

# KU Pelicans Nudge Black Tornado in Tussle at Klamath

Klamath Falls - Klamath Union High school's Pelicans tightened up their defenses in the second half and sharpened their shooting eyes in the fourth quarter here Saturday night to overcome the Medford Black Tornado in a well-played Southern Oregon conference basketball game.

The outcome gave the Pelicans unshared grasp on second place in the circuit standings and left the Tornadoes still in fourth place. KF is now 5-2 in the league to Medford's 2-4.

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Medford was on the long end of the score much of the scuffle and had 20 to 16, 36 to 33 and 49 to 47 quarterly advantages.

The Pels knotted the encounter at 49-49 as the final stanza got underway and after a deadlock at 53 broke into the lead for keeps. Dick Scott flipped in two field goals and Grover Dahn one with 4 1/2 minutes to go.

The Hurricane from the Pear town narrowed it to 59 to 57 on free heaves by Dick Deffley and a field bucket by Larry Yowell. But Wayne Chamberland and Scott found the hoop and Klamath stretched to 63 to 57 with 2:45 to go. Forde roped a charity shot for Medford and Deffley got a goal for 63 to 60 with 1:52 remaining.

Chamberland made good on a pair of free line opportunities for 65 to 60 at 1:32. Sixteen seconds later Deffley cut the Medford deficit to 65 to 62. Two free shots by Forde made it 65 to 64 with 49 seconds left.

**KF Defense Tightens**

Dahn stepped to the free stripe on Hill's fifth foul with 12 seconds on the clock. The Klamath shooter missed and Forde went for the rebound. The ball, however, landed on the end line and the Pels got it out of bounds. Seconds later Forde made an interception and threw to Yowell. A Klamath player moved in to break up the play, the ball went out of bounds and possession went to the Pels.

Medford shot at a more than 50 in clip during the first half but in the second half did not get so many good chances as the Klamath zone defense dropped back a bit and made it tighter in the middle. And, the Tornado firing cooled. It's game average was 38.1.

Klamath which shot 39.4 in the first half, goaled at 54.2 in the second and was 45.6 for the game.

Forde has 18 points and 15 rebounds and 10 assists.

"I was really pleased with the kids," declared Medford Coach Frank Roelandt. "They played tremendous ball . . . We played close to our potential." He pointed to "a poor job shooting" in the fourth quarter. The Tornado made just four goals in 17 tries "and it really hurt us."

Benner, making his first Tornado appearance since last December wore the half cast to protect the wrist he broke. Roelandt said that he has never seen anything in the rule book which says a man cannot play with a cast on. "I thought I was playing strictly according to the rules," said the Tornado tutor.

Of Benner, Roelandt stated, "You've got to admire a kid who'll even play with a cast on his arm."

Medford

FG	FT	Rb	Pf	Pt	
Miles	13-3	1-0	2	3	8
Forde	8-5	10-6	10	1	18
Hill	11-3	8-5	12	4	31
Vowell	11-4	2-0	4	1	28
Deffley	8-4	2-2	1	1	18
Reiley	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
Barnes	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
Neathamer	7-3	1-1	1	0	7
Benner	3-2	0-0	2	0	4
Mitchell	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63-24</b>	<b>24-16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>81</b>

Klamath Falls

FG	FT	Rb	Pf	Pt	
Dahn	10-5	1-1	1	0	11
Scott	17-7	2-1	4	3	35
Holman	10-3	6-4	3	1	20
Chamberland	11-6	5-3	8	4	15
Ash	4-3	3-4	2	0	4
Gayer	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>57-26</b>	<b>23-13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>85</b>

**Jack Burke Winner of Lucky Golf**

San Francisco - Practice makes perfect for some people.

But it ruins the golf game of Jackie Burke - so he quit practicing and won the \$50,000 Lucky International golf tournament Sunday.

Burke and runner-up Don Jamary, a pair of talented Texans, headed for the \$30,000, 90-hole marathon Desert Classic at Palm Springs today with \$13,500 in their pockets after finishing one-two.

