

By Lines from the SIDELINES

by CLAYTON HANNON

ONE THING that can be counted upon for the coming Southern Oregon Conference basketball race, is that Friday night's jamboree is to be taken seriously, is that all of the teams this year are going to be on a more even status than they have been in years past.

The Klamath Union Pelicans, under the coaching of Don Peterson for the first time, took second place honors behind the pre-season favorites Medford, and topped all teams in scoring making the season look fairly bright for "Pete."

But the team to watch in conference play will be Grants Pass, who lost two and tied one in their three quarters of play, but Ray Davis' hoopers lost by scores of 11-14 and 14-16 and then they tied Medford, the journey winner 13-13. Although one point is as good as 20 in the win-loss column, this still makes the Cavenham look plenty tough for the coming season, as can be said for Ashland, which probably is fielding one of its strongest teams in a good number of years, with all of its regulars except one standing over the 6 foot mark.

According to Peterson, Ashland has an aggressive ball club that really works the backboards on you, and could very well turn over a few surprises on the other three schools come this hoop season.

In other words, the Pels and Medford looked as if they might be a two-team race if people take the jamboree seriously, but with-outout Raleigh Bury, a 6-6 cager, and Ashland come league play.

Also coming from our chat with Peterson following the Friday night set of quarters, is the note that the last minute basket giving the Pels their 16-14 win over Grants Pass was made by Jim Blanchard, not Marlin Causey as the official scorers stated, but in the books, two points goes to Causey. It's in the book.

IN THE County League Jamboree held at Henley last Friday and Saturday nights, hoop fans received their fill of top flight basketball and coaches got their first touch of basketball ulcers.

The second night's play between Merrill-Bonanza and Henley-Malin was the time the coaches began to realize that the season was here with the exchange of leads in both games coming and going without much trouble.

Three of the four teams entered in the four-team, two-night jamboree were missing key players in their last night's battles, with Malin being the lone cage squad to not have a player missing for Saturday night's action.

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Lane Completes Oriole Trade; Seeking KC Deal

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK (AP)—Frank Lane, the trade-conscious Chicago White Sox general manager, today went after the Kansas City Athletics in an effort to add to the two deals he completed yesterday that brought three players from the Baltimore Orioles and three from the Detroit Tigers.

Without actually naming the players he hoped to pry loose from the Athletics, Lane left no doubt he was after third baseman Jim Finigan and pitcher Arnie Portocarrero, the two most desirable trading commodities in Manager Lou Boudreau's assortment of cellar-dwellers.

COMPLETING "We're ready to trade some more," Lane said. "Only the curfew stopped us from completing a third deal last night. We know what Boudreau wants. He's looking to get a number of players. He doesn't expect to pick up any top guy. We've got enough players now to give Boudreau the guys he needs."

Lane figured in the only two deals swung yesterday as the major league convention got under way with separate league meetings. The two leagues closed out the two-day convention today with a joint meeting.

The White Sox traded off seven players to get six. In the first trade, Chicago sent pitchers Don Johnson (8-7) and Don Ferrarese (18-15 at Oakland), catcher Matt Batts (.235) and infielder Fred Marsh (.306) to Baltimore for catcher Clint Courtney (.270), pitcher Bob Chakaler (.27) and infielder Jim Bridewer (.268).

In the second transaction, Chicago acquired first baseman Walt Dropo (.281), outfielder Bob Nieman (.263) and southpaw Ted Gray (3-5) from the Tigers for first baseman Ferris Fain (.307), utility infielder Jack Phillips (.301), utility infielder Leo Christa (.247 at Atlanta).

No cash was involved in either deal.

"We're trying to maintain a defense and add to our offense," Lane said.

"Dropo and Nieman give us right-handed punch and strengthen our bench. If Gray comes through we got another left-handed pitcher. His arm is questionable. We're taking a gamble."

Paul Richards now has gotten rid of all but five of the old St. Louis Browns since he took the job of field and general manager of the Orioles three months ago. Yesterday's deal came 18 days after his gigantic deal with the Yankees that resulted in the departure of eight Orioles.

