BEND NEXT FOR KLAMATH

TIME OUT!

"Now, fellows, some of you may be asking yourselves what my reaction might be if you made a costly fumble tomorrow resulting in our losing the game . . ."

RIDIN' HERD

by Red Hurd

TOMORROW will see the annual rash of Bowl games too numerous to mention.

It's been some time since this corner has made any predictions. But what better time to start than New Year's eve? And what better matter to pick on than post-season grid games?

We'll list just the five major Bowls.

SO, WITH TONGUE in cheek, here's the way we see the Bowl games:

Rose Bowl—We have to string with the Big Ten entry, Illinois, over the Pacific Coast team, Stanford. The Illini have Johnny Karras and more all-around power. Stanford has a great passer in Gary Kerkorian and a great All-America in Bill McColl. But it looks like Illinois 20, Stanford 13 from here.

Sugar Bowl—Grab your saws, men, we're way out on the limb on this one—Maryland 14, Tennessee 13. We look for Ed (Mighty Mo) Modelewski to be as hard to stop as his name is to pronounce. Tennessee has Hank Lauricella. But we think Modelewski and Co. will hand Coach Jim Tatum a glorious capping victory in the battle of the unbeatens, probably the top Bowl game of the day.

SKIPPING OVER the other three in a rush:

Orange Bowl—Baylor over Georgia Tech by a squeak. The score should be Baylor 21, Georgia Tech 19.

Cotton Bowl—Kentucky hasn't got what it had last year, even with Vito (Babe) Parilli. Texas Christian throws the ball around like it was hot. TCU 26, Kentucky 13.

Gator Bowl—Clemson to beat Miami by 27-12.

THE NEW WEEK in the new year is filled with basketball.

The Pels host Bend Friday and Saturday nights.

The Oretech Owls travel to Arcata, Calif., for a Friday-Saturday pair with Humboldt State.

The Klamath county Class B league swings into games that count (Bly goes to Chiloquin, Henley to Bonanza and Gilchrist to Merrill, while the favored Sacred Heart Troans host Malin).

If that's not enough, Thursday night the city league continues operation after the Christmas lay-off with Hercules against Rickys and Coca Cola against the Herald-News at Altamont.

Then there's the Victory league and the girls city league that may get a start this week.

Millers Drop 2nd To Pels

By RED HURD

Bend is next for the hoop-happy Pelicans, grand-slam winners over Springfield in last weekend's outing.

Jerry Johnson proved in the Miller series that Klamath Falls' foes have another sharpshooter to worry about. The Pelican guard, who majors in swift and fake, scored 19 points Saturday night as the Pelicans downed Springfield 61-43 to add to their Friday night 73-56 victory.

That brought Johnson's two-night total to 37 and 71 for the six games thus far, just four behind Carroll's 74. Bell has 69.

The twin win brought Paul McCall's cagers' record to 4-1-1 against non-league competition. Bend's invasion next Friday and Saturday will be the last king-size campaigning for the Pels until Roseburg comes to town Jan. 25 and 26.

DISTRICT PLAY

In between there's doubleheaders with Medford and Grants Pass, Dist. 4 foes.

Except for a scoring drought that started midway in the second quarter and didn't end until two minutes into the third frame, the elongated Pels were in control of Saturday night's game.

Holding a rather shaky 15-9 lead after the first chapter, 6-5 Ray Bell fixed his eye on the net to lead the Pelicans in a scoring binge that gave the home club a 32-16 lead midway in the second quarter.

Then the depression set in and the Pels didn't ring the scoreboard bell until about two minutes into the third quarter on Horton's two-pointer. Meanwhile, the Millers had closed the count to 32-29 (32-25 at halftime).

BUILD LEAD

But Horton's bucket, his only field goal of the game although he dumped 7 of 9 from the free-throw line, seemed to put the Pels back in the mood again and they quickly built a 46-36 third-quarter lead and were never seriously threatened the rest of the way.

The Pels didn't look as sharp as they did Friday night but adequate enough to beat the Millers, a team long on drive, but short on height to cope with the tall Klamath team.

The Millers, thanks to accuracy from the free throw line, led briefly at the outset of Saturday's game, the only time they found themselves on the long end of the count in the two games.

