

BLACK TORNADO SPILLS KLAMATH

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Klamath Falls	14	2	.875
Medford	12	4	.750
Grants Pass	8	8	.500
Crater	6	10	.375
Ashland	6	10	.375

A storming Medford High school Black Tornado wrote "finis" to its regular 1960-1961 basketball slate with a whirlwind of brilliance Saturday night. And, it will bear watching, but definitely when it goes to Eugene next week to defend the Oregon A-1 championship it won last year.

After Saturday, the Medfords had cause to celebrate. Filled with a strong determination, a resolve not to be outdone by any other conference member, the No. 6 rated Black Tornado functioned with a solid team effort and bowled over the Klamath Union High Pelicans, No. 1 and 2 ranked within the state, by a rousing, decisive count of 72 to 56 at Klamath Falls.

In rampaging to its 17th triumph in 22 games in 1960-61, Medford became the third team this season to strip the Pelicans of their feathers. The Big Wind's victory margin was the most one-sided.

Used Zone Defense
Making a rare use of zone defense, the Medfords employed their fast break with full offensive effectiveness to take charge near the start and stay on top through the fracas. And, in the closing moments the Tornadoes were able to erupt against the KF pressing defense to win going away with easy buckets.

Klamath Falls, three times winner this year over the Medfords, rules as conference and District 6 A-1 titlist with its 14-2 standing but the Hurricane of the Rogue Valley, with 12-4, certainly finished stronger and could look with bolstered confidence to the tourney at Eugene, Saturday's victory was Medford's fourth straight. Klamath lost two of its last four frays.

Medford will go into state tourney action on the afternoon of Wednesday March 15, against Tillamook. The Pelicans, 19-3 for the season, engage St. Helens on the night before. Tillamook is champ of the Tualatin-Yamhill Valley league and St. Helens was unnerup.

of seven foul toss tries to run his free shot streak to 27 without a miss. Wally Palmberg scored 22 for Klamath. Quinney retrieved the ball 10 times as Medford led in rebounding 31 to 21. Bruce Brickner cleared the boards on eight occasions for the Pel.

The Tornado outgunned Klamath from the field 26 to 20 and on average 433 to 408. Medford put in 20 free heaves to KF's 16.

For the first time in 12 years a Frank Roelandt-coached Medford aggregation utilized zone defense throughout a game. Roelandt, who gave his boys the full credit for the triumph, declared that the zone was "effective at times" and "threw them (the Pelicans) off their game." The defensive strategy held down Pel shooting opportunities, for sure, and the Klamaths did not hit from outside with the deadly accuracy that they have in previous games.

Barry Praised
The Tornado held Bruce Brickner to one goal for three quarters (he hit four shots in the fourth). Gary Patzke, who usually scores well for the KF club, had only three points for the night.

Said Roelandt, "The kids were out there tooth and nail. They were ready. They got the confidence they need and they are ready to go" (to the state tournament).

Guard Barry drew special praise as a "great competitor." He suffered a turned ankle in the first half. It was taped tightly at halftime and Barry continued in action through the game. He was slowed but yet played as "if nothing had ever happened."

Bray, taking over a starting role in place of Steve Hoots, who sprained an ankle in practice last week, came through with top performance on his defensive checking and

Medford won third place with an 88-70 win over Pendleton.

One NW Loop Tilt Planned For Medford

Portland - (UPI) - President Jim Fleishman said Sunday that Medford might field a baseball team in the Class B Northwest league in 1962. Fleishman told league officials at their annual spring meeting here that there is interest in Medford in joining the six-team circuit. He said at least one regularly scheduled game would probably be held there this year. League officials also discussed arranging exhibition games between their teams and Pacific Coast league clubs.

steady ball handling. The Tornado held a 12-point spread at 56 to 44 with five minutes remaining in the tussle. Advantage slipped to nine points at 57 to 48 with four minutes to play and 59 to 50 with 3½ minutes left. But, Medford got buckets by Dowson, Quinney and Ragsdale and pairs of free throws by Ragsdale and Barry while Brickner put in a lone field goal for Klamath. With just over a minute remaining the score was 68 to 52. Dowson, with two baskets, closed out the tabulation for Medford while his points were matched for Klamath on shots by Brickner and Palmberg.

The game had a wild, rough finish as Klamath pressed and the Tornado offensed against it. Klamath Falls won the junior varsity tussle 67 to 58 and in the sophomore game Medford "went like crazy" to top its Pel foe for the first time this season 78 to 69.

