

Crater JV Victor Over GP Quintet

Central Point — Crater high was junior varsity victor 49 to 45 and Grants Pass was sophomore winner 58 to 45 on Friday night in basketball action here.

The Comet jayvees broke from a 40-all count in the fourth period and built an eight-point gap at 48 to 40 to grab their tussle. Mike Turner put the Firebells ahead at 42 to 40 with 5:40 left in the game off a Larry Pepper pass.

Pepper then tallied off a fast break on a Turner rebound. Ross Burd got a field bucket and Crater scoring was completed on free tosses by Bob Turner, Burd and Bob Stroh.

Grants Pass closed the gap in the last minute of play on a goal and two gifts by John John Maynard.

The visiting Camemen had 12 to 11 and 22 to 20 quarter and half leads. The clubs were knotted 36-all after three quarters. Mike Turner had 16 points and Pepper 13 for the Comets. Mahaley was high with nine for the Camemen, four of whom had eight markers.

Score was tied six times in the third quarter and the lead changed twice. Mike Turner hit for the Comets as the fourth stanza began but Rich Ireland's two gift heaves and Mahaley's bucket made it 40 to 38 for GP. Turner deadlocked the fray again with a field shot.

Grants Pass sophs headed 36 to 24 at the halftime of their game. Tom Reddick had 17 counters for GP and Don Patterson 13 for Crater.

JV LINEUPS:
Grants Pass 45 — McCormack 8, Newman 6, Maynard 12, Duchen 6, Mahaley 9, Tomlinson, Ireland 8, Hock, Swearingen.
Crater 49 — Burd 3, Stroh 3, Swanson 2, B. Turner 5, L. Pepper 13, M. Turner 16, Ryerson, Glawe 7.

SOPH LINEUPS:
Grants Pass 58 — Reddick 17, Lowe 7, Rice 11, Jameson 12, Forsgren 11, Bigelow, Hovington, Nelson, Jockovic, Acklen, Russell, Sprinkle, McAllister, Hummel.
Crater 45 — L. Branch 10, Gail 11, Harper 6, Patterson 13, Mikowski 1, Marshall 2, Taylor, Vaughn, 2, Colley, Kelley, Ridge.

Kneece Leads At Pensacola

Pensacola, Fla. — (UPI) — Stumpy Harold Kneece of Aiken, S. C., putting fantastically over wet greens, tied the course record with a nine under par 63 Saturday to spur to a four-stroke lead after 54 holes in the \$25,000 Pensacola PGA Open with 202.

The 27-year-old Kneece, who has played the circuit spasmodically since 1960, put together nines of 31-32-63 over the par 36-38-72 Country club course made soggy by scattered rains.

It was the lowest competitive round for the young pro who trudges down the fairway with his head down and his shoulders hunched up.

Black Tornado Hoopmen Top Klamath Falls 73-63

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS (As of Friday)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Grants Pass	10	5	.667
Medford	9	6	.600
Klamath Falls	7	9	.438
Ashland	2	13	.133

Klamath Falls — Medford high's stretch sprinting basketball Black Tornado broke the game open with close range baskets in the fourth period here Friday night to battle the Klamath Falls Pelicans 73 to 63 in a torrid Southern Oregon conference conflict.

The Tornadoes assured themselves of no less than a tie for the conference diadem by the outcome and retained a league leadership knot with Grants Pass at 10-5 going into last night's regular season finishers against Crater at Medford. It was the seventh straight victory for the Big Twister.

The combat was closely contested for three periods with both clubs blazing from the field. In the final period Medford turned to a ball control game to fashion triumph. Objective was to pull the zoneing Pel defenders out. And, it worked. Jim Hill took three feeds from Dan Miles and scored to open up the fray. Hill had eight points in the quarter and 20 for the night.

Game Knotted
Medford had 20 to 16, 35 to 32 and 52 to 50 stanza spans. In the final panel Klamath Falls caught up at 52-all and 54 apiece. Jack Forde, who had sat out much of the third quarter because of four fouls, returned to action at this point. The scored from the slot for 56 to 54 with 5:15 minutes to play and Medford was ahead for keeps.

Klamath Union made a game of it with its hot shooting and first half rebound margin. The Pels shot .509 from the field for the game on 28 of 55 while Medford was almost as blazing with 30 of 62 for .484. KF had a game backboard advantage of 39 to 29.

It was the greatest night of his cage career for the Pelican's Fred Kelley. He piled up 23 points and teamed with Don Piper in Klamath's rebound domination. Wayne Chamberlain had 18 points for KF and Dan Miles 16 for Medford.

Piper retrieved the ball from the boards 11 times and Kelley and Hill each 10. Medford's Forde followed teammate Hill with nine.

