

Medford's Tornado Downs Crater High in SO Cage Circuit

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS (As of Friday)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Crater	5	2	.714
Klamath Falls	3	3	.500
Grants Pass	3	3	.500
Medford	3	4	.429
Ashland	0	7	.000

Medford high's Black Tornado, burning with the fierce desire to project itself back into the thickest of the thick in the Southern Oregon conference basketball titular chase, attained an immediate objective on Friday night.

The Pear city Hurricane clipped the league-leading Crater Comets 67 to 58 here at a jammed-full Hedrick gym.

A week of lighter work paid off for the Tornados. They held no scrimmages in their four days of preparation.

Medford's will to win cagers played strong defense and they were the sharper, surer, steadier team over the full route. They took the lead early and held it the remainder of the game.

Jack Forde's scoring and backboard talents, the shooting of Dick Deffley, the rebounding work of Jim Hill and Rich Benner and the stellar, scrappy floor play of ballhawking Dan Miles, along with Larry Vowell and Deffley, went into the making of the triumph.

The Tornado's victory was its third in seven conference games. Crater suffered its second loss and seven. Outcome enabled idle Klamath Falls to assume a first place tie with Crater and set up last night's

battle for the leadership between the Comets and the defending champion Pelicans at Klamath Falls.

Forde had 10 field buckets and six free tosses for a total of 26 points for the night's scoring honors. He also paced Coach Frank Roelandt's Tornado rebounding with 14 snags. Deffley contributed 12 of the Medford markers. For

Crater Lou Alvarez and Mike Gilnes each had 14 tallies and Howard Tomlinson 13.

Within Striking Distance Big Jack had rebounding support of 10 retrievers each by Hill and Benner. Paul Bransom snared the ball 13 times off the boards for the Comets and Tomlinson 10.

Crater was within striking distance of the Whirlwinds until the last couple minutes of the game. The strong, titillating Comets of Coach Lloyd Hoffman cut a nine-point Medford bulge down to five points at 59 to 54 midway in the canto. But, two free shots by Deffley and a neat tip-in by Benner took the score to 63 to 54. With 3 1/2 minutes left Alvarez hooped a pusher. However, Deffley added a

couple more charity points and Benner scored from under the hoop on a Miles feed. Count was 11 points apart at 67 to 56.

Medford nabbed the lead for good at 10 to 8 on a Deffley pusher in the fore part of the opening quarter. The Black Tornado had 21 to 17 edge at the quarter's end. Then Miles and Forde each

collected seven points as the Hurricanes stormed to a 39 to 26 spread. Alvarez shot twice from the foul line and sank a long push try just before the buzzer for the Comets and halftime count was 39 to 30.

The Fireballs flared with a sizzling surge at the outset of the third quarter that got them up to within the single point of the Twister. Medford's slim lead at this stage was 42 to 41, after the Comets put in 11 points to Medford's three.

Alvarez opened the spurt with a steal. He passed off to Gilnes who fired the ball back as Alvarez drove for the hoop. Gilnes came next with a driver. Bransom tallied on a feed in Tomlinson and Willie Jones took a fast break pass from Tomlinson for a score. Alvarez added a free toss. In the meantime, Medford had added single free markers by Miles, Vowell and Forde.

Medford lengthened on rebound buckets by Forde and Hill and a gift heave by Deffley for 47 to 41. Tomlinson shot from the free stripe for Crater but Forde sank a jumper from near the base line and picked up two free throws for a 51 to 42 lead. The Tornado fronted 53 to 47 at the third quarter end.

The Tornados had a 59 to 50 gap with around three minutes gone in the final chapter. Tomlinson's driver and Gilnes long push made it 59 to 54.

The teams had approximately the same field gunning averages but Medford fired more times and had more close opportunities. Tornado average was .424 on 25 of 59 and Crater's was .423 on 22 of 52. Medford had a 17 to 14 free stripe scoring edge and led the rebounding 45 to 38.

Fouls hurt Crater with Pat Pepper leaving midway in the third quarter with five infractions and Paul Bransom departing in the middle of the fourth. Medford's Hill fouled off shortly after the last period got underway.

The game evened Medford for a 68 to 63 January loss to Crater.

Spectators almost overflowed onto the floor and referees Pat Ford and John Reinhart declined to start the final half until spectators moved back from the sidelines. A threat of technical fouls was announced.

Clock trouble resulted in the third quarter horn blowing with one minute of playing time left. Play was continued with a manual clock and towel was tossed on the court by timer Chuck Nevi to signal the end of the period. The manual clock was employed through the last canto but the scoreboard clock was put back into operation showing unofficial time some seconds off. The horn went off with some 39 seconds left to go.

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OSU Quint Roars Over Seattle

Corvallis—(UPI)—Oregon State roared out to a 13-point lead in the first eight minutes of the second half and went on to post a 66-60 basketball win over Seattle Friday night.

