

# KU, Medford Ignore Friday 13th

## Oregon's Attention At Focus

The Oregon A-1 prep basketball slate is crammed with interesting games in each of the districts tonight, but the Klamath Union Pelican-Medford Black Tornado battle in Medford draws top billing.

The game will begin at 8 o'clock at the Hedrick Junior High School gym, the usual site of Medford's home games, and not at McLoughlin Junior High as stated in yesterday's story.

Not only does the game necessarily break up a Southern Oregon Conference tie for first place shared by KU and Medford but it will also clear the air as to the relative power of both clubs. In some circles it has been said that each team has played but one serious contender for state honors, and in each of these cases they were defeated. The Medford quint bowed to South Eugene while Klamath was topped in overtime by Roseburg, although they came back the second night and won convincingly.

The two top scorers in the league, Medford's Bob Quinney and Klamath's Wally Palmberg, are separated by a mere seven points. The Pel, at least statistically, have the edge in the point-producing potential.

KU center Bruce Brickner is fourth among the leaders with 126 points just ahead of Gary Patzke who has 124. The two are exactly even in rebounds pulled in to date.

The only other Medford shooter in the top ten is guard Dick Ragdale who is tied with KU's Freddie Blehn. Each has 82 points.

Pel coach Dean White will call upon Palmberg, Blehn, Brickner, Patzke and Ray Taylor for starting assignments while the replacement for injured Wayne Dennis, Kent Hunsaker, will undoubtedly see a lot of action.

Coach Frank Roelandt is expected to start Quinney, Ragdale, Mike Hood, Scott Eaton and Bruce Ray. Quinney is the tallest at 6-4, while the remainder of the squad is close to the six-foot mark.

The Montreal Canadiens, bidding for their fourth straight National Hockey League title, have turned back, at least temporarily, the Toronto Maple Leafs bid for a share of first place.

In a position where a defeat would have forced them to share the top spot with Toronto, the Canadiens applied all of their power for four goals in the second period Thursday night and went on to down the Maple Leafs 6-2. The victory lengthened their lead to four points.

The Boston Bruins and the New York Rangers, with only an outside chance of reaching the Stanley Cup playoffs, battled to a 4-4 tie in the only other game.

## Sports Briefs

**BASEBALL**  
NEW YORK—Yogi Berra signed his 1961 contract with the Yankees for a slight increase over the \$50,000 he received last year.

**GOLF**  
SAN DIEGO—Nick Kerbawy given leave of absence as general manager of the Detroit Pistons of the National Basketball Association because of alleged participation in stockholders fight of Detroit Lions of National Football League.

**RACING**  
ARCADIA, Calif.—Willie Shoemaker rode three winners at Santa Anita including Taboo (\$14.00) and Swiss Roll (\$2.20) in the two divisions of the Santa Monica handicap.

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## Power Up Front



**LIKES IT TOUGH**—Pelican Ray Taylor, 6-3 forward, doesn't mind heavy traffic a bit, so he'll probably find things to his liking when the KU quintet tangles with the Black Tornado in Medford tonight. Taylor is currently number three among the Pelican rebounders.

1960-61 PELICAN STATISTICS  
(Conference and Non-Conference To Date)

Player	FGA-FG	FTA-FT	PF	REB	TP	AVG.
Palmberg	117-61	43-27	30	18	149	.521
Brickner	125-49	42-28	39	118	126	.392
Patzke	70-41	74-42	17	118	124	.506
Blehn	75-31	40-20	14	20	82	.413
Taylor	65-22	17-11	19	74	53	.338
Dennis	35-10	2-10	10	28	22	.287
Lapsley	27-5	14-7	11	11	17	.185
Hunsaker	9-3	6-4	6	6	10	.333
Allen	6-3	0-0	1	2	6	.500
Ash	5-2	2-2	8	7	6	.400
Scott	2-1	0-0	0	1	2	.500
Brisbon	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Stippich	1-1	0-0	3	1	2	1.000
Dearing	1-0	0-0	1	0	0	.000
<b>Totals KUHS</b>	<b>547-229</b>	<b>240-151</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>.419</b>
<b>OPP.</b>	<b>438-144</b>	<b>186-133</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>.326</b>

Score by Quarters:  
OPP. 105 137 165 84 4 — 433  
KUHS 152 142 147 156 2 — 629

## Track 'Who's Who' Set For Big Meet

PORTLAND—Indoor track and field returns to Portland Saturday night, and it comes back after an absence of more than two decades with an entry list which reads like the "Who's Who" of the sport.

The Memorial Coliseum, already a successful site for basketball, hockey and numerous other attractions, forms a beautiful backdrop for the great collection of

world, Olympic and collegiate stars who have been invited here by Bill Bowerman, meet director.

There will be 16 Olympians in action, including gold medal winners Otis Davis, Don Bragg and New Zealand's great Murray Halberg. There are world record holders like Parry O'Brien in the shot, Davis, Halberg, Bragg and sprinters Harry Jerome and Roscoe Cook.

