

A LOOK AT SPORTS

# Season ducats offer exciting season...

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If you are a basketball fan, why not get Lava Bear season tickets this year. Bend, for the first time in a couple of years, looks as if it has a "better" team. And, after cleaning up in the Central Oregon Tournament, it looks like the locals are in for an exciting season on the maple courts.

Tickets are on sale right now at Stover-LeBlanc's, 831 Wall Street. If you get them this afternoon or evening before tonight's game with Klamath Falls, the season ducat, for a mere \$8, offers you 10 home games.

If you purchase one after tonight, the ticket will be good for nine home games. Bend has nine conference opponents in a 10-team loop.

**Nine Loop Tills**

Bend's Lava Bears have nine home conference games, i.e., each of the teams in the Intermountain Conference, once. Local fans will get to see defending champion Pendleton and the favorite to replace the Bucks atop the heap, the Baker Bulldogs.

Mid-state fans will also get to see Hermiston, another "red hot" that could turn things upside down. All of the eastern "powers" will make their appearance on the Bruin hardwoods.

Though some would have it known that the eastern half of the conference has the strength, neither Bend nor Prineville can really be called out of the running.

**Bruins Deep**

Bend, who won the mid-Oregon tourney in a walk-away, has plenty to offer opponents in depth and aggression. Prineville, now bolstered by the return of some veterans that were missing during the mid-state tourney, looms to be an even larger threat.

**Locals Tough**

Bend and Prineville may prove dangerous to eastern foes, and to each other. Casaba fans can get in on the ground floor for what probably will be a photo finish.

Season tickets assure the fan of seeing it.

Tickets be what they may, other action is slated here in Central Oregon besides Bend's battle with Klamath Falls.

Redmond left this morning for Forest Grove where the Panthers will engage in another weekend tournament. It brings together, Redmond, Forest Grove, Canby and St. Helens. Little is known about any of them, except Forest Grove, who after a two year "slump" appears to be on the rise again.

Coach Buck Kauffman's Cats will play two games, one tonight, and one Saturday night. Opponents haven't been named.

**Pokes vs. Sparts**

Over at Prineville, the Crook County Cowboys look away from their own conference and tackle a giant from the valley. Corvallis, coached by colorful ex-Bend mentor Glen Kinney, comes to town to fight it out two nights in a row.

Corvallis, believed to be a little on the tall side, will attempt to keep the valley's alleged "superior" hoop image for Kinney his first year at the Spart helm by whipping the 'Pokes twice.

If Corvallis thinks it will go home unscathed, it may be mistaken. Coach Wayne Lunde today announced that Cowboy

scoring ace Kim Christopher, a 6-3 forward-center, is back in the lineup.

Two others have donned togs, too. Two quarterbacks off the football team may see action this weekend. Jim Elliott, the passing quarterback, is fast, quick and has a good pair of hands. Greg Vernon has demonstrated considerable ability, too. Neither, however, will start.

**Lunde Looks Up**

Though Bend took the Cowboys' measure 70-44 in the tourney finale, Coach Lunde shows no discouragement at all. "This is the best we've ever looked this early... and, with these additions, I'm confident that we'll give this season a good whirl."

Madras, like Redmond, plays away from home tonight. The Buffs don't play Saturday. Tonight sees them in action at Estacada, a team that lost a couple of close ones last week to not-so-bad Newberg.

Local fans will get to see the Buffs in action at home next weekend. Friday finds them in a return bout with Estacada. League action for all of the mid-state teams commences Friday, January 3.

## Basketball... college scores

By United Press International West

Glendale 65 E. Los Angeles 63  
San Diego 90 Mt San Antonio 87  
Colorado 72 Houston 61  
Miami (Fla) 101 St Mary's 86  
Okla. St. 71 Brigg. Young 64  
Seattle 97 Montana State 75  
UOP 63 Cal Aggies 53

**East**

Slippery Rock 67 Alliance 62  
Rhode Island 77 Brown 62  
Adelphi 73 Fairfield 66  
Toledo 87 New York U. 74  
Upsala 74 Rutgers (Newark) 59  
Villanova 58 Buffalo 56  
Georgetown 98 Manhattan 87

**South**

Memphis St. 88 Marquette 74  
Rand. Macon 83 Gallaudet 60  
Wins-Salem 81 Virginia St. 72  
H. Sydney 116 Richmond Inst 78  
Citadel 97 Presbyterian 61  
M. Harvey 64 W. Virginia St 58  
Fla. Southern 81 Georgia St 64  
Wash. & Lee 58 Lynchburg 54

**Midwest**

Loyola 105 Western Mich 102  
Notre Dame 107 Valparaiso 60  
Marian 88 Huntington 71  
Iowa 73 Southern Methodist 70  
Providence 77 St. Louis 66  
Westmont (Calif) 84 Wheaton 80  
Morehead St 108 Georgetown 95  
Villa Madonna 69 Berea 51

**Southwest**

Tex Christian 66 Florida St 60  
Okla City 87 San Fran U. 84

### Beaver manager plans to resign

PORTLAND (UPI)—Hub Kittle, general manager of the Portland Beaver baseball team of the Pacific Coast league, plans to resign next week, Beaver President Arch Kingsley said today.

