

# Crater Blazes Up At Finish To Down Klamath Pels 64-58

**SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS (As of Friday)**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Crater	3	3	.500
Klamath Falls	6	3	.667
Grants Pass	5	3	.625
Medford	4	3	.571
Ashland	1	8	.111

Klamath Falls — Crater's fiery Comets kicked up a blaze of celestial fireworks at the finish here Friday night to overtake the Klamath Union Pelicans in Southern Oregon conference basketball.

The Fireballs of Central Point, with a blistering comeback over the final 5½ minutes of the conflict, erased a 10-point deficit and singled the Whitebirds 64 to 58.

It was another sparkling milestone in Comet capers on the maplecourt. Crater scored its first hoop triumph in history on the Klamath floor. But more important to the Fireballs was the fact they again become co-front-runners in the circuit with the Pels.

Klamath, the defending champ, had taken over the leadership by trimming Crater 69 to 63 a week ago. After Friday game was 6-3 in the loop.

**Comet By Tail**  
The Pelicans with 5½ minutes remaining in the closing period had an apparently comfortable bulge of 54 to 44. Then, suddenly the Klamathites found they had a Comet by the tail. Crater, employing its quickness to advantage and turning hot, outscored its host 20 to 4 over the remainder of the distance to wrest its second victory in three outings with the Pels.

The Comets' Lou Alvarez led the evening scoring with 20 points. His teammate, Howard Tomlinson, netted 15 counters and cleared 21 rebounds. Another Fireball, Paul Branson put in 11 points and retrieved the ball 12 times. And, Pat Pepper was also in twin figures with 10 tallies for the Comets.

Wayne Chamberland put in 15 markers for Klamath Falls, Fred Kelley 14, Grover Dahn 13 and Dick Scott 17. Branson starts it  
Branson began the payoff surge for Crater with a layin off an out-of-bounds play. Tomlinson followed with a tipin and Branson added two free shots for 50 to 54. Tomlinson drove the base line for a layin and Pepper capped a fast break with a layup bucket. Crater was even at 54-all.

Alvarez put the Comets in front 56 to 54 with a steal. But Dahn dribbled the length of the court for a short jump shot which tied the game

again. Then, quick-handed Alvarez pulled off another swipe and scored for 58 to 56. Crater was on top to stay. Two minutes were left on the clock. Pepper flipped in two free shots. Alvarez missed a free try and Klamath got the ball but little Louzie accomplished another steal and was fouled. He made two shots this time. Mike Gilnes completed the Crater scoring with a layin for 64 to 56 with 30 seconds left.

**Pelicans Lead**  
Klamath's last points were on a Kelley bucket with six seconds remaining time.

The Pelicans were ahead at all the quarter stops 17 to 13, 27 to 26 and 45 to 38.

Alvarez's 14 points on "out-of-the-world" shooting helped Crater keep in the battle during the first two quarters. In the second half the Comets all got going better and their quickness began to pay off. The Fireballs, who lost the ball 10 times in the first half, lost it only four times over the last two cantos.

When the Comets launched their upsurge in the closing minutes, the Klamathites seemed to tense and they gave up the ball on miscues and violations.

**14 Offense Snafus**  
Of Tomlinson's rebounds 14 were under the offensive hoop, enabling the Comets to get extra opportunities. And, Branson entered after the start of action to do a rugged job of the boards. The Comets thereby came through against overall great KP height.

Klamath had the better shooting, 463 to Crater 399 from the field but each wound

up with the same number of goals—25. The Comets took better advantage of their chances at the free line, out-pointing the Pelicans 14 to 8.

From the field Klamath was hotter in the first half with 408 to Crater's 314. But again each had the same number of buckets—11. KF fired at a .518 clip in the second half while Crater hit .488.

**BOX:**

Crater	FG	FT	Reb.	PFT	P
Pepper	11-3	6-4	0	3	10
Summerfield	4-1	0-0	4	2	2
Tomlinson	13-7	2-1	21	1	15
Alvarez	20-8	5-4	5	4	20
Gilnes	9-2	4-2	1	1	6
Branson	7-4	2-3	12	1	11
Jones	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	64-25	22-14	43	14	64

**Klamath F. FG FT Reb. PFT P**

Chamberland	13-7	2-1	3	15	
Scott	12-5	2-2	5	12	
Kelley	14-7	3-0	1	14	
H. Holman	4-1	0-0	0	2	
Dahn	9-4	6-5	5	13	
Ash	2-1	2-0	1	2	
Guyot	0-0	0-0	1	0	
Moore	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	54-25	17-3	14	58	

## Favorites Victors in Prep Tilts

**United Press International**  
Nearly all the favorites came through with victories Friday night in Oregon high school basketball action.

