

# Pelicans Sweep Cage Series From Ashland Quint

## KUHS Clings To 2nd Place With Triumphs

Coach Don Peterson's Klamath Union High School Pelicans made a clean sweep of their weekend basketball series with the Ashland High School Grizzlies, Friday and Saturday night, by posting 62-55 and 63-51 wins in two games that jammed the Pelican Court galleries.

Last night, a combination of a well-balanced scoring attack, an air-tight zone defense, and another sweeping backboard game turned the tide for the Pelicans, who now stand two games behind league-leading Medford. Ashland and Grants Pass are two games down from the Pelicans in a tie for the conference "cellar" position.

In the opening quarter, the only time the Pels found themselves on the outside looking in, Ashland made a stiff fight for a series split. Ashland took an early lead, 3-2, but Klamath bounced back to grab a 7-5 margin on a steal by Orin Perkins. The Grizzlies' Phil Sword tied the score at 13-all with only 20 seconds remaining to play in the opening quarter but Klamath's Cliff Sutherland shot the Pels back into the lead with 15 seconds left. The first eight-minute period closed with the Whitebirds holding a 15-13 lead.

Peterson's Pelicans found the answer in stopping the Ashland drive toward an upset, as they moved into a torrid zone defense that held the Grizzlies to six lonely points in eight minutes of action. Klamath's offense was coveting open spots as Pelican Court. Klamath held a 15-9 lead after the first quarter's play and the halftime difference stood 35-30, again in their quarter's final game the Pels a three point lead, 48-45.

**FREE THROWS**

Besides Klamath's balanced scoring, zone, and backboard work, a point 23 for 32 from the free throw line played a big roll in their victory from the field, but at "charity lane." Klamath held a 23-9 edge. Taucher's 11 for 13, Kimpton's 4-4 and 3-4 foul shooting by Burke were the highlights in Klamath's gift shooting game.

Sward claimed the evening's high-point honors with 20, on ten field goals, while Taucher was credited best with 17. Sutherland turned in a 14-point effort, and Moore assisted with 43. Butch Kimpton was the fourth Klamathite to hit in double figures with ten points.

The team totals in the backboard column found the Pelicans with a topside 53-30 edge. Of this total, Moore and Sutherland garnered better than half, while Perkins and Kimpton also secured their share of loose balls off both boards.

Ashland's junior varsity hit on two free throws late in the preliminary game to win a 27-25 decision over the Klamath Union Jayvees. Ashland held a 21-20 halftime margin in posting their win.

Friday night, the Pels withstood a late game surge by the spirited Grizzlies from Ashland and to stop their visitors in the series open at Pelican Court. Klamath held a 15-9 lead after the first quarter's play and the halftime difference stood 35-30, again in their quarter's final game the Pels a three point lead, 48-45.

**PELLS FAVORED**

The third quarter ended with a 48-34 count on the scoreboard, favoring Klamath. At one time in the third canto, the Pels held a 17-point bulge as Jerry Burke, Taucher and Moore shared the point-scoring honors.

As the two Southern Oregon conference clubs went into a conference final period, Klamath cooled off their early-game pace, and the Grizzlies hit from all corners of the Pelican's home den. Phil Sword piloted an Ashland attack that carried the AHS quintet to within nine points of the Pels, 58-49, with about two and one-half minutes yet remaining in the match. Sword hit three consecutive baskets, and two more buckets from close-in, as Ashland finally found shooting range in the Klamath zone.

But the Ashland surge cooled somewhat as Taucher hit two free throws through time then added a driving lay-up and another charity shot on the same play to move the

**PEL MATMEN**

**Lose to Frosh; Trip Lebanon**

McARTHUR COURT, University of Oregon (Special) Klamath Union High School ran into superior manpower and experience here Saturday, and dropped a 28-12 decision to the Oregon Frosh in a preliminary match to the Oregon-Washington State contest.

The Pelicans picked up four decisions during the match, while the ducklings had five decisions and three pins for their total. Dick Berg picked up the first Pelican points in the 137-pound class when he easily defeated Tom Houser, 7-2. Bill Badorek scored again for the visitors in the 167-pound division, when he scored a 12-2 win over Bill Shields. The third Klamath win was in the 147-pound class with Bill Steiner winning 4-2 from Tim Berg, and the final points came from Pedro Colley's 1-0 win over Larry Newsome.