The college stars are paced by Oregon's Daryl Burleson, OSC's Darrell Horn, Southern California's Rex Cawley and Dallas Long, and then there are the AAU greats led by Jim Beatty, Ron Morris and Lazlo Tabors.

It's truly a field worthy of the rebuild of indoor track and field in Portland.

The track the runners will use in the meet is also unique, in that it is the first designed and built in the west in modern times and it is the first to be constructed in Oregon of a typically Oregon product—plywood.

It was designed by Bowerman, detailed by architect Jack Stafford, and carried out by Oregon industry which made it possible, at half the cost of other indoor tracks in the country.

**3-Header Set In Chiloquin**  
Chiloquin basketball fans get three for the price of one tonight at the high school gym when three members of the Klamath Falls City League and two clubs from Warm Springs tangle in action slated to start at 7 p.m.

Admission prices are 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for students and 25 cents for youngsters under 12.

The Sprague River Pipeliners and the Fleet's Sporting Goods five tangle in the opener. Immediately following, the T-Bird number two unit will mix with the Warm Springs Mustangs and the Warm Springs Cougars will face the Chiloquin Thunderbirds in the finale.

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# Herald and News SPORTS

WAYNE SCOTT, Sports Editor  
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## Pelican Musclemen Slate Two Matches

The Klamath Union wrestling team is seriously considered one of the chief threats among Oregon prep squads eyeing the state championship title and past performances seem to bear out this thinking.

However, tonight on Pelican Court they face the Medford Black Tornado in a Southern Oregon Conference dual match which begins at 8 o'clock following Jayvee matches starting at 6:30 on Pelican Court.

And the Medford squad, directed by fiery coach Bob Keith, is seemingly not the least impressed with the Pelican stature. They may have a point because they also have drawn numerous raves as to their ability.

KU coach DeLance Duncan, while never overly optimistic concerning his team's chances, is quietly confident his group can come through with the "big one."

He has noted vast improvement among his wrestlers and much of it is credited to the fact that the younger matmen are always pushing the older, more experienced for spots on the varsity roster.

Duncan will call upon Jim Long, Gary Head, Milo Crumrine, Gary Leavitt, Ross Griggs, Eric Peterson, Bob Mitchell, Dave Gonzales, Les Husted, Art Mills, Joe Cox and Gary Hancock to handle the assignments this evening.

Tomorrow afternoon coach Lloyd Manown and his freshmen will travel to Grants Pass where they will clash with the North Junior High squad beginning at 1 p.m.

He said the Nielsen point ratings showed there were twice as many viewers the last game Dec. 18, than there were at the beginning of the season.

Expansion will probably be another year away for the league, but Foss said three outside interests were seeking franchises.

He did not name them, but he said one group had already deposited \$25,000 with the league in a show of good faith.

Foss said the league meeting probably will not adjourn until Saturday. He said the possibility of shifting the league office from Dallas to New York still has to be discussed.

Lombardi, in naming his probable offensive lineup, held in reserve his two aces from the Green Bay Packers, quarterback Bart Starr and right halfback Paul Hornung, the National Football League's all-time scoring leader.

Lombardi was apparently set on the strategy of letting teammates Unitas and his favorite passing target, Moore, work together, at least for a while.

Named with Unitas and Moore in the backfield were Jon Arnett of the Los Angeles Rams at left half and Jim Taylor of the Packers at fullback.

Coach Buck Shaw of the East squad named his Philadelphia Eagle quarterback Norm Van Brocklin as a starter in a backfield with John Crow of the St. Louis Cardinals and Tommy McDaniel of the Eagles at halfbacks and Jim Brown of the Cleveland Browns at fullback.

**Eagle Four Ski Entry**  
WEED (Special)—A four-man squad of Siskiyou College skiers, in company with coach Ole Youngberg is at the Sugar Bowl on Donner Summit to participate in a big two-day seven-school meet. The meet will continue through Saturday and Sunday.

The Eagle team is made up of Dick Ridgeway, Dunsmuir, Bob Johnson, Weed, Ted Swan and Bob Googing, both of Mount Shasta. The group will compete in both the slalom and downhill events.

The schools to be represented in the event are Sierra Junior College, Chico State College, the University of Nevada, Stanford, Shasta, California and the Siskiyou College.

**GYMNASTIC BIRDS**  
SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP)—The Bird brothers, senior Albert and sophomore John of Jersey City, N.J., are members of the Syracuse University gym team. Both are 5-foot-6 and weigh 140 pounds. Al Bird is 23, John 20. Both compete all-around.

**THREE FROM CANADA**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Yale's hockey team includes three players from Canada. They are Ken MacLean and Tim Sargeant of Toronto and Stephen Ripley from Calgary.

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National Basketball Association Thursday Results

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Detroit 124, Cincinnati 112

## USC-Husky Tilt Star Attraction

By United Press International  
Cage action is scattered along the Coast tonight with the feature attraction the USC-Washington game at Los Angeles.