Kittle is understood to have been offered a position by the Milwaukee Braves. He formerly headed the Milwaukee farm team in Yakima and was with Hawaii of the PCL before coming to Portland last season.

Kingsley said the subject of a new general manager would be discussed at a board of directors meeting next week.

## 'Off-key' 49ers set to block Packers' title repeat hopes

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The San Francisco Forty Niners, who have been off-key all season, sing their 1963 swan song Saturday when they attempt to throw a roadblock into the title-repeat aspirations of the Green Bay Packers.

It's the last regular game of the season for both clubs. The Forty Niners have nothing at stake except those of their jobs.

But for the Packers, it's big business. If they defeat San Francisco they could gain the Western Division NFL title for the fourth time in a row—providing the Detroit Lions upset the Chicago Bears on Sunday. If Green Bay loses, Chicago

automatically wins the crown.

**Packers Favored**  
But the chances appear to be slim that San Francisco can improve on its current 2-11 record for the season.

"We've got a chance in any game we play," maintains Forty Niner coach Jack Christiansen, who possibly could be retained as head man if his club could pull this one out of the bag. He is looking back to the day the Forty Niners handed the supposedly invincible Bears their first defeat this year.

There are indications that the front office will do a house cleaning job on San Francisco at the end of the season. This could include Christiansen and his whole coaching staff.

This also will mark the end of the long, long trail for Leo Nomellini, who finishes off 14 seasons in the NFL at the age of 39. Leo will be playing in his 174th consecutive league game.

Joe Perry, one of the all-time rushing leaders in the NFL, also will retire after this game. Several other Forty Niners are considering the possibility of moving to the sidelines, too.

**Linebackers Sideline**

Two of the best linebackers in pro football will be watching this one from the sidelines. Packer Ray Nitschke is out with a broken arm. Forty Niner Matt Hazeltine is out with a leg injury.

San Francisco has defeated Green Bay only once in the last nine meetings, a 22-21 squeaker last year at the end of the campaign.

The Forty Niner defenses expect to have trouble halting the ground game featuring fullback Jim Taylor, who needs to pick up only 49 yards to gain 1,000 yards rushing this season, and halfback Tom Moore. There's also the problem of quarterback Bart Starr's aerials to Max McGee, Boyd Dowler and Ron Kramer.

Lamar McHan will do the signal calling for San Francisco and his passes will be aimed at Clyde Conner, Monty Stickles and Bernie Casey.

There could be one record set by a Forty Niner Saturday. Tommy Davis will get his last chance this season to equal or exceed the NFL mark for consecutive points after touchdown.

Davis has 154 straight conversions, two shy of the all-time mark set by George Blanda when he was with the Bears. The problem in this case is for San Francisco to score the touchdowns so that Davis will get his chance.

The nationally televised game will be played under clear skies in crisp weather.

## Cal still up in air over resignation

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI)—The only thing which seemed certain about the University of California coaching situation today was that nothing was certain.

Athletic Director Pete Newell Thursday refused to set a date on when a successor might be named for Marv Levy who had a d e d in his resignation Wednesday.

"It could be almost immediately or it could be quite a while yet," he said.

Names prominently mentioned include Dee Andros, Cal graduate who piloted Idaho to a 5-5 record this year, and members of the current staff, including all-time all-star pro guard Dick Stanfel, Jim Cullom and John Nikevich.

Meanwhile, Eddie Erdelatz, former Navy coach who was considered for the job four years ago before Levy was chosen, said he wanted no part of the job now.

"I haven't been contacted but it would do no good," he said. "I'm not interested. I'm very happy with my job (vice-president of the California Financial Corp.) and I would never leave it for football."

Newell and Levy both discounted the importance of the alleged player revolt which some say led to Levy's resignation.

Newell said a meeting of players was held Tuesday and an unidentified representative came to him with the players' complaints.

"I don't know the exact number of players who held the meeting...but I can say they did not come in with a 'fire Marv' attitude. They just had some things they felt they had to say and they did."

Asked about his future plans, Levy said only "I haven't made up my mind yet what's in the future. I resigned for personal reasons. And I don't wish to comment further than that."

### NBA Standings

National Basketball Association  
By United Press International Eastern Division

W. L. Pct.
Boston 19 2 .906
Cincinnati 19 12 .613
Philadelphia 11 13 .458
New York 8 22 .267

Western Division

Los Angeles 17 10 .630
St. Louis 17 12 .586
San Francisco 12 12 .500
Baltimore 7 16 .304
Detroit 6 17 .190

Thursday's Results  
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