

# Tornado Subdues Franklin; Clevelanders Here Tonight

Medford high's Black Tornado captured the attention of an other Portland rival tonight after recording a triumph in a "replay" between the adversaries of the 1955 Oregon A-1 tournament finals.

The Tornado, runner-up for the big school diadem last March, outlasted Bjarne Jensen and company, the Franklin Quakers of Portland, defending state title, 50 to 46 here last night.

Cleveland will be Medford's foe this evening at the Hedrick Junior high gym. The Indians of the metropolis polished off Grants Pass, conference colleague of the Tornado, 54 to 44 last night. Franklin opposes the Cavemen at Grants Pass tonight.

Medford hotmen, hurried, hurried and cool in the first half, headed their play in the last two stanzas and, paced by the ballhawking and shooting of Dick Cople, got much better field goaling to turn back the Thursday night invaders from the Portland interscholastic circuit.

**Free Shots Aid**

Warmer being from the field, although they took few shots, kept the Quakers in general command during the first two quarters of the battle. The Tornado, gunning too hurriedly at times and pressed on other occasions by tenacious Franklin defense, relied much on its free throw shooting to stay on the heels of the Quakers.

The Tornado, with 6-5 Neil Plunley assigned the major task, held the 6-9 Jensen down during his 11 1/2 minutes of service in the first half. He got only two field goals in this time. But, when Medford threatened to go away in the third quarter, the skyscraping hoopster returned to the ruckus and was the factor in getting the Quakers back in the running. He put in four field goals and three free shots in the period.

Jensen was high scorer for the game with 19 markers. Cople with four buckets in the second half, was second high with 12 counters. Dick McLaughlin put in 11 points for Medford.

**Fourth Foul Charged**

Jensen, charged with his fourth foul, retired from action 3 1/2 minutes into the second stanza. He got back in at about the same stage of the third panel. Plunley recorded his fourth personal with 3 1/2 minutes played in the second half. He came back in at the start of the fourth chucker and he and Jensen were banished permanently on a double infraction with 5:18 left in the game.

Medford fought to a couple of seven point advantages, its biggest bulges, in the final panel. The Tornado turned to ball control offense to keep in front but was hard pressed to stay there. Its margin once was reduced to a slim two points.

Advantage of the Tornado was 37 to 34 going into the last canto. Cople made it 39 to 34 on a steal but Jensen came back with a long jumper. However, McLaughlin scored in close off a pass from Dick Puhl, then dumped a turning jumper for a 43 to 36 Black Tornado spread.

Plunley and Jensen then went out on their double foul, the fifth infraction charged against each. Their replacements, Tom Hamlin for Medford and Bill Zilk for the Quakers made the others for 44 to 37.

**Zilk Narrows Gap**

A free point by Wendy Stone-lake and a driver goal by Jack Liles cut the spread to 44 to 40. Cople dribbled in to make it 46 to 40 but Zilk put in two empty shots. On McLaughlin's foul, and popped in a fielder in close with 1:06 to play. With 33 seconds remaining Hamlin bucketed in close of a feed from Cople. McLaughlin added two free tallies on a Curt Crandall foul for 50 to 44 to sew up the fray. Crandall scored for the Portlanders on a swipe with 10 seconds to go.

There was one brief Tornado advantage in the early moments of the game and the tussle was tied up at 5-11, 11-11 and 13-11 but Medford traded much of the first half which ended 21 to 19 favoring the visitors. Plunley sank a close by with an assist by Puhl 1 1/2 minutes into the third quarter to tie up the ruckus. A half-minute later Larry Perkins nailed a fast break pass from Plunley for 23 to 21 and Medford was ahead for keeps.

Gifters by Plunley and Perkins and a field bucket by Cop-

ple made it a six-point difference of 27 to 21. Franklin came back to make a real struggle of it and Jensen with his towering height and deadly shooting was the reason. He reentered the action after sitting out almost eight minutes with the four fouls against him.

