

### Harlem Clowns To Play At EP Wednesday Night

Eagle Point — A bouncing basketball is the magic carpet that has taken the Harlem Clowns into all parts of the continental U.S., Canada, Mexico and the Hawaiian Islands.

Al (Runt) Pullins and his band of court jesters have captivated audiences from one end of the country to another. They played 150 games last year and it looks like 200 or more this season.

"Clownball is what we call it," says Manager Pullins, referring to the zany antics on the basketball floor when his hilarious harlequins start their shenanigans.

Razzle-dazzle ball handling, intricate pass patterns, trick shooting, fancy dribbling and impromptu comedy antics all go to make this one of the craziest shows in the business. The expression, "crazy, man, crazy" really describes the Harlem Clowns when they are at their best.

Some fans like straight basketball, others like comedy, but the average crowd prefers a generous mixture of both. Pullins tries to please the fans in every way possible.

Pullins sums it up this way: Send the fans home laughing and they will be back next year.

This certainly seems to work as the Harlem Clowns have been going back to the same towns now for more than 25 years and the crowds get bigger and bigger.

The Clowns will take on a strong team in the Loggers. On it from Central Point will be three coaches from Crater high, Keith Johnson, head football; Lloyd Hoffine, head basketball; and Ron Van Dolah, jayvee basketball, Eagle Point coaches playing are Kenneth Vannice, freshman basketball; Vern Steward, head football; Doug Harshbarger, assistant football; and Dale Bates, head basketball.

From Ashland will be Dave D'Olivo and Dick Coppie, coaches, and Bill Hollingsworth, John Payne, Medford will round out the crew. Johnson, Hoffine, Bates, D'Olivo, Hollingsworth and Payne played basketball at Southern Oregon college.

Eagle Point high letterman's club scholarship fund will benefit. There will be a 6:30 p.m. prelin between lettermen's teams.

**MOBLEY INJURED**  
Indianapolis, Ind. — Quarterback Cal Mobley, a former Auburn star, will be lost to the Indianapolis Warriors of the United Football league for 10 days. Mobley suffered a leg injury Saturday in the Warriors' 28-21 loss to Wheeling, W. Va.



**POUNDS OF FUN** — Bob Woods, above, 250 pounds of fun, will lead the comic routines for the fabulous Harlem Clowns when they play the John Wheeler Loggers at the Eagle Point high gym at 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 31.

### Paul Armstead Gets Nod Over Reynolds

San Jose, Calif. — California lightweight champion Paul Armstead of Los Angeles has another notch on his boxing glove today after a 10-round, non-title win.

Armstead took a 7-1 decision over Joey Reynolds of St. Louis, Mo., here Monday night. Armstead weighed in at 137 and Reynolds weighed 135.

**PRaises QUARTERBACK**  
Pittsburgh — Coach Johnny Michelosen of the University of Pittsburgh said today that quarterback Roger Staubach "is the difference" in the Navy team. Staubach completed eight of 11 passes for 192 yards to lead Navy to a 32-9 win over Pitt Saturday in the Oyster Bowl at Norfolk, Va.

### Red Raiders Take 1st in Harrier Run

Chico, Calif. — Coach Dan Bukley's Southern Oregon college cross country team came home victorious from the Chico Invitational last Saturday. In a field of four colleges, the Raiders nabbed a first place with 34 points.

Before leaving for the meet, Bukley said that he "had a premonition of a victory." And that is just what the Raiders runners did. Southern Oregon boys finished second, third and fourth.

The order of finish included Chico State, second; Humboldt State, third; and University of Pacific, fourth. No school was even close to Southern Oregon. The other three schools had 42, 56, and 87 points, respectively.

**DARNALL VICTOR**  
Phil Darnall of Chico State ran a tremendous race over the four-mile course, winning in a time of 21:23.4. Norm Oyer of Southern Oregon was second with a time of 21:46.5. Jerry Arndt and Terry Boatman finished third and fourth for the Raiders with times of 21:58 and 22:00.

