

# Medford, Klamath Falls Scrap For Leadership in Conference

It will be the battle of the Southern Oregon conference unbeaten here tonight and one of the clubs will go all out in an effort to make the most of a good break in the schedule.

Medford's Black Tornado, the defending league and district champion, engages the high flying Klamath Union High school Pelicans at 8:15 p.m. at Hedrick maplecourt.

While the Big Wind has the defender role, statewide pollsters have given Medford underdog status in this game. Klamath is ranked No. 1 in Oregon prep polls and Medford No. 2 and 4. Each aggregation is 3-0 in the conference and 8-1 for the full season.

The Pelicans are the ones who have a break. Their scramble with Medford this evening is their only game of the week end. And, therefore, they can concentrate on the Black Tornado. Medford, on the other hand, has two week end encounters on the court. The Tornados mix with Crater here on Saturday.

**Stress Defense**  
Earlier this week, the Pelicans were reported stressing defense preparations against the Black Tornado and it was indicated that the drills would be more intense than usual for this showdown ruckus for the front-running position in the circuit.

with the first fourth ending tonight, is still a long way off, but a win at the stage of the slate is still mighty important to either team.

Tonight's tangle will have in action four of the five top scorers in the league, three of them from Klamath Falls. Medford's 6-4 Bob Quinney has set the pace with 61. For the Pels, 5-10 Wally Palmberg has 57 and 6-3 Gary Patzke 46. Klamath's 6-7 Bruce Bricker shows only 30 for league games so far but has 126 for the full season to rank fourth among league players. Quinney has 158 for the full campaign, Palmberg 149 and Patzke 124.

The KF starting crew picked by Coach Dean White probably will have Brickner, Palmberg, Patzke, Roy Taylor and Fred Biehn.

Medford's Tutor Frank Roelandt has indicated a combination of Quinney, Scott Eaton, Dick Ragsdale, Jim Barry and either Stan Dowson or John Tichenor. Use of 6-3 Tichenor, a strong rebounder, would give the Tornado a bit more height against the tall Pelican front crew.

Sophomores of the two schools will meet at 6 p.m. at the senior high school and junior varsities get together at 6:30 p.m. at Hedrick.

Saturday's soph and jayvee conflicts with Crater both will be at 6:30 p.m. on the respective senior high and Hedrick floors.

Medford's biggest basketball crowd so far this season is expected tonight. "It'll be a big one, I tell you," said Coach Roelandt. He pronounced his men "all in good shape" after the light Thursday drill which followed hard Tuesday and Wednesday work.



**RAIDER GUARD**—Dave Gardner, above, from Prospect, may be among the starters this evening for the Southern Oregon college Red Raiders when they open a two-game basketball series this evening at Ashland with Oregon college. Gardner, a guard, has a 27-point total for SOC this season.

# SO Places Unbeaten OCC Status on Line

Ashland - Injury-plagued Southern Oregon puts its unbeaten record in Oregon Collegiate conference play on the line tonight by hosting Oregon College in the first game of a week end series. Tipoff both nights will be at 8 o'clock.

The conference series will be the first action for coach Bob McCullough's Wolves while the hosting Raiders boast a 2-0 mark so far.

Coach Ted Schopf's Raider quint, weakened by the loss of Gordy Carrigan with an ankle sprain this past week, is defending co-champion of the OCC. The Wolves ended in the league cellar last season with a 5-11 record.

Raiders Don Vannice and Jerry Shulls also suffered twisted ankles the same night as Carrigan, SOC's All-Conference guard and leading scorer, but Schopf is hoping both will be available for "limited duty".

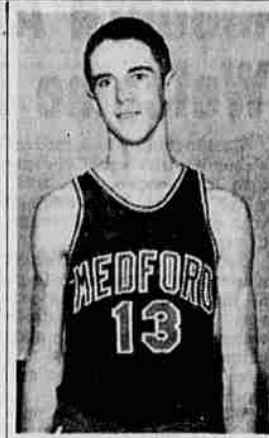
**Possible Starters**  
Vannice, a forward, and Shulls, a guard are listed as probable starters tonight, if they are able, while the rest of the Raider lineup will include Dave Gardner at the other guard, Dave Hughes at the other forward, and big John Payne at the center position.

For the Wolves, McCullough will tab a lineup of probable starters including Lloyd Cole, 5-8, and Earl Goldmann, 5-10, at guards, Steve Rankin, 6-1, at forwards, and Don Habel, 6-2, at center.

