

### A-1 Playoffs Spurned by Two Schools

Salem — (U.P.) — Two central Oregon high schools today spurned next fall's A-1 football playoffs.

Prineville and Redmond said they would not take part in a round robin schedule proposed for a nine-team league. They will play independent schedules for at least another year and will be ineligible for the OSAA playoffs this year.

District members, meeting here, turned down suggestions by the two schools that two sub-districts be formed, one consisting of Bend, Lebanon, Sweet Home, Prineville and Redmond and the other of Corvallis, Albany and North and South Salem. It was suggested that the two winners meet to decide the over-all winner.

James Brown, representing Redmond, said the school wanted to keep its obligations in eastern Oregon with Burns, Lakeview and Madras.

Keith DeCoursey, Prineville coach, said Prineville residents there did not believe the school should play schools two to three times its size, such as Albany and the Salem schools, although it had qualified for A-1 competition with more than 500 students.

### Hollinasworth Second in OCC Scoring Average

Portland — (U.P.) — Statistics released today show that Eastern Oregon, leader of the Oregon Collegiate Conference, dominates the conference scoring statistics too, placing three men in the top 10 in scoring to date.

Heading the conference scoring parade is Eastern's Ted Schadewitz with a total of 152 points, an average of 25.3 per outing. Also in the top 10 for the Mountaineers are Lowell Kolbaba with a 19.1 average and John Reinking with a 12.5 collection.

Others in the top 10 for points registered in games through January 22 are: Bill Hollinasworth, Southern Oregon, 24.2; Lloyd Hoffine, Southern Oregon, 21.5; Jack Viskov, Portland State, 18.4; Charlie Bogle, Oregon Tech, 16.5; Ed Parker, Portland State, 14.6; John Foster, Oregon Tech, 14.5, and Cecil Millerr, Oregon College, 12.

Tennis "great" Doris Hart, winner of both the Wimbledon and USLTA women's singles titles, sustained a knee injury in childhood and took up tennis as a recuperative measure.

### Yogi Berra Signs for \$50,000; Highest Paid Baseball Catcher

New York — (U.P.) — Yogi Berra, the American League's most valuable player, signed his 1956 contract today for approximately \$50,000, making him the highest priced catcher in the history of baseball.

Berra, who batted in 108 runs last season, hit 272 and delivered 27 homers, said he "got a good raise as usual."

"I've gotten a raise every year since I've been with the

Yankees," he declared. "And every year it seems like it is easier to get together on my contract."

Berra said he saw General Manager George Weiss at a sports dinner on Monday night "and he made me an offer."

"I told him I'd sit on it," Berra added. "Later, I called him and we agreed on it so I came in and signed my contract."

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### TORNADO AT COOS BAY FOR SCUFFLE TONIGHT

Despite a previous Medford high win over the Pirate cagers, basketball contention between the Black Tornado and Marshfield high is figured a toss-up tonight on court at Coos Bay.

The Tornado is making its first stand of a two-night stay in the bay area. While tonight's scuffle rates as a closey, Medford will be favored on Saturday evening at North Bend.

Medford had a tougher time with the NB Bulldogs than it did with the Golden Pirates when it whipped the two coast aggregations here in December. But Marshfield, just getting started at that time on the hoop floor after winning the state grid crown, has improved since and

### PAL Boxers On KF Card

Four Medford Police Athletic League boxers will contend in bouts at Klamath Falls on Saturday night.

National champ Jackie Puscas will take on Dale Nicely of Multnomah Athletic club, Portland, and state champ Larry Lewis will battle Darrell McQuarry, also of MAC. Loren Christean fights Mose Martinez of Chiloquin and Bob Little goes against Bogey Gallagher of Chiloquin.

It will be Puscas's first fight under the PAL banner.

Lewis and Christean fought last week end in the Tacoma Golden Gloves tourney. They lost in the first round but their respective opponents went on to win the championships.

Plans to take other PAL boxers to Eugene tonight were dropped.

is, like Medford, one of the top rated clubs in Oregon.

Marshfield last week end turned back North Bend 70 to 60.

**No Pushover**  
The Tornado is expecting no pushover either night but has a more impressive record and better height than the Green Bulldog club.

An 11-man Medford squad left this morning for Coos Bay. Coach Frank Roelandt likely will call on his usual starters, Dick Cople, Dick McLaughlin, Neil Plumley, Lloyd Cearley and Bob Tisdell with John Foust, Larry Perkins and Ed Reinking probably having top call as reserves.

North Bend's possible starters are Bert Why, Jack Shanley, Sam Hyatt, Chuck Whittick and John Bloomquist. Marshfield may open with Hardy Spurgeon, Sandy Fraser, Barry Bullard, Roger Johnson and Denny Baker.

The games this week fill in during a three-weeks pause in Southern Oregon Conference play for Medford.

### Angling Hearing Scheduled Today

Portland — (U.P.) — The final public hearing on 1956 sports fishing regulations for Oregon was held here today. Tentative regulations set two weeks ago called for a general trout season from April 28 to Oct. 31 with national forest lakes opening May 26 to Oct. 7. Final regulations will be announced tomorrow.

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### 'Trotters Wow Fans At Crater High Gym

Basketball plus and entertainment deluxe—that's the famed Harlem Globetrotters and their sparkling road show which is now touring the Pacific coast includes also the colorful House of David contingent and a group of skillful variety performers.

The Globetrotters appeared last night at the Crater high gym in Central Point and proved that their name is still magic. They packed them in—the spectators that is—and treated the fans to another of their fabulous displays of court prowess and riotous mirth.