South Eugene, rated No. 1 in the Oregon Journal Coaches' Poll, beat Thurston 77-64 and second-ranked North Eugene edged Rosburg 61-57 in Midwestern League contests.

Third-ranked Pendleton continued unbeaten in the Intermountain circuit with an 81-48 romp over McLoughlin of Milton-Freewater.

Crater battled back into a Southern Oregon Conference title tie by beating Klamath Falls 64-58.

**Marshall Leads**  
Marshall moved a half game ahead in the Portland league with a 61-41 decision over Grant, while Franklin was idle. Third-place Jefferson was upset 45-42 by Wilson.

Beaverton and Milwaukie remained tied in the Metro League. The Beavers topped Hillsboro 56-42 and Milwaukie edged Gresham 39-34.

Sandy kept its Wilco League record unblemished with a 69-65 win over tough Reynolds and Tigard maintained its Tualatin-Yamhill Valley League lead with a 68-49 triumph over West Linn.

Valley league leader South Salem coasted to a 76-43 win over Sweet Home.



**GRAPPLER INJURED** — Captain Jerry Hull, regarded as Southern Oregon college's best wrestler, was lost for the season when he suffered a broken knee cap in match last week. Coach Bob Bennett said that Hull, who was figured as SOC's best bet in the Oregon Collegiate conference and Pacific Coast Interscholastic tournaments, will be laid up six months by the injury. A hamstring muscle also was pulled. Bennett maintained that Hull, a senior, was hurt as the result of what he (Bennett) considered unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of his opponent.

## Portland's Frosh Defeat OSU Rooks

Portland-FPS-The Portland Frosh rolled up a 60-53 basketball victory over the Oregon State Rooks Friday night.

Dave Lewis paced the Portland scoring with 16 points. Bob Wollmuth and Ken Falkner added 15 and 14 for the Frosh. Scott Eaton scored 11 and Larry Enos tallied 10 for the Rooks. The Frosh led 27-21 at halftime.

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**BOWLING QUEENS**  
First National Bank (15-5) 4, Cappy Landquist 319; Cal-One Ranches (8-12) 0, Elsie Baker 489; Pacific Power & Light (14-4) 3, Lucille Cornelius 544; Wooden Shoe (8-12) 1, Lorraine Hall 497; Reter Fruit (12-8) 1, Phyllis Bradley 487; H. H. Lake (3-17) 0, Colleen Baylor 481; Banby's (12-8) 1, Del Christiano 509; Security Insurance (11-9) 0, P. Magruder 481; Charm Cottage (11-9) 4, Gerlie Blinn 498; Kim's (4-16) 0, Carol Duzan 542; Carol Duzan 222, Del Christiano 223-213, Lorraine Hall 202; Bamby's 946-2725.

**MOONSHINERS LEAGUE**  
Clonk Dusan 222, Team Two 0, defaulted; Ridge Runners (10-2) 1, Bob Brown 484; Cna-Ross (3-9) 1, Ben Chaboude 525; Bowlers Cha Cha Cha (7-5) 4, Helen Campbell 431; Team Nine 0, defaulted; Clark Dusan (7-5) 3, Chuck Hoyt 479; The Zots (6-6) 1, Burrell Facey 26; Night Owls (6-6) 3, Claude Lewis 500; Boozers Four (3-9) 1, Bob Peterson 431; Willie Burnam 205, Burrell Facey 204, Al Carpenter 196, Ben Chaboude 196.

**EMPIRE LEAGUE**  
Stones T.V. (15-5) 2, Jackie Wilson 468; Western Thrift (4-16) 2, Dottie Cornelius 525; Clonk Dusan (14-6) 2, Ruth Smith 494; Hillery Oil (12-8) 2, Lucille Cornelius 525; Oak Grove Service (13-7) 4, Virginia Wilson 543; Hair Shapers (9-11) 0, George Coggins 435; Ping's (13-7) 3, Peggy Melsted 467; United Meat Products (10-10) 1, Tom Thumb Market (8-12) 1, Teresa Short 445; Winnies (8-12) 3, Ren Taylor Insurance (10-10) 3, Gene Whitmore 495; Nu-Way 412; Three Pins (0-4) 0, Betty McMillan 439; Dreamers (4-0) 4, Mary Hall 417; Carol Dusan 224-749.

**BOWLING BIDDIES**  
Lucky Strikes (4-0) 4, Vi Moore 412; Three Pins (0-4) 0, Betty McMillan 439; Dreamers (4-0) 4, Mary Hall 417; Carol Dusan 224-749.

