

# Pelicans, Tornado Bill Crucial Tilts, Crater Opposes Ashland

Southern Oregon conference laurels and state wide prestige—both will be at stake at Klamath Falls on Friday and Saturday nights when Klamath Union and Medford High schools contend for the leadership in the circuit in a battle which will attract the interest of all of Oregon prepdom.

Both the Black Tornado of Medford and the Pelicans of Klamath will have other barriers to cross in their quests for Oregon Class A-1 tourney berths from District 6. But the majority

Perkins can be deadly and that Plumley has come through with close in buckets at crucial times. And, defensively, the Medfordites earlier showed ability to choke the drive out of the Pelicans.

Tornado efforts in practice this week have been aimed at means to get a more than even share of rebounds from the backboards and to prep an offense against possible Klamath use of zone defense. The overall drills are geared at being ready to meet any strategy or attack of the Pelicans.

Medford success may depend on its work under the backboards and its ability to halt the fast breaking offense which has been the forte of Klamath in recent games.

Coach Frank Roelandt of Medford indicated that his club will open play with McLaughlin, Coppel, Plumley, Puhl and Perkins in the line-up. Klamath's crew, skippered by Don Peterson, should be the usual, Niles, Sutherland, Moore, Kimpton and McGill.

Out at Central Point much of the Crater efforts have been directed at perfecting defense that will both be effective and cut down on the number of fouls. Ashland's ability to plunk

in the free shots was damaging to the Comets in their previous outings.

Coach Jim Nau reported that Randy Campbell has recovered from the bruise over his kidney which sidelined him in the first half of last Saturday's Medford game. Campbell, Fred Herrman, Dick Davis, Joe Teeter and Jerry Kime are the probable Comet starters. Engineering the Ashland ball control offense likely will be Jack Eberhart, Mel Dailey, Jack Tobianson, Mark Fitch and Albert Hartwell.

## Basketball Scores

WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES  
By United Press

(East)

Carnegie Tech	66	Israel	49
Geneva	90	St. Francis (Pa.)	58
Dartmouth	47	Brooklyn	42
Fordham	69	Villanova	68
Boston U.	81	MIT	62
Seton Hall	92	Canisius	87
Bufiles	69	Lehigh	63
Columbia	93	Penn	75
Penn State	59	Bucknell	56
Regis	73	Army	70

(South)

Furman	59	Richmond	97
Louisville	95	Marquette	79
N. Carolina	72	Wake Forest	69
Navy	72	Franklin & Marshall	66
Bradley	76	St. Louis	70
Western Ky.	82	Wisconsin	76
Cincinnati	69	Xavier (Ohio)	57
Notre Dame	70	Butler	65

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Jack Tobianson	Ashland	112
Mark Fitch	Ashland	111
Bob Niles	Klamath Falls	110
Cliff Sutherland	Klamath Falls	109
Larry Perkins	Medford	108
Wayne Allen	Crater	107
Tom South	Grants Pass	106
Dick Puhl	Medford	105
Ferry Putnam	Grants Pass	104
Larry Henderson	Grants Pass	103

Team Scoring Games

Team	For	Against
(8) Medford	584	524
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(10) Ashland	417	410
(11) Grants Pass	436	458
(12) Crater	416	588

## Doug Smart Pushes Beck In PCC Race

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Larry Beck of Washington State still is leading the individual scoring race in the Pacific Coast conference, at Washington's brilliant sophomore Doug Smart is in hot pursuit. It was disclosed today.

Statistics released by the PCC commissioner's office showed that Beck still holds top scoring honors with a 21.6 point average during his first 10 games, but Smart is closing the gap and has averaged 20.2. Beck has scored his 216 points on 68 field goals and 80 free throws and ranks fourth and sixth, respectively, in those departments.

Smart, however, is way out in front with his floor shooting, having hit 77 of 137 shots for 56.2 per cent. And in rebounding, the six-foot, seven-inch Smart leads with 17.9 per cent, having recovered 153 of 856 total opportunities.

