



PULLED TO GROUND—Villanova's star back Lou Rettino is pulled to ground on 35-yard line by a bevy of Oregon State tacklers after four-yard gain yesterday in the Liberty Bowl football game. Oregon State won 6-0. — (UPI)

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Medford Hoopmen Trim Willamette

Medford High school's basketball Black Tornado dominated the play in the second half here Friday night to romp over the Willamette Wolverines 73 to 41.

Willamette made a battle of it over the first two quarters. But in the second half the Tornadoes tightened their defenses, controlled the backboards and got hotter in their shooting. The final quarter, with Medford hitting .714 from the field, was a runaway.

Danny Miles, Medford's quick and sharpshooting guard, chalked up 20 points for the evening. Jim Hill tabulated 15 and Jack Forde 14. Steve Skelton and Earl Backman had 11 points apiece for the Wolverines from Eugene.

Hill collected nine rebounds, Forde eight and Gibb Mitchell and Dennis Salyers each seven as Medford exercised 50 to 26 control of the backboards. Backman had seven snafes for Willamette.

Benner Injured

The hot shooting fourth panel gave Medford a 438 goaling average for the night. Willamette shot .378.

Medford had 14 to 12, 29 to 27 and 48 to 35 quarter leads.

The Tornado outscored Willamette 19 to 8 and 25 to 6 in the last two periods.

The Tornado hopes for the 1963 conference campaign suffered a setback when Rich Benner, 6-1 transfer forward, broke his wrist. The injury came when Benner drove the baseline for the first basket of the game, made contact with Will-Hi's Backman and tumbled to the floor. Coach Frank Roelandt said that Benner will be out of action six weeks to two months.

Roelandt described Benner's loss as quite a blow. "He really helped and was really coming along," said the mentor. "He looked like the man we wanted in there." Benner was all-conference last season at Grants Pass.

Leak Defense

Willamette stayed with Medford in the first half largely by penetrating leaky Tornado defense which gave the Wolverines close in shots. Medford took a 6 to 0 lead in the skirmish but Skelton tallied three buckets, two on feeds by Terry Stahel and John Lowry to tie up the mix.

Mitchell and Miles bucketed for the Tornado but Stahel hit on a feed by Lowry and on a fast break and Backman on

Mac's Seventh Clips Ashland

McLoughlin junior high's seventh grade Black cagers downed Ashland 33 to 23 on Friday. Score was tied 4-all at the end of the first quarter and McLoughlin was on top 12 to 10 and 29 to 20 at the other intermissions. Pete Thomas had 13 points and Steve Wilkins nine for Mac and Craig Boits six for Ashland.

He'd Prefer NFL

Philadelphia — (UPI) — All-America quarterback Terry Baker of Oregon State, who has been drafted by both the National and American Football leagues, indicated Saturday he preferred to play in the NFL.

However, Baker said he has an attorney looking after his interests. Baker is the No. 1 draft choice of the NFL Los Angeles Rams and the No. 12 pick of the AFL San Diego Chargers.

Beavers Victors in Liberty Bowl On Terry Baker's 99-yard Jaunt

By RUSS GREEN
Philadelphia — (UPI) — Terry Baker, the Mr. Everything of college football, turned a threatened safety into a 99-

California Nicks OSU By 61-59

Corvallis — (UPI) — Oregon State's basketball Beavers, figured headed for one of their most outstanding seasons, are finding the going a little bit tough.

The Beavers dropped a 61-59 decision to the California Golden Bears here Friday night for their second loss in three starts this year.

The victory was the fifth in a row for unbeaten California and the win came despite another glowing performance by the Beavers' 7-foot junior center Mel Counts.

Counts scored 29 points and picked off 23 rebounds. Oregon State, which was ranked seventh in the nation by United Press International this week despite a loss to Seattle last week end, meets the Golden Bears again tonight.

Lauer, Smith Spark

Seniors Don Lauer and Dick Smith sparked the California triumph. Lauer, a forward, scored 15 points, 11 in the second half, and Smith, a guard, hit 14.

The Californians, using a slow and deliberate offense and a pressing defense, went ahead to stay in the second half at 46-43 on a free throw by Lauer and a field goal by Smith.

The score was tied 29-29 at halftime after being knotted six times in the opening half. There were four more deadlocks before the visitors went in front for good.

California shot 41 per cent from the field on 24 field goals in 58 attempts and Oregon State made 22 of 60 shots from the field for a 37 per cent average. The Beavers held a 50-38 edge in rebounding.

