

Linfield Hoop Jayvees Trim Medford High Cagers 77-64

Linfield College junior varsity blasted to a 15-point lead during a 33-point second quarter rampage here on Saturday night, withstood Black Tornado efforts to catch up and trimmed the Medford High basketball team 77-64.

The fast-breaking Wildkittens, who trailed 9-14 after the opening period, fairly sizzled in the second session. With Bob Tucker, Gene Forman, Bob Lamb, Bob Henjun and Bob Rinker firing in the goals, they netted 14 field shots in 17 attempts. After romping to their 15-mark spread they settled for a 12-point 42-30 difference at the half.

Lamb's long pusher as the second half got into swing brought a brief 14-point margin. From there the Tornadoes whittled down the difference to 57-51. Third quarter score favored Linfield 61-53. Then Bill Enyart's drive shot for Medford and Hal Holman's lengthy push made it just four points apart at 61-57. But, Medford could not get closer.

Lengthen to 71-58.

The Kittens quickly spread their advantage to 13 counters at 71-58. Lamb sank three buckets. Forman scored on a break and Tucker tossed in a pair of giffers. During this lurry, Larry Stockman's free shot was the only point for Medford.

Lamb, a 1963 all-stater for Tigard, was the big gun of the evening. He heaped 12 field goals on a variety of shots and put in six of nine free shots for 30 points. Tall and hefty Forman was next high with 16 markers. Tucker had 11.

Bruce Bertrand, Medford's tall sophomore of great promise, headed his team with 13 points. Big, beefy and rugged Enyart, with seven free points on seven shots, scored 11 counters. Holman, a man with the knack of

being in the right place at the right time, and Larry Vowell, a sparkling ballhawk, each had 10, giving the Tornado four men with double totals.

.823 in Second

Linfield had an .823 field average for its big second stanza. The Wildkittens fired .492 on 32 of 65 for the game to Medford's 21 of 67 for .313. Rebounding was nearly even with a 47-43 edge for the McMinnville team.

Bertrand headed all board-clearers with 14 snares and Enyart had eight. For Linfield Ron Bake nabbed the ball 13 times and Henjun had nine retrieves.

It's the wise purpose of early season games to prepare for conference play ahead. Naturally, Medford mentor Frank Roelandt followed that objective Saturday. He sent a flood of players from the bench into the contest in the second quarter. A combination of Tornadoes might have been used who could have slowed the Linfield blazing surge. And, the outcome of the game might have, at least, been closer.

Takes Lead at 19-18

Linfield went in front for keeps 2 1/2 minutes into the second quarter on a pair of free shots by Lamb which made the score 19-18.

Mike Barnes had tabulated off the tipoff to give Medford 16-9 advantage as the second quarter started. Tucker scored on a driver and Vowell answered with a long range goal for 18-11. Tucker contributed a three-point play. Forman came through with a jumper and, after a free toss by Forman the score was 18-17.

A pair of baskets by Forman, a driver by Lamb and a corner shot by Tucker, all after Lamb's free shots, made it 27-18. Jim

Allen scored for Medford but Lamb came back with two goals for the Kittens and Henjun swished another. Count was 33-20. Enyart sank two free line chances but Forman responded with a turning jumper and Henjun a pusher for 37-22. That was the 15-point bulge.

23-19 in Third

Medford with Bertrand getting seven points, Holman five, Vowell and Barnes each four and Enyart three, outscored Linfield 23-19 in the third canto. The Kittens held the whirlwind off with five markers each by Lamb and Forman, four by Durham, three by Henjun and two by Tucker.

Both clubs were cool in the first period. The Tornado made only four of 21 field goal tries and Linfield four of 16. Medford's margin at the quarter end was on six free shots to one. The Hurricane had just six for 21 in the second quarter. That gave them a 23-18 first half.

The Wildkittens capitalized on the missed Medford shots, Tornado lost balls and alert play to get its scoring opportunities in the second stanza. Lost balls hurt Medford bids to catch up in the second half.

