

Ashland Ends Long Loss Streak By Beating Tornado Cagers 64-62

Ashland - A long overdue occasion is cause for celebration here.

"One of these days we'll get one," Ashland High School Basketball Coach George Kell had said. It happened, at long last, on Saturday night.

Kell's Ashland Grizzlies nicked Medford in a Southern Oregon conference fracas. The score was 64-62. Victory ended a long drought for Bruin cagers. When the Bears went over the mountain, it was their first conference triumph since 1959. They snapped a 57-game losing string.

Medford did not go down easily in the foul and free throw-filled encounter. The Grizzlies grabbed the lead in a see-saw third period and held it through most of the final period. But, the Black Tornado did right up to the final horn.

Benner Ties Game

The Medfords caught up at 58-40 on Rich Benner's two free shots with 1:25 left to play. Gale Tepper put the Bruins in front again 59-58 at the free stripe. Dan Miles then tied the game at 59-59 with a minute left. Greg Lindley then made 61 to 59 for Ashland at the gift line. Miles contributed another gift for the Tornado.

There were 41 seconds left when Jeff Trost netted a foul toss. When he missed his second shot, Mike Cotton saw to it that Ashland was not to be denied by recovering the rebound and pumping the ball through the hoop for 64 to 60.

The Tornado of Coach Frank Roelandt was not yet counted out. Miles put in a long pusher with 13 seconds left. Then, he got the ball from the Grizzlies and passed to Gibb Mitchell under the hoop with five seconds left. Mitchell's shot hit up under the right edge of the hoop and dropped back down. By the time he could control the ball for another try, time had run out.

Ashland supporters poured on to the court and whooped it up.

Over the distance Ashland's tough defense and sharper shooting were big factors. For the 57 fouls whistled by referees Jim Bocchi and Harold Douglas were to advantage of Medfordsites. Tornadoes toed the mark for 45 of the 81 free shots taken and made 20 while Grizzlies humped 22 of 36. Ashland lost five players on infractions to Medford's two.

Dale Tepper and 16 points for Ashland, Gale Tepper 12 and Rick Pierce 11. For the Tornado Miles totaled 15 points, Larry Vowell 13 and Jack Forde 12.

Medford's Jim Hill was the game's top individual rebounder with 13 grabs. Jim Lamb glommed 11 for Ashland.

Ashland rose back into contention after Medford had taken an 18 to 10 first quarter lead. The Bruins passed Medford at 21 to 20 on Trost's shot from the circle with 4:20 remaining in the initial half. After that there were 10 more lead changes and four ties.

Six-Point Margin
The Bruins were on top at the half 30 to 28 and at the third quarter pause 47 to 43. Widest Ashland spread of the evening was six points at 47 to 41. In the fourth period the Grizzlies had one five point gap of 51 to 46 but the difference after that was never more than four.

The five point spread was whacked to three by Hill's rebounder and free shot. But Gale Tepper and Lamb netted singletons for 53 to 49. Mike Barnes hit two gift tries for the Medfordsites but Pierce countered with a driver bucket for 55 to 51.

Mitchell sank a long punt shot after a Miles' swipe but Gale Tepper responded with a turning jumper, on which it seemed magnetic for pre-

ailed, for 57 to 53. Benner and Lindley exchanged free heaves. Another long Mitchell push closed it to 58 to 56. Then Benner brought the Medford club up even.

Four-Point Play

Medford's last lead was with 3:07 left in the third panel at 40 to 39 on two free throws by Forde. Pierce then hit a 12-foot jumper and Lamb a rebound goal and long jump for Ashland 45 to 40. Forde tossed in another gift effort and Pierce came back with a goal for the 47 to 41.

The Grizzlies overcame their 10 to 18 deficit with the aid of what amounted to a four-point play. Trost, goalied on a feed. Then, as Dale Tepper hit from the corner, Trost was given a one and one free opportunity on a Medford foul. The Ashlander made both for 18 to 16.

Vowell scored a driver for Medford. Gale Tepper made two free chances and Dale Tepper one for 20 to 19. Trost followed with the go-ahead basket.

