

# NCAA In Windup; New Bowls OK'd

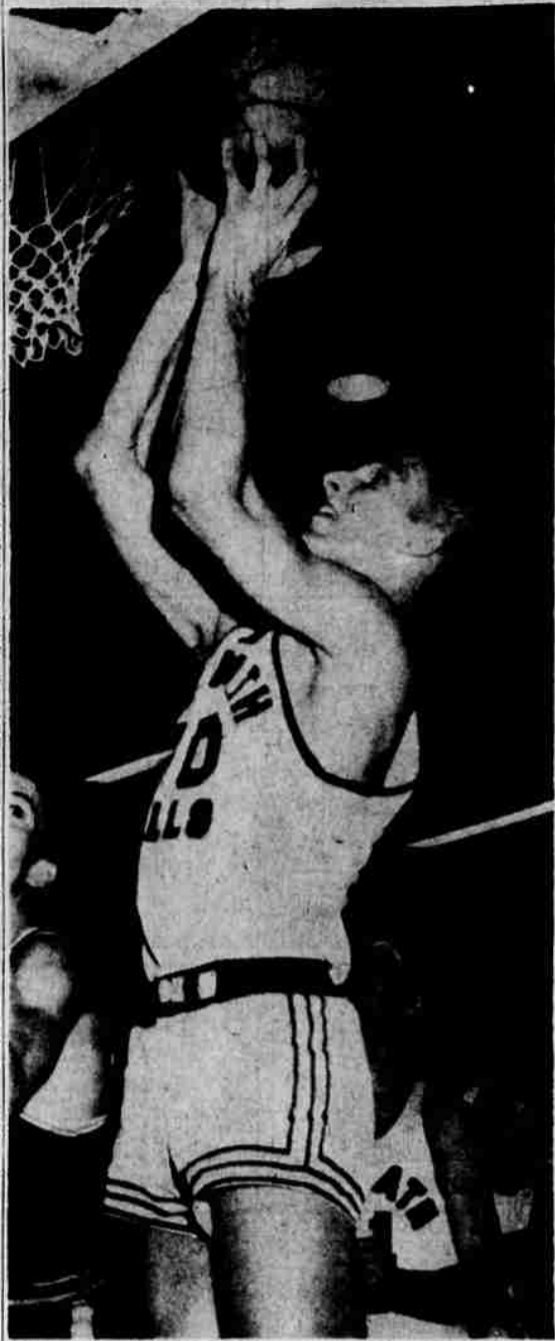
PITTSBURGH (UPI) — A relative calm pervaded the windup session of the 55th annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association today as the 18-member council met to knot loose ends before the spotlight shifts to Miami, Fla.

The NCAA's Rules Committee meets in Miami Friday to consider changes recommended by the American Football Coaches Association.

At a hectic meeting Wednesday, the NCAA approved a constitutional amendment aimed at ending "red shirting," a practice where an athlete is held back for one or more seasons while gaining maturity.

The NCAA ruled that a student must complete his athletic com-

# Brickner To Lead Pelicans



1961 PELICAN CAPTAIN — Senior Bruce Brickner was elected captain of the 1961 Pelican varsity basketball team at a meeting of the KU squad held this week. Brickner, 6-7, was named to the All-State team at the State A-1 Tourney last March.

All-state center, 6-7 senior Bruce Brickner, was chosen captain of the 1961 Klamath Union Pelican basketball team by his teammates this week at a special election held in the club's conference room prior to practice.

Brickner gets his first chance to perform as the team leader this weekend when the Pelicans travel to Medford Friday for an all-important Southern Oregon Conference struggle with the vaunted Black Tornado.

The game will break a tie for the top spot in the league, each team sporting a 3-0 mark in SOG action to date.

Both the Pels and the Tornado have conquered the remainder of the league member clubs in convincing style.

Friday night's feature attraction on the McLoughlin Junior High court, Medford's home floor, will be preceded by a game pitting the Jayvee units of both schools. The prelim will begin at 6:30 p.m. At the same time the sophomore squads will square away on another court.

According to Medford athletic director Lee Ragsdale, there are only a very few reserved seats available and a standing-room-only rush is expected to be made early on general admission seats, which will be available at the door Friday night.

The only game scheduled in Klamath Falls over the weekend brings the Ashland Pups to the Oregon Tech gym Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock when they tangle with the Klamath Union frosh cagers.

The Pels draw a bye Saturday night. Pelican preparations for the Medford Friday invasion were marred this week when it was learned that 6-3 senior forward Wayne Dennis would be unable to suit up because of a severe "charley-horse" suffered during practice. Junior 6-1 forward Kent Hunsaker will fill in for him this weekend, said coach Dean White.

