



BALLET ON COURT—This scene near the end of the Klamath Falls-Crater high basketball game Friday night has the appearance of a mapplecourt ballet and Crater's Loyol Higinotham attempts to control ball and other players have puzzled or worried expression on their faces. Guarding the Comet player are Pelicans Fred Biehn (23) and Wayne Dennis. At left of the picture are Gary Patzke of the Pels, Bryson LaCasse (34) of Crater and Wally Palmberg (seen above Patzke) of KF. Higinotham has the ball, not the referee's head. Klamath, No. 1 ranked Oregon team, won 62-58, barely escaping upset.

Vern Law Signs Pact With Boost

By FRED DOWN
United Press International
The world champion Pittsburgh Pirates continued to line up their key stars without fanfare or trouble today when 20-game winner Vern Law returned his signed contract in the mail.

Winner of the Cy Young Award as the major league pitcher of the year, Law received a big boost estimated to put him in the \$30,000-a-year class. Terms of the contract were not revealed but Law's quick acceptance indicated he had received a substantial increase.

Two Series Victories
The 6-foot, 3-inch, 195-pound, right-hander compiled a 20-9 record during the National league season and received credit for two victories over the New York Yankees in the World Series. He also started the seventh game of the Series but retired after five innings partly because of an ankle injury suffered in a clubhouse accident the day the Pirates clinched their first flag in 33 years.

Law is the sixth member of the world champions to agree to terms for 1961.
Law was the biggest "name" to agree to terms Thursday but the Cleveland Indians and Chicago Cubs also were active in the pen and ink league.

Indians Sign Held
The Indians announced the signing of shortstop Woodie Held, catcher John Romano and Valmy Thomas and pitcher Mike Lee and the Cubs announced the signing of seven players bringing their satisfied list to 32.

Held led the Indians with 21 homers in 1960 and Romano added 16 to a generally weak-hitting attack. Held batted .258 while Romano hit .272 in 108 games. Thomas was drafted from Rochester in November while Lee, a hard-throwing right-hander, appeared in only seven games and pitched nine innings in 1960.

The players signed by the Cubs were Lou Johnson, Ben Johnson, Sam Drake, Nelson Mathews, Walt Bales, Moe Morhardt and Ken Hubbs. Lou Johnson, Drake and Mathews played briefly for the Cubs last season.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Portland Staters Beat Red Raiders

Portland — Portland State College trimmed a frigid Southern Oregon college basketball team Friday night, 49-28, to take possession of the front-runner position in the Oregon Collegiate conference.

Triumph gave the Vikings a 2-1 standing in the loop and made the SOC Red Raiders 4-2.

The Raiders managed only two field buckets in 21 shots in the first half for an average of .095.
Portland had a 12 to 0 jump before SO got its first point on a free throw by Gordon Carrigan when the scrap was 9 1/2 minutes along. First Raider field goal was recorded with almost 17 minutes played in the half and PSC headed 21 to 1 before John Payne scored the layup on a fast break. Dave Gardner got the other FG with 65 seconds to vie in the half.

Midway score favored Portland 23 to 5.
Southern Oregon out-averaged PSC from the field 37.0 to 30.0 in the second half but had too much of a deficit to make up. PSC had a .339 mark to SOC's .250.

The Raiders misfired on some good opportunities but the Viking's did play fine defense and forced the Ashland team's shots a bit.
Earl Tichenor put in six of his eight points for the Raiders.

Sportsmen Convene
Central Point—Ralph Wiese, Rogue River National forest recreation officer, will show colored slides of mountain scenery and mountain climbing at the meeting of Central Point Sportsmen's club on Monday, Jan. 23.

The meeting will be at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse.
Tentative fishing regulations for 1961 will be discussed.
The session is open to all interested sportsmen and refreshments will be served.

St. Mary's Victor Over Butte Falls

JACKSON COUNTY B LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Prospect	3	0	1.000
St. Mary's	2	1	.667
Butte Falls	0	4	.000

St. Mary's fortified its second place hold in the Jackson County B league Friday night with a 53 to 42 verdict over the Butte Falls high basketball team at Butte Falls.

The outcome set the stage for a mix between St. Mary's and Prospect here Tuesday night. Prospect leads St. Mary's one game in the standings.
Butte Falls, showing more hustle than it has for several games, had a 12 to 11 first quarter lead but SM was on top 21 to 18 at the half and 37 to 29 after three periods.

St. Mary's better height gave it backboard control. Andre Knutson of the Medford Crusaders ran up 19 points. Neal Ellis sank 14 for the Loggers.
Butte Falls lost Danny Remsen on fouls in the third quarter.

