

# Owls, Pels in Tough Road Tests

## Medford Klamath Cage Foe

Coch Paul McCall was toying with the idea of throwing a zone defense against Medford when the Pelicans left this morning for a two-game series with the Black Tornado, tonight and tomorrow night.

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DAVID FRENCH returned to the Pelican basketball fold this week and will probably see action tonight and tomorrow night against the Black Tornado in Medford. French has been out with a broken wrist he suffered in the Pels' closing grid game against Bend.

## Pel Matmen In Roseburg

The Klamath Pelicans are in Roseburg tonight for a wrestling meet with the Indians.

## 49ers Get Babcock In Draft

By RALPH BERNSTEIN PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The peaceful operation of making a bonus choice and drafting college players out of the way, National Football League owners rolled up their sleeves today and prepared for their customary knock-down, drag-out fight over organizational problems.

## Chiloquin, Malin Mix

Chiloquin is at Malin tonight in the feature game of the Klamath County high school basketball league schedule.

## Wolves Threaten OTI Lead

Oregon Tech's triaky Owls put their Oregon Collegiate Conference lead on the block tonight and tomorrow night against the circuit's favorite, Oregon College, on the Wolves' Monmouth court.

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## Huskies, Cougars In Top Division Tussle

By The Associated Press NORTHERN DIVISION basketball action centers in the Palouse country Friday and Saturday nights, with the Washington-Washington State series getting top billing.

The Washington-WSC scrap at Pullman appears, at first glance, to be merely another warmup game for the Huskies, who lead the pack with an unblemished record in six conference starts.

But WSC, always a tough customer on its own maple, could throw a wrench into Washington hopes for an undefeated conference season, although the Huskies could take a double loss and still coast along in front.

The Cougars, hard-pressed to taste victory even at the expense of small schools this season, would have to stop Bob Houbregts, Slippery Joe Cipriano and towering Doug McClary to take even one game, and the Fearful Three haven't been stopped yet.

On the same nights, the University of Idaho Vandals entertain Oregon State in a series between also-rans at Moscow.

The Vandals, rated the team Washington must beat before conference play started, could bypass Oregon with a clean sweep of the two-game series with OSC.

Idaho now has a 2-3 record for the third place spot, while Oregon, idle conference-wise this weekend, holds down the number two spot with a 3-3 record, OSC fills out the standings in fourth with a 1-3 record.

Oregon, although drawing a conference bye, has games on tap both Friday and Saturday nights. The Ducks host the University of San Francisco Dons at Salem Friday night and move to Portland Saturday night for an engagement with the Portland University Pilots.

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## BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE table with columns for City, W, L, Pct. Includes teams like Rickys, Sifeway, Hercules, etc.

Rickys kept the City League bowling lead, whipping Herald-News 3-1 last night, as the losers failed by a half game to climb out of the cellar.

Ray Beauchamp rolled a 216 line to help Rickys to a high team game and series with a string of 825-825-705-2360.

Lloyd Drew's 213 was second best in the series, while Drew added games of 176 and 197 for the best series, a 586. Drew rolls for Beaver, Bob Victorin of Moose had the second best series with games of 205, 205 and 165 for a 575.

LADYBUG LEAGUE table with columns for Shop, W, L. Includes teams like Shop-Schulze, Hilltop Cafe, etc.

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## Spivey Denies Charges

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## Dorris Upsets VFW Five

The Dorris Townies upset erstwhile unbeaten Merrill VFW last night to throw the Klamath Basin Independent League into a three-way knot for the top spot. Dorris won 56-40.

Malin whipped Merrill Clothing, 83-27, and Tulelake edged Chiloquin, 55-50, to stay tied with Merrill VFW, all with 4-1 records.

In other games, Sprague River whipped Beauty Lakers, 80-38; Bly walloped Beauty Merchants, 64-33; and Camp Newell drubbed Keno, 75-37.

Camp Newell's Hill turned in the outstanding scoring performance with 48 points. Teammate Sartor added 23 as these two men scored all but four of Newell's points in the route. Mathis had 23 for Keno.

Wilbur Welch led Tulelake in its win over Chiloquin with 24 points; Wayne Hatcher was high for Chiloquin with 12.

Jim Conway's 19 was high for the Malin team.

Harold Porterfield led Dorris in its upset of Merrill VFW with 18 points.