George Ives nabbed a 10th spot for the Raiders in 23:16. Ken Cofman and Skip Sparks came in 15th and 16th, with times of 23:50 and 24:25. Sparks had trouble with his breathing and couldn't seem to get going good.

Bukley was "well-pleased with the Raider runners" and feels that this win is just what they needed. Each week the Southern Oregon boys "steadily keep showing improvement," the little Raider mentor remarked.

Southern Oregon's next cross country meet will be at home, against the Portland state college runners on Saturday, Nov. 3. The meet will take place at the half of the Raider-Viking football game.

### Smog Nearly KO's Contender Cassius Clay

Los Angeles — The Southern California smog nearly knocked heavyweight contender Cassius Clay Thursday as he trained for his Nov. 15 fight with Archie Moore.

One of the area's worst days of smog in months had the young fighter gasping for breath and let him to threaten to move his training camp to another area.

"If this keeps up I'll just have to move my camp someplace else," said Clay at the downtown gym where he is training for the 12-round heavyweight elimination bout.

"But I'm a game guy and I'll give Los Angeles one more day to get rid of this smog," he added.

### Open Chess Meet Set

Grants Pass — Grants Pass Chess club will stage its 1962 open tournament on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 10 and 11, in Room 100 of the Josephine county courthouse.

Registration will open at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Five-round Swiss-type chess will be played. The event will be United States Chess federation-rated.

Registration fees include a lesser charge for juniors. There will be a rating charge for USCF members. Membership is not required for entry. The tournament offers cash prizes for the first three places and trophies.

First, second and third rounds will be played on Saturday and the fourth and fifth on Sunday.

Time control calls for 50 moves in the first two hours with adjournment after total elapsed time of four hours. Unfinished games will be given another hour at a convenient time. If the games still are not finished they will be adjudicated by the tournament director.

Players are asked to bring their chess sets, boards and clocks.

Persons wanting more information may obtain it from Grants Pass Chess Club, care of Hans Juergen Str., 1204 Southwest Jordan st., Grants Pass.

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Phoenix Favored To Sew Rogue League Grid Toga

Phoenix High school's Pirates are expected to annex their fourth straight Rogue league football title this Friday night.

The Buccaneers, who head the loop after a forfeit by St. Mary's, oppose Sacred Heart, a circuit tail-ender, at Klamath Falls. It will be a league final for Phoenix.

Other Rogue games on Friday are St. Mary's against Illinois Valley at Cave Junction and Henley at Eagle Point. Rogue River will go to Lakeview on Saturday.

In the Southern Oregon conference on Friday at Ashland, Medford will be out to keep its record unmarred and Crater will go to Klamath Falls. Grants will entertain Willamette high in a non-league fray.

St. Mary's junior varsity will take on the Crater Rockets at Central Point on Thursday and on Saturday Crater junior varsity will entertain Klamath Falls.

Oregon's top four will earn a trip to the national match game championships at Kansas City, Mo., in January.

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### John Landers Heads Handicap

John Landers is leading the men's fall handicap golf tournament with 88-73-141. The tourney is for 54 holes — three rounds of 18. The rounds must be played by Monday, Nov. 19.

Jim Quincy is next with 89-72-73-214. Bob Fasel, who has played two rounds, is in strong contention with 88-73-141.

TO HONOR SENATOR  
Washington — Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.) has been named to receive the first distinguished achievement award for conservation from the National Hunting and Fishing association of America. It was the association's first such award.

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**SPARTAN LEAGUE**  
Clowns (13-13) Barbara Calvin 463; Tri-Hards (7-16) 1. Lola Thornton 393.

