

Crater's Comets Trim CG's Lions

Central Point — Ability to get in and make close in shots in the second half and better conditioning paid off for the Crater high Comets Friday night as they manufactured a 59 to 43 basketball triumph over the Cottage Grove Lions at Cottage Grove.

Dry Land Ski School Ends

Final lesson of the Rogue Snowmen dry land ski classes was held last Wednesday night, Dec. 12, at the Jackson County Fairgrounds.

This concluded the series of three lessons which were instructed by volunteers from the Rogue Snowmen. About 30 students participated in classes of beginning through advanced techniques, practicing such skills as falling down properly, downhill snowplow position, kick turn, and stem and parallel christies.

President Wayne Martell indicated that this has been the third successful season for skiers and beginning non-skiers.

Martell said that the next meeting of the Rogue Snowmen will be Jan. 9 at the Red Cross building.

The Comets of Central Point took the lead for good at 5 to 4. They had quarter spreads of 17 to 12, 25 to 19 and 40 to 28. Three quick buckets at the start of the closing canto, making the score 46 to 28, all but settled the issue.

Howard Tomlinson sparked the Comets with 18 rebounds and 11 points. Lou Alvarez had 13 points and was the mainstay of the third quarter with five field goals and a free shot. Pat Pepper had 11 markers for the Central Pointers and Paul Branson and Darrell Summerfield each retrieved the ball from the boards nine times.

Charles Bolds had 14 points for Cottage Grove and Gary Vogler 11. Lou Bonzon led the Lions rebounding with 10.

Slow First Half.
The Growers slowed the Comets in the first half and the Crater club, missing a lot of good opportunities, shot a cool 320 from the field. Crater cannot only one layin shot in the initial half. In the second half, the Comets began to run. The Lions went along with them and after a few quick goals, Crater was on its way.

Better hitting in the second half gave the Comets a 338 field bucket average of .338 for the contest — on 22 goals in 65 attempts. The Growers put in 13 of 54 tries for 241.

Crater tappers had the better average at the free line, making 15 of 21 while the Lions got 17 of 30.

Better condition of the Comets showed as the Crater club appeared to wear down the Lions.

Pacific's Quint Nicks St. Mary's

Pacific high came from three points back in the fourth quarter and rallied to down St. Mary's basketball aggregation 43 to 42 Friday night at Langlois.

St. Mary's entered the final stanza with a 34 to 33 margin and upped it to 36 to 33 in the first minute of the panel. But, by the time the period was three minutes old, Pacific's Pirates were on top 39 to 37.

The Pacific crew had 43 to 41 margin with 20 seconds left and Mike Stinson's free toss added the final point. **Won at Free Line.**
St. Mary's led in field goals 18 to 16 and Pacific won out on the strength of 11 free shots to six by the Crusaders. The Pirates gained one bucket on a goal-tending charge against the Medford team.

The Crusaders had an edge on the boards but were hurt by mistakes both on offense and defense.

St. Mary's Jim Calhoun headed all scoring with 20 counters, Randy Waldie had 13 points for Pacific and Bob Bartlett 10.

The Pirates had 8 to 7 quarter and 22 to 18 halfway leads.

LINEUPS:
St. Mary's 42—Calhoun 20, Naeum 2, Stinson 5, Young 4, Corlies 3, Roberts 2, Dandland 2, Pacific 41—Bartlett 10, Waldie 13, Davis 4, Cox 3, Bowman 3, Smith 3, Rogers, Wright.

Loi Recaptures Jr. Welterweight Title

Milan, Italy — (UPI)—Duilio Loi of Italy recaptured the world junior welterweight championship Saturday night in a 15-round decision over Eddie Perkins of Gary, Ind., at the Milan sports palace.

Loi's victory evened the count in their three fights for the 140-pound title. The 33-year-old Italian had kept the crown on a draw in their first bout, Aug. 5, 1961, but lost it to 25-year-old Perkins on a decision last Sept. 14. Both previous bouts were fought in Milan.

Basketball
FRIDAY COLLEGE RESULTS
United Press International ..

EAST
Providence 64, St. Louis 37; Manhattan 68, Rhode Island 62; Princeton 92, Colgate 68; Hofstra 90, Maryland 58; St. Joseph's (Pa.) 74, NYU 64; Duquesne 57, Boston Coll. 45; Pitt 66, Wm. & Mary 55.

SOUTH
Davidson 66, Furman 63.

