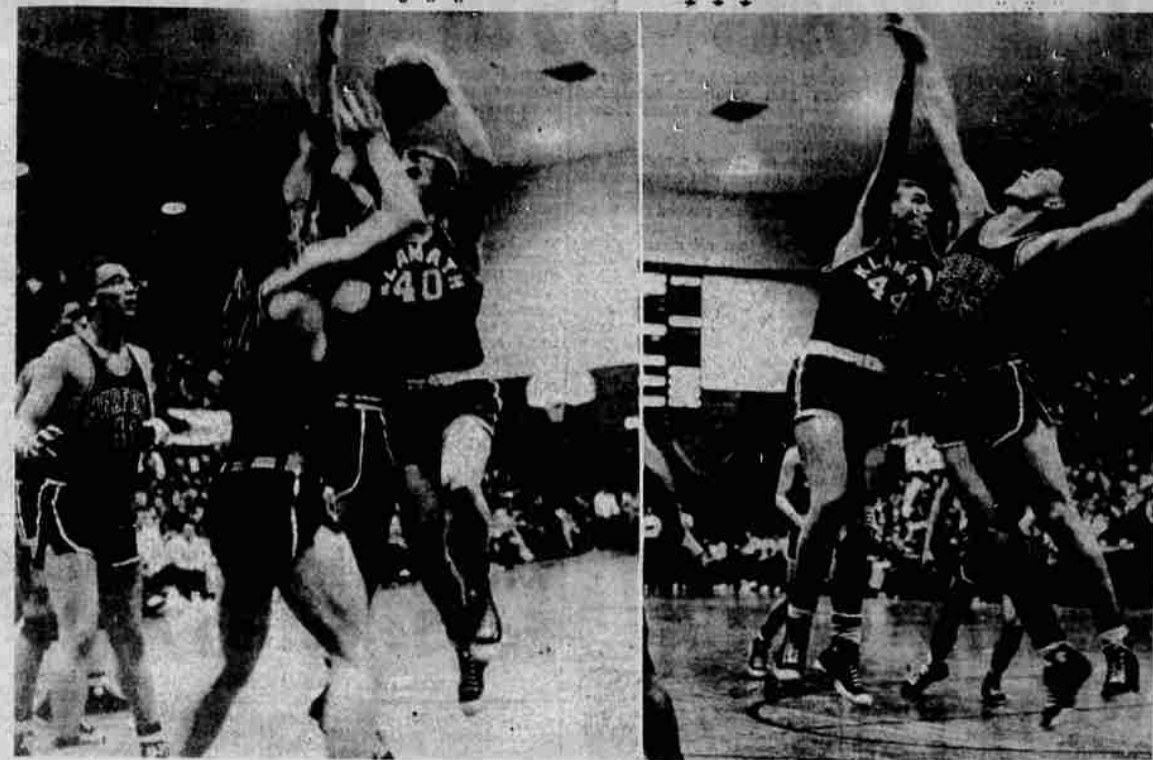


Tornadoes Humble Pelicans



WITH EYES ON THE BASKET, these Klamath Union High School basketballers take aim for two-point scores against Medford during Friday night's Southern Oregon Conference basketball game. Medford won over the Pels, 73-64 in the series opener. At left, Dave Peppie, (40) casts off with a

Klamath Drops Pair To Medford Quintet

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.
Medford	4	0	1.000
KLAMATH FALLS	2	2	.500
Grants Pass	1	3	.250
Ashland	1	3	.250

Saturday night results:
Medford 56 Klamath 48
Ashland 86 Grants Pass 61

Frank Roelandt's Medford Black Tornado basketball machine polished up their number four ranking in the state-wide basketball picture over the weekend and the Klamath Union High School Pelicans took the brunt of the Medford elbow grease.

Medford made it four straight wins in Southern Oregon Conference play by sweeping the Friday-Saturday twin bill Saturday night with a 56-48 triumph over Don Peterson's Pelicans. Friday night Medford topped the Pels 73-64.

The double victory by the red and black eagles from Rogue Valley made it eight straight basketball wins registered by Medford teams over the Pels. Not since early in the 1953-54 season has a Pelican hoop club been able to turn back a Medford team. The Saturday night game was the 98th meeting between Klamath and Medford high schools.