Troy is the new Coast king after two stunning wins over California in the Bears' lair.

The enigmatic Huskies have all the ingredients for a champion, but have managed only four wins in their first nine games. They split with the rugged UCLA Bruins last weekend in Seattle so they are still in the thick of the Big Five scramble and can stay there with a split or sweep in their two games against the Trojans this weekend.

UCLA hosts Arizona to round out an attractive Los Angeles Sports Arena twin bill tonight and tomorrow the Bruins meet California's beleaguered Bears.

Latest Big Five statistics show Troy's smooth center John Rudometkin leading the scoring parade with 39 points in two games.

Washington's Charlie Hanson, another classy center, is the most accurate shooter with 7 hits in 9 casts. Rudometkin is also impressive in this department with 16 for 28.

Washington's Clint Names is the top free throw shooter and California's muscular Bill McClintock is top rebounder.

Stanford is at Oregon tonight for the first of a pair. Oregon State faces Washington State and Long Beach State is at Fresno State in a CCAA battle.

San Francisco State opens defense of its Far West Conference crown when it travels to Chico State. The Gators showed they would be tough to handle this year by hopping University of Pacific of the West Coast Athletic Conference earlier this week.

Nevada is at Humboldt State and Santa Clara is in Honolulu for a rematch with Hawaii.

Former USC star Roy Irvin scored 21 points to lead Mirror Glaze over Pasadena College, 88-67, last week.

# Houston Derails Braves; Unbeaten List Shrinking

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Texas, sub, is big, bold, brash, and — to Bradley's basketball Braves—just plain bad!

For the second time in two seasons, the University of Houston has derailed one of Bradley's unbeaten streaks. Thursday night, it was a 69-59 upset that snapped the Braves' nation-leading major college winning string at 18. Bradley had started the new one, which carried through the National Invitation Tournament championship and 12 games this season.

It was an Illinois boy—hailing from Wood River about 150 miles south of Bradley's Peoria campus—who applied the string-snapper in the intersectional game at Houston.

Jim Lemmon, a 6-2 senior, sank a free throw with 35 seconds left to close out the victory over the nation's No. 2 team and one of five major unbeaten clubs in the country. The two trips to Houston have cost the Braves a 35-game streak.

Now the perfect record list is down to Ohio State, Louisville, DePaul and Vanderbilt, with Ohio State's top-ranked Buckeyes holding the longest winning streak—16 games. They began it just before their rush to the NCAA championship last March.

Bradley blew a 10-point half-time lead fashioned on sophomore Tim Robinson's 22-point burst and went scoreless the last 5½ minutes of the game. Lemmon, who had 10 points was fouled in the act of shooting, missed the first free throw, but sank the second to break a 59-49 tie.

The Braves remain the Missouri Valley Conference leader and favorite since Houston (now 8-5) pulled out of the league this year, but other MVC clubs showed there are other pitfalls ahead.

Reawakening Cincinnati (10-3) survived a shower of debris from unhappy Wichita fans and crushed the Wheatshockers 80-57 for a 2-2 league record as soph Tom Thacker's 20 points led a balanced attack. Tulsa held Drake's high-scoring Gus Guydon without a point in the first half while handing the Bulldogs their second loss in 12 games, 81-69. St. Louis (10-4) was the only favorite to win—routing North Texas State (11-10) 60-40.

Virginia Tech (5-0) and West Virginia (5-1) remained a half-game apart in the Southern Conference. Tech, winning its seventh against two losses overall, whipped VMI 78-63 as Chris Smith scored 26 points. Sophomore Rod Thorn fired 32 points in a 105-87 rout of George Washington that extended West Virginia's winning streak to eight and its overall record to 10-2.

Dave King's tip-in with 20 seconds left.

Foss declined comment on 1961 possibilities but indicated expansion is a definite possibility for 1962.

**FOUR BIG RACES ON TV**  
NEW YORK (AP)—Sports Network will televise the four \$100,000 thoroughbred races to be held during the Florida season. The first big event will be the Widener Handicap to be run Feb. 18 at Hialeah. This will be followed by the Flamingo on Feb. 25 at Hialeah, the Gulfstream Handicap, March 18, and the Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park on April 1. The features are part of the Race of the Week TV program arranged with three Florida tracks by Richard E. Bailey, president of the network.

They are Scott Miller, Kelson, Wash., and Hoyt Kenney, Portland, Ore., tackles; and Stan Tarter, Nampa, Idaho, a center.

**NW Preppers Earn Honors**  
NEW YORK (AP)—Four Pacific Northwest prep stars hold places on the tenth annual All-America high school football squad picked by Scholastic magazine, national high school education weekly.

They are Scott Miller, Kelson, Wash., and Hoyt Kenney, Portland, Ore., tackles; and Stan Tarter, Nampa, Idaho, a center.

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