Jayvee victory also went to St. Mary's 38 to 22. Mike Slinson of the Crusaders was high totaler with 16 and Ira Rambo had nine for BF.

Dodger Batting Star Signs 1961 Contract

Los Angeles —(UPI)—Norm Larker, batting star of the Los Angeles Dodgers last season, and outfielders Willie Davis and Tommy Davis have been signed for the coming season. Vice President and General Manager E. J. (Buzz) Bavasi announced Saturday.
Larker, who fought it out with Dick Groat of the world's champion Pittsburgh Pirates to the final day for the National league batting crown, was believed to have received an increase of around \$7,000 this year, boosting his salary to an estimated \$25,000.

Pels Avoid Upset, Nip Crater 62-58

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Klamath Falls	5	0	1.000
Medford	5	1	.833
Grants Pass	3	2	.600
Crater	1	4	.200
Ashland	0	6	.000

Central Point-Crater high's diligent Comets, unheralded outside their own circuit, proved no respecters of high ratings here Friday night and made themselves known.
Klamath Union's No. 1 ranked Pelicans claimed their fifth successive Southern Oregon conference basketball decision but not before the Comets came within an ace of pulling off what would have been the upset shocker of the season on Oregon prep mapplecourts.

The Pelicans survived 62 to 58 in a scramble right down to the final buzzer which saw the lead switch hands 13 times and the count tied on seven occasions. Klamath had to come from behind twice in the final quarter to preserve its District 6 A-1 unbeaten status as Bryson LaCasse, Comets' Edwards, spurred the Comets in their most fiery effort of the 1960-1961 campaign.

With Wally Palmberg getting nine of the counters, the Pels out-tallied Crater 15 to 9 in the concluding chapter to retain lone hold on the conference lead.
Higinotham Scores 30
Higinotham, Crater's free toss sharpshooter, plunked 14 of 17 from the stripe and netted eight baskets from the field to head all scorers with 30 points. Klamath's 6-7 Bruce Brickner, hurting the hustling Comets with little jumps from the side, put in 24 markers.

Gary Patzke cleared the boards for KF 15 times and Brickner 13, Edwards had 12 retrieves for Crater and the Pels had a scant rebounding edge of 43 to 42. With the backboarding even and Crater getting a 22 to 14 margin in free points, it was Klamath's better field shooting in the second half which made the final difference. The Pels hit .422 from the field to Crater's .309 in the second half. Over the first two periods the

Comets outshot the KF club .350 to .300.
Fourth quarter play opened with Crater in front 49 to 47. Palmberg canned a free heave for Klamath but Higinotham countered with a long jump for 51 to 48. Buckets by Patzke and Brickner put the Pels in front 52 to 51 but Higinotham dribbled the full length of the court for a layin for a Crater lead of 53 to 52.

On Top To Stay
With five minutes, 9 seconds left Palmberg tabulated on a fake and drive for KF 54 to 53 and the Pelicans stayed on top from there. A Brickner free toss and two gifters by Palmberg ran the score to 57 to 53.
For better than 2 1/2 minutes the game was scoreless. Then, LaCasse took a feed from Mike Glines and was fouled by Wayne Dennis. The 6-4 Comet made both his field goal and free shot cutting the cap to 57-56. After two free heaves by Palmberg and a long jump by Higinotham it was a bare 59 to 58.

Palmberg followed with a layin for 61 to 58. With 13 seconds left, Higinotham purposely fouled Fred Biehn in a Crater move to unfreeze the ball. The stellar Comet guard was banished from the game. A technical infraction was called and Biehn put in the final point of the tussle.
The Comets overcame the widest spread of the night to take their third quarter margin. Klamath led 47 to 42 with 1:50 remaining in the panel. Jim Allen contributed two free tosses, LaCasse a rebound bucket and Edwards a tip in shot. Then Higinotham put in a gifter.
LaCasse Has 13
Crater was on top 14 to 12 at the quarter and Klamath led 31 to 28 at the half.
LaCasse in his tremendous and finest effort of the slate for Klamath had 13 points and eight rebounds. He played through the second half with four fouls charged a gainst him. Crater's smaller men aided the rebound work. Higinotham, who turned in steady ball handling and strong defense, had seven retrieves. Glines picked off seven rebounds and Louis Alvarez five. Higinotham earned five jump balls with Klamath men on a number of occasions.

Patzke, Brickner and Palmberg each had four fouls against them with six minutes left to play.
Klamath pulled away in the last quarter to win the junior varsity tilt 55 to 42. The Pels had 18 to 10, 28 to 23 and 39 to 38 quarter edges. Bill Ash had 18 points and Sperm Allen 17 for KF and Ron Beman 11 for Crater.