Last night it looked as if the Pelicans were going to avenge their Friday night loss to the Tornadoes, but Medford broke out on top midway through the second quarter and were never headed from this point on, although the Pelicans made a late-game drive that fell short.

Klamath held leads of 2-0, 4-2 and 12-8 as the first quarter's play unfolded. Medford was able to knot the count on four occasions, but never passed their hosts. Dick Coppel hit a jump shot just before the close of the first eight-minute section of play to knot the first period's final score at 14-14.

With four minutes and thirty seconds left in the half, Coppel dropped in another jumper to give Medford their first lead of the night, 19-18. Don Taucher drove in for a lay-in to send Klamath to the lead again, but Medford came right back as Lloyd Cearley bucketed a push shot with 2:45 left and Medford was off to the races with a 21-20 lead.

The lid blew off the light three-point halftime spread as Medford countered with three quick third quarter field goals, two by Coppel and the other by Cearley as the score shot to a 31-22 margin. Klamath's first score in the third came on a long jump shot by Dave Peppie with five and a half minutes remaining. Medford lost John Foust in the closing moments of the period on five personal fouls, but the Tornadoes had increased their lead to eight points, 43-35.

Bob Tisdell, who had cooled off from his first night accuracy from the field, Larry Perkins and Neil Plumley pushed Medford 11 points in front, 47-37. Klamath came back to within seven points of the Tornado lead on a free throw by Lee McGill with a little more than two minutes remaining to play, but the time had run out on the Whitebirds for the second straight night.

Klamath turned in a much better job in the rebounding department Saturday night than they did in the series opener, and held Tisdell in check by some first-rate defensive work on the part of Taucher, who also was whistled out of the game for five personals with three minutes to play. Although the Pels were able to play a better brand of defensive ball, they were in turn checked closely by Medford's turn-taking defense.

Coppel led the Medford point guard with 13, while Neil Plumley rapped the nets for 11. Tisdell and Dick McLaughlin had 10 apiece. High for the Pelicans was Taucher with 12.

In the Saturday night preliminary game Medford's junior varsity made it two-in-a-row over the junior Pelicans, this time by a 47-36. In Friday night's series opener, Bob Tisdell led his Medford team mates to their third straight conference victory. The free-scoring Tisdell scorched the Pelican Court nets for 27 points as the Friday

jump shot, while Medford's John Foust (24) and Dick McLaughlin (41) look on. At the right, Earle Tichenor lets go with a right-handed hook shot, as Neil Plumley attempts to check the effort.



IF THERE IS ANY TYPE of award for "standing by your guns," then Al Lightner, sports editor-athletic official, deserves it.

Lightner, if you'll remember, was the referee who forfeited last Saturday afternoon's USC-California basketball game to the Trojans of Southern Cal when Cal fans persisted in tossing coins and paper wads onto the playing floor of the Berkeley school's basketball court.

The Salem Statesman sports editor, and well known football and basketball official was hit in the eye with a penny tossed by someone attending the game, causing a slight cut on Lightner's eye lid. The veteran court arbitrator then warned that any recurrence of the "penny tossing" would bring about a forfeiture to the Trojans from Los Angeles. The Cal rooters, held off for a short while, but Lightner was hit again. This time on the back of the neck and that was all she wrote.

Lightner informed the official scorekeeper that the game was to be forfeited to USC, even though there was better than three minutes remaining in the Pacific Coast conference game. The players, coaches and officials then left the floor, and Lightner had to have the help of four policemen to make the dressing room, as the irate court fans made an attempt to "get" to the Salem scribe.

Anyone that would make this decision, not only for his own safety, but for the safety of the 10 basketball players on the floor at the time, must be commended very highly. It takes lots of intestinal fortitude, and Lightner has it. Ask any California fan.

Al was explaining what happened to his readers this past week in his column the "Sportlightner" in the Statesman, and he took a jocular note in closing his story with the following ending: "... the next time someone wants to toss something onto a basketball floor we happen to be on, please make it a dollar. They don't hurt as much, and spend better."