WEST
Minnesota 73, Bradley 63; Arizona 77, St. 71, Kansas 62; Cincinnati 75, Kansas State 61.

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Wyoming 76, S. Dak. St. 58; Idaho 68, Montana St. 61; USC 77, Missouri 70; California 61, Oregon State 50; Puget Sound 67, Lewis Clark 68; E. Oregon 73, Linfield 72; Pacific (Ore.) 77, Ore. Tech 32; S. Oregon 77, Kingsley 47; Humboldt St. 36, Willamette 45; Santa Clara 74, Nevada 52; Fresno St. 67, Sacramento St. 54; Whitman 66, N.W. Nazarene 53; W. Wash. St. 61, Martin 47; Chapman 82, Chico St. 58; Long Beach St. 60, New Mexico 41.

REDLANDS 81, Pasadena 77; UCLA 101, Oklahoma 64; Colo. St. 75, Ariz. St. (Flagstaff) 60.

PORTLAND 72, Loyola (L.A.) 69; Riverside 80, Cal Lutheran 64; KC Tournament.

Tennessee State 89, Pacific (Calif.) 75; Portland 72, Loyola (L.A.) 69; Lower Columbia JC 70, Oregon College 57.

Centralia JC 87, Portland Frosh 52; Concordia 49, Reed 45.

Eagles Beat Brookings With Second Half Surge

Eagle Point — Eagle Point high mustered its forces in the second half here Friday night to whip the Brookings Bruins 59 to 40 in non-league basketball.

Brookings had 15 to 9 and 28 to 26 quarter and halftime gaps. The Eagles pushed on top 34 to 32 in the fourth quarter.

Eagle Point surged to the triumph by taking control on the backboards, stiffening its defense and then getting its fast break operating in the fourth panel. The Eagles hit 11 field baskets on 14 shots in the last chukker, a 788 running mark.

Charles Pomeroy scored 19 points, Wilbur Boatwright 18 and Richard Short 12 for Eagle Point and Dick Lowe 16 and Mike Keffler 15 for the

Lions in the second half. The substantial fourth quarter lead enabled Crater Coach Lloyd Hoffine to substitute freely and he sent 12 players into action. Coach Lyle Fagan of Cottage Grove used nine.

The Comets expected Cottage Grove to give them a true test of how good they are at this stage of the season. But, the Lions did not give them the test they were anticipating.

Cottage Grove opened the scoring with a bucket by Vogler. Tomlinson matched it but Vogler made it 4 to 2 for the Lions. Tomlinson put in a free toss and then Pepper put Crater ahead for good.

Alvarez, hampered by a back sprain this season and held out of active drills because of it, saw only about 1½ quarters of services for the Comets Friday.

The Raiders started strong with their big forward, Dave Hughes, leading the scoring, with an eight point total in the first half. SOC's Ron Stein, a freshman from Coquille, Oregon, tied with the Jet's captain Baxter for second scorer, each with six.

Southern Oregon took an early lead. Kingsley came to life in the closing minutes of the half to narrow SOC's lead from 10 points to six. Nine of the Raiders 10 players registered points in the first half.

The second half was the Raiders' all the way, with eight of their 10 men scoring a total of 44 points. Burnett, the Jet's center, was high point man for the half with 12 points.

SOC's Red Raiders shot a 426 average for field goals and were perfect from the free throw line. Kingsley's Jets had a 456 shooting average from the floor and .615 at the free throw line.

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Sports Bulletin

San Francisco — (UPI)—The Baltimore Orioles and the San Francisco Giants completed a six-player swap Saturday just hours before the inter-league trading deadline.

The National League champion Giants gave up pitchers Mike McCormick and reliever Stu Miller and rookie catcher John Orsino in exchange for hurlers Billy Hoelt and Jack Fisher and catcher Jim Coker from the Orioles.

Prep Basketball
FRIDAY GAMES

Marshall 52, Lake Oswego 45; Jefferson 50, Tillamook 30; Beaverton 67, Franklin 42; Madison 53, Central Catholic 41; Cleveland 51, Central Catholic 41; Scappoose 42, Lincoln 40; Astoria 49, Fort Vancouver (Wash.) 46.

