



DAVID D'OLIVO wishes basketball was played with two balls. The 6-4 center for the Pelicans can handle one in each big hand as he shows the cameraman here. He's down for a starting assignment against the Shasta Wolves in Redding tonight.

—Photo by Don Kettler

Pels in Redding For King's-X Set

The Klamath Pelicans wind up King's-X play tonight and tomorrow night in Redding against the Shasta Wolves, with whom they already hold an early-season series split.

The junior varieties of both schools open the show in the preliminary both nights.

The Wolves own 18 wins in 19

starts, their only loss a 54-56 setback by the Pelicans Dec. 29 here. The Wolves won the first game of the series, 55-51.

The weekend series is a toughie, one that should make the Pels razor-sharp for the second-half campaign in the Southern Oregon Conference next week when the Klamath five travels to Medford

for a pair.

The Pelicans, after the first round of league play, are a game behind the Grants Pass Cavemen.

David D'Olivo, 6-4 center with good action in the pivot spot, was recovering from a foot infection when Redding made its December visit. But he'll probably start tonight, along with forwards Ed Bar-on and Don Mills and guards Larry Yarnell and Jimmy Bevens.

Employing D'Olivo could be a big help for the Pels; the Klamath five will need plenty of help because the California quint is hot, winning seven straight since its loss here broke an 11-game victory skid.

Mike Preaseau is Redding's big scorer with 209 points in 18 games, an 11.6 average. Guard Dave Brewer is next with 159 in the same number of games.

Fred Morrison, Mike Stephens and Gary Effenbeck are also well up on the point list for the Wolves.

Mustangs Seek 5th Tonight

STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.
Malin	4	0	1.000
Chiloquin	3	1	.750
Sacred Heart	2	2	.500
Bly	2	2	.500
Merrill	1	3	.250
Gilchrist	1	3	.250
Bonanza	0	4	.000

Games Friday

Chiloquin at Gilchrist

Bonanza at Bly

Merrill at Malin

Sacred Heart at Henley (non-league)

Klamath County prep eagles head into the stretch of the Class B league race tonight in the next to last round of games that count with the exception of a Merrill-Gilchrist game snowed out Jan. 15.

Tonight Chiloquin is favored at Gilchrist, host Bly is picked against Bonanza and Merrill goes to Malin underdog to the league-leading Mustangs.

Sacred Heart visits A-2 Henley in a non-counting round out the full slate.

Malin wins tonight and next week against Bly would give the Mustangs top-speeding in the Feb. 18-20 tournament that picks the County champion.

But if Malin stumbles once along the way and Chiloquin wins as expected tonight against the Grizzlies and gets over Sacred Heart next week, the defending champion Panthers and Malin would finish even in the bid for top seeding in the title tourney.

With Henley out of contention with its higher athletic tag (A-2), Paisley will be the eighth team in the tournament this season, thus eliminating the necessity of a two-of-three playoff for the right to enter district play.

Tech Mat Team In 4th Win

The Oregon Tech wrestlers made short work of Lewis and Clark yesterday in a 28-6 victory that ran the Owls' season record to 4-1.

Wednesday the fabulous Feh-men of Tech whipped Portland State 17-1 in a reversal of their only defeat of the season.

Yesterday's meet at Lewis and Clark opened at noon; the Owls were dressed and on the road back home at 1 o'clock.

The Techs ran up their 28 points before Lewis and Clark scored two decisions in the lightweight and heavyweight divisions to prevent a shutout.

Wes Newby picked up five points on a forfeit in the 123-pound division and the rout was on.

FIRST ROUND
J. C. Thorpe pinned Jim Bowen in 2:25 of the first round in the 130-pound class and Don Eastle followed with a fall over Don Phillips in just two seconds longer in the 137-pound bout.

Vic Schweitz followed the script with a fall over Tex Cowart in 56 seconds of the second round.

Then Fred Stepper, still smarting over his defeat against Portland State's Buzz Wiesley, rushed out and threw Webb Rubie in just 21 seconds in the 157-pound clash.