Game Knotted
Phoenix had a slender 27 to 23 margin after three quarters. Consrubck set shot made it 29 to 23. Tom Perdue of EP traded two free heaves with Gerald Sloper's layin for the Pirates. Perdue and Wilson added single gift tallies and Consrubck got a pair for Phoenix for 33 to 27. Jumpers by Steve Geren and Mike Palm and two free casts by Othar Richey, Eagle Point picked up nine markers for an 18 to 16 midway margin.

Consrubck on one jump shot and Richey on a pair of them put the Pirates back on top 22 to 16 and the Eagles didn't catch up until the 33-all standing.
Sloper had 12 points and Eagle Point's Ron Greb 11. Consrubck had 10.
Phoenix put in 35 per cent of its shots from the field and

Lineups:
Phoenix: 35 Phoenix, 34 Eagle Point 34
R. Slopier, Pomeroy 3
F. 8 O. Richey, Palm 8
C. 3 D. Johnson, Greb 11
G. 1 Jacobs, Perdue 5
G. 10 Consrubck, Geren 2
Substitutions—For Phoenix, Seymour 1, Colfax; for Eagle Point, Wilson 5, Weidman 2, West.

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BOX:

Team	FG	FT	Reb	PF	TP
K. Falls	8-23	2-1	13	4	17
Patzke, F.	11-6	0-0	8	2	12
Breckner, C.	17-9	10-6	13	4	24
Palmberg, G.	17-5	7-6	4	4	16
Biehn, G.	3-0	2-1	2	3	1
Lapsley, G.	3-1	0-0	1	1	2
Dennis, G.	1-0	0-0	1	1	0
Totals	62-24	21-14	43	20	82

JAYVEE LINEUPS:

Team	W	L	Pct.
35 Klamath Falls	4	0	1.000
3 Crater	1	4	.200
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Crater 42
F. 3 Deering, Beman 11
F. 6 Huwacker, Wald 2
C. 18 Ash, Branson 9
G. 3 Stippich, Tomlinson 8
G. 17 Allen, Tomlinson 8
Substitutions—For Klamath, Botogy 2, Jackland, Kelly, Walters, Kaiser, Scott, 4, for Crater, Gardner, Jones, Mason, Rivenburg, Cooper.

Lakeview Bops Henley, Phoenix Nicks EP Quint In Rogue League Frays

ROGUE LEAGUE STANDINGS:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Henley	4	1	.800
Lakeview	4	1	.800
Phoenix	2	2	.500
Illinois Valley	2	2	.500
Eagle Point	2	3	.400
Rogue River	0	4	.000

Henley and Lakeview High schools were tied for first spot and Phoenix and Illinois Valley for third in Rogue league basketball after Friday night games.
Lakeview ended Henley's unbeaten status 65 to 52. Phoenix slipped by Eagle Point 35 to 34 and Illinois Valley defeated Rogue River 38 to 32.

Henley led in its fracas 15 to 7 after a quarter but Gary Peters sparked a second quarter surge for the Honkers with 15 points and Lakeview was in front at the half 33 to 29. Third chucker count favored Lakeview 47 to 42. Peters had 22 points for the game and Gary Reynolds aided the Honkers with 19. Ray Brown had 18 and Kent Gooding 15 for the Hornets.

At Phoenix Mike Consrubck put in two free tosses with 48 seconds to play to break a 33 all deadlock. With 20 seconds left Dick Wilson of Eagle Point put in the first shot of a one and one chance and missed the second. Phoenix got the rebound but lost the ball in the front court. Ron Weidman missed a 20-foot jumper for EP and the Pirates nabbed the ball and hung on for the last eight seconds.

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Burleson Winner of 1,500 Mejer Run

Auckland, New Zealand—(UPI)—Dyrol Burleson, the only American who has bettered four minutes for the mile twice, outlasted New Zealand Olympic hero Murray Halberg by one foot Saturday to win the 1,500 meter run at Eden park in 3:47.4.

Halberg, the Olympic 5,000 meter champion who recently set a world indoor record for two miles while running in the United States, was also timed in 3:47.4 as both runners reached the tape almost side-by-side.
The red-haired Halberg set the pace in the "metric mile" until the final lap when Burleson, who had been running fourth, sprang into the lead. Willie Baillie of Auckland then passed both Halberg and Burleson to take the lead, but Burleson charged back in front with Halberg on his shoulder.

Halberg drove hard on the outside as the two front-runners matched strides down the home stretch but the American was in front by one foot at the tape. Baillie was third in 3:49.6.

Burleson, University of Oregon star, finished sixth in the 1,500 meters in last summer's Olympic games in 3:40.9.
Peter Snell, New Zealand's Olympic 800-meter champion, broke his own national record for 880 yards on a grass course by winning that event in 1:49.0.

