

### San Diego Can Cinch West Toga

By United Press International  
The San Diego Chargers and Houston Oilers go stumping for decision titles Sunday in pivotal American Football League games.

San Diego, boasting a 9-2 record that is the best in over-all AFL warfare, can clinch its third Western Division crown in four years with a win over the Raiders (7-4) in Oakland.

Oakland has the longest win streak of the season—five—while San Diego is unbeaten in its last four starts. A sellout throng of 20,500 will fill Frank Youell Field for the rematch.

Tougher  
Houston's task is much tougher. The Oilers tangle with the revived Boston Patriots in a showdown for the Eastern Division sweepstakes that has become an annual Texas donnybrook for the past three years in Jeppeson Stadium.

A Boston victory would give the Pats a 7-5-1 mark and a lever toward ending Houston's three-year reign in the East. The Oilers (now 6-5) dashed Boston's title aspirations about this time last year and in 1961.

In other games, the New York Jets (5-5-1) try to stay in Eastern contention by beating the last-place Bills (5-6-1) in Buffalo, and Kansas City's defending champion Chiefs (2-7-2) entertain the Denver Broncos (2-8-1) in a clash of Western also-rans.

### KELSO CHOICE AGAIN

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**TORNADO VET—**Larry Vowell, above, is one of three lettermen on the Medford High basketball squad which opens its new season at Hedrick gym here this evening against a Willamette University freshman-sophomore team. Vowell, a senior guard, was fifth high scorer for the Black Tornado squad as a junior. The Medfords meet the Linfield freshmen here on Saturday night.

### Kart Races On Sunday

Medford Kartways will have another program of races on Sunday if weather permits.

Racing opens at 1 p.m. after time trials which are set to begin at noon. Gates open at 11 a.m.

A regular program of races is planned. Entrants may come from Northern California points and from as far north as Roseburg.

### HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
By United Press International

Chicago	13	2	6	36	82	47
Montreal	11	7	5	27	70	63
Toronto	13	7	4	26	62	53
Detroit	7	11	3	17	45	61
New York	6	11	13	40	73	73
Boston	4	13	5	13	42	63

Thursday's Results  
Montreal 4, New York 2  
Detroit 4, Boston 2



**I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW**  
by Paul Lea  
Do you know who "invented" two-platoon football? Although pro football today uses offensive and defensive platoons as the backbone of their game, it was a college coach, and not a pro coach, who first used two-platoon football as we know it today. . . . The man who first used separate and complete offensive and defensive platoons was Fritz Crisler when he was coach at Michigan in 1945. And so it is Fritz Crisler who is the "Father" of today's two-platoon football.

Here's a real football oddity. There once was a game between Southern Cal and Washington in which one player scored all the points in the game FOR BOTH TEAMS! He was Bryon Haines of Washington, and here's how he did it. . . . He scored a touchdown for his own team, and later in the game was tackled behind his own goal line, giving a safety to his opponents. The final score of the contest was 6-2, so he scored all the points!

Every football team in the country has a nickname, but do you know which team had the first nickname in football history? It was Princeton, which began calling its teams "Tigers" in the 1880s. The name comes from the fact that Princeton teams wore orange and black striped jerseys and were said to look like tigers.

Tonight Coach Frank Roelandt takes his Black Tornado Basketball team into action against the Willamette University freshman-sophomore team. Then, on Saturday they will face the Linfield College frosh. Both games will be played at Hedrick Jr. High with night time 8:15 p.m. Let's all get out and send the team off to a running start. Here's a tip. . . . Watch Bruce Bertrand. He's a 6'4" sophomore and the tallest man on the team.

Here's another tip. Keep your eye on Rambler for '64. The new Rambler has been received by the public with more gusto than ever anticipated. Come on down and see for yourself.

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## Tornadoes Oppose Collegiate Teams Tonight, Saturday

Stiff competition, which should prove helpful once the conference campaign rolls around, is anticipated for the Medford High School Black Tornado when it embarks on its new basketball season in Friday and Saturday night home stands.

The Hurricane will run into collections of ex-prep standouts when it goes against a pair of college quints. Medford hosts a Willamette University freshman-sophomore team tonight at Hedrick Junior High gymnasium. On Saturday evening the Linfield Frosh-Sops will tussle the Medfordites. Game times are 8:15 p.m. There will be no preliminaries either night.

There'll be a chance for early season comparison with a Southern Oregon Conference foe of Medford, Grants Pass engages the Linfield and Willamette crews on the nights opposite from Medford.

Likely Starters  
Medford mentor Frank Roelandt listed Mike Barnes, Larry Vowell, Bruce Bertrand and Larry Stockman as likely starters with the fifth man to be picked from among Hal Holman, Bill Houston and Rich Knight.

