

# Tornado, Pelicans Cop Closing SO Conference Cage Scuffles

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS	W	L	Pct
Klamath Falls	14	2	.875
Medford	13	4	.750
Ashland	11	6	.646
Grants Pass	9	12	.429
Crater	8	14	.357

Their 1957 Southern Oregon conference campaigns complete, Champion Klamath Falls and runner-up Medford High school had the Class A-1 state tournament to look forward to today while Crater and Grants Pass high athletes could join Ashland in turning their full attention to spring sports preparation.

Medford trimmed Grants Pass 67 to 51 and Klamath turned back Crater 68 to 52 last night in conference maplecourt concludes. Outcome preserved the Klamath two-game margin over Medford in the final standings.

The Black Tornado of Med-

ford, gunning from the field at a warm 423, pulled away from the Cavemen after a hard battled first quarter and assumed a 28 point command early in the final stanza. Klamath Falls, with a run and shoot offense, overcame a Comet first quarter 8 to 6 edge and kept the lead from there although the Central Pointers challenged in the second quarter.

**Teams Scouted**

Both Medford and Klamath were being scouted by their respective opening round tourney foes, Eugene and Marshfield.

Grants Pass opened with an all-senior line-up in its last tussle of the year and the Medford regulars, also all seniors, hopped to a 10 to 0 lead. Then Cavemen juniors, Jim Smith, Mike Sparlin and Chuck Rembert entered the action and GP

came up scrapping to knot the game at 10-all. Score was tied five times and the lead switched twice in the first quarter.

The Cavemen went on-top at 14 to 12 on two gifters by Smith. Dick Coppel tied up the mix with two from the free line. Sparlin hit a jumper for 16 to 14 for GP. Coppel hit from about

## Prep Scores

**WEDNESDAY RESULTS**  
Ontario 51, Hermiston 45  
Klamath Falls 68, Crater 52  
Medford 67, Grants Pass 51

eight-foot range for another knotted count and Tom Hamlin's pusher from the side made for an 18 to 16 Medford lead. Larry Henderson dropped in a feed shot in close in the final seconds of the quarter for 18-all.

Coppel's long jump and Hamlin's rebounder made it 24 to 20 in the second quarter. Smith countered with a long shot but Hamlin hit from the side and Coppel on a steal and Neil Plumley got a pair of gifters as the Tornado got on its way.

**Widest 65 to 37**

Medford led 37 to 26 at the half and 56 to 37 after three quarters. The Tornado spread ran to its widest bulge at 65 to 37. Grants Pass closed out against mostly Medford reserves, scoring eight free shots and three field goals to the Tornado's one field bucket.

The game had an eruption of temper in the final minutes when Hamlin got an elbow on the side of the head and came up with blood figuratively in his eye and literally oozing from the gash above his ear. Technical fouls were called on both Hamlin and Smith and they were banished from the contest.

Medford had a rebounding advantage of 21 to 15 for the first half but Grants Pass led for the game 37 to 31. Plumley had 11 and Coppel and Dick McLaughlin each eight retrieves for Medford and Walker nine for GP.

Coppel put in 10 field goals and six free shots for 26 points. Plumley got 11 markers and Dick Puhl, who played a fine driving game, collected 10. Smith was tops for Grants Pass with 13 counters, nine on free shots. Larry Walker had a 10 total.

The Pelicans headed Crater 20 to 12, 38 to 35 and 52 to 39 at intermission times. Cliff Sutherland had 14 points and Butch Krimpton 12 for Klamath and Crater's Craig Cochran was high for the game with 18. Don Goyette had 14 for the Comets. Goyette with five shots from the field and Cochran with four goals spurred Crater when it pulled up on KF in the second quarter.

Klamath's Glenn Moore was sidelined by illness for the second night in a row.