Smart's figures were improved by a spectacular performance last weekend as he scored 53 points in two games, hitting 19 of 28 field goal attempts (67.9 per cent), and recovering 34 rebounds. He also scored 15 points on free throws.

Three Set Pace The weekly team statistics were dominated by the three top PCC teams, California, UCLA and Washington.

California, undefeated in conference play with eight wins, leads in rebounding and total defense, Washington in total scoring and field goal defense and UCLA in free throw shooting. Stanford has the best field goal shooting mark.

Washington has taken the total scoring lead from UCLA by score of the year Saturday night against the Bruins, 90-74. The Huskies have averaged 71.2 points per game to 71 for UCLA and Southern California.

California has yielded but 54 points a game on defense and has a rebound mark of 55.8 per cent on 325 recoveries to 258 for its opponents.

UCLA has hit 196 of its 271 free throw attempts for 72.4 per cent. Stanford leads in field goal shooting by a narrow margin over Washington, hitting 209

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## Ashland's Frosh, Pointer 7th, 8th Hoop Clubs Win

Central Point—Ashland ninth grade downed the Crater freshmen 43 to 36 yesterday while Central Point seventh and eighth graders won their games with Lillian foes.

CP eighth won 33 to 19 over Ashland and the seventh was victor 25 to 17.

In the Frosh mix Ashland had 10 to 8, 22 to 20 and 32 to 28 period leads over the Comets. Central Point eighth had quarterly spreads of 12 to 1, 18 to 8 and 26 to 16. The Pointer seventh was ahead 13 to 6 at halftime.

LINE-UPS:

13	Ash	Frosh	Crater	Frosh
2	Alley	Michael	2	Michael
3	Forest	Sharp	3	Sharp
4	Hardy	Woods	4	Woods
5	Eider	Stultz	5	Stultz
6	Gray	Platt	6	Platt

Substitutions—For Ashland, Tucker, Garmann, Pentland, Jackson, Bush, Mitchell, Brewer, for Crater, Turner, Huntley, B. Anhorn, Eldred.

31	CP Eighth	Ash	Eighth	19
3	White	Lewis	1	Lewis
5	Foot	Bronson	2	Bronson
6	LaCase	DeBoer	8	DeBoer
14	Higginbotham	Crasper	8	Crasper
3	Allen	Harris	1	Harris

## St. Petersburg Tourney Opens

St. Petersburg, Fla. — (U.P.) — More than 100 leading women professionals and amateurs teed off today in the fourth annual \$5,000 St. Petersburg Women's Open golf tournament.

Heading the field of favorites were Fay Crocker from Montivideo, Uruguay and Marlene Bauer Hagg.

times out of 491 attempts for a 42.5 percentage mark. In field goal defense, Washington held its opponents to 217 out of 660 attempts for a 32.9 per cent mark.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



LILLY YOKOI  
Ballerina of Bicycle Coming

## Globetrotters Will Share Spotlight With Six Top Variety Acts

The Harlem Globetrotters basketball team, who plays the Honolulu Surf Riders at Crater High school gym in Central Point on Friday night, March 1, will have to share the spotlight with six of the top night club acts in show business.

A show-stopper is the trick bicycle artist, Lilly Yokoi, who has performed her routine on leading television shows, as well as the foremost theaters, night clubs and circuses of several continents. She recently was seen on the Ed Sullivan television show in this area.

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## Brown Stops Smith To Keep Mitt Title

By CHARLES TAYLOR  
United Press Sports Writer  
Miami Beach — (U.P.) — Jubilant Joey Brown, fresh from a TKO victory in his first defense of the lightweight crown, aimed at some "fast, big money" today in a May title bout with south-paw Kenny Lane.

Brown received \$15,924 for stopping ex-champ Wallace (Bud) Smith in the 11th round of their return title fight Wednesday night before a sell-out crowd of 4,129 at Miami Beach auditorium.