Team	JV	FG	FT	Reb.	P.P.TP
Linfield	24	28	14	3	3
Durham	2	8	0	3	4
Henjun	4	9	1	4	4
Tucker	5	11	1	13	4
Rinker	2	4	0	8	2
Lamb	12	17	6	7	3
McCullough	1	2	0	1	0
Forman	7	10	2	6	4
Tucker	4	10	3	4	1
Totals	32-45	13-12	47	23	37

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Medford	4-19	2-3	7	3
Stockman	1-1	4-5	4	0
Bertrand	4-12	5-5	14	3
Vowell	3-11	0-0	2	10
Barnes	3-9	1-3	1	3
Enyart	2-5	7-7	8	2
Allen	1-4	3-4	1	3
Holman	0-0	0-1	2	0
Knight	0-0	0-1	0	0
Edmond	0-0	0-0	0	0
Hinman	0-3	0-1	1	0
Kengia	1-3	0-0	2	1
Totals	21-47	23-26	41	15

Referees—Soderlund and Jones



VOWELL SCORES—Larry Vowell (12) drives through and puts the ball up and in the hoop for Medford High in Saturday night basketball game with Linfield College Jayvees. Other Medfordites (in white) are Mike Barnes (24), Steve Davis (42) and Bruce Bertrand (30). Linfield players shown are, from left, Ron Bake, Gene Norman and Bob Henjun (23). Linfield won 77-64.

Oakland Raiders Surprise San Diego Chargers 41-27

By GARY KALE
UPI Sports Writer

The American Football League has finally come of age with the best-balanced two-division race in the brief history of the circuit.

In pivotal games among the leaders, the Boston Patriots capitalized on Oiler miscues to win 46-28, Sunday and go a game up on Houston in the Eastern Division.

The once thought of wide open Western Division scramble lightened to a near-break point as the Oakland Raiders surprised San Diego, 41-27, and moved to within a game of the leading Chargers.

Buffalo went into a second place tie with Houston by walloping New York, 45-14, and Kansas City trampled Denver, 52-21, in other Sunday encounters.

Boston may have ended Houston's three-year domination of the Eastern Division as it turned two fumbles and an intercepted pass into touchdowns. The Pats now need a victory over Kansas City next Saturday to sew up their first conference championship.

Pile Up Lead

Fumbles by Oiler rookie Bill Tobin in the first half enabled the boys from Beantown to pile up enough margin to salt away the game. Nick Buonicintini ran seven yards for a score on Tobin's first fumble and Boston went 63 yards on two plays after his second fumble. Quarterbacks Babe Parilli and Tom Yewcic took turns in tossing touchdown passes for Boston in the second period.

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Tobin Rote bombed Oakland with three touchdown passes as the Chargers generated a 27-10 lead going into the last 15 minutes and appeared to have their third Western title in the last four years.

Stage Desperate Comeback

But they failed to reckon with a desperate back-to-the-wall Raider effort that emerged out of the bloom and rain that fell during the fourth period.

Buffalo retained its title chances as fullback Cookie Gilchrist set a league game rushing record of 243 yards and scored five touchdowns against New York to tie a record that

is held jointly by Abner Haynes of Kansas City and Billy Cannon of Houston.

Daryle Lamonica, the rookie quarterback from Notre Dame making his first pro start, tossed a 23 yard pass to flanker Elbert Dubenion for the Bills' sixth TD of the game.

The loss left New York with only a slim chance to tie for the division title.

Frank Jackson scored three TD's for Kansas City in the Chiefs rout of Denver. It was the first K.C. victory since Oct. 6 and was featured by three blocked Denver punts and two pass interceptions.

Phoenix Holds Off Glide's Wildcats

PHOENIX — Phoenix High met the challenge of a fourth quarter press and chalked up its second basketball victory of the week end Saturday night.

The Pirates, holding the lead from the late second quarter on, shaded the Glide Wildcats 42-41.

Phoenix team defense, which left something to be desired against Sutherland on Friday, began to jell in the Saturday game.