**STAR LEAGUE**  
Gutter Dusters (28½-7½) 4, Janet Kimmel 487; Teletars (11½-20½) 0, Eva Mae Grubbs 376; Alley Kittens (28-8) 3, Colleen Baylor 488; Three Belles (17-19) 1, Irma Lawrence 537; Kool Kats (24½-11½) 1, Nora Bailey 431; Spinukis (18-18) 3, Lou Masurek; Three Strikers (21½-14½) 3, Carol Yule 411; Three Duds (11½-20½) 1, Charlotte Croucher 399; Spare Ties (17-19) 3, Thelma Teich 402; Butler Belles (12½-23½) 1, Wyoma Haynes 414; Shadows (16-20) 3, Agnes Harrison 426; Rollette (10-22) 1, Zillie Hopewell 399; Janet Kimmel 168, Colleen Baylor 168; Agnes Harrison 168; Gutter Dusters 1231.

**BOWLING BELLES**  
Boethier Chevron (12½-3½) Doris Price 491; Big Y Beauty Salon (9-7) 1, Corby Jones 373; Estate and Mike's Builder Supply (11-5) 2, Neva McLean 466; Trowbridge Electric (9-7) 2, Lu Fisher 447; McLaren Oil (8½-7½) 3, Pearl Kantor 303; Mail Tribune Headliners (6-10) 1, Ierna Thompson 428; Southern Oregon Tally (4-12) 2, Jean Bitterling and Eileen Huntington 431; M & Motors (4-12) 2, Mabel Sandoz 445; Jean Bitterling 178; Neva McLean 176, Pearl Kantor 174; Pat and Mike's 2580.

## Tornado JV, Sophomores Beat AHS

Medford high junior varsity and sophomore basketball rambled to easy basketball verdicts over their Ashland counterparts here Friday night.

The Jayvees won 63 to 32 with Ron Edmonds getting 18 points. Medford's crew led 15 to 10, 33 to 16 and 42 to 23 at intermissions. Bill Jury put in 11 markers for Ashland.

Sophomore score was 58 to 22 with 17 to 2, 25 to 5 and 44 to 13 period tabulations. Rick Hassman had 12 points for Medford and Mike Bickler 11.

Medford junior varsity hit 27 of 65 from the field for 415. Bill Enyart had 11 rebounds.

**JV LINEUPS:**  
Ashland 32—Rhodes 1, Sullivant 8, Hamby, Boyce 8, Barger 2, Jury 11, Manx 4, Adams, Iba, Thompson.

Medford 63—Enyart 9, Kengla 4, Knight 6, Allen 5, Edmonds 18, Stockman, Wimberley 2, Wyatt 2, Mullen, Wehrly 2, Davis 5, Hinman, Turpin 2, Anders 2, Olson 2, Brown 4, Kimball.

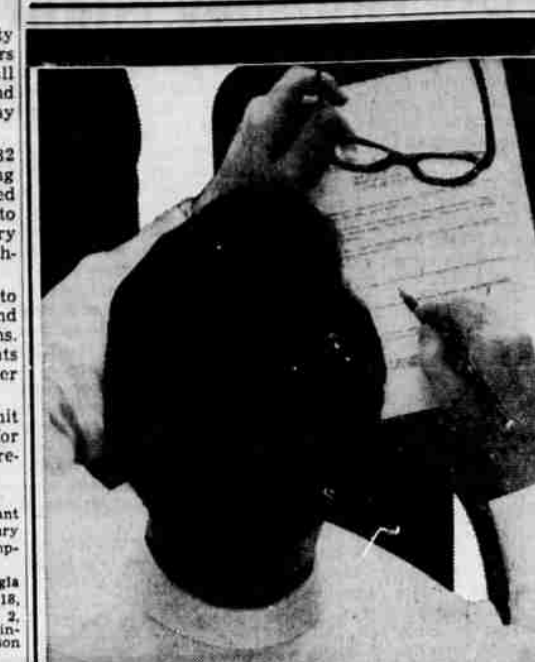
## Hedrick Fives Gain Triumphs

Hedrick Red downed McLoughlin Black 30 to 21 and Hedrick Green beat McLoughlin Gold 27 to 21 on Friday in seventh grade basketball here.

Red had 12 to 0, 19 to 9 and 25 to 12 quarter leads with Marty Browne scoring 16 markers. Jay Beach and Steve Wilkins each had nine for Black.

The Greens, who had Steve Cox with 11 points, were on top 11 to 6 at the midpoint. Johnston scored nine for Gold.

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George Washington 58 Citadel 53  
Louisiana St. 63 Vanderbilt 56

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## Morgan Picked For UCLA Post

Los Angeles (AP) — J. D. Morgan, who has demonstrated his ability as coach of the most successful college tennis team in the nation, will succeed Wilbur Johns as UCLA athletic director July 1.

Announcement of Morgan's appointment was made by Chancellor Franklin D. Murphy after disclosure that Johns, who in less than two decades built UCLA into a major collegiate athletic power, would retire at the close of the school year.

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