



BAKER GETS AWARD—Terry Baker, right, Oregon State University's All-American football quarterback is shown after receiving the "sportsman of the year" award at the Palo Alto clubs "million dollar banquet" at Palo Alto, Calif., last night. Willie Mays, left, San Francisco Giants' outfielder got the "good guy" award.—(UPI)

### Tornadoes Will Run In Indoor

Five Medford high runners will participate in the Oregon Indoor track meet next Saturday night at Portland, Track Coach Dean Benson has reported.

Brumback will run in a mile race and Steve Toews, Jim Snodgrass and John Gilbertson and either Gary Griffin or Frank Toews in a two-mile relay. Griffin and Frank Toews were to vie in a runoff for the fourth relay spot today.

Portland—The giants of the track world—Ralph Boston in the broad jump, Farry O'Brien in the 1,000 yard run, and Ron Morris in the pole vault—have joined the entry list for the Oregon Indoor meet next Saturday night at the Memorial Coliseum, and meet director Bob Newland now rates the field as the best since the meet began in 1961.

In addition to this quartet, Oliva Salonen, a 3:59.1 miler from Finland, the rugged Emerald Empire two mile relay team anchored by world famous Dyrrol Burleson, Ray Van Asten, the junior college athlete of the year in the 1,000, and Mel Hein, a 15-8 vaulter from Southern California's Trojans, have further strengthened the 20-event program.

The truce between the AAU and the track federation also brought mile and two-mile relay teams from Willamette, Lewis and Clark, Pacific, the Vancouver Striders and the Oregon Frosh into the meet along with NAIA high jump champion Ken Ashley of Willamette.

Rugged Event Boston, along with A1 Force star Darrell Horn, makes the broad jump a truly rugged event with Mel Renfro and Dan Moore of Stanford making up a foursome of 25-9 and better jumpers.

Van Asten and Grelle, along with NCAA and AAU half mile champion Jim Dupree of Southern Illinois, WSU's Don Bertola and Oregon's Ted Abram put the 1,000 yard run in a class of being the best race in the country this season at this distance.

O'Brien has no peer as a weight man, and he'll be the heavy favorite to win again as he comes out of a retirement which lasted only three months.

Morris and Hein add further top caliber competition to the pole vault, which already had C. K. Yang of UCLA, Washington's John Cramer and Brian Sternberg and Stanford's Phil White. A 16-foot jump is not an impossibility.

### Oregon Tech Tops SOC Red Raiders

United Press International Oregon Tech's defending champions moved farther in front in the Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball race Tuesday night with an 87-78 victory over Southern Oregon.

Portland State aided the Owls by handing second-place Oregon College of Education a 77-60 lacing in Portland.

Sammy Smith scored 31 points for Oregon Tech at Ashland. Willie Anderson added 19, while Dave Hughes led SOC with 20.

Unbeaten The Owls are undefeated in six league games and Southern Oregon is 4-4.

Freshmen Gary Linn and John Nelson scored 24 and 22 points, respectively, as Portland State won its second game in a row for a 2-4 league record. OCE dropped to 4-2.

In individual scoring, not counting Tuesday night's games, Hughes of SOC led with 132 points in seven games, although Anderson and Smith had higher averages of 20.6 and 18.6 respectively, having played in fewer games.

OLYMPICS ON ABC-TV New York—(UPI)—The rights for exclusive worldwide (except Europe) television coverage of the 1964 Winter Olympic Games at Innsbruck, Austria, Jan. 29-Feb. 9 have been obtained by the American Broadcasting Company (ABC) and the network announced Tuesday.

SOC	FG	FT	PFP	TR	Reb
Flanary	14-6	0-0	4	2	0
Hink	10-2	4-3	5	7	4
Shultz	15-8	3-0	5	16	4
Kleer	20-8	3-3	2	2	15
Hughes	16-8	8-4	4	20	2
Franks	7-3	0-0	2	6	0
Lawellyn	4-1	2-0	2	2	1
Hill	1-0	0-0	0	0	1
Totals	87-34	22-10	25	78	24

OTI	FG	FT	PFP	TR	Reb
Anderson	18-9	6-1	3	19	28
Johns	15-5	3-3	4	13	4
Smith	11-9	15-13	4	31	21
Zitek	15-4	5-3	2	13	1
Nash	12-4	3-1	4	9	5
Dennis	2-1	1-0	1	2	1
Totals	81-32	36-21	18	87	69

### IL Threatens Junior Series

Indianapolis, Ind.—(UPI)—The Junior World Series may become a memory unless the newly enlarged International League gives way today.

League officials from Rochester, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Atlanta, Columbus, Jacksonville, Richmond, Syracuse, Toronto and Little Rock will meet to discuss playing the Pacific Coast league in the Junior World Series.

The PCL wants the International league to abandon its traditional post-season playoff to determine its representative in the Junior World Series. The PCL contended the regular season is long enough to pick "a true champion."

