



CONTENDS FOR BALL—Crater's Howard Tomlinson (32-white), tries to get ball from Grants Pass' Jim Pippin in this action in prep basketball encounter Friday night at Central Point. Other Crater players are Paul Bransom (40), Louis Alvarez (10) and Pat Pepper (24). Cavemen are Tom Sparlin, seen over Pippin's back and Al Hutchins, coming up at right. Grants Pass won the Southern Oregon conference scrap 76-67.

## GP Cavemen Defeat Crater 76-67 In League Cage Fray

Central Point—Grants Pass High school's Cavemen, steady, sure, workmanlike and blistering hot in the early portion of the fracas, were within one game of an Oregon Class A-1 basketball tournament berth after subduing Crater High's Comets here on Friday night.

The Climate city aggregation, ambitious to defend its 1962 big school diadem, scorched the strings to run up a wide first half margin then endured intense fireball rally efforts to down the Comets of Central Point 76 to 67 before a jam-packed crowd.

Sprurred by Marty Bauer, Al Hutchins and Jim Pippin, with some solid work by Lyman Kiesecker and Tom Sparlin, the Cavemen pounded to 21-point second quarter spreads. Crater made a fiery, valiant bid to rise up and overtake the visitors. They had the deficit down twice to five points but could not come any closer.

The tussle left Grants Pass sure of at least a tie for the Southern Oregon conference honors. Crater was still in the running, however, for the mantle and for a playoff for one of the league's state tournament spots.

Grants Pass went into last night's regular loop finale at Ashland with a 10-5 mark, tied for the leadership with Medford which entertained Crater (9-6) also in a regular conference concluder fray.

The Climate cityites of coach Gordon Prehm zipped through 11 of 14 tries from the field in the first quarter in garnering a 25 to 15 advantage. They cooled to seven of 16 in the second period but not before holding spreads of 38 to 17 and 42 to 21. Crater narrowed the GP lead to 42 to 28 by halftime. In the third quarter, the Comets of coach Lloyd Hoffine really got ablaze and battled back. At the end of that stanza, the GP gap was down to seven points at 53 to 46.

Soft-shooting Hutchins, with 10 field buckets, scored 23

points for the Cavemen. His teammate, Pippin, with 12 of 15 from the free stripe, totaled 24. Bauer scored 14. For the Comets Howard Tomlinson, with 10 of 14 from the free stripe, had a point aggregate of 22. Mike Gilnes had 13 and Paul Bransom 12, as the five starters did all the Crater scoring and all were in double figures.

Bauer pulled 11 rebounds, Pippin 10 and Hutchins nine as Grants Pass dominated backboard work in the early action had a game margin of 45 to 31. Bransom cleared 15 and Tomlinson nine for Crater.

Grants Pass shot 28 of 60 from the field for the game for .467 while Crater hit 22 of 80 for .367.

Crater, headed by the scoring of Tomlinson and Bransom, seven and five points, respectively, outgunned the Cavemen 18 to 13 in its determined third quarter with a seven field goal surge. Tomlinson, Gilnes, Pat Pepper and Lou Alvarez hit on long pukes, Bransom on a feed and a tip and Tomlinson on a driver.

The difference was down to five points 51 to 46 with 53 seconds left in the quarter but Bauer scored on a Bob Shepard feed for the end of the period standing.

Pepper made it five points apart at 53 to 48 as the final period began but a flock of free shots enabled the Cavemen to widen again. Hutchins started it with a three-point play, field goal and free toss. Pippin added two more gifts. Hutchins put in two more and Bransom's distress at the infraction call drew a technical foul call from referee Jim Boechi and a free shot by Pippin. With 5:42 to play, Hutchins goaled from the side and GP led 63 to 48.

The pressing Comets fought the ball-controlling Grants Pass crew hard to cut the deficit again and came within seven points in a finish which was tense until the final moments.