Medford began its control play with 4:30 on the clock. The Tornado took time out with 3:45 left. When play resumed the Pels came out after the Medfordites, Hill slipped along the base line and took the passes from Miles for the crumpled shots. That made it 62 to 54 with 2:45 to go.

Bob Holman hit from the field for KF but Miles retaliated and Neathamer shot twice from the free stripe for a 10-point gap of 66 to 56. Piper sank a long jump for

the Pels and Forde gifted and Miles hit from outside for an 11-point difference with 1:19 on the clock.

Holman scored from the free line again and Kelley missed a free try but put in the rebound for 69 to 61. Hill and Piper exchanged buckets and Miles tossed in two more points from the free stripe.

Did Fine Job
Medford's widest gap before the fourth canto was 48 to 41.

Tornado mentor Frank Roelandt said that his players "all did a fine job" in the successful effort to make the Pels come off the ball.

While Gibb Mitchell and Mike Neathamer had reserve roles in the fray, they came in to bolster the Tornado with

their defense, their ball-handling and their points.

The game concluded the 1963 slate for Klamath Falls. It had a 7-9 league mark. This is the first time in numerous seasons that Klamath Falls has not been represented in the state A-1 tournament at Eugene.

Medford FG FT Reb. PF TP
Senger 9-14 6-10 11 10 17
Forde 8-14 6-10 9 4 11
Hill 20-29 6-10 10 4 20
Miles 15-26 4-10 10 1 21
Vowell 4-10 2-6 2 0 4
Kelley 13-26 4-10 9 1 6
Neathamer 3-12 3-6 3 0 7
Totals 62-38 26-13 79 12 73

K. Falls FG FT Reb. PF TP
Cmbrind 15-29 5-10 7 2 18
Piper 8-15 1-1 10 1 11
Geyer 3-10 3-6 10 1 11
B. Holman 7-14 2-1 5 5 10
Coley 2-10 3-6 4 1 4
H. Holman 1-0 0-0 1 0 0
Moore 0-0 0-0 1 0 0
Binney 0-0 0-0 1 0 0
Totals 55-28 13-6 79 14 63

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

SPORTS

Wheeler's Beats Theme, Loses To Claudia's in Oregon AAU Tournament

Hermiston — Claudia's, the Portland city champion, reached today's championship finals by trimming John Wheeler's Logging of Medford 82 to 80 yesterday afternoon in an Oregon AAU tournament semifinal basketball game.

The Portlanders erased a six point Wheeler lead in the last two minutes of the scruff. Claudia's had led 42 to 37 at the half.

Chuck Rask tallied 23 points and Jim Altenhofen 20 for the Portlanders. Willie Anderson totaled 20. Hewlett Nash 19 and Sam Smith 18 for the Medford club.

Harry Gallatin Coach of Year

New York — (UPI) — Harry Gallatin of the St. Louis Hawks, who proved as big a success at pro basketball coaching as he once was as a player has been named United Press International coach-of-the-year for the 1962-1963 National Basketball association season.

Gallatin rebuilt the slipping St. Louis team in his first season as an NBA coach and guided them back to a berth in the league's championship playoffs.

As a result, he was voted the coach-of-the-year honors in a poll of 25 regular NBA writers representing all nine league cities.

Gallatin received 14 votes, compared with 6 for his closest rival, Fred Schaus of the Los Angeles Lakers. Alex Hannum of the Syracuse Nationals had four votes and Arnold Red Auerbach of the Boston Celtics one.

Claudia's is to play the winner of yesterday's Priestley Oil-Gideon Stolz game this afternoon for the championship. Wheeler's will play the contest yesterday's loser in the other for third place.

Hermiston — John Wheeler's Logging of Medford, Salem's Gideon Stolz and two Portland aggregations were victors on Friday night in the first round games of the Oregon AAU basketball tournament here.

The Loggers emerged 88 to 82 over The Theme of Portland in double overtime. Claudia's of Portland downed Truxa Campus Service of Corvallis 90 to 71, defending champion Priestly Oil of Portland defeated Redmond Music Makers 113 to 54 and the Salem team won 74 to 71 from Businessmen's Assurance of Milton-Freewater.

Anderson Has 34
The results set up yesterday's contention between Claudia's and Wheeler's and between Stolz and Priestley.

Willie Anderson sparked the Medford entry with 34 points. His steal and basket five seconds before the end of the first overtime saved Wheeler's from defeat. Sam Smith of JW and Jernigan of The Theme had 21 points each. Elliott scored 18 for the Portlanders.

The game was tied 72-each at the end of regular time and 80-all after the first extra stanza.

Chuck Rask had 27 points for Claudia's and Tex White-man 24 for Priestley.