Period margins were 12-8, 21-20 and 32-25. The Pirates grabbed the lead for good at 16-14 on a jump shot by John Barker. Phoenix was never behind after his second fumble. Quarterbacks Babe Parilli and Tom Yewcic took turns in tossing touchdown passes for Boston in the second period.

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meantime, Williams had gained a free point and Granby a goal for Phoenix.

Foul tosses by Conbruck made it 37-33 but Jones got a pair of giffers for the Cats. Lex Hamilton scored a free shot and field goal for Phoenix and Wado Sumpter a jump and DeGroot a hook for the Wildcats and the score was 40-39.

The third quarter 32-25 was the games widest margin.

Phoenix defense pleased coach Eldon Durham. He felt the Bucs did a good job sagging back and helping Danny Beeson and Granby in holding Glide big man, Rust, to just 14 points.

Glide used both zone and man-to-man defense and Durham said he felt that the Pirates did not move enough on offense and were not hitting on the shots they had inside the key. The coach was pleased with the 16 points collected by Granby and Ken Hawkins as they rested Beeson and Hamilton.

The Pirates have a return game at Glide this Friday. Practices this week will be geared to step up Phoenix offense and improve offensive rebounding. Dale Sauer was to be with the squad today. He missed workouts last week when he attended a speech tournament.

LINEUPS: — Jones 3, Mayfield 3, DeGroot 11, Radcliffe 3, Young 4, Paulson 2, Rust 14, Phoenix 41—Beeson 10, Beeson 2, Granby 5, Williams 4, Hamilton 3, Hawkins 7, Conbruck 7.

SPORTS

Douglas HS Wins From Eagle Point

EAGLE POINT — Douglas High's Trojans, a team with good speed which shoots well, turned back Eagle Point 56-41 Saturday night in a basketball game at Winston.

The Trojans pulled to their final difference after the Eagles had come within eight points with 2 1/2 minutes to play.

Douglas had a quickness which the Eagles could not contain and ball-handling trouble and defensive woes added to EP problems. The Winston club had intermission gaps of 13-6, 30-16 and 42-26.

Mesloh Scores 17

Larry Samples had 14 points and Dan Withers and Ray Shepherd each 12 points for Douglas. Eagle Point's Lonnie Mesloh was the game's high man with 17. Bill Ayres came off the bench to spark the Eagles with nine points in the last quarter.

Eagle Point shot 16 of 46 from the field for .348 and Douglas 21 of 59 for .353. While the Eagles put in just nine of 23 free attempts, Douglas hit 14 of 19.

Eagle Point won the junior varsity encounter 67-37 with Dennis Murphy contributing 17 points.

Pass touchdown on a quick opener when left halfback Bill (Night Train) Lane, from about the 35, cut across the field to score. The point after touchdown attempt was blocked by Medford tackle Ken (Big Daddy) Ditty, a 255-pounder.

In the third quarter Medford center "Jungle Jim" Butler from his own 1-yard line centered the ball over the punter's head and out of the end zone, giving Grants Pass a safety.

In the fourth quarter, Grants Pass scored its third touchdown when fullback Fearful Ferguson passed from the 15 to Aksel (Knees) Anderson in the end zone. Ferguson converted on a kick.

The Medford Jayvees were not without credit. In the fourth quarter Ron Eastgate intercepted a Grants Pass pass and went for about 45 yards from the Medford 15 to the Grants Pass 40. They also gained yardage on a buttonhook pass caught by Roger (Roughneck) Schildt.

Dave (Cannonball) Cooper drew praise from his Medford teammates for an outstanding job at quarterback.

The biggest yardage gainer for Medford was a guy who was playing football for the very first time, Ken (Shotgun) Smith. He was quarterback for part of the game.

GP Activians Win Paunch Bowl Tiff

By PRISCILLA AVERILL

GRANTS PASS — The Grants Pass Active Club Neanderthals slipped and slid to a 22-0 win over the Medford Jayvees Black Nights here Sunday in the fourth annual Paunch Bowl (football) game.

The announcer renamed the occasion the mud bowl in view of the weather.

About 500 spectators braved the elements. At least half seemed to be from Medford. This was the first time a Paunch Bowl game has involved a Medford organization. Last year the GP Active Club played the GP Jayvees.

