

# Tornado Heads for State Tourney; To Scuffle Beaverton on Wednesday

Medford's Black Tornado, finalist five times and champion twice in the 37 years that an Oregon prep title has been decided, headed today for the state Class A-1 basketball tourney at Eugene, hopeful of grasping its first diadem since 1929. It will be Medford's 18th tourney appearance.

The Tornado squad of 11-strong, 10 of whom will be in uniform for games, headed north this morning and was to workout this afternoon at McArthur court.

Beaverton, champ of the Tualatin-Yamhill Valley league, will be Medford's first foe. The clubs contend at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Winner of that fracas will play again at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, meeting the victor of the North Salem-Milwaukie brush. Losers of the Wednesday encounters clash at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Only reportedly ailing member of the Tornado squad was rugged all-conference forward Dick McLaughlin. He had a "touch of flu," yesterday but was on hand for a light workout and should be okeh, according to Coach Frank Roelandt, Eugene, Top Choice.

Medford goes into the titular tourney as one of the teams to beat, Eugene which downed the Tornado 72 to 56 in the 1955 finals is again the favorite. The Axmen may have to contend with highly regarded Franklin of Portland in their upper bracket. Jefferson, Portland co-champ along with Franklin, has been rated "most likely to succeed" in the bottom bracket. But Marshfield and Medford are ranked as strong contenders. Overall, however, the field is considered one of the best balanced in several years.

The Tornado won its first state hoop toga in 1924. It was runner-up in 1928 and 1939 in addition to last year.

There are seven teams back from last year's tourney entries. In addition to Medford and Eugene they are Franklin, South Salem, Milton-Freewater (Mac-Hi), Milwaukie and Central Catholic.

Eugene — (U.P.) — The pride of Oregon's prep basketball crop starts action tonight in the opening round of the five-day state Class A-1 high school tourney here. Paired in opening night games are Central Catholic and Lincoln of Portland in the opener and McMinnville and Klamath Falls in the night's second game.

The two games tonight will kick-off what is expected to be the biggest extravaganza since the tournament moved to McArthur court in 1947. Last year more than 77,000 fans witnessed tournament action and officials said that ticket sales this year continued to run 10 per cent above the corresponding period a year ago.

**OFFICIALS** — (U.P.) — None of the four basketball officials who will work at the regional NCAA tournament here this week end is from the Far West. Jim Barrett, tournament manager, said the NCAA had assigned Alex George of the Big 7, Bo McAlister of the Southwest Conference, Willard W. Taylor of the Border Conference and John Fraser of the Missouri Valley Conference to work the Friday and Saturday night games.

## Bowling

**BANTAM LEAGUE**  
High Game—Bruce Andrews, 137, Hudson's Pharmacy; high series—Bob Edwards, 255, Grabow's Jewelry; high team game—547, Hudson's Pharmacy; high team—1063, Hudson's.

**BANTAM LEAGUE**  
Standings: W. L.  
Hudson's Pharmacy 26 13  
Wilson's Chevrolet 24 15  
Cummings Agency 22 16 1/2  
Kiwanis 22 17  
Rainbow Cafe 21 18  
V.F.W. 21 18  
Grabow's Jewelry 21 18  
Ginn's Flower Shop 16 23 1/2  
W.O.T.M. 16 23 1/2  
Hawthorne Mkt. 9 30

**Results:**  
Grabow's (3) V.F.W. (6)  
Roberts, Abs 172 Tobie Kellogg 196  
Russ McGraw 96 Ron Bauman 176  
Bob Edwards 255 Absentee 122  
Calvin Lenz 219 D. Bauman 190  
Handicap 296 Handicap 324

**Wilson's Chev's (6) Kiwanis (3)**  
David Wilson 141 Carol Both 184  
Wise, Abs 203 Mike O'Neill 113  
Mike Higday 203 Karen Haas 149  
Tom Higday 179 Patti Tomow 218  
Handicap 316 Handicap 412

**Hawthorne (6) Hudson's (3)**  
Christianson 175 B. Tompkins 253  
M. Wright 137 C. Neffert 227  
M. Hill Abs. 148 J. Andrews 138  
Bob Stron 156 B. Lenz 227  
Handicap 344 Handicap 218

**W.O.T.M. (6) Cummings (3)**  
J. Webster 221 J. Wise 210  
K. Hunter 84 C. Lenz 171  
C. Ravogor 168 D. Bohannan 216  
Newland Abs. 132 M. Florey 231  
Handicap 350 Handicap 230

Central Catholic gained its spot for tonight's opening game by being the number 1 team in the Valley Coast league. Lincoln owes its berth to a playoff win after ending the season deadlocked for third spot in the Portland Interscholastic league.

**Pels Play Tonight**  
The other game tonight will match a pair of number two entries. McMinnville finished second in the TYV hookup while Klamath Falls trailed Medford in the final Southern Oregon league tabulations.

The remainder of the 16-team field went into tomorrow before going into first round action. Six games are on the Wednesday schedule, starting at 8:00 a.m. Eugene, defending state champions, meets Pendleton in Wednesday's opener. South

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## Tornado Tussles In State Tourney To Be Aired Here

Radio station KYJC, Medford, will carry 10 games of the Oregon Class A-1 high school basketball tournament this week, including all Medford high contests and the finals.

KYJC will bring the opening games this evening. Central Catholic and Lincoln, both of Portland vie at 7:30 p.m. and McMinnville and Klamath Falls at 8:45 p.m. The Medford-Beaverton contest will be broadcast at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

The Medford station will endeavor to bring the top conflicts in the tourney. Names of teams and times cannot be known far in advance. Regular published log of KYJC is subject to change in order that the games can be worked into the daily schedules.

