

Black Tornado Livens Hoop Chase by Beating Cavemen

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct
Crater	6	3	.667
Klamath Falls	5	4	.556
Grants Pass	3	5	.375
Medford	3	5	.375
Ashland	2	6	.250

Note to those who might have abandoned hope on the Southern Oregon conference basketball chances of the Black Tornado:

Medford high's Twisters of the mapletrove have NOT given up on themselves. While there's life there's hope and the Big Wind is still lively in the race.

The Tornadoes showed that they were but definitely still "in it" Saturday night by mastering the Grants Pass Cavemen in the Climate City to the west. Medford snapped what had been called "Caveman domination" by 51 to 44. It was the first hoop triumph for Medford over GP in six successive league tilts.

Victory gave the Medfords, who beat Ashland Friday, a break-even standing in the conference at 5-5. And, although the Tornado still is running fourth, its second triumph of the week end left it just 1 1/2 games back of the loop leading Crater (6-3) Comets.

GP Leads Briefly

Grants Pass, bidding Saturday for at least a share of leadership, was held in third spot at 5-4, just a half-game ahead of Medford. In the battle for one of two places in the state tourney from District 6-A-1, the Tornado is just one game back of second place Klamath Falls (6-4) with six games yet to play.

Except for a brief period in the middle third canto, Medford led throughout its Saturday ruckus. In the final panel the Tornado erected a 10-point span. This was too much in the spirited final 2 1/2 minutes for the Cavemen to overcome as Medford turned to a control game and Grants Pass fought desperately for possession of the ball.

Jack Forde with 12 and Jim Hill and Dick Deffley, each with 11, were Medford's main point getters. Deffley, a non-starter, picked up all of his counters in the second half when they were needed to spurn the GP rally efforts. Hill cleared boards 14 times and Forde on 12 occasions as the Tornadoes and the Cavemen about matched pace in rebound play.

Shepard Ties
Bob Shepard totaled 13 markers for Grants Pass and Al Hutchins had 12 along with 13 board retrieves.

Grants Pass, which suffered its first loss in three games with Medford this season, first tied up the fracas on rebound basket by Shepard two minutes into the second half for 26-all. A minute and a quarter later Hutchins netted from the free line for 27 to 26 edge.

Deffley knotted the game at the gift line and four minutes into the half Dan Miles' long jumping pusher gave Medford 29 to 27 nod. Hutchins countered with a long push basket to tie the fray at 29 but with 3 1/2 minutes left in the quarter Forde plunked a driver for Tornado margin of 31 to 29. The Pear city crew headed the rest of the way.

Quarter tallies were 18 to 11, 25 to 21 and 41 to 36.

Hutchins hemped a pusher in the opening seconds of the fourth period to cut the difference to three points. But another of Miles' long shots and Deffley's push from the corner made it 45 to 30. Jim Pippin of GP exchanged free shots with Miles. Hutchins

came up with a gifter but Deffley's long poke established 48 to 40 with three minutes remaining in the mix.

Miles' driver looped in underhand, that brought the 10-point spread at 50 to 40.

Hutchins' two free points reduced the difference to eight with 2:11 on the clock.

Medford turned to keep away. With 1:26 to go Gibb Mitchell lost the ball on a violation. Forde, reaching with his long arms intercepted the ball for Medford but Tom Sparlin and Shepard tied up Deffley. The ball went out of bounds on the jump. It was ruled Forde touched it and GP took possession.

With 38 seconds to go Pippin put in a drive-in goal. With 24 remaining Hill was fouled and missed his shot but with 13 to go got another chance and made the first of two for the game's final point.

Nine Point Caps

Shepard had one more shooting opportunity for GP before the game was over.

Medford saw two early leads of nine points erased. First gap that big was when a Forde shot from the side of the slot made the count 20 to 11. GP cut it to five points on Pippin's fast break goal and on a Lyman Kiesecker

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Although Medford and GP have met three times, Saturday's game was the first chance for Benner of the Tornado to play against his former Cavemen teammates. The steady player, who bolsters Medford with his height, missed the two previous scrapes because of his broken wrist.

Hill, who has been plagued by fouls this season, was in there at the finish Saturday.

BOX
Medford PG FT Reb PF TP
Benner 6-2 5-2 2 0 6
Hill 10-5 4-1 14 4 11
Forde 16-3 3-2 12 3 12
Miles 6-3 3-1 2 2 7
Vowell 4-1 1-2 2 3 4
Deffley 3-4 4-3 0 2 11
Neathamer 0-0 0-0 1 0 0
Mitchell 2-0 0-0 2 1 0
Totals 49-26 25-11 35 15 51

Period counts were 19 to 11, 31 to 29 and 44 to 40 for the Tornado. Big Bill Enyart had 18 points and 13 rebounds and Ron Edmonds 16 tallies. John Mahaley tossed in 15 for GP and Jerry McCormack 11.

Edmonds Scores
A basket by John Maynard and two free tosses by Mahaley tied up the game at 44-all. Edmonds hit from the field to put Medford ahead for keeps.