In the varsity match, the Ducks came from 11 points behind in upset Washington State, 15-11, to remain unbeaten. The deciding points came as Ken Kesey broke an 11-11 tie with a decision in the 177-pound class and J. C. Wheeler, an outstanding rookie end on the Duck football team, pinned Jack Dornit 7-0 in the third round.

**Results—Frosh: Ron Connor (O) dec Gary Roberts (KF) 4-0; Jim Olmstead (O) 4-0; Gary Price (KF) 4-0; 3rd round, 137—Dick Berg (KF) dec Tom Houser (O) 7-2; 147—Bill Steiner (KF) dec Tim Berg (O) 4-2; 200—Jim Formiller (O) pinned Bob Lealing (KF) 1-24 1st round and Jim Beaton (O) dec Dave Lealing (KF) 7-3; 167—Bill Badorek (KF) dec Bill Shields (O) 12-2 and Larry Fraser (O) dec Ray Ropp (KF) 5-3; and Harold Erland (O) dec Dan Hitchcock (KF) 2-0; 177—Dave Fish (O) dec Daryl E. Peterson (KF) 10-3, Unlimited—Pedro Colley (dec Larry Newsome (O) 1-0 and Leroy Tota (O) dec C. B. Simons (KF) 5-3. Final score Oregon Frosh 28, Klamath Falls 12.**

Friday night at Lebanon, the Pelican mat team registered a 28-12 victory over a fourth win Lebanon club for their fifth win against high school opposition this year.

The Pelicans combined eight decisions and two draws to turn back the Lebanon grapplers. Klamath wrestlers scoring decisions were Dave Lealing, Pedro Colley, Gary Price, Pete Barnhill, Gary Roberts, Jim Brown, Roy Ropp and Richard Berg.

Lebanon picked up their points when Klamath's Bill Badorek lost on a fall and Larry Bender was decided. Pedro Colley and Gary Craner, two Klamath matmen, turned in draws in their bouts.

In the junior varsity matches Friday night at the Lebanon High School gym, the Klamath Jayvees waxed the Lebanon Union 32-3.



**DRIVING IN FOR A SHOT**, Klamath's Cliff Sutherland, right, moves past two Ashland defenders in Friday night's conference basketball game at Pelican Court. Trying to put the stops on Sutherland's drive for two points are Stewart Baker, left, and Dave Woods, center. Klamath won the Friday game 62-55. Sutherland turned in an outstanding performance on the backboards and scoring-wise for Earle Tichenor who missed the game because of illness.

*Bylines from the SIDELINES*

BY CLAYTON HANNON

**WHEN REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL'S** wrestling team turned back the KUHS mat squad last week, 22-19, one of the longest winning streaks in the annals of "high school sports" came to an end. Coach Dutch Simons' matmen suffered their first defeat since the opening match of the 1948 season against Springfield.

Up to the time Redmond turned the tide, Pelican wrestling teams, for eight years, had run through 59 consecutive bouts without being charged with one loss. A record that everyone must surely be proud of. Going into this weekend's matches, Klamath Union winning percentage on the mats has been excellent, 61 wins, two losses and a tie.

Simons' checked last season as to his club's streak being some sort of a mark. A school back east had recorded the same number of victories, but not over the same length of time. Two complete class turn-overs has taken place since KU began their long march to the top of the wrestling ladder. In the eight seasons, Klamath has won five state championships and six straight district titles, plus facing the stiffest competition that the state had to give.

Every champions' string of wins is in danger, whether it be Rocky Marciano, the New York Yankee, Brooklyn Dodgers, Cleveland Browns or U.S. Open winner Jack Fleck. But when they lose, they face a much bigger task, that of rebuilding the string that has been snapped.

That is what Simons' club has vowed to do, starting this year.

**LOCAL BASKETBALL FANS** will not get a chance to see the colorful Harlem Globe-Trotters after all.

The maple court cuties, known the world over for their basketball playing and clowning, were scheduled to appear at Pelican Court on January 23, (this coming Wednesday) but due to a mixup in the booking dates, a mistake was made and the Trotters had to bypass their Klamath Falls show.

The Harlem Globes have already played before the local patrons, and the Harlem Roadkings, another traveling band of fun-loving basketballers, will be here next month. There is a slight possibility that Marcus Haynes and Goose Tatum, ex-Globe-Trotter stars, now on their own, will bring their road-team into the local sports picture late in February or early March if the dates can be coordinated.

