

## Tornadoes Priming For Klamath Jaunt

Medford high's ambition to hang on to the Southern Oregon conference basketball championship it won last year faces a crucial test this Saturday night.

The Black Tornado travels to Klamath Falls for its only game of the week end.

Klamath Pelicans currently head the five-team pack with a 6-0 standing while Medford is running second at 6-1. Lone Tornado loss in the circuit was to the Pelicans. KF won 58 to 56 in overtime.

Outcome of the previous tangle shows that the Medford's chore is cut out for it. The first meeting was at Medford and the assignment is considered a tougher one for the Pelican club on the Pelican court.



**VETERAN GUARD**—Veteran player for the Medford high basketball team is Dick Ragsdale, a b-o-v-e, all-conference choice last season. He'll be in action at Klamath Falls Saturday night when Medford bids to pull even in Southern Oregon league standings with the Pelicans. Ragsdale is sixth among score-producers of the district with 83 markers and is fifth for the full season with 137.

The game at KF will mark the halfway point in the schedule for both teams. While Medford is giving its all for the one conflict, Klamath has two games to prep for. It plays at Grants Pass on Friday.

**Rested Monday**—With no action until Saturday, the Tornado billed its heaviest drill of the week for this afternoon. The hoopmen laid off Monday, worked lightly on Tuesday and had a harder drill on Wednesday. Medford's stalwarts have used the week both to catch their

breaths and to prepare to go full speed against the Pelicans. The Tornado has worked on an attack geared to crack KF defense in what may be vulnerable points and has sought also to tighten its own defense.

Coach Frank Roelandt reported that his Tornadoes appeared healthy as of last night. He indicated no drastic lineup changes. The mentor also reflected the attitude of his squad. Two members of the conference will gain the state tourney but the Tornado isn't content to work for No. 2 spot. "We're always going for No. 1," Roelandt declared.

## Senior Loop To Have 318 Night Tilts

Cincinnati—UPI—The National League listed a total of 318 night games for the 1961 season today in what could be the last eight-team schedule ever to be used by the major leagues.

The American league will announce its 10-team schedule for 1961 shortly and the National league will adopt a similar schedule next year when Houston and New York begin operation.

This year's total of 318 night games represents an increase of two over last year although the Los Angeles Dodgers reduced their total from 64 to 60. One of the Dodgers' night games in Los Angeles will be held on May 30 against the St. Louis Cardinals.

**Pirates Up Night Games**—The Phillies have scheduled 55 night games, a total second only to the Dodgers. As they did in 1960, the Cards and Philadelphia Phillies will play all their home games at night except on Saturdays, and holidays.

Pittsburgh is scheduled for 47 night games, an increase of five over last year, and the Cards increased their slate by two to a total of 50.

Cincinnati's 46 night games represents an increase of one. Milwaukee has scheduled 37, one less than in 1960, and San Francisco will play the same number of night games, 23, as it did last season.

**Clinging to their custom**, the Chicago Cubs will be the only major club to play all their home games during the day-time.

The National league opens its season on April 11—open day earlier than last year—with Chicago at Cincinnati, St. Louis at Milwaukee, Pittsburgh at San Francisco and Philadelphia at Los Angeles in a night game.

**OSC Will Mix T With Wing**—Corvallis—UPI—Oregon State's football team will have a new look next season.

Beaver head Coach Tommy Prothro announced Wednesday he would mix a T formation with his single wing in 1961.

Prothro, whose Beavers have used a single wing since he came to Oregon State in 1955, said he would concentrate on the new offense in spring practice this year.

Prothro has always used a single wing—as both a coach and a player. He graduated from Duke in 1942 and came to Oregon State after serving as an assistant coach at UCLA.

The T promises to bring together in one backfield Terry Baker and Don Kasso. Oregon State's great one-two tail-back punch of last year.

**Providence May Get Cliffhanger Title**—United Press International—Providence college, a "Cinderella" basketball team for the past two seasons, is well on its way toward the "cliffhanger" title for the 1960-61 campaign.

The Friars, led by little Johnny Egan and jumbo Jim Hadnot, pulled out another close one Wednesday night by defeating Canisius, 67-64, for their 12th victory in 14 games this season.

Egan paced Providence with 27 points while the 6-10 Hadnot, who scored the deciding baskets in at least five "aquaheads" this season, added 26 points.

Seventh-ranked Louisville rolled over Kentucky Wesleyan, 82-66, as Brad Olsen hit 22 and Fred Sawyer 20 for the Cardinals. Winifred Thompson's 23 points led the losers.