### Prep Basketball

#### FRIDAY GAMES

United Press International

Wilson 77, Washington 54  
Franklin 67, Roosevelt 53  
Madison 56, Jefferson 51  
Grant 63, Cleveland 51  
Benson 57, Lincoln 40  
Saverton 67, Centennial 43  
Hillsboro 55, Clackamas 40  
Sunset 65, Central Catholic 55  
Milwaukie 42, Astoria 43 (o.t.)  
David Douglas 57, Gresham 53  
Tillamook 76, West Linn 43  
Lake Oswego 67, Dallas 52  
Forest Grove 53, Tigard 51  
McMinnville 44, Newberg 42  
Oregon City 36, St. Helens 43  
Scappoose 78, Silverton 42  
Malilla 50, Trout 40  
Parkrose 45, West 37  
Sandy 60, Reynolds 50  
Corvallis 60, Albany 39  
Lebanon 83, Sweet Home 58  
South Salem 60, North Salem 56  
North Eugene 69, Roseburg 46  
Marshfield 59, Willamette 38  
Cottage Grove 60, Springfield 43  
South Eugene 71, Thurston 50  
Grants Pass 76, Crater 67  
Medford 73, Klamath Falls 63  
Hermiston 71, Milton-Freewater 51

The Dalles 81, Pendleton 70  
Gervasia 52, Siletz 41  
Bend 61, Madras 47  
La Grange 63, Wacosta 49  
North Catholic 78, Vernonia 23  
Seaside 46, Condon 27  
Stroyton 50, Douglas 46  
Mt. Angel 57, Cathlamet 42  
Serra Catholic 40, North Marion 36

Central 81, Cascade 56  
Elmira 60, Pleasant Hill 39  
Eagle Point 49, Myrtle Creek 42  
Hornley 71, Douglas 46  
Bandon 84, Gold Beach 48  
Myrtle Point 52, Brookings 51  
Conquille 53, Westast 49  
Vale 53, Sherman 47  
Corbett 51, Kappa 47  
Chenawa 59, Colton 36  
Jefferson 55, Falls City 49  
Cannas Valley 49, Powers 38  
Elletts 51, Oakland 39  
Yoncalla 42, Canyonville Bible 35  
Condon 57, Maupin 42 (OT)  
Cascade Locks 55, Culver 52

### Tom Davis Has Third Base Try

Vernon Beach, Fla.—(UPI)—Tommy Davis, the major league batting and RBI champion of 1962, is going to school and elementary school at that.

What is there to learn for a man who batted .346 and dove in 153 runs?

Davis is majoring in the art of playing third base, a course designed to carry the Dodgers to the National League pennant they missed by one out in a playoff last fall.

Dodgers General Manager E. J. (Buzzie) Bavasi rates the conversion of Davis from left field to third base as the No. 1 project of spring training.

"We want to find out quickly if Tommy can be better than adequate as a third baseman," says Bavasi. "If he is to stay there, he must be better than adequate. Otherwise, we would be weakening two positions."

**MACARTHUR AWARD SET**  
Philadelphia — (UPI) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, arbitrator in the AAU-NCAA dispute, will be cited by the Philadelphia Travel and Vacation Show April 29 for his efforts to heal the dispute between the warring amateur sports organizations.

### Counts, Miles On Journal Five

Portland—(UPI)—Mel Counts of Oregon State and Eddie Miles of Seattle were unanimous choices on an all Northwest college basketball team picked by coaches for the Oregon Journal.

The members of the six-man first team were Terry Baker of Oregon State, Gus Johnson and Chuck White of Idaho and Ed Corell of Washington.

Picked to a second team were Glenn Moore and Steve Jones of Oregon, Steve Ansett of Portland; Dale Eastley of Washington, Byron Vadsset of Washington State and Jim Dixon of Gonzaga.

### SPORTS

Team	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Grants Pass	12-20	13-12	16	2	24
Pippin	2-0	0-0	2	2	0
Shepard	17-10	6-5	9	4	20
Sparlin	7-1	2-9	3	4	2
Kiesecker	6-3	3-1	4	3	7
Bauer	12-6	3-2	11	4	14
Scott	1-0	0-0	1	1	0
Lindsay	1-1	0-0	0	1	2
O'Leary	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Van Koten	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Reddick	2-1	0-0	1	1	2
Totals	60-28	29-20	45	22	76

  

Team	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Crater	10-40	14-10	9	4	22
L. Pepper	7-3	4-4	4	5	10
Bransom	11-3	2-2	10	4	12
Alvarez	20-3	6-4	2	4	10
Gilnes	12-5	4-3	1	3	13
Summerfield	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Riversburg	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Jones	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	40-22	20-23	31	21	67

Referees — Bocchi and Douglas.