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE football rule makers have been busy the past few weeks talking over possible rule changes for the coming gridiron season. Some seem sensible, but others are going to hinder, not help the sport.

Take for instance the rule okaying a player to talk with a coach during time outs or quarter intermissions. This is doing just the opposite of what these rule makers have been trying to do in the past seasons, giving the game back to the kids, and taking it away from the coaches. When a quarterback is able to call a game by himself, with a few additions tossed in by the coach, then the game of football will be at its best.

Rule makers are going to run football and basketball into the ground with continuous changes. That's why baseball is and always will be the National Pastime, the rule makers aren't running the show. If it comes to a time where this happens to the diamond sport, then ping pong comes next.

MALIN'S ATHLETIC CLUB is back in the thick of the fight for honors in the "play for fun" leagues throughout the Basin. Norman Unis, secretary of the MAC, dropped in a line a short while back, and passed on some interesting information about the lower Basin athletic group, which includes youths just out of high school to the "old pros" who are wishing they were back in the "good old days." Seems the MAC has 20 or more members who just like to gather together and play a little basketball, softball, baseball or what have you.

At the present time, the MAC has two teams, Malin "A" and Malin "B" entered in the Klamath Basin Independent Basketball League. Last year the Malin Athletics (As) won every one of their games, and Unis reports that the clubs will probably be just as strong this year.

Included in the lineup of the Malin Athletic Club teams one could find coaches Bob Johnson of Bonanza or Malin's Jim Conroy, ex-prep standouts such as Norm Ottomann, Wayne Rick and Rod Lyon, and just everyday fellows like Rod Dietrick, former COP star of Larry Azevedo, formerly a sports commentator at Santa Clara. These are just a few, but a good cross-section of the members of the MAC, which is a non-profit group.

The "play for fun" slogan surely fits well with the Malin Athletic Club.

LOCAL BASKETBALL FOLLOWERS who saw the Medford-Klamath Union cage series last night and Friday were made aware of the fact that they will have to put up with the name Coppel again.

Last year it was Larry Coppel, who was Medford's sharpshooter, an all-state guard. Now the foes of the Black Tornado have another Coppel, Dick, a 6-1 forward. And the younger brother doesn't seem to be taking a back seat to Larry, who is now at Oregon State College. Going into this past weekend's series, Dick was Medford's second highest point producer, trailing only Bob Tisdell. And Dick has another year in which to equal brother Larry's maple court showings.

IT LOOKS AS IF the old jinx is back this year. In the past few seasons, the Oregon high school prep polls have been a misery to the leading prep teams throughout the state, and the 1955 poll is no exception. Franklin of Portland was selected the number one team of the state last Tuesday, and on the same afternoon, Lincoln of Portland preceded in charging the Quakers with a defeat.

A few years ago, Central Catholic was ruler of the state-wide basketball, then was beaten. Klamath Falls took the top spot next, and they were beaten. The next team to take the lead, Lincoln of Portland, was also battered after being honored as the "top team."

