

St. Mary's Downs Riddle Irish 72-60

St. Mary's High's Crusaders, showing hustle and desire and working well together, began the new basketball season Friday night by subduing the Riddle Irish here 72-60.

Coach Dick Paup reported ball handling mistakes on the part of the Crusaders but said that the fast break worked well. St. Mary's shot .387 from the field and headed backboard play 53 rebounds to 30.

Riddle's Mike Markham was high scorer of the night with 23 points. His teammate, Gary Paetz had 16. For SM John Bat-

zer rang up 20, Ted Scott 19 and Randy Corliss 18.

Crusader quarter gaps were 17-16, 32-29 and 48-43.

Paup commended the offensive work of Batzer, Steve Cook, Corliss and Scott and the rebounding of Corliss, Ray Richter and Batzer. Corliss had 15 snares and Richter and Batzer nine each and Riddle's Charles Preston 10.

Riddle won the junior varsity fracas 44-41 after a St. Mary's halftime lead of 18-13. Mark Froeber had 20 points for SM and Jim Erwin 19 for Riddle.

LINEUPS: Riddle 68 — Morrison 6, Preston 2, Fomrak 3, Paetz 16, Markham 20, Hanson 4, Myers, Wigley, Weakley, Ford, Erwin.

St. Mary's 72 — S. Cook 4, Corliss 18, Batzer 20, Scott 19, Vokac 2, Moran 8, Richter 1, Thompson, Rose, W. Cook, Zeitznick.

Crater Fireballs Open Strong, Rap Eagle Point 71-44

CENTRAL POINT — Crater High's Comets got off to a strong start in the 1963-64 basketball season Friday night with a solid 71-44 win over Eagle Point. It was the season opener for both varsities.

With four men in double figures, the Fireballs jumped to fast starts in the opening minutes of the first and third quarters and combined them with another punch late in the fourth to open up the 27-point victory margin.

"I think we looked a lot stronger than many people thought we would be," said Crater Coach Lloyd Hoffins after the game. But he injected a note of caution, noting that next Friday's tussle with Cottage Grove will be the real test of what the season holds in store.

Score 17 Each

Veteran Darryl Summerfield and Larry Pepper were the big guns for the Fireballs, with 17 points apiece. Mike Turner netted 12 and Bob Stroh 11.

But it was big Lonnie Mesloh of Eagle Point who gained high point honors for the game. He had 19. He also came off the boards with 24 rebounds.

As far as Eagle Point's shooting was concerned, it was practically all Mesloh. Next highest point man was George Adams with eight. Mesloh had trouble finding his range in the first two cantos but began to hit after the intermission. He plunked in seven free throws in nine attempts.

"If he had been hitting more at the start, we would have given them a much closer game," ventured Dale Bates, Eagle Point mentor.

Crater jumped off to a 7-0 lead and headed all the way. The Comets had 16-8, 29-18 and 48-24 quarter advantages.

Statistics Reflect

Eagle Point' first half difficulties were reflected in the field goal percentages. In the first half, Crater made 13 of 31 for .419 but the Eagles were held to six out of 31 for .194.

Second half shooting percentages from the field were .439 (18 of 41) for Crater and .310 (nine of 29) for Eagle Point.

That gave Crater a .431 (31 of 72) total for the game and Eagle Point .250 (15 of 60). The Eagles were much better at the foul line with .583 (14-24) compared to Crater's .346 (9-26).

Two-pointers by Peppy, Mike Turner and Summerfield helped spring the Comets off to their fast start in the first period. The Eagles did not score until Mike House sank a free throw with 5:22 left in the period.

Summerfield made it 9-1. Then the Eagles finally found the field goal range with two-pointers by Frank Charley and Richard Wilson.

