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## Prep, College Musclemen Get Set For Heavy Slate

Every school in the area that has a wrestling team gets into action this weekend, but only one of the four matches scheduled to night and tomorrow will be on home mats.

The Oregon Tech Owls are seeking a repeat of an earlier win over the Southern Oregon College Red Raiders, the matches to be held at OTI Saturday afternoon starting at 3 p.m. All Klamath fans are invited to attend the bout. No admission fee is charged.

The undefeated Klamath Union varsity squad took to the road this afternoon for a rematch with the Medford Black Tornado to night at 7 o'clock in Medford. The junior varsity will tangle with the Tornado juniors in concurrent bouts.

Saturday in Ashland the Henry Hornets, who have yet to wrestle a class their own size this season, clash with the Grizzlies in a contest to begin at 2 p.m.

**Owls Gain A Man**  
The Techmen, with only one defeat charged against them, that at the hands of the powerful Oregon College Wolves last week, are the favorites in the Saturday test with the Raiders. The last time the two clubs met the Tech grapplers secured a convincing 25-11 win and since then coach

George Miller has added a new man, Melvin Gregonis, to his roster.

Leading the Owls into the bout are John Weafer and Dave Kush, both undefeated, who this time against the Raiders hope to get a match. The last trip they won by forfeits when the SOC club failed to provide men in their weights.

Still undecided as to who will go in the 167 and 155-pound divisions, Miller can choose between Windell Winterbottom and Tom Gilman.

**Long Leads Pelicans**  
A speedy 98-pounder, young Jim Long, leads the Pelicans into the battle at Medford tonight. Long, one of the six undefeated men on the KU roster, has totaled 29 points in nine matches, winning in all the Pel starts.

Joining him on the unbeaten list are Mils Crumrine, Sherd Duncan, Bob Mitchell, Ross Griggs and Joe Cox.  
Among the once-beaten Pel are Gary Head, with 36 points, Pete McSwain, Dave Gonzales, Art Mills and big Gary Hancock. Crumrine has earned 37 points, as has Mitchell, while Mills and Hancock are next with 29 and 28 respectively.  
The Whitebird matmen, while

## County 'B' Quints Open Final Round Of Loop Play

ren who has 173 in 10 games for a 17.3.

Sacred Heart's Keith Murray is second to Crumme in overall production, 248 points in 15 games for a 16.5.

The roughest assignment of the night has fallen to the tied-for-second Merrill Huskies. The Merrill crew, hooked with Malin at six wins and two losses in loop action, comes up against the surging Bonanza cagers on the Antlers' home floor.

Malin, on the other hand, sees a chance to put some distance between itself and its "pet" enemy since they are matched with the winless Bobcats on the Billy mapewood. A Merrill loss and a Malin win would leave the Mustangs all alone in second.

The Sacred Heart quint steps out of the conference circle to host the Klamath Union Sophomores and the KU Freshmen in a double bill scheduled to start at 7 p.m. on the Trojan home grounds.

In Northern California league action the once-defeated Tulelake

Honkers, fresh from a win over Sacred Heart Tuesday night, figure to raise only a little wince when they host Etna in a Siskiyou B League counter tonight. The Butte Valley Bulldogs travel to Fort Jones for a league match and then hurry home to get set for the Modoc Braves tomorrow night in Dorris.

The Mount Shasta Bears are slated in Yreka for a bout with the Miners tonight then travel to Anderson Saturday. The Damsun Tigers will mix with the McCloud Loggers on the McCloud floor to night then take the rest of the weekend off.

Saturday the Yrekanis travel to Redding for a tilt with Shasta High while McCloud goes to Fall River.

County B League score leaders:  
**TOP COUNTY SCORES**  
Butch Crumme (C) 15 211 20.7  
Garold Warren (C) 10 173 17.3  
Keith Murray (S) 15 248 16.5  
Jim Hall (B) 13 190 15.8  
Denny Ellis (S) 13 184 14.2  
Ed Parrell (M) 12 184 15.3  
Frank Wilson (C) 15 184 12.3  
Bucky Wilson (C) 14 156 11.3  
Bob Brown (M) 18 185 10.3  
Larry Rick (M) 18 176 9.8  
Dennis Salvatori (M) 15 141 9.4

## Boaters Unhappy With Bills

SALEM (Special)—Two bills before the State Legislature to abolish the State Marine Board and transfer its functions to new bodies are opposed by the Oregon Federation of Boating Club, Inc., composed of 25 boating, yacht, water ski and racing organizations, Howard S. Walker, Coos Bay, president of the federation, announced here following the group's annual meeting.