The OCC quint has already lost star guards Ron Jones and Roy Reeves earlier in the season because of scholastic problems, but this last week touring Al Harter, the Wolves' 6-8 center, left the squad for study purposes.

OCC has a 1-7 record on the season. The Raiders sport a 5-6 mark thus far, including their two victories in conference action.

**HIRE CRONIN'S SON**  
Washington - The Washington Senators have named Tommy Cronin, 22, oldest son of American League President Joe Cronin, as their assistant farm director. The young Cronin, a former outfielder at Arizona State, left the insurance business in Boston to join the new baseball club.



**WILL OPPOSE PELS** - Stan Dowson, above, is expected to see plenty of duty at a forward spot for the Medford high basketball team when it meets Klamath Falls tonight and Crater on Saturday. Both frays are billed for the Hedrick gym here.

# Tom Heath Manager

Honolulu - UPI - Tommy Heath, who managed the Portland Beavers last year, was named field pilot today of the new Honolulu team in the Pacific Coast league.

Heath had been slated to manage the Sacramento Solons next season but the club went out of business and the franchise was awarded to this Hawaiian city.

# Autorama Has Varied Exhibits

Custom cars, rods, roadsters, Go-Karts, motorcycles, ski boats, antique cars, speed equipment, racing movies - all these will be seen at the Southern Oregon Autorama this week end at the Medford armory.

There will be a display of miniature scale replicas of show cars from Yreka, Calif., representing many hours of precision work.

The autorama, with Mike Batnich, Grants Pass, promoter is set for 1 to 10 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Cars handicrafted and individually designed by their owners will be shown. Many of the owners have spent as much as \$1,000 for a 20-coat paint job and there will be a vivid array of colors. Owners have spent \$12 to \$15 hundred in upholstering single cars and the work of some would charm the most discriminating interior decorator.

**Cost \$15,000**  
Sonny Morris, Hayward, Calif., has entered a 1951 Mercury which has cost him more than \$15,000. The vehicle has won top awards at San Francisco and Oakland in other leading California shows. Batnich terms it an "out-of-this-world" and a "must" to see.

Use of chrome adds sparkle and gleam to the rainbow of color of the cars. Chrome is used to advantage to motor, shock absorbers, wheels and springs as well as to hub caps, bumpers and grills. The chrome helps give motors a clean, never-been-used appearance; yet efficiency of the engines has been recorded by test.

There will be competition in a variety of classes and for local, rod and custom sweepstakes, people's choice, best upholstery and best engineering.

# Houston Hands Bradley First Season Setback

United Press International - Don't tell the Bradley Braves you can strike oil in Houston, they've been struck by lightning twice down there.

The University of Houston's basketball squad provided the striking force Thursday night by knocking Bradley, rated No. 2 in the nation, from the ranks of the unbeaten with a 60-59 victory.

The Cougars' triumph also snapped Bradley's two-season 18-game winning streak as well as his 12-0 record this year. It was on the same Houston Coliseum court a year ago that the Cougars upended Bradley before the Braves went on their winning streak which included the National Invitational Tournament title.

Some solace for Bradley, shooting for the Missouri Valley Conference title after finishing second for the last four years, may be that Houston has dropped from the league this season, thereby keeping the Braves' 4-0 conference mark intact. Jim Lemmon's free throw with 35 seconds left was the margin of victory after Houston stormed back from a 10-point halftime deficit.

To rugged Missouri Valley play, Tulsa earned highly-regarded Deke, 22-69. Cincinnati's William White, 20-67, and St. Louis' trimmed North Texas State, 20-40.

# SPORTS

## 16 Olympians Will Take Part Saturday In Oregon Indoor

Portland - UPI - A flock of Olympic stars, headed by three gold medal winners, compete here Saturday night in the first annual Oregon indoor invitational track meet with the mile and two-mile races drawing much of the interest.

Murray Halberg of New Zealand, the Olympic 5,000 meter king; Don Bragg, the pole vault champ, and Oregon's Otis Davis, who broke the 400-meter world record at Rome, will strut their stuff as indoor track resumes here for the first time in more than 20 years.

Halberg will compete in the two mile against Max Truex, former Southern California ace, and Hungary's Lazo Tabori, now running for the Santa Clara Youth Village.

Competing in the mile run will be Doyol Burleson of Oregon, who led America's 1,500 meter finishers at the Olympics, and Jim Beatty, the North Carolina ace also running for the Santa Clara Village. Beatty edged Burleson a year ago in a photo finish in New York.

