



**OREGON JUNIOR SKI TEAM**—This is the Oregon junior ski team that competed last weekend in the annual Sun Valley Western States Junior Team Ski Championships. The squad, which boasts five skiers and instructor Olaf Skjersaa from Bend, performed well in the meet—Oregon girls finishing second to the Washington girls team and the Oregon boys squad winding up seventh in the combined standings. Idaho boys repeated their 1961 championship. From left, front row, are Jerry and Sherry Blann, twins from Bend; and Susan Povey and Jerry Newland from Portland. In second row are Mike Metke, Tom Cutter and Karen Skjersaa, all of Bend. In third row are Melissa Anderson of Rhododendron and Pete Darr of Government Camp. In back row are Hans Wolfram, left, Sun Valley instructor formerly of Mt. Hood, who trained the team, and coach Olaf Skjersaa of Bend. Karen Skjersaa paced the girls with a second-place combined finish after tying for fifth in the slalom and finishing second in the downhill. Teammate Sherry Blann finished ninth in the combined standings.

**Prep ramblings . . .**

**Scribe still likes Bucks**

**By Bill Thompson**  
Bulletin Staff Writer

We've been stung three straight times on the Pendleton basketball team in the last three years, but darned if we don't pick them to win the whole shooting match next season.

In 1959-60 we picked them for first and they finished among the also rans. Prior to the 1960-61 season, we correctly picked the Bend Bruins to win the conference title, but had Pendleton for second. And once again the Bucks finished out of money.

And last season we had Pendleton coming out on top again. Only it didn't quite happen that way as they wound up with a poor 6-3 league record.

But, doggone — they sure look potent for next season.

Couch Dale Warberg, one of the best in the business, has four of his first five boys back — losing only 6-5 center Ray Hughes who scored 381 points during the season.

Hughes' loss, however, is not as bad as it may seem since he lacked savvy on defense.

rebounds—second best to Hughes' 259 rebounds. Next year he should be more aggressive and will be tough to stop.

Two sophomore starters will be back — Dick Jones, second best scorer on the team (192 points), a fine long shot; and 5-5 Jackie Baird, fifth in scoring with 157 points.

Then there's all of this year's good Jayvee club returning, a squad that won 11 of 12 games with other Jayvee teams in the conference and one which posted an over-all 16-5 record.

Bill McCrae led the Pendleton Baby Bucks with 174 points, while Kelly Andrew was second with 151. Tom Erickson, another big man, was third with 128 points.

Three former Bend Legion baseball players are on this year's Linfield College squad — and once again the Wildcats are favored to win the Northwest Conference title.

Eddie Cecil, one-year sophomore letterman, is being counted on by Coach Roy Helsler as Linfield's number two pitcher behind two-year junior Tom Younker, an all-conference selection two years in a row.

Eddie lived up to his advances

by pitching a three-hitter against the well-seasoned Oregon Ducks last Saturday at McMinnville, but lost a heartbreaker 1-0.

It was Oregon's tenth game, while the Wildcats are just getting started.

Eddie, who last pitched for the Bend Legion squad in 1959, is considered the hardest thrower on the club and had a 2-0 record last year with a 3.34 ERA.

Another Linfield mound prospect is freshman Mike Riley who was a member of the Linfield Jayvee basketball team. Says the Linfield College spring sports press book:

"Bothered by control problems in early workouts, but Riley appears to be a good prospect."

And here's what the press book says about Stan Williams, former Sisters High star who played for the Bend Legion club several seasons back:

"Senior, three-year letterman. Stan is one of the most valuable players in the NWC. He was named to the honorable mention team last year after hitting .206. As a sophomore, Stan hit a lofty .400 and was one of the nation's top hitters. Stan's three years of experience at shortstop should steady the infield."

**Pipers hope for comeback**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI)**—Connie Dierking, Johnny Cox and Dick Barnett will try to fire the Cleveland Pipers back into contention tonight in the second game of their best-of-5 series with the Kansas City Steers for the American Basketball League championship.

Dierking and Barnett each garnered 31 points and Cox chucked in 25 as the Pipers dropped a 126-115 decision to the Steers Sunday in the first game of the series. Cox kept Cleveland in the game in the last quarter with three straight three-point field goals and finished with five three-pointers for the night.

But, despite the 87 points by Cleveland's "big three," the Pipers didn't have it in the clutch.

One of the reasons for the Piper setback was Bill Bridges, who scored 36 points and grabbed 17 rebounds for Kansas City. Larry Staverman had 25 points and Gene Tormohlen 21 for the victors.

**HONOR NELSON, SMITH**  
**SALISBURY, N.C. (UPI)**—Red Smith of the New York Herald Tribune and Lindsay Nelson of the New York Mets will be honored tonight as the nation's top sportswriter and sports broadcaster, respectively.

**Paces Reds' pitching**

**Bob Purkey ready to grab No. 1 role**

**By United Press International**

It looks like Bob Purkey is ready to take up the slack for Joey Jay as the right-handed ace of the Cincinnati Reds when they begin the defense of their National League championship next Monday.

A hero in defeat against the New York Yankees in the World Series last fall, Purkey went nine innings for the second time this spring Monday in a 5-2 three-hitter against the New York Mets. Jay, a 21-game winner last season but a holdout this spring, has yet to go more than five innings.