Basketball SCORES

SATURDAY GAMES College Basketball

USC 84, Oregon State 53	Nebraska 87, St. Bonaventure 75
Maine 82, Bowdoin 66	Cincinnati 93, Eastern Tennessee 53
Marshall 92, Toledo 53	Iowa 84, Minnesota 62
St. Louis 79, Detroit 75	Ohio State 100, Wisconsin 98 (double overtime)
Davidson 71, Washington and Lee 68	Richmond 75, William and Mary 53
Tennessee 81, Tulane 68	Cornell 75, Harvard 68
Furman 112, The Citadel 66	Michigan 94, Northwestern 76
Illinois 96, Indiana 72	Cincinnati 93, Eastern Tennessee 53
Louisville 79, Valparaiso 53	Iowa State 58, Oklahoma 55
Georgia Tech 87, Mississippi State 59	North Carolina 103, Clemson 99 (double overtime)
Susquehanna 83, Rutgers (Camden, N.J.) 68	Holy Cross 69, Boston University 62
Vanderbilt 88, Mississippi 73	Kentucky 107, Louisiana State 65
Seattle U. 88, Portland U. 66	Stanford 74, Idaho 62
UCLA 97, Washington State 70	Washington State Frosh 76, Fairchild A.F. 68
Brigham Young 74, Wyoming 49	Utah State 79, Colorado A&M 58
Stanford 74, Idaho 62	UCLA 97, Washington State 70
UCLA 95, Washington State 70	Utah 87, New Mexico 73
Portland State 79, Seattle Pacific 66	California 67, Oregon 55
Idaho State 62, Colorado Mines 52	Furman 112, The Citadel 66
College of Pacific 86, Pepperdine 72	Colorado 79, Missouri 72
Dayton 82, Canisius 73	Duke 76, Maryland 62
St. Johns (Bklyn.) 100, Brooklyn College 93	Duquesne 66, Brandeis 41
Army 93, Yale 85 (overtime)	Alabama 86, Auburn 77
Vanderbilt 88, Mississippi 73	Baylor 83, TCU 75
Temple 91, Manhattan 79	Princeton 59, Dartmouth 57
Pitt 78, Penn State 60	San Diego State College 81, Cal Poly 69
College of Idaho 71, Lewis and Clark 66	Wendell 78, Pacific U. 74
Southern Oregon 73, Oregon Education 47	Linfield 69, Willamette 60
Colgate 67, Alfred 65	NYU 93, Rutgers 81 (triple overtime)
Oakland City 78, Drake 74	Delaware 103, Pennsylvania Military College 74
Seton Hall 87, Georgetown (DC) 85	Lafayette 98, Bucknell 45
Williams 79, Wesleyan 68	Massachusetts 98, New Hampshire 90
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Oregon Prep Basketball	Pendleton 75, Baker 58
Medford 86, Klamath Falls 48	Maupin 62, Moro 55
Ronn 36, Dayton 32	Hood River 59, Concordia (Portland) 54
Prineville 63, Burns 48	Valets 64, Alsea 50
Milton-Freewater 46, La Grande 41	Enterprise 62, Joseph 48
Arlington 37, St. Mary's (The Dalles) 30	Ontario 64, John Day 48
Nehalem 66, Tillamook 42	Stanfield 53, Lexington 29
St. Angel 60, Estacada 46	Redmond 66, Madras 43
Carcara 66, Lock 37	Hermiston 77, Wy-East 51
Cottage Grove 56, Sweet Home 44	Coburg 50, Harrisburg 44

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Stanford '5' Thumps Idaho

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Stanford won its third Pacific Coast Conference basketball victory in four starts Saturday night by defeating Idaho, 74-62. Jack Mitchell scored in 28 for the losers while Bill Bond shot 25 for Stanford.

Stanford, ahead by just two points with three minutes to play, put the game out of Idaho's reach with a 14-point spurge. Barry Brown and Clint Waring threw in follow shots while George Sellick and Bond stole the ball from the Vandals twice for layups.

Stanford was ahead 60-55 when the outburst came.

The victory gave Stanford a sweep of the two-game series against the young Idaho team. The Indians won Friday, 77-60.

Idaho, which has 10 sophomores on its 12-man traveling squad, made a nip-and-tuck affair out of the first half with the Indians leading at the midpoint, 28-26.

Mitchell did his best work in the second half, particularly at the free throw line, and Idaho took a 44-41 lead after eight minutes.

Bond and Sellick connected on 20-foot shots then, putting the Indians ahead to stay, 45-44.

The loss left Idaho with a 0-4 record in conference play.

Bond, who missed three weeks of play because of flu and a pulled muscle, has hit for 50 points in the two games.

Stanford connected on 42.8 per cent of its 68 floor shots while Idaho hit on 29.9 per cent of its 67.

The score was tied 14 times.

Winless Coach Retains Position With 5-Year Pact

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Bernie Crimmins, yet to come up with a winning season after four years as Indiana University's head football coach, got a new 5-year contract Saturday although his old one had not expired.

Crimmins, 36, came to Indiana four years ago after coaching basketball at Notre Dame for six years. His new contract, which goes into effect immediately, replaces one which had a year to go before expiration.

Salary terms were not disclosed.