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# Damage Suit Fails

NEW YORK (UPI) — Jack Molinas' seven-year battle to get back into the National Basketball Association ended in apparent failure today.

Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman dismissed Molinas' \$3-million damage suit against the NBA Wednesday and upheld the league's lifetime ban against the former Fort Wayne Pistons star, who was suspended on Jan. 10, 1954, after admitting he had bet on his own team.

The 28-year-old Molinas, an attorney who also serves as player-coach with Hazelton of the Eastern Basketball League, may now appeal the federal court's decision but did not say whether or not he would.

The league (NBA) was justified in determining that it was absolutely necessary to avoid even the slightest connection with gambling, gamblers, or those who had done business with gamblers, in the future," Kaufman said, in reaching his decision.

Molinas had sued for reinstatement, charging that a lifetime suspension for mere "technical violations" of the league rule against gambling was unreasonable. He also charged the league had blackballed him by refusing to allow NBA players to appear in exhibition games against him. The charges, Molinas claimed, added up to restraint of trade in violation of federal anti-trust laws.

Kaufman, who heard the case without a jury, ruled against Molinas on all counts, however.

Bob Purkey was the workhorse of Cincinnati's pitching staff last season. He tossed 252 innings, won 17, lost 11.

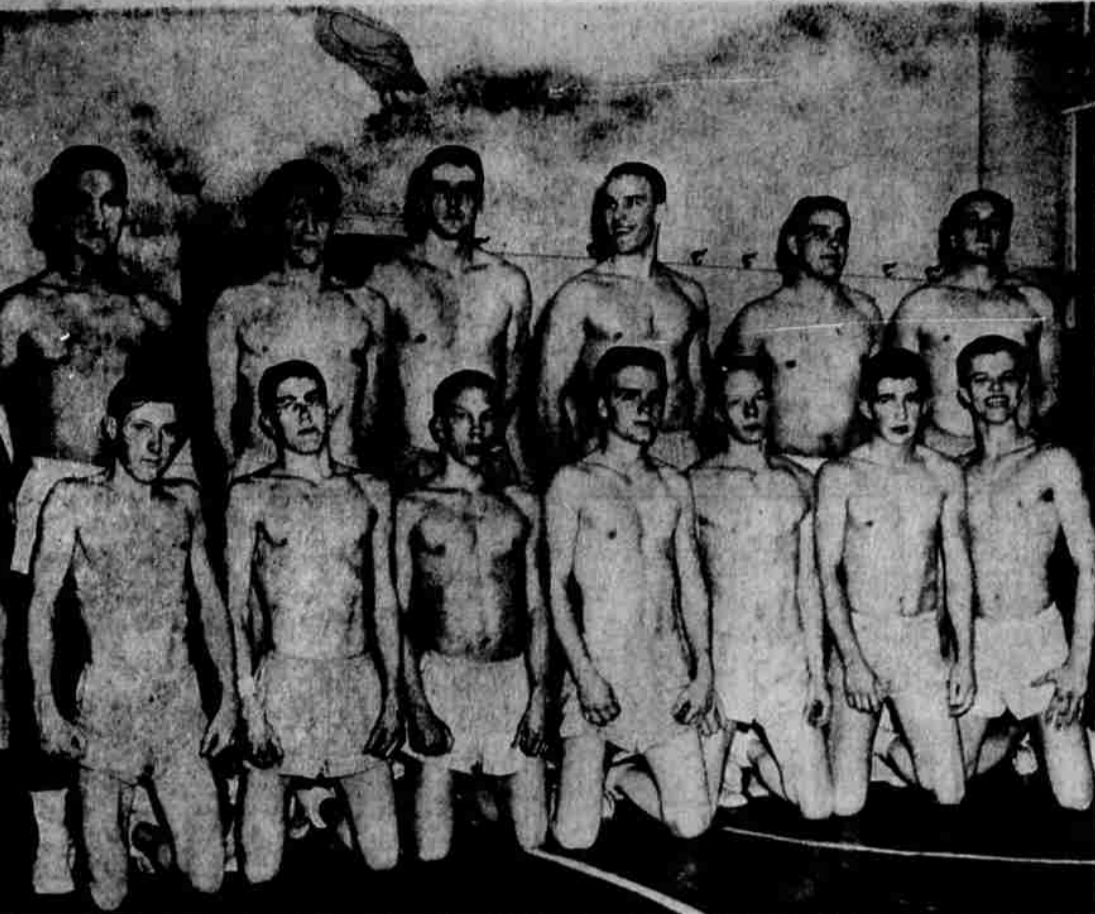
# Jinx Stalks Cincinnati 5

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If the Cincinnati Royals harbor any playoff intentions, they'd better do something about that jinx that is stalking them when they play in Detroit.