## Basketball Scores

**WEDNESDAY COLLEGE GAMES**  
By United Press

(East)  
LaSalle 75, Villanova 61  
Brown 82, Rhode Island 71  
Fordham 74, Rutgers 64  
Syracuse 69, Cornell 58  
Princeton 88, Columbia 82  
Yale 60, Pennsylvania 54  
(South)  
Louisville 86, Detroit 76  
(NAIA Tournament)  
Elon College 62, Presbyterian 67  
(Midwest)  
St. Louis 74, Oklahoma A&M 59  
Notre Dame 84, Marquette 55  
Nebraska 64, Oklahoma 55  
Kansas 64, Kansas State 57

## Kansas Gains Hoop Crown In Big Seven

By JOHN GRIFFIN  
United Press Sports Writer

Kansas, the nation's No. 2 basketball team, rode the sky-high shoulders of Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain into a berth in the NCAA tournament today and tonight North Carolina, the No. 1 team, opens its bid for a similar berth.

Utah and Bradley, meanwhile, accepted bids to the National Invitation tournament—completing the 12-team field for that carnival starting in New York's Madison Square Garden, March 16.

Kansas landed its spot in the NCAA when it clinched the Big Seven conference championship Wednesday night with a 64-57 triumph over runner-up Kansas State as Chamberlain, just named to the United Press All-America team, led the way with 24 points. The win gave Kansas a 10-1 league record with only one game left to play.

Jayhawks Meet SMU

It also sets up what should be one of the season's very best matches—Kansas No. 2 against Southern Methodist, the No. 4 team, in an NCAA tourney game at Dallas, March 15.

Kansas was the 20th team to gain an NCAA berth. The three remaining berths are reserved for the champions of the Ivy League, Atlantic Coast Conference, and Southern Conference.

Yale clinched at least a tie for the Ivy league crown Wednesday night by beating Pennsylvania, 60-54, as Larry Downs set the pace with 21 points and Ed Robinson added 12 points and 21 rebounds.

North Carolina, with a 24-0 record, won the regular-season ACC championship but must win the league tourney starting tonight at Raleigh, N.C., to gain an NCAA berth. The heavily-favored Tar Heels face Clemson (7-16) in their first-round game. Other first-rounders are Duke, South Carolina, Maryland-Virginia, and North Carolina State-Wake Forest.

West Virginia, regular season champ of the Southern Conference, with a perfect league mark, opens a similar tourney-for-a-tourney-berth today at Richmond, Va. The Mountaineers (22-4) send Hot Rod Hundley against Davidson (7-19) in their opener, while other first-rounders are Furman-Richmond, Washington and Lee-Citadel, and Virginia Tech-William and Mary.

Semi-finals in both tourneys are Friday and finals Saturday. By Saturday midnight the NCAA field will be complete.

## Those Wishing VA Park Use Asked To Contact Special Service Officer

Camp White—A good number of groups have asked concerning use of the stadium now being constructed at the Veterans Administration domiciliary.

Teams and organizations of the area wishing to use the facility this summer have been asked to contact Frank Glonning, special services officer of the domiciliary, as soon as possible in order that a schedule can be made up giving equal use of the park to groups interested.

Domiciliary Manager E. K. Ricker has announced that May 30, Memorial day, is the target date for dedication of the stadium.

## B Tourney First Round Tiffs Today

Bend —(U.P.)—The state high school class B basketball tournament opened here today with three perfect record teams in its eight-team field. Six of the teams, including the defending champion Malin, are repeat entries from last year.

Opening game of the tourney this afternoon matched Malin (20-5) against Jefferson (21-2). Second game paired Elkton (22-0) and Union (16-11).

Knappa (24-0) and Echo (22-2) open the evening schedule at 7:30 o'clock with Sisters (22-0) meeting Coburg (20-2) at 9 o'clock in the final first round game.

All tournament games will be played in the Bend high school gym, the first year the Central Oregon town has played host to the meet since it left Salem and moved to Baker last year.

## Middleweight Title Bout Date Reset for May 1

Chicago —(U.P.)—The Gene Fullmer-Ray Robinson middleweight title bout has been postponed from April 24 to May 1 at the request of the television sponsors.

The International Boxing club said the date was changed to conform with a sales promotion campaign planned by the TV Jan. 2.

**LOGART, TURNER SIGNED**  
New York—(U.P.)—Isaac Logart of Cuba, the fourth-ranking welterweight contender, and challenger Gil Turner of Philadelphia have signed to meet in a 10-round return bout at Madison Square Garden, March 29. In their first bout at Madison Square Garden Logart scored a close decision.

sponsors. Fullmer won the title from Robinson in New York Jan. 2.

