

## Turkey Run To Begin at Noon Sunday

Motorcycle riders of the area on Sunday will go after the laurels won last year by Harry Elledge, Rogue River, and Bob Killian, Grants Pass.

Cyclists will compete in a 68-mile turkey run under sponsorship of White's Cycle shop of Medford. The ride will start at noon from the Richfield truck and auto service station on Highway 99 north of Medford. Entries will go out one minute apart and scoring will be on a point system.

Last year Elledge won the first place trophy picking up 245 points out of a possible 250 in the semi-endurance run over the outlying area of the county. While the trophy went to Elledge, the turkey was found by Killian. Don Randles, Medford, nabbed second place trophy with 231 points.

Competition is planned this Sunday, rain or shine. Last year's cycle scamper was run in pouring rain. A large number of invitations were issued and the cycle shop hopes for a good-sized entry list.

The grand prize turkey is being presented by Phillips Poultry, 255 Charlotte Ann rd.

All riders interested are invited to participate. There will be a small entry fee.

## Appointment of Leahy Denied by Texas U

Austin, Tex.—(UP)—University of Texas officials today denied a report that former Notre Dame Coach Frank Leahy's appointment as athletic director here would be announced soon.

Claude Volles, vice chairman of the university board of regents, said "there is absolutely nothing to it."

At Midland, Tom Sealy, chairman of the regents, called the report "absolutely unfounded." He said that Leahy "was contacted by some of our alumni—and I can tell you that some of our alumni have contacted other prominent coaches—but nobody, including Mr. Leahy, has been officially contacted."

The report originated with Sports Editor Naylor Stone of the Birmingham, Ala., Post-Herald.

## HAVE A CIGAR

Tampa, Fla.—(UP)—It's no wonder Tampa calls itself the "Cigar City." A total of 699,042-212 cigars were manufactured by the city's cigar factories during 1955.



**TIMBER!**—Oregon State college halfback Earnel Durden (14) is toppled to earth by Stanford's Noel Robinson (66) after gaining six yards in the last play of the second quarter at Stanford, Calif. Oregon State nipped Stanford by one point, 20-19, to emerge as the Pacific Coast conference's foremost contender for the Rose Bowl. —(NEA)

## Oregon State Goes Against Vandal Crew

By NEAL CORBETT

San Francisco—(UP)—Coach Tommy Prothro rolls his Oregon State "Rose Bowl Express" into Idaho Saturday and if the record means anything, it shouldn't be much more than a whistle stop. But Coach Skip Stahley and his Idaho Vandals have high hopes of offering more than a passing wave to the fire-balling Beavers.

No team in the Pacific Coast conference can claim a better record than Oregon State, with five wins and one loss—and that includes UCLA, Southern Cali-

fornia and Washington, who were barred from the Tournament of Roses by conference rules.

The Idaho team has a 9-3 conference record and is ineligible for the Rose Bowl because of its schedule, but the Vandals riding on a three game winning streak, including victories over Utah, San Jose State and Utah State.

At any rate, it will be Oregon State's tough single wing against Idaho's pretty fair passing attack Saturday—and anything could happen.

## Revenge Win Objective Of Linfield

Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore.—With prospects of closing out the current football schedule with an impressive 6-1-2 record and a chance to avenge a 19-15 defeat at the hands of the same SOC team, the Linfield Wildcats meet the Southern Oregon College of Education Red Raiders Saturday night on Maxwell Field at McMinnville.

Three Wildcat gridgers will wind up their college play in the Raider tilt: tackle Dick Holliday, halfback Vern Marshall, and center Les Hershey. All have aided the 'Cat cause considerably this year in their usual starting capacities.

Linfield mentor Paul Durham feels that once again the Raider crew could give his team a surprising battle. According to the Wildcat coach both teams have basically the same rosters as last year and that it will be mainly a matter of which team has improved the most.

To combat the Raider threat Durham will rely mainly on the effective rushing of his line led by guard Howard Morris, and ends Howard Glenn and Jerry Beier. Linebackers Vic Fox, Sel Spray and Cliff Allen will aid in halting any ground advancements by the Red Raiders.

