

# Black Tornado Cagers Battle Franklin Quint on Thursday

Medford takes its place in the spotlight this week in high school basketball.

The reason is the Black Tornado's tussle at Hedrick gym here with Franklin of Portland. Portland's contingent of Quakers attracts attention as the defending state A-1 titlist, while Medford has been runner-up two years in a row.

Medford is host to Franklin on Thursday evening and on Friday night entertaining another Portland school, Cleveland, another rival of recent years, both preference and in state tourney contention.

Varsity games are set for 8:15 p.m. Junior varsity prelims will match Crater and Medford at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday and Eagle Point and Medford at the same time on Friday.

Both Portland aggregations have a sizable number of holdovers from clubs which went to the state tourney last March.

**Jensen Attraction**

The Quakers have three regulars back from their 1956 tular team. Big gun is the 6-9 giant Bjorn Jensen, who uses his great height to tremendous advantage and moves with the agility of a much smaller man. He was a first team all-star last March. A bum back has hampered him so far this season but Jensen, nevertheless has been able to score effectively.

The other returning regulars are Jack Luhrs and Glen Hutton, both cogs in last year's championship quint. Rounding out the opening five for the Medford team will be Wendy Stone and Leslie Swanson or Wobig.

Information on the exact record of the Quakers is not at hand but they have dropped decisions to Eugene and Central Catholic and have two wins over Springfield.

Hoopmen back from last season who may be in the Cleveland opening quintet are Glen Watson, Tom Ballen and Jerry Jones. Boyle and Allison are other possible starters. Returnees from the 1955-1956 campaign include Joe Demarinis, Dave Voll, Dave Roark and Tom Braden. Voll reportedly suffered a leg fracture in a recent game.

**Work Off Turkey**

Only available information on the Indian record shows a win over The Dalles and setbacks at

the hands of Astoria.

Both games this week will give an opportunity for judging on how the Tornado compares to other A-1 teams in the state. The two tussles also will wind up the Tornado activity before Southern Oregon conference action begins.

Coach Frank Roelandt slated a hard drill for his club today to "work off the turkey." The Black Tornado is trying to

make up for a late start as it gets in tune to defend its conference toga. Ordinarily Portland schools are behind Medford in prepping for the cage season but the late turnout of a big share of Tornado players because of a long football season has equalized the situation.

Probable Medford starters are Dick McLaughlin, Dick Copple, Neil Plumley, Larry Perkins and Dick Puhl.

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# SPORTS

## Kansas Gets First Major Test of College Season

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Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain and his unbeaten Kansas teammates draw their first major test of the college basketball season tonight when they play Iowa State in the opening round of the Big Seven tournament at Kansas City.

Chamberlain has averaged almost 36 points a game as the top-ranked Jayhawks posted easy early season victories over Northwestern; Marquette and Washington twice; California and Wisconsin. However, the 7-foot Philadelphia will have to be at his best against scrappy Iowa State, which also has a 6-0 record.

In another opening round game at Kansas City, 11th-ranked Kansas State plays Oklahoma.

Second round pairings in the Holiday Festival tournament at Madison Square Garden, pitted St. John's against Brigham Young and Ohio State against Temple in a matinee doubleheader. Niagara plays Manhattan college and NYU meets Notre Dame in an evening twin-bill.

Temple, led by Guy Rodgers' 30 points, turned back Fordham, 79-70, and NYU rallied in the second half to beat Villanova 73-66, in Tuesday's opening round games.

**Midwest Meet**

In the Midwest tournament opening today at Terre Haute, Ind., Muskingum plays Lawrence Tech, Georgetown faces Indiana State, Southwest Missouri meets the Quantico Marines, and Kansas State Teachers plays New Haven (Conn.) Teachers.

The holiday merry-go-round reaches its peak Thursday night when 11 tournaments involving 76 teams are on tap from coast to coast.

In the most attractive show, the Dixie classic at Raleigh, N.C., second-ranked North Carolina opposes Utah (No. 16) in the opening round. Other pairings pit Duke (No. 12) against West Virginia (No. 8), unranked DePaul against unranked Wake Forest, and Iowa (No. 20) against North Carolina State, the unranked defending champions.

Seton Hall plays Pittsburgh.

Western Kentucky meets LaSalle, Stanford faces Valparaiso, and Connecticut plays Miami (Fla.) in the opening round of the Orange Bowl tournament at Miami. The Sugar Bowl tournament gets underway Friday night with Kentucky playing Virginia and Alabama meeting Houston.

## Don Suchy Iowa Star On Defense

Pasadena, Calif. (U.P.)—The "contact" man for the Iowa football team during its successful regular season was center Don Suchy.

Suchy probably made more tackles than any other player as he backed up the line in all of Iowa's nine games.

Although hampered by injuries from the opening contest against Indiana, he never failed to start. He played hardest when the going was toughest.