The success brought Louisville's record to 15-2 for the season.

## Hawks Top New York

United Press International—With 49 games of their season gone, it appears the St. Louis Hawks will win the Western division crown in the National Basketball association without much trouble, but there are plenty of close battles left to make the remainder of the pro season interesting.

In Wednesday night's NBA games, the Hawks beat New York, 118-109, their 32nd win against 17 losses. In the feature game of the Detroit doubleheader, the Pistons, second to the Hawks in the Western division, downed third-place Cincinnati, 138-125.

On the West Coast, fourth-place Los Angeles won its second straight over the Syracuse Nationals, 117-112, at the Los Angeles Sports Arena.

While it doesn't seem likely St. Louis can be overtaken, Eastern Division leader Boston is in no such comfortable position, having a 694 percentage compared to Philadelphia's 625.

The question of who will finish second, and thus make the playoffs, in the Western sector is a complex riddle.

## Anderson Has 17 for Frosh

Vancouver, Wash.—UPI—Clark Junior College defeated the Oregon Frosh 74-63 in a basketball game Wednesday night. Jerry Anderson of the Frosh and Alan Thompson of the Penguins each had 17 points.

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## Comet Hoopsters Gird for Two Foes

Central Point—Burdened also this week by midyear final exams, the Crater high Comet basketballers are drilling with eyes set on bettering their position in Southern Oregon conference at the half-way point of the campaign.

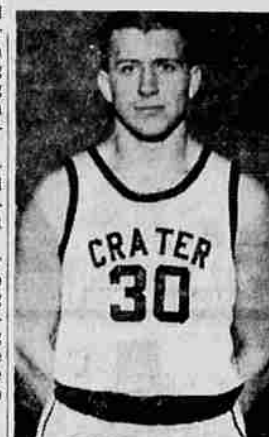
The Comets (1-5) go to Ashland on Friday evening and play Grants Pass here on Saturday. Varsity frays are set for around 8:15 p.m.

Crater holds a victory over Ashland (0-7) and has lost to Grants Pass (3-3). By topping both foes this week the Comets stand a chance of knotting for third place in the league standings. That would mean should Klamath Falls also beat GP.

**Work on Defense**—The Cavemen of Grants Pass, however, soundly beat the Central Point club in their earlier encounter. Defensive woes damaged the Comet cause in that fray and Coach Lloyd Hoffman said that his crew has been "working pretty hard" on that phase of the game this week.

It appeared as of yesterday that the Comet squad would be intact for the scrambles. Hoffman indicated that he will utilize the fullest extent of Crater height to meet the challenge of the tall front line of Cavemen.

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**CRATER POINTMAKER**—Crater high will rely heavily on the point-making ability of Lloyd Higinbotham, above, in two Southern Oregon conference basketball games this week. The Comets play at Ashland on Friday and entertain Grants Pass at Central Point on Saturday. Higinbotham, 5-8 senior in his fourth varsity year with the Comets, is second high scorer among conference players. He has 202 points for the full season and 117 for league games.

## Crater High Frosh Win

Central Point—Crater high's freshman cagers survived a late surge by Hedrick Junior high ninth graders here last night to edge the Hornets of Medford 40 to 39.

The Comets were on top 39 to 29 with three minutes to play. Hedrick's press became extremely effective at that point and the Hornets just missed a victory chance in the last five seconds. A steal near the Comet hoop gave Hedrick a layin opportunity which failed to connect. The swifter followed a Crater toss-in with a Hornet free toss.

Quarter scores were Crater favor, 10 to 7, 18 to 17 and 31 to 25. Darrell Summerfield of Crater and Larry Vowell of Hedrick each had 15 points. Crater made effective use of zone defense.

**LINEUPS:**  
40 Crater: F 15 Summerfield, Root 2, F 3 Swanson, C Rasmussen 11, C 3 Byers, Wimmerley 7, G 13 Byrd, Vowell 15, G 2 Grissom, Knight 4, Substitutions—For Crater, Turner 2, Pepper, for Hedrick, Brown, Verstraite.

