

# Pelican Basketeers Initiate SOC Action At Home Tonight

## CP Quint To Test Favorites

Seemingly the whole state of Oregon figures the Klamath Union Pelicans a cinch for a berth in the A-1 prep basketball tourney in Eugene come March, and it's possible that coach Dean White and his team might look at it that way too.

But that's a long way off, so tonight at 8 o'clock on Pelican Court the KU cagers face the Central Point Crater Comets in the first of what they plan to be a "game at a time" Southern Oregon Conference campaign.

The league opener immediately follows a preliminary contest beginning at 6:30 pitting the Jayvee contingents of both schools.

The burden of proof of their true ownership of the often unsought number one ranking in Oregon prep circles makes the Pels the favorite target for every club they face from here on out. And in Southern Oregon Conference basketball this is never a completely comfortable situation.

Coach Lloyd Hoffine's Comets are smarting from a 59-43 licking dealt them by the state defending champion Medford Black Tornado last night on their home floor. A victory over the KU cagers, tonight or any night, would automatically erase any previous miseries.

In the only other conference action on (top tonight the Ashland Grizzlies take their cuts at the Black Tornado on the Medford floor.

## Teen Netter Draws Slap For Actions

NEW YORK (AP) — Charles (Chuck) McKinley, 19, the nation's fourth ranked tennis player, is not thinking of turning pro at this time even though he has been suspended by the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association for his racket-throwing in the Davis Cup interzone finals at Perth, Australia.

The St. Louis, Mo., player, America's chief Davis Cup hope now that Barry Mackay and Earl Buchholz have turned pro, was suspended Thursday by USLTA President George E. Barnes and the organization's Rules Committee. How long the suspension lasts depends on what the Executive Committee does when it meets in New Orleans Feb. 4.

"No one from the USLTA contacted me or gave me any formal notification," said McKinley in St. Louis. "And I don't know what the charges against me are, either. I still hope to play tennis and I intend to keep in shape."

"The U.S. Indoor Tournament begins Feb. 9 (in New York) and maybe the Executive Committee will see fit to let me play when it meets the preceding week. But I have no thought of turning pro at this time."

The lengthy statement issued by the USLTA didn't specify the exact charges against McKinley either. But an association spokesman left no doubt that it was the racket-throwing incident after McKinley and Buchholz lost to the Italians in the doubles at Perth that prompted the suspension.

The decision was made, Barnes said, because McKinley "acted in a way detrimental to the welfare of the game" while in Australia as a member of the U.S. team. Barnes added that McKinley's suspension was concurred in by David L. Eyed, nonplaying captain of the team.

## Race Track Offered City

PORTLAND (AP) — The City Council, looking for a new stadium site, has a chance to buy the Portland Meadows horse race track and its 228-acre site for \$2½ million.

The Meadows owners offered the site for sale Thursday, asking that the city lease back the horse race facilities for 50 years.

The race track owners also suggested that the city might as an alternative buy the 112 acres not used as part of the race track.

The Council took the matter under advisement. Council members said they will talk with Multnomah County commissioners about the site as a possible joint operation for a new football stadium and a county fairgrounds.

The city's only large stadium, Multnomah Stadium, may be put up for sale to business interests who would raise the site and put commercial buildings on it, the stadium owners, the Multnomah Athletic Club, said recently.

## Shifty Backcourter



**PELS RETURN TO WORK** — Tonight at 8 o'clock on their home court the Klamath Union Pelicans begin a Southern Oregon Conference campaign which they hope will culminate in a berth at the State A-1 playoffs at Eugene in March. Senior guard Freddie Biehn, above, will team with Wally Palmberg in the KU backcourt, while Bruce Bricker, Ray Taylor and Gary Patzke handle the up-front chores.

## Tangerine Bowl Opens Celebration

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — The New Year's weekend college football bowl firing opens tonight in the Tangerine Bowl game at Orlando, Fla., and winds up Monday with the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.

An estimated 500,000-plus fans will turn out for a dozen assorted bowl and all-star games.