The coach reported that drills have been aimed at "getting ready for a game." More fundamentals will be stressed after the Tornadoes have been under fire. What happens in games will determine practices. "It will be a matter of time to see what we need," Roelandt said. "We need a few games under our belts to know what to work on."

He added that "you always need fundamentals" but "it will take a game or two to see what we need most." Barnes, Vowell and Houston are the only returnees from last season's Medford varsity. Holman was a regular at Klamath Falls.

Tall Team  
Linfield is bringing a whole contingent of 6-foot and taller cagers and Willamette will have at least a couple of tall hoopmen on its squad.

Big man among the Willamette Bearkittens being brought here by Coach Norm Chapman (ex-Medford High), is Roger Cole, 6-7 and 215 pounds from Clackamas High. The Kittens also have Mark Mulder, 6-4½, from Tillamook. Cole is said to have good coordination and to be a tough rebounder. Mulder reportedly has a bright future. He showed great progress in varsity drills but needs the experience of playing a lot of ball.

Cole and Mulder are probable starters along with Mike Alley, ex-Serra; Mick Hoffman, 6-1, ex-Sandy; and Phil Stevenson, ex-Madras. Alley and Stevenson are the sophomores on the squad. Alley is termed a real hustler who could turn into a topflight varsity guard. Stevenson was one of the top scorers for the Bearkittens last season. When he gets his shooting eye back this season, he'll be a prime candidate to move up to the varsity.

Hoffman has shown poise and savvy and is a fine shooter and passer. Versteeg From IV  
Others that Chapman planned to bring here are Eric Bennett, quick guard from Haines, Alaska; Chris Kirby, ex-Forest Grove standout; Steve Miller, ex-Jefferson (Marion County); Dave Stanley, ex-Albany three sport man, and Charles Versteeg, ex-Illinois Valley High (Cave Junction).

Starters for Linfield have not been designated on the eight-man roster sent here. One of them likely will be Bob Lamb, 6-1, all-tournament player last season for Cinderella Tigard High which was runnerup for the Oregon A-I championship. Tallest on the Wildkitten roster are Rick Sekne, ex-Oregon City; Paul Trimble, ex-Franklin of Portland; and Gene Forman, ex-Toledo, Wash. All are

### Royals Defeat Celtics 118-108

By United Press International  
No one — Bill Russell included — was able to stop Oscar Robertson Thursday night. He scored 48 points, one short of his career high, as the Cincinnati Royals handed the Boston Celtics their second loss of the season, 118-108. Both losses have been to the Royals.

Robertson, the National Basketball Association's leading scorer, connected on 18 field goals and had a perfect night (12-12) from the foul line. The Celtics, shooting 41 per cent, had one of their "colder" nights of the season, but they have a rematch with the Royals in Boston tonight and they'll be able to tell after that one if Cincinnati really plans to make any kind of a challenge for the Eastern crown.

Jerry Lucas, who had 21 points and 21 rebounds, gave Robertson some added help Thursday night as did Jack Twyman, who hit on a number of "clutch" shots throughout the game.

## SPORTS



SEEN IN FILM—Members of the Warren Miller family, above, will be seen here Saturday night in Miller's movie production, "Many Moods of Skiing." Pictured at Sun Valley, Idaho, are Chris Ann, Scott, Mrs. (Dottie) Miller and the film producer, Miller. Both Warren and Dottie are champion skiers. The 90-minute film will be shown at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the Medford High School auditorium. Tickets are being sold at Rogue Ski Shop and Lampport's Sporting Goods Store and will be available at the door. Not shown in this picture is the Millers' younger son, Kurt.

### Army Battles Navy In Gridiron Classic

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — In any rivalry like Army-Navy, the intangibles often play strange tricks and this is exactly what Paul Dietzel was hoping for Saturday in Philadelphia Stadium.

His psychological warfare campaign against Wayne Hardin and Navy was a masterpiece, but whether it can change the expected outcome is the question some 100,000 fans will be awaiting at kickoff time.

The Middies have been installed as 11-point favorites and many of the experts are calling the current squad one of the best in the Naval Academy's history. Navy has an 8-1 record and All-America quarterback, Roger Staubach. Which all leads back to the psychological warfare.

Hardin, the Middle coach, is proud of his team's accomplishments and is not afraid to say so publicly. The trouble is, Dietzel has a way of getting these comments to his team.

Favorite Quote  
His favorite quote is one he found after last year's Army-Navy game. He has kept it on his desk since then.

It reads: "The turning point of the game came when we showed up."  
"That quote," Dietzel said with a wry smile, "was attributed to Wayne Hardin." Dietzel then reached into his pocket and began reading other clipings, just as strong.