In Iowa's only loss, 17-14, to Michigan, he turned in one of the best defensive games ever seen in Iowa stadium. After the grueling battle he walked from the field with tears streaming down his face.

**Knocked Unconscious**

Twice Suchy was carried from the field unconscious and in one game he was rigged with a special harness that permitted him to center the ball despite an injured wrist.

The 25-year-old senior is the "family man" of Iowa's Rose Bowl-bound Hawkeyes. He has three children and works week ends to support them.

"Don is quite a remarkable fellow," said Coach Forest Evashevski. "How he ever finds the time to play football, I don't know."

Suchy, an outstanding prep player at Belle Plaine High school, only a few miles from Iowa City, was starting center in 1955. But since he was hampered by injuries, understudy Bill Van Buren saw almost as much action.

This year, there was not too much depth behind Suchy, although 280-pound Chuck Lewis came on fast at the end of the season.

**Leader in Defense**

As Iowa co-captain and the oldest regular on the team, Suchy was leader in Iowa's outstanding defense which ranked among the best in the country. He called defensive signals and drifted in and out of the line depending on the situation.

His favorite spot was right ahead of the opposing center where he nailed runners who were "slowed up" by guards Frank Bloomquist and Hugh Drake, and tackles Alex Karras and Dick (Sleepy) Klein.

**BAKER IN PRO BOWL**

Los Angeles (U.P.)—Sam Baker, the Washington Redskins place-kicking specialist, today was added to the East squad for the annual Pro Bowl football game at Memorial Coliseum, Jan. 13.

## OSC Awaits Hoop Classic

Corvallis (U.P.)—Oregon State basketball coach Slat Gill said today he probably will open with a veteran lineup when the Beavers meet San Francisco in the opening round of the Far West Classic here Friday night.

Gill called his squad back together again today after a brief Christmas holiday and scheduled a workout for this afternoon.

San Francisco, along with Southern California and Washington, the other clubs in the classic, were scheduled to arrive here tomorrow in time for brief workouts on the Coliseum floor.

Washington and Southern Cal meet in the opener Friday night with Oregon State and San Francisco colliding in the nightcap. Winners meet Saturday night in the final with Friday's losers battling for third place.

## SANTA CLAUS RACER

New Orleans (U.P.)—Little George Hettlinger was Santa Claus to 11,313 racing fans Tuesday at the Fair Grounds. He rode four winners on the nine-race holiday program.

## LONG AND SHORT OF IT—The big and little on the Shrine East team, working out in Santa Clara, Calif., are Jim Parker (62) and Ray Alberigi (45). Parker, a guard from Ohio State fills his six-foot-three frame with 245 pounds. He's plenty big enough to pick up Alberigi, a back from Penn State, who squeezes 180 pounds into his five-foot-nine. They will meet the West in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium Dec. 29.

## Apple in One of Top Bouts On Saturday's Boxing Card

Bob Apple and Larry Lewis will have the featured roles among Police Athletic club boxers Saturday night, Dec. 29, in the stellar amateur card slated for Hedrick Junior High school gymnasium.

Apple, 163, after a sparkling career as a Medford High football lineman, meets his second foe since resuming his ring work and meets Rex McGregor, 165, one of the numerous Coos Bay youths on the show. The two scrap in the special event. Apple is known for his toughness as an athlete.

Lewis, 129, appears in one half of a double main event against Freddy Smith, 121. Van couver, Wash. Other part of the main features Denny Moyer, 149, Portland, against Johnny Green, 150, Roseburg.

**UMC Benefits**

United Medford Crusade is to benefit from the proceeds of the card after expenses. Sponsors are the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce and Medford P.A.L. The lineup of fights lists 16 bouts with Keenan Smith, Med-

## Logging Request Has Opposition

Application of J and S Timber company, Gold Beach, to construct a log dump and stiff boom on Rogue river about 18 miles above the highway 99 bridge is meeting some opposition in the coast area, it was indicated by Medford residents.

Opposition is based on the hazard it is felt will result from the proposed operation to navigation of both inbound and outbound motorboats on the river.

## DEATH TAKES EX-GRIDDER

San Francisco (U.P.)—Jack Clark, a former Stanford university football player, died Tuesday of a heart attack. He was 42. Clark played on the same Stanford team with Norm Standlee, Hugh Gallameau and Hamp Pool in 1939.

## From Kucharich

Washington (U.P.)—Jack Kucharich, one of the few coaches who has remained with the Washington Redskins since 1945, refused to discuss reports he is ready to quit professional football.

Kucharich, who made the Redskins a stout Eastern division contender in the National league in 1955 and 1956, declined to comment on reports he would like to return to college football coaching in California or the Midwest.

"As of now, you can assume I'll be here with the Redskins next year," Kucharich said. "I have received no offer from anywhere else."

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