It was for the benefit of the United Funds of Grants Pass and Medford.

Muddy Colors

Grants Pass wore blue uniforms and Medford white, but before the game end both teams were dressed in a sort of mud brown. One of the Medford players said the only way they could distinguish one team from another during the latter half of the game was to look at the helmets. GP had muddy white helmets and Medford muddy red helmets.

The players wore tennis shoes.

Everyone had a lot of fun, so much so that Ron Eastgate of Medford Jayvees said Medford would welcome competition with GP in other sports. Now a basketball contest is being eyed.

Eastgate added, "The sportsmanship was outstanding. It was a good, clean and hard fought game." There were no injuries.

At the half the score was 13-0. First touchdown came during the first quarter. Don (Dickie) James, brother of the pro, went over right tackle from about seven yards out. Grants Pass scored the second time it had the ball. Bill (Fearful) Ferguson, assistant district attorney, tallied the extra point.

In the second quarter Grants

IV Cougars Romp Over Del Norte

Cave Junction — The Illinois Valley Cougars caught fire here Saturday night, after a cool Friday, and squared its week end series with Del Norte of Crescent City, Calif.

IV raced to a 74-46 victory over the California club. Del Norte had tripped the Oregon team 56-42 on Friday at Crescent City.

In the Saturday engagement the Cougars had their fast break going well and they did a good job working in the ball. Consequently most of their shots were from close range. They swished a high percentage of them.

Kentfield Shines

Ron Kentfield was the major force as IV beat Del Norte on the boards.

Darryl Gellert had 17 points and Kentfield 12 for the Cougars. Bob Burtshell was tops for the Californians with 10.

IV dominated the conflict from the first quarter on. The Cougars had 16-13, 36-25 and 61-31 stanza spreads.

Illinois Valley won the jayvee game 45-41.

Wilt's Gifters Decide Tussle

By United Press International

Towering Wilt Chamberlain lived up to his reputation as a poor shooter from the foul line in the Lakers-Warriors game Sunday night—until the last five seconds.

Chamberlain, although connecting on 13 field goals, had only made 3 of 12 free throw attempts. But with the game tied at 112-112 and five seconds remaining to play Wilt calmly dropped in two points for a 114-112 win for San Francisco over Los Angeles.

The Philadelphia 76ers defeated the Cincinnati Royals 126-116 in the only other National Basketball Association game Sunday night as rugged center John Kerr of the 76ers surpassed the 10,000-point mark in his 10-year NBA career. The 6-foot-9 Kerr poured in 33 points for the night.

Ducks Titlists In Swimming

SEATTLE (UPI) — Oregon's Ducks edged Washington by two points Saturday in winning the 1963 Far West relay swimming championships.

Team scores for the meet were: Oregon 88, Washington 86, Washington State 48, Oregon State 46, Idaho 16.

Washington and Oregon took all the first place finishes in the 10-event meet, with each team grabbing off five.

Brian Sternberg AAU Lifetime Member

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — The Amateur Athletic Union Saturday awarded a lifetime membership to pole vaulter Brian Sternberg of Seattle who was injured in a trampoline fall last summer.

Sternberg, who is paralyzed from the neck down, held the world record in his event at the time of the accident.

ASKS TAX ALLOWANCE

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Pete Retzlaff, star end for the Philadelphia Eagles, has urged the Senate Finance Committee to grant a tax depletion allowance to professional athletes.

Retzlaff testified that pro athletes have a brief career span of high earnings averaging about five years in football and eight in baseball.

Academy Barely Edges Colorado

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (UPI) — Terry Isaacson missed the national scoring crown but rescued the Air Force Academy from fired-up Colorado Saturday as the Falcons closed their home football season and won a Gator Bowl bid with a 17-14 victory over the Buffaloes.

Isaacson ran for one touchdown and passed for another, in setting a team record but falling five points short of matching the scoring mark of 84 points held by Cosmo Iacavazzi of Princeton and Dave Casinelli of Memphis State.

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