

Medford Hoopmen Trim North Bend

Medford's Black Tornado surged from behind to stay in the late second quarter, widened its margin in the third and stood up under a Bulldog challenge in the fourth here Saturday to trim the North Bend high basketball contingent 51 to 47 in a non-league encounter.

The Tornado made it a successful opening week end with the sweep of a two-game home stand. Their Saturday triumph over the Bulldogs followed a Friday night verdict over the Pirates of Marshfield High.

The terrific effort against the Pirates, inaugurating the 1962-63 campaign, appeared to have taken something out of the Tornadoes. They didn't have quite the verve and sparkle against the Bulldogs as against the Buccaneers. Saturday's engagement fell into the category of a "typical second night game."

Four-Bucket Splurge

A four-bucket splurge in the last 2½ minutes of the first half put Medford into permanent lead against North Bend. The Black Tornado headed 25 to 22 at halftime and pushed to 42 to 33 in the third quarter. The spread twice was 10 points in the closing chapter. Then, the coast area team, in the last 4½ minutes, threatened to overtake the Medfordites.

Two non-starters topped the Medford scoring. Rich Benner meshed 13 points and Dennis Salyers 10. Benner also paced the Tornado rebounding with nine retrieves and he blocked a number of Bulldog shot attempts. Jim Hill, limited to one point for the evening, had eight rebound snafus.

Mike Richardson was the North Bend big gun with 14 markers and nine picks from off the boards. John James had nine points.

Free Throws Aid

The Tornado victory, scoringwise, was recorded at the free throw line. Medford casters put in 17 of 36 free heave tries and North Bend nine of 19. From the field, the Bulldogs firing, 422, had 19 goals to Medford's 17. The Tornado compiled a 386 field bucket rate.

Ten-point kants of Medford in the fourth canto were at 43 to 33 and 44 to 34. North

Mel Counts Better Than Last Year

Seattle — (UPI) — Oregon State basketball followers are sure of two things today—big Mel Counts is better than last year and so is Seattle.

The 7-foot junior center scored 31 points and collected 25 rebounds and the Beavers rolled to a 57-45 victory over Washington here Saturday night.

The win for Oregon State came following a 60-58 Friday night opening season loss to Seattle. Counts tallied 31 points and hauled in 23 rebounds against the Chieftains.

The Beavers met California at Corvallis Friday and Saturday nights.

Counts, who averaged 18.5 points a game last season as Oregon State posted a 24-5 record, hit 11 field goals and nine free throws against Washington. He fouled out with 40 seconds left in the game.

Only four Beavers scored against the Huskies. Gary Rossi hit 10 and Steve Pauly and Frank Peters each made eight for the winners' other points.

Oregon State held a 27-18 halftime lead. Washington's top scorer was Dale Easley with 18.

Lumberjacks Even With SOC's Raiders

Ashland — Humboldt State evened the week end basketball series with Southern Oregon college by downing the Raiders 68-52 here Saturday night.

Larry Krupka made a Humboldt victory inevitable with his second half scoring.

The first half started slowly with Humboldt taking the lead and holding it through the majority of the half. Near the end of the half SOC stepped up the tempo and were within six points of the Californians at the end.

Dave Hughes was high point man for the Raiders in the first period, scoring eight points. For the Lumberjacks Felix Rodgers and Tom Hope were the high men, each also with eight.

In the second half Humboldt's Krupka put the basket and hit for 18 counters. Dave Graham and Royce Kiser made vain attempts at keeping the Raiders alive by scoring 20 of the 32 points recorded in the half for Southern Oregon.

Humboldt had the win pretty well assured with 3:51 left in the game. At this stage

Reclamation Man Speaker At IW Meeting

Thorif Torkelson, Boise, Idaho, will be speaker this evening at the regular meeting of the Jackson County chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. at the state forestry department district headquarters on Table Rock rd.

Torkelson is the Bureau of Reclamation's Region 1 chief officer on recreation and land acquisition. He will discuss bureau policies on recreation, fisheries and wild game.

The Waltonians also will elect officers.

Loss of downstream migrating salmon on fish screens of the Rogue river is expected to be discussed. Cole Rivers, game commission field agent, has reported that during peak loss periods as much as 10 per cent of the downstream migration could be lost on the screens at Savage Rapids dam. The Grants Pass Irrigation district and game commission have been seeking a solution.

Waltonians feel that now is the time for public pressure and rash action in order to have the problem corrected by next spring's migration.

The public is invited to tonight's session.