Purkey, who lost the third game

of the 1961 World Series despite a splendid effort, allowed one unearned run and yielded an earned run on two walks and a single by Felix Mantilla.

Catcher Johnny Edwards drove in three runs with two homers and a single and Frank Robinson hit his fifth homer of the spring for the Reds. Edwards is the rookie catcher who batted only .186 last season but impressed the experts and the Yankees with his all-around play in the Series.

**Orioles Beat Pirates**

Billy Hoefl became the first Oriole pitcher of the spring to go nine innings in a 7-1 nighttime victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Hoefl pitched a six-hitter, struck out seven and walked two behind an eight-hit attack featured by Ron Hansen's two-run single. Bob Friend staggered the full nine innings for the Pirates.

Rookie Joe Horlen and veteran reliever Turk Lown turned in a three-hitter as the Chicago White Sox beat the Kansas City A's, 5-1, for their sixth straight win. Horlen had a no-hitter going into the seventh inning when successive triples by Bobby Del Greco and Norm Siebern produced the Kansas City run.

Angels shaded the Dodgers, 6-5, in a battle between Los Angeles rivals. Albie Pearson's three-run eighth-inning homer off Johnny Podres tied the score for the Angels and they won it in the ninth on Joe Koppe's run-scoring single.

The Boston Red Sox defeated the Cleveland Indians, 5-3, with Lu Clinton's seventh-inning pinch single driving in the "lead" run and Russ Nixon's eighth-inning homer providing an insurance tally. Gene Conley went the first six innings for the Red Sox and allowed all of Cleveland's runs.

Hector Lopez' key double was the big blow on a three-run ninth inning rally that enabled the Yankees to defeat the Minnesota Twins, 9-6. Roger Maris' two-run homer in the third helped spot 25-game winner Whitey Ford to a 3-1 lead but the Twins hit Ford and relief ace Luis Arroyo hard before Bud Daley came in to gain control of the situation.

**Boston figures to win playoff; Lakers in doubt**

**By United Press International**

It's tonight or wait until next year for the Philadelphia Warriors and Detroit Pistons.

The Warriors, down three games to two, take on the defending champion Boston Celtics at Philadelphia tonight, needing a victory to stay alive in their best-of-seven series to determine the Eastern Division champion in the National Basketball Association playoffs.

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**Edmonton wins opening playoff tilt**

**By United Press International**

They had a wild one at Edmonton Monday night where the Flyers nipped Calgary, 5-4, in the first game of their Western Hockey League's Northern Division playoff.

Tonight's playoff action is at Portland where the Bucs host Spokane in Southern Division play. Spokane is ahead 1-0 in the best of seven series.

An overtime goal by Billy McNeil decided the Edmonton-Calgary battle after the Stampeders had come back from a 4-2 deficit to tie up the score.

The game featured a pier six brawl that continued for three minutes before George McAvoy and Bert Fizzel of Calgary and Howie Young of Edmonton were banished to the penalty box.

McNeil tallied twice for the winners with Len Lunde, Roger DeJordy and Eddie Joyal scoring once each. Calgary goals were scored by Ron Leopold, Wayne North, Sid Finney and Doug Barkley.

The first period ended 2-1 Edmonton and the second stanza was scoreless. The wild third period featured five goals with Calgary knotting the score, Edmonton hitting two and Calgary fighting back to tie the tally again.

Edmonton stormed the Calgary goal from the opening whistle of the overtime stanza. McNeil finally rapped in the decider after 3:52.

The second playoff game will be held at Edmonton Wednesday and then the scene switches to Calgary for the next three games.

**275 picked as best score in Masters**

**AUGUSTA, Ga. (UPI)**—Arnold Palmer, twice winner of the Masters golf tournament, believes a near-record 275 will be good enough to win the big one this weekend.

What's more, Palmer predicted in a television interview Monday night that young Jack Nicklaus, the amateur turned professional, is the boy who will win the 28th annual Masters this weekend.

Most observers believe a score in the low 280's will win it. Nicklaus said the winning score will be a 278, but didn't say who his pre-tournament choice is to turn the trick.

If Palmer's prognostication holds up, the 275 will be the second lowest score ever registered in the Masters. Ben Hogan holds the 72-hole record—a 274 he posted in 1953. Three players hold the net lowest score—a 279.

**OREGON GAME DUE ON TV**

**NEW YORK (UPI)**—The Oregon-Air Force football game at Colorado Springs Oct. 20 will be televised by CBS on a regional basis.

CBS also announced it will televise the Washington-Southern California game Nov. 3.

**TO MEET GIAMBRA**

**MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UPI)**—Florentino Fernandez, the third ranking middleweight contender from Miami, Fla., has signed to fight Joey Giambra of Los Angeles in a 10-round bout at the Miami Beach Auditorium, April 23.

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**BRONCOS SIGN FRASER**

**DENVER (UPI)**—Linebacker Jim Fraser, who twice has had his professional football career interrupted by the armed services, Monday signed a contract for the 1962 season with the Denver Broncos of the American Football League.

**RECREATION BUREAU**

**WASHINGTON (UPI)**—President Kennedy announced creation of a Bureau of Outdoor Recreation in the Interior Department and appointed Dr. Edward C. Crafts, assistant chief of the Forest Service, to head it.

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