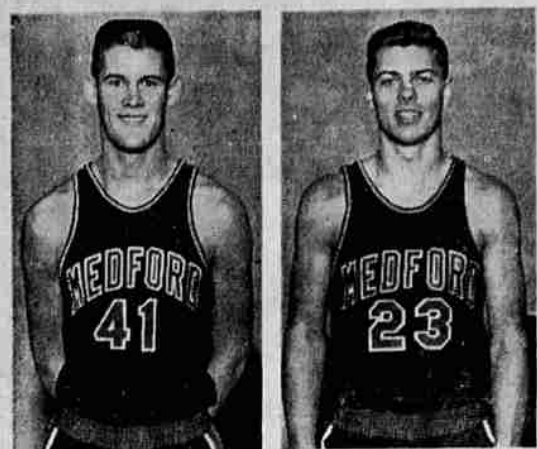


# KLAMATH NIPS TORNADO FOR A-1 TOGA



**TORNADO ALL-STATERS**—Bob Quinney, left, and Dick Ragsdale, above, members of Medford high's basketball team which was runnerup Saturday night in the Oregon Class A-1 tournament at Eugene, were named to the all-tourney first team. Named with them on the No. 1 all-star five were Bruce Brickner, Klamath Falls; Jim Jarvis, Roseburg, and Jim Smith, Wilson. Champion Klamath Falls placed Gary Patzke and Wally Palmberg on the second team. Also on the six-man No. 2 club were Bo Blair, South Eugene; Ed Tollefson, Grant; Mike Brundage, Roseburg, and Terry DeSylvia, David Douglas.

## Quinney Top Scorer, Rebounder in Meet

University of Oregon, Eugene — Bob Quinney, Medford's all-state forward, topped the two major individual titles of scoring and rebounding in leading his ball club to a second place finish in the 43rd Oregon A-1 basketball tournament at Medford court here.

Quinney shot a very respectable 48.1 from the field and had a 22.3 average points per game for his team's four tournament games. His total points were 89. He cleared the boards 54 times.

Bruce Brickner, Klamath Falls' center was second to Quinney in both departments. Brickner tallied 74 and

The top ten scorers were:

|                         | FG    | FT    | TP | Avg. |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|----|------|
| Quinney, Medford        | 37-77 | 15-19 | 89 | 22.3 |
| Brickner, Klamath Falls | 30-69 | 14-20 | 74 | 18.5 |
| Smith, Wilson           | 27-60 | 18-24 | 72 | 18.0 |
| Jarvis, Roseburg        | 27-69 | 12-17 | 66 | 16.5 |
| Enos, Corvallis         | 22-50 | 19-22 | 63 | 15.8 |
| DeSylvia, Douglas       | 20-34 | 22-30 | 62 | 15.5 |
| Blair, South Eugene     | 21-42 | 16-21 | 58 | 14.5 |
| Palmberg, Klamath Falls | 20-66 | 14-20 | 54 | 13.5 |
| Brundage, Roseburg      | 22-37 | 10-14 | 54 | 13.0 |
| Printz, St. Helens      | 16-29 | 16-20 | 48 | 12.0 |

## Patzke's Last Moment Bucket Gives Pels Nod In Oregon Cage Finale

By DICK JEWETT  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

McArthur Court, University of Oregon, Eugene—The Klamath Union High school Pelicans soared high today. For they are the Oregon Class A-1 champs in basketball for the second time in four years.

Leaders in unofficial prep polls through the season, until their claim was challenged near the finish, the Whitebirds of Klamath Falls asserted their right to No. 1 billing in the state here Saturday night. They nipped a renitent, aroused defending champion in the finals of Oregon's annual big school tournament and officially tucked away the crown.

In one of the great games and thrillers in the 15 years that McArthur court has been the scene of this state's biggest prep athletic show, sparkling Klamath edged out Medford's tremendous and obstinate Black Tornado 66 to 64 in a finale unprecedented because it matched two Southern Oregon conference teams.

Klamath's sharp and sturdy stalwarts built good leads twice during this titular struggle. But, the Hurricane of Medford, a team which was built around rash desire, persistence and ability, which reached its crest at tourney time, did not bow easily. It came raging back dramatically each time. Only a Klamath bucket in the last few seconds and the final buzzer squelched the Big Wind's dream—a second straight cage diadem which would have been the fourth in history for the school.