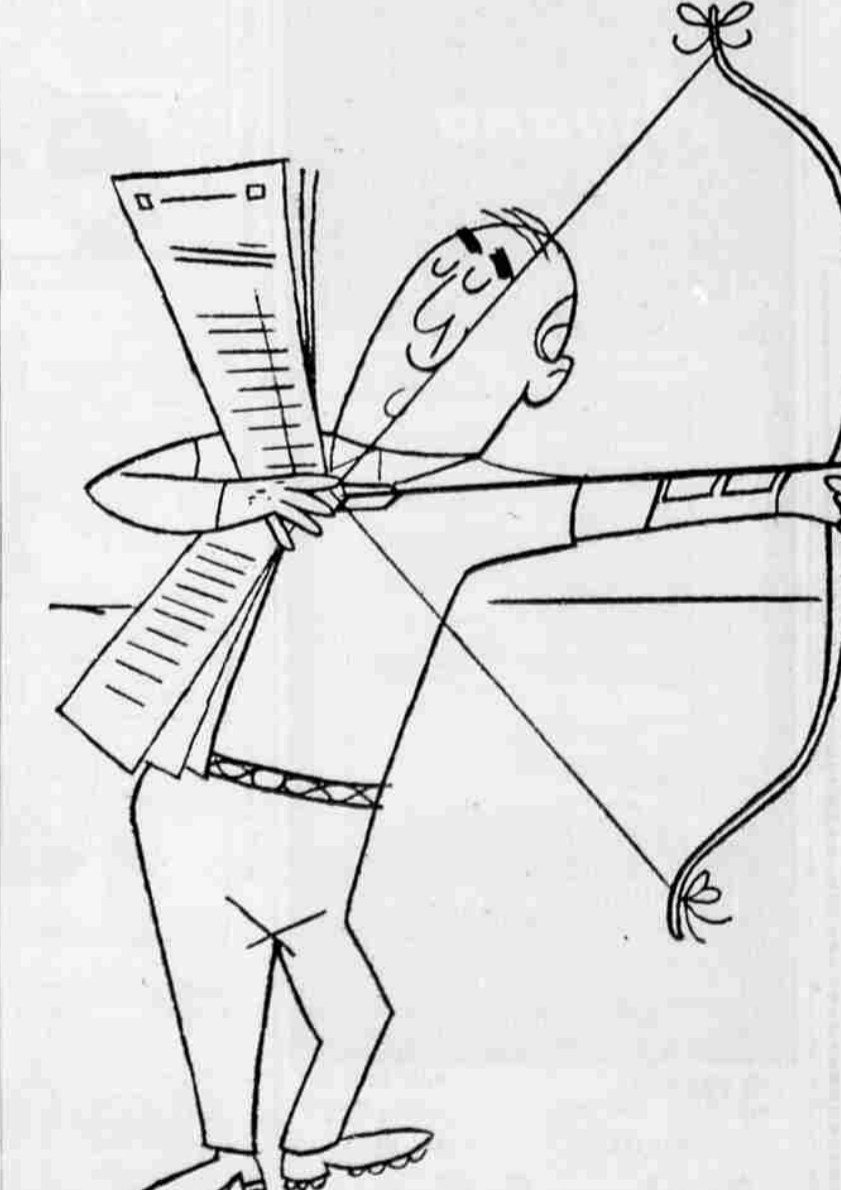
**CLASSIC LEAGUE**  
Sewing Machine Center (24-12) 2. Don Hunter & Les Goff 361; Mechanics Laundry (14-22) 2. Paul LeMasters 606.

**MEDCO LEAGUE**  
Odds & Ends (23-5) 2. Sherly Hatcher 535; Wreckers (16-12) 2. Homer Lamb 630.

**MONDAY NIGHT OWLS**  
1st Round won by White House Cafe.

**Consolidated Tights** (28-10) 4. Simmons 542; Medford Pike Glass (13-23) 0. Lane 522.

**New York** — Henry Hank of Detroit will take on South American light heavyweight champion Mauro Mina of Peru in a 10-round, nationally televised fight at Madison Square Garden on Nov. 24.



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