Forward Steve Pauly and guard Frank Peters each collected 12 points for the Beavers.

BOX:	FG	FT	TP
California	41	3	15
Lauer	8	3	9
Carper	2	0	2
Wueste	1	0	2
D. Smith	4	4	14
Balmer	1	1	3
J. Smith	3	2	8
Walters	1	0	2
Lufkin	1	0	2
Totals	24	13	61

ORE. STATE	FG	FT	TP
Rossi	0	2	12
Pauly	5	2	12
Counts	9	11	23
Peters	3	2	12
Baker	0	0	0
Jarvis	3	0	6
Benner	0	0	0
Torgerson	0	0	0
Campbell	0	0	0
Hayward	0	0	0
Totals	22	15	59

Fights

FRIDAY BOUTS
United Press International
Rome — Carl (Bob) Olson, 178½, Honolulu, drew with Giulio Rinaldi, 179, Italy (10).

Toluca, N.J. — Joe Williams, 148, Montclair, N.J., stopped Stefan Redi, 150, Clifton, N.J. (1).

Boston — Bob Cleroux, 265, Montreal, outpointed Tom McNeely, 201, Medford, Mass. (10).
Torres, 166, New York, stopped Al Hauser, 170, Philadelphia (3).

Glendale Tops Chiefs

Rogue River — Glendale's basketball team trimmed Rogue River high 54 to 50 at Glendale Friday night as a Chieftain rally in the final minutes fell short.

Rogue River had 12 to 11 first quarter edge. Glendale's Pirates were on top 24 to 19 at the halftime halt and 47 to 34 at the third quarter rest.

The Chiefs threatened with eight points in the last two minutes but ran out of time in their bid to overtake the Pirates.

Mike O'Brien had 22 points and Tom Davidson 10 for Rogue River. Nick Derscheld scored 21 for Glendale. Ted Bare 14 and Jim Redfield 11.

Rogue River won the junior varsity test.

LINEUPS:
Rogue River 38—Davidson 10, Scheidstrom 8, O'Brien 22, Penicost 3, Cooper 4, Palmerston 3, Salter.
Glendale 54—Gutierrez 5, Worley 2, Derscheld 21, Redfield 11, Bare 14, Dixon 1, Sutch, Dixon, Apperson, Stewart.

Tornado JV Subdues EP

Medford high junior varsity rolled 70 to 39 over the Eagle Point jayvees Friday evening in the preliminary to the Medford-Willamette varsity basketball game.

The junior Tornado led 33 to 14 at the half. Ron Edmonds and Lee Wimberley each had 11 points for Medford and Bill Enyart 10. Wilson and Pazza each scored eight for Eagle Point.

LINEUPS:
Eagle Point 39—Adams 2, Wilson 8, Governor 2, Colpitts 6, Anderson 2, Eccleston 2, Palm 2, Herrmann, Chamberlain 3, Piazza 8, Jantzer 3.
Medford 70—Kengla 4, Enyart 10, Edmonds 11, Allen 5, Knight 2, Root 1, Hinnman 4, Anders 2, Wimberley 11, Davis 6, Wyatt, Brown, Turpin 2, Mullen 6, Stockman 6, Olson.

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Tornadoes Victors In Grappling Tiff

Medford high wrestlers won 27 to 18 from Roseburg on Friday night at Roseburg.

The Tornado took seven individual bouts and drew in two matches.

Rick Orr, Medford, and Mike Lander, Roseburg, recorded the only pins. Mike Orr, Medford, took a surprise decision over Steve Sand, considered the best grappler for the Indians.

Jeff Hardrath, Medford heavyweight, had a tooth pulled loose near the end of his draw bout. He caught the tooth on the shoulder loop of Doug John's jersey.

Medford won the jayvee match 27 to 17.

Varsity Results:
98—Lin Camacho, M. dec. Gary Carstensen, R. 7-2; 106—Jim Marr, M. dec. Matt Frey, R. 7-0; 123—Ruse Smith, M. pinned Ken Donahue, R. 1st; 135—Mike Miller, M. dec. Bill Tipton, R. 6-3; 150—Wayne Clark, R. 3rd; 130—Mac-fred Stamm, M. dec. Bruce Russell, M. 1st; 141—Tom Owens, M. dec. Ken Richman, R. 7-0; 148—Greg Gandee, M. dec. Tom Thomas, R. 5-3; 157—Mike Lander, R. pinned Ray Lauritzen.

Gold Ray Fish Count

WEEK ENDING DEC. 15:
Silver salmon—None.
Winter run steelhead—263.
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