Medford shot 21 of 64 from the field for 328.

The Tornado's soph were on top 26 to 16 at the half and 41 to 30 at the three fourths mark after 9-all first quarter deadlock. Grants Pass used a press to advantage in the last quarter and cut the Medford spread down to two points at 42-40 with three minutes to play.

Mike Bickler with 14 points and Lynn Flanders with 13 were high men for Medford and L-we was tops for GP with 14.

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Medford 68—Enyart 18, Kengle 9, Knight 9, Edmonds 16, Allen 2, Stockman 2, Mullen, Davis, Hinnan 1, Turpin 3.
Grants Pass 48—Newman 5, McCormack 11, Maynard 9, Duchien 4, Mahaley 15, Tomlinson, Ireland, Hock 3, Swearington, Ramsey, Lyons, Holmberg.

SOPH LINEUPS:
Medford 51—Flanders 13, Bickler 14, Haseman 8, Cox 7, Rupp 3, Newland, Pollard 4, Brennan.
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driver. But Hill hit a jumper from the side and scored on a fast break for 24 to 15 margin.

The Cavemen used tallies by Kiesecker, Shepard and Lindquist to close the span to 24 to 21. Rich Benner's free heave completed the first half scoring.

Grants Pass used a Shepard free shot and his basket on a break to challenge the Tornado as the second half began. Forde put in a Tornado free point and Shepard popped in his tying bucket.

After Forde gave Medford the lead for good at 31 to 29, a Hill rebound and Deffley pusher made it 35 to 29. But, the scrap was narrowed to 35 to 34 on Glenn Scott's gifter and Shepard and Reddick goals. Hill turned in the key and drove for two points and Hutchins responded with a long range goal. It was 37 to 36. Two free tallies and a goal by Deffley made it 41 to 36.

Grants Pass worked the ball better at times but Medford did better from the field and defensively checked the Cavemen from all but the one sustained rally effort. The Tornadoes roped 20 field goals at 408 firing rate, compared to the Cavemen's 16 at 372.

The Climate city club, however, did better on its fewer opportunities at the free heave line, making 12 of 16 chances to Medford's 11 of 25.

Grants Pass had 36 to 35 rebound edge.

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SPORTS

Chiloquin Downs BF

Chiloquin — Chiloquin high's fast, well-balanced Klamath county B loop basketball leaders, ran up a 22-point spread in the first half here Saturday to beat Butte Falls from Jackson county 61 to 40.

The Panthers had a 37 to 15 halftime lead. Butte Falls had a 25 to 24 scoring edge in the second half after being cold in the first two quarters.

Chiloquin led 18 to 10 at the quarter and 50 to 30 after three stanzas. Tom DiJomo scored 21 points for the Panthers. Bob Copeland had 13 for the Loggers.

Chiloquin won the junior varsity game 55 to 53 in overtime. Regular time score was 51-all. Kim Hale had 20 points for the Panthers and Ray Sutton and Ron Sizemore 16 each for Butte Falls.

LINEUPS:
Butte Falls 48 — Rambo 4, B. Copeland 13, Ellis 8, Lytle 9, Stratton 2, Sizemore 2, J. Copeland 2.
Chiloquin 61 — T. Wilder 5, Harris 11, DiJomo 21, Taylor 10, DeBortoli 12, Kirk 2, L. Wilder, Spicer, Bridge, Miller.

Grade Basketball
FRIDAY IV GAME
Howard 23 Oak Grove 12.

Prep Basketball

United Press International
Astoria 53, David Douglas 47
Tigard 72, Newberg 38
Jewett 33, Wyreast 39
Willamette 68, Cottage Grove 67
2 (OT)
North Eugene 85, Springfield 39
South Eugene 26, Marshfield 22
North Bend 47, Roseburg 46
Medford 51, Grants Pass 44
Ashland 30, Klamath Falls 41
Hermiston 60, Bend 56
The Dalles 58, Redmond 52
La Grande 36, Prineville 49
Baker 61, Madras 44
Ontario 47, Weiser (Idaho) 45
Parma (Idaho) 58, Nyssa 51
Clatskanie 57, Neah-Nah-Nie 52
Seaside 74, Newport 57
Hood River 61, North Cathlamet 54
Concordia 44, North Marion 27
Salem Academy 53, Sherwood 44
Santiam 64, Gervais 29
Junction City 46, St. Francis 42
McKenzie 38, Harriburg 40
Oakridge 38, Drain 44
Elmira 63, Central Linn 44
Hendley 89, Phoenix 54
Eagle Point 69, Rogue River 49
Illinois Valley 81, Lakeview 63
Brookings 49, Ferndale 34
Coquille 70, Stiuslaw 42
Glide 64, Myrtle Point 56
Bandon 78, Douglas 75
Burns 40, Grant Union 34
Sherman 63, Colton 28
Vale 47, Enterprise 41
Cascade Locks 65, Defur 41
Walla 69, Egin 60
Lowell 65, Monroe 47
Alsea 66, Coburg 38
Weston 53, Prescott (Wash.) 45
Ione 63, Helix 45

Halftime Acts To Offer Entertainment During Globetrotters' Show

Two acts which have found favor in supper clubs throughout the east coast, middle west and Canada will be presented at halftime when the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters play the American Basketball League All-Stars at Crater High school gym in Central Point Thursday night. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Mike Lemay, a 19-year-old resident of Montreal, Canada, recently joined the Globetrotters as an added attraction. He was signed personally by Abe Saperstein, owner of the Globetrotters, after Saperstein saw him on television and in a night club. His act consists of a succession of



MIKE LEMAY
Uses No Props in Act

acrobatic stunts, tumbling, balancing and contortions.