LINEUPS:
(Friday Night)
John Wheeler 88 — D'Olive 6, Anderson 34, Smith 21, Dunson 2, Copley 9, Nash 6, Dickinson 6, Johnson 4, Twichell.
The Theme 82 — Elliott 18, Bridges 8, Jernigan 21, Winters 13, Johnson 14, Hampton 8, Bain.
(Saturday Night)
John Wheeler 86 — D'Olive 11, Anderson 20, Copley 3, Smith 18, Dunson, Nash 19, Dickinson, Johnson 9.
Claudia's 82 — Jensen 6, Riley 16, Adams 12, Gase 3, Rask 23, Grossenbacher 2, Altenhofen 20.

Beatty Batters 2-Mile Record
Chicago — (UPI) — Jim Beatty, probably the best distance runner ever produced by the United States, confidently ran against the clock Friday night to add a world indoor two-mile record to the one-mile indoor mark he already owns.

Beatty was clocked at 8:30.7 to surpass the previous record set by New Zealand's Murray Halbert at 8:34.4 two years ago, leading from wire to wire and coasting to a win by more than 80 yards.

Beatty confessed that throughout the race he knew he would win with a new record even though there was no competition on the track.

"I knew I could set a record," he said. "All during the race when the announcer gave the times on the splits I knew I was ahead of Halbert's record."

Beatty, running the two-mile for the first time in three seasons, had been expected to get an all-out battle from Canadian Bruce Kidd, a 19-year-old Toronto university student. But Kidd never was in contention and faded badly in the final half-mile.

TOURNEY TIME TOLD
Kansas City — (UPI) — Northwest Conference champion Lewis and Clark met Oshkosh of Wisconsin Tuesday afternoon in its opening round game in the NAIA basketball tournament. The tourney's pairings were announced Friday night.

The Portland school goes into the game with a 21-5 record. Oshkosh has a 14-9 mark.

Basketball

EXHIBITION RESULTS
By United Press International
At West Palm Beach, Fla.
Kansas City 003 000 000-3 10 0
Milwaukee 005 000 000-0 3 2
Pittsburgh 002 102 00-4 17 0
Sullivan, Azcue (6); Spann, Burdette (4), Funk (7), Schneider (9) and Ruff (4). Taylor (9); WP—Prister, LP—Spann.

At Sarasota, Fla.
Wash. (A) 000 011 030-3 11 0
L. A. (N) 209 100 000-4 9 2
Olsen, Duckworth (7) and Renter, Drysdale, Sherry (4), Rooker (7) and Camilli, Roseboro (6) WP—Duckworth LP—Rooker. HR—Kine.

At Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla. canceled after 4 innings, rain.

At Orlando, Fla.
Cincinnati (A) 000 100-10 14 1
St. Louis (N) 000 030-20-5 12 2
Anderson, Egan (4) and Triand, Daulton (4), L. Haller, Grant (7) and Buttey, McCabe (6); WP—Anderson, LP—Merritt. HRS—Bruton, McCabe.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.
St. Louis (N) 001 100 0-2 6 0
New York (N) 000 000 1-1 2 3
Belgio, Washburn (4) and Oliver, Craig, Jackson (4) and Coleman. WP—Broglie. LP—Craig.

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Baltimore (A) 002 041 000-7 13 1
New York (N) 000 000 1-1 2 3
Barber, Roberts (4), Brunson (7) and Brown, Landrith (7); Sheld, Daley (6) and H. Berra (6); WP—Roberts, LP—Daley. HRS—Peptone, Brown.

At Palm Springs, Calif.
Houston (N) 001 000-1 6 1
Los Angeles (A) 000 040-4 8 0
Farrell, Chance, Fowler (4) and Rodgers. WP—Fowler. LP—Brun-

At Tucson, Ariz.
San Francisco (A) 001 000-1 5 3
Cleveland (A) 000 050 10x-6 12 0
O'Dell, G. Perry (4), Prezenger (5), Rivas (7) and Haller, Grant (9) and Buttey, McCabe (6); WP—Monbouquette, LP—Scheffer.

At Mesa, Ariz.
Boston (A) 000 006 000-3 11 2
Chicago (N) 000 000 10x-2 6 0
Monbouquette, Lamabe (5), Kolstad (9) and Skein; Jackson, Brewer (4), Robue (6) and Bate- (9) and Schaeffer. WP—Monbouquette, LP—Brewer.

9 Receive Letters at Phoenix
Phoenix — Nine varsity basketball players received letter awards last week at a Phoenix High school assembly.

Seniors receiving letters were Capt. Rick Bolt, Dave Johnson and Ray Wallace. Juniors were Jon Granby and Dale Sauer and sophomores were John Barker, Jim Conbruck, Eugene Hill and Ken Hawkins.

Johnson's letter was his third. Varsity awards were the first for the other eight. Jerry Montgomery lettered as statistician and Carl Kleiver and Ken Tycksen as managers.