EARLY LEAD

Bill Pakulak, Springfield's carburetor, calmly plunked in two from the charity line and John Alexander added one as the Millers took an early 3-0 lead.

But Horton hit from the free stripe, Bell worked a tricky hook shot to tie the count, then Horton again was successful on a free toss to give the Pels a 4-3 lead and the Pelicans never trailed again.

Bell was high with 16 until the last quarter when Johnson's three field goals gave him a total of 19. Carroll pushed in six field goals on tip-ins and key hooks for 12 points.

The Millers spread their scoring mainly among forwards Pakulak and Floyd Burright with 11 each and center Jack Heacock with 10.

Box score:

SPRINGFIELD	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pakulak, f	4	3	4	11
Burright, f	5	1	5	11
Heacock, c	4	2	4	10
Leavitt, g	1	0	2	2
Alexander, g	2	2	1	6
Reserves				
Willoughby, g	0	2	4	2
Bridges, g	0	1	0	1
B. Gilmore, f	0	0	1	0
Fisk, g	0	0	2	0
Rose, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	11	23	43

KLAMATH FALLS	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bell, f	7	2	3	16
Horton, f	1	7	5	9
Carroll, c	6	0	3	12
C. Gilmore, g	0	0	2	0
Johnson, g	8	3	4	19
Reserves				
Yong, g	0	2	3	2
French, f	0	0	0	0
Pence, g	1	1	0	3
Totals	23	15	20	61

Halftime score: Klamath Falls 32 Springfield 25. Free throws missed—Springfield 12 (Pakulak 1, Burright 4, Heacock 1, Leavitt 3, Willoughby 1, Bridges 1, B. Gilmore 1); Klamath 13 (Bell 5, Horton 2, Carroll 1, C. Gilmore 1, Johnson 3, Young 1). Officials—Douglas and Smith.

KINER CUTE—Nancy Chaffee Kiner gives husband Ralph a tennis lesson at the Racquet Club in Palm Springs, Calif. Nancy is one of the nation's leading net queens. Ralph, Pittsburgh Pirate outfielder, leads the National league in home runs.

SPORTS

Herald and News

RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR

No De-emphasis In Tuesday Bowl Binge

NEW YORK (AP) — College football may be in the process of de-emphasis, but not for some 435,000 fortunate pigskin fans scattered from Florida to California who'll jam into the New Year's Day bowl battles Tuesday.

For the four major Jan. 1 bowls, it will be football as usual, and try to get a ticket if you haven't got one as the customers stream in to see:

Illinois and Stanford in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

Tennessee, voted the nation's No. 1 college team of 1951, versus Maryland in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

Georgia Tech versus Baylor, a couple of tough Southeastern and Southwest Conference outfits, in Miami's Orange Bowl.

And, Kentucky against Texas Christian, the Cotton Bowl dish at Dallas.

BIGGEST CROWD

The day's biggest crowd, around 100,000, is expected for the Rose Bowl, where the Big 10 champion meets the Pacific Coast Conference winner for the sixth straight year. Illinois remains a six and one-half point favorite to continue the Big 10 domination over the coast teams.

New Orleans reports rain is possible for the clash between Coach Bob Neyland's Tennessee Vols, and Maryland's Terps coached by Jim Tatum.

FAVORED

Tennessee is favored by seven points.

The weatherman in Miami forecast partly cloudy and mild for the battle between Baylor and Georgia Tech, to be seen by 65,000.

Good weather and the same odds, 6-5 and take your pick, rule for the Cotton Bowl affair between Kentucky and Texas Christian.

Clemson and Miami, Fla.; renew their New Year's rivalry in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., before 38,500.

College of the Pacific and Texas Tech, each with a record of six victories and four defeats, play before 14,000 in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.

Janowicz Outstanding

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Eastern All-Stars jelled quickly into a well co-ordinated team. The West presented an array of stars that didn't. That's the story of the East's narrow but convincing 15-14 victory in the annual Shrine game Saturday.

