

# Beavers after 7th straight Classic

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PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI)—Oregon State's improving Beavers meet Iowa in an attempt to win their seventh straight Far West Classic basketball championship here tonight.

The Beavers, led by football star Terry Baker, defeated California 58-50 and the Hawkeyes rolled over Oregon 62-48 in the semifinals of the four-day, eight-team seventh annual tournament Friday night.

California and Oregon battle for third place in the tourney tonight. Seattle faced Arizona for fourth place and Idaho battled Washington State for seventh spot today.

In consolation games Friday, Seattle ran past Idaho 85-71 and Arizona topped Washington State 67-57.

The championship game between Oregon State and Iowa is a replay of the contest for third place in the Kentucky Invitational Tournament at Lexington last weekend. The Beavers won 61-55. Baker, who received the Heisman Trophy as the nation's top college football player after the past season, carried Oregon State into the finals.

The 6-3 senior reeled off five straight field goals midway in the second half to demolish California. His spurt brought the Beavers from a five-point deficit into a 41-36 lead.

Baker wound up with 21 points to pace the Oregan State scoring. Big Mel Counts, the Beavers' 7-foot center, added 16 and helped hold Camden Wall, the Golden Bears' 6-9 center, to 12. Counts outbounded Wall 17-11.

The win gave Oregon State a 5-3 record.

Iowa, with 6-8 center Jerry Messick scoring 15 points and collecting 14 rebounds, came on strong in the second half to win. The Hawkeyes led Oregon 31-29 at halftime.

Guards Joe Reddington and Andy Hankins picked up 14 and 11 points for Iowa.

Iowa (42)	G	F	P	T
Denoma	2	0	4	4
Rodgers	2	5	2	9
Messick	7	1	1	15
Hankins	5	1	4	11
Reddington	3	8	3	14
Roach	1	2	2	4
Riddle	1	0	3	2
Meinhuis	0	0	0	0
Shaw	1	1	1	3
Skea	0	0	0	0
Faes	0	0	0	0
Lyon	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	18	25	62

California (50)	G	F	P	T
Carpenter	2	1	0	5
Lauer	0	0	1	0
Wall	3	6	10	12
Ballmer	2	0	2	4
D. Smith	6	3	4	15
J. Smith	1	0	1	2
Wueste	2	0	1	4
Totals	20	8	22	48

Oregon State (58)	G	F	P	T
Pauly	4	1	1	2
Baker	7	7	10	21
Counts	7	2	5	16
Peters	0	2	2	2
Jarvis	1	0	3	2
Rossi	2	3	1	6
Benner	0	0	0	0
Campbell	0	2	4	2
Totals	21	16	23	58

## Four appetizers due on holiday grid bowl menu

College football offers four appetizers on its holiday bowl menu today in the form of three all-star games and a clash between Penn State and Florida in the Gator Bowl.

The best of the all-star classics pits the East against the West in the 38th annual Shrine game at San Francisco. The North tackles the South in the 26th Blue-Gray clash at Montgomery, Ala., and the Major College All-Stars face the Small College All-Stars in the All-America Bowl at Tucson, Ariz.

## High school basketball

By United Press International

McMinnville 66 Jesuit 64  
Molalla 54 West Linn 32  
Sandy 54 Tigard 51  
Scappoose 48 Warrenton 33  
Corvallis 51 Marshfield 42  
Pleasant Hill 54 Cottage Grove 33  
Ashland 54 Fortuna (Calif.) 39  
La Grande 49 Vale 32  
Pasco (Wash.) 64 Pendleton 62  
Hood River 43 Vernonia 31  
Seaside 61 Neah-Kah-Nie 39  
Myrtle Point 51 Siuslaw 34  
Newport 59 Waldport 46  
Toledo 55 Taft 47  
Myrtle Creek 62 Pacific 41  
Phonix 54 Rogue River 35  
Illinois Valley 77 Eagle Point 63  
Kuna (Calif.) 42 Lakeview 31  
Enterprise 57 Joseph 51  
Powder 59 Marshfield JV 54  
Wallowa 51 Lostine 35  
Gaston 53 St. Paul 53

## Orange Bowl tilt to feature top winning coaches

By Oscar Fraley  
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MIAMI (UPI) — Alabama and Oklahoma are prepping today to square off in the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day and it's part of the intriguing setup of the contest that seldom could you find such widely different directors of football destiny.



FRAMED—Bend reserve center Jim de Sully, center, is framed by the big arms of 6-5 Klamath Falls forward Fred Kelley, right, in recent game won by Klamath 43-40. Bend, winless in four pre-season games, plays at Hermiston Friday, Jan. 4, and at The Dalles the following night in opening tilts of 18-game league schedule.

Bud Wilkinson, the Oklahoma coach, is an aesthetic appearing Lochinvar, with wide-spaced blue eyes whose most explosive expletive is "Gee whiz."

Paul (Bear) Bryant, his Alabama counterpart, lives up to his nickname. He is a burly, craggy man with a vitriolic tongue who looks as if he could bite a nail in half. Don't bet against it, either.