Barker was the team's top overall scorer with 208 points in 22 games. Bolt was right behind with 206 and Granby had 163. Sauer with duty in just six games had 11.5 points per game mark. Barker averaged 9.5 and Bolt 9.4.

Certificates went to members of the Phoenix junior varsity squad which was Rogue league champion. Players were Paul Diederich, Danny Beeson, Lex Hamilton, Steve Denham, Rick Dorman, Danny Cooper, Jim Faytinger, Lloyd Campbell, Bob Collins and Dennis Bolt. Tycksen was manager.

Freshman numerals went to Paul Beddoe, Jim Davis, Danny Grimes, Eddie Haikkila, Ron Higdon, Don Lewis, John McGee, Jamie Merritt, Kerry Miller, Bob Peterson, Jim Richey, Mike Scupien, Kieth Sparks, Terry Welburn and manager Gary Vencill.

Bolz FG FT TP A.V.
Bolz 88 51-30 206 9.4
Barker 69 128-70 208 9.5
Granby 64 61-35 163 7.1
Johnson 43 42-22 108 4.9
Conbruck 31 60-32 94 4.3
Sauer 23 31-23 69 11.5
Hawkins 14 20-14 42 1.9
Hill 7 6-4 18 .32
Wallace 12 10-7 31 1.4

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Mississippi State Gets Green Light From State Board

Jackson, Miss. — (UPI) — Seventh ranked Mississippi State was given the go-ahead Saturday to participate in the NCAA basketball tournament after a hot controversy over the team playing against Negro players.

The state college board, which governs all state-supported schools, voted 8-3 to abandon the state's longstanding policy of prohibiting participation against teams with Negro athletes.

Mississippi State will enter the NCAA regional playoff at East Lansing, Mich., March 15. It was considered likely the Mississippi team would meet Loyola, a team with four Negroes in its starting lineup, as its first opponent.

The action upheld State President D. W. Colvard's decision last week to send the team unless vetoed by "competent authority." The decision apparently went against the wishes of Mississippi's staunchly segregationist Gov. Ross Barnett.

Barnett and several other state officials were on the record as opposing entry of the Bulldogs in the integrated tournament.

Some members of the legislature threatened to cut the university's appropriation if the Bulldogs disgraced the

"unwritten law" against playing teams with Negro players.

Gov. Ross Barnett, in a statement released in Raleigh, N. C., said the board's decision would be final and added that he hoped the Bulldogs would "win the national championship and reflect credit in every way on the great state of Mississippi."

"I have expressed my sincere views and considered judgment at a news conference (in Jackson) last Wednesday," said the governor, here to address a legal fraternity.

"The board has the exclusive legal authority to act in this matter and the board has made this decision. I have great pride in our team and I hope they will win the national championship."

Pro Basketball

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(As of Friday)

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x-Syracuse 46 29 613
Cincinnati 38 37 507
New York 20 33 267

Western Division W L Pct.
x-Los Angeles 31 23 589
St. Louis 43 30 589
Detroit 32 45 416
San Francisco 29 46 387
Chicago 23 31 329

Friday Results.
St. Louis 129 New York 124
Detroit 121 San Francisco 123
Chicago 110 Boston 109

Hal Bevan May Retire

Portland — (UPI) — Hal Bevan, the slugging catcher-first baseman obtained by the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league during the winter, may retire from baseball, it was reported Saturday.

Hub Kittle, general manager of the Portland team, said Bevan had informed him he may stay on as sales manager for a New Orleans firm.

"I'm not sure, but I think maybe he's serious about this retirement," Kittle said.

Bevan hit .307 and had 12 home runs for San Diego last season. Multnomah stadium, Portland's baseball home, is Bevan's favorite home run spot.

Snowmen Plan Potluck Dinner

Rogue Snowmen ski club will hold a potluck dinner and meeting on Wednesday, March 13, at the American Red Cross building here.

The dinner is scheduled for 6 p.m. and the business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Business will include nomination of officers for 1963-1964.

Persons planning to attend may telephone Mrs. Delbert Johnson (482-3695) for suggestions on what food to bring.

TWIN TALK
New York — (UPI) — Ernest Borgnine, star of the "McHale's Navy" television series over ABC-TV, insists he heard one twin in a quarrel with the other say: "If it weren't for me, you'd have two heads."

UO Frosh Beat Rooks in Finale

Eugene — (UPI) — Jim Barnett scored 23 points as the Oregon Frosh won over the Oregon State Rooks 75-50 in a season-ending basketball game Friday night.

Oregon, which led 37-14 at halftime, ended its season with a 14-5 record. Dave Fox topped the Rooks with 14 points. The Rooks finished the season with an 8-8 record.

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