However, Max Schumacher, general manager of the Indianapolis Indians, predicted that the International loop would retain its playoff and move back its season closing another week.

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

### Fanfare By DICK JEWETT Mail Tribune Sports Editor

"We feel that we can beat anybody at any time now."

That is what Klamath Union High basketball coach told the Herald and News after Crater nipped his Pelicans in overtime last Friday night. He continued:

"If we can slow down Crater's fast team, we think we can make most of the other teams play our style of ball. We slowed the game down against Crater and we looked real good until a while in the third period when we ran with them and it hurt us. But we are now making up for the inexperience with a lot of scrap."

Keck was encouraged, despite the loss. "It was our best game of the season," he told the H and N. Mistakes from inexperience brought the loss, he commented. The coach expressed the feeling that the Pelicans were "down" for the Saturday game with Ashland and didn't expect the Grizzlies to be as tough as they were.

#### APPLIES TO ALL

This business about beating anybody at any time can be applied to the potential of every team in the league this season—even Ashland's yet-to-win Grizzlies. "They're liable to knock over somebody yet" is the warning. The Bruins aren't out of it, although their championship possibilities are now pretty slim. Their main objective is to break their long conference winless string.

**BIG TASK AHEAD** Medford's Black Tornado, with three setbacks in the loop, after bowing last Saturday to Grants Pass, has no easy task ahead if it is to move up among the leaders in the Southern Oregon conference basketball chase. The Black Tornadoes have the potential to do it but it will take some serious application. They have shown even in defeat that they do not lack the necessary hustle.

Medford figures to be stronger once Rich Benner, who broke his wrist in pre-league play, is back in stride and that may be very soon. Dick Deffley and Larry Vowell did some fine work for Medford's cage club last week end when they appeared for the first time in starting spots. It could be noted how they earned them. Their appearance could mean that Coach Frank Roelandt is developing some needed depth.

**PIL SHAKEN** Last night's prep basketball results are an indication that the Southern Oregon conference is not the only loop where there is a tough race for top honors. The Portland Inter-scholastic race was thrown into turmoil and further headaches created for the pollsters. High rated Marshall, suffered its second loss, this time 68 to 67 in overtime to Washington. Cleveland, which tipped Marshall last Friday, was humbled 68 to 49 by Jefferson. The result was to project Franklin (7-1) into the lead. The Quakers won 54 to 50 from Madison. In the Metropolitan league Central Catholic beat Milwaukie 42 to 36 to put the Mustangs into a first place tie with Beaverton and Clackamas. Defeat of Milwaukie and of Reynolds, 42 to 41 by Molalla in the Wilco league, left Forest Grove the only unbeaten Class A-1 team in Oregon. And the FG Vikings are only also-rans in the ratings. **COMETS MAKE TOP 10** Crater's Comets made it into the top 10 of the Oregon Journal coaches prep basketball poll for the first time this week when they were rated sixth. There should be a bit of pride in the Comet camp and some high hopes, too, from the comment from Klamath Coach Al Keck that his Pel club was playing his best of the campaign when it lost to the Central Point team. Crater has a big chance this week end when it plays both the bottom and the top teams in the loop, Ashland on Friday and Grants Pass on Saturday.

#### ON UO TEAM

Two ex-Crater high grapplers and one ex-Medfordite wrestled in varsity roles for University of Oregon against Washington State University last week end. Duck matmen from Crater are Dave White, 130, and Charlie Warren, 147. Terry O'Sullivan, ex-Medford high, is the grappler from Medford.

#### ATTENTION TO PREPS

Eugene fans have turned their basketball attention away from University of Oregon's Ducks this season and onto their two big high school teams which are regarded by a good number of cager followers as the top two clubs in the state. When South Eugene beat North Eugene last Saturday night, an estimated 8,000, double or better than double the number which have turned out for college games this season at McArthur court attended. The Webfoots, of course, are having an unspectacular season. **JOGGERS** Bill Bowerman, ex-Medford high player and coach, now head track mentor at University of Oregon, has become a jogging devotee. He picked up the idea in New Zealand where he reportedly had to become a "jogger" to keep up with Arthur Lydiard, famous track coach. Don Fair, Portland Oregonian sports writer, says the idea of jogging clubs is so appealing to Bowerman that he would like to organize a similar group in Eugene.

The club will be aimed at businessmen. According to Fair, one positive result of daily jogs is "handsome weight redistribution." He points out that "the theory is to jog until one becomes tired, walk for a spell until the lungs settle back into the chest cavity, then jog on."

If Fair looks the same as the last time this writer last saw him, both of us need to join the club.

