

SE Axemen Down Tornadoes 65-58

South Eugene High school's Axemen, grabbing the lead for good in the early fourth quarter, gained a series split with the Medford Black Tornado by subduing the southern Oregon basketball contingent 65 to 58 at Eugene on Saturday night.

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Basketball

By United Press International SATURDAY COLLEGE RESULTS Holiday Tournament At San Diego, Calif. California Western 81, Hamilton AFB 73 (third place) Kentucky Invitational Tournament At Lexington, Ky. Oregon 51, Iowa 55 (consolation)

Kentucky 75, West Virginia 73 (final) Coaches Classic Tournament At Houston, Tex. Michigan 82, Texas A&M 79 (final)

Louisiana State 74, Houston 73 (consolation) Eastern Montana Tournament At Billings, Montana Eastern Montana College 68, S. Francisco St. 52 (consolation) Gonzaga 86, North Texas St. 75 (final)

Long Beach Invitational Tournament At Long Beach, Calif. Long Beach 58, Loyola (Calif.) 61 (consolation) Oklahoma St. 61, Drake 59 (final) Kris Kringle Classic At Anaheim, Calif. Chapman 57, Orange St. 43 (final)

Alameda St. 55, San Diego U. 43 (third place) Sacramento St. 76, Calif. Poly (Pomona) 67 (third place) Davis Branch (California) 61, Hamilton 46 (consolation) West Utah 89, St. Mary's (Calif.) 75 Southern Calif. 102, Mich. 87 Santa Barbara 80, Redlands 64 Rega 101, Nevada 68 California 60, Wyoming 55 Stanford 72, Texas W. Missouri 50 Loyola (La.) 68, San Francisco 64 Chico 50, S. Oregon 53 Iowa St. 72, San Diego St. 59 E. Washington 73, N. Montana 50 Loyola (Chicago) 82, Seattle 63 Tenn. State 65, Meiji 64 (Sunday)

Wagner 88, Seton Hall 83 CNY 33, Queens (N.Y.) 47 Iowa 55, Colby 52 Pace 76, Brockton Poly 71 Canisius 67, Fordham 65 Pittsburgh 68, Penn St. 48 Villanova 89, St. Francis (Pa.) 77 Temple 71, Scranton 62 Fairleigh Dickinson 50, Ohio Wesleyan 49 Pennsylvania 78, St. Joseph's (Pa.) 77 (triple OT) South Richmond 62, Florida St. 56 Vanderbilt 66, W. Tech 72 (OT) Memphis St. 70, Mississippi 62 Grambling 83, Texas Southern 81 Middle Tennessee 68, Tennessee 51 Wichita St. 68, Louisville 63 Ohio St. 101, Detroit 66 Cincinnati 72, Eastern Ohio 57 Kansas 62, Northwestern 47 Loyola (Ill.) 83, Seattle 83 Xavier (Ohio) 70, Hanover 63 Toledo 71, Delaware 65 St. Louis 60, South Carolina 56 Houston 47, Miami 42 Okla. Christian 76, Prentiss 66 Manhattan 74, Bradley 63 SCL 77, Wisconsin 63 Illinois 93, Oklahoma 89 Akron 55, Kent 47 Southern, Illinois 83, Western Michigan 78 Ball St. 83, Winston Salem Tech. 63 (OT)

Western Illinois 78, Indiana St. 67 Southeastern 62, Cleveland 57 Arizona St. (Tempe) 80, Minnesota 79 Southern Texas 80, Dillard 89 Idaho St. 71, West Tex. St. 72 Brigham Young 75, Baylor 57 Arizona 68, Colby 53 New Mexico 78, S.W. Missouri 30 Southern U. 80, Texas South. 39 Texas Western 78, Los Angeles St. 48

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Dorris Five Noses Out St. Mary's

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The winning bucket was scored with seconds left to play. Butte Valley erased a 50 to 45 St. Mary's lead to take the verdict.

St. Mary's went into the final quarter heading 41 to 37. Butte Valley had led 12 to 8 after one quarter and 26 to 23 at the half.

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Charles Ingalls scored 24 points for Butte Valley. Randy Corliss was high for St. Mary's with 16.

St. Mary's was cold from the field in the first half and defensive lapses and misdirected passes hurt the Crusaders of Medford in the second half.

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Beavers Get Ready for Far West Classic With 3-3 Mark

By United Press International Oregon State's Beavers-off to what some basketball enthusiasts regard as a disappointing start - began getting ready for the Far West Classic today.

The four-day eight-team tournament will open Wednesday night at the Memorial Coliseum in Portland.

The highly regarded Beavers, who have split their opening six games, returned here Sunday night following the Kentucky invitational tournament at Lexington Friday and Saturday nights.

Oregon State was beaten by West Virginia 70-65 in its first game and topped Iowa 61-55 in its second contest to capture third place in the four-team tournament. Kentucky defeated West Virginia 79-75 in the finals of the meet.