"We had to change or remain stagnant," Richards explained. "I think we're 50 per cent stronger right now and could reach the first division if it all pans out for us. We've given up some good men, but we've gotten more in return, in my opinion."

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SPORTS

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PCC Officials Plan To Make Policy Known

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The Pacific Coast Conference planned to make known its policy on national television of football Tuesday.

Indications were that the conference committee that has been studying the problem here for two days will come up with a regional program of TV, coincidence with a plan under consideration by the Big Ten which meets Wednesday in Detroit to design its TV program.

Bill Parry, radio and TV director of the PCC, presented officials a schedule of telecasts that embrace 19 Friday night and Saturday afternoon games on a regional basis.

NATIONWIDE The American Broadcasting Co. reportedly lost one million dollars last season on the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. nationwide plan and the task of selling it in 1955 may be difficult.

The PCC voted Monday to abolish its separate radio and television committees after this year and combine them.

The conference track and field championships next spring were set for May 27-28 at the University of Oregon field. The Big Ten-PCC dual meet will be held at Berkeley, Calif., the week after the NCAA championships to be held in Los Angeles, the date not yet set.

The PCC voted to allow Mike Monroe, University of Washington fullback, two more years of eligibility. He was injured in the first games of 1953 and 1954 and did not play thereafter.

STATUS Norman A. Wilson, University of California basketball player, will be eligible next season as the conference restored his amateur status although he had refereed junior high school games for a nominal compensation while competing in high school.

The conference denied the petition of Charles Butt, Cal. shot put, for another year of eligibility; denied Garry Mark, Oregon basketball and football player a waiver of a year's competition at Santa Ana JC, and denied Garry McEwan, Idaho basketball player, waiver of one year of competition after he participated in an AAU meet. He cannot play basketball this season.

Basketball SCORES COLLEGE BASKETBALL By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Monday's Results

Arizona 86, Kansas State 81; Utah 109, University of Hawaii 67; Colorado 65, Brigham Young 46; St. Mary's 70, University of California at Davis 57; Humboldt State 78, Southern Oregon 65.

Pepperdine 72, Westminster 54; Northwest Nazarene College (Idaho) 109, Eastern Oregon Col. of Education 85; College of Idaho 74, Western Montana 63.

EAST Duquesne 73, Carnegie Tech 52; Harvard 61, Northeastern 49; Hofstra 67, Kings Point 58; St. Francis (Bkn) 97, Pace 43.

MIDWEST Iowa 84, Nebraska 61; Missouri 64, Indiana 61; Kansas 83, Louisiana State 58; Wisconsin 60, Western Michigan 68; Detroit 91, Bowling Green 60; Central Michigan 104, Ferris 72; Xavier (Ohio) 81, Memphis State 72.

Loyola (Chicago) 99, North Dakota State 75; Iowa State 78, Creighton 60; Marquette 96, Cleveland 68.

SOUTH Tennessee 91, William & Mary 79; Vanderbilt 104, Washington & Lee 88; Tennessee Tech 85, Eastern Kentucky 80 (live overtime); Virginia 85, Randolph Macon 54; Marietta 86, Bethany (WVa) 66; Albion Broadus 131, Salem (WVa) 82.

Wofford 75, Stetson 71; Union (Ky) 91, Tusculum 72.

SOUTHWEST Southern Methodist 99, Northwestern Louisiana State 86; Tulsa 60, Baylor 48; Houston 102, Sam Houston State 89; Louisiana Tech 88, Arkansas Tech 83.

CITY HOOPSTERS Slate Final Meet All players and managers of the city basketball league are reminded of the very important meeting of the Klamath Falls Basketball Association tonight at the City Hall starting at 7:30.

League president Everett Miller indicated that this will be the final meeting before league play gets underway, probably next Monday, December 13, and everyone should be in attendance tonight.