"These boys can read," he said, "they know what has been said about them by the Navy people."  
Despite the psychology, Dietzel realizes it will take a maximum effort to beat the Midshipmen.

"We have a lot of respect for the Navy team," he said, "but this is a great challenge. I never went into a game I expected to lose. If you expect to lose you usually do."

### Wolman Bid Highest for Eagle Team

By RUSS GREEN  
United Press International  
PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Trim and slim Jerry Wolman, a smiling 6-footer who went to Washington on a whim and "football" a barren strip of land into a building company fortune in the \$36 million bracket, had the Philadelphia Eagles to blend into his successful business ventures today.

He picked up the land tract in the capital 10 years ago with "no money down."  
He tossed \$5.5 million, plus a few odd thousands, on the table Thursday to outbid three other buyers for the National Football League team and now needs the approval of Commissioner Pete Rozelle and 12 of the other 13 franchise holders to step out as a grid magnate.

He'll keep the team in Philadelphia, he assured all. "There's no question about that," Wolman said. He even plans to move here.

Wolman, whose age is 36, and puts his lifetime earnings at an average of \$1 million a year, offered \$5,505,500 for the club, a tab of \$60,500 for each share of stock which cost Eagles investors \$3,000 apiece 15 years ago when the club was purchased from the late millionaire sportsman Alexis Thompson.

### Ashland Grizzlies Journey To Redding

ASHLAND — Pre-season indications are that the Ashland High School basketball fortunes are looking up from the dormat status the Grizzlies have had in the Southern Oregon Conference.

Coach George Keil has what he terms "an awfully young ball club." But, he points to a taller and better squad than he had last year. And, his Bruins have a little more speed.

How Ashland will fare, he stated, depends on how much experience his players get in pre-conference games. They've got to improve in shooting, he remarked.

The first tests for the Grizzlies come this week end. Ashland plays at Redding, Calif., against Shasta High both on Friday and Saturday nights. Both varsity and junior varsity contention and junior varsity contention will be seen and Keil reported that 15 players will make the trip. Among them are three seniors, five juniors and seven sophomores.

### Grudge Tiff Slated on Mat Card

A revenge match has been signed to headline the all-star professional wrestling card at Medford armory next Thursday night, Dec. 12. Luther Lindsey, the burly Negro mat ace, will team with Nick Kozak, flashy airplane spin artist, to take on Soldat Gorky and Dirty Don Duffy in the tag team main event.

Lindsey and Kozak requested the match as an aftermath of the bout here a week ago when Gorky and Duffy attacked Lindsey, who in his role as referee had awarded a match to Haystack Calhoun and Abe Jacobs. Gorky and Duffy thought the verdict was wrong and they attacked Lindsey, ripping his shirt from his body and pummeling him around the ring. Matchmaker Elton Owen came into the ring to help Lindsey and when he was unable to stop the irate pair, Owen called on Kozak and wrestler Irish Paddy Barrett for help. The three finally restored order and police escorted Gorky and Duffy from the ring.

Kozak is particularly angry over the unwarranted attack on Lindsey because Lindsey had just returned to the wrestling ring after being sidelined for several weeks by a brain concussion suffered in an automobile accident.

Two more matches, yet to be signed, will complete the card. Ringside reserved seat tickets are available at Lampport's Sporting Goods store, 226 East Main St.

### SO Raider Wrestlers To Contend

ASHLAND — Four athletes from Medford will see duty this evening when the Southern Oregon College wrestling team makes its debut. The Raiders will oppose Humboldt State at the college gym at 8 p.m.

Slated to wrestle at the eight weights for SOC are Jim Long, Klamath Falls, 123; Frank Issi, Medford, 130; Trenton Douglas, Klamath Falls, 137; Jack McKay, Grants Pass, 147; Jon dePlace, Medford, 157; Tom Metz, Medford, 167; Ron Gande, Medford, 177; and Roger Thompson, Brookings, heavy-weight.

Pacific University has canceled its match which has been slated for Saturday with SOC.

### Forty Niners Eye Another Upset

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (UPI) — Coach Jack Christiansen of the San Francisco Forty Niners Thursday announced his usual starting lineup for Sunday's game at Chicago and then said he thought his team could upset the Bears again.

"It's just like any other game," he said. "If we're ready mentally, we'll give them trouble. If not, they'll stomp on us."

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI) — Oregon State University's two-mile record mark was one of 10 world records in track and field approved by the Amateur Athletic Union Thursday.

The Oregon State foursome of Jan Underwood, Jerry Brady, Norm Hoffman and Morgan Groth was timed in 7:19.9 at Modesto, Calif., last spring.

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