## Hoop Quintets Stay Unbeaten

**INTRAMURAL STANDINGS FRIDAY LEAGUE**

|            | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|------------|----|----|-------|
| Ain't Gots | 3  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Hoopsters  | 2  | 1  | .667  |
| High Life  | 2  | 1  | .667  |
| BBT        | 0  | 3  | .000  |

|               | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|---------------|----|----|-------|
| Wimpy Five    | 4  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Ongawas       | 3  | 1  | .750  |
| Valiants      | 2  | 2  | .500  |
| Scrubs        | 1  | 3  | .250  |
| Keys          | 2  | 2  | .500  |
| Seagram Seven | 1  | 3  | .250  |

|          | W. | L. | Pct.  |
|----------|----|----|-------|
| Peons    | 4  | 0  | 1.000 |
| Jacobins | 3  | 1  | .750  |
| Camels   | 3  | 1  | .750  |
| Finks    | 2  | 2  | .500  |
| Keya     | 0  | 2  | .000  |
| Saints   | 0  | 4  | .000  |

**WEDNESDAY COLLEGE**  
United Press International—Providence 67, Canisius 64, Pittsburgh 57, Villanova 55, Army 77, Hobbs 74.

**SOUTH**—Louisville 82, Ky. Wesleyan 66, Georgia 66, Mercer 49, Louisiana St. 51, Loyola (La.) 49.

**MIDWEST**—Tennessee A&I 115, Gannon 68, No. Dakota St. 66, Montana St. 63, Ariz. 87, Ariz. St. (Flagstaff) 49.

**PUBLICITY DIRECTOR**—Los Angeles—UPI—George Goodale, for 12 years director of publicity and promotion for the former Los Angeles Angels of the Pacific Coast league, has been named promotion director of the new Los Angeles Angels of the American league. General Manager Fred Haney said Goodale is assuming his new duties immediately.

## Mazeroski Finds Hit Stops Clock

By RUDY CERNKOVIC  
Pittsburgh—UPI—Bill Mazeroski has discovered he has stopped the clock.

For the clever second baseman of the Pittsburgh Pirates it's still 3:36 p.m., eastern daylight time, Thursday, Oct. 13, 1960. Place: Forbes Field. At exactly that moment, he belted a home run that won the 1960 World Series for Pittsburgh over the New York Yankees.

"I'm still getting letters about that homer," said Bill, relaxing in his home before dinner.

"Fan mail keeps coming from all over the country—although it's tapering off now. Most of the letters are from kids and their words are the greatest tribute. They tell me I'm their idol. I get a lot of mail from Canadian fans too."

**Still Gets Glow**—Maz said the recollection of that moment when his homer gave the Pirates their first world championship in 35 years still gives him a glow.

"I've seen those World Series movies about three times," he confessed. "It's like re-living that moment."

**Sends Autographed Picture**—Bill estimates he has received nearly 1,000 letters and has replied to all by sending his autographed picture.

His mother, Mrs. Mamie Mazeroski, addresses and envelopes and mails out the pictures.

**University of Hawaii**—Honolulu—UPI—Football at the University of Hawaii appeared doomed today following a board of athletic control vote Wednesday to discontinue the sport for financial reasons.

The board voted eight-to-one to drop football. Hawaii lost more than \$10,000 on home games during the 1960 season.

The matter rested with the university board of regents which was scheduled to meet today. But there was no indication the regents would act on the board's decision.

## Medford Grapplers Encounter Roseburg

In only their second action outside the Southern Oregon conference this season, Medford high wrestlers take on Roseburg Friday night.

The match will be at the senior high gym here with prelim bouts opening around 6:30 p.m. and the main scrapes slated to get underway at 8 p.m.

On Saturday Medford will oppose Grants Pass for the third time this season. The tangle will be at the Medford gym and the same hours will prevail.

Matches with Grants Pass provide a comparison between Medford and Roseburg. The Black Tornado holds 25 to 16 and 31 to 18 wins over the Cavement who beat Roseburg last week end 31 to 11.

Medford's previous contention outside of loop foes was in the Clackamas invitational which the Tornado won.

Fan interest is building in the mat sport here, thanks to the efforts of Coach Art Keith to acquaint the public with its finer points.

For the uninitiated he has provided the following information:

"Primary objective is to pin the opponent. This is done by holding both shoulders to the winner. If neither wrestler