Heading the list as usual is the oldest of them all, the Rose Bowl clash, this time between Minnesota (8-1) of the Big Ten and Washington (9-1) of the Big Five. Minnesota ended the season as the nation's No. 1 team in the annual AP poll and is a 7-point favorite to clip Washington, rated No. 6.

A crowd of 103,000 is expected for the Pasadena battle, largest of the bowl turnouts. The game is to be televised (NBC) starting at 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Tonight's Tangerine Bowl has the Citadel (7-2-1) against Tennessee Tech (8-2), with 11,000 fans expected.

In addition to the Rose Bowl, Monday's other attractions are the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, the Orange at Miami, and the Cotton at Dallas.

Mississippi, No. 2, tackles Rice in the Sugar Bowl; Navy, No. 4, opposes Missouri, No. 5, in the Orange Bowl; and Arkansas, No. 7, meets Duke, No. 10, in the Cotton Bowl.

The Sugar Bowl crowd is expected to hit 81,000, with Mississippi favored by 10 points over Rice (7-3). Missouri (9-1) is 6½ over Navy (9-1) at Miami, where a crowd of 76,000, including President-elect John F. Kennedy, is forecast. The Cotton Bowl turnout is estimated at 65,000, and Arkansas (8-2) is a 7-point choice over Duke (7-3).

That leaves seven other bowls for Saturday. The Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., between Baylor (8-2) and Florida (8-2); and the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco. Florida and Baylor are "pick 'em" while East rates a five point edge over West.

The Gator Bowl crowd is estimated to be 50,000 with television (CBS) at 2:15 p. m. EST. A turnout of 60,000 is looked for at San Francisco, with television (NBC) at 4:50 p. m.

Running down the other Saturday contests: Utah State (9-1) vs. New Mexico State (10-0) in the El Paso (Tex.) Sun Bowl, 15,000; Blue-Gray College Stars at Montgomery, Ala., 20,000, television (NBC) 2 p. m.; National All-Stars vs. Southwest All-Stars, Copper Bowl, Tempe, Ariz., 23,000; Texas A&I (7-1-1) vs. Arkansas Tech (10-0), Great Southwest Bowl, Grand Prairie, Tex., 9,000; and Prairie View Bowl, Houston, Arkansas A. M. & N. (6-4) vs. Prairie View (9-1), 10,000.

## New Baseball Laws Needed Says Solon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., said today the enlargement of baseball's major leagues adds to the need for a new federal law to require wide scale annual player drafts.

Congress will reconvene Tuesday. Kefauver said he will introduce a bill to allow any major league to keep not more than 40 players exempt from being drafted to other clubs in an annual post season draft.

"The advent of new teams in the American and National leagues makes this all the more needed," Kefauver told a reporter. He added that it would permit weaker clubs to build their power and thus provide better competition.

He said he believes the experiences of the two new American League clubs in Washington and Los Angeles in recruiting players for the start of play next spring will make the bill more popular in Congress than it was earlier this year when the Senate shelved it.

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## Basketball Results

Thursday's College Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**TOURNAMENTS**  
ECAC Holiday Festival Semifinals  
Ohio State 70, St. John's (NY) 65

St. Bonaventure 89, Utah 88  
Consolation  
Seton Hall 92, Providence 83  
St. Joseph's 85, Penn 68

**Big Fight Championship**  
Kansas St. 69, Kansas 66 - ot  
**Third Place**  
Iowa St. 67, Oklahoma 55

Consolation  
Nebraska 70, Oklahoma St. 61  
Colorado 99, Missouri 79  
**Los Angeles Classic Semifinals**  
UCLA 94, Indiana 72

Iowa 70, Southern Calif. 69  
**Consolation**  
California 63, Minnesota 49  
Stanford 81, Mich. St. 80 - 2 ot