For the 'Cat offense, quarterback Ron Parrish will carry most of the Linfield hopes. The Prineville junior is currently among the top 10 nationally in passing and total offense. Sharing the ballcarrying roles will be halfbacks Bob Flood and Dwight Umberger, and fullbacks Sel and Dick Spray.

## Sports Broadcasts

KYJC—Friday, 8 p.m., Medford-Gresham high football. Saturday, 1:15 p.m. Oregon-Southern California football. Saturday, 8 p.m., Southern Oregon-Linfield football.

KBES-TV—Friday, 7 p.m. Johnson-Harold Carter boxing bout. Saturday, 1:45 p.m., Stanford-Washington football.

KMED—Friday, 7 p.m. Johnson-Carter bout. Friday 8 p.m., Medford-Gresham football. Saturday, 11:15 a.m., Ohio State-Iowa football.

KWIN—Saturday, 10:50 a.m., Notre Dame-North Carolina football. Saturday, 7:50 p.m., Southern Oregon-Linfield.

## Joey Giardello Defets Cotton

Milwaukee—(UP)—Joey Giardello relaxed his fists and began gazing towards a shot at the middleweight title after his unanimous 10-round victory over Charlie Cotton Thursday night.

The Philadelphia had to contend with Cotton's turtle-like defense for most of the fight, and consequently was unable to pile up an advantage until the final three rounds.

America's highest Ground Observer Corps post is at 14,110 feet atop Pikes Peak in Colorado.

## Big Loop Heads Scan Draft List

New York—(UP)—Major league executives scanned the official 1956 draft list today in hopes of grabbing a star for a "song."

In an era when \$60,000 bonuses are paid to untried high school kids the big league can obtain a Triple-A star for a mere \$10,000. It looks mighty inviting but the history of the draft shows that few gambles pay off.

This year's list, released by Commissioner Ford Frick, contains such draftable "names" as Chet Nichols, Frank Leja, Satchel Paige, Larry Jansen and Harry Byrd—each of whom rated a \$75,000 or more—price tag several years ago.

This year's draft is scheduled for Dec. 3 so the majors have more than two weeks to study the "list of bargains." The price is \$15,000 in the open classification, \$10,000 for Triple-A players, \$7,500 in Double-A and so on down to \$2,000 for a Class D player.

The Chicago Cubs will pick first this year.

## Bill Loes Found Innocent In Paternity Suit

Newark, N.J.—(UP)—Baltimore Oriole pitcher Billy Loes was found innocent Thursday night of paternity charges brought by a waitress who is serving a prison sentence for attempted robbery.

Loes and Suzanne Fulinello, 24, were the only witnesses in the civil suit trial, which was instituted by the city of Newark because the child is a public charge unless his father is found.

Miss Fulinello, who has since borne another child, was brought from the reformatory for the trial. She said Loes had fathered her three-year-old daughter in a Miami hotel in 1952 when Loes was with the Brooklyn Dodgers at their spring training camp.

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## High School Football Enters Clutch Stage

By UNITED PRESS

High school football enters the "clutch" stage in Oregon tonight with three big quarter-final games scheduled in the class A-1 playoffs and a full week end of action slated in the other three divisions.

The Medford-Gresham game at Medford will produce the team favored to go on to the finals against Marshfield; last

year's champion, The Golden Pirates from Coos Bay travel to Portland to meet Lincoln, while McMinnville—a team which could surprise—tangles with Benson of Portland.

Pendleton already is in the semi-finals by virtue of its 25-6 win over Albany Monday. It will play the Marshfield-Lincoln winner next week.

## A-2 Contests

Also billed tonight are two class A-2 quarter final games. One sends Unity to Monmouth to play Central-Union while defending champion Vale is at Silverton. On Saturday night Reedsport hosts Seaside and Pleasant Hill travels to Eagle Point.

The 11-man class B division gets things started this afternoon with the Yoncalla Eagles playing host to Monroe. Tonight its Corbett and Colton at Gresham. On Saturday afternoon, Merrill and Sherman of Moro play at Hood River and Stanfield goes to Wallowa.