**Plunley Sidelined**

In the meantime, Medford's tallest man, Plunley, who had done good work against the Quaker spire, was on the sidelines.

Franklin cut the margin down to one point at 29 to 28 and 31 to 30 for the Tornado. The Quakers whacked it to 35 to 34 as Jensen hit once from the field and twice from the free line. Then Cople hit from back of the key for its 37 to 34 edge at the intermission.

It was three long field heaves by Stone-lake which helped Franklin keep on top in the second quarter after Jensen had been pulled to the bench.

Medford connected on only five of 23 field tries in the first half for 217 average but sizzled with 12 for 22 in the last two quarters for 545 and had a 377 mark for the game. Franklin had a game tabulation of 16 for 40 or 400, hitting at 444 clip in the first half. In the last half with Jensen hot but the others

cold, the Quakers had .363 average.

**Rebounding Even**

The clubs were almost even in the rebounding with Franklin collecting 39 and Medford 29. Jensen, Plunley, Cople and McLaughlin each cleared the board eight times.

Tonight's variety tussle is set for 8:15 o'clock with Eagle Point and Medford junior varsities billed for a 6:30 o'clock conflict. Possible Cleveland starters are Glen Watson, Tom Ballen, Jerry Jones, Tom Allisen and Dave Boyle.

Franklin last night was without the services of regular guard Dec Porter, who remained in Portland. Hutton reportedly had a shoulder operation.

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Franklin	2	4	3	8
Luttrell	1	0	0	2
Watkins	2	0	0	4
Jensen	3	1	1	10
Nakata	0	0	1	1
Stone-lake	3	1	3	7
Crandall	1	0	0	2
Swanson	0	0	0	0
Zilk	1	3	0	3
Totals	16	14	15	46

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Medford	16	22	12	42
Cople	4	0	4	12
McLaughlin	3	5	3	11
Plunley	2	0	3	9
Puhl	2	0	0	3
Perkins	2	1	0	3
Hamlin	3	1	0	7
Stearns	0	2	0	2
Totals	17	16	15	50

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## Oregon State Meets Dons

Corvallis—(U.P.)—Oregon State meets national champion San Francisco and Washington colides with Southern California tonight in the opening round of the first annual Far West Classic in Gill Coliseum.

Tomorrow night the two winners meet for the handsome, two-foot trophy to be given the first Far West champion.

It was here a couple of seasons ago that San Francisco defeated Oregon State 60-34 to start on its amazing 60-game winning streak which ended only recently. The Dons also handed Oregon State a 57-36 defeat in the NCAA regionals in March of 1955 and went on to win the national crown.

## Ed Blake's ER Average Tops in International

Montreal—(U.P.)—Ed Blake, the Toronto right hander who was drafted by the Kansas City Athletics for next year, was certified today as the International league's leading pitcher for 1956 on the basis of his earned run average of 2.61.

Blake, who won 17 games and lost 11 for the Maple Leafs, was drafted by Kansas City earlier this month and then sent to the Detroit Tigers in an eight-player deal. Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick ruled, however, that Blake must be retained by Kansas City until at least March 25 and he returned to the Athletics.

Bob Spicer of Columbus, with a 12-4 record, topped the league with a 7.50 won-lost percentage. Only two hurlers won 20 or more games this past season, Lynn Lovenguth of Toronto winning 24 and losing 12 while Fred Kipp of Montreal won 20 and dropped seven.

**PILOTS HOST FRESNO**

Portland—(U.P.)—Fresno State invades Portland tonight for a pair of basketball games against the high riding Portland Pilots.

Fresno State has won five out of six this season while Portland has won seven straight.

## Aussie Net Team Makes Clean Sweep

By LEO PETERSEN  
United Press Sports Editor  
Adelaide, Australia—(U.P.)—Favored Australia wrapped up a clean 5-0 sweep over the United States in the Davis Cup challenge round today but two rays of hope appeared for America—the expected loss of Ken Rosewall and the brilliance of Sam Giammalva.