Ohio State's Vic Janowicz stole the show and was voted outstanding player among the 50 on the field. Sports writers and casters gave him 24 votes; Michigan State's Al Dorrow seven, Princeton Dick Kazmaier five and California's Linebacker Les Richter two.

Janowicz started the East scoring with a field goal from the 32-yard line. He helped power a second quarter drive climaxed by a 20-yard touchdown pass from Kazmaier to Dorrow. He tallied the winning touchdown on a two yard line buck in the third period. He did all of the East's kicking off and punting. He had a perfect passing record, one for one, good for seven yards. And he gained 79 of the East's 123 yards on the ground, averaging 3.04. His four punts averaged 38.3 yards.

Browns Want Johnny Ritchie

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—Johnny Ritchie, catcher for the Vancouver Capilanos Western International League baseball team last year, is being sought by the St. Louis Browns of the American League.

Tony Robello of Oakland, Calif., chief Brown scout, said Saturday that the club is just waiting until after the January Army draft before they move.

Russia Mum

OSLO, Norway (AP) — The midnight deadline for notice of participation in the winter Olympic games here approached Monday with no word from Russia.

Rolf W. Petersen, secretary general for arrangements, told reporters he had given up hope of any Russian participation.

Stanford Eyes Upset

Illinois 6½-Point Favorite

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Old father Rose Bowl, the pappy of all the post-season college grid attractions, is ready to present his 38th attraction tomorrow, come rain, shine or mud.

The old fellow has been staging these contests since 1902, and there is no reason to hold back on this one. The weather man says it will be cloudy and windy.

The principals, of course, are Illinois and Stanford, tangling in the sixth contest in the series between the best teams of the Big Ten and Pacific Coast Conferences.

TELEVISION

One hundred thousand fans are waiting to see the game and millions of others will watch for the first time clear across the nation on their television sets.

The game will be telecast, as well as broadcast, over the National Broadcasting Company Network.

The kickoff is set for 2 p.m. The Illini, a light but shifty, quick hitting outfit with a powerful defense, remains the favorite to win by six and a half points. The role doubtless stems from its record of nine victories and one scoreless tie against rugged opposition, plus the fact that a Big Ten team has yet to meet defeat in the series with the coast leaguers.

GAMBLERS

Stanford, a gambling, come from-behind band, has its ardent supporters. All are banking on the potential devilment which could be cooked up by Quarterback Gary Kerkorian, All-America End Bill McColl or such backs as Bob Mathias, Bob Myers or Harry Hugasian.

Stanford came out ahead in nine games. The 10th was a disastrous 20-7 whopping by a fine California team, itself the standard-bearer and close loser-in the three previous Rose Bowl games.

SEE WIN

Charles A. (Chuck) Taylor who guided his alma mater to the coast championship, declined to back down on his prediction of victory.

The Illinoi coach, Ray Elliot, who started the Big Ten winning cycle by whipping a UCLA team 45-14, in the 1947 encounter remained cautious. "I just hope we play a fine game," said Eliot.

BOWL 'EM OVER—Gary Kerkorian (left), Stanford's fiddle-footed aerialist, takes aim on the Rose Bowl and a meeting with swift Johnny Karras (right) and Illinois tomorrow at Pasadena, Calif.

Loyola, SF Quit Grid

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For financial reasons, two of the West's major independents — University of San Francisco and Loyola of Los Angeles—have abandoned football indefinitely.

By prior agreement, the announcements came simultaneously Sunday and brought to 36 the number of schools which have canceled their football programs since the 1950 season.

USF, unbeaten and untied this year behind the running of All-America Fullback Ollie Matson, decided it was "financially imprudent" to continue the sport in the face of world conditions and high operating costs.

Loyola revealed that football has been costing the school upwards of $100,000 a year since 1946.

The withdrawals left Santa Clara as the only one of the Pacific Coast's Catholic Big Four still active on the gridiron. St. Mary's quit last year.