It was the first maplecourt stop of the Trotters in Jackson county in six years or so but they had not been forgotten by valley hoop fans. The Crater gym was crowded to capacity with a paid admission of more than 1,300 persons. And those who were not turned away at the gate for lack of seats and standing room more than got their money's worth.

**Four Hour Show**  
It was a four-hour program of basketball, music and feats of acrobatic and juggling skill. There were five variety acts.

The Globetrotters, in a game in which the show was the thing and the scoring a side issue, "defeated" the top David club to play in the Medford vicinity in a number of years, 65 to 59. But, while the bearded club was good, the Trotters gave the impression that with their court magic they could have made scoring more onesided.

In another conflict in which any comedy, contrary to the main event, was purely coincidental, the Yellow Cab crew downed YMCA 53 to 37 in a scuffle of Medford independents.

With the Davids as straight men for the show, the Harlem hoop kings, put on a performance of which included fancy and comic dribbling, sharp shooting, sleight-of-hand, fast, fancy and baffling passing hidden ball plays, and practical joking of which their own referee, Gene Moyes, as well as the Davids, was the stooge.

They had him running all over the court to retrieve the ball and interfered with his officiating with their jumping jack antics at the free throw line. The clowning Trotters tossed into the contest a weighted ball and a deflated one. And Chico Burrell, principal comic of the night used a ball attached to an elastic cord for shooting a free goal.

As usual the Trotters came up with a football formation and dropkick and a baseball game with beefing over umpires calls and a fancy steal home. Herman Taylor was the fancy dribbler of the unit practically lying down on the floor on one occasion but slickly keeping the ball away from a David player. Taylor of the colored gang and Beck of the bearded club were the long range shooting artists. Burrell came up with some circus ball handling and passing along with mirth producing passing.

Mastery in the tussle was indicated by early scores. The Trotters had leads of 23 to 12 at the quarter and 42 to 26 at the half.

Amazing and wowing the huge crowd with their performances were the Havana trio; Ray Wilbert, hoop artist; Jim and Yvonne Garner, trampolinists; and Elimar, juggler and slack wire artist.

The trio displayed balancing acts which required timing, strength and great coordination and the two men of the act shone on the teetering roly poly with one man doing a handstand on the head of the other. Elimar did some of his skillful juggling

while on the slack wire and Wilbert made his amazing acting hoops do tricks like jumping from one long cord to another and circle a cage before entering it while rolling on the floor.

Accordianist Gene Giusio, opened the show.

Yellow Cab busted open a tight game early in the second half. YMCA led 22 to 20 after a nip and tuck first half. Don Wendt scored 21 points for the Cabbies and Roland Thompson got 11 for Y.

**LINE-UPS:**  
Trotters 63  
Green 10  
Kline 19  
Burrell 10  
Taylor 9  
Williams 7  
Substitutions — For Globetrotters, Harrison 8, Coffey 4, Sam Wheeler 4; for Davids, Ingber 6, Sheary 7, Schmidt 2.

Yellow Cab 53  
Newton 7  
Wendt 21  
Stacy 7  
McLean 4  
Werner 10  
Substitutions—For Yellow Cab, Eifenbeck 2, Craig Ayers 4, Knutson 2; for YMCA, Singler 1, Niles 2, Davis 6, Weber 2.

59 Davids  
7 Greicius  
14 Keller  
6 Morosi  
15 Beck  
2 Tamulis  
For Globetrotters, Sam Wheeler 4, for Davids, Ingber 6, Sheary 7, Schmidt 2.

37 YMCA  
5 Wootton  
8 D. Wootton  
2 R. Wootton  
11 Thompson  
Substitutions—For Yellow Cab, Eifenbeck 2, Craig Ayers 4, Knutson 2; for YMCA, Singler 1, Niles 2, Davis 6, Weber 2.

### Decision Day For Cherberg At U of W

By BILL McFARLAND  
Seattle, Wash. — (U.P.) — Today was D-for-Decision Day on the University of Washington campus where football Coach Johnny Cherberg was on the spot to prove he had regained harmony on his squad.

Cherberg, whose alleged "tyrannical tactics" as a coach caused 70 per cent of the squad to rebel

against him and demand his ouster last November, was to meet today with athletic director Harvey Cassill.

Cassill, who has the power to fire Cherberg should provide the answers that will settle, finally and conclusively, the football situation here.

"Obviously, the present situation requires a very prompt determination in the interest of both the athletic program and the university itself," Cassill said.

The athletic director said he had "kept an open mind" on the situation, but since the board

of regents acted to retain Cherberg as coach, the picture hasn't improved so far as publicity and campus feeling was concerned.

He blamed "those damnable rumors" for keeping the football program up in the air at the university.

The key point to be discussed between the athletic director and the coach is whether Cherberg has been able, after two meetings with members of his squad, to restore harmony on his club. This was the main contingency made by the regents in December when they renewed Cherberg's contract for a year.

### Lee Flink Heads Holiday Handicap

Holiday handicap golf tourney play winds up this week end at Rogue Valley Country club and a March of Dimes sweepstakes is planned also Saturday and Sunday.

The holiday period affair has been underway since Thanksgiving day and is based on a point system which takes into account a player's four best rounds. Lee Flink is leading with 164 points. Dick Travis has 160 and Larry Butler 156.

Next tourney at the club will be the spring handicap for which qualifying play is slated February 4 to March 4.

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