

# Cincinnati Adjusts To Slow-Down

**United Press International**  
Cincinnati's top ranked Bearcats borrowed that sage old highway slogan - "slow down and live" - to keep alive the longest current winning streak in college basketball.

Stunned down to a near walk by Dayton's tight zone and deliberate offense, the versatile Bearcats promptly switched their own style accordingly to flatten the Flyers 44-37 Thursday night.

Although Tom Thacker was the high man for Cincinnati with 21 points, it was tenacious Tony Yates, with only six points, who emerged as key man in leading the Bearcats to their 25th consecutive victory dating back to last season.

A crowd of 8,078 which braved a snowstorm in Cincinnati saw Dayton's defending NIT champions take the lead four times during the first half although the Bearcats, last season's NCAA champs, shot in front 18-17 one second before the intermission.

**Yates Halts Flyers**  
Yates, Cincinnati's top defensive player for the past two seasons, was the man behind the stick as the Bearcats outscored the Flyers, 15-6, in the first 10 minutes of the second half to pull ahead 33-23. Repeatedly stealing the ball and bottling up Dayton's offensive maneuvers, he forced the Flyers to give up possession on at least 20 different occasions.

The Bearcats' point total was their lowest in two seasons but it was enough to keep them unbeaten with their seventh straight win of the campaign. Gordon Hatton led Dayton with 16 points.

# McLoughlin Teams Win

McLoughlin Junior high ninth and eighth grade teams won from their North Grants Pass basketball counterparts by respective scores of 41 to 31 and 51 to 34 at Grants Pass yesterday.

Both Medford teams utilized full court presses in the second half which their Climate city adversaries could not handle.

The Mac ninth jelled as a unit in the second half and came back with a combination of determination and 50 per cent shooting from the field and the free line.

**Byrne Shines**  
McLoughlin had a 12 to 9 first quarter gap but the hustling Cavekids were in front 19 to 17 at the half. Third period count was 31 to 25 for the Bulldogs of Medford. Ron Byrne was a stand-out for Mac with his rebounding and 10 points. He and Tom Dallas gave the Bulldogs board control. Dallas had nine points. Williams had eight for North.

The eighth graders from Medford used the press to command the fourth period after heading just 31 to 23 at the third stanza stop. Offensive changes in the fourth panel also aided the Mac club and it rebounded well in the game. McLoughlin was ahead 15 to 4 at the quarter and 23 to 13 at the half.

Dennis Sullivan, who had 19 points, stood out well on both offense and defense for the Bulldogs. Mark Dippel scored 12. Bates had 12 points for North and Sutor 10.

# Bluebonnet Tilt This Saturday

Houston - (AP) - Two coaches with similar low key approaches put their squads through no-contact drills here today in preparation for the Bluebonnet Bowl contest Saturday afternoon.

Coach Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech is no believer in hard practice scrimmages. He says the system of frequent contact works well for him, but admits that other coaches might do better with a more rugged kind of training.

Coach Dan Devine of Missouri said his team had its last contact scrimmage a week ago and then only for a few minutes.

# Prep Coaches Asked To Make Nominations

Portland - (AP) - Football coaches in class A-1 high schools throughout the state were asked today to return their nominations for players to participate in the annual Shrine All-Star football game.

The contest between the State and Metro teams will be played here in August.

The game's managing director, Police Capt. Eugene W. Ferguson, said the rival coaches will meet here Feb. 2 to select the players for the two 27-man squads.

# SPORTS

## Crater, Lebanon Open Hoop Series

Central Point-Big games on the prep basketball slate in the Rogue river valley this week end will be on the Crater High school floor here.

Crater's Comets will engage the Lebanon Warriors in a renewal of a rivalry inaugurated one year ago.

The tonight and Saturday night series matches teams who go into the first battle ranked among 21 A-1 schools who are unbeaten so far this season. Lebanon comes with a 3-0 record. Crater has won four games.

In the only prep ratings since the season started, the Comets were placed ahead of the Warriors. But, Coach Lloyd Hoffine figures his Fireballs will run into the sternest opposition they have had so far in the young campaign.



COMET CAGER-Pat Pepper, above, will be in the lineup tonight for the Crater high Comets when they open a two-game basketball stand with Lebanon at Central Point. He is the fourth high scorer among Southern Oregon conference players with 51 points in four games.

**Real Ball Game**  
We look for a real ball game," said Hoffine. "I think we will be pushed." Remark that teams must play tough ball clubs to be tough themselves, the coach said. "I think we'll do okay. We've got good kids."

Crater was accorded ninth ranking in the Portland Oregonian tabulations. Lebanon ran 11th in the voting but well behind the Comets in the point totals.