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Stroh sank a free throw to make it 10-5, then Mesloh found his range for the first time by bringing the Eagles to within three points at 10-7 with 3:27 remaining. That was the closest the visitors could get. Mike Turner hit once and Pepper twice from the field to boost the Comets to their 16-8 first quarter lead. Richard Anderson's free throw accounted for the additional Eagle Point marker.

A Mesloh free throw gave the Eagles another point early in the second quarter, but Mike Turner and Pepper field goals made it 20-9. When netted the second of two Wilsons from the free throw line and Charley sank a two-pointer for the Comets, Pepper another from the field for Crater, and then

Shasta High Victor Over Ashlanders

REDDING, Calif. — Shasta High's Wolves rolled over the Ashland, Ore., basketball team 54 to 22 in a Friday night contest.

The Wolves had 11-15, 20-12 and 41-17 period margins.

George Graff had 16 points and Gary Hill 10 for Shasta. Dean Samuelson's eight represented Ashland's individual high.

The tussle did not start until 9:25 p. m. Late arrival of referees delayed the start of the jayvee game which Shasta won 34-32. Tim Voth had six points for the Oregonians.

LINEUPS: Ashland 22 — Jerry 4, Raynes, Morrow 1, Ekwell, Samuelson 8, Gotschall 2, Gruber 7, Hill 10, Shasta 54 — Graff 16, Trigg 7, Kivley 3, Harnden 2, Hill 10, Bentley 4, Hale 2, Riley 5, Kenningham 5.

Willamette Jayvees Nick Black Tornado 69-68 in Cage Start

It was the Willamette ability to take better advantage of its opportunities which made the difference in the fray.

Performance Pleases

Medford Coach Frank Roelandt was "pleased with the overall team performance" and "quite hopeful" for the future. He described the performance as "good in quite a few spots and sour in others but pretty good overall."

"Most of them did what they are capable of," Roelandt said of his players. "Now it's a matter of jelling and getting a little more threat in there."

The mentor was "pretty well pleased with the young kids" on the way they held their own with the "big kids" in the late stages of the action. "It was quite gratifying," he commented. He also remarked, "A lot depends on the development of three or four big men. If they come through we'll be real tough."

The MHS cagers with previous varsity participation showed it as the steady and leader element for the Tornado.

"Barnes and Vowell did a real fine job," Roelandt stated. He said that Stockman did a good job and indicated pleasure with the way Bertrand took more advantage of his abilities in the second half, particularly in the fourth quarter.

Medford High School's basketball season got underway with a thriller here on Friday night.

Mike Alley banked a long push shot from back of the circle with two seconds to play to give the Willamette University junior varsity a 69-68 nod over the Black Tornado.

It was a battle right down to the finish with the lead switching hands eight times in the final quarter. And, Medford, calling time out with one second left, got a final shot off at the buzzer. Mike Barnes passed in to Hal Holman who hurled the ball three-fourths the length of the court. The ball bounced off the top of the backboard.

Alley's bucket broke a 68-67 Medford edge which had been established by Steve Davis on two free shots with nine seconds left to go. His gifters followed a free pair by Mick Hoffman for 67-66 Willamette. Medford lagged 65-62 with two minutes to play. Barnes netted a corner jumper. Then, on a fast break with Davis clearing, Hoffman and Barnes relaying and Larry Vowell firing from close range, Medford went on top 66-65.

Picked Up Confidence

The Tornadoes got off to a jittery start but picked up their confidence midway in the first quarter and overcame a 10-2 Willamette lead to make it a contest the rest of the way. Medford led 19-16 at the quarter and pushed ahead 27-21. WU caught up at 29-21 but Medford had a 32-30 lead at the midway horn.

After trailing by four-point spreads, the overall taller Bearkittens caught up at 40-38, went on top at 44-42 and, after a couple of deadlocks, were in front 49-47 at the three-quarter stop.