The Pistons beat Cincinnati for the 18th straight time over the past four years in the Motor City Wednesday night, 126-122, snapping a six-game losing streak in the National Basketball Association.

The New York Knicks won their fourth in the last five games with a 109-104 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers while a red-hot shooting performance by Dolph Schayes in the second half helped carry Syracuse to a 133-128 victory over St. Louis in the other scheduled games.



MATCHED WITH MEDFORD — The Klamath Union Pelican wrestling team has failed to meet anyone so far this season that could top them, but their biggest test to date awaits them Friday night. The Medford Black Tornado, also proud of its ability, will flex its muscles beginning at approximately 8 o'clock on Pelican Court. The squad includes, from left in the front row, Jim Long, Gary Head, Milo Crumrine, Gary Leavitt, Ross Griggs, Eric Peterson and Bob Mitchell. In back, from the left, are Dave Gonzales, Larry Wishart, Les Husted, Art Mills, Joe Cox, and Gary Hancock.

# KU Grapplers Must Prove Ability To Medford Friday On Pel Court

In the first five dual matches of the season the Klamath Union varsity wrestling team has dropped only six decisions and has had only three "pins" charged against it, and none of its opponents has even come close in the point totals.

But all that's in the past... this Friday night they have to prove themselves to the Medford Black Tornado.

The bouts, the second in Southern Oregon Conference activity for the Pelicans, will begin at approximately 8 o'clock on the Pelican court mats following the preliminary Jayvee competition which will start at 6:30.

Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock the KU grapplers entertain the Prineville Grizzlies on the varsity level while the number two and three men on the Pelican roster travel to Ashland to test the Grizzlies.

Also slated for a road trip Saturday are the KU frosh musclemen who will vie with North Grants Pass Junior High at 1 o'clock in Grants Pass.

The KU varsity has disposed of Central Point, Springfield, South Eugene, Redmond and Bend handily, but the Medford crew has decided it wants to be shown.

While compiling their 5-win, no-loss record the Pels have accumulated 30 "pins," 20 decisions and two draws.

Jim Long, a 98-pounder, Gary Head at 106, and Milo Crumrine at 115, lead the KU contingent with four pins and one decision each. At 141 pounds, Bob Mitchell has racked up three pins and two decisions as has Art Mills, 178 pounds, probably the most respected wrestler on the KU squad.

Heavyweight Gary Hancock has three pins and one draw to his credit although he was pinned his last time out.

Although this sextet has virtually topped all the intersquad competition there are three weights in which the weekend starters are still not certain.

Gary Leavitt and Tom Miles are battling for the 123-pound berth, and the 167-pound class finds Gary Buchholz and Les Husted scrapping to replace Dick Ewing.

Neither Leavitt, nor Miles, nor Erik Peterson who has moved into the top spot at 136 pounds, have competed on the varsity level in the matches to date.

The other unfilled spot pairs Dave Gonzales and Henry Swisgood in a contest for the 148 class.

Ross Griggs, who has a pin and a decision to his credit, is set at 130; Larry Wishart who has won four decisions while dropping one is in at 157; Joe Cox, who claims two decisions and one pin in three starts, will handle the 191-pound division, while Hancock will work in the unlimited class.

# Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor

# AFL Office Might Move To New York

HOUSTON, Tex. (UPI) — The American Football League opened its annual meeting in Houston today amid speculation that the league office would be shifted from Dallas to New York.

None of the eight owners present for the young league's second annual session would comment on the report, but speculation was strong that the headquarters shift would be brought up at the two-day session which opened today.

Other than the office shift—if it is brought up—the gathering is expected to be relatively quiet and orderly, in contrast with last January's session when owners were getting ready to play in their first season and when they awarded the eighth franchise to Oakland.

Another topic which might come up is the possibility of shifting the Los Angeles Chargers to San Diego. Such reports have been prevalent recently, but commissioner Joe Foss said, "As far as I know, there is nothing definite."

Any franchise transfer requires approval of seven of the eight AFL members.

Foss also said the subject of expansion would be on the agenda along with "half a dozen other items."

He noted that despite expansion of pro football from 12 to 22 teams in 1960, there still was a backlog of cities seriously bidding for AFL franchises.