DECISION
Dean Schmitz won a 6-0 decision over Tex Stephenson in the 167-pound fight and the Owls had a 28-0 lead.

Ralph Staley, 177, and heavy-weight Mike Clock, state prep champions for Lewis and Clark, both won decisions.

Staley out-pinned Reece Richardson, 162, and Clock won the nod over Floyd Pierce, 5-1.

Tech's next meet is against Multnomah AC Wednesday in Portland.

The meet was substituted for the Oregon State rematch when the Beavers got off the hook.

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A GOOD SHARE of Oregon Tech's hopes against Eastern Oregon hinge on the shooting prowess of buzzsaw Jerry Wyatt, who starts at one forward spot for the Owls tonight in La Grande.

—Photo by Don Kettler

Braves Have Holdout Trouble; 17 in Fold

By CHRIS EDMONDS

MILWAUKEE (AP)—The rich giveaway menu at Milwaukee County Stadium last summer appears to have produced a winter crop of money-hungry baseball players.

The Milwaukee Braves had only 17 players under contract today—Cincinnati reported 40 signed yesterday in comparison—and there's been no visible stampede into the front office for salary chats. What it boils down to is a so-far-unsuccessful clamor for a bigger cut of the profits from the top money-making club in major league baseball last summer.

The 1953 Braves really lived it up in their first Milwaukee season, but more on the fabulous generosity of a baseball-crazy populace than the contents of their pay envelopes. There was hardly a man on the club that didn't receive items ranging from \$1,000 bonds down to free milk for his kids for six months. Tractors, automobiles, wrist watches and a year's supply of fresh lamb figured in too.

LOSSES PAID
The front office fared equally as well as fans fought for tickets, so well it's been estimated the club cleared enough to pay off its losses for the final dismal years in Boston.

But only four regulars are among the 17 in the fold—and two of them were here last year only as visitors. Bobby Thomson, the ex-Giant, agreed to an estimated \$35,000, and Danny O'Connell, a refugee from Pittsburgh, to about \$12,000. The two "old" Braves—Warren Spahn, ace left-hander, and home run king Eddie Mathews—came in for a reported \$42,000 and \$25,000, respectively. Reserve catcher Sam Calderone, obtained from the Giants in the same deal which brought Thomson here, agreed to terms yesterday.

UNSIGNED
Three Braves wintering here still are unsigned. Shortstop Johnny Logan is said to be asking \$18,000 without much luck, while outfielder Billy Bruton and pitcher Lew Burdette are in the same boat.

Andy Pafko, veteran outfielder who lives in Chicago, was asked on a recent visit whether he'd signed and replied with an emphatic, "I should say not."

General Manager John Quinn admits several men have returned unsigned contracts, but says, "We're not upset."

"We don't go South for another two weeks and I'm sure most of the players will be signed by then," he adds.

Hunting, Fishing Licenses Increase

PORTLAND (AP)—One of every four persons in Oregon went fishing or hunting last year.

The State Game Commission reported Thursday that it issued 434,660 licenses in 1953, an increase of 2.7 per cent over the previous year.

The number of out-of-state hunters and fishermen went up 7.3 per cent to a total of 28,481.

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Calling For Cooperation

City League and Klamath Basin Independent League round-up stories do not appear in today's paper because of a continued lack of cooperation on part of the leagues.

Until such time that all the box scores on both leagues are turned into the Herald and News not later than 8 a.m. the day following the games, reports on the two leagues will be discontinued.

The Herald and News sports editor, Red Hurd, will make no more calls to pick up scores that the league has failed to report.

Cameron Inks With Steelers

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Paul Cameron, flashy UCLA halfback, has become the second All America backfield star to agree to play for the National Football League's Pittsburgh Steelers and Steeler President Art Rooney is the most jubilant man in town.

"With Cameron and Johnny Lattner we should have the best backfield in the National League," Rooney declared.

Cameron agreed to terms last night from Los Angeles. The transaction, handled by phone, is scheduled to be completed sometime today when Cameron goes through the formality of signing a contract with a West Coast representative of the Steelers.

