

Black Tornado Downs Cavemen In Uphill Battle; North Eugene, Tigard Tangle For Championship

Medford Comes Alive During 2nd Half To Win; Marshall Wins 5th Place

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McArthur Court, University of Oregon, Eugene—Medford High school's Black Tornado and the Grants Pass Cavemen "settled" their tie Saturday afternoon on a neutral court many miles from home.

In a combat between the co-champions of the Southern Oregon conference, Medford rallied its forces in the second half to defeat Grants Pass 64 to 54 and claim the fourth place trophy in the Oregon Class A-1 basketball tournament.

It was a rubber match between the Hurricanes and the Cavemen. They split 2-2 in regular season records and finished with 11-5 records in district 6. Settlement here, nevertheless, was purely a prestige one, for they are still co-champs.

Victory gave Medford an 18-8 record for 1962-63 competition. Grants Pass finished with 17-9.

The Tornado, tired looking and with little spark during the first two quarters, got its second wind in the second half to gain the victory. Down by 12 points in the second quarter, Medford led by that much in the final seconds of the game.

Medford outscored Grants Pass 23-12 in the third period and 18-9 in the fourth.

Score Never Tied

The Cavemen were in front through the first two quarters. The score was never tied. Gibb Mitchell, liveliest for Medford in the first half, gave the Tornadoes the lead for keeps with a long push shot with 61 seconds left in the third quarter. That made it 46 to 45. A Dan Miles pusher took the count to 48 to 45 at third quarter intermission.

Medford gradually widened in the fourth quarter to a 12-point gap at 64 to 52.

Medford got double figure scoring from four men, Jack Forde paced the Tornadoes with 19 points. Jim Hill had 13. Rich Benner 12, and Miles 10.

For Grants Pass, Jim Pippin had 20 points for high individual honors, and Alan Hutchins scored 16.

Medford shot poorly in the opening portion of the game, but warmed up tremendously as the game progressed and had a 482 field average on 27 of 56. Grants Pass, warmer at the start, had .367 for the game.

GP Out-Rebounds

Medford, along with its warm shooting, tightened up its defense in the second half, with some fine ball hawking and with some tough play beneath the boards.

Grants Pass, on the strength of its better start, out-rebounded Medford 43 to 33. Pippin had 15 retrieves and Bob Shepard had nine. For Medford's front line performers, Benner and Hill each snagged nine and Forde pulled down eight.

Grants Pass led at the end of the first quarter 18 to 10, and at halftime 33 to 25.

The Tornadoes appeared tired and listless during most of the first half and Grants Pass seemed much more full of life. The Cavemen along with doing better on the boards and shooting better.

Grants Pass	FG	FT	Reb.	PF	TP
Pippin	8-12	8-9	13	1	20
Benner	4-6	0-0	1	4	8
Hutchins	8-20	0-1	7	3	16
Sparlin	2-10	0-0	4	3	4
Kesler	0-2	0-0	0	0	2
Shepard	2-10	0-0	9	2	4
Scott	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Lindquist	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Redick	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
O'Leary	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	22-60	10-12	43	13	54

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