George Kerr of the West Indies took second in 1:49.2, equalling Snell's old record. Gary Philpott of Auckland was third in 1:52 and Roger Moens of Belgium fourth in 1:54.4. Snell finished one yard in front of Kerr.

Generals Maintain Clean Slate

United Press International
Grant of Portland and La Grande, rated third and seventh in the Oregon Journal Coaches Poll, maintained their perfect records in Oregon prep A-1 basketball action Friday night.
Grant took its 10th straight game with a 62-55 victory over Madison in Portland Interscholastic league play while La Grande posted its 14th victory without a loss by edging Prineville 39-37 in Inter-mountain league action.

Top-rated Klamath Falls narrowly escaped falling from its high ranking as the Pelicans edged unranked Crater 62-58. The win kept Klamath Falls one game ahead of defending state champion Medford in Southern Conference play. Medford, rated number two in the poll, kept on Klamath Falls' heels with an easy 83-43 win over Ashland.

Roseburg, Wilson of Portland, South Eugene, David Douglas, Beaverton and Bend, the remaining members of the top 10, all posted victories.
Roseburg defeated North Bend 76-51, fourth-ranked Wilson downed Lincoln 56-43. South Eugene, number six in the poll, edged Springfield 31-28; David Douglas, ranked number eight, dumped Gresham 80-33; Beaverton, number nine, defeated Centennial 54-46, and Bend raced past Pendleton 71-55.

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Highest of Mexico's extinct volcanoes, Mount Orizaba, reaches 18,960 feet.
The population of Moscow has increased to 5 million from 1 million since the start of the century.

Grand Jury Not Cramping Style Of Goose Tatum

Dallas, Tex., —(UPI)—Reece (Goose) Tatum, the madcap magician of basketball, said Saturday a grand jury indictment isn't going to cause him to "lose any sleep" or cramp his style on the court.
"I said on the court . . . not in the courts," Goose said with a grin.

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Webfoots' Victory Led By Warren

Eugene —(UPI)—Charlie Warren has had some good and bad nights this season. Friday night was a good one.
The 6-foot-4 junior forward hit 26 points to lead Oregon's Ducks to a 60-53 victory over Washington State in college basketball action before a crowd of 3,457.

Warren, scoring on long push shots and tip-ins, connected on 11 of 24 shots from the field, added four free throws and paced the Ducks' rebounding with 10 recoveries.
It offset an equally-brilliant performance by Washington State's Terry Ball, a 6-2 junior, tallied 25 points on 10 field goals and five free throws.

Oregon took the lead early and stayed there. The Ducks overcame a 4-0 Washington State advantage at 5:4 and led at halftime, 28-26. The game was still close at 51-49 with seven minutes left to play when Oregon broke it open running the score to 58-53 and stalling out the last two minutes.

Outrebounded by 42-38, the Ducks outshot their Washington rivals from the field. They hit 24 of 55 for a .436 percentage to Washington State's .379 on 22 of 58.

Each team used only seven men.
BOX:

Team	FG	FT	TP
WSU	1-4	2-3	5
Sells	3-8	0-0	6
Damon	3-8	0-0	6
Diron	3-8	0-0	6
Rall	3-8	0-0	6
August	3-8	0-0	6
McKenzie	3-8	0-0	6
Colacino	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	22	0-0	53

Oregon FG FT TP
Warren 11 4-7 26
Damon 4 2-2 4
Simmons 4 2-2 4
Moore 1 0-0 0
Mack 1 0-0 0
Hayes 5 1-4 11
Knecht 1 0-0 0
Klimpton 1 3-4 5
Totals 24 12-19 60

Utah Invited To LA Classic

Los Angeles —(UPI)—Utah has been invited to appear in the third annual Los Angeles Basketball Classic next Dec. 28-30. Athletic Director Jess Hill of the University of Southern California announced Saturday.

In addition to the Utes of the Skyline conference the schools invited by co-hosting University of Southern California and UCLA are Army, Ohio State, Purdue, West Virginia and Washington.
The first two classics attracted nearly 90,000 fans to the Los Angeles sports arena where the tournament is played. The 1959 championship game drew 13,024 fans while the 1960 title game attracted 14,589 persons.

OSC Schedules Colorado State

Corvallis —(UPI)—Colorado State University has been added to the Oregon State college football schedule for 1962. Beaver Athletic Director R. S. Keene announced Saturday.

Colorado State, filling an open date created when Denver University announced this month that it was giving up the grid sport, will meet Oregon State Nov. 17, 1962, here.

Last week the Beavers scheduled a 1962 game with Brigham Young to fill another open date caused by Denver giving up football.

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