Bruins Shoot .420

Ashland had a .420 field gunning average for the game

on 21 goals in 50 tries. Medford put in 16 of 52 for 308. The Black Tornado garnered only one field goal on nine shots in the second quarter. While Medford had the 18 to 10 first quarter edge, Ashland outscored the Tornado 20 to 10 and 17 to 15 in the middle periods. The Medfords had 19 to 17 margin in the closing chukker. The teams broke even at 34 points each in the second half.

Thirty-four personal infractions were tooted on the Ashlanders and 23 on Medford. The Grizzlies lost Pierce, Lamb, Dale Tepper, Tod Hess and Dean Samuelson in the five foul maximum rule. Forde and Hill were sidelined for Medford.

While the Ashland fouls gave Medford more free line opportunities, they did play some havoc, too, with Medford's offensive game. Bocchi and Douglas called a considerable number of offensive charging fouls with citations against players of each team.

But for the Ashlanders the infractions whistled did not remove the shine of triumph which was real for a 75

to 41 loss to Medford in a previous conference game this season. The Grizzlies are now 1-7 in the circuit and Medford 3-5. Saturday's outcome sidetracked Medford's bid to surge into hot contention in the league.

BOX	FG	FT	REB	PF	PT
Medford	5-11	1-2	2	3	3
Defley	7-14	6-8	9	5	12
Forde	8-11	6-8	13	5	9
Hill	12-15	6-8	3	2	13
Miles	6-12	11-19	2	4	13
Vowell	0-0	3-0	1	0	0
Neathamer	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mitchell	3-2	0-0	2	4	4
Benner	5-1	3-3	4	0	5
Stockton	2-0	0-0	1	1	0
Burnes	3-0	4-4	2	4	4
Totals	52-16	45-30	42	23	62

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Ashland	5-11	4-10	5	4	2
Cotton	10-14	4-5	2	1	21
Pierce	7-14	2-1	11	5	9
Lamb	7-14	2-1	11	5	9
D. Tepper	14-16	6-8	6	5	16
G. Tepper	5-3	0-0	6	2	12
Hess	0-0	1-1	0	5	1
Johnson	3-0	0-0	0	0	0
Lindley	0-0	4-3	0	1	3
Samuelson	2-0	0-0	2	3	0
Trost	4-3	6-4	3	2	10
Totals	50-71	16-23	32	34	64

Nicklaus, Player in Extra 18

Palm Springs, Calif. - (UPI) - Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player, two of the world's great golfers, tangle for the Palm Springs Golf Classic championship today in an 18-hole medal-play playoff.

The two great shot-makers deadlocked at scores of 345 Sunday. Nicklaus had started the day with a whopping five stroke lead. But three of those strokes melted away on the ninth hole when Jack took a double bogey against Gary's birdie. The big Open championship wound up with a one-over-par 72 against Player's fine 67.

Tommy Bolt, National Open king in 1958, had a chance to get into the scramble for the championship. But he ruined it when he three-putted the 17th hole, missing the second putt from 18 inches.

Gene Littler finished with the greatest round of the tournament, a 64 for a 347 and a tie for fourth place, with the steady Gardner Dickinson, who had a three-under-par 68. They each collected \$2,450. Arnold Palmer closed fast with a 67 to tie with Jack Fleck at 349 and each won \$2,000.

MH Jayvee, Sophs Win

Ashland - Medford, holding the Bruins scoreless in the closing count, defeated Ashland high 67 to 16 Saturday night in junior varsity basketball here.

Medford also was 42 to 34 winner of the sophomore fray. Tornado jayvees put in 28 of 71 field shots while Ashland made just four of 20. Medford had 10 to 7, 31 to 12 and 43 to 16 period differences. Ron Edmonds scored 12 points and Don Kengla 10 for Medford.

Mike Bickler paced the whirlwind sophs with 15 points a 4 Dennis Ekwall had 13 and Price 11 for Ashland. Medford sported 9 to 3, 23 to 19 and 29 to 22 quarter margins.

JV LINEUPS:
Medford 42 - Enyart 4, Kengla 10, Knight 3, Edmonds 12, Allen 4, Stockman 8, Wimberley 4, Wsai 4, Mullen 2, Welby 6, Davis, Himm 6, Tullman 4, Brown 1, Kimball 6.
Ashland 16 - Burger 3, Rhodes, Hamby 2, Deiber 4, Kinkead, Sullivan 2, Jarry 3, Snice, Mize, Adams, Thompson, Da.

