

# Black Tornado Heads for State Tourney; Klamath Plays Astoria

Eugene—UPI—Power meets power here tonight as the 1959 Oregon class A-1 high school basketball tournament gets underway with four teams seeing action.

Wednesday the rest of the 16-team field will get its baptism in the giant hoop show which runs through Saturday night.

All attention is focused on the opening game tonight which matches Gordon Scott-led Astoria against Bob Petersen-led Klamath Falls. Klamath falls is defending cham-

Champion but Petersen is the only returning regular who saw action last year.

**Jeff Versus Sandy**

In the second game tonight Jefferson of Portland, led by versatile Terry Baker, clashes with Sandy.

Wednesday action shapes up this way: St. Helens vs. Marshfield, North Salem vs. Baker, Beaverton vs. Medford, Franklin vs. Scappoose, McMinnville vs. North Bend and Pendleton vs. Bend.

Astoria has lost only once this year in 21 games. Klamath Falls has a 19-3 mark. Jefferson is 19-3 on the season while Sandy has a 20-2 mark.

The Tornado completed workouts here yesterday afternoon. Roelandt said his charges have been working mainly at conditioning and polish. The Medfordites were to arrive in Eugene shortly before noon today and were scheduled to get some loosening up drill on the University of Oregon floor at 1:15 p.m.

This evening the Tornado stalwarts likely will be spectators at opening games of the titular play-offs.

Medford has a better win-loss record to show for the season than does Beaverton and rated better in the prep polls but the Black Tornado does not consider that it has easy pickings in the tourney opener with the Beavers.

The Tornado was 17-4 for the season while the Beavers went 14-7. In the rankings by coaches and sportswriters and sportsmanagers, Medford was sixth and tied for sixth while Beaverton consistently was mentioned but was out of the top 10.

Main asset of the Beavers is Steve Pauley, 6-4, who is the only 1958 all-Tournament first team player back for the A-1 class this year. Pauley, a top rebounder and leading point-maker this season in the Metropolitan league, was a first team choice on the 1959 all-state squads announced last Sunday by the Oregonian.

Pauley is classed as good a rebounder as Bob Petersen of Klamath Falls and a better offensive player.

The Beavers have another big man to go with Pauley in Bill Moore, 6-5. No. 2 offensive threat of the Beaverton team is Ralph Rittenour, 5-10. Moore, Pauley and Rittenour are seniors. Two juniors, Larry Clark, 5-11, and Jiggs Burnett, 5-10, round out the starting five and a couple of 6-1 players, Berg and Kielblock, see quite a bit of service.

One advantage that Beaverton has is that several members of the Metro club saw state tourney service last year. On the Tornado squad, Don Peek is the only one who has made the state tourney trek as a player. He was a sophomore member of the 1957 Medford crew.

Last year Beaverton lost its opening tournament game to

Klamath Falls. Klamath went on to win the championship and Beaverton took its next three games in the consolation bracket to claim fifth place.

The Medford-Beaverton clash matches the No. 2 finishers in District 6 and 3, respectively. Klamath Falls and Astoria, champs in the two districts, head off the top bracket of the tournament tonight while the Tornado and Beavers lead into the bottom bracket with their game Wednesday afternoon.

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On the H and N second five were Dean Dunson and Jim Hall, Klamath; Lowell Dean and George Koch, Medford, and Dick Hayes, Grants Pass.

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## YOUNG HONEYMOON

New Orleans—UPI—Thomas L. McKnight, 85, and his 90-year-old bride honeymooned today in front porch rocking chairs at home. McKnight said he proposed to his new wife, the former Emily Mitchell, shortly after she suffered a nearly fatal heart attack 10 days ago. She is a sister of his former wife.

## DUCK AILING

Eugene—UPI—Oregon's baseball team suffered a blow Monday when it was announced that Rollie Heath, veteran right-handed pitcher from Portland, may not be able to pitch much this spring. Heath, who had a 6-1 record last year, has a sore shoulder which has not responded to treatment.

## TV-RADIO STRIKE

Paris—UPI—Administrative and technical personnel of the state-owned French radio and television network have called a 24-hour strike Friday to back their demands for higher wages and the hiring of a larger number of qualified workers. The walkout throughout France is due to begin at midnight Thursday.

## SPORTSCASTS

Radio station KYJC will carry the Astoria-Klamath Falls opening game at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Oregon A-1 high school basketball tournament at Eugene.

Stations KYJC and KMED plan to air all Medford high contests in the tournament beginning with 1:45 p.m. Wednesday game with Beaverton.

About 10 games will be broadcast over KYJC and probably will include the Bend-Pendleton tussle at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Tom MacLeod, KYJC manager, will be one of three sportscasters for the tournament. Others will be Ted Smith, Pendleton, and John Carie, Salem.

# Philomath Nips Myrtle Creek In A-2 Tournament; Coquille Newport, Mac Hi Gain Semis

Coos Bay—UPI—An individual outscored an entire team by nine points here Monday in the opening of the class A-2 high school basketball tournament—but both lost.

The individual was Seaside's 6-6 Mike Vermillion. He scored 29 points but his team dropped a 65-59 decision to Coquille's Red Devils.

Stayton set a new tournament mark for scoring the least amount of points. The Eagles could manage only five points per quarter in a 47-20 loss to Mac-Hi's Pioneers.

In other first round games Monday Philomath advanced to the semi-finals with a 42-41 overtime upset win over Myrtle Creek and Newport had little trouble in getting past Junction City, 70-54.

**Mac-Hi Meets Coquille**

Tonight's semi-finals match Philomath against Newport in the first game and Mac-Hi against Coquille in the second. Myrtle Creek played Junction City and Stayton was against Seaside in afternoon consolation games.