Medford had a 29 to 27 halftime lead in the junior varsity test. Dave Slippick with 18 markers and Bob Dearing with 17 spurred the KF club. Dan Miles had 15 for Medford.

The Tornado sophs were superior by a bigger degree than the score indicated. They

Eugene Takes AAU Meet; Medford Quintet Third

Hermiston - (UPI) - Oregon Outfitter of Eugene defeated the Hermiston Merchants 76-72 Sunday to win the 1961 Oregon AAU basketball championship.

Eugene will meet the Washington champ in a playoff next week end at Eugene. Chuck Rask with 22 and Jackie Riley with 20 paced Eugene while Jack Parker of Hermiston scored 33 points.

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D'Olive All-Star

The club playing under the designation of Medford Merchants, after vying in the SOIBL as Wooden Shoe, was led in scoring yesterday by Terry Woods with 19 points. Gordon Carrigan with 18, Dave D'Olive with 17 and Keith Johnson with 15.

Woods played with Coquille in the district tourney at Medford last week. Hermiston, bolstered by a group of players from the Portland area beat Medford 73 to 49 Saturday evening. Medford lagged only 43 to 48 with some five minutes to play and Hermiston built up its margin at the free line.

built up a wide gap and reserves completed the action. Medford had 21 to 13, 44 to 27 and 59 to 49 stanza differences. Mike Ralston, with 18, led four Medford players in double counter figures. Piper, with 17, led KF, which also had four men with 10 or better.

BOX:	FG	FT	RR	PF	TP
Medford	7-14	4-12	5	1	10
Dowson, f	4-7	2-4	3	2	6
Bray, f	4-7	2-4	3	2	6
Quinney, c	10-18	7-10	4	2	22
Barry, g	16-27	7-10	2	4	19
Ragsdale, g	12-23	3-2	6	3	12
Eaton	2-1	2-1	3	0	3
Totals	60-26	28-10	11	14	73

Klamath Falls	FG	FT	RR	PF	TP
Patzke, f	5-11	3-4	6	5	3
Hunsaker, f	3-7	0-0	6	4	6
Brickner, c	10-15	0-0	8	2	10
Palmberg, g	10-16	12-10	0	2	22
Blehn, g	6-13	4-3	1	0	3
Lapley, g	2-0	0-0	1	2	0
Dennis, f	1-0	0-0	0	2	0
Taylor, f	3-2	0-0	4	2	4
Totals	49-26	22-16	21	19	56

JAYVENS LINEUPS
Medford 58
F 1 Bogatay Neathamer 8
F 18 Slippick Sunder 12
C 10 Dohm Miles 13
G 17 Dearing Laurance 2
G 14 Kaler
Substitutions - For Klamath:
Falls, Ash 7; for Medford, White 8, Mitchell 4, Lowery 7.

SOPHOMORE LINEUPS
Medford 69
F 16 Reid Piper 17
F 13 Sabers Kelley 15
C 8 Farnsworth Chamberlain 16
G 14 Stockton Phillips 10
G 18 Taylor
Substitutions - For Medford:
Shaw 2, Stiger Gilbertson 2, Young, Heywell, Hennessy, Anderson; for Klamath Falls, Pyles 6, Horn 2, Smith.

SPORTS

Linfield, EOC In NAIA Finale

United Press International
Linfield and Eastern Oregon moved into the finals of the NAIA District 2 basketball tournament Saturday night.

Linfield nipped Portland State 50-49 at McMinnville and Eastern Oregon won over Lewis and Clark 82-77 at La Grande in district semi-final final action.

They meet in the finals Tuesday night at Portland's Memorial coliseum.

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Henley Thumps Lakeview High For District 6 A-2 Cage Toga

Ashland - Henley High's rampaging Hornets annexed the District 6 A-2 basketball crown here Saturday night as they romped to a 61-32 triumph over Lakeview behind a murderous second half defense in the Southern Oregon college gymnasium.

In winning the District championship, their first in 22 years, the Hornets nabbed a berth in the upcoming State A-2 tournament in Coos Bay, March 13-14-15.

In the consolation game, Sutherland's rangy Bulldogs downed Glide, 50-36, for third place.