The other act, also to be seen during halftime, will feature Mike and Carol Pickering, said to be the finest trampolin exhibitionists in the business. Although young in years, Pickering has appeared in more than 23 foreign countries on jaunts with the Globetrotters. He is also famed as an acrobat and juggler, ingredients which he blends into his current act with his wife. Pickering has won the national YMCA trampolin championship three times and has traveled with several major circuses, appeared on network television shows and has played many of the leading supper clubs.

Tickets for the only southern Oregon appearance of the Globetrotters are available at Lamport's Sporting Goods store in Medford and at the Crater High school office. There are no reserved seats.

HOCKEY

United Press International
WESTERN LEAGUE
Southern Division
W L T Pts GF GA
Portland 32 15 2 66 194 133
San Francisco 31 19 1 63 213 183
Los Angeles 27 19 2 56 174 149
Spokane 22 23 1 45 148 148

Northern Division
W L T Pts GF GA
Seattle 23 23 1 51 170 170
Vancouver 21 21 3 43 151 151
Edmonton 17 36 1 33 160 250
Calgary 13 34 1 31 159 203

Sunday's Schedule

Los Angeles 5, Spokane 2
Seattle 4, San Francisco 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W L T Pts GF GA
Chicago 26 14 14 66 131 126
Montreal 21 14 18 60 148 133
Toronto 25 19 9 59 169 142
Detroit 22 18 13 57 134 132
New York 15 27 10 40 132 174
Boston 10 29 14 34 130 225

Sunday's Results

Boston 5, Montreal 3 (tie)
Detroit 2, Toronto 1
Chicago 4, New York 2

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Rain Halts Golf Meet

By HAL WOOD

Phoenix, Ariz. —(UPI)—Arnold Palmer was to go to the tee today in an attempt to win an unprecedented third consecutive Phoenix Open Golf championship — weather permitting.

The fourth round of the \$35,000 event was scheduled to be played Sunday, but a combination of rain, wind and hail swept over the Arizona Country Club course in mid-afternoon, cancelling all scores.

For some it was a tough break, for others it may mean money in the bank.

Palmer had a 54-hole total of 203 strokes—the same number he had when he teed off Sunday. He went only two holes before the storm broke and was even par.

But Gary Player, who had started the day one shot behind him with 204, had finished four holes and was two under par, and theoretically in the tournament lead. Jack Nicklaus, winner of the Palm Springs classic last week, also was even par for the two holes he played Sunday. He is tied with Player.

Hedrick Eighth Trips Fremont

Hedrick Junior high eighth grade basketball team defeated Fremont of Klamath Falls 44 to 36 on Saturday afternoon here.

The Hornets of Medford had 16 to 6, 21 to 18 quarter and half leads. The game was tied 26-all after three quarters.

Tom Jackson scored 16 points for Hedrick and John Tomlin and Phil Hackworth were strong on the boards. Holloway had 11 points for Fremont.

OSU Beavers Even Score With Pilots

United Press International
Oregon State's Beavers and the Oregon Ducks looked ahead today to their first basketball meetings of the season following a disappointing week end.

The Beavers—who own a 13-5 record and the Ducks—who sport a 7-11 mark—meet at Corvallis next Friday night and tangle at Eugene next Saturday night.

Sophomore Frank Peters and 7-foot Mel Counts teamed to lead Oregon State to a 66-51 revenge basketball win over Portland before 7,000 fans.

Idaho's Chuck White and Oregon's Jim Johnson each collected 25 points. Steve Jones and Elliott Gleason scored 16 apiece for the Ducks, who suffered their fourth loss of the season to the Vandals.

SCORING:
Portland 51—Cooper 2, Powell 13, Austlett 12, Dorch 6, Nichols 10, Koch 4, Carpenter 3, Channing 1.
Oregon State 66—Peters 20, Kraus 10, Counts 17, Pauly 5, Jarvis 8, Rossi 2, Benner 4.

Smith, Wright In Links Extra

St. Petersburg, Fla. —(UPI)—Marillynn Smith of Tequesta, Fla., and Mickey Wright of Dallas compete today in an 18-hole playoff that will decide the richest purse of the PGA circuit.

The two lady golfers — tied at 288 after four rounds of the St. Petersburg Women's Open golf tournament — were to tee off this afternoon on the par-71 Sunset Golf and Country Club. The winner gets \$2,325 and the loser \$1,870.

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