The Klamath Falls Basketball Association is the sponsoring body for these exhibition games. The association, under the direction of president Everett Metler, uses these games as the source of running their City League basketball season.

**THE HIRING OF** Jim Sutherland to the head football post at Washington State College might ignite one of the finest gridiron rivalries to be seen in the Northwest for some time.

Sutherland, former University of Washington backfield coach, took the job this past week, a position that was vacated when Al Kircher was fired at the close of the past season. And if the WSC-UW fever wasn't hot enough before this move, it is sure to hit the boiling point before this same time next year.

Many speculators are passing on their views that Sutherland was a "scrappago" for the recent Washington football revolt—pitting players against head coach Johnny Cherbey. It is a known fact that Sutherland and Cherbey don't see eye-to-eye, and this may be Jim's method of retaliation.

Although Sutherland has publicly asked that U of W footballers (mainly freshmen) to stay at Seattle, it wouldn't surprise us in the least if a few Husky footballers travel cross-state to join Sutherland at Pullman.

If this happens, the civil war between Oregon and Oregon State will look like the size of a Volkswagen compared to a Consolidated Freightways truck.

Sutherland has strong connections in California junior college ranks, and with a few breaks may make Washington forces regret their charges of the 1955 postseason player revolution.

Speaking of the Washington football picture, KU grid fans will remember Elvis Mitchell, 1955 Klamath Union graduate, and all-conference and all-state Shrine football player. Mitchell played end for the U of W frosh club this past fall and is regarded by Washington coaches as a bright prospect.

Mitchell went into a Seattle hospital today for surgery on a shoulder injury suffered while wrestling at the local high school. We obtained the above information from Elvis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell of Klamath Falls.

Klamath Falls now has two prospective ends at Washington, Mitchell and Jim Dougherty, another KUHS footballer and a graduate of the 1954 class. Dougherty, a junior next season played quite a bit of football this year as a sophomore.

**KLAMATH BASIN SPORTS** fans have placed Jim Conroy, Malin High School coach, on the candidate list for the Bill Hayden Trophy, symbolizing the outstanding sports figure in the state of Oregon.

The Oregon Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association is the sponsoring body. The honored person will be presented with the Hayden award at a banquet February 9, at the Columbia Athletic Club in Portland. Last year's winner was George Shaw, ex-Oregon griddler.

**ELVIS MITCHELL** ... under goes knife

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**ASSISTANTS BARRLED FROM PLAYER MEET**

SEATTLE (AP) — Johnny Cherbey, head football coach at the University of Washington, revealed Saturday his four assistants were barred from his Thursday meeting with the Husky football squad.

"I rebelled the action 'unfair,'" Cherbey said he was given a "directive" to keep out the assistants—John Baker, Bud Kerr, Don Doll and Bill Marx. The Times said H.P. (Dick) Everest, university vice president, and Athletic Director Harvey Cassill had explained that the presence of the entire coaching staff might have constituted a violation of Pacific Coast Conference regulations.

The Times said it had contacted Victor O. Schmidt, conference commissioner, and was told the presence of the assistants would not have violated the rules.

The meeting was called as a step toward unifying the squad, to be a player revolt last November. Cherbey was ordered by the regents to be rehired for another year. Since that time two eligible players, halfbacks Mike Montrose and Jim Schuler, have dropped from the squad.

Cherbey said he made every effort to have his assistants attend the meeting as much as I am. It was vitally important that they take part. Their presence would have been a clear indication of harmony on the staff."

The Times quoted Cassill as saying: "We were playing it cautious. Any kind of session between coaches and football players might be construed as a 'skill practice.' We thought it would be all right for Cherbey to meet alone with the squad."

**Gus Bell Signs Pact**

CINCINNATI (AP) — Center Fielder Gus Bell Saturday signed his 1956 Cincinnati Redleg contract, which he termed "highly satisfactory."