Any person wishing to play basketball this winter and has not signed up for a team as of today should also be present at tonight's meeting and get assigned to one of the league teams.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Mike Holl, Pretoria, stopped Eddie Thomas, South Africa, 12; QUEBEC — Fernando Gagnon, 118½, Quebec, stopped Cleo Ortiz, 118½, Puerto Rico, 6.

BUTTE, Mont. — Kenney Davis, 126½, Los Angeles, stopped Dave Rollins, 126½, Detroit, 8.

BOWLING SCORES

MOOSE MA'S LEAGUE	
Lucky Lanes	30 17
Klamath Flower	23 19
Ning's Cat	23 27
Suburban Flower	23 27
Louie's Foods	24½ 27½
Farmers' Lumber	24½ 28
So Ore. Music	21½ 30½
Schneider's	20 32
Last night's results:	
So. Ore. 4, Schneider's 0	
Lucky 4, Sub. Flower 0	
Lucky 2, Farmer's 1	
Klamath Flower 2, Louie's 2	

Southern Oregon Music and Bing's Cafe shared team scoring honors in last night's Moose Ma's League play at Lucky Lanes by rolling scores of 897 and 286 respectively in game and series action.

Runnerup spots were taken by the same two teams as Bing's had 879 game tally, while Southern Oregon Music rolled a series score of 284 pins.

LaRayne Harris with a 227 game and a 597 series score topped all individual scoring honors. Scotty Bray had a 210 game and 536 series, while Clara Beard also had a high series of 527 pins.

Ira Douglas picked up the 2-10 and the 4-10 splits, while Harris combined the 3-10 trio of pins and Bray and Donna Scott rolled the 5-7 duo. Lucy Nancarrow rolled a steepladder of the series of 123-124 and 125 lines.

TRANSPORTATION LEAGUE	
Kalpine "A"	47 5
Interstate Waterboys	33 19
Kalpine "B"	30 22
Twinsway Moving	29 23
Kalpine "C"	27 25
KFTW 4, T. Highway 0	
KFTW 3, Interstate 1	
Macdoel Tavern	23 29
Herald and News	19½ 31½
KFTW	14 38
Specialized Service	13½ 38½
A and B, KFTW 0	
KFTW 4, T. Highway 0	
Kalpine "A" 581, Macdoel 1	
Kalpine "B" 3, Macdoel 1	
Specialized 3, Interstate 1	
I and N 2, Superior 2	

J. A. McDonald with a 214 game tally and Floyd Wynne with his series score of 581 pins topped all individual efforts in last night's Transportation League action at Lucky Lanes.

Runnerup individual scores went to Joe Sellars with a 203 game and a 548 series total. Harry Bray was close behind with a 200 line and 537 series.

Team scoring honors went to Superior Troy with a game of 998 pins, while their 367 pin series topped all other team results. KFTW took the runnerup spot in game scoring with a 955 game and A and B Paint with a 2656 score, one pin behind the leaders.

LaSalle Tops First Gage Poll Voting

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS LaSalle and the University of Kentucky rated 1-2 today as the top college basketball teams in the country in a pre-season Associated Press poll.

LaSalle captured the NCAA tournament last spring, while Kentucky was ranked No. 1 in the final AP poll after that tourney was completed. Kentucky was undefeated in the 1953-54 season, and stayed out of the NCAA tourney because three of its stars were ineligible.

With 61 sports writers and broadcasters balloting, LaSalle received 34 first-place votes and 17 for second to roll up 549 points. Kentucky got 13 first-place votes and 343 points based on 10 for first, 9 for second, etc.

The leading teams with first-place votes in parentheses:

1. LaSalle (34) — 549
2. Kentucky (13) — 343
3. Duquesne (1) — 288
4. Iowa (3) — 355
5. Holy Cross (3) — 210

6. Indiana — 208
7. Dayton — 118
8. Niagara (1) — 115
10. N.C. State (1) — 93

(SECOND ROUND)

11. Oklahoma A&M (1) — 91
12. St. Louis (1) — 88
13. UCLA — 78
14. Illinois — 74
15. Wichita — 64

16. Utah — 51
17. Wake Forest (tie) — 33
18. Duke — 33
19. Penn State — 31
20. Western Kentucky — 30

Most Valuable Award Goes To Van Brocklin

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin was voted the most valuable player on the Los Angeles Rams at Ye Olde Rams annual banquet at the Moulin Rouge Monday night.