Hudson's Bay (Wash.) 70, David Douglas 40; Sunset 50, Salem 35; Clackamas 65, West Linn 56; Malahia 55, Dallas 20; Forest Grove 61, Redmond 41; Sandy 60, Madras 35; Silet 62, North Cathlamet 38; Jewell 42, North Cathlamet 38; The Dalles 69, Parkrose 49; W. East 48, Estacada 43; Albany 55, Thurston 41; Lebanon 69, Newport 41; Conville 61, Bascab 48; South Eugene 78, North Salem 47; Sweet Home 44, Prineville 32; Medford 73, Willamette 41; Crater 59, Cottage Grove 42; Klamath Falls 60, Springfield 41; North Bend 64, Coquille 48; DeSalem (Wash.) 56, Milton-Freewater 41.

Borah (Idaho) 52, Ontario 50; Rainier (Wash.) 57, Hermiston 37; Pasco (Wash.) 63, Pendleton 43; Tall 50, Seach-Kah-Nie 47; Santiam 49, Warrenton 44; Seaside 55, Clatskanie 39; Toledo 67, Corvallis JV 49; Knappa 38, Rainier 27; Concordia 45, Dayton 41; Bandon 52, St. Francis 49; Junction City 64, McKenzie 59; Pleasant Hill 85, Oakridge 41; Elmira 53, Drain 32; Harrisburg 33, Central Linn 29; Myrtle Creek 43, Gold Beach 25; Pacific 42, St. Mary's 42; Eagle Point 39, Brookings 40; Biddle 59, Oakland 41; Phoenix 41, Glisde 40; Glendale 44, Rogue River 59; Vale 44, Grant Union 21; Sherman 53, Wasco 41; Fruitland 40, Idaho 32; Nyssa 41; Lewist 53, Tillamook Catholic 43; Wheeler 38, Culver 28; Lyle (Wash.) 50, Cascade Locks 39.

Weston 43, Standfield 36; Imbo 64, Arlington 30; Echo 78, Umatilla 27; Athens 40, Riverside 31; Unalaska 32, Helix 42; Prairie City 55, Ukiah 28; Camas Valley 63, Coburg 41; Westfir 39, Gilchrist 35; Vikon 55, Trangle Lake 22; Gaston 53, Jewell 39; Coonion 52, Silet 39; Douglas 32, Stukley 42.

Nebraska Edges Miami, 36-34

New York — (UPI)—Nebraska's Cornhuskers, staggered by George Mira's spectacular passing, came from behind twice Saturday and whipped Miami (Fla.) in the Gotham Bowl football game, 36-34, on a pair of conversion runs by Dennis Clardige and Bill (Thunder) Thornton.

Mira hit 24 of 46 passes for 321 yards and two touchdowns in a dazzling performance in 20-degree weather before a sparse, frost-bitten crowd estimated at 10,000.

But the Huskers countered with fireworks of their own including a 92-yard kickoff return by Willie Ross, who scored two touchdowns and set up a third with a 41-yard run.

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SPORTS

Southern Oregon Raiders Defeat Kingsley 77-55

Ashland — Southern Oregon college's fighting Red Raiders climbed into the basketball winning column by smothering the Jets of Kingsley Air Force base 77-55 at Ashland on Friday.

The Raiders started strong with their big forward, Dave Hughes, leading the scoring, with an eight point total in the first half. SOC's Ron Stein, a freshman from Coquille, Oregon, tied with the Jet's captain Baxter for second scorer, each with six.

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Prospect — Prospect high's basketballers, playing the type of ball they are capable of, turned back Days Creek 53 to 24 here Friday night.

The Cougars, moving the ball well and controlling the backboards, had 16 to 6, 32 to 9 and 47 to 13 quarter spreads on the Wolves.

Prospect got outstanding work from Art Andresen and Dick Bean. Andresen put in 14 points and cleared 13 rebounds. Terry Richardson and Robert Van Norman headed Days Creek with nine points each. Van Norman hit his shots from outside and turned in good floor work.

Prospect also won the junior varsity game.

Oilers Clinch East AFL Title

New York — (UPI)—The Houston Oilers clinched their third straight Eastern division championship in the American Football league Saturday by drubbing the New York Titans, 44-10, with the help of three scoring passes by George Blanda and a 64-yard touchdown run by Billy Cannon.

The Oilers will shoot for their third consecutive league championship against the Dallas Texans of the Western division next Sunday.

Cannon broke open the game by making a juggling catch of a 33-yard scoring pass from Blanda just before halftime and then sprinting 64 yards from scrimmage in the third period.