**Far West Classic Semifinals**  
Seattle 87, Arizona St. 86  
Oregon State 63, Idaho 53

**Consolation**  
Portland 79, Wisconsin 71  
Oregon 58, Washington St. 44

**All College Semifinals**  
Baylor 58, NYU 50  
Wichita 73, Utah St. 63  
**Consolation**  
Houston 85, TCU 72

Oklahoma City 83, Tulsa 62  
**Gator Bowl Semifinals**  
Georgia Tech 54, Georgia 51  
Navy 69, Florida 62 - ot

**Gulf South Classic Semifinals**  
Mississippi 64, Middle Tenn. St. 62

South Carolina 97, Centenary 84  
**Consolation**  
Louisiana Tech 81, Tex. Western 76

Georgetown 90, Northwestern (La) 65  
**Hurricane Classic Championship**  
Miami (Fla) 77, Holy Cross 71

**Consolation**  
Tennessee 88, Army 71  
**Downeast Classic Semifinals**  
Maine 66, Cornell 58

Rhode Island 60, Harvard 57  
**Consolation**  
Boston Univ. 76, Bowdoin 72

**Dixie Classic First Round**  
Duke 86, Wyoming 59  
Villanova 72, N. C. State 63

Marquette 91, Wake Forest 83  
North Carolina 81, Maryland 57  
**Sugar Bowl First Round**  
Memphis St. 95, Western Ky. 74

West Virginia 98, Tulane 70  
**Richmond Invitational First Round**  
William & Mary 91, Virginia 75

Richmond 100, VMI 90  
**Poinsettia Tourney First Round**  
Furman 56, LSU 55 - 3 of

The Citadel 94, Brigham Young 83  
**Springfield Invitational Semifinals**  
Amherst 64, Springfield 56

Massachusetts 63, Williams 53  
**Consolation**  
Albright (Pa) 86, Columbia 53

Assumption (Mass) 74, American Intl. 48  
**WCAC at San Francisco Semifinals**  
San Francisco 45, Santa Clara 42

St. Mary's (Calif) 41, San Jose 40  
**McPherson Holiday Semifinals**  
Northwestern (Okla) St. of Alva

# OSC, Seattle Meet For Title

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon State gets a crack at its fifth straight Far West Classic basketball championship tonight, meeting Seattle in the title game.

Oregon State coasted into the finals with a 63-53 win over Idaho Thursday. Seattle had to outscramble Arizona State in overtime 87-86.

In consolation round games Oregon defeated Washington State 58-44 and Portland downed Wisconsin in another overtime game 79-71.

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Champions: Big Eight tournament—Kansas State; Hurricane Classic—Miami (Fla.).

# Herald and News SPORTS

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## Tourney Results May Shake Some High-Ranked Hoopsters

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — The national rankings of college basketball teams likely will be all shook up as a result of holiday week tournament play, but so far top-rated Ohio State, St. Bonaventure and Duke have escaped with nothing worse than minor tremors.

Indiana, ranked No. 4 in the latest national listings by The Associated Press board of experts, St. John's (NY), the No. 7 team, and North Carolina State, No. 10, were among the losers, two of them in real upsets.

Kansas State, which missed a Top 10 rating by a couple of notches, emerged as one of the big winners and both Ohio State and St. Bonaventure had some uncertain moments before they came through to the finals of the ECAC Holiday Classic in New York's Madison Square Garden.

Briefly, here's how the more important ones shaped up:

First-round winners: Dixie Classic—Duke, North Carolina, Marquette and Villanova.

It was 69-66 in overtime as K-State twice clicked on crucial free throws then stalled successfully. Iowa State took third place with a 67-5 victory over Oklahoma.

Miami, the home team, won its tournament by whipping Holy Cross handily 77-71. Tennessee beat Army 88-71 for third.

Ohio State, with its superb star, Jerry Lucas, slightly under the weather, trailed previously unbeaten St. John's by 13 points at one stage, but the Bucks' balance and shooting skill finally paid off with a 70-65 victory. Unbeaten St. Bonaventure, 15 points ahead in the middle of the second half, barely lasted to beat Utah 89-88.

Indiana's second defeat at the hands of UCLA, 94-72, in the semifinals of the Los Angeles Classic, Iowa turned back Southern California 70-62 in the other semifinal game.

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