Tech Falter Twice . . .

EOCE Sweeps Series

OREGON COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.
Eastern Oregon	4	0	1.000
Portland State	3	0	1.000
Southern Oregon	2	2	.500
Oregon College	0	3	.000
Oregon Tech	0	4	.000

Saturday night results:
Eastern Oregon 100 Oregon Tech 66
Southern Oregon 73 Oregon College 47

LA GRANDE (Special) — Coach Wally Palmberg's Oregon Tech Owls received a "rough reception" this weekend on their junket into Mountaineer territory, losing to Eastern Oregon College of Education Friday night, 84-72, and again Saturday night, 100-66.

Coach Bob Quinn's Mountaineers were a sharp-shooting crew, and

the Mile Campus Crew were playing without the services of Center Charlie Bogle, and Johnny Foster, witnessed some "white-hot shooting" from the EOCE camp.

Faced by Center Ted Schadewitz, with 18 counters garnered from five buckets from the field and eight gift tosses, Eastern Oregon's lead was never threatened until the early moments of the final half, when Palmberg's contingent narrowed the gap to within 10 points.

Saturday's tilt, though the score is not indicative, saw OTI battling gamely to match the razor-edged EOCE offensive which never cooled. Palmberg lost five Owls via the personal foul route, which crippled the Tech control of the backboards.

Ted Fischer's set and jump shot

kept the OTI team within shouting distance with 14 counters. McCutcheon, Blair and Frost racked up 11 each for the Owls.

Close behind Schadewitz's 18-counter bulge, Larry Howard pumped in 15 points to aid Quinn's gang, who had seven men hit double figures. Lowell Kolbaba and John Reinking hit for 12 each, and Cochran with 11, and Burton and Prince with ten apiece, were other point-getters for Quinn's "Fire Wagon Five."

Ted Schadewitz had his best night of the year Friday evening as the smooth-working sharp-shooter. Eastern Oregon College of Education guard led his teammates to a 84-72 victory over Oregon Tech in the first game of their weekend series.

The win moved EOCE into a tie with Portland State for the top spot in the OCC standings.

Schadewitz scored 28 points in leading the Mounties to their eighth victory in eleven games, while team mate Lowell Kolbaba added 15 and Gary Burton chipped in with 15. Reserve forward Ken Westenskow sank 13 for the victors. High for the losing Tech quintet was Johnny Foster with 19, while Charlie Bogle added 17.

Oregon Tech stayed with the Mountaineers through the first half, but the winners pulled away fast in the second half as OTI faltered. At one point in the second half's action, coach Wally Palmberg's Owls were able to collect only two points in a nine minute playing period.

In the other Friday night OCC play, Southern Oregon polished off Oregon College of Education 88-59. Portland State stepped outside of conference spangles to turn back St. Martin's College 87-70.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
OTI (48)	3	5	4	11
Blair (P)	2	3	4	11
Frost (12)	3	5	3	11
McCutcheon (C)	3	5	3	11
Perkins (G)	0	2	0	2
Whitman (G)	0	2	0	2
Fischer	6	2	3	14
Schadewitz	2	5	3	6
Reinking	2	5	3	6
Howard	4	0	0	8
Foster	4	0	0	8
Bogle	4	0	0	8
Total	23	20	31	66

	FG	FT	PF	TP
EOCE (184)	4	4	2	12
Westenskow (F)	4	4	2	12
Kolbaba (F)	4	4	2	12
Reinking (G)	4	4	2	12
Schadewitz (G)	2	4	3	10
Burton (C)	1	0	4	2
Prince	1	0	4	2
West	2	0	3	10
Howard	2	0	3	10
Reinking	0	0	1	0
DeMastus	0	0	1	0
Bristol	0	0	1	0
Level	0	0	1	0
Total	23	20	31	66

Halftime score: OTI 21, EOCE 14.

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Burton (C)	1	0	4	2
Prince	1	0	4	2
West	2	0	3	10
Howard	2	0	3	10
Reinking	0	0	1	0
DeMastus	0	0	1	0
Bristol	0	0	1	0
Level	0	0	1	0
Total	23	20	31	6