SOPH LINEUPS:
Medford 42 - Flinders 9, Bickler 15, Himm 6, Rupp 2, Brennan 2, Coe 8, Wootton, Pollard 11, Graber 2, Ekwall 13, Althert, Johnson 4, Hardy, Weaver, Calvary.

Eugene Joggers Club Organized

Eugene - (UPI) - The first meeting of the Eugene Joggers club - an organization designed to help people keep themselves in better condition - was held Sunday.

The club is headed by Bill Bowerman, track coach at the University of Oregon, who became interested in jogging when he was in New Zealand recently.

About 200 men, women and children attended the meeting. "Jogging," Bowerman said, "is good for you." The basic rule is to "train, don't strain."

Hedrick's Wrestlers Take Meet

Hedrick Junior High school won both divisions of an invitational wrestling tournament at its gym on Saturday, winning the eighth grade team title with 185 points and scoring 143 in the seventh grade action.

McLoughlin edged 62, Central Point 45 and Ashland 35.

Mac's seventh scored 88, Ashland 54 and Crater 34.

In the eighth grade weights Hedrick had eight champs and McLoughlin, Ashland and Central Point each two. Hedrick had six seventh grade winners, Ashland three and McLoughlin and Central Point two each.

EIGHTH GRADE RESULTS:

Names listed according to placing:
75-Dave McEachron, H.
80-Ken Brostad, A. Larry M. Hagan, H.
85-Jim Cranston, H.
90-Monty Bewley, H. Rich Peters, M. Jay Owens, H. Gary Overturn, M.
95-Bob Kells, H. Steve Himmelstein, C. Steve Orr, M. Dwight Wilson, H.
100-Paul Lewis, M. Bill Leever, H. Steve Steinmetz, H. Jim McPherson, A.

115-Jerry Sessions, A. Craig McDougall, H. Larry Cullip, A. John North, H.
120-Ken Guernsey, C. Bob Kagy, H. Jim Bryon, M. Brad Thompson, M.
125-Jim Dawson, H. Jim Owens, C. Bill Atwood, M. Chuck Lowman, M.
130-Richard Sears, M. Rick Ferguson, H. Dennis Brenhaug, H.
135-Spence Webber, H. Jack Van Buren, H.
140-Bryant Jones, M. Bill Parke, H. Spencer Buffington, H. Larry Russell, M.
145-Don Davis, C. Russ Ferguson, H. Dennis Brenhaug, H.
150-John Wood, A. Bill Winger, H. Jeff Jones, M. Alan Engstrom, H.
155-Mike Smith, A. Bruce Gordon, H. Danny Robbins, H. Doug Roman, M.
160-Jim Wood, A. Bill Winger, H. Jay Avery, M. Danny Verheis, H.
165-Jerry Yeend, H. Brian Thurston, M. Steve Jones, H. Tom Finch, M.
170-Gary Lorenz, H.
175-Gary Naef, M. Gary Van Lamb, H.
180-Larry Aguirre, H.
185-Mike McCuan, H. Tom Lamb, C.

SEVENTH GRADE RESULTS:
75-Richard Sears, M. Rick Ferguson, H. Greg Torry, A. Roger Wigen, A.
80-Greg Ingram, H.
85-Richard Price, C. Malcolm Byers, H. Bob Gross, M. Rick Byers, A.
90-Al Powell, A. Gordon Sundby, H. Dave Lesson, M. Gary Spruill, A.
95-Keith Halsey, C. Larry Brown, M. Gary Williams, H. Bill McKear, H.
100-Phil Kendall, H. John Fichtner, H. Jeff Jones, M. Alan Engstrom, H.
105-Mike Smith, A. Bruce Gordon, H. Danny Robbins, H. Doug Roman, M.
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COACH TROST'S SOUTHERN OREGONIANS COUNTERED
down for the second night. George Wachter and Bob Myers each had 21 counters for the EOC club. Jerry Shults scored 19 for the Raiders. Hughes, despite Turley's work put in 18.