The Steelers didn't reveal what they are paying the All America player but sources close to the club indicated each will get around \$10,000 for one-year contracts.

Broadway Limited, who cost \$55,000 as a yearling, never won a race. He dropped dead in the home stretch of a race at Washington Park.

Beavers Host To Cougars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

With the season more than half gone, the only thing certain about Northern Division basketball is that every field goal counts two points.

Going into another weekend of competition, the Oregon Webfoots lead the parade by one game. But with runnerup Oregon State, the pre-season favorite, hosting the hot-and-cold Washington State Cougars while the Webfoots rest, next week could find Oregon sharing the lead with the Staters from Corvallis.

WSC would have to live up to its rating as underdog in the game Friday night and Saturday night at Corvallis to bring this about, however. And the Cougars have kicked over the traces twice in the last week. They've won only three conference games, but they included the upset of Idaho a week ago and this week's split with Oregon.

Meantime, Idaho, now in third place with a 4-4 won-loss record, has a good chance to pull within a game of the leaders in clashes with tallied Washington at Seattle, Washington has lost 14 of its 16 games this season and lacks the strength and experience of the veterans from Moscow.

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Lynn to Manage Lubbock Club

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The Hollywood Stars have sold Red Lynn, 39-year-old relief pitcher, to Lubbock of the West Texas-New Mexico League.

Lynn will manage the Lubbock club. He worked in 55 games for the Pacific Coast League champion Stars last year and finished with a 10-4 record and a 3.72 earned run average.

Lynn was with Los Angeles and Portland before coming to the Stars.

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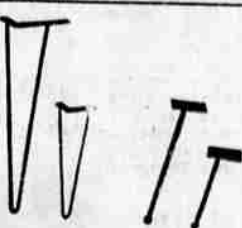
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Cage Series Tips Off Tonight at La Grande

Oregon Tech's Owls are in La Grande tonight for the opener of a two-game series with Eastern Oregon. A Friday-Saturday pair the Owls must sweep to be taken seriously in the stretch drive of the Oregon Collegiate Conference.

OCC statistics show Larry Pryse running second in scoring in conference play. The EOC forward has averaged exactly 20 points in six league games.

Tech's Jerry Wyatt leads with 125 points but his total has come in eight games for a 15.6 average, fourth best. Wyatt is closely followed by teammate Don Sulphin with 118 for a 14.7 average.

TWO AND THREE
That would give Eastern Oregon the Number 2 and 3 scorers—Ted Schadewitz has an 18.5 average in six games—against the Owls' fourth and fifth best.

Portland State's Don Porter, who paced the Vikings in a series split against the Owls last week, is high with 95 points in four games for a 23.7 per-game mark.

Tech Coach Skeet O'Connell will start with Wyatt and Don Hubble at the forward positions. Keith Thompson at center, and Gary Dorn with Sulphin at the guard posts.

It's likely the Mountaineers' mentor, Bob Quinn, has Pryse and Ken Westenskow down for forward assignments. Bob Adrian at center, Schadewitz and Gary Burton at the guard berths.

O'Connell, rather than run with

the Mountain Boys on their floor, said before he left Thursday that we would use ball-control strategy in the first game to see "what happens."

The Owls and Mountaineers split in a series here to open OCC action Jan. 11 and 12.

But O'Connell said Tech would "be lucky" to get an even break against the Eastern Oregon quint this time, while a sweep for the Owls would "be a miracle."

The Owls will need the "miracle" to stay alive in the OCC chase. They've won four and lost four in eight league games, are currently a game behind the Mountaineers (4-2), Oregon College (3-3) and Portland State (1-3) mix in the other OCC series, opening in Monmouth tonight and winding up in Portland Saturday.

5-4 MARK
If the Owls upset the Mountaineers twice and grand slam Portland State here next week, they'll finish with an 8-4 record in league play, a mark that would be hard to beat.

The Techs are aiming for just that, despite the terrific odds against them.

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