Football Scores

Junior Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.
Santa Ana Coll. 20, Columbia Basin Coll. 0.

National Football League Results
Cleveland 13, San Francisco 10 (Only game scheduled).

American Football League Results
Houston 44, New York 10 (Only game scheduled).

SATURDAY COLLEGE GAMES
Gotham Bowl
Nebraska 36, Miami (Fla.) 34; Liberty Bowl
Oregon State 6, Villanova 0.

HANGED IN EFFIGY
Stockton, Calif. — (UPI)—Basketball Coach Van Sweet of the University of Pacific had the dubious distinction of being the first basketball coach of the young season to be hanged in effigy. A dummy representing Sweet dangled Friday morning in front of the UOP Administration Building, decorated with slogans such as "Never has so little been done with so much."

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Pirate Five Edges Glide 'Cats 41-40

Phoenix — Phoenix high went in front with just over two minutes left to play here Friday to nose the Glide Wildcats 41 to 40 in non-league basketball.

It was a tense finish for the home team Pirates as the Wildcats had several shooting opportunities both from the field and free line and missed in the final moments.

Rick Bolz' free toss for Phoenix broke a 40-all knot. Glide had gone on top 40 to 39 with 3:24 to play on Darrell Cellers' gifters, Joe Workman tied the tussle for the Pirates.

Phoenix went into the last period leading 31 to 24. Lyle Charon contributed three buckets as the 'Cats cut the difference to 36 to 32. Ron Williams scored for Phoenix.

Phoenix shot only .221 from the field and won the

SOIBL Slate Will Open

Drew's manstove of Medford will appear in two of the first three games of the Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league's 1962-1963 schedule.

The season will open on Wednesday, Dec. 19, with Glendale meeting Drew's at McLoughlin junior high here at 8 p.m. On the following night Drew's and John Wheeler Logging of Medford will meet at 7 o'clock at McLoughlin. That game will be followed about 8:30 p.m. with Grants Pass and Sambo's of Medford playing.

McLoughlin Takes Tilt

McLoughlin Junior high ninth grade, plagued by lost balls and cold shooting, used its hustle to overcome a much taller Ashland basketball team on Friday. Score was a close 36 to 35.

Ashland pulled up near the end after the teams went into their final period with the Medford club on top 31 to 25. McLoughlin took the lead for good after a 23-all tie and extended it to 31 to 23 for its widest margin.

Ron Hale had 11 points for Mac and Ken Curtis 11. Ashland's Lindley topped all shooters with 14 points. Hale and Tom Dallas led the Bulldogs in fairly even rebounding with the Lithians.

McLoughlin, missing close shots, fired a cool 27 per cent from the field.

LINEUPS:
Ashland 35—Caldwell 4, Lewis, Morrill, Voith 7, Lindley 14, D. Smith 2, Nelson 8, Clark.

McLoughlin 36—Hale 11, Dallas 11, Chambers, Curtis 9, Byrne 6, Ingram 1.

but Frank Jones and Gary Kennaday each hit twice from the free stripe to cut the count to 38 to 36. Jim Consbruck added a Phoenix free heave but Cellers came back with a jumper and his gifters put Glide on top.

Phoenix Leads
The Pirates fought to a 12 to 5 first quarter gap. But, with Cellars, Charon and Stan Young pacing, Glide forged in front 21 to 19 by halftime, outscoring Phoenix 16 to 7 in the second panel. The 'Cats made it 23 to 19. Then, Phoenix rallied with free tosses, one by Dave Johnson, two by Jon Granby and one by John Barker to tie the mix and Barker's jumper put Phoenix on top 25 to 23. Scoring by Granby, Consbruck and Bolz took the Pirates to their third period margin.

Granby, with 11 points, topped Phoenix scoring and Charon was high for the game with 15.

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Glide 40—Young 4, Degroot 1, Cellars 10, Jones 2, Charon 15, Kennaday 2, Sumpter 2, Rust 2, Zuck 2.

Phoenix 41—Williams 2, Workman 3, Barker 3, Bolz 3, Johnson 8, Granby 11, Allen, Wallace, Consbruck 9.

game at the free line. The Pirates put in 11 field buckets to 15 by Glide.

Granby with his scoring and rebounding, was one of three reserves contributing strongly to the Phoenix win. Consbruck was second high for Phoenix with nine points. Tim Allen did good work rebounding when in the game as Johnson rested.

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