Burke, closing with a great four-under-par 67 on the final round, had a 276 score and collected \$9,000. Jamary, who had started the final round one shot in front of the field, had a closing 71 for 279 and \$4,500.

**Dick Weber Keeps Title**

Kansas City, Mo. - Dick Weber of St. Louis, 126 pounds of bowling skill, and Marion Ladewig, the grandest grandmother in Grand Rapids, Mich., relaxed today and counted their first place winnings from the \$100,000 All-Star tournament.

Weber repeated Saturday night as champion in the 22nd annual Bowling Proprietors association of America (BPA) classic and won \$15,000. Mrs. Ladewig, 48, took home \$5,000 as her share of the record purse. It was her eighth All-Star crown.

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The Comets of Coach Lloyd Hoffine went on top for good with 4 1/2 minutes remaining in the fracas when Paul Branson popped in a rebound shot for 60 to 58 Crater margin. Two free shots by Howard Tomlinson upped the gap to 62 to 58. Gary Reddick responded with a long push goal for Grants Pass. But, Mike Glines fired from the circle behind a Pat Pepper screen and Pepper netted a push shot from the side. Score was 66 to 60.

GP's Bob Shepard plunked a field goal and added a gift shot on Pepper's fifth and final foul. Then, Lou Alvarez flipped a free point for the Comets for 67 to 63. The Cavemen's Al Hutchins swished a turning effort from the circle. Branson holed another rebounder off a missed try by Darryl Summerfield for 69 to 65. Shepard came back with a base line bucket for 69 to 67 with 62 seconds left to play.

**Six Free Shots**

The last six points came on free shots in the last 11 seconds as Crater fought to hold on to the ball and Grants Pass tried desperately to get it. Summerfield put in two gifters with 11 seconds on the board. The ball went to the Comets on a GP three-second keyhole rule violation. With three seconds left Hutchins was charged with a fifth foul and Summerfield made another pair of gifters.

With one-second on the clock Tomlinson threw in two more free throws on Lyman Keisecker's foul.

Alvarez countered up 20 points for Crater. Tomlinson contributed 17 points and 16 rebounds. Branson retrieved the ball 13 times. Hutchins was deadly artillery for the visitors from the Climate city. He cashed in on 11 of 19 field efforts and on nine of 11 foul chances for a 31-point total. Shepard humped 14 points and Tom Sparin 12.

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**SURROUNDED**—Crater's Howard Tomlinson, surrounded by Grants Pass high players, eyes an opportunity to heave the ball to teammate Mike Glines in this basketball action at Central Point on Saturday night.

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# C.K. Yang Shatters World Vaulting Mark at Portland

Medford's team of Jim Snodgrass, Steve and Frank Toews and John Gilbertson world indoor record, was fourth in the high school. The 29-year-old UCLA student mile relay in the Oregon indoor track meet at Portland record crowd of 8,903 at the land, Dennis Brumback was Oregon Invitational indoor track meet to its feet with the highest vault in the history of Portland, Ore. - C. K. Yang, who decided only a few weeks ago that the pole Turk's one-day-old indoor recuval was his best event, ord of 16-2 1/4 but by-passed proved it here Saturday night the official world outdoor record of 16-2 1/4 set by Finland's Pentti Nikula last June. However, Nikula's record will not be affected because indoor marks do not count as official world records.

**WOW**

"My first feeling when I made it was 'Wow! Nothing else, just 'Wow.'" Yang said. "I knew I could do it when I cleared 15-11."

Officially, Yang had never gone higher than 14-7 before the Portland meet, but he later admitted clearing 16-2 after switching to a fiberglass pole a few months ago. The UCLA student is known primarily as a decathlon man, and his point total in that endurance test has been exceeded only by Rafer Johnson.

Yang missed three attempts at 16-5, one of them on the way down after clearing the bar.

Yang's feat earned him the meet's outstanding performer trophy and added class to a meet marked by several upsets but few records.

**Steen Shocks**

Canadian Dave Steen of Oregon provided the biggest shock by defeating veteran Parry O'Brien in the shot put. Steen broke the 60-foot mark for the first time to win with a put of 61-5 1/2. O'Brien finished second at 61-2 1/4.