Having already clinched the cup on Thursday, the Aussies sent twin stars Rosewall and Lew Hoad out for a sweep today and they came through in dazzling style.

First dark-haired Rosewall, who is expected to announce Saturday he is turning professional, downed young Giammalva of Houston, Tex., 4-6, 6-1, 8-6, 7-5 in a hard-fought match, and then blond Hoad ripped easily through 33-year-old Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

**Second Straight Sweep**

It was the second win for each Aussie star in this round, and the second straight year that the Aussies beat America by a perfect 5-0 score.

But there could be trouble ahead in 1957 for the Aussies. The expected loss of Rosewall to Jack Kramer's touring professional troupe will be felt, even though Hoad still will be around as the world's No. 1 player and a number of young Aussies are ready to help him.

And Giammalva, 22, showed again in his loss to Rosewall that he is rapidly becoming a player of top international ability.

## Pittsburgh, Georgia Tech Await Fray

By DAWSON OPPENHEIMER  
Jacksonville, Fla.—(U.P.)—Georgia Tech and Pittsburgh wind up drills today with similar final workouts before renewing Saturday a rivalry that began almost 40 years ago but was all but forgotten until the first day of this year.

The grudge match, labelled as the "natural" of the year's big bowl games, should turn out to be the stiffest defensive test either team has faced all fall, with Pitt girding to concentrate on the Panthers' rugged power and dangerous passing game.

A good night's rest separates them from the second recent chapter of a rivalry that began in 1918 when Pittsburgh, under Pop Warner, trounced the Engineers, 32-0.

Warner's talented team went on to make it three in a row over Tech, but the series ended in 1920 and never was renewed until Coaches John Michelosen and Bobby Dodd led Pitt and Georgia Tech to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans Jan. 1 of this year. Tech won the renewal 7-0.

## Aldo Donelli Lion Coach

New York—(U.P.)—Little Aldo (Buff) Donelli, who never ducked a fight in his life, today faced one of his toughest assignments as the new head football coach at Columbia university.

Under Lou Little, who was retired this year after a 27-year term at Columbia, the one-time roaring Lions turned into tame tabby cats as their material declined in recent years. Little's last winning year was 1951 when Columbia won five and lost three. Since 1951, the Lions have posted a dismal 11-33 won and lost record.

Donelli, on the other hand, enjoyed marked success with equally limited material as head coach at Boston university during the last 10 years. His Terriers won 45 games, lost 36 and tied four. In 1954, BU posted an impressive 7-2 record, losing only to Boston College and Holy Cross by one-point margins.

**SUGAR BOWL SELLOUT**

New Orleans, La.—(U.P.)—Sugar Bowl officials proudly laid claim today to the "most attractive" match of all the post-season football classics, with a sell-out crowd of 80,875 assured for the Jan. 1 meeting between Tennessee and Baylor.



**WHAT'S THIS, 12 MEN?**—No, just an alternate man on the West team for photo purposes only. Ready to go against the East in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium Dec. 29 are, left to right: Phil McHugh (end) Oregon, Georger Struger (tackle) Washington, Dick Foster (guard) Idaho, Galen Wahlemer (center) Kansas, Galen Laack (guard) College of Pacific, John Misby (tackle) COP and Carl Isaacs (end) Stanford. Back: Pete O'Garro (end) UCLA, Dean Derby (back) Washington, John Brodie (qb) Stanford, Bill Price (back) Okla. and John Arnett (back) USC.



**WHAT THE WEST FACES**—Here's the probable starting line for the Shrine East team. Left to right (front): Tom Maentz (end) Michigan, Robert Hobert (tackle) Minn., James Hower (guard) Navy, Dave Kuhn (center) Kentucky, Jim Parker (guard) Ohio State, Mike Sandusky (tackle) Maryland and Brad Bomba (end) Indiana. Back: Terry Barr (back) Michigan, Ray Alberigi (back) Penn State, Paul Hornung (qb) Notre Dame and Abe Woodson (back) Illinois.