Barnes clogged the Medford attack with 24 points, high for the night. Another aggressive Tornado vet, Larry Vowell, had 15 points and sophomore Bruce Bertrand topped 12. The Willamette freshman-sophomore combine had balanced scoring from its five starters. Phil Stevenson, with some clutch shooting, led with 16 markers. Alley, chipped in 14 and Hoffman, Mike Mulder and Roger Cole each 11.

WU Headed on Boards

Willamette, with Cole clearing 15 rebounds and Mulder 12, dominated the backboards 47 retrievers to 19. Larry Stockman snared the ball 11 times for the Medfords.

The Bearkittens had a 30-29 field goal nod and 435 shooting mark. Medford hit .500. The Tornado put in 10 free points to WU's nine.

Willamette had three point spreads three times in the final quarter but the Tornadoes refused to let the gap get any wider. Barnes hit from the side off a Vowell pass to knot the game at 49-49. Chris Kirby made it 31-49 Willamette with a push from the side. After a Stockman free toss and Stevenson jumper it was 53-50.

Bertrand connected from the side off a Barnes' assist. Stevenson's long pusher made it 55-52. Then, Stockman swished one from the side of the circle and Bertrand bucketed in close on a Barnes' pass. Medford let 56-55. A Hoffman gifter tied the score but a Barnes' jumper from the corner made a 58-56 count.

Lead Switches

Cole's close bucket on feed and his free shot put WU on top 59-58. With four minutes remaining Vowell hit from the baseline for 60-59 Medford. Mulder scored from the side for the 'Kittens and got a feed when a Medford pass went awry. It was 63-60 for Willamette.

Davis potted a jumper in close. Alley shot one from the side for the 65-62 score.

In the first quarter a three point play by Bertrand, a Vowell free toss, a Barnes jump and a Vowell corner shot, pulled the Tornadoes into the game in the first quarter. Medford led for the first time at 13-12 when Stockman put in a rebound basket and sank the foul he was awarded on the play.

A couple of goals by Barnes and long pushes by Vowell and Rick Knight figured in a run which gave Medford 27-21 and 29-23 leads in the second quarter. Then Hoffman goalied once and Stevenson twice for the Kalemites to pull even and keep Medford from running away.

The Hurricane had four leads of four points in the third quarter. Then the score was tied three times before it went to 49-42. Willamette headed once 45-42.

Linfield JV Beats GP

GRANTS PASS—Linfield College Junior Varsity pulled away from a third quarter deadlock and put the pressure on in the final moments here Friday night to defeat the Grants Pass High Cavemen 77-59 in the basketball opener for both teams.

The Collegians had 13-11, 36-31 and 53-45 quarter spreads. Grants Pass jumped in front 7-36 in the first minute of the third canto. But the Wildkittens rallied to a 40-39 lead. Linfield went ahead to stay after a 41-41 knot. The 'Kittens had 68-58 advantage with two minutes remaining.

Bob Lamb, scored 21 points for Linfield and Tom Sparlin 20 for GP.

LINEUPS: Linfield 77 — McCullough 3, Baker 10, Henjum 10, Lamb 21, Bertram 10, Durkin 10, Sekine 20, Forman 12, Tucker 4.

Grants Pass 59 — McCormack 20, Newman 8, Bauer 9, Sparlin 20, Duchien 8, Ireland 2, Swarthout 5, Mahaley, Forsgren, Gearhart 1, Reddek.

Butte Falls Wins 46-22 In Opener

BUTTE FALLS — Butte Falls High's basketball varsity opened its slate here on Friday with a 46-22 verdict over the Crater High sophomores.

In the prelude the Crater freshmen downed the Butte Falls jayvees 42-14.

The Logger regulars broke away from an 11-11 first quarter standing and headed 19-11 at the half and 34-16 after three panels.

Ron Sizemore had 15 points for Butte Falls and Dan Edmondson and Jim Lytle 10 each. Mike Turner's eight was high for the Comets.