The six-man teams already are in the semi-finals with Saturday afternoon games matching Alsea and Camas Valley at Roseburg and Culver and Mitchell on the latter's field.

## PCL Directors Convene Monday

San Francisco—(UP)—Directors of the Pacific Coast league will meet here Monday to instruct the league president on how to vote at the upcoming minor league meeting.

A league spokesman said the directors also would probably discuss the possible sale of the Vancouver Mounties.

C. L. (Brock) Laws, owner of the Mounties, said at his Oakland home Thursday night that a proposal by Vancouver businessmen to buy the club sounded all right.

## Pendleton After Semi-Final Mix

Pendleton—(UP)—Pendleton boosters today sought the semi-final A-1 football playoff game involving Pendleton high and the winner of the Marshfield-Lincoln contest.

Boosters said that some 6000 to 8000 person could be expected to attend. Pendleton already is in the semi-finals.

## Basketball

By UNITED PRESS

As far as the Minneapolis Lakers are concerned, a road trip is just a path leading toward the top of the standings.

The Lakers, who have only one home victory so far in the young National Basketball association season, racked up their fourth road triumph Thursday, 103-96, over the Syracuse Nationals at Syracuse to move

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within one game of the lead in the Western division.

In other Thursday night games, the Philadelphia Warriors rallied to beat the Rochester Royals, 92-83 at Hershey, Pa. and the Fort Wayne Pistons held on to beat the Boston Celtics, 98-95, at Fort Wayne.



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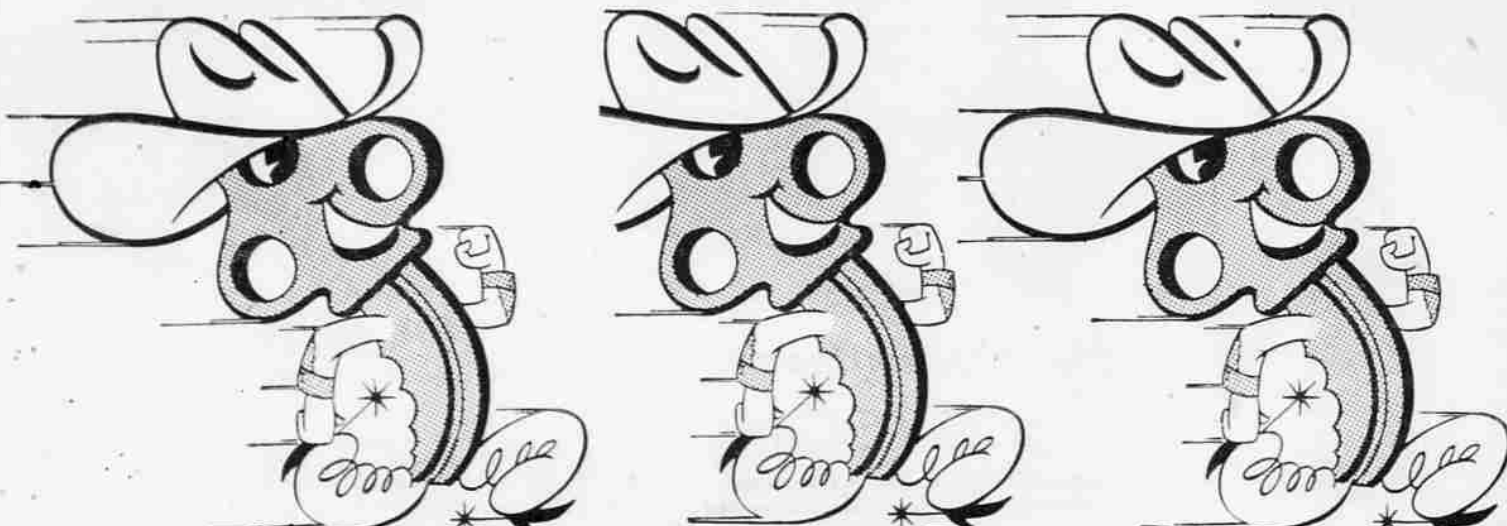
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