Other topics expected to come up for discussion include minor rules changes, playing schedules, programs for merchandising various products under league and team insignias, approval of the championship game won by Houston over Los Angeles, and division of shares to the winning and losing teams.

In addition to the eight team presidents, a number of coaches and general managers were on hand for the meeting. But an intensive player signing push may keep some of the coaches and managers on the road.

# Blue Devils Drive Toward Cage Title

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hey, man, this Heyman's still at it—acting like the sophomore of all college basketball as he and the Duke Blue Devils drive toward the regular season championship in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Just earning a starting spot on Duke's veteran team might have been honor enough, but young Art Heyman's doing much more. Like Wednesday night when the eighth-ranked Blue Devils came from 11 points behind with 2:45 left and finally edged upstart Virginia 92-90 in overtime.

It was Heyman's field goal with 35 seconds left in regulation time that climaxed an 11-0 burst and finally got Duke even after Virginia (2-11) had built an 81-70 lead. In overtime, it was the 6-foot-5 sophomore's soft push shot that won it with 12 seconds remaining.

Comebacks, spectacular shots and upsets marked the college program in general Wednesday night. St. Joseph's (Pa.) spilled fifth-ranked St. John's 74-71 behind Vince Kempton and Jack Egan in the windup of a Philadelphia Palestra doubleheader that opened with New York University's 70-67 upset of Temple, Army, holding Villanova scoreless for the first nine minutes shocked the touted Wildcats 64-49, and Dayton's Flyers beat Duquesne 60-56.

Georgia Tech rolled to an 89-80 overtime triumph over Georgia. Maryland (8-3) got 16 points from Bruce Kelleher in a 55-47 victory over Georgetown, and Air Force squared its record at 5-5, downing Centenary 61-59. Florida (7-6) dominated the boards and rallied to spill Miami of Florida to its fourth loss in 12 games, 81-73, and Toledo (9-1) won its fourth straight Mid-American Conference test, 68-66 over Bowling Green.

Providence (9-2) beat neighborhood rival Rhode Island 68-66 on a jump shot by 6-foot-10 Jim Hadnot with 25 seconds left in overtime.

# Santa Clara Defense Nets 61-49 Win

By United Press International

Keeping the other team from scoring is just as effective in basketball as putting the ball through the hoop yourself.

The Santa Clara Broncos, leading defensive team in the nation, convincingly demonstrated this Wednesday night in Honolulu when they downed the host Hawaii Rainbows, 61-49.

The score is misleading as the Broncos forced the islanders to shoot from the outside all through the first half. Hawaii could hit only 6 of 29 in the first half as the Broncos grabbed an impressive 34-17 halftime lead. The Rainbows made the score respectable against the Bronco benchwarmers in the second half.

All Birtles scored 23 for the losers, while the big soph, Gene Shields, hit 14 to lead a well-balanced Bronco attack.

The victory gave the tall Bronco an 11-4 season record, best of the West Coast Athletic Conference teams. Santa Clara and Hawaii will meet in a rematch Friday.

Action is light on the Pacific Coast these days with the Big Five girding for a big weekend of action and many of the other teams taking end-of-semester finals.

# Pender 2-1 Teevee Pick Over Downes

BOSTON (AP) — Having two champions in one division makes for some confusion but it's a merry mixup as far as the fighters are concerned.

Take the middleweights, for instance. Paul Pender of Brookline, Mass., is recognized as world champion of the 160-pound class by Massachusetts, New York and most of Europe. Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, is hailed as king of the division by the National Boxing Association.

Because it can be billed as a title fight, the fourth Fullmer-Sugar Ray Robinson battle on Feb. 25 has been sold to television for \$150,000.

The same goes for the Pender-Terry Downes scrap at the Boston Arena Saturday night. This one went for \$65,000 to TV. Of this Pender will receive \$35,750 on his 55 per cent cut of the TV fee, and Downes, the English champion, will collect \$13,000 on his 20 per cent.

If Pender didn't own a piece of the crown, the fighters probably wouldn't receive more than the usual \$4,000 each for the television.

# Pro Netters Begin Tour

PORTLAND (AP) — The professional tennis players of Jack Kramer's troupe will open their United States tour in Portland tonight.

It will be Pancho Gonzales, reigning king of the pros, vs. Lew Hoad of Australia in the feature match.

The other matches have not been announced, but will feature Alex Olmedo of Peru and the United States; Andre Gimeno of Spain and the two new recruits from U.S. amateurs, Barry MacKay and Earl Buchholz.

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