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About one-half of the Eskimos in the world never saw a snow house.

Fanfare

National Sports News Service got on the neck of Fred Spiegelberg, head coach of Medford high state champion football team and Fred got on our neck, so we finally got around to tabulating final Tornado football statistics.

They show that Medford had 128 first downs to rivals' 68 and 3,208 net scrimmage yards to 1,310 by opponents. Rushing yardage difference was 2,353 to 839. That for passing was 851 to 470. Medford had 246 total points to rivals' 20 in its 11-0 season.

Top rushers were Jack Lowery 658 yards in 159 carries, Mike Barnes 312 in 78, Mike Watkins 270 in 62, Dan Miles 268 in 68, Frank Van Pelt 258 in 38, Greg Gaudet 171 in 18 and Tim Murray 101 in 25.

Miles headed passing with 36 completions in 71 throws for 611 yards. Mike Neathamer completed 11 of 30 for 227. Lloyd Hammons caught 12 throws for 252 yards, Barnes nine for 154, Lowery nine for 91 and Gibb Mitchell five for 99.

Lowery scored 11 touchdowns. Hammons tallied five, all on passes. Miles scored four times and Barnes, Gaudet and Toews each three. Miles kicked 28 of 35 extra point tries. Twelve players in all figured in Medford scores.

TORNADO SLATES BOISE Coach Spiegelberg has scheduled another football game for the Black Tornado to Boise, Idaho, for its second game of the season. The Tornado now has eight games lined up. There is still one open date.

GP PLAYS KP TWICE Grants Pass and Klamath Union high school have taken a step to help solve their grid schedule problem. They will meet each other twice next fall and twice in 1964. The non-league tussle will open the season for the two schools.

GRIDDER LIVED HERE Jim Morrison, quarterback for University of Missouri's football Blue Bonnet Bowl victor team was a graduate resident of Medford, we are informed by Adolph Sierly, 59 Summit Ave. The family lived here while Jim's father, Navy during World War II. After the war, the family returned to the Chicago area where Jim became a high school athletic star. The footballer will play in the East-West game.

ROGUE LEAGUE BENEFITS One thing which was sort of overlooked in some reports at the time the Oregon School Activities association postponed restricting was its other action regarding A-2 schools of this area.

As the result of the A-2 decision the Rogue league will send its champion directly into the state football and basketball playoffs in odd-numbered years rather than playing off with the Umqua champion for that right. Both leagues are in District 6.

Each of the two leagues gets a playoff spot in the odd years and in the even years will play off for one berth. Champs of the Sunset and Coast leagues, each of which have been qualifying a state playoff team, will vie for one berth in the odd years.

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Marshallfield 55, Albany 56 Crater 68, Lebanon 44 South Eugene 65, Medford 58 North Eugene 61, Grants Pass 55 Klamath Falls 43, Bend 40 Ashland 61, Phoenix 31 La Grande 40, Baker 38 Walla Walla (Wash.) 66, Hermiston 24

Sheridan 27, Banks 37 Bandon 79, Central 71 Newport 49, Coquille 37 Elmira 67, Siuslaw 49 OCE Fresh 88, St. Francis 45 Linnville Fresh 73, Pleasant Hill 61

Agile Point 77, Oakridge 48 Central Linn 54, Jefferson 45 Butte Valley (Calif.) 51, St. Mary's 58 Hines Valley 56, Pacific 37 Brookings 50, South Fork (Calif.) 45

Gold Beach 51, St. Bernard's (Calif.) 46 Hesperia 66, Nyssa 65 Tillamook Catholic 49, St. Boniface 45

Star of the Sea 59, Astoria JV 49 North Eugene 61, Bend 40 Lowell 59, North Eugene Fresh 20 McEwen 64, Ione 45 Stanfield 43, Echo 25 Riverside 62, Helix 25

PATRIOTS SIGN GUARD Boston-UPB The Boston Patriots signed their third drafted player in four days Sunday when they persuaded guard Dave Wilson of Georgia Tech to agree to terms. The Patriots, who finished second in the American Football League's Eastern Division race this season, signed center Don McKinnin of Dartmouth and University of Miami center Bob Dentel earlier.

Wilson was the Patriots' 11th draft choice and the ninth round pick of the Chicago Bears of the rival National Football League.

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Rogue Hoop Tournament This Week

High school basketball for teams of this area will be limited during this holiday week.

Big event will be the Rogue Classic sponsored by the Lions club at Cave Junction.

The tourney will open on Thursday night with Phoenix and Eagle Point contending in the first of two games. Rogue River and Illinois Valley will vie in the second game. The two winners play on Friday night for the championship. Losers play the Friday prelim.

Eagle Point is title defender. Tourney participants are members of the Rogue league.

Ashland will be host to Fortuna, Calif., on Friday and Saturday evenings. On Saturday night St. Mary's goes to Glide.

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