The SCORE Board

Football Bowl Scores

SUNDAY

Ladd Air Force 47 Alaska Univ. 6 Ice Bowl at Fairbanks, Alaska

SATURDAY

East 15 West 14 Shrine Bowl at San Francisco

Gray 20 Blue 14 Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala

CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE

Sunday

New Mexico A&M 55 North Texas 54 championship

West Texas 71 Texas Western 51

SATURDAY

Far West

Washington 63 Northwestern 60
Santa Clara 63 Utah State 62
Washington State 62 Ohio State 54
Memphis State 66 Whitworth 55
Vanport 65 Southern Oregon 52
Colorado A&M 87 Lewis & Clark 79
San Diego State 54 Seattle 49
Oregon 58 St. Marys Calif 58
Montana State 68 Eastern Wash 59
Willamette 57 Central Wash 47
Montana 83 Gonzaga 64

East

St. John's Bkn 62 Dayton 60
Utah 58 St. Joseph's Pa 43
Canisius 89 Arizona 78

Midwest

UCLA 67 Bradley 66

South

Penn 89 Miami Fla 64
Stetson 64 Yale 52

Jaycee Tourney

Ricks Idaho 80 Compton Calif 57
Carbon Utah 55 Weber Utah 37
Dixie Utah 55 Mesa Colo 53

Spartan Classic

Michigan State 52 Princeton 46
Minnesota 75 Dartmouth 62

Dixie Classic

North Carolina State 51 Cornell 49 championship
North Carolina 61 Columbia 60
Southern California 87 Duke 69
Navy 79 Wake Forest 44

Sugar Bowl

St. Louis 61 Kentucky 60 championship
Villanova 72 Brigham Young 58

Big Seven Tourney

Kansas 75 Missouri 65 championship
Kansas State 64 Oklahoma 63
Stanford 73 Colorado 69
Iowa State 75 Nebraska 66

All-College Tourney

Oklahoma City 52 Tulsa 41 championship
Tulane 73 Alabama 67
Wyoming 64 San Francisco 48
Oklahoma A&M 52 Idaho 42

OREGON PREP

Roosevelt Portland 59 Willamette Eugene 56
Philomath 39 Eddyville 29
Crater 51 Phoenix 37
Milton - Freewater 85 Grandview Wash. 34
Cleveland Portland 69 Prinville 55
Seaside 43 Milwaukie 39
Hillsboro 42 Benson Portland 34 overtime
Woodburn 52 Beaverton 39
Stayton 53 Mill City 36
Tillamook 51 Taft 33
Lincoln Portland 58 Scappoose 56
University Eugene 56 Washington Portland 42
Klamath Falls 61 Springfield 43
Marshfield 57 Jefferson Portland 53
North Bend 50 Grants Pass 38
Redmond 43 Grant Portland 33
Tigard 41 Toledo 35

Pen Champs

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP)—The Wolverines launched a passing attack during a raging snowstorm Sunday for a 6-0 victory over the All-Stars in the sixth annual Stone Bowl football game at the Washington State penitentiary.

The Wolverines, champions of the prison intramural league, used one of their two completed passes, a 22-yard toss, to set up the score in the second period.

The All-Star team was made up of players from other teams in the prison league.

Huskies Run Victory Skein to 9 Straight

By The Associated Press

Washington's Huskies, riding a nine-game win streak and their third straight over Big Ten opponents, begin this week the defense of their Pacific Coast Conference basketball crown.

Their opponents in the Northern Division openers Friday and Saturday are the Idaho Vandals, considered about the toughest opposition for the Huskies in the division.

FAVORED

But it goes without saying that the Huskies, rated No. 3 in the Associated Press poll and headed for as good or a better spot in Tuesday's ratings, are favored to defeat the Vandals.

The Huskies ran their home court triumphs to 23 in a row in waxing Northwestern Saturday night 83-60. And that's where they'll meet the Vandals.

Washington State, playing on the same floor earlier Saturday, beat Ohio State 62-54. The two wins made it four straight over the visiting Big Ten teams in the two-night series.

In the only other game involving Northern division teams Saturday night, Oregon beat St. Mary's in the last four seconds 58-56 on a field goal by Guard Ken Wegner.

ON TOUR

Oregon continues its California tour this week, engaging College of Pacific New Year's Day, the University of San Francisco Wednesday and San Jose Thursday. The Webfoots open their Northern Division campaign at home against WSC Jan. 7-8.