The federation was active in sponsoring the 1959 state boating act which set up the marine board and brought Oregon's boat laws into line with the Federal Boating Act of 1958.

"Oregon was one of the first states to comply with the federal act and it took the most forward step when it set up the special five-man board to administer its boat laws and regulations," said Walker. "The board, appointed by Governor Hatfield, has achieved an enviable record in a very short time and it deserves to be left alone for at least two years more to complete its work."

"The 75,000 boat owners, commercial and recreational, see no benefit to accrue from the proposals to abolish the board at this time.

"One of the bills, SB 188, would transfer the board's functions to a proposed Department of Recreation and hijack all of the license and membership fees paid to the state boat owners, and abolish all refunds of gasoline taxes paid by the boating public, while farmers, contractors, and other non-highway users would continue to get refunds. We consider this a very unfair measure.

"The other proposal, a part of the governor's reorganization plan, would transfer the board's functions to a new Small Craft and Harbors Board, but would not change the license and gas tax structure. The proposed new board, however, would be merely advisory, a group of 'yes-men' to the director of the new department, which we feel is not desirable. The present board has authority over the director."

Walker said that 45,000 boats now are licensed in Oregon under the present law and they include most of the commercial, fishing, and logging boats as well as recreational craft over 12 feet in length. They pay some \$300,000 a year in license and numbering fees to contribute about the same amount annually in gasoline taxes.

About 70 per cent of the license and numbering money is returned to the various counties in direct proportion to the number of boats registered, which gives the counties funds for enforcement, construction of facilities, and other purposes. SB 188, Walker said, contains no provision for continuation of the payments to the counties.

The unrefunded gas tax money by rights belongs to the boating public and if any change is made by the legislature, provision should be made for a fair portion of it to be set aside for construction of much-needed ramps, docks, and channels," Walker said.

"Either that, or elimination of the gas tax at the time of purchase of boating fuel," Walker pointed out that the

# Comets 'Up' For Saturday KU Test

The Crater Comets seldom have any trouble getting "up" for a basketball game with the Klamath Union Pelicans and this weekend they are even "higher" than before.

They clash with the top-ranked KU cagers Saturday night on Pelican Court and are looking forward to not seeing big Bruce Bricker in the lineup. Bricker is out for at least a 10-day period with the mumps.

Planning to make the most of what they figure to be a Pelican weakness, the Comets will spring the Southern Oregon Conference's number two scorer, Loy-

al Higginbotham, for every possible shot.

Higginbotham, a 5-9 guard, who has been a pesty-backcourt for the Central Pointers since he was a freshman, trails only Medford's big Bob Quinney in both overall and conference point production to date.

He has totaled 237 points in all games played to edge out KU's Wally Palmberg who is third with 234.

Pel coach Dean White has planned a scouting trip to Central Point tonight to watch Higginbotham in action against the Medford club and he hopes to

devises a way "to beat Higginbotham out of a bucket or two." In the absence of Bricker, White also plans to shift his offensive setup around. Gary Patzke, the number five conference shooter, will take over the post position for Bricker while Wayne

Dennis, 6-3, will move into the vacant forward post. Ray Taylor, Wally Palmberg and Freddie Biehn will complete the list of Pel starters.

Also nearly a cinch to see work are guards Sherm Allen and Bob Lapsley, and Kent Hunsaker who can operate as a "big" man or at a guard slot.

Thursday White took his entire squad to the doctor's office where they all received vaccination shots against the mumps. Only four men on his roster have not had the disease and among these is Palmberg. White said that he could not be sure that one of these would not contract the disease for at least

one month.

The junior varsity cagers will clash at 6:30 p.m. followed by the feature attraction at 8 p.m. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce.

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## Bonnies Celebrate Victory, Invitation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
St. Bonaventure, unchallenged No. 2 team in college basketball, has two celebrations underway today.

One is for a whopping 75-61 victory over third-ranked Bradley at New York's Madison Square Garden Thursday night. The other for what the little school from Olean, N.Y., has accepted the earliest invitation in history to play as an at-large team in the National Collegiate Athletic Association post-season championship.

The NCAA-berth gives St. Bonaventure a possible chance for a rematch with the Ohio State Buckeyes, who handed them their only defeat of the season—84-82 in the New York Holiday Festival final at the Garden in December.

The Bonnies' acceptance, announced today by the NCAA, means they will have to survive a preliminary tournament round at New York March 14 and win the Eastern NCAA regional at Charlotte, N.C., March 17-18 for a possible crack at Ohio State, Ohio State, to qualify, would have to win the Big Ten Conference title, then win the Mid-East regional at Louisville, March 17-18. If that happens, then St. Bonaventure would play Ohio State in the national NCAA semifinals at Kansas City March 24.