### Patzke's Layup Wins

The hoop pennant for Klamath Falls is its third. Others were in 1943 and 1948.

Gary Patzke's easy layup with five seconds left to play settled the issue in Saturday's championship battle. Somehow, Klamath's Pelicans, able and worthy wearers of the diadem, got Patzke wide open under the hoop. He dumped the points in unchallenged. Medford made a final try to score but it failed.

This was K Falls fourth win this year over the Black Tornado. The three others were in the Southern Oregon loop. Medford's victory over the Pelicans in their final league engagement and the Tornado's slalizing triumphs in three tourney games here, nevertheless, raised Medford's star in the eyes of tournament goers. Many felt the Whirlwind would deplane the Whitebirds a second time in the District 6 replay and retain the mantle won last year. And the Tornado almost did it. It did keep KF from being an overwhelming decisive champ. Yet, the two teams stood above the rest.

Bruce Brickner, 6-7 all-tourney center, spurred the Pels of Coach Dean White to triumph in the final with his best game of the season. He had 27 points and 15 rebounds. His field goals held off Medford in the stretch. Yet, it was not Brickner alone. It was a well-meshed endeavor — the rebounding and clutch shooting of Patzke, the key scoring of Hunsaker and the early long range gunning and floor play of Fred Biehn, Ray Taylor and Wally Palmberg — in a game that was offensive-minded yet saw some fine defense.

Medford, too, got more of that sterling play which awed fans through its every tourney game. First team all-stars Bob Quinney and Dick Ragsdale had 21 and 18 respective points and Scott Eaton, a bulwar... of the night, totaled 15. These three Tornadoes put in all the Medford points until 37 were on the board. Then, Jim Barry came through to help carry on the fight.

Quick hand work by Ragsdale, Barry and Eaton gave Coach Frank Roelandt's Medford steals and interceptions on defense. Steve Hoots teamed with Quinney, Ragsdale, Barry and Eaton in balanced rebounding to match the Pelicans on the boards.

Both clubs fired from the field with scorching accuracy. KF hitting .459 and Medford .448. The Tornado put in more free tosses, 12 to the Klamaths 10. But early misses proved costly in the end as did a few defensive lapses of which the Pels took full advantage.

And, it hurt Medford, also, when 6-4 Quinney was tabbed with his fourth foul and sat out almost five minutes of the third quarter. Medford did not falter with him on the bench. The Tornado virtually held its own. But, with him in the lineup there was that possibility that the Rogue valley quintet could have built a margin to withstand Klamath's early fourth panel surge. When tall Bob did return, he had to take care to avoid a game-banishing foul.

### Controlled Jump

Klamath had Palmberg sidelined for about three minutes of the third canto with four infractions.

Patzke, a solid workhorse through the campaign for Klamath Falls, was the hero of the final seconds in two respects. He controlled a jump ball that set up the victory opportunity as well as putting in the winning bucket.

With 50 seconds left and the tilt tied at 64 all, Klamath threw the ball away when a long pass down court misfired. Medford called time out. The Tornado came out and played ball control, waiting for the opportunity for a sure shot. A chance came but Bob Quinney's swing under the hoop was just a bit hurried and the ball barely missed going into the ring with 17 seconds left. Medford's Dick Ragsdale and Patzke struggled for the rebound and with 15 seconds on the clock a held ball was toted.

### Took Hunsaker Pass

Patzke tipped the ball to Brickner and the Pels brought it down the floor. With the five seconds remaining, Kent Hunsaker flipped the ball to Patzke all alone under the basket for an easy and deciding layup. What had failed for Medford worked for Klamath Falls.

Medford took time out, to stop the clock with four seconds to play. Then, the Tornado brought the ball down court hurriedly but Quinney's long layup at the buzzer failed to find the range.

Medford's stouthearted Tornadoes, who fought back with fervor in the face of adversity, were down eight points but far from out with 5:10 remaining in the scuffle.

Klamath Falls led 49 to 48 after a nip and tuck third period. Patzke opened the final canto with a turning jumper. Brickner put in a pair of foul shots and next scored off a long pass from Wally Palmberg. The count was 55 to 48. Bob Quinney meshed a driver for Medford. Brickner, all alone in the circle got a goal and Palmberg's free heave made it 58 to 50.