It was the first purse for lanky Joe of New Orleans since he won the 135-pound crown from Smith of East Orange, N. J., last Aug. 24. And, although it was the largest of his career, he said, "That's peanuts compared to what I'll make—now that Smith is out of the way and my right hand is in good shape."

Lane Logical Opponent  
Truman Gibson, executive secretary of the International Boxing club, said, "Since Brown wants to make money in a quick fight, his logical opponent is Kenny Lane—a good puncher who can really test the champion's chin."

Champion Brown, 30, registered his eight straight win Wednesday night when Dr. Alexander Robbins examined Smith in his corner after the end of the 10th round and waved his hands to signify that the bout was stopped. Smith was bleeding from a cut inside his mouth, and he claimed he had been un-

able to see properly from his left eye after a blow in the fourth round.

Smith, weighing 134 pounds to Brown's 134½, suffered his fifth straight defeat and his third consecutive loss to champion Joey. Smith lost the title on a split decision to Brown at New Orleans last August, after having been outpointed by Brown in a non-title 10-rounder three months earlier.

Brown fractured his right wrist in the second round at New Orleans, but the mitt was in good shape Wednesday night—as he did a fast-stepping weave from side to side, avoiding awkward Bud's attempted rushes, and sharp-shooting at him with long left jabs and straight rights.

Smith's legs appeared to be "gone." At 27, he no longer was able to step in with his old crushers against a fast-moving opponent.

Brown was winning in such lopsided fashion when the bout was stopped that only one of the three ring officials credited Smith with a single round. The voting on a 10-points-must basis, at the end of the 10th, was 100-91, 99-92, 100-91. Smith landed a few good left hooks in the fourth and eighth sessions.

However, Bud's attack generally was so pathetic and Brown's evasive footwork was so successful that it was a dull bout, and the fans were yelling for action after the fifth round.

## Stock Cars Roar In Qualifying

Daytona Beach, Fla. — (U.P.) — Nearly 200 of the nation's top stock car drivers gunned their sleek vehicles up to speeds of well over 100 miles per hour today in the qualifying trials for the week end's three big NASCAR races.

One hundred drivers whizzed along the five-mile beach straightaway to determine starting positions in Friday's 125-mile race for sportsman and modified cars.

Between 30 and 40 raced against the clock for positions in the 160-mile race for late model convertibles Saturday and 60 competed for positions in the 160-mile Grand National for late model closed cars Sunday. The Grand National is the finale of the two weeks of annual speed-week competition here.

Wednesday's competition saw one track record fall as John Zink Jr., of Tulsa, Okla., gunned his regulation 1957 Pontiac to an average of 136.570 miles an hour. This was six miles an hour faster than the old Class 6 mark set last year.



BROWN PANTHER  
Midget at GP Friday

## Lord Littlebrook Stellar Midget On GP Ring Card

Grants Pass An extra special attraction this Friday night at the Josephine County Fairgrounds arena will feature what is felt to be the greatest group of wrestling midgets to ever appear here.

Northwest fans have raved about Lord Littlebrook, proclaiming him better than even Sky Low and Little Beaver. His honor, the Lord, will team up with the colored midget, The Brown Panther, against Pee Wee James and Major Tom Thumb.

These little guys take their lumps and put on a hilarious and action packed match for the fans. Savage vs Macera

Main event will see Wild Bill Savage going up against some real rough opposition in the stocky person of Luigi Macera. Savage clobbered Carroon in the ringside chairs last week but Carroon refused to take the match on a foul and was defeated when he tried to continue.

Savage is from Illinois and when his temper blows up—look out. He has wrestled in Texas and Canada since leaving here.

The opening tiff will see Reggie Parks swinging back into action against the rough and tough Martino Angelo. Parks took the measure of Alec Perez last week in two straight falls and has developed quite a giant swing.

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## Grants Pass — (U.P.) — Ray Davis, head basketball coach at Grants Pass high school for the past six years, submitted his resignation yesterday, to be effective at the end of the current school year.