The secret ballot was by former Rams Van Brocklin, gunning for his third National Football League passing championship in five seasons, was given the Warren Clements Memorial Trophy. The trophy is named for the late team trainer who died in 1951.

Left end Tom Fears was voted the most valuable lineman, succeeding Andy Robustelli, who won the award in 1952-53. Fullback Tank Younger was voted the outstanding back, succeeding Skeet Quinlan, and Les Richter, former California All-American, was named the outstanding rookie in a close vote.

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Ted Hall, Weiser In Main Bout

Ralph Weiser, one of the most feared fighters in the Pacific North west fight circles because of his punching ability faces another stiff test this Friday night at the armory as he meets Teddy Hall in a 10 round main event of a star card that promoter Mack Lillard had worked out.

The Beauty Bomber, well known in Klamath Falls as one of the hardest hitting boxers around this locality and a person who can take a solid blow when it finds the mark, is seeking to regain his balance and get back on the victory path following a loss to Jimmy Grow a few weeks ago.

Since that time Weiser has been training hard and anticipating a return bout with Grow, but due to the fact that the Idaho fighter had a match last Friday, he thought that it would be too big of a chance to meet the tough and tough Weiser within seven days.

But Lillard, not to let Weiser get rusty, got Hall who is another topflight ring warrior of the Pacific Northwest from his training grounds in Vancouver, B.C. to sign for the Weiser fight.

In Hall's last bout with Grow, he took an early lead in the first three rounds, but was forced to quit fighting when the Idaho slugger opened a cut over the flashy boxer's eye.

Hall has been fighting eight and 10 round bouts including an eight in the preliminary car of the Rex Layne-Bill Boatsman fight in Salt Lake and he posted a second round knockout of Willie Sulzman, one of the highly regarded lightweights in the Utah fight arena.

Besides the Sulzman KO, Hall has stopped Frankie Rodgers and Mitch LaSaur, and in his last fight here, which has been several months ago, he scored a KO over George Briza, the sharp shooting Bonanza battler.

Lillard is also placing before the fans an outstanding array of preliminary bouts as he has lined up some of the top fighters out of the Washington gymnasiums including Joe Jackson of Tacoma who will meet Chuck Ruff in the six round semi-windup and Ralph Colvin of Seattle who faces Don Picard in another six round bout.

The ring fans of the Basin will also see their first heavyweight battle since Jimmy Byrne fought in the local arena at Al Thompson of Beatty and Seattle's Joe Quinlan meet in a four rounder.

Dunin McDaniell of Chiloquin tangles with Orin Gamble of Seattle in another scheduled four rounder.

Tickets for the Friday night matches will be placed on sale at Dick Reeder's Store for Men in Klamath Falls and will remain on sale there until the night of the fight, Lillard stated.

Bell Urges Adoption Of Grid Rule

"PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Bert Bell, commissioner of the National Football League, has urged a rule to prohibit pro ball carriers from getting up and running after they have been tackled or knocked down.

Bell advocated the rule Monday as he opened an investigation into charges by the Los Angeles Rams that Don Joyce of the Baltimore Colts struck Ram linebacker Les Richter with a helmet last Saturday.

The commissioner said his proposal would prevent rough play and piling on.

"I want to see a rule written in where the ball is dead at the spot where the carrier or ball touches the ground," Bell said, adding, "Now the carrier is allowed to run if he is not in the grasp of an opponent."

Dr. Danny Fortmann, Rams' physician, said 15 stitches were required to close a wound over Richter's right eye after last Saturday's game which the Colts won 22-21.

Bell said Joyce will be punished if the evidence is sustained. Joyce was ejected from the game when the head linesman and umpire called a foul on him at the same time.

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