## Basketball

**THURSDAY COLLEGE GAMES**  
(Queen City Invitational)  
Minnesota 89, Xavier (Ohio) 76  
Carnegie 79, Cornell 60

(Richmond Invitational)  
Quarter-Finals  
Washington & Lee 69, Columbia 63  
Pennsylvania 53, Davidson 79  
Penn State 84, Richmond 60  
Lafayette 63, William & Mary 72

(Orange Bowl)  
Quarter-Finals  
Western Kentucky 89, LaSalle 76  
Pittsburgh 76, Seton Hall 68  
Stanford 68, Valparaiso 51  
Connecticut 74, Miami U. 70

(Dixie Classic)  
Quarter-Finals  
North Carolina 97, Utah 76  
North Carolina State 84, Iowa 70  
Wake Forest 74, DePaul 68  
Duke 73, West Virginia 67

(Big Seven Tournament)  
Quarter-Finals  
Michigan State 79, Nebraska 63  
Colorado 64, Missouri 55

(All-College Tourney)  
Quarter-Finals  
Seattle 54, Tulane 76  
Marquette 102, Georgia Tech 78  
Memphis State 69, Texas Tech 77  
Oklahoma City 70, Idaho State 66

(Far Western Tourney)  
Quarter-Finals  
Williamette 80, Chico State 54  
Sacramento State 62, Cal Aggies 51  
Whittier 81, San Francisco State 77  
Nevada 68, Humboldt State 53

**High School Scores**  
**THURSDAY BASKETBALL**  
By UNITED PRESS  
Medford 39, Franklin 46  
Cottage Grove 45, Crater 39  
Scio 54, Wilson 36  
Eagle Point 57, Douglas 40  
Hermiston 51, Eola 38  
North Bend 64, Seaside 44  
Phoenix 39, St. Mary's of Medford 36

## Bearcats Gain Tourney Final

Reno, Nev.—(U.P.)—Willamette advanced to the semi-finals of the Far Western basketball tourney yesterday evening with an easy 80-54 victory over Chico State.

Willamette meets Sacramento State tonight.

Ed Grossenbacher, freshman from Milwaukie, led Willamette with 20 points followed by veteran center Neil Causbie with 14.

Other games saw Sacramento State down California Aggies 63-51; Whittier edge San Francisco State 81-77 and Nevada top Humboldt State 69-53.

## HOCKEY

**NATIONAL**  
By United Press  
The Detroit Red Wings, out of first place in the National Hockey league race since Nov. 8, held the top spot today, thanks to a hustling, 5-3, win over the Boston Bruins.

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## MH Jayvees Beat Crater

The Medford high junior varsity basketball aggregation throtled Crater jayvees 84 to 30 last night in the preliminary to the Medford-Franklin varsity scramble.

The junior Tornado rolled up a 20 to 10 first quarter margin and led 41 to 16 at the half.

Ron Peery scored 20 points for Medford, Jim Funston 16 and Bowling 14.

**LINE-UPS:**  
Medford JV 84 f c 30 Crater JV  
Barlow 6 f c Beach  
Bowling 14 f c Michael  
Rasmussen 3 f c Barnes  
J. Funston 16 f c Fowler  
Peery 20 f c Bennett  
Substitutions—For Medford: Braun-er 6, Harvey 5, F. Funston, Monroe 2, Plankenhorn 3, Peterson, Bergman 4, Hamilton, Manley.

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vs.  
**JOHNNY GREEN - Roseburg**

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**All Proceeds Go To United Medford Crusade**  
Medford Mail Tribune

**Feller May Announce Baseball Retirement**

Cleveland—(U.P.)—Bob Feller, the Iowa flow boy who succeeded Walter Johnson as the greatest strikeout king of the modern era, was expected to announce today that he is retiring from baseball.

**COLTS SIGN SIMPSON**

Miami, Fla.—(U.P.)—The Baltimore Colts announced Thursday they have signed their fourth draft choice, halfback Jackie Simpson of the University of Florida.

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