#### HIGHLIGHT NIGHT

It will be one of the highlight sports events of the year on Tuesday night, Jan. 29, when Medford fans have the opportunity to see the Japanese all-star wrestlers in action at Hedrick gym. The eight young men from Japan were national prep champions in their weights last year. They will take on members of Coach Ralph Monroe's Medford high team. Some exhibitions are slated among Tornado grapplers and the Japanese youths are expected to present some demonstrations. Proceeds from the Japanese teams current tour of the state will go toward sending an Oregon team to Japan next summer. In addition to a charge at the door, programs will be sold. Donations also will be accepted. Tickets are on sale at Lampert's Sporting Goods store, Barker's Men's store and the high school office.

#### WRESTLING MAKES HIT

### Top-Ranked Quintets on Doublebill

Chicago—(UPI)—The nation's three top-ranked college basketball teams will appear on the same doubleheader Saturday. And it was questionable whether offense or defense would steal the show.

In the headline match, the nation's No. 1 rated team, Cincinnati, will defend its 32-game winning streak and 14-0 record this season against the No. 3 rated quintet, Illinois, which is the nation's second highest scoring team.

The second game will match unbeaten Loyola of Chicago, with a 17-0 record this season, ranked No. 2 nationally and the highest scoring team in the nation with a 97.7 point per game average, against luckless Santa Clara, whose coach describes his team as "just average" with a 9-4 record.

Cincinnati, which also leads the nation in defense, allowing only 48.5 points per game, will face a team which has averaged 88.6 points per game, and the outcome may show whether a good defense can beat a good offense.

#### BOWLING TOUR

Portland—(UPI)—There is a possibility that bowling's "million-dollar showcase"—the Professional Bowlers' Association tour—will come to Portland later this year. The tournament, the first top flight 10-pin event ever scheduled in the state, has been offered tentatively set for Sept. 28-29. Twentieth Century Lanes here probably would be the site.

High school wrestling made a new convert in Al Lightner, sports editor of the Oregon Statesman last week when he saw the Japanese in action. Said Al:

"We found it a tremendous show, and anyone who says amateur wrestling by prepsters isn't interesting will henceforth get an argument from us. It's a sport which is not hard to understand. And it is one in which its performers had best be quick, strong and tough, or they'd best not fool with it."

Lightner further comments that he had paid little attention to high school grappling, figuring that it was little more than something special for the gym class athlete. He said that the thoroughly interesting and highly competitive program he saw proved him wrong.

### Welu, Ladewig Pace All-Star Pin Meet

Kansas City, Mo.—(UPI)—Billy Welu of St. Louis and Marion Ladewig of Grand Rapids, Mich., were at the top of the men's and women's division today in the stretch drive of the \$100,000 All-Star bowling tournament.

Welu, 29, and Mrs. Ladewig, 48, each compiled record scores in the tiring qualifying rounds. Welu, a strong, 6-4 kelter who throws a hard ball, made it to the top of the 16-man list of qualifiers with a 32-game total of 7,202—an average of 225 pins per game.

Mrs. Ladewig, a grandmother, scattered pins over the 24-game women's qualifying rounds for a total of 5,018—an average of better than 209. Mrs. Ladewig has won the All-Star seven times.

So accurate have the bowlers been in this 22nd annual Bowling Proprietors Association of America BPAA tournament, that records have been falling daily. The first 14 men in the top 16 bettered the previous 32-game record of 6,874 set last year by Roy Lown of El Paso, Tex.

#### Record Count

William Helsel of Tampa, Fla., sneaked into the No. 16 spot Tuesday night with a record six-game count of 1,434—snapping the old mark of 1,435 set last year by defending champion Dick Weber of St. Louis. Weber was in a good position today to repeat as All-Star champ. He finished:

#### Ashland Beats Eagle Pointers

Eagle Point—Ashland won from Eagle Point 39 to 24 here yesterday in a freshman basketball game. Quarter scores were 8 to 4, 22 to 7 and 36 to 13.

**LINEUPS:** Ashland 29—Coldwell 13, Smith 6, Merrill 2, Voth 7, Clark 2, Lewis 3, Varris, LeBlanc 2, Farmer 2, Bevens, Cotton, Berger, Engstrom. Eagle Point 24—Johnson 5, Martinson 2, Polivinski 2, Love 2, Mayner 8, Hoffit, Bronson 3, Leary, Hansen, Nork 2.

#### CHAMPIONS VIE

Belleair, Fla.—(UPI)—A pair of former champions were scheduled to go against each other today in the second round of match play in the 29th American Seniors golf championship. Leon Sikes Sr., Palm Beach, winner of the event in 1957 and 1959, was to play 1960 champion Egon Quittner of Rydal, Pa., in the upper bracket of the championship flight.

**AWAITS FINAL WORD** Boston—(UPI)—A Boston syndicate today awaited final word on whether it had bought the bankrupt franchise of the New York Titans for \$1.7 million. Ted Barron, head of the four-man syndicate, met Tuesday here with Titan president Harry Wismer, their attorneys and several accountants.

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