### Basketball SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS COLLEGE BASKETBALL SATURDAY GAMES

Stanford 73, Oregon State 50  
University of British Columbia 49, Western Washington 39  
Vanderbilt 67, Georgia Tech 64  
Alabama 105, Louisiana College 71  
Texas A&M 84, TCU 74  
Boston College 62, Boston 59  
Montana 62, Utah State 60  
Geneva (Pa) 98, Pitt 79  
Waynesburg 70, Washington & Jefferson 67  
Oklahoma City 62, Brigham Young 60  
New Mexico 69, Denver 61  
Washington 80, Washington State 57  
Colorado State 75, Colorado College 58  
Montana State 59, Whitworth 58  
Seton Hall 64, La Salle 63  
Boston University 59, Northeastern 58  
Colorado 77, Nebraska 50  
Columbia 102, Yale 60  
Kansas State 58, Missouri 54  
Michigan State 80, Minnesota 69  
Purdue 70, Ohio State 69  
N. C. State 90, Wm & Mary 71  
Auburn 69, Georgia 59  
Villanova 82, Washington and Lee 66  
Cincinnati 79, Miami (Ohio) 61  
Kentucky 95, Tennessee 68  
Army 79, Manhattan 71  
Rio Grande (Ohio) 104, Cedarville 58  
North Carolina College 75, Morgan State 71  
Nebraska 49, Colorado 35  
Navy 92, Penn Military 51  
Iowa 78, Michigan 67  
Conanza 57, Seattle Pacific 56  
Northwest Nazarene (Idaho) 69, St. Martin's (Wash) 49  
Lewis and Clark 87, Willamette 76 (overtime)  
Pacific U. 92, Linfield 72  
Idaho 61, Oregon 59  
Portland State 80, Southern Oregon 78

Oregon Prep Basketball  
Klamath Falls 63, Ashland 51  
Prineville 68, Turner 64 (double overtime)  
The Dalles 64, La Grande 61  
Baker 43, Hermiston 41  
Sweet Home 45, Newport 43 (overtime)  
Redmond 38, Lakeview 35  
Dayton, Wash, 65, Milton-Freewater 63  
Astoria 67, Clatskanie 43  
Central Catholic (Portland) 41, O'Dea (Seattle) 40  
Marshall 56, Reedsport 44  
Shoquille 70, North Bend 62  
Medford 67, Grants Pass 57

## Liberal Angling Laws Set

Liberalization of the rules for trout anglers was the keynote in a recent session when the Oregon Game Commission set the proposed angling regulations for 1956.

Although no sweeping changes were made in the bag or length limits, rules on angling closures were released opening up many miles of previously closed streams for both winter and summer fishing.

**NORTHWEST REGION**

In the Northwest region, the most important changes would be the opening of the Wilson River and tributaries above Lee's bridge to trout angling and the changing of deadlines on several north coast streams to open more waters to steelhead anglers.

**SOUTHWEST REGION**

The most important proposed changes in the Southwest region would be the lengthening of the spring salmon season on the Umpqua River by 25 days, from March 31 to June 10, and the reduction in bag limit on trout not less than 12 inches (steelhead and cutthroat) on the Rogue River to two fish per day, four in seven consecutive days or in possession. In view of the continued upward trend of the Umpqua River spring chinook salmon, the commission felt that anglers were entitled to some relaxation of the regulations on these fish. On the Rogue, however, heavy angling pressure on summer steelhead necessitated a reduction in bag limit to protect the runs from being overfished.

**CENTRAL REGION**

Major changes in the central region would allow angling in Cultus River, Cultus Creek, and Deer Creek, all tributaries of Crane Prairie Reservoir, and the opening of Diamond Lake and Lake of the Woods. In addition, lake trout taken at Odell Lake would be counted toward the general trout bag limit. The Deschutes River above the Warm Springs bridge would be open the year around for warm-water fish, below the Warm Springs bridge the Deschutes would be closed to salmon and steelhead angling from February 1 to April 7.

**NORTHEAST REGION**

Of primary interest to Northeast anglers would be closing the Umatilla River below Mission bridge and the Walla Walla River below the north and south fork to salmon and steelhead from April 1 to December 1. The closure became necessary in order to protect salmon and steelhead which were unable to negotiate fish ladders when irrigation demands lower the stream flow in early spring. In addition, Hood Lake and all Willows County lake tributaries bag limit on golden trout would be five fish per day, five in possession.

**SOUTHEAST REGION**

The only changes in the regulations affecting anglers from the Southeast portion of the state would be the opening of Delinquent Lake and Beulah Reservoir for year around angling, with a bag limit of 10 fish per day, 20 in possession. The Owyhee River would be closed to angling for a distance of 150 yards below the dam.