Don Hubble scored 21 for Sprague River, while Marlin Wilson added 18 and Irwin Crume 16. All are ex-Bonanza high school stars.

Benny Moore threw in 29 points for Bly in its lopsided win over the Beauty Merchants.

Box scores: TULELAKE (52) W. Welch 24, Hatcher 12, Conway 19, Porterfield 18, Hubble 21, Wilson 18, Crume 16, Moore 29, Bly 29, Beauty Merchants 33, Merrill 37, Chiloquin 27, Malin 27, Dorris 40, Sprague River 38, Beauty Lakers 38, Camp Newell 37, Keno 37.

NEWELL (75) G. Moore 40, Sartor 23, Hill 48, Mathis 23, Welch 24, Hatcher 12, Conway 19, Porterfield 18, Hubble 21, Wilson 18, Crume 16, Moore 29, Bly 29, Beauty Merchants 33, Merrill 37, Chiloquin 27, Malin 27, Dorris 40, Sprague River 38, Beauty Lakers 38, Camp Newell 37, Keno 37.

LAKEVIEW (58) R. Walker 9, McVair 1, Sandeville 7, Riddle 11, Weiser 10, L. Lugo, Lakers subs: Riddle, Jackson, Sprague River subs: Weiser, A. Lugo.

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COACH ART KIRKLAND hopes for split

Tuesday night—Jerry Wyatt and Tom Schubert forwards, Kevin Thompson center, Len Genseth and Walt Butler guards.

Dr. Bob Livingston told the Herald and News yesterday he would open with Bob Frantz and Howard Sullivan at the forward positions, Frank Grove at center, Bob Bushnell and Charles Pinson at the guard spots.

Sullivan, Bushnell and Pinson lettered with the Wolves last season; Frantz is a transfer from Oregon State; Grove comes from Lewis and Clark.

Letterman guard Bill Palmquist and forwards Don McKennie and Toby Lewis are reliable replacements for OCE.

The Wolves sport an 8-5 season record with a 1-1 mark—a split with Portland State—in league play.

The Owls have an 8-7 overall record, 2-0 in the conference. A split with Oregon College will be a big step toward the title for the Owls, because the next series against the Wolves shows an OTI's mile-high court, where the Owls boast a 6-3 record.

Oretech returns home for a weekend series against Portland State Jan. 30 and 31.

## CAGE SCORES

COLLEGE BASKETBALL By The Associated Press FAR WEST Pepperdine 72, Los Angeles State 65 Eastern Washington 81, Seattle Pacific 62

EAST Seton Hall 103, Memphis State 85 Niagara 66, Canisius 63 Marshall 102, Marietta 78

SOUTH Western Kentucky 98, Miami (Fla.) 55 Chattanooga 73, Maryville (Tenn.) 67 Elon 86, McCarry 77 Quantico Marines 110, Camp Lejeune 83

MIDWEST Rio Grande (Ohio) 79, Cincinnati Bible 54 Indiana State 83, St. Josephs (Ind.) 59

SOUTHWEST Lamar 57, McNeese (La.) 52

## Smoker Ring Foes Taper Off

Oregon Tech boxers and wrestlers began tapering off today for Monday night's smoker at the Army.

The all-student card consists of 24 rounds of boxing, 12 rounds of wrestling, the first such ring show ever to be staged by the mile-high school.

Light-heavyweights headline Monday's boxing card in the two top bouts.

Dale Thornburg meets Dale Kirzsch and Jeff Lay faces Chuck Patton.

## SPORTS

additional wrestling matches round out the card. Boxing bouts are over the three two-minute round route.

Tickets for the show are on sale at Dick Reeder's, 8th and Main.

Heavyweights occupy the top wrestling spot, putting Jim Doerflinger against Paul Patrick. Both were outstanding high school wrestlers. Doerflinger at Albany, Patrick at Springfield.

Six other boxing bouts and two

## HOCKEY

By The Associated Press WESTERN LEAGUE Vancouver 5, Calgary 2 New Westminster 2, Saskatoon 2

## Top Golfers

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Goldom's elite converged here Friday for the launching of the annual 72-hole \$10,000 Phoenix Open tournament with most eyes focused on Lloyd Mangrum, defending champion and leading money winner thus far this year.

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## Basketball

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