# SPORTS

## ONTARIO ROUNDS OUT A-1 TOURNAMENT ROSTER

By UNITED PRESS

The rosters for the state A-1 and A-2 basketball tourneys which open next week were completed last night with a surprise entry grabbing off the only remaining spot in the two brackets.

Ontario edged out a 51-46 win over Hermiston on the loser's floor last night to take the No. 2 spot from district 7 in the A-1 show, the only vacancy that remained. Ontario will meet North

Salem in its first round game. The tournament pairings now look like this:

**A-1 TOURNEY**  
At Eugene, Tuesday, March 12.  
7:30 p.m., St. Helens vs. Lincoln.  
8:45 p.m., Astoria vs. Benson.  
Wednesday, March 13  
9:00 a.m., Klamath Falls vs. Marshfield.  
10:15 a.m., North Salem vs. Ontario.  
1:45 p.m., Grant vs. McMinnville.  
3:00 p.m., Central Catholic vs. Redmond.  
7:30 p.m., Eugene vs. Medford.  
8:45 p.m., Albany vs. Pendleton.

**A-2 TOURNEY**  
At Salem, Monday, March 11  
2:30 p.m., Madras vs. Glide.  
3:45 p.m., Dayton vs. Reedsport.  
7:30 p.m., Molalla vs. Drain.  
8:45 p.m., Scappoose vs. Cascade.

## LA Officials Optimistic After Visit

Vero Beach, Fla. —(U.P.)—Mayor Norris Poulson headed back to Los Angeles today with the news the Brooklyn Dodgers may not be far behind.

"We are optimistic as a result of our visit," said Poulson after a four-hour meeting with Dodger President Walter O'Malley. "We want major league ball in Los Angeles and we want the Dodgers."

Poulson, who met with Brooklyn officials "to test Mr. O'Malley's sincerity," added, "I don't think New York will solve the Dodgers' problem and I believe we will propose a comprehensive program the Dodgers can't resist."

**New Stadium**

The mayor and his group told O'Malley and his top lieutenants that Los Angeles could supply the Dodgers with a "brand new stadium" seating about 60,000 "one year from the day we get the okay for a move to the coast."

Poulson's group presented the Dodgers with a plan to clear Chavez Ravine, a mile from downtown Los Angeles, at a cost of about \$1.5 million and then construct a stadium for about \$7.5 million. The experts estimated it would take about 60 days to clear the ravine and approximately 10 months to build the stadium.

Such a stadium, incidentally, would give the Dodgers the largest seating capacity in the National league.



**NEW ANGEL MANAGER**—Clay Bryant (above), veteran minor league mentor and former Chicago Cubs pitcher, has been named new manager of the Los Angeles Angels Pacific Coast League baseball club.

## Claude Miles' Boots Records Upset in Trial

Boots, dog owned by Claude (Shorty) Miles, Medford, was upset winner Sunday in the open-qualifying combined stake of a Shasta Cascade Retriever club picnic trial near Merrill.

Boots did perfect work under difficult conditions and won over more experienced dogs, some of whom have won championships.

The Miles' dog was among Rogue Valley Retriever club entrants which did exceptionally well at the Shasta Cascade event. Tuffy Lyllia's 10-month-old puppy, Imp, did outstanding work in winning the derby. Otto Lyllia's Lady was second and Earl Warren's Jocko third.

Charles Stelle and Tom Rickard were RVRC members who attended the trial along with Warren Miles, Tuffy Lyllia and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lyllia.

**Trial Here Sunday**

Rogue Valley club is having a picnic trial Sunday, March 10, which should be of interest to all retriever fans of the area. It will start at 8 a.m. at the county gravel pits at the north end of the old military bridge over Rogue river.

RVRC dogs have been doing well this year and could win some places in the club's American Kennel club licensed trial on March 22, 23 and 24 at Hoover lakes.

At the south coast trial in California last month, Flash, owned by C. Weldon Kline, Medford, received a judge's award of merit in the amateur all-age stake.

## May 26 Opening Drag Race Date

Southern Oregon Timing association has set May 26 as tentative opening date for drag races at the White City strip.

Officers of the association reported that many improvements are being made to provide better and safer drag racing.