At this stage, the title defenders, reluctant to yield the crown, rallied forces with Eaton, Ragsdale and Barry coming through in style with steals and interceptions. Ragsdale put in a rebound bucket and, after KF's Brickner had put back his own retrieve for 60 to 52, Ragsdale downed a two-hand jump. Quinney added a long push bucket for 60 to 56 but Brickner offset with a jump from the side. Eaton tallied on Quinney's assist. Quinney drilled a jump from the top of the key and Barry tabulated on a half-court drive off a Ragsdale pass. That knotted the game at 62 with 2:33 to play.

With 1:12 on the clock, Brickner netted a hook five feet from the ring. Fifty-seven seconds showed when Quinney hit a jumper from left forecourt. That made it 64 apiece.

Medford, trailing by seven points at 7 to 13 with two minutes to go in the first quarter, pulled up even with the Pels with 1:15 minutes left in the half, jumped on top by half-time, then skirmished nip and tuck with the Whitebirds through the third session of the tangle.

**Tornado Takes Lead**  
KF headed 14 to 10 as the second stanza opened and Brickner's rebound put his crew six points in the lead. Medford's Dick Ragsdale and the Pel's Ray Taylor exchanged drivers for 18 to 12. Scott Eaton gifted for MHS. Bob Quinney followed with a driving bucket on a Ragsdale feed. Eaton goaled off a weave across the slot and the difference was down to 18 to 17.

Patzke plunked a rebound for the Klamaths. Quinney countered with a brace of

## Harold Lapp Wins In Sectional Shoot

Harold Lapp from Tigard, Ore., zeroed his sights in and came out the winner in three matches, placed third in one match and ended on top in the aggregate for a total score of 782 out of a possible 800.

He was competing in the National Indoor Rifle championship matches sectional held yesterday by the Medford Rifle and Pistol club.

## Racial View Spurs Move Of NAIA Tilt

Kansas City, Mo. —UPI—The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics voted unanimously last week to move its annual national championship football game from St. Petersburg, Fla., to Sacramento, Calif.

NAIA Executive Secretary A. O. Duer said the decision was based partially on racial discrimination against Negro athletes in Florida. Equally important in the decision, he added, was the small stadium provided for the game in St. Petersburg.

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free stripe points. Brickner's turning jump from the side established 22 to 19. Ragsdale tossed in a free marker and Quinney goaled from the slot. The score was 22 for each.

Kent Hunsaker scored for Klamath off a board retrieve. Eaton sunk a driving layup for 24 each and then his one hand push from 25 feet out made it 26 to 24 with 41 seconds remaining in the half. Medford held the lead for the first time since Ragsdale had put in the first field shot of the game. Quinney hit on a driving layup after a Ragsdale steal for 28 to 24. Brickner netted a pusher from the forecourt about 10 feet to the side for 28 to 26 at halftime.

Eaton and Patzke traded buckets as the second half got underway. Ragsdale and Wally Palmberg exchanged for Medford, 32 to 30. Ragsdale put in a free shot and Brickner met the challenge with a jump from the right baseline. Another charity throw by Ragsdale made it 34 to 32. The game was deadlocked at 32 on a Palmberg drive across the key. Quinney got a Tornado foul point and Eaton's jumper from the head of the key gave Medford 37 to 34 margin.

A Brickner goal and gifter evened play at 37. Jim Barry swished a two-hander from the right for Medford but Brickner hooked from the side for 39 apiece. The Tornado went ahead again on Barry's 25-foot set but Hunsaker hit for KF on a jumper from the baseline. A free cast by Ragsdale and two by Hoots mounted an MHS gap of 44 to 41. Hunsaker swished the net for the Pels from the right forecourt but Ragsdale put through Medford's fourth and fifth straight free shots for 46 to 45.

Brickner canned a corner jump and Fred Biehn took a pass and drove for a layup for KF lead at 47 to 46. Barry

boomed a driver for the Tornado and Medford count of 48 to 47 with nine seconds left in the stanza. Hunsaker, however, connected on a long set pusher at the period buzzer.

Klamath reached the finale of the tourney with wins of 46 to 43 over St. Helens, 75 to 53 over Corvallis and 57 to 49 over Grant of Portland. Medford marched 65 to 32 over Tillamook, 60 to 33 over South Salem and 59 to 48 over Portland's Wilson high.