St. Bonaventure has eight regular season games left—including Tennessee State, Siena and Niagara at home, Boston College, DePaul and Canisius at Buffalo and road games at tough Providence and Duquesne.

Providence pushed its winning streak to eight last night, 115-70 over Creighton, while fifth-ranked North Carolina and Utah won important conference tests, and Notre Dame nipped ninth-ranked St. John's 64-63.

North Carolina (14-2) won its 12th straight with a comeback 63-56 decision over Maryland. Utah, with Billy McGill and Jim Rhead each scoring 20 points, beat Colorado State U., 69-58.

Armando Reo's tip-in with 12 seconds left beat St. John's (11-4) for Notre Dame—the New York Redmen's third loss in only three games away from the Big Three this season. Reo had 20 points while St. John's All-American, Tony Jackson, was held to eight.

Wake Forest won its eighth in nine ACC starts, 93-73 over South Carolina, Wichita (15-4) took a 104-58 win over North Texas State, Ted Luckenbill's 25 points paced Houston's 88-73 victory over Tulsa, Michigan whipped Western Ontario 88-58, Columbia edged Fordham 51-47 and Harvard nipped Amherst 64-62. Connecticut, led by Len Carlson's 20 points, downed Manhattan 73-71.

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## SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Team	Season				Conference			
	W	L	Pct	PP	W	L	Pct	PP
Klamath Falls	13	1	.729	821	4	0	1.000	557
Grants Pass	11	3	.786	803	4	0	1.000	557
Crater	8	4	.667	674	4	4	.500	485
Ashland	5	8	.385	742	2	4	.333	421
Total	37	16	.696	3227	14	8	.630	251

## Top 35 Players in Individual Scoring

Player	Team	Games	FG	FT	FTA	PP	Total Points
Bob Quinney	Medford	14	76	68	92	35	240
Loyal Higginbotham	Crater	14	72	83	117	24	237
Wally Palmberg	K-Falls	14	69	55	79	45	234
Bruce Bricker	K-Falls	14	61	47	71	26	229
Gary Patzke	K-Falls	14	61	63	109	29	185
Circ Hagadone	Medford	14	58	35	41	37	153
Jim DeBoer	Ashland	14	52	47	73	29	151
Larry Johnson	Grants Pass	14	48	28	42	34	149
Clyde Murray	Grants Pass	14	50	21	42	45	134
Dennis Edwards	Crater	14	45	25	34	46	115
Jim Barry	Medford	14	40	28	47	33	104
Scott Eaton	Medford	14	40	26	35	37	104
Fred Eitzen	K-Falls	14	38	24	48	29	100
Lou Alvarez	Crater	14	39	20	20	19	96
Bob Lewellen	Grants Pass	14	23	45	68	61	96
Gale Tepper	Ashland	14	37	13	25	22	91
Ray Taylor	K-Falls	14	35	28	36	30	90
Jim Davis	Grants Pass	14	32	25	42	41	89
Stan Douson	Medford	13	31	13	21	27	85
Jerry Hauck	Ashland	13	31	23	40	46	85

## January Nets Ace; Spokane Pro Leads

By CHARLES MAHER  
PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP)—Spokane's little known Al Mengert held a slim and surprising lead today going into round three of the Palm Springs golf classic.

But the unrivaled conference piece here was an even bigger surprise—a hole-in-one that could turn into a \$50,000 stroke of luck for Don January.

January, 31, who played golf for 24 years without scoring an ace, hit the jackpot on the fly Thursday at the 140-yard 15th hole on the Indian Wells, Country Club course.

The sponsors of this 90-hole, \$50,000 event have offered a \$50,000 bonus to any pro scoring an ace, and if no one else makes it before Sunday night, January will have the plum prize to himself.

Mengert, also 31, shot a 6-under par 65 Thursday at Thunderbird and came in with a two-day score of 133. The former amateur star was just a stroke in front of Bob Rosburg and Art Wall Jr., and only two strokes ahead of Fred Hawkins, Jay Hebert, George Bayer and Dave Marr.

January's hole-in-one, accomplished with an 8-iron, had several engaging aspects. One of them was that the slender Dallas golfer thought at first his ball was stuck in a tree instead of a hole.

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## Top-Blowers Draw USLTA Suspension

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—The U.S. Lawn Tennis Association has decided to be tougher on players who blow their tops on the court—and it has started off by slapping down the country's two top Davis Cup aces, Dennis (Chuck) McKinley and Dennis Ralston.

