

By LINES from the SIDELINES

by CLAYTON HANNON

HIGH SCHOOL basketball moves into the official side of the picture this weekend for the County League schools as six of the seven teams move into league action this Friday night.

Malin, last year's winner, Chilquin and Bly are all strong contenders for this year's hardware, and a three way battle is looming for the number one spot in the final standings.

For the Klamath Union High School Pelicans, they open their season home slate against the Redding High quintet at Pelican Court Friday night and again Saturday evening.

The first league action for the Pelicans isn't until Friday, January 7, when the local prep team travels to Ashland for a two game series. The first home league battle is with Grants Pass on January 14.

UPON THE HILL at Oregon Tech, Wally Palmberg is working his freshman - led cage team into good condition, but the ex-Oregon State all-American indicates it may be well in to the middle of the season before he can get his squad to "jell" into a single unit.

It takes a period of time to get use to playing with other fellows you haven't played with before and once this is overcome, a ball club can begin to roll with a steady pace. This was proven by the showing of the Oregon Tech football team this past season.

Still on the OTI athletic scene, our congratulations to Greene Rudd and Odie Canada upon winning the most inspirational player and outstanding lineman honors and the outstanding back award respectively at last night's football banquet held on the Mile High Campus.

PELICAN FOOTBALL followers can expect a topflight home schedule for the local high school grid team next season with five games already planned for the Modoc Field turf and another one may be obtained by Coach John McGinnis and Athletic Director Joe Peak.

The five home games are with Grant, Redding, Medford, Reno and Ashland, and there is still one more date to be filled by the high school. The road games are with Boise, Eugene and Grants Pass.

The Pelican coach is entitled to nine games a season and is still looking for a game on September 30. Either a road game or another home tilt would probably be acceptable to local high school football officials.

It is too bad that McGinnis and his football team of 1955 can't line-up a game with Washington high school for the coming season. He would then be one of the few Oregon prep coaches to meet teams in five of the seven western states. At this point he meets a Nevada, California and Idaho team and five Oregon high schools. There doesn't seem any reason why the Pelicans couldn't play a team in or from Washington. Boise is 500 miles or better away.

IT IS ALMOST official according to the latest word from promoter Mack Lillard, that Jimmy Grow and Teddy Hall will meet in a 10 round main event of a benefit boxing card next Tuesday, December 21 at the armory.

Both fighters were contacted by Lillard in hopes of raising money for a "Weiser Children," fund and in some way repay the family of the deceased fighter for what he has done for the local fight picture.

Hall, who fought Weiser in the fatal match, will be overcoming a great personal battle if he makes this fight and should it come off, he would deserve an overwhelming ovation for his feat from Basin ring fans.

Both fighters have indicated that they will donate 50 per cent of their purses to this fund, and money from the ticket sales will be used solely for this purpose.

Church League Deadline Near

Klamath Basin churches have until Monday December 20 to hand in their player rosters for the YMCA's Church Basketball League, according to Bill Cornell, program secretary.

Any church in the locality is invited to enter a team in the league, and can do so by contacting the Y or Cornell before Monday. He can be reached by calling 9279.

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OUTSTANDING was the word used to describe the football playing of Odie Canada, left, and Greene Rudd, center, at last night's annual Oregon Tech football banquet at the campus cafeteria. Canada was selected by the Owl coaches as the outstanding back and Rudd the best lineman. Bob Smith, right, makes the presentation to the Owl tackle. Rudd also received the most inspirational player award. See picture on page one.

Rudd, Canada Honored

Greene Rudd and Odie Canada were honored at last night's Oregon Tech football banquet at the campus cafeteria on the school's campus. Rudd received the outstanding lineman award and the most inspirational player trophy, while Canada was chosen as the outstanding back.

Rudd, was the leading charger of the Owls' forward wall this season, while Canada, the ex-Portland prep star, paced the Oregon Tech backfield through their season.

Both of the honored OTI veterans also garnered all conference ratings following the finish of the Oregon Collegiate Conference season, and their third year of OTI football.

The banquet was the final touch to a successful season of the Mile High Campus football squad which registered a 6 win and 4 loss record in their elongated schedule.

Three of the losses came to three of the top 10 junior colleges in the nation.

Coach Rex Hunsaker and his assistants Bob Smith and Art Kirkland made the presentations at the annual football banquet.

The highlight of the banquet was the after dinner speaking of L. H. Gregory, sports editor of the Portland Oregonian, as the dean of Pacific Coast sports writers pleased the capacity crowd of football followers with his tales and experiences.

"Greg" commended the OTI officials and school in general for the job it is doing, and the football squad for the win-loss record it established for being just a two-year school.