Henley, hitting at a .268 pace the first half and .361 for the game, was in command all the way as the sharpshooting of Ray Brown and Bob Chapman paved the way to a 17-7 first quarter advantage. By halftime, the Hornets had capitalized on a lightning-like fast break and used some key baskets by Bert Allbritton to pull out to a 26-13 margin.

All Hornets
In the third and final periods it was all Henley, particularly the third. In that fatal stanza, both the Lakeview offense and defense crumbled and the Hornets rolled in 24 points while the Honkers were managing only nine.

Allbritton hit 10 of 14 shots from the field to lead all scorers with 22 tallies. He sat out the entire final period.

Floyd Kendall backed up Allbritton's high total with a 10-point effort, most from outside the key. Teammate Kent Gooding, a 6-7 sophomore spire, hauled down 17 rebounds and Allbritton 10, but the Henley crew was on the lower end of a 63-53 difference in that department.

Reserve Gary Reynolds topped Lakeview scorers with 11 as the Honkers hit from the field at a chilly .200 pace the opening half before finishing with the same .200 mark. In the consolation tilt, Sutherland's big height advantage began paying off early in the second stanza and the Bulldogs moved out to a 25-19 margin at the half.

But, the short and fighting Wildcats from Glide never quit, keeping within five or six points throughout the entire third period. Sutherland was forced to avoid the bothersome Glide defense by stalling out the final minutes.

Jim Foster, high pointer of the game with 15 points, contributed some timely free throws near the end to ice the game for the winners. Ed Hill followed up Foster's total with 12 counters while also snagging 15 rebounds.

Teammates Jim Trimmer and Roger Walling were close behind with 13 and 12 snafes respectively as the Bulldogs held a 47-34 advantage in that department.

Sutherland hit nine of 27 field shots the opening half, then finished with a warm 400 pace on 22 of 53 shots. Glide, hitting nine of 28 in the first two periods, trailed off to a .263 percentage on 15 of 57.

Ron Polley paced Glide's attack with 11 points and 10 rebounds.

BOXES:	FG	FT	RR	PF	TP
Henley	8-22	2-2	0	5	6
Chapman, f	14-10	4-2	2	10	22
Gooding, c	12-14	0-0	0	17	4
Kendall, g	10-15	0-0	1	7	10
Brown, g	12-14	0-0	3	3	8
Thompson, g	2-0	1-0	0	2	0
C. Blackley	3-1	3-1	0	1	3
Tachibana	5-2	0-0	3	4	4
Reynolds	14-15	3-1	1	11	11
Conn	4-0	1-1	1	5	5
Warner	1-0	2-2	0	2	2
Doole	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
McKay	4-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	72-56	18-8	10	53	61

Lakeview	FG	FT	RR	PF	TP
McCoy, f	5-9	1-0	2	6	0
Convey, f	14-14	0-0	5	5	8
Peters, c	14-14	2-2	3	10	11
G. Peters, g	7-22	1-0	1	2	4
Maxwell, g	9-22	0-0	0	2	4
Reynolds	14-15	3-1	1	11	11
Conn	4-0	1-1	1	5	5
Warner	1-0	2-2	0	2	2
Doole	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
McKay	4-0	0-0	1	0	0
Totals	70-114	12-14	15	63	32

Officials - Warren and Perkins.

Glide	FG	FT	RR	PF	TP
Fortune, f	7-22	2-1	1	9	5
Hatfield, f	11-14	2-0	0	4	8
Polley, c	12-14	3-2	3	10	11
Charon, g	5-2	0-0	1	3	4
Cellers, g	14-13	0-0	2	2	6
Reese	0-0	0-0	3	2	0
Seneback	2-0	1-0	1	0	0
Reese	1-0	0-0	1	0	0
Shrum	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	50-53	6-3	15	32	32

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Ingo Promises Patterson Two Fisted Attack

Palm Beach, Fla. - (UPI) - Ingemar Johansson, noted only as a right-hand puncher, promised Saturday he would show Floyd Patterson a two-handed attack on March 13 because "my job is coming along pretty good now."

"I'm still working to get it faster and faster," Ingo said. "That's the only way to hit with a left hand - fast, fast, fast. If you keep a stiff left in your man's face, he loses his fighting spirit."

New York middleweight Joey Archer, ranked 10th in the latest NBA ratings, joined the Johansson camp Friday as a sparmate and had a black eye within two hours of arrival. "I found Ingo very fast both with hands and feet,"

Joey reported, "He kept me away with his jab, which was much better than I ever saw him use before, and I got hit with the right."

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