Philomath's win was the biggest surprise of the tournament and the Warriors had

Phil Davis to thank. He dropped in the only point in the overtime period to whip the Vikings. He shared team scoring honors with Ernie Huyett as each had 10 points. Gary Lindquist was high for the Vikings with 16.

Bill Barnette, Cliff Hunter and Herb Harms led Newport's victory over Junction City. The trio scored 21, 15 and 14 points respectively. Newport led at half, 42-31.

Jim Jarvis, son of Coquille's coach, and Don Purvis scored the first 10 points in the final quarter for the Red Devils.

Coquille had led Seaside at the end of the third quarter, 44-43, after trailing at halftime, 34-30.

**Stayton Ice Cold**

Jarvis wound up with 20 points but had to take a back seat in the scoring department as Vermillion set the pace.

In the Stayton-Mac-Hi tilt it was cold vs. hot in that order.

Everything that Mac-Hi seemed to put up to the basket went in while Stayton was doing just the opposite.

Stayton managed only three field goals in each half. Most of Mac-Hi's points came from the outside. The Pioneers had only three free throws in the entire game.

Stayton's record for the least points bettered by 10 the mark set by Sherwood in 1958 when it scored 30 points. Prior to that, in 1956, the first year of the tournament, Stayton had held the low record of scoring 34 points.

**SOLON'S DRILL**

Palm Springs, Calif.—UPI—The Sacramento Solons go through spring training drills in earnest today. Eighteen of the Pacific Coast league team's players reported for the opening of drills Monday and to meet new Solon coach Bob Elliott. Absent was former major leaguer Jim Greengrass, a holdout according to officials.

## Tribe Signs Gene Leek

Tucson, Ariz.—UPI—Gene Leek, 21-year-old third baseman of the University of Arizona baseball team, has signed with the Cleveland Indians for a reported bonus of between \$30,000 to \$40,000.

The 6-foot, 1-inch, 190-pounder from San Diego, Calif., inked with the Indians Monday to play with their Pacific Coast league team, the San Diego Padres.

Tribe Manager Joe Gordon said Leek would work out with the Indians and might be kept with the team if he made a good showing.

## SPORTS

### Orange Balls To Be Used by NBC at Night

Wichita, Kan.—Bright orange baseballs—known as the Glo-Bal—will be the attraction in non-pro baseball games over the nation for the coming season.

The new innovation has been created by the National Baseball congress which claims the new type ball has more visibility than the white one. It has already been officially adopted for the 25th annual National championship baseball tournament in Wichita in late August.

Sandlot and semi-pro baseball clubs will qualify through 49 state championship baseball tournaments this summer for a chance to compete in the National tournament with the U.S. champions awarded a cash purse of \$10,000. District tournaments are now being franchised in the majority of states to qualify champions into respective state tournament.

Associations Sponsored

The National Baseball Congress also sponsors an Association of Leagues to help assure the success of these circuits. Each league champion is presented an elaborate trophy and leading players are awarded certificates through the national organization. Ten services are offered by the national organization including the settlement of disputes. Each league, however, operates under its own constitution and by-laws without interference from national organization.

The Congress also sponsors National Associations for Umpires and Scorers. It also has available a nation-wide player contract system for teams, which desire it, to prevent players from jumping to other teams during season without a release.

Team officials who desire material on any phase of this extensive program should contact National Baseball Congress, Wichita (1) Kan. Complete details are in the 1959 Official Baseball Annual, published by this organization, at newsstands or sporting goods stores.

Congress president Ray Dumont predicts that nearly more than half of the teams and leagues will be adopting the new Glo-Bal for the 1959 season. They are available through athletic goods stores or direct from the National Baseball Congress, Wichita (1) Kan.

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## Wednesday Meet Set On Softball

Jackson County Softball association will meet on Wednesday evening, March 18, to begin organization for the 1959 slate.

Willard Barnum, who has managed league affairs for the past two years, said that the meeting will be at 8 p.m. in Room B at the Medford YMCA.

He asked the attendance of all team captains or other representatives of all groups or organizations which wish to participate in the circuit.

Eight teams took part in the association activity last year with games at Memorial stadium, Camp White. Barnum said that a larger league looms as a possibility this year.

## John Day Bills Junior Rodeo

John Day—A spill a minute. That's what Bill Kendall of John Day, general chairman of the 11th annual Eastern Oregon Junior rodeo, promises spectators who attend the May 16 and 17 show here.

More than 200 Oregon youngsters, from all over the state, are expected to register for the five major event program.

In addition to calf roping and riding, cow riding and saddle and bareback bronc riding, "play-events" of stake and barrel races, quarter horse races and many other contests are being readied. OJRA points are given for the major events.

Fast action doesn't stop at nightfall either. On Saturday evening 36 rounds of boxing are scheduled. Later that evening a rodeo dance will be held on the grounds.

Prospective contestants can obtain entry blanks and a program of events by writing to the office of the Grant County Agent, Canyon City, Oregon. Any Oregon boy or girl, between the ages of 9 and 18 is eligible to compete.

## CLARK BEATS VIRON

Cannes, France—UPI—Straight Clark of Los Angeles beat Christian Viron of France, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, Monday in the opening round of the Cannes International tennis tournament.

## 'SKINS SIGN OSTROWSKI

Washington—UPI—The Washington Redskins marked St. Patrick's Day today by announcing the signing of their great Irish tackle, Chet O'Strowski. O'Strowski, otherwise known as Ostrowski, played for Notre Dame and will be starting his sixth season with the Redskins.

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**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

United Press International

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