The BF jayvees went scoreless in the first quarter and picked up only two points in the entire first half. Crater had 10 points in the first period and a 16 total at the midway pause. Third quarter score was 34-12.

David Bailey and Joe Pinkham each put in eight counters for Crater.

LINEUPS: Crater Sophs 22 — Ga. Branch, Mike 7, Buckholtz 2, Farmer 8, Beman 4, Shope 1, Roberts, Sousa, Baxter, Barber, Roush, Vilarino, Groward.

Butte Falls Varsity 46 — Bowen 4, Sizemore 15, Edmondson 10, Lytle 10, Smith 7, Boyd, Todd, Clymer, Chambers, Coltrin.

Crater Freshmen 42 — Bailey 8, Peart 4, D. Ryerson 2, Pinkham 8, R. Froehlich 2, Molloy, Wilson, Henson 2, Cavin, T. Fawcett 6, Highmohan 2, R. Turner 4, Salmon, Dillon 2.

Butte Falls JV 14 — Todd 4, Dalton, Clymer 4, Chambers 2, Coltrin 2, Smith 2, Rogers, Yule, Driskell, Hargrave.

PACKER FOUNDER DIES

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UPI) — Services were being planned today for George W. Calhoun, 73, co-founder of the Green Bay Packers as a sandlot team in 1919. Calhoun died Friday of cancer. He helped found the Packers with E. L. (Curley) Lambeau.

Roxy Ann Loop Slate Begins

St. Mary's defeated Gold Hill 34-29 and Rogue River won from Talent 49-14 Friday in Roxy Ann League eight grade basketball games.

In seventh grade action Gold Hill was victor over St. Mary's 25-20 and Rogue River nicked Talent 18-17.

The games opened league play. Eagle Point clubs had a bye.

Rivalry next Friday afternoon will be St. Mary's at Talent and Rogue River at Eagle Point.

Basketball

By United Press International

Washington 69, Reynolds 52

Grant 63 Milwaukee 52

Sandy 27 Roosevelt 51

Jesuit 63 Lincoln 58 (OT)

Jefferson 82 Central Catholic 77

Marshall 82 Gresham 51

SPORTS

Phoenix Triumphs In Sutherlin Fray

PHOENIX — Phoenix High School, just six days after wrapping up the Oregon Class A-2 football mantle, began its basketball season Friday night on a triumph note.

After just four days of drills on the maplecourt, the Pirates trimmed Sutherlin 61-56. The game was played at Sutherlin.

Said Coach Eldon Durham of the Buccaneers, "It was a good team effort by the kids to come back after four days and win. The outcome was more decisive than indicated by the final score. Yet, Durham stated, "Although we are able to win, we have a long way to go."

Phoenix field shooting, 25 goals on 51 tries with most attempts from six to 10 feet out, pleased the mentor. He reported individual defensive effort was good "but our working together as a defensive unit left much to be desired." Phoenix ball-handling resulted in 27 turnovers during the game.

John Barker paced the pirates with 29 points, 16 rebounds and six recoveries. The junior hoopman, last season's leading Pirate scorer, appears much stronger this season, said the coach.

Dan Beeson, Ron Williams and Jon Granby all showed well on the boards. Durham, nevertheless, said Phoenix offensive rebounding is going to take some work.

Guards Jim Consbrock, Lex Hamilton and Ken Hawkins did a good job of running the club's press, zone defense and man-to-man defense, "which is just about the full course we run early in the game."

Phoenix trailed during the early going Friday but took the lead for good at 16-15 on a free shot by Consbrock in with 5 1/2 minutes to play in the second quarter. The Pirates had a 61-40 bulge with 2 1/2 minutes left in the contest and coasted in from there.

Quarter counts were 11-9 for Sutherlin and 30-20 and 47-34 for Phoenix. Beeson had 12 points for Phoenix and Williams 11. Mike Oulelette led the Bulldogs with 13.