The Beavers, now 12-4, ranked ninth in the nation by United Press International, increased their chances for a bid to the NCAA playoffs.

Seven-foot center Mel Counts scored 11 points as Oregon State outscored Seattle 17-5 to take a 45-32 lead in the opening eight minutes of the second half. The Beavers were ahead 28-27 at halftime.

Counts, who wound up with 17 points, to lead the Beavers' offense, was taken out with 8:26 to play when he suffered a slight ankle sprain. Terry Baker and Steve Pauly collected 16 and 11 for Oregon State.

Eddie Miles sparked the Seattle attack with 23 points. The Chiefs tallied their fourth loss in 18 starts.

BOX:
Seattle FG FT Rb Pp Tp
Smith 4 1-4 4 9
Dunston 4 2-3 3 8
Tresvant 0 1-2 3 1
Williams 4 0-0 3 6
Miles 7 9-12 10 23
Verrellion 0 0-0 0 0
Preston 4 3-4 4 11
Davis 0 0-0 0 0
Totals 22 16-26 19 60

OSU
Peterson 2 3-3 3 7
Kraus 2 2-3 3 7
Counts 8 1-3 2 17
Baker 4 2-2 2 7
Baker 4 4-8 2 16
Pauly 5 1-2 4 11
Totals 27 12-22 17 66

Mac Wrestlers Subdue Rival

McLoughlin Junior high school tripped Monument 43-13 in a wrestling match held at McLoughlin, Friday.

RESULTS:
90-95—Forfeited to Monument: 106—J. O. Mays, M. dec. Stamps, Mac, 10-2; 115—Pemberton, Mac, dec. Marvin Cuda, M, 7-2; 122—Crowl, Mac, pinned Larry Amberg, M, 1st; 130—Otto Ryn, Mac, pinned Bob Mediger, M, 1st; 136—Esquivel, Mac, pinned Dave Larson, M, 1st; 141—Hettinger, Mac, pinned Allen Marras, M, 1st; 148—Giles, Mac, pinned Dan Hager, M, 1st; 157-168—Forfeited to McLoughlin; unlimited—Wright, Mac, pinned Don Dees, M, 1st.

Gold Ray Fish Count

WEEK ENDING FEB. 2:
Silver salmon—None.
Winter run steelhead—None.

FULL SEASON:
Silver salmon—147 since Oct. 25.
Winter run steelhead—419 since Nov. 17.
(Rogue river created at 2.5 feet on Friday at 9 p.m. at Gold Ray dam. Flood stage is 12 feet.)

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FORDE FIRES—Jack Forde (40) takes a shot for Medford Black Tornado in Friday basketball game here with Crater high Comets. His teammate in foreground is Larry Vowell.

Comets shown are Darryl Summerfield, Willie Jones (43), Mike Gilnes (13) Howard Tomlinson (33) and Lou Alvarez (11). Medford won 67 to 58. — (Anders photo).

SPORTS

EOC Mountaineers Beat SOC Raiders

Ashland — Eastern Oregon won one of its highest scoring basketball games this season when it overran the Raiders of Southern Oregon 101-83 in Oregon Collegiate conference Friday night at La Grande.

The fast moving game saw a number of defenses used, but by the second half both schools had broken open and were playing mainly offensive ball. Eastern Oregon had an exceptionally potent night. The Mounties were strong on the backboards and were able to run with the fast playing Raiders.

After the Raiders got the first basket there were a number of lead switches. But, the Mountaineers, using their height to advantage, soon went on top for keeps and steadily lengthened their spread. At the half the score was 51 to 32.

Second half was much the same story, except in the last portion of the action when the Raiders came to life. Coach Ted Schopf sent freshman Bob Levellyn in the fracas. He added spirit to the Raiders and got a few points for them. With the new vigor injected, Jerry Shults began to hit the hoop with more consistency. Shults wound up with 28 counters for the evening.

The late spurt enabled the Raiders to hack a 23-point gap to 18.

Eastern Oregon hit 493 from the field to SOC's 368. The Mountaineers cleared 58 rebounds to the Raiders' 26 with Dick Turley getting 20.

EOC

Player	FG	FT	Rb	Pp	Tp
Wachter	3-4	3-2	2	10	
McClain	6-3	2-1	5	8	
Turley	16-8	6-4	4	16	
Myers	16-12	2-1	2	23	
Kaykendall	13-3	10-8	3	14	
Garrett	1-1	0-0			
Smith	1-1	2-2			
Forrest	2-0	2-1	0	1	
Torris	3-2	0-3	0	9	
Bagnall	7-4	4-4			
Totals	73-36	37-28	21	101	

SOC

Player	FG	FT	Rb	Pp	Tp
Shults	16-5	6-4	5	14	
Wright	19-9	11-10	9	28	
Planary	5-4	4-4	5	12	
Hink	9-9	2-2			
Kiser	8-3	6-1	2	10	
Hill	6-0	0-0			
Franko	6-1	3-2			
Levellyn	4-3	3-5			
Beazno	0-0	0-0			
Johnson	1-1	0-0			
Totals	71-26	37-31	26	83	

Tornado Grapplers Take Crater Match

Grants Pass — Defending state champion Grants Pass whipped Medford 78 to 59 here yesterday in a wrestling match.