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Anderson High Man For Ducks

Berkeley, Calif. - (UPI) - Oregon's Ducks found out how tough California was Saturday night.

The Powerful Golden Bears - rated among the best on the Pacific coast - rebounded from a 60-55 upset loss to Oregon Friday night to post a 79-58 basketball victory over the Ducks.

It was their 11th win in 16 starts. The loss left the visitors with a 6-9 record.

California, rolling up a 52-29 halftime lead, used 16 players. Dick Smith scored 22 points to pace the Golden Bears. Don Lauer had 18 for the winners.

Jerry Anderson topped the Oregon attack with 14.

CALIFORNIA 79 - Lauer 18, Carpenter 4, Wall 14, D. Smith 22, Baller 2, Wastie 12, Walters 3, Lewis 2, Holt 1.
Oregon 58 - Jones 6, Anderson 14, Moore 16, Lewis 4, Gleason 4, Johnson 1, Cooley 7, Loy 2, Hanson 6, Nosler 2.

NW Basketball Games Tonight

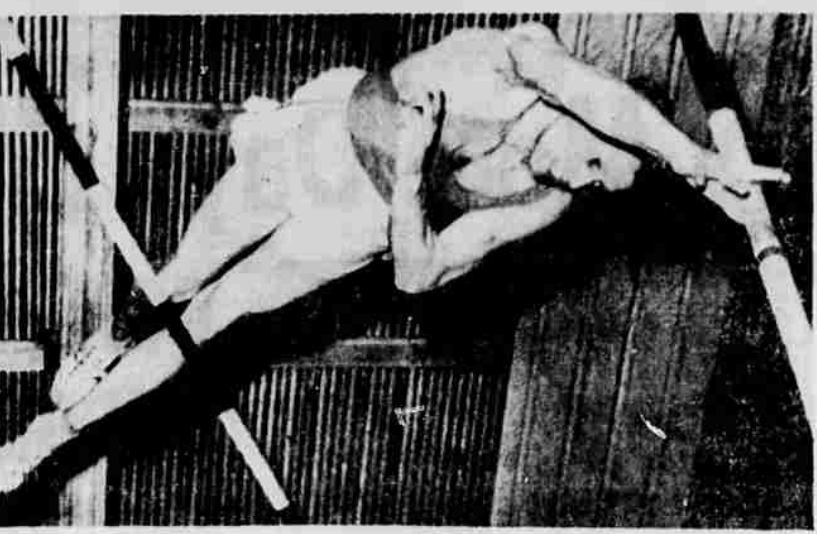
United Press International
Front-running Lewis and Clark meets Whitman at Walla Walla and second place Pacific faces College of Idaho at Caldwell in Northwest conference basketball action tonight.

The Pioneers improved their record to 6-1 by defeating College of Idaho 78-72 and the Badgers made their mark 6-2 by edging Whitman 52-50 in road games Saturday night. Linfield won over Willamette 59-56 at Salem in other conference play.

In the Oregon Collegiate conference, Portland State Tech 75 - 72 in overtime at Portland for the Owls' first loss in 10 OCC starts and Eastern Oregon rolled over Southern Oregon 103-71 at La Grande.

WRITERS PICK WEBSTER

East Brunswick, N. J. - (UPI) - The New Jersey Sports Writers' association honored Alex Webster of the New York Giants as the athlete of the year at its annual banquet Sunday.



NEW VAULT RECORD—Finland's Pentti Nikula sailed over the bar in fine style during the pole vault event at the Sports Institute on Saturday at Pajulahti, Finland, to set a new world mark of 16 feet 8 3/4 inches. Nikula had vaulted 16 feet 4 3/4 earlier in the day, wiping out UCLA's Yang's week old record of 16 3/4.—(UPI)

Eastern Oregonians Sweep SOC Series

LaGrande - Eastern Oregon college made it a week end sweep over Southern Oregon with a 103-71 Oregon Collegiate conference basketball victory over the Red Raiders here on Saturday night.

On Friday the Mounties trimmed the Raiders 101-83. The strong accurate shooting EOC club opened the game here Saturday with an effective fast break and full court press. Their tactics gave them an early lead and the shooting and the pressure got them a 52 to 33 halftime bulge.