One point that came out of Gregory's talk to the Owl footballers, and the other banquet attendees was the fact that he thought that alumni pressure was completely out of order for sports. Both amateur and professional.

The nationally known writer gave as a number one example the "Buck" Shaw incident. Because he didn't win the big game, he was fired by the San Francisco 49ers after winning 71 losing 39 and tying 4 in his stay with the pro football club.

Roy Hoover, president of the Oregon Tech alumni presented to the school a homecoming scoreboard plaque that will be placed in the administration building, and the scores of the Owl homecoming games will be placed upon it. Rudd, this year's captain, accepted the plaque on behalf of the school.

Alan Abner, station manager of KPJI in Klamath Falls, acted as the program's master of ceremonies.

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Last night's results:
Dimbat 3, Specialized 1
Windle 3, Eastside 1
Vernon 3, Lorenz 1
Bend-Portland 2, Dugan-West 2
Lorenz 2, Miller 2
Motor Investment 2, Balizer 1

Dimbat Used Cars had a 967 game and Motor Investment had a 2694 series to top teams scoring in last night's Automotive League play at Lucky Lanes.

Dimbat nailed the runnerup series score of 2658 pins while Motor Investment had a 910 pin game margin for the number two game.

Justin McDonald had a 211 game and a 560 pin series to lead the individual scoring honors in the past evening's action. Eldred Putnam had a 201 game and Al Backes rolled a 559 series for second place honors.

Roy Hampton turned in a tripling score for the evening as he rolled three lines of 177-177-177.

CLASSIC LEAGUE
Oregon Woolen 40 18
Louis 41 19
Davis Associated 34 32
Bing's Fountain 31 23
Klamath Printing 31 23
AVA Farms 26 1/2 29 1/2
Hawthorne Electric 24 32
Sixth Street Oxygen 24 32
Landry Insurance 22 1/2 32 1/2
Haley 21 35
M. L. Johnson 31 38
Polar Bear 18 40

Last night's results:
Louis 3, Sixth Street 1
Oregon Woolen 2, Davis 1
Landry 0, Baraboo 4
Klamath Print 3, Polar Bear 3
Haley 4, M. L. Johnson 0
Johnson 1, AVA 3

Oregon Woolen rolled a 1901 and a 2775 score to capture the game and series scoring honors in last night's Classic League action at Lucky Lanes.

Runnerup spots in the team scoring went to Davis Associated with a 997 game and Haley Hereford with their series tally of 2708 pins.

Individual scoring went to Harry Bray with a 639 series and a 229 game. Dave Robb took second game score with a 224 game. Gene Doughty had a 609 three line tally. Kermit Sheets and Ki Carrier each had a 220 game.

Mel Robinson maintained his lead in the individual average column with his 195 score, while Charlie Booth and Al Hakenwerth are second and third with averages of 193 and 189 pins respectively.

Flores Released

PORTLAND (AP) — Veteran Jesse Flores, who won two games and lost seven while pitching for Portland in the Pacific Coast Baseball League last year, was handed an outright release Wednesday.

General manager Joe Ziegler said Flores is the first of several Portland players to be released or traded as the club rebuilds for the 1955 season.

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Tigers Top Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If, as Coach Sparky Stalcup insists, Missouri's Tigers have been ranked among the nation's top college basketball teams prematurely, what's it going to be like when they hit their stride?

The Tigers figured in pre-season estimates, to give Colorado some trouble in their Big Seven Conference race, are ranked No. 6 in this week's Associated Press poll and they're surging along like the Missouri River at flood stage.

Stalcup's "overrated" Missouri-ans culled the Big Ten in three meetings, spilling Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana after an opening loss to Illinois. And now they've staged a raid on the Southwest Conference with Arkansas the 77-58 victim Wednesday night as Stalcup used his reserves more freely than in previous Missouri successes.

That was about the picture elsewhere on a light night as other members of the Top Ten won handily with one or two looking like their old selves again after suffering upsets.

LaSalle, ranked No. 1, gave All-America Tom Gola the reins and trotted home with a 76-60 victory over previously unbeaten Lafayette. Gola scored 35 points.

No. 2 ranked Kentucky was idle, but third place Illinois and No. 4 North Carolina State moved right along. The Illini with center George Bonasile scoring 24, whipped Miami of Ohio 97-72 for their

fourth success while State made it 67 overtime victory over 12th No. 7 by clubbing South Carolina ranked Louisville, considered one of the powers of the South. It was Louisville's first setback in seven assignment and held out for a 71-starts. Dayton now is 8-0.

Dayton No. 5 had the toughest assignment and held out for a 71-starts. Dayton now is 8-0.

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