Medford high wrestling team defeated Crater on Friday in a match at Central Point.

Score was 32 to 17.

The Black Tornado won seven of the actual varsity bouts and Crater took four. Each team yielded a bout by forfeiture.

Three Tornado outcomes were by pins. Other matches ended in decisions.

Medford's Terry Winetrot, 178, recorded his seventh pin of the season. Mike Horton, 123, brought his takedown total to 13.

Other Medford winners were Jim Maars, Tom Owens, Ray Lauritzen, Tom Metz and Mike Mayfield. Crater's victors were Clint Gibson, Joe McCalvy, Don Kirkham and John Harris.

Medford outscored Crater 35 to 7 in the preliminaries.

Varsity Results:
98—John Engeli, C, won by forfeit.
106—Jim Maars, M, dec. Dave Anderson, C, 2-0.
115—Mike Orr, M, won by forfeit.
123—Mike Horton, M, dec. Dishon Olson, C, 13-1.
130—Clint Gibson, C, dec. Larry Simmonds, M, 6-2.
136—Tom Owens, M, dec. Dave LaFever, C, 9-2.
141—Joe McCalvy, C, dec. George McNair, M, 3-0.
148—Don Kirkham, C, dec. Fred Graven, M, 3-2.
157—Ray Lauritzen, M, pinned Steve Jorde, C, 2nd.
168—Tom Metz, M, pinned Frank Armstrong, C, 3rd.
178—Terry Winetrot, M, pinned Roy Box, C, 2nd.
191—Mike Mayfield, M, dec. Bob Butcher, C, 10-4.

Anderson Scores 11 For Ducks

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Tuttle 0 0-0 0 0
Palmer 0 0-0 0 0
Johnson 2 3-3 2 6
Yates 1 0-0 3 2
Gleason 4 2-2 0 10
Totals 21 18-25 18 80

California
Laurier 2 0-1 1 4
Currenner 2 0-2 1 6
Wall 7 2-5 5 16
D. Smith 3 1-2 2 6
Palmer 0 0-0 0 0
Lusk 1 1-3 1 3
Wespie 0 0-0 0 0
Walters 3 1-0 2 14
Lewis 1 1-1 4 3
J. Smith 1 0-0 2 2
Totals 27 11-21 19 55

Men's Fitness Class At Noon at YMCA

A men's fitness class will be offered by the Medford YMCA beginning Monday, Feb. 3 at noon. The class will meet on Monday and Thursday. This class has been suggested by men who cannot attend the evening conditioning class now being offered.

Instructor is Ben Jensen, physical director. The class is designed to help men become better physical fit so they may have a more active life, according to Jensen.

SOIBL Has Conflicts

Three games are slated this week in the Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league.

Monday night action is billed between John Wheeler Logging, which heads the loop, and Cendale, which shares the cellar.

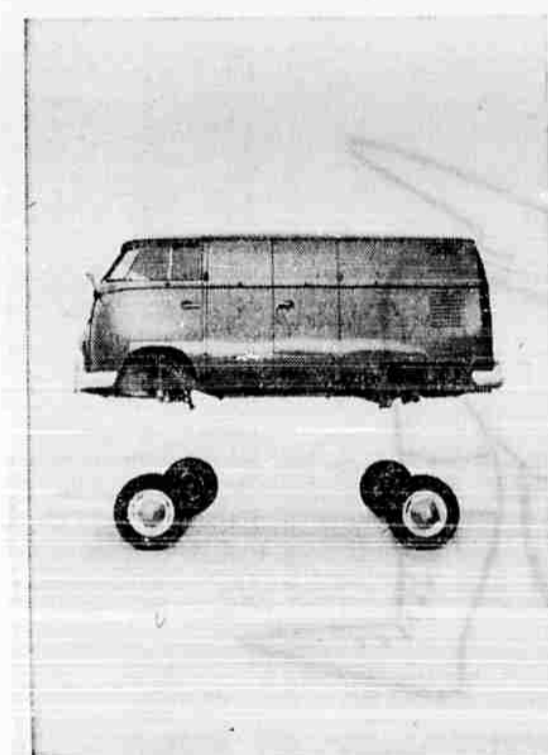
In Wednesday evening contention Drews' manstare and Sambo's restaurant collide at 8 p.m. at McLoughlin gym; here and Grants Pass goes to Glendale.

JONES JOINS ANGELS
Los Angeles —(UPI)—Los Angeles Angel General Manager Fred Haney said Friday that righthander Sam Jones will join the club in spring training as a free agent. Jones pitched a no-hitter in the National league on May 12, 1955, against the Pittsburgh Pirates and also had a seven-inning no-hitter in 1959.

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