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Cavemen Grapplers Win Over Medford

Grants Pass - Grants Pass high's powerful defending state champions defeated Medford's wrestling team 38 to 9 here on Saturday.

Grants Pass won nine of the 12 actual bouts and took another by forfeit.

Mike Orr, 115, Tom Owens, 136, and Jeff Hardrath, unlimited, took decisions for the Medford points. GP's Cavemen took six decisions and scored three pins.

Medford was without the services of Rod Smith, 108, and Tom Metz, 168, because of illness.

Grants Pass piled up a 38 to 5 margin over Medford in the preliminaries.

Russell Smith, 115, Medford, drew with Jerry Condrey and Jim Jones, 191, gained a decision.

VARSITY RESULTS:
90-Dave Vancil, GP, won by forfeit.
100-Don Bailey, GP, pinned Jim Marra, M. 3rd.
110-Mike Orr, M, dec. Robin Jones, GP, 8-4.
120-Rich Henson, GP, dec. Mike Horton, M, 11-0.
130-Bucky Vancil, GP, pinned Larry Simmons, M, 2nd.
140-Tom Owens, M, dec. Art Amberg, GP, 4-0.
150-Doug VanGordon, GP, dec. George McNair, M, 4-0.
160-Pat Dean, GP, pinned Fred Gratin, M, 2nd.
170-Pat Edgerton, GP, dec. Ray Lauritzen, M, 8-4.
180-Jerry Cole, GP, dec. Tim Brown, M, 7-0.
190-Bob Lindemann, GP, dec. Terry Winbroun, M, 1-0.
200-Terry Isabell, GP, dec. Mike Mayfield, M, 4-3.
Unlimited - Jeff Hardrath, M, dec. Mike Hyde, GP, 2-0.
Score: Grants Pass 38, Medford 9.

PRELIMINARIES:
106-Jerry Ballinger, GP, dec. Rick Orr, M, 4-2.

North GP Mat Victor

North Grants Pass defeated Hedrick 37 to 10 on Friday in a ninth grade wrestling match at Grants Pass.

RESULTS:

90-Ahbot Allen, N, pinned Mike Bathe, H, 1st. 98-Ron Howe, N, won by default from Rob Kinney, H. 106-Bob Gresham, H, dec. Matt Maynard, N, 4-1. 113-Larry Bayless, N, dec. Arnold Hackett, H, 5-3. 120-Bill Price, N, dec. John Henderson, H, 3-2. 128-Bob Howe, N, dec. Ron Hukill, H, 3-2. 137-Stan Wedekind, N, pinned Leonard Howe, H, 3rd. 141-Jed DeForest, N, dec. Bill Scordell, H, 2-0. 150-Richard Scott, N, pinned Jerry Hobbs, H, 3rd. 154-Ken Toppie, H, drew with Don McLaughlin, N. 157-Bob Bates, N, dec. Terry Lewman, H, 6-0, unlimited-Thompson, H, 6-0, unlimited-Thompson, N, 2nd.

U. S. IMPORT WINS

Paris - (UPI) - Great Lullwater, an American import, won the \$40,000 Prix de France trotting race Sunday at the Vincennes track.

Italy Sled Champion

Italy, Austria - (UPI) - Bob-sledding for the Italians is a mania, not just a week end hobby - and that is why they continue as the world's best in this sport.

That was the opinion of experts after the Italians captured first and second spots in the 1963 world four-man championship Sunday, to follow the previous week end's one-two sweep of the two-man competition.

Sergio Zandini, a hotel operator from Cortina, piloted Italy's No. 1 sled to victory in the four-man competition. The victors posted an aggregate time of four minutes and 19.34 seconds for their four trips down the 1,500-meter chute.

Italy's No. 2 sled, with Angelo Frigerio at the controls, finished with a total clocking of 4:20.56. Austria's No. 1 sled was third in the accident-free, two-day meet.

The United States finished seventh and eighth among the 15 sleds from eight nations.

AMERICAN STARS WIN

St. Petersburg, Fla. - (UPI) - The American league oldtimers, playing under the newest rules in the books, beat the National league 5-0 Saturday in the eighth annual March of Dimes baseball contest. The oldtimers, sprinkled with a few present players, staged the first baseball game to use the new expanded strike zone.

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