Washington State's first conference games will be Friday and Saturday at Oregon State. The Cougars end their pre-season play Monday at College of Puget Sound.

Washington had a bad time of it in the first half of Saturday night's Northwestern game and was leading 37-35 at halftime. The Huskies managed to pull ahead at 49-47 just before Northwestern suffered the loss of Captain Bernie Brady on personal fouls.

33 POINTS

Bob Houbregs set the scoring pace, netting 33 points for the Huskies. Frank Petrancek was high for Northwestern with 21 points.

Washington State came from behind in the closing minutes of the final quarter for its victory over Ohio State. The Buckeyes were ahead 49-40 when the Cougars opened their drive. Led by Pete Mullins, Australian decathlon star, the Cougars poured in 12 points and held on the rest of the way. Eric Roberts of WSC led the scoring with 15 points.

SECONDS LEFT

Oregon defeated St. Mary's on Wegner's tie breaking field goal with only seconds left. The favored Gaels were ahead only once, early in the first quarter, but were a constant threat.

Going into the final quarter, Oregon led 45-41. St. Mary's hacked at the lead and forward George McLaughlin tied the game on a free throw. Wegner drove the length of the court for a layin shot that iced the game for Oregon.

Teams Meet For Crown

Metler's and Klamath Pack clashed this afternoon at 1 o'clock for the Victory league Christmas holiday tournament title.

Metler's beat Crater Lake, 52-38, Saturday to earn the finals berth against Klamath Pack. Then Metler's beat Klamath Pack, 39-31, to hand the Packers their first loss in the double elimination tournament.

Today's game sends both teams into action with just one defeat.

Tex Robinson was the scoring leader for Metler's against Crater Lake, potting 20 points. Then Herry Lyons took over the job against Klamath Pack, dumping 17 for high point honors.

Klamath Pack already holds a decision over Metler Bros. in earlier rounds, so today's game should be a touch-and-go affair.

HOCKEY

Pacific Coast League

SUNDAY

Saskatoon 8 Seattle 3

SATURDAY

New Westminster 4 Vancouver 2
Saskatoon 3 Tacoma 4
Calgary 3 Edmonton 4
No games Monday.

Smith Sugar Sprint Winner

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Dean Smith, a flying Texan with a double portion of stamina, won the first heat of the 100-meter dash in 10.4 seconds Sunday and followed it with a 10.3 run in the finals to set a new record in the Sugar Bowl track meet.

Bob Richards of the Illinois Athletic Club won the pole vault with a 14 foot 1 inch jump.

Taylor Wins Ski Jump

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore. (AP) Jack Taylor of Portland collected 143.3 points on two jumps Sunday to take the inaugural event of the 1951-52 Mt. Hood ski season.

Jim Noonan of Portland was second with 130.2 points. He was followed by Paul Massee, Portland, 120.3; John Ferguson, Sun Valley, Idaho, 107.8, and George McMath, University of Oregon, 37.8.

Conley Tops In Minors

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Sporting News, baseball's weekly newspaper, picked Gene Conley Sunday as the No. 1 Minor League baseball player of the year.

Conley, former Washington State College basketball and baseball star, was a 20-game winner last season with Hartford of the Eastern League. He is from Richland, Wash.

JVs Spill Palmerton

The Klamath junior varsity led all the way Saturday night to beat Palmerton of the city league, 37-24.

The Lumbermen, minus to two of their regulars, Lefty Foster and Jerry Dodds, were no match for the sharp-shooting Jayvees, who spread their scoring chore evenly. High-pointer was Bert Burns with 9 for Palmerton.

Rodger Bliss, Palmerton, injured his ankle early in the first quarter and sat out the rest of the game.

The game was played as a preliminary to the Pelican-Springfield main event.

Box score:

PALMERTON (24)		(37) JAYVEES
Bliss 1	F	6 Dougherty
Yo[illegible]	F	7 Barron
Burns 9	C	8 Keller
Hall 7	G	6 Mills, D.
Bell 1	G	Detroit

Palmerton subs—Floetke 6, Zalanardo. Jayvee subs—Owings 5, C. Mills, Hall 8, Fredrickson, Finnigan, Cummings 1.

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