The Amateur Rules Committee Thursday night recommended that the suspension of McKinley be extended to May 1 and that both McKinley and Ralston be placed

under probation for the rest of the year.

"We'd do the same thing to Barry MacKay and Butch Buchholz but they've turned pro and now are out of our jurisdiction," said one influential member of the committee.

The recommendation now goes to the USLTA executive committee, meeting here tonight. Approval by the higher body is a foregone conclusion.

America's tennis governors thus are sharply slapping the wrists of the Davis Cup team which came in for so much criticism during the recent campaign in Australia. The team captain, David Freed of Salt Lake City, was absolved of any blame.

The tip around the USLTA annual meeting here is that Freed is a cinch to be renamed captain for 1961, and also that he is ready to accept. "We want him back if he'll take the job," said Davis Cup committee.

Freddie, who gave a report to the rules committee, was relieved that the punishment was not more severe.

"The boys were being hit not for just what happened in Australia but for a series of offenses dating farther back," Freed said. "They were fortunate to get out of this light. I know there were some who wanted to throw the book at them."

"This won't deprive them of a chance to play at Wimbledon or to play overseas. It shouldn't hurt our Davis Cup chances."

That is a matter of some dispute. McKinley, 19, of St. Louis, and Ralston, 18, of Bakersfield, Calif., are the nation's chief Davis Cup hopes now that MacKay and Buchholz have turned pro.

With the probation cloud hanging over their heads, they may find it difficult to play their best and most relaxed tennis.

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## Olympians Eye Titles In Garden

NEW YORK (AP)—The 54th edition of the Millrose Games with 23 Olympians from five countries shooting for titles takes over Madison Square Garden tonight with two big questions to be answered:

1. Will John Thomas go all out in bent Valery Brumel's fantastic high jump of 7 feet, 4 1/2 inches made in Leningrad last Saturday?

2. Is Istvan Rozsavolgyi of Hungary ready to make a serious threat to break Ron Delany's 6:01.4 world indoor mile record?

The latest word from Boston University Coach Ed Flanagan is that they are not concerned with Brumel, that they will carry on according to their pre-arranged plan which is to bring the 19-year-old junior to his peak in three weeks.

Thomas, whose recognized world outdoor record is 7-3 1/2, thinks he can top his Soviet rival's mark.

As for Rozsavolgyi, 32, there is no question but that he will try to break Delany's record. The Hungarian army captain blandly admits he goes for a record every time out.

One thing is certain—he'll finish to hustle to get across the finish line in front of Ernie Cuddehe, the Stanford graduate student, who set a world indoor 1,000-yard record of 2:07.9 last week. Jim Grete and Deacon Jones also are not to be overlooked.

Villanova's Frank Budd heads the 60-yard dash field, and Hayes Jones of Eastern Michigan is the standout in the 60-yard high hurdles. Mal Spence of Arizona State University and the British West Indies will defend his 600 title against Cliff Cushman of Kansas and George Kerr, also of the BWI.

**Seniors Top  
Picked Four**  
A junior squad of four Westminster Junior Rifle Club members stepped their competition up a notch by tangling with a squad of Klamath Rifle Club seniors on the KFRRC range Tuesday night. They were topped 1432 to 1413 but gave their elders a tough scrap before finally bowing.

The shoot was a four-position metallic sight match. The competition was one of a series planned by the junior group as they prepare for the spring championship matches which are scheduled shortly in Madras, Ore. The squad has issued a challenge to any organized group in the area.

In 1960 the team nabbed a second place in the state competition. Tonight at the range on Adams Street the Westminsterers will vie with the Police Juniors in a special two-position match.

The Tuesday clubing:  
Klamath Rifle Club Seniors:  
Shooter P S K St. Pt.  
Alley 89 94 95 84 371  
Bunkley 89 88 93 85 354  
Parvler 94 95 94 78 354  
Malley 94 95 85 74 358  
Total 1432  
Westminster Juniors:  
Shooter P S K St. Pt.  
Dunn 89 87 92 82 347  
Chenoweth 84 90 80 80 347  
Binkley 87 88 93 84 344  
Robbers 87 88 93 84 344  
Wentworth 92 90 79 283  
Total 1413

## Wilson Takes Linfield Job

McMINNVILLE (AP)—Roy Helser, now in his 12th season as Linfield College basketball coach, will step down after this season, Ted Wilson, Beaverton, Ore., High School coach, will succeed him.

Helser, who is 42, announced these changes Thursday, saying he wanted to cut down on his activities. Helser said he will continue to coach the baseball team and be an assistant in football.

Besides becoming basketball coach, Wilson, who is 40, also will be an assistant in football.

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