An interested observer at the Steen-O'Brien duel was world record holder and Olympic champion Bill Neider, who recently regained his eligibility after a one - fight professional boxing career.

Joe Faust set the only other meet record in winning the high jump at 6-11.

High school champions were Tom Kommers, Lincoln of Portland, in the 60 - yard hurdles; Dave Jett, Milwaukie, in the 60-yard dash; Wendell Cox, Hillsboro, in the mile; Randy Burchfield, Milwaukie, in the 500, and South Salem in the two-mile relay.

**Crater High Frosh Win**

Central Point - Crater high's freshman basketball team won from Klamath Falls 51 to 40 on Saturday afternoon at Klamath Falls.

The Comets were in front 12 to 9, 23 to 18 and 43 to 31 at the quarters of the game which gave them a 9-3 record so far this season.

The fracas was not easy going. Klamath caught up after trailing 2 to 12 and came up to 40 to 45 after Crater had established a 19-point margin of 41 to 22.

Gerald Branch had 10 points for the Comets and Mike Turner 20 rebounds.

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# Trouble With Bus Delays MHS

Medford high junior varsity and sophomore basketball teams won their games at Klamath Falls on Saturday night by respective scores of 65 to 50 and 75 to 41.

But that only tells part of the story. The rest is a bit complicated and unusual.

It started when the bus transporting the soph and jayvee players had oil pump trouble, overheated and refused to run about 10 miles this side of Lake of the Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Art Pollard, parents of one of the players, Mike Pollard, came along and took the five sophomore starters on to Klamath for their 3 p.m. date.

The bus got started again and went along for a few more miles. Then another was summoned to replace it. The players got into Klamath about 7 p.m.

Meanwhile, in the soph game Lynn Flanders hurt his knee in the first quarter, leaving Medford with just four players. The fracas was continued, however, with Klamath using just four men on the floor at a time.

Junior varsity play was slated for 6:30 p.m. When the Tornado jayvees had not arrived, varsity Coach Frank Roelandt suited up reserves Harold Reid, Clint Parisafas, Bill Houston and Jack Lowery, along with manager Chris Brewer. They began the game. Then the Medford bus reached the gym. Jim Allen went in for Brewer midway in the first quarter. The varsity reserves gave way to a full jayvee lineup to begin the second panel.

**SOPH LINEUPS:**

Medford 75 - Flanders 4, Bickler 31, Hassmann 22, Rupp 10, Brennan 10.

Klamath Falls 41 - Coon 5, Thurman, Seeback 2, Drew 6, DeGroot, Sandover 9, Eccles 4, Jendrzejewski 4, Robbins 2, Goodman 2, Metzler 1, Young 6.

**JV LINEUPS:**

Medford 65 - Flanders 2, Lowery 2, Brewer 1, Houston 2, Allen 5, Edmonds 10, Enwert 16, Kentley 13, Kralig 4, Wimberly, Turpin 2, Hinson 3, Brown, Wyatt, Olson 2, Mollen 1, Davis, Stockman 2, Wenzel 4, Anders.

Klamath Falls 40 - Daver 12, Jendzejewski 9, Baker 6, Binner 6, S. Young 12, Moore, Parinolo, Rose, Enright 2, Lumma 2, R. Yuneck.

**TRADING CONTINUES**

Logan, Utah - (AP) - The trading of football coaches between old rivals Stanford and California continued over the week end. Head coach John Ralston of Stanford, an old California player and assistant coach, announced that Bill Walsh, an assistant at California, would join the Stanford staff.

**COMET JV Defeats GP**

Central Point - Crater high was on top at every intermission here Saturday night in a 65 to 47 junior varsity basketball victory over Grants Pass.

Quarter scores were 17 to 9, 31 to 20 and 45 to 33. Bob Turner had 19 points for Crater and Larry Pepper 15. Jerry McCormack's 13 were the most for Grants Pass.

Grants Pass attempted to press in the fourth period but it only caused the Cavemen more trouble and the junior Comets gained a 19 - point lead at 60 to 41.

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