The poll recognized Crater as a contender in the Southern Oregon conference campaign. Valley league coaches rate Lebanon as one of the two top bidders in their circuit. The other is Corvallis.

Both aggregations have good representation back from last year's clubs. Lebanon, however, will have a height edge over the quick Central Point team.

**Probable Starters**  
Among the probable starters for the Warriors are Ron Price, 6-4, and Dave Sturgis, 6-3. Among the other probable Steve Simpson is an even 6 feet, Tom Blanchard 5-10 and Bob Reynolds, 5-10. Lebanon, coached by Barney Holland, has four other players it feels tall or better.

Six-one is the top height among Crater players who have seen duty this season. Hoffine likely will name as his starters Howard Tomlinson, 6-1, Paul Branson, 6 feet, Pat Pepper, 5-9, Mike Glines, 5-8, and Lou Alvarez, 5-7.

Lebanon has defeated Newport 69 to 43, Oregon City 46 to 42 and Sweet Home 57 to 33. Crater has beaten Eagle Point 67 to 46, Mt. Shasta 86 to 36 and 79 to 36 and Cottage Grove 59 to 43.

Varsity games both nights are set for 8:15 o'clock. Crater jayvees will play Prospect varsity this evening and Rogue River Saturday in the 6:30 o'clock preliminaries.

## East Team Dominated By Houston

San Diego, Calif. - (AP) - The Houston Oilers, Eastern Division champions of the American Football league, dominated the East squad for the league all-star game scheduled here Jan. 13, the sponsoring San Diego Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced.

Of the 22 men selected by player ballot, 10 were from Houston. The Boston Patriots placed 5 on the all-star squad, Buffalo Bills 4 and New York Titans 3.

Coach Frank (Pop) Ivy of Houston, who will coach the East, will select the remaining 7 players on the 29-man squad.

**Parilli at Quarter**  
The East's offensive backfield will include quarterback Vito Parilli of Boston, fullback Cookie Gilchrist of Buffalo and halfback Dick Christy of New York. Receivers will include Charlie Hennigan of Houston and Jim Colclough of Buffalo.

The East's offensive team also will include: End Ernie Warlick, Buffalo; tackles, Al Jamison and Rich Michael, both Houston; guards, Bob Talamini, Houston, and Bob Mischak, New York; center, Bob Schmidt, Houston. The defensive team will include: ends, Larry Eisenhauer, Boston, and Don Hussman, Houston; tackles, Ed Hussman, Houston, and Tom Sestak, Buffalo; linebackers, Archie Matos, Buffalo, Tom Addison, Boston, and Larry Grantham, New York; Backs, Tony Banfield, Jim Norton and Fredrick Glick, all Houston, and Dick Felt, Boston.

In the first all-star game last year the East lost to the West 47-27.

## Scrap Won By Crater

Central Point - Crater High freshmen used a pressing game to come from far back in the second half and beat the Savage hoopers 53 to 48 here last night.

The Comets went ahead 49 to 48 with one minute to play on free tosses by Gary Branch. In the remaining time Dave White put in two gifters and a field bucket.

Savage had 15 to 10, 36 to 19 and 43 to 34 period advantages.

White had 16 points for Crater, Gerald Branch 12 and Gary Branch 11. Clyde Petty scored 15 for the Murphy team.

**LINEUPS:**  
Crater: Fresh 33-Gary Branch 11, M. Turner 9, Gerald Branch 12, Roman, White 16, Buckholts 2, Slope, Thompson, Riger 2, Blake, Savage 15, Larson 19, W. Petty 7, Perry 4, Wood 16, C. Petty 13, Coleman 2, Bumsden.

## COACH BALKS

Detroit - (AP) - Edwin J. Anderson, general manager of the Detroit Lions, would like George Wilson to play Santa Claus and drop a signed two-year contract in his stocking. But George isn't cooperating. Wilson, who guided the Lions to the most successful record in his six seasons as head coach, balked at the offer of a new \$80,000 two-year contract. He still has 12 months to go on his present two-year pact.

## Hedrick 9th Tops South

Hedrick Junior high edged South Grants Pass 42 to 38 here yesterday in ninth grade basketball.

The Hornets of Medford had quarter leads of 9 to 8, 20 to 15 and 29 to 23 in a ragged game.

Bruce Bertrand with his backboard work and Mike Farthing with his defense and ball handling in setting up scoring plays, spurred the Hornets. Farthing had 13 points and Bertrand 12.

Dan Shepard led South with 15 points, his floor play and his hustle.