Klamath held No. 1 spot in three prep polls until right at the end of the season. In the final ratings it kept No. 1 in one poll and was dropped to No. 3 in another. Medford was listed No. 5 in two polls and No. 4 in the third.

### BOXES: (Championship)

|          | FG | FT    | RB  | PF | TP |
|----------|----|-------|-----|----|----|
| Klamath  | 4  | 3-4   | 8   | 2  | 11 |
| Patzke   | 0  | 0-0   | 1   | 1  | 4  |
| Brickner | 12 | 3-4   | 15  | 2  | 27 |
| Palmberg | 3  | 4-5   | 2   | 4  | 10 |
| Biehn    | 0  | 0-0   | 2   | 3  | 8  |
| Dennis   | 0  | 0-0   | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| Hunsaker | 4  | 0-3   | 4   | 2  | 8  |
| Allen    | 0  | 0-0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Totals   | 28 | 16-20 | 40X | 13 | 66 |

x-includes 7 team rebounds

|          | FG | FT    | RB  | PF | TP |
|----------|----|-------|-----|----|----|
| Medford  | 0  | 0-2   | 1   | 0  | 0  |
| Downum   | 0  | 0-0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| Hoots    | 0  | 2-2   | 6   | 4  | 21 |
| Ragsdale | 6  | 6-9   | 7   | 2  | 18 |
| Bray     | 0  | 0-0   | 2   | 0  | 0  |
| Eaton    | 7  | 1-2   | 4   | 2  | 15 |
| Barry    | 4  | 0-0   | 5   | 1  | 18 |
| Totals   | 26 | 12-22 | 41X | 12 | 64 |

x-includes 8 team rebounds

### (Third Place)

|           | FG | FT    | RB  | PF | TP |
|-----------|----|-------|-----|----|----|
| Grant     | 2  | 0-0   | 0   | 1  | 4  |
| Tollefson | 6  | 7-10  | 5   | 4  | 19 |
| Zell      | 4  | 1-1   | 9   | 4  | 9  |
| Schell    | 5  | 2-2   | 2   | 12 | 12 |
| Phillips  | 0  | 0-0   | 0   | 2  | 0  |
| Swanson   | 4  | 0-0   | 1   | 1  | 8  |
| Leap      | 1  | 1-1   | 7   | 1  | 3  |
| Smith     | 0  | 0-3   | 6   | 1  | 3  |
| McNeil    | 2  | 2-2   | 1   | 1  | 6  |
| Mead      | 1  | 0-0   | 2   | 0  | 2  |
| Totals    | 25 | 16-20 | 46X | 17 | 66 |

x-includes 5 team rebounds

|            | FG | FT    | RB  | PF | TP |
|------------|----|-------|-----|----|----|
| Wilson     | 0  | 2-4   | 1   | 1  | 2  |
| Westtrack  | 3  | 0-1   | 9   | 3  | 6  |
| J. Smith   | 7  | 9-10  | 10  | 1  | 23 |
| S. Johnson | 4  | 0-0   | 7   | 1  | 8  |
| V. Johnson | 3  | 3-6   | 2   | 3  | 3  |
| Campbell   | 0  | 0-0   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| G. Smith   | 0  | 0-0   | 2   | 0  | 0  |
| Vase       | 0  | 0-4   | 4   | 3  | 3  |
| Wachsmuth  | 4  | 0-0   | 0   | 0  | 8  |
| Mee        | 0  | 0-0   | 1   | 2  | 0  |
| Totals     | 19 | 12-24 | 49X | 15 | 55 |

x-includes 9 team rebounds



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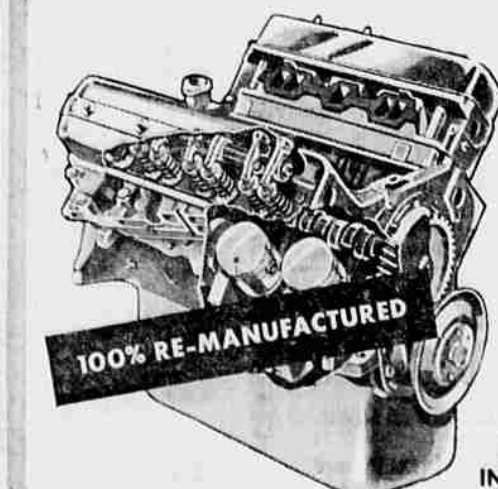
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