Beatty has done 3:58 and Burleson 3:58.6 outdoors. The indoor mark of 4:01.4 is held by Ron Delaney.

Bragg will face his stiffest test in the pole vault from Ron Morris, who finished second to him at Rome.

Davis will compete in a 500-yard run. Among his rivals will be Eddie Southern, Texan Olympic vet running for Oxnard AFB.

Competing in the shot put will be Parry O'Brien and Dallas Long.

**16 Olympic Stars**  
In all 16 Olympic veterans will vie in the 15-event meet, to be staged in Portland's new Memorial Coliseum. The two-mile race is scheduled at 9:15 p.m. and the mile at 10:10 p.m. The meet starts at 8 p.m.

Other stars competing include Rosecoe Cook of Oregon, world record holder in the 60-yard dash whose stiffest competition probably will come from Canada's Harry Jerome, also an Oregon student.

Oregon also will have Jim Grell, Sig Ohlemann and Archie Sam Roman Jr. in the 1,000-yard run.

Oregon State's Darrell Horn will compete in the broad jump along with Oregon's Jerry Close and Gary Stenlund of the Beavers will be in the high jump contest.

# Eagles Play Chieftains, Yreka High

Eagle Point - Ball-handling and shooting have got the concentration this week as the Eagle Point Eagles tuned for two basketball scuffles.

The Eagles go to Rogue River for a Rogue League brush this evening and entertain Yreka, Calif., on Saturday night. Jayvees will play both nights.

Either Eagle Point or Rogue River would find pleasure in the Eagle League victory since each lost to Lakeview and to Henley in the league's opening week end play.

**More Ball Control**  
EP Coach Dale Bates has indicated possible shakeup this week in his lineups. He pointed out that the Eagles have been losing the ball too much in efforts to fast break.

He said that the club will use a bit more ball control, slowing its attack in an effort for better ball-handling. Better shooting is also desired for the Eagles.

Bates reported that sophomore Bill Hoefft has looked good in workouts. Working hard on defense and showing well has been Wally West, Ron Weidman has rejoined the squad.

The coach said that Ron Grab, who played some good steady ball last week, likely will be at center this evening. Guards will be Tom Perdue and Mike Palm or Steve Ger-

en and forwards could be sophomore Charles Pomeroy and Dick Wilson or Dennis Chamberlain.

# Paul Pender Recipient Of Warning

Boston - UPI - Challenger Terry Downes of England warned co-middlweight champion Paul Pender today against "rabbit punches" in their title fight Saturday night at the Boston Arena.

E. J. (Teddy) Waltham, secretary of the British boxing board of control, gave Downes his official support by asking the Massachusetts boxing commission to "interpret properly" its rule against rabbit blows to the back of the head and neck during clinches.

Downes declared: "If Pender uses rabbit punches on me like he did on Sugar Ray Robinson, I'll show him more rabbits than he ever dreamed of."

Pender of Brookline, Mass., won recognition as world 160-pound champion in Europe, Massachusetts and New York, on a split decision over Robinson in January last year, and kept the title on another split verdict over Sugar Ray in June. Both fights were staged in Boston.

# Crater Comets Eye League Encounters

Central Point - Crater's hoopsters topped off a week of workouts with a light drill yesterday and Coach Lloyd Hoffine said, "All were there and all looked pretty healthy."

The Comets play Grants Pass high at Grants Pass this evening in a scuffle for third place in the loop standings and on Saturday vie at Medford. Varsity games each night are set for 8:15 o'clock.

Hoffine said that he will make a last moment decision on his starting lineup. Whom he starts depends on the Grants Pass opening five. GP can begin with a club of all six-footers with three at 6-4. Or, with an advantage in height over Crater anyway, could begin with one or two smaller men with Coach Gordon Frehm aiming for more mobility.

If GP goes with all its altitude, Dennis Edwards and Bryson LaCasse, in an effort to counteract Jim Davis, Clyde Murray and Dave Hauntz of the Cavemen. Tom White would be at a guard for the Comets.

Crater and Grants Pass each are 1-2 in the league. Outcomes of past games would seem to put Grants Pass in the spot of favorite.

# Wildlife Films Here Tomorrow

Lovers of the fascinating, untouched "back country" on Saturday can see Jim Bond's greatest camera work on the wily elk, grizzlies, moose and other animals.