The tentative opening date for trout season was set at April 28 throughout the state with the closing date October 31, which was a lengthening of the season over last year. Lakes, reservoirs and tributaries within national forest boundaries in the Cascades would open on May 28 and close on October 7.

Several suggestions proposed by sportsmen's groups and others which were biologically sound or not detrimental to the fishery re-

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## Idaho Vandals Nudge Oregon In PCC Fray

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — Reserve Jim Brannon's last second shot gave Idaho a 61-59 win over the crippled Oregon Ducks Saturday night. It was the Vandal's first Pacific Coast Conference basketball victory of the season.

Brannon, a 6-foot-8 sophomore, took an inbound pass, wheeled past Oregon center Max Anderson and pushed up a shot from about eight feet out. The ball rolled dramatically around the hoop and

## Stanford Thunders Over OSC

CORVALLIS (AP) — Stanford's peppy Indians bounced back from an upset loss Friday night to overwhelm taller Oregon State, 75-50, here Saturday in the Pacific Coast Conference's weekly televised basketball game.

Oregon State won Friday, 69-59. The Indians used a full court press, with greedy ballhawking, along with speed and fine shooting, to make a rout of the game after the first seven minutes.

Slower, less experienced Oregon State used a zone defense but Stanford rattled it with sharp passing.

After five ties early in the first half Stanford swiftly pulled away from a 12-12 deadlock. In the next eight minutes the Indians scored 22 points to only 3 for Oregon State and at the half they led 42-20.

Stanford was relentless and midway through the second half moved ahead by 34 points on a 68-34 score. The visitors let up a bit then but Oregon State could not substantially narrow the margin.

Stanford used 12 players and 11 of them scored. Its total was fairly well distributed with Bill Bond, junior forward, high at 12 points. Forwards Bill Flanders and Carl Isaacs followed with 10 each.

Dave Gamble, Oregon State's 6-6 sophomore center, was high scorer for the game with 16 points but most of these came after it was too late.

Stanford hit 27 of 58 field shots for a spectacular 46.6 percentage. Oregon State made 18 of 60 for 30.0.

The crowd was 5,028.

It was Stanford's fourth win in six conference games. Oregon State now has lost four and won only two.

OREGON	G	F	P	T
Ross, I.	5	0-0	3	10
Franklin, I.	2	14-18	3	18
Anderson, C.	4	2-4	4	17
Moore, G.	3	3-1	3	6
McHugh, G.	1	3-3	1	4
Duff, G.	2	0-0	0	0
Hastings, G.	0	0-1	0	0
Lundell, F.	0	4-4	4	4
Totals	14	31-44	18	59

  

IDAHO	G	F	P	T
Jorgenson, I.	7	1-2	3	15
Ritchell, I.	3	7-13	3	13
McEwen, C.	2	0-0	1	2
Bauscher, G.	1	1-2	3	2
Buhler, G.	0	1-1	0	0
Corniglia, I.	0	0-0	1	0
Thomson, I.	0	0-1	2	1
Brannon, C.	5	1-4	4	11
Stuber, G.	3	0-0	1	6
Simons, G.	3	4-4	1	10
Totals	23	15-29	23	61

## Huskies Blister Cougars

SEATTLE (AP) — Washington squelched a rousing second-half challenge by Washington State and rolled to an 80-57 Pacific Coast Conference basketball victory Saturday night, its second in a row over the Cougars.

A junior substitute center, Bruce Olson, sparked the WSC attack that shaved an apparently comfortable Washington margin down to a single point. Olson rolled in 11 points in eight minutes and then was pulled from the game by Coach Jack Friel for a rest with the score at 50-49.

Washington immediately smashed to a 58-49 lead with big Jim Cooney hitting six of the eight points. Olson got back in the game but WSC never got back into contention.

Washington never trailed. The Huskies took the opening lead on a long shot by Ron Olson and after seven minutes were 13 points in front at 17-4. At the half, it was Washington, 39-29.

After a few minutes in the second half, Olson had the Huskies worried to a frazzle.

## Bowie Official Said Ready To Back Match Race

CHINO, Calif. (AP) — Rex Ellsworth, owner of swaps, says official of the Bowie Track in Maryland has proposed a \$200,000, round match between the Kentucky Derby winner and Nashua.

Swaps' trainer, Nashua, in winning the derby but was soundly