**LINEUP AND RECORDS:**

|                       | CL    | TD | R  | E  | NF | P | FW | FL | D | BW | DL |
|-----------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|
| 98—Mike Horton        | CL    | 4  | 15 | 0  | 2  | 3 | 2  | 0  | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| 106—Jim Spitz         | Jr. L | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 | 2  | 4  |
| 115—John Spitz        | Jr.   | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 1  |
| 123—Don Kondo         | Sr.   | 3  | 0  | 13 | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| 130—Doug Robertson    | Jr.   | 6  | 6  | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1 | 6  | 2  |
| 136—Dan Eddy          | Sr.   | 6  | 5  | 3  | 5  | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 | 5  | 1  |
| 141—John dePlace      | Sr.   | 9  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 5 | 4  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| 148—Wayne Fields      | Sr.   | 1  | 9  | 6  | 0  | 1 | 1  | 3  | 0 | 0  | 3  |
| 157—Larry Gunn        | Sr.   | 4  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 4  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| 168—Al Funston        | Sr.   | 13 | 4  | 2  | 6  | 0 | 1  | 2  | 1 | 2  | 1  |
| 178—Chuck Holt        | Sr.   | 7  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 3 | 1  | 1  | 0 | 4  | 1  |
| Hvy.—Terry O'Sullivan | Sr.   | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 1  |

**LEGEND:**  
L—Lettichman, TD—Takedown, R—Reversal, E—Escape, NF—Near Fall, P—Predicament, FW—Matches won by fall, FL—Matches lost by fall, D—Draw, DW—Matches won by decision, DL—Matches lost by decision.

## Mat Scrap Postponed

Central Point—The Crater high-Klamath Falls wrestling match which had been slated for Central Point Saturday has been postponed because of illness and injury of Crater squad members.

All but five of the Comets' No. 1 grapplers in the 13 weight categories were reported ailing and out of action for several days.

Makeup date has tentatively been set as Feb. 11.

## FIGHTS

Tokyo—UPI—Haruo Sakamoto 122, Japan, outpointed Arab Junior 120, Philippines (12). Retained Orient featherweight title.

## Pender-Fullmer Tussle Possible

New York—UPI—Gene Fullmer and Paul Pender probably will meet in a June outdoor fight in New York for the undisputed middleweight crown under a Feature Sports-Norman Rothschild co-promotion—if Fullmer beats Sugar Ray Robinson on March 4 at Las Vegas, Nev.

Fullmer is favored at 2-1 over Sugar Ray.

Feature Sports announced today that Pender of Brookline, Mass., is now ready to defend his portion of the title "in a fight outside Boston" and would be pleased to compete under Feature Sports promotion.

Pender—recognized as 160-pound champion in New York, Massachusetts, Europe and the British Empire—has insisted upon fighting in Boston since he became challenger and champion.

## OSC WINNER

Corvallis—UPI—Oregon State has been announced as winner of the national naval championship in the 40th annual William Randolph Hearst ROTC rifle tournament. Five OSC rifleman got 946 out of 1,000 possible points. Tulane was second, Idaho third and UCLA fourth.

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## College Skiasta Plans Reported

Ashland-The Ore-Cal Skiasta, first of what may become an annual event, will be held at the Mt. Shasta Ski bowl on Feb. 25. It was announced by Jim Johns, Lakeview, chairman of the Skiasta which is being sponsored by Southern Oregon college.

Invitations have been sent to Oregon Technical Institute, Chico State, Humboldt State, Shasta Junior college, Lassen Junior college, and College of the Siskiyou.

Skiasta plans include opening ceremonies, team races, novice races, slalom, giant slalom, downhill, other snow activities, dance (featuring a queen selection), and trophy presentations.

A princess, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, will be selected from the SOC campus by the student body on Feb. 15, to represent the college at the Skiasta and compete for queen. All clubs and living groups are eligible to enter candidates, according to Wendell Snook, president of APO.

## Carbo To Face Charges at LA

Los Angeles—UPI—Frankie Carbo, underworld boxing figure, was returned here from New York Wednesday by a U.S. marshal to face trial with four others on a charge of trying to muscle in on former welterweight champion Don Jordan's ring earnings.

Carbo, presently serving a two-year prison sentence for acting as the undercover manager of fighters in violation of New York state laws, appeared rumpled and haggard when he got off the plane.

## LUCKY GOLF SLATED

San Francisco—UPI—If the course didn't float away in the late-arriving rains play was to open in the \$50,000 Lucky International golf tournament today at Harding Park. Arnold Palmer, Billy Casper, hometown hero Ken Venturi, Bob Rosburg and Bob Gahby are rated the favorites—if they can play their usual brand of golf. Off the record Wednesday, Casper should have no trouble. He posted a five-under-par 66 in a pouring rain that drenched the course from early morning to nightfall.

## McCOVEY INKS

San Francisco—UPI—First baseman Willie McCovey Wednesday signed his 1961 contract with the San Francisco Giants. It was believed he took a small cut from the \$14,000 he received last season.

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