Bond worked many years in his chosen profession and these films are said to be so exceptional that he often has turnaway crowds. The famous outdoorsman has had more than 1,400 two-hour shows in 20 states and Canada. This will be his third appearance in Medford.

Three finely edited color films will be shown in the McLoughlin Junior High gym at 8 p.m. Saturday. They are "The Sun River Elk," "Trapping and Transplanting Mountain Goats" and "Yukon-Alaska Wildlife Spectacular."

Jim is also the author of six books on outdoor subjects as well as many stories in national outdoor magazines. His latest and widely publicized book, "The Mule Deer," has a large section covering Oregon's deer hunting.

Bond's appearance here is sponsored by The Oregon Missionary Volunteers whose funds will be used for youth work in Oregon.



**FINER POINTS**—Grace Walker calls attention to some of the finer points of a car which will be displayed in the Southern Oregon Autorama here on Saturday and Sunday. The car is a 1951 Mercury convertible which will be displayed in the full custom class by Gary Simmonds, Redwood City, Calif. It is sectioned four inches and has a padded top, chromed lead model motor, special front grille and rolled and tucked upholstery. The showing of personalized cars is scheduled afternoon and evening each day. There are approximately 30 entries.

# Eric Monti Grabs Lead In San Diego Golf Open

Los Angeles - UPI - It's Friday the 13th - and this may spell double trouble to Eric Monti, first round leader in the \$20,000 San Diego Open golf tournament, and possibly bring a spot of luck to Arnold Palmer - leading money winner of 1960 and early bust of 1961.

Monti, 42, noted for his fast starts and slow finishes, fired a five-under par 66 Thursday to take the first round lead. Meanwhile, Palmer, who blew out of contention with a wild-fire 12 on the last hole of the first round of the Los Angeles Open, had a fine 69.

But Monti can get into trouble without the "help" of Friday the 13th after any first round. And when night falls he could be among the also rans here.

"But Friday the 13th won't mean anything to me," said Palmer. "I had enough bad luck on that last hole at Los Angeles to last me through the year."

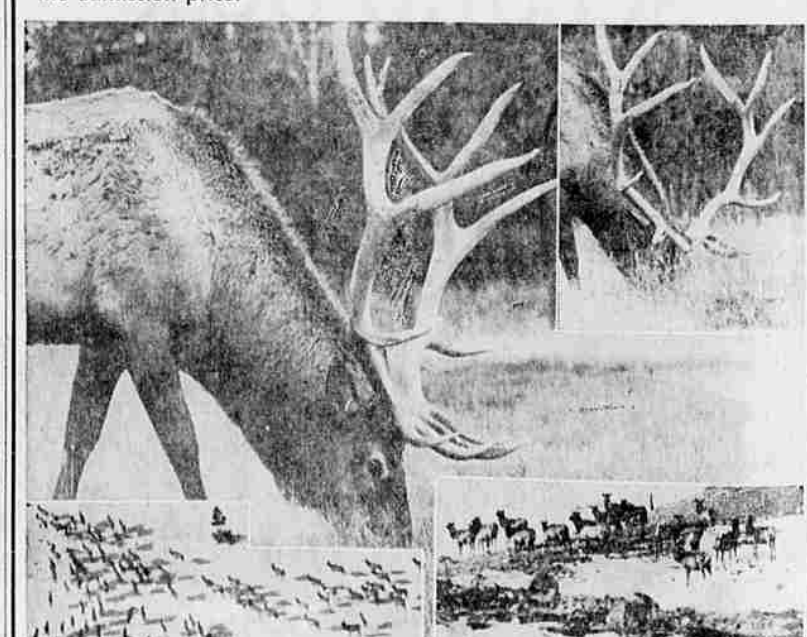
Tied for second place, each with 67s, were Gary Player, of South Africa; Jerry Barber, Los Angeles, and Marty Furgol, Cog Hill, Ill.

Most of the other big names of golf were well within contending position. At 68 came Don January, Dallas, Tex.; Bob Goalby, Crystal River, Fla., winner of the recent Los Angeles Open; Lionel Hebert, Lafayette, La.; Bo Wininger, Odessa, Tex.; Frank Boynton, Orlando, Fla.; and Darrell Hickcock, La Grange, Ill.

**OLSON, RISBERG FIGHT**  
Goteborg, Sweden - UPI - Negotiations are underway for a light-heavyweight bout between Carl (Bobo) Olson of San Francisco and Sweden's Lennart Risberg's manager Edwin Ahlqvist said, in a magazine article, that the fight would take place in Sweden and that Olson was interested.

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