School officials said no successor had been named.

of the prognosticators look for the action at Klamath Falls this week end to be the decider in the chase for the district and conference banners.

The series will be one of top-rated teams in the statewide polls of coaches, sportswriters and sportsasters. Medford, ranked from third to fifth, in the eyes of the "experts," relishes a chance to knock the Pelicans from their No. 1 perch in all the ratings.

Ashland In Running  
Contention elsewhere in the Southern Oregon loop will have Ashland playing Crater at Central Point on Friday and entertaining the Comets at Ashland on Saturday. Ashland is in third spot and still in the running for one of the two berths from this district in the state tournament.

The rivalry will find the Crater crew still determined and fighting to break into the conference win column.

Medford gained a split with the high-running Pelicans in their first series of the year on the Hedrick court here. But the Black Tornado will be running into a contingent much improved over its early season showing here. And the Pels will have the advantage of their home court where more often than not in past seasons they've given Tornado teams a rough time of it.

All reports indicate that the Pels are functioning with better teamwork than they demonstrated here previously. Guard Lee McGill and forward Bob Niles, an ex-Medfordite, have found themselves. Cliff Sutherland has come along although Klamath sources say he hasn't reached his last year's peak of effectiveness. Butch Kimpton and Glenn Moore are still their dangerous moves.

Medford Better Knit  
At the same time the Black Tornado of Medford has come along and is a better knit, sharper shooting unit. The Tornado will have a disadvantage in overall height but has shown it can overcome such a deficit by the rugged work of Dick McLaughlin, Dick Coppel, Neil Plumley and Tom Hamlin.

Rivals have found that the shooting of Coppel, McLaughlin, Hamlin, Dick Puhl and Larry

## Many Semi-Pro Baseball Clubs Being Organized

Wichita, Kan.—More sandlot and semi-pro baseball leagues are being organized for the 1957 season than any corresponding period in history. This was announced today by the National Baseball congress, governing body of national non-pros.

Most of these circuits being franchised into the NBC National Association of Leagues comprise "town" and industrial sponsored clubs with the winner awarded a championship trophy through the national organization by the Bottlers of Coca-Cola.

Leading players in each league will be honored by the national organization. The top team in each franchised circuit will compete further for a berth in the 23rd annual National Championship Baseball Tournament in Wichita, starting Aug. 16, for the right to represent the United States in the third annual global series, which for the past two years has been staged successfully in Milwaukee County stadium.

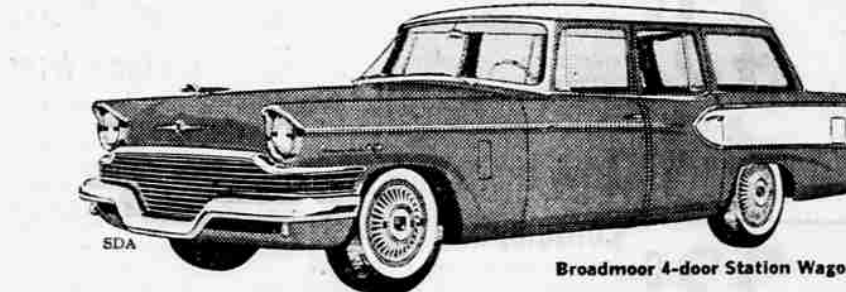
Teams interested in membership in the National Association of Leagues should contact at once National Baseball Congress, Wichita, Kan.

Complete details of the National Baseball Congress program will be in the 1957 Official Baseball Annual, yearbook of the organization, at newsstands and athletic goods stores after March 15.

INVESTIGATION ASKED  
Topeka, Kans. — (U.P.) — A resolution asking Congress to investigate the Amateur Athletic union has been sidetracked by the Kansas House and referred to a committee for further study. The strongly-worded resolution said in part that "recent actions of this organization purporting to exercise absolute jurisdiction over every amateur athlete in the U.S. has appeared to be vicious, cruel and vengeful."

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