Tom MacLeod, KYJC sportscaster, will be one of four sportscasters giving the state tourney play-by-play for the Oregon State Broadcasters association network.

Station KMED, Medford, will air all Medford tussles in the tourney.

## Paterson Scores TKO Over Walls

New Britain, Conn. — (U.P.) — Heavyweight Jimmy Walls faced the possibility of a 90-day suspension today as a result of his inept performance against Floyd Paterson.

Paterson, scaling 183 pounds to Walls' 192, scored a technical knockout at 2:29 of the second round Monday night after completely outclassing his opponent. Floyd dropped Walls once in the first round and twice in the second before Referee Max Muravnick intervened.

**High School Scores**  
MONDAY BASKETBALL  
STATE A-2 TOURNEY  
St. Helens 60, Stayton 47  
Coquille 67, Molalla 61  
St. Francis 50, Redmond 48  
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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

## Ellsworth Seeks Solution On Savage Rapids Screens

Congressman Harris Ellsworth has informed Oregon division directors of the Isaak Walton League of America that he feels expenditure of non-reimbursable federal funds for screening intake turbines at Savage Rapids dam is proper. But the representative from Oregon's fourth district said that there is no authority apparently in existing laws for such an expenditure and that special legislation authorizing such special legislation authorizing funds may be necessary.

The word from Ellsworth was heard at the state IW directors' meeting Saturday at Eugene. It was contained in a telegram from the congressman to Dr. David Charlton, Portland, Waltonian national director.

Ellsworth stated that securing passage of special legislation on the Savage Rapids dam (on Rogue river) matter would be both time consuming and difficult. He reported that he hopes to solve the screening appropriation matter by other means and is not giving up his ideas until he obtains answers to several specific questions. The congressman said he expected to have the answers early this week.

**Fish Destroyed**  
Screening of the Savage Rapids intake turbines of the Grants Pass turbines is sought to prevent damage and destruction to downstream migrating fish. The turbines on the river have been described as possibly the No. 1 factor in the decline of salmon and steelhead runs on the Rogue.

Jackson county chapter of the Isaak Walton league has taken steps in the efforts to get federal appropriation for installation of the four screens required. President Norton Smith and State Director Paul Weiland of the local chapter have done much of the writing and negotiating in connection with this project.

Weiland, who attended the Eugene meeting, stated that the IWL nationally is backing the screening matter to the limit. He said he received assurances from Bruce Yeager, Roseburg, who represented the Oregon Wildlife federation at the session, that the federation would start working hard on the Savage Rapids issue. It was felt that the backing of the National Wildlife federation also could be obtained.

On the matter of Rogue basin flood control, directors voted that the division should ask the Oregon state water resources board for a survey. Jack Binford, Portland, Waltonian and member of the resources board, said that Umpqua river basin people have asked the state group for a survey and that it will be made.

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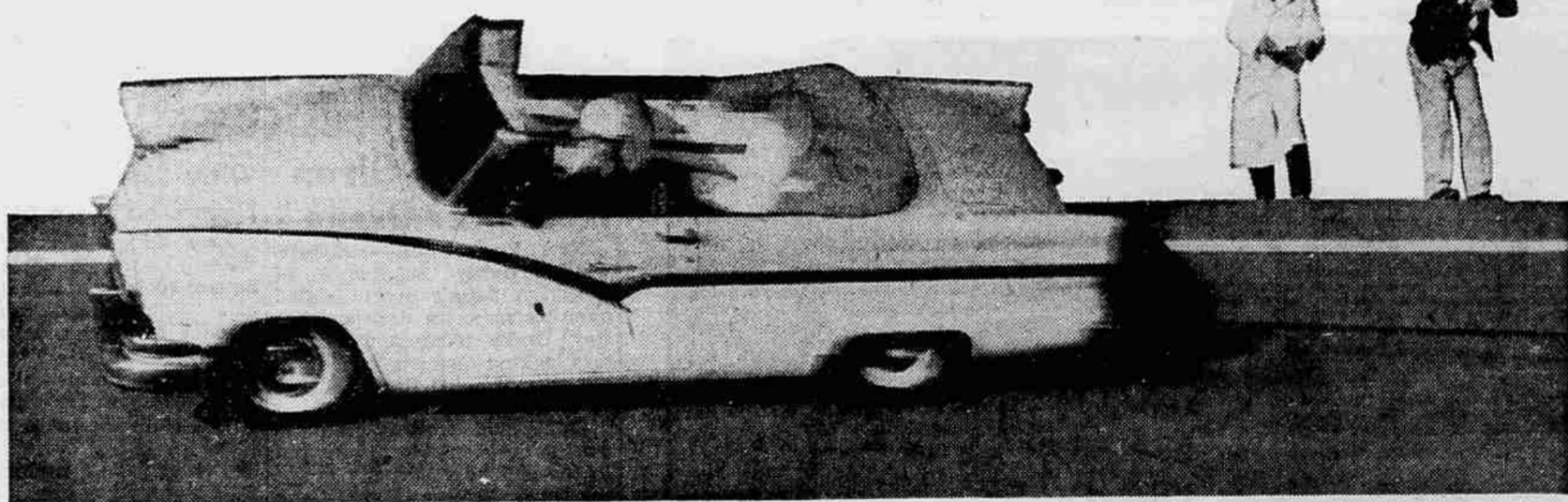
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