They said that until the May opening date, speed contests of any kind on the drag strip or in the White City area is strictly illegal and unauthorized and offenders will be punished to the full extent of the law. Forest Green Detective agency has been given full authority in patrolling these premises.

The property is private and trespassing is prohibited. Only authorized personnel are permitted in the area. SOTA officers stated that without full cooperation on the matter the association will be unable to retain the drag strip for organized racing.

A complete racing slate will be published later. Persons wanting information on the drags by writing to SOTA at PO Box 462, Ashland.

**BOB:**

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Medford	10	8	1	26
Coppel, f	4	5	3	3
McLaughlin, f	0	5	3	3
Plumley, c	2	2	2	11
Publ, g	4	2	4	10
Parkins, g	2	2	3	4
Hamlin, f	0	2	1	2
Sessler, f	0	3	1	2
Lane, c	0	0	0	0
Wiseley, f	0	0	0	0
Peek, c	0	0	0	0
Stearns, f	0	0	0	0
Bowling, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	23	23	67

**Grants Pass**

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Walker, f	4	4	3	12
Marks, f	0	5	8	0
Henderson, c	2	0	5	4
Tompkins, g	0	0	3	0
Lascher, g	0	1	1	0
Smith, f	2	2	9	2
Rembert, f	0	0	1	0
Proctor, c	0	0	2	0
Sparlin, f	3	3	0	6
Stearns, f	0	0	0	0
Lindquist, f	0	0	0	0
Fowler, f	1	0	2	2
Putnam, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	21	28	31

Referees—Dawes and Sutphin.

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Crater	10	8	1	26
Herrmann, f	2	0	5	2
Davis, f	0	5	8	0
Cochran, c	8	2	0	18
Goyette, g	2	2	0	11
Greb, g	3	1	1	7
Teeter, f	1	0	0	2
Kline, c	0	0	0	0
Campbell, f	0	0	0	0
White, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	8	17	52

**Klamath**

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Niles, f	2	5	1	9
Douglas, f	0	2	0	6
Sutherland, c	5	4	1	14
Krimpton, g	5	2	3	12
McGill, g	3	0	1	6
Albo, f	3	0	1	6
Robinson, f	3	4	0	10
Tawney, f	0	0	0	0
Bramwell, f	0	0	0	0
Yeun, f	0	0	0	0
Creeford, f	0	0	0	0
Ankeny, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	22	12	68

Referees—Douglas and Harvey.

**BIG MEN PICKED**

New York —(U.P.)—Charlie Tyra of Louisville and Jim Palmer of Dayton, each 6-feet-8, are Coach Frank McGuire's big man selections for his east basketball team in the annual East-West college classic March 30. Previously named to the squad were Lennie Rosenbluth, North Carolina and Grady Wallace of South Carolina.



**TEN-GRAND SPOT**—Cindy Girard lifts her ball from the 18th cup on the Desert Inn Country Club golf course where some lucky golfer will win \$10,000 in the Tournament of Champions in Las Vegas, Nev. April 18-21. A total of \$38,500 will be split among 24 pro golfers with the Inn donating an additional \$35,000 to the Damon Runyon Fund.

## Pensacola Open Gets Underway

Pensacola, Fla. —(U.P.)—Some 160 of the nation's top golfers battled March winds today in the opening round of the \$15,000 Pensacola Open Golf tournament.

**TAKES ARMY JOB**

Baltimore, Md. —(U.P.)—Tackle Coach Frank Lauterbur, who joined the Baltimore Colts coaching staff in 1955, has resigned from the National Football League club to accept a position as defensive line coach at West Point. Before coming to Baltimore Lauterbur coached in the high school ranks in the Cleveland area and at Kent State College.

**BOUT BILLED**

San Francisco —(U.P.)—Mexican featherweight Ricardo Moreno, who has scored 31 knockouts in 33 professional bouts, has signed to meet Gaetano Annalora of Italy, Europe's second best featherweight in a 10-round bout at the Cow Palace, April 1. Annalora is expected to arrive here next week.

**DERBY FAVORITES**

Agua Caliente, Mex. —(U.P.)—Calumet Farm's Barblison and Wheatley Stable's Bold Ruler, winner of last Saturday's Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah, today were 3-1 co-favorites in the Caliente future book's opening odds on the Kentucky Derby.

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