Eagle Point Wins From MC Vikings

Eagle Point — Eagle Point high, sparked by the scoring and rebounding of Richard Short and Charles Pomeroy, bounced the Myrtle Creek basketball team 47 to 33 on Saturday.

Short had 17 rebounds and Pomeroy nine as the Eagles had 42 to 26 rebound control. Pomeroy put in 17 points and Short 10. Salmon had 14 markers for the Vikings.

Short contributed good defense along with his board work.

NFL RECORD

San Francisco — (UPI) — Veteran tackle Leo Nomellini of the San Francisco Forty Niners smashed a National Football league record Sunday by appearing in his 159th consecutive contest. In ceremonies before the Forty Niner-Green Bay Packers game, Nomellini received a car from the team management.

The Eagles had 13 to 1, 28 to 13 and 39 to 24 period margins. Myrtle Creek was cold at the start and good Eagle defense suppressed the Vikings as the game progressed.

Eagle Point fired 375 from the field and MC 260. The Eagles had a good night at the free stripe with 11 made on 15 tries.

Myrtle Creek 33—Fuller 6, Gordon, Salmon 14, Cadman 2, Ahlstrom, Beasblossom 2, Quinn 3, Billings 6.

Eagle Point 47—Pomeroy 17, Roatwright 5, Short 10, Linder 3, Charley 6, Clement 2, Whaley 2, Corliss 2.

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SPORTS

Ashland High Grizzlies Sweep Week End Tussles

Ashland — Ashland high Grizzlies outplayed Shasta of Redding, Calif., 49 to 30 in a Rogue basketball game here Saturday night.

The outcome gave the Bruins a two-game sweep over the Wolves. Ashland won 51 to 31 on Friday.

After jumping off to a 15 to 2 lead, the Grizzlies were on top 17 to 5 at the quarter. Other period standings were 25 to 14 and 40 to 21.

High scorers for the game were Ashland's Greg Lindley and Tod Hess with 10 and nine markers, respectively. Each team used 14 players.

Final score of the junior varsity game favored Ashland on a technical free shot after the final buzzer. Shasta took an opening 12 to 0 lead. David Barger scored 13 points for Ashland and Milt Mc-

BOX:	FG	FT	Rb	Pt	PF	TP
Shasta	12-27	1-4	3	4	1	1
Perkins	3-1	4-4	3	6	1	1
Craig	3-2	6-3	3	4	1	1
Warrick	5-9	3-4	3	4	1	1
Sturges	7-1	1-0	2	2	1	1
Crotto	5-1	4-3	3	4	1	1
Hart	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
McGowan	3-1	0-0	0	2	1	1
Trigg	1-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Sandusky	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Liberty	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Stathem	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Swerdman	2-1	2-2	3	4	1	1
Lineberger	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0
Graves	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39-77	22-26	21	30	14	14

GLIDE HIGH Victor Over Phoenix

Phoenix — Glide high checked second and third quarter bids by Phoenix Saturday night and defeated the Pirates 44 to 28 at Glide in a non-league basketball game.

The Wildcats broke a 2-all knot to run to a 15 to 2 gap and led 15 to 4 at the quarter. Phoenix pulled up to within one point at 18 to 17 but Glide was in front 22 to 17 at the half.

In the third panel the Pirates cut the deficit to 30 to 25 but Glide moved to 36 to 25 by the end of the stanza. Phoenix got the first three points of the last quarter but went scoreless over the last four minutes.

Coach Eldon Durham of Phoenix said that with the exception of the good second canto comeback, the Pirates failed to move the ball on offense. Glide controlled the boards and took the floor play away from Phoenix.

Jim Consruck looked good filling in at guard for Phoenix. He hustled on defense and had a good floor game. John Barker turned in a good game for the Pirates with his scoring and rebounding.

Lyle Charon, Glide, had 14 points and Barker scored 10. Phoenix shot 256 from the field and Glide .268.

FOLLEY MATCH SET

New York — (UPI) — Zora Folley, the world's third-ranked heavyweight, shoots for his 10th straight victory against Doug Jones of New York in a 10-round fight at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 15.

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Crow 53, Sisters 32

Fresno Whips Portland Again

Vancouver, Wash. — (UPI) — Fresno State connected on 11 of its first 13 field goal attempts and went on to defeat Portland 72-63 in basketball play here Saturday night.

The victory completed a two-game week end series sweep for the Bulldogs against the Pilots.

The loss was the fourth in five starts for the Pilots.

Star Portland center Steve Ansett led all scorers with 23 points.

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