The Pirate shooting average was .490 and Sutherlin put in 21 of 73 for .288. Rebounding was almost even with a 40-37 Phoenix margin.

A layup and set shot by Consbrock, jumper by Ron Williams and layup by Granby gave the Pirates a second quarter surge which put them in strong command. Barker, Hamilton and Williams combined for another spurge which stretched Phoenix to 41-23 in the third panel.

Phoenix also won the junior varsity mix with 8-6, 24-14 and 24-19 quarterly differences. Dennis Bolz had 21 points for the Bucs and Steve Cannon eight for the Bulldogs.

LINEUPS: Phoenix 61 — Hamilton 4, Beeson 12, Barker 20, Williams 11, Consbrock 12, Cooper, Dorrman, Hawkins 2, Hill, Grayson 4, Denham, Diederich.

Sutherlin 56 — Oulelette 13, Hall 6, Johnson 8, Edwards 3, Goetzten 6, Kock 8, Chapman 9, Sikstrom 3.

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Del Norte Spills IV

CRESCENT CITY, Calif.—Del Norte High took advantage of Illinois Valley coldness in the second half to defeat the Cave Junction, Ore., basketball aggregation 56-42 here on Friday night.

In the third stanza the Cougars got only four points and the big Del Norte club shoved ahead to 40-33.

Marshall had 17 points for Del Norte. Darryl Gellert put in 12 for IV and Roger Martin 11.

LINEUPS: Illinois Valley 42 — Martin 11, Kentfield 4, Thornhill 3, Gellert 12, Baumgardner 6, McNaught 2, Piller 2, Petch, Nicholson, Kiser.

Del Norte 56 — Marshall 17, Schurter 4, Kellenberg 9, Gatlin 8, Bartschell 10, Dillon 3, Cochran 6.

McLaughlin Mat Victor

McLaughlin Junior High ninth grade grapplers beat Fleming of Merlin 51-3 Friday in a match at the Medford school. Mac's Matmen will vie at Hedrick next Thursday, Dec. 12.

RESULTS: 90 — Larry Dussen, M. pinned Tom Gandy, F. 1st. 98 — John Gross, M. pinned Dan Ingledue, F. 1st. 106 — Ron Amburg, F. dec. Rich Peters, M. 4-2, 115 — Paul Lewis, M. dec. Jake Kutter, F. 6-4; 125 — Gary Custance, M. pinned Bill Row, F. 2nd. 130 — Brad Thompson, M. pinned Ken Trowbridge, F. 1st. 141 — Shawn Leeb, M. dec. Barry Braunbach, F. 14-4, 145 — Steve Orr, M. pinned Bob Hager, F. 1st. 157 — Bryant Jones, M. pinned Ken Krois, F. 1st. 168 — Larry Spielbusch, M. won by forfeit. Unlimited — Tom Taylor, M. pinned Vern Gilliam, F. 1st.

Exhibitions: 90 — Gary von Stein, M. pinned Tom Gandy, F. 1st. 98 — John Gross, M. pinned Ted Montgomery, F. 1st. 115 — Tom Mallans, M. pinned Jerry Price, F. 1st.

Comet JV Takes Tilt

The Crater High junior varsity basketball team took care of its Eagle Point counterpart in much the same manner as the varsity game Friday night.

The Fireball jayvees won 63-34 in a preliminary to the varsity tussle, won 71-44 by the Comets.

Gerald Branch was high point man of the game with 16 for the home squad. Fred Marshall had 12. It was 25-12 at the half.

LINEUPS: Crater JV 63 — L. Branch 8, Ger. Branch 16, Harper 8, Taylor 8, Hops 2, Kelly 2, Marshall 12, Halsey 2, Kingstien 4, Vaughn 2, Coley 6.

Eagle Point JV 34 — Murphy 6, Charley 4, Short 3, Windham 2, Glasgow 6, Palm, Herrmann, Anderson 3, Johnson 8, Love 2.

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