

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Henley, Phoenix, EP Nab Rogue Scuffles

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS: W. L. Pct. Henley 6 0 1.000, Eagle Point 5 3 .625, Lakeview 4 1 .800, St. Mary's 3 3 .500, Illinois Valley 3 3 .500, Phoenix 2 3 .400, Rogue River 2 3 .400, Sacred Heart 0 4 .000

Unbeaten Henley high won its sixth straight game, Eagle Point took over lone hold on second place and Phoenix thumped the tail-ender in Saturday night Rogue league basketball.

Henley's Hornets fought from a first half deficit to whip St. Mary's of Medford 61 to 49. Eagle Point smashed Illinois Valley 60 to 44 and Phoenix smothered Sacred Heart 77 to 24.

In a non-league game Class B Prospect tripped Rogue River, a Rogue loop member 48 to 39.

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Ramblers Score 16th Straight

By FRED DOWN UPI Sports Writer - Loyola of Illinois continues on its unbeaten way but Arizona State and Ohio State offer further proof that a basketball can take some funny bounces.

Loyola's Ramblers, the nation's second-ranked college five, swept to their 16th consecutive victory Saturday night while Arizona State and Ohio State wished they had taken the week off from com-

petition along with most of the nation's other teams. Loyola, piling up lopsided victories in an effort to displace Cincinnati as the country's No. 1 team, ripped Kent State, 96-55, Saturday and is heavily favored to make it 17 in a row tonight against Ohio University. The Ramblers, who have surpassed 100 points in half their 16 games, fell four points behind at the outset but quickly took command and the result was never

seriously in doubt. Wyoming and Iowa sprang the major upsets of the night at the expense of fourth-ranked Arizona State and eighth-ranked Ohio State.

Wyoming, which had lost nine of 16 games, handed Arizona its second loss in 17 contests, 88-81. Iowa rallied from a 15-point deficit in the second half to top Ohio State, 81-74.

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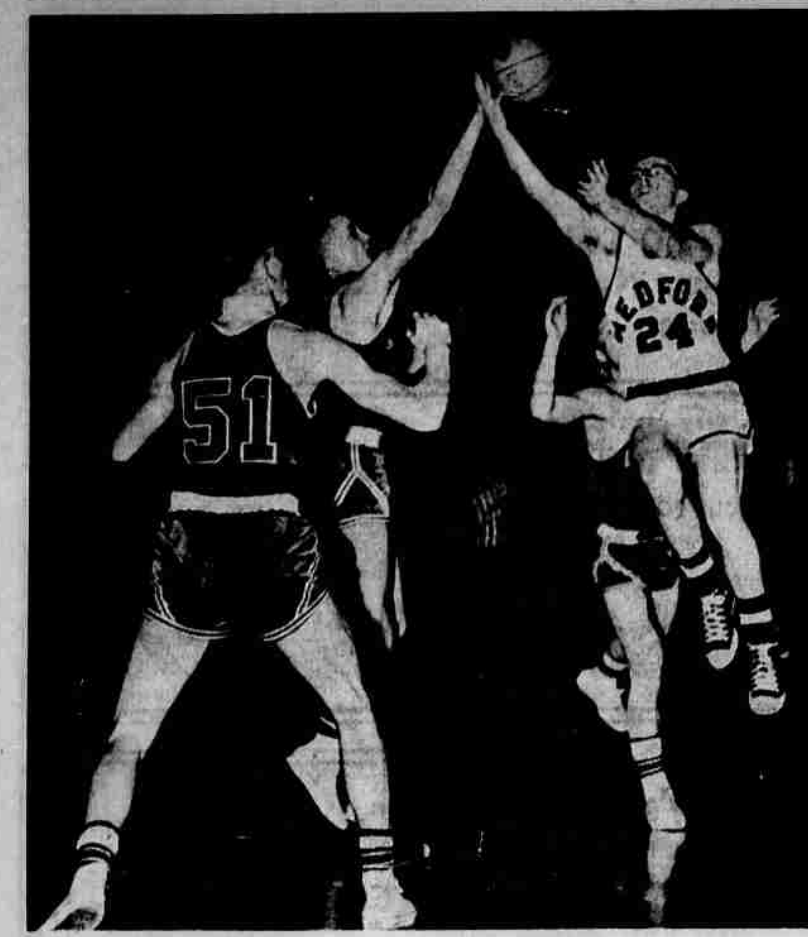
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MILES GETS BALL - Dan Miles (24), Medford, gets the ball in this bit of action against Grants Pass high's Al Hutchins in Saturday night basketball game here. Poised on the play is GP's Marty Bauer (51). Grants Pass won 68-62.

GP Cavemen Rally To Beat Medford

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS: Grants Pass 4 1 .800, Crater 3 1 .750, Klamath Falls 3 2 .600, Medford 2 3 .400, Ashland 0 3 .000

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Tornado JV, Soph Clubs Defeat GP

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The Tornado jayvees took their Climate city foes 59 to 49 and the Sophs beat the Cavemen 70 to 40.

In the jayvee battle the locals had 18 to 11, 37 to 21 and 51 to 36 leads. Don Kengia paced the way with 19 points and Ron Edmonds had 15. For the Cavemen Jerry McCormack and John Mahaley each scored 12 and Steve Newman 11.

Medford statistics showed a 478 average from the field. Bill Enyart had 13 rebounds for Medford and Kengia 9.

Mike Bickler tallied 20 counters for the Medford sophs and Mike Pollard 14. Lynn Flanders had 12 for the Tornado as did Lowe for Grants Pass. Quarter counts for the Big Wind were 12 to 11, 32 to 19 and 47 to 30.

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First quarter and half scores favored Medford by one point, 16 to 15 and 30 to 29.

Three-Point Plays Three straight three-point plays figured as the Tornadoes built their big third period bulge. Forde started out the corner with a shot from the corner. Gary Reddick, a slick driver for GP, boomed around the Medford defense for a bucket. Jim Hill hit from close-in for Medford and added a gifter on Pippin's foul.

Vowell, a scrappy Medfordite, drove the base line for a goal and cashed in on another Pippin foul. Hill scored off a feed from steady ballhawking teammate Danny Miles and was fouled by Hutchins. After jumping Jim swished the free throw, Medford led 41 to 31 and seemed on its way.

Forde's pivot shot gave the Tornado its first 12-point Shepard and Bauer each 10 put in a rebounder for GP but Hill hit off a pass from Forde for 45 to 33. Free shots by Reddick and Miles established the 46 to 34. The visitors scored off an undirected Medford pass and rebounds to help reduce the margin in the late third quarter.

Margin Narrowed Margin was five and seven points up to a 56 to 49 count with 5:22 on the clock. Then another quick Caveman, Keisecker, netted a driver. Forde got a free shot. Shepard dunked a rebounder and with four minutes to go Bauer added one more and was fouled by Stockton. The extra tally sliced the Medford lead to 57 to 56. Then Bauer put GP in front for the first time since the opening quarter.

The Climate City team hoped to a 7 to 2 gap on Medford. But the home team rallied to tie and take the lead. There were four knots and two lead switches before Dan Miles cannoned a long two-hander at the buzzer.

Miles fired from the