### Oregon State's Beavers Nose Oregon Ducks 65-61

Eugene—(UPI)—Oregon State's NCAA-playoff headed Beavers blew an 11-point lead and then rallied in the closing minutes to post a 65-61 basketball win over archrival Oregon Friday night.

The Beavers beat the Ducks on two free throws by 7-foot Mel Counts with 1:43 to play and two more by playmaker Terry Baker with 57 seconds remaining. The free throws broke a 61-61 tie.

Oregon State, which meets Seattle in a playoff game Monday night, led 50-39 with 11:22 left in the second half but Oregon came back to go ahead 60-57 with less than three minutes showing.

Counts scored 22 points

### Basketball

#### FRIDAY COLLEGE RESULTS

United Press International

Princeton 63, Yale 53  
Tennessee Tech 80, Morehead 69  
Idaho St. 95, Montana St. 78  
Oregon St. 65, Oregon 61  
UCLA 64, Stanford 54  
Air Force 70, Marquette 63  
Washington St. Idaho 50  
N.C. Small College (First Round)  
At Louisville, Ky.  
Tennessee St. 119, Aust. Peay 84  
Oglethorpe (Ga.) 57, Bellarmine 49  
At Reading, Pa.  
Phila. Textile 60, Hofstra 55  
Bloomburg 76, Mt. St. Marys 61  
At Boston, Mass.  
Springfield 66, Fair-Dickinson 54  
Northwestern 76, Assumption 69  
At St. Louis, Mo.  
Washington (Mo.) 71, Augustana 66  
Evansville 66, Concordia 56  
At Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
Lamar Tech 89, Arkansas St. 88  
St. Illinois 87, S. Missouri 79  
At Brookings, S.D.  
N.C. Catholic 70, Cornell (Iowa) 64  
At Akron, Ohio  
Neb. Wesleyan 86, Mich. Tech 80  
St. Carolina St. 80, Buffalo 63  
Wittenberg 38, Youngstown 31  
At Cincinnati, Ohio  
First Round  
St. Bonaventure 76, Regis 75  
Xavier (Ohio) 80, Creighton 67

### CHAIRMAN PICKED

Portland—(UPI)—Dr. William Todd of Portland was elected chairman of the Oregon Racing commission Friday. Todd, senior member of the five-man commission, succeeded Thaddeus Bruno of Portland, who recently resigned. Lou Levy of Pendleton was elected vice chairman.

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
OSU	4	3-4	2	11
Pauly	1	0-0	1	2
Kraus	8	6-8	4	22
Counts	2	0-0	5	3
Baker	3	0-0	0	18
Torgerson	0	0-0	0	0
Jarvis	2	2-2	3	6
Mack	1	1-4	1	3
Rossi	1	0-1	3	2
Totals	23	19-23	26	65

  

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Oregon	5	1-2	4	11
Johnson	9	11-15	4	23
Moore	2	3-4	4	7
Jones	4	3-3	4	11
Gleason	1	1-4	1	3
Mack	0	0-0	0	0
Hanson	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	29	19-28	17	61

### Liston May Begin Training Monday

Miami Beach—(UPI)—Sonny Liston will probably start training again for his April 10 title bout with Floyd Patterson this Sunday. Sonny's advisor has reported.

Jack Nilson said that the doctor had looked over the heavyweight champion's knee and given the big man a tentative go-ahead to resume training for the fight.

"The doctor looked at Sonny's knee, gave him another shot of cortisone, and said he should be able to go back to work Sunday," Nilson said.

Liston is to see the doctor, Dr. Duke Baird, again today and Saturday to make sure the knee is all right.

The fight was pushed back a week to April 10 when the champ injured his knee last week while swinging a golf club.

### HILL GETS TROPHY

London—(UPI)—The Royal Automobile Club has awarded the Sir Malcolm Campbell Memorial Trophy to world champion driver Graham Hill. The honor is accorded the British driver who turns in the most outstanding performance in a British race car.

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