Wilkinson, in commenting on one of his players, could be expected to say that "he is an exceptionally fine youngster." Bryant's favorite phrase is an all-encompassing "he's nice to his mamma and poppa," and you can take that as praise or scorn.

## Lombardi evasive

### Hornung 'perfect,' but still mystery

NEW YORK (UPI) — Coach Vince Lombardi of the Green Bay Packers pronounced Paul Hornung in "perfect" condition today and then deepened the mystery surrounding his star halfback by refusing to say whether he would start Sunday against the New York Giants.

Lombardi's uncertainty — or evasiveness — about Hornung, who scored a record 19 points in last year's 37-0 Packer rout at Green Bay, left observers somewhat baffled on the eve of the National Football League championship game.

"How's Hornung?" was the first question shot at Lombardi Friday as he was collared for a news conference a few hours after his Packers had arrived by plane from Green Bay.

"Perfect," Lombardi replied with a big smile.

But then, when he was asked whether Hornung would start on Sunday, the Packer coach answered: "I'll know better at game time."

The morning and the Giants in the afternoon.

Sherman is hoping for a dry field for the title game and at first it was thought his prayers would be answered. However, a revised forecast predicted a chance of snow turning to rain late tonight with gradual clearing Sunday. The temperature at game time is expected to be in the mid-30's.

When Lombardi was asked whether he preferred a dry or a wet field, he replied: "I don't care. I just hope it's as good as our field last year."

## Name grid stars to test unknowns

TUCSON, Ariz. (UPI) — Top athletes of small colleges, led by Jackson (Miss.) State's Willie Richardson, were gunning for their first victory tonight against their counterparts from major colleges in the All-America Bowl football game.

A crowd of more than 12,000 was expected to be on hand to see whether arbitrary definitions proved anything. The so-called small college squad has yet to come through with a victory in five tries.

## Five teams in city loop

Five teams will compete in the Bend City Basketball League this winter, city recreation director Vince Genna said today.

All games will be played at the Bend High gym Tuesdays and Thursdays starting January 8 and continuing through February 26.

Two cross-court games will be played each Tuesday and Thursday starting at 7:30 p.m.

City League teams and persons to contact are Bill Baer Jr., EV 2-2724; Brandis Drug, Gene Sele, EV 2-4638; COC, COG office, EV 2-4801; Jaycees, Jack Davis, EV 2-5643; and LDS, Roger Steen, EV 2-3400.

## New York pro grid fans hit by NFL 'blackout'

NEW YORK (UPI) — It'll be S. R. O. — sorry, radio only — for New York sports fans who don't hold tickets to Yankee Stadium but who want to follow Sunday's National Football League championship game between the Green Bay Packers and New York Giants.

A federal judge Friday upheld the NFL's blackout TV policy when he refused to lift the local television ban on the game. Judge Edward Weinfeld held that relief from such restrictions should come from Congress and not from the courts.

## Top 1962 stars lauded

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—The top athletes of 1962 from every major field of sports were honored Friday night at the 20th Annual National Sports Award Dinner along with champions who had been acclaimed in the past.

The sports awards dinner sponsored by the Los Angeles Times attracted a capacity attendance of some 1200 persons to the Beverly Hilton hotel.

Baseball and football came in for the lion's share of the awards. Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees received the Player of the Year award with Bill Rigney of the Los Angeles Angels getting the manager's trophy. Special awards went to no-hit game pitchers Earl Wilson of the Boston Red Sox, Bill Monbouquette, his teammate, and Bo Belinsky of the Angels. Tommy Davis of the Dodgers received an award as the National League batting star.

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## Sandy boosts string to seven

By United Press International

Jesuit and Tigard suffered setbacks to reduce the list of Oregon's undefeated Class A-1 high school basketball teams to 13 Friday night.

McMinnville edged Jesuit 66-64 and undefeated Sandy became the first school to win seven games by topping Tigard 54-51.

Four other teams remained unbeaten. Molalla walloped West Linn 54-32, Corvallis defeated Marshfield 51-42, Ashland won over Fortuna of California 54-39 and La Grande beat Vale 49-32.

In top games tonight, Corvallis meets Marshfield and Ashland plays Fortuna again.

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## Oregon State wrestler wins

STILLWATER, Okla. (UPI) — Ron Finley of Oregon State remained unbeaten in the Pan-American Games wrestling trials here Friday with a 2-0 decision over Wayne Simons of Oklahoma State.

The loss eliminated Simons from the 138.5-pound class.

Two other Oregon matmen remain in contention for berths on the U.S. team, although both have been beaten once. Autry Ehler, former Portland State College wrestler, lost a 5-0 decision to Phil Knyon of Oklahoma State and Bruce Glenn of Oregon drew a bye Friday. Both are in the 171.5-pound division.

Linn Long of Colorado eliminated former University of Oregon star Lee Allen 6-1 at 138.5 pounds. Len Kaufman of Oregon State was eliminated from the same class Thursday night by Bob Johnson of Army, 8-2.

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