 8-6   | 4.16  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 20  |
| 7-2    | 2-2   | 1.0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 14  |
| 7-0    | 0-0   | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 14  |
| 2-0    | 1-0   | 0.5   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| 2-0    | 0-0   | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| 0-0    | 0-0   | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Totals | 78-35 | 29-17 | 17  | 87  |     |     |     |

**BOX: Grants Pass**

| FG     | FT    | Pct.  | Reb | Ass | Stl | Blk | Pts |
|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 6-3    | 7-5   | 4.12  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 12  |
| 2-0    | 0-0   | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| 11-2   | 3-3   | 3.4   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   |
| 3-1    | 6-3   | 0.3   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 8   |
| 3-0    | 1-1   | 3.3   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| 0-0    | 0-0   | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 5-1    | 8-5   | 2.5   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 8   |
| 1-0    | 0-0   | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| 7-3    | 5-3   | 5.2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 9   |
| 9-1    | 0-0   | 2.1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| Totals | 49-11 | 32-22 | 24  | 25  | 44  |     |     |

**BOX: Medford**

| FG     | FT    | Pct.  | Reb | Ass | Stl | Blk | Pts |
|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2-0    | 3-3   | 8.3   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| 4-3    | 4-1   | 6.2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   |
| 16-10  | 2-2   | 8.122 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 32  |
| 10-2   | 18-18 | 4.222 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 22  |
| 9-2    | 1-1   | 4.5   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 18  |
| 2-0    | 7-4   | 3.1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| 2-1    | 0-0   | 2.1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| 2-2    | 0-0   | 1.1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| 5-2    | 0-0   | 0.1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 10  |
| 2-0    | 0-0   | 0.0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| 0-0    | 0-0   | 0.0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 1-0    | 0-0   | 0.0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| 0-0    | 0-0   | 0.0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Totals | 53-22 | 39-31 | 38  | 20  | 73  |     |     |

Referee: Williams and Sutphin.

**JAYVEE LINEUPS:**

| Team          | Starting Lineup | Substitutions |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Medford       | 41              | 33            |
| Grants Pass   | 10              | 3             |
| Neathamer     | 3               | 8             |
| Ford          | 3               | 8             |
| Veerman       | 3               | 8             |
| Reddick       | 3               | 8             |
| Miles         | 3               | 8             |
| Sturgill      | 3               | 8             |
| Deffney       | 3               | 8             |
| Substitutions | For Grants Pass |               |
| O'Leary       | 2               | 6             |
| Benner        | 7               | 7             |
| For Medford   | White           | 3             |
| Mitchell      | 3               | 3             |
| Lowery        | 1               | 2             |
| Laurence      | 2               | 2             |

**SOPHOMORE LINEUPS:**

| Team          | Starting Lineup | Substitutions |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Medford       | 48              | 48            |
| Grants Pass   | 20              | 20            |
| Hutchins      | 20              | 20            |
| Keller        | 20              | 20            |
| Farworth      | 20              | 20            |
| Scott         | 20              | 20            |
| Ferguson      | 20              | 20            |
| Thompson      | 20              | 20            |
| Substitutions | For Medford     |               |
| Shaw          | 2               | 2             |
| Stiger        | 3               | 3             |
| Thompson      | 3               | 3             |
| Reisecker     | 7               | 7             |
| DeCourcy      | 7               | 7             |

**By United Press International**

Credit Jerry West of Los Angeles with an assist that lowered Boston's magic number to 2 in the Celtics' drive for their fifth straight Eastern Division title in the National Basketball association.

West, an All-American at West Virginia last season, hit a personal high of 38 points in the NBA that helped Los Angeles to a 121-116 victory over Philadelphia Sunday.

Boston increased its lead to eight games over the second place Warriors by defeating Detroit, 113-99. Syracuse rapped New York, 136-110, and St. Louis romped over Cincinnati, 148-122, in other contests.

Corvallis - (UPI) - Oregon's swimming team defeated Oregon State 50-44 Saturday and the Oregon Frosh downed the OSC Rooks 58-27.

**BEAVER STILL UNBEATEN**

Corvallis - (UPI) - Oregon State's wrestling team remained unbeaten against collegiate competition Saturday with a 20-6 win over Oregon.

**Prep Basketball**

**SATURDAY GAMES**

| Game                                                        | Score |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Klamath Falls 87, Ashland 34                                |       |
| South Eugene 59, Willamette 36                              |       |
| Medford 75, Grants Pass 44                                  |       |
| Astoria 56, Clackamas 47                                    |       |
| North Bend 35, Cottage Grove 30                             |       |
| Springfield 45, Thurston 44                                 |       |
| Roseburg 56, Marshfield 44                                  |       |
| Sutherlin 63, Glendale 49                                   |       |
| Madras 82, Milton-Freewater 70                              |       |
| Elmira 71, Oakridge 40                                      |       |
| Condon 62, Sheras 42                                        |       |
| Star of Sea 45, Knappa 42                                   |       |
| Hiddle 68, Oakland 38                                       |       |
| Coquille 55, Myrtle Creek 33                                |       |
| Sacred Heart (Klamath Falls) 32, Malin 42                   |       |
| Chiloquin 67, Bonanza 49 (Klamath-Lake County championship) |       |
| Honore 41, Crow 23                                          |       |
| Clide 54, Douglas 43                                        |       |
| Spray 58, Ukiah 43                                          |       |
| Long Creek 51, Dayville 42                                  |       |
| St. Vernon 46, Prairie City 43                              |       |
| Cascade Locks 67, Mosier 45                                 |       |

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# Ohio State Buckeyes Must Wait

**By GARY KALE**

United Press International

Poor Ohio State has to wait until Saturday to clinch a Big Ten title and an accompanying NCAA basketball tournament berth.

Poor, poor North Carolina already has won a regular season conference championship, but has no place to display its talents.

Top-ranked Ohio State, defending NCAA champ, was assured of at least a tie for the Big Ten crown by scoring a 97-74 victory over Wisconsin during the week end.

The undefeated Bucks, 22-0 for the season, are odd-on choices to win their second straight conference flag against Michigan State on March 4.

North Carolina gained the Atlantic Coast conference's pre-playoff title with a 69-66 win against eighth-ranked Duke. The Tarheels, however, are banned from NCAA post-season play and have withdrawn from the league playoffs.

It's anybody's guess who will win the playoffs and be St. John's opening round opponent in the Eastern regional at New York's Madison Square Garden March 14.

Other NCAA berths are in conference competition nears a the offering this week as climaxes.

**Thompson Wins Stock Modified Championship**

Daytona Beach - (UPI) - Jimmy Thompson, veteran from Monroe, N.C., running on the head and most of the way, won the 250-mile national modified stock car championship Saturday with a record average of 141.732 miles an hour.

Thompson won a relatively accident-free race over the 2.5-mile Daytona International speedway, despite 27 to 35-mile-an-hour wind gusts, to break the 116,612 m.p.h. record established last year by Marion Farr of Augusta, Ga.

The Carolina driver finished a half-lap ahead of Bill Decoster of Basking Ridge, N.J., with Sonny Black of Forest Park, Ga., third. Only 26 of the 60 starters were running at the end of the race.

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| 1-0    | 0-0   | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
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| 0-0    | 0-0   | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 0-0    | 0-0   | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
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| 2-0    | 1-0   | 0.5   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| 2-0    | 0-0   | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   |
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| 3-1  | 6-3 | 0.3  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 8   |
| 3-0  | 1-1 | 3.3  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| 0-0  | 0-0 | 0.00 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 5-1  | 8-5 | 2.5  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 8   |