

RIDIN' HERD

IT'S AN OLD sports saying that goes something like this: "The best defense is a good offense."

The Owls seem to have switched it around in their basketball campaign. They've won 9 of 15 games, not a bad record, and yet have averaged just 60.4 per game, not a fancy figure in these days of accelerated college basketball.

But look at their defensive record: Combined Oretch foes have averaged just 48.7 per game. When a team's stop department is working like that, it's not necessary to run its own score into the 80's and 90's.

THE RECENT Eastern Oregon series was a good example of Oregon Tech's defensive ability. The Mountaineers invaded Klamath Falls with a 68-per average in games to that time.

They scored 45 and 53 — a 49 average — in two losing games to the Owls.

Cochair Art Kirkland figures—and it sounds sensible—that if the Owls can maintain their defensive average and step up just a wee bit offensively, they'll wage a strong fight in the homestretch of the Oregon Collegiate Conference race.

Of course, two big answers will come tonight and tomorrow night in La Grande, where the Owls are facing Eastern Oregon College.

THE CITY basketball league tossed some \$450 dollars into its sagging coffers from the Monday night Harlem Globetrotters basketball show at Pelican Court . . . the league needs it because it falls far short of supporting itself . . . at least the \$450 will be a backlog for future seasons.

The mystery of the Associated Press high school basketball poll is why it took so long for Cleveland to be recognized . . . the Portland team, conquerors of Lincoln, haven't lost to a prep foe yet, their only losses coming in games with college freshmen teams . . .

Coach Paul McCall, who keeps a close finger on the high school teams around the state, told me to "watch Cleveland."

When the season was launched . . . if the current trend continues, Gen. . . the Fortland team, conquerors of Lincoln, haven't lost to a prep foe yet, their only losses coming in games with college freshmen teams . . .

Rocky Marciano will bob in and out of the conjugal picture, of course, and now Clarence Henry will be making loud overtures in that general direction.

His one-round chill treatment on Bob Satterfield, together with an over-all record that can't be overlooked, will put Henry very solidly in the jumbled heavyweight picture . . .

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Flu Rides With Pels on Comeback Trail



CALVIN GILMORE is one of the few Pelicans who has escaped the recent flu plague. He'll be ready for tonight's crucial two-game series opener in Ashland tonight.

3 Regulars Groggy For Ashland Series

The Pelican cage squad, sagging under vicious jolts from the flu bug, is in Ashland tonight for games that will go a long way toward determining whether Klamath Falls is to keep alive in the Dist. 4 basketball race.

The Pelicans have drilled just briefly this week for the Ashland series with their ranks torn by flu.

Three regulars comprising the tail forward wall of the Pelican attack are doubtful starters. They are forwards Jack Horton (6-4) and Ray Bell (6-5) and Center Ralph Carroll (6-7).

Sophomore Ed Barron, stickout performer in last Saturday's win over Roseburg, is also wobbling on flu-weakened legs.

The flu hasn't touched Oakley Summers but the promising junior is nursing a shoulder injury.

That, in a nutshell, is why coach Paul McCall left this morning with a parting statement that "we'll be lucky to get a split."

ON TRIP In addition to the five whose duty against the Grizzlies will probably be limited, McCall had with him Calvin Gilmore, Jerry Johnson, Doug Pence, Ken Young, David French, Jim Fisher and the Plochin twins, Stub and Les.

Ashland puts weak 4-8 record against Klamath's 10-3-1. But the Grizzlies split with the Grants Pass in district play. So did the Pels.

TOSS UP The flu-torn Pels can rate no better than a tossup against the Ashland five.

The junior varsity squad—minus Vern Keller, Matt Finnigan and Phil Detroit, also victims of the flu—meet the Ashland jayvees in Saturday's preliminary.

Lewiston Gets Broncs Tag LEWISTON, Idaho (AP)—The nickname of Lewiston's entry in the Western International Baseball League this year will be the Broncs.

The announcement was made Wednesday by Marvin Webb of the Lewiston baseball club's board of directors. He was chairman of a committee which selected the name from nearly 200 suggested by Tri-State area fans.

Dorris Gets Iowa Ghosts The famous Iowa Colored Ghosts are in Dorris tomorrow night to meet the Dorris Townies and the Jayhawks, Klamath Basin league teams.

The Ghosts, headed by Monroe (Rip) Collins, show in Merrill Sunday.

Antlers, Mustangs Victors

STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.
Sacred Heart	2	0	1.000
Chiloquin	4	1	.800
Bonanza	2	2	.500
Merrill	2	3	.400
Malin	1	2	.333
Bly	0	4	.000
Gilchrist	0	4	.000

Bonanza served notice on its Klamath County brethren last night that it won't give up the basketball title it won last year without a fight.

The Antlers stayed within shooting distance of league-leading Sacred Heart and Chiloquin last night with a resounding 75-46 win over Merrill.

They gave Bonanza a 4-1 record in league play. Upbeat Sacred Heart and Chiloquin scrap tonight at Chiloquin.

In the other game that counted last night, Malin bounced over the Bly Bobcats, 56-45.

Merrill held Bonanza on even terms the first quarter, trailing just 18-20 going into the second quarter. But the Antlers bloated its lead to 38-28 at the half and kept on running to make it 54-38 at the end of three quarters.

Irwin Crume and Julian Hood led the Bonanza bludge, sharing equally 35 points of the Antler total.

Even Franklin Hutchinson's 24-point performance couldn't give Bly its first league win.

But Hutchinson did keep his team ahead most of the time in the first half as Bly enjoyed a 23-21 intermission lead.

But the Mustangs, with Wayne Rick and Dale Fenters sparking the attack, piled up 20 points in the third quarter to give Malin a 41-31 lead at that time.

Fenters finished with 20, Rick 18. Henley goes to Gilchrist in the other game on the league schedule tonight.

In B prelims, Bly edged Malin 37-34 and Merrill nipped Bonanza, 26-25.

Box scores: BLY (45) 18 W. Rick 20 Fenters 18 Janusch 5 Dillavou 1 Hutchinson 24 G. Honcutt 9 Steves 4 Winters 3 Sanders 14 Hendrickson 10 G. Merrill sub—O'Neil 4, Johnson, Walters, Bonanza sub—Dye 8, Barney 2, Givan, Lugo, Lawver 2.

CHICAGO (AP)—Clarence Henry received \$5,803.64 in scoring a first round technical knockout over Bob Satterfield at Chicago Stadium Wednesday night. Satterfield got the same amount.

The International Boxing Club announced the distribution Thursday.

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SPORTS

RED HURD, SPORTS EDITOR

OTI in La Grande



TOM SCHUBERT, ex-Pelican star, looks serious about the chore at hand, that of dumping Eastern Oregon twice in a series that opens in La Grande tonight. The Owls must win both to keep alive their Conference title hopes.

EOCE Set Important In Oretch's Plans

The Oregon Tech Owls are in La Grande tonight for the first of two games with Eastern Oregon College.

The Owls should win both and keep alive their little chances in the Oregon Collegiate Conference.

The Mountaineers have lost 19 straight games. They haven't won one. Two of the setbacks were to Oregon Tech here.

But nonetheless there are a flock of "ifs" and Oretch Coach Art Kirkland has his fingers crossed but good.

First, psychology and the law of averages will work on Eastern Oregon's side. After 19 straight losses, the mountain boys will be swinging in earnest, with not a thing to lose and plenty to win.

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