**LINEUPS:**  
South: GP 38-Bowell 4, Paul 2, Shepard 15, Pritchett 7, Pruitt 4, Crutcher 4, Brauer.  
Hedrick: South 42-D. Amos 7, Cranston 4, Bertrand 12, Farthing 13, Schwiner 2, Collier 2, Myers, Rose, Markham, Pugh 2, Bayles.

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## Woods, Water, Wildlife

By Hank DeVoss

From time to time in this column the bureau of reclamation has come under fire because of its total disregard for those values vital to conservation and recreation. Its purpose, through various enabling acts of Congress, has been the reclamation of lands for farming, either by the creation of reservoirs for irrigation or by the drainage of wetlands. Because of the laws under which the bureau operates, its disregard for values other than reclamation has been total. But now it seems that the bureau has seen the light, though one might suspect that its switch has been flicked by the fact that the Corps of Engineers has been handed more federal projects due to its inclusion of recreation or conservation values as worthwhile benefits. Anyway, the bureau wants to be on our side now.

**GOODER MOTORS**  
A short time ago it was reported in this column that the screens at Savage Rapids dam were said to be operating ineffectively and that many thousands of young salmon and steelhead were dying on them. The Grants Pass Irrigation district claimed that the motors operating the screens were too small and their consequent overheating caused the screens to be ineffective at times.

The bureau admits that the motors are too small and that the proper size motors as soon as some money can be found to do the job, it appears that because the bureau was able to use screens that had been built for another project, it was able to get by with spending only \$176,000 on what we thought was a \$208,000 job. The extra money was siphoned off onto another job. Now a resiphoning is in order.

**NO DOES**  
There are some wide-awake elements in the hunting fraternity of this fair state that are opposed to doe hunts. It is their belief that the game commission is out to destroy the deer herds of the state and that it is their solemn duty to try and stop the slaughter. This was sworn to in 1952 when these same people claimed the deer herds in eastern Oregon were gone. And now after 10 years of the same kind of so-called slaughter the deer herds are again being proclaimed to extinction. For those who are burdened by a good memory it seems rather foolish to be able to kill deer year after year where there aren't supposed to be any.

**HOW SO?**  
One important question that is never answered very clearly is why the game commission is trying to kill off the deer. Is it so they can manage cattle? Or is it because they don't like their jobs and are picking the best way to change it? If there is an answer to the question it isn't apparent. Most of the anti-doe hunters are too busy lamenting the imaginary passing of the mule deer herds to be bothered with finding an answer.

**MIGHTY HUNTERS**  
The simple truth of the matter is that most of the outcry is due to a poor year in terms of hunter success. And to the veteran hunter it is an insult to question his hunting rather than to blame it on the deer that aren't supposed to be there. Is it because more and more hunters prefer the road to the woods, and it's difficult to find hunters unless one crosses an access road? A constant sound in hunting country is that of cars and pickups slowly grinding up and down the roads. Yes, they are mighty hunters.

**PREDICTIONS**  
The game commission predicted a poor year because of winter kill and it predicts more winter kill until the herd numbers are in balance with the available food supply. Eastern Oregon is overgrazed by sheep, cattle, and deer. Winter food is in short

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## Prep Basketball

**THURSDAY GAMES**  
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Milwaukie 54, North Salem 43  
Clackamas 60, South Salem 37  
Sherwood 56, Banks 44  
Dayton 64, Gervais 37  
Riddle 42, Sutherlin 34  
Myrtle Creek 37, Glide 35  
Lowell 28, Crowell 28  
Elkton 53, Crow 54 (2 o.c.)  
Yoncalla 48, Camas Valley 20.

been taken all week.

Some biologists won't give up. Three mature salmon jumped out of the holding pool at Irongate dam on the Klamath river and were dead over two hours when biologists spawned them, mixed the eggs with milt from live male salmon, and placed them in the egg trays. The fish were spawned on Oct. 11, they hatched 41 days later, and 94 per cent of the 10,800 eggs are healthy and very alive fry today.

**GOOD LUCK!**

New York - (AP) - The Buffalo Bills of the International league, a New York affiliate, Thursday acquired outfielder Joe Hicks and pitcher Marty Kutyna from the Washington Senators and pitcher Carl Mathias from the Syracuse Chiefs.

## Basketball Rivals League Favorites

**United Press International**  
A non-conference encounter between two unbeaten teams, Oregon City and Molalla, is one of the highlights of tonight's Oregon high school basketball schedule.

Molalla is a pre-season favorite for the Wilco league title and Oregon City is rated a contender in the Tualatin-Yamhill Valley league. The game will be played at Molalla.

Defending state champion Grants Pass travels to Eugene to play Willamette. Medford meets South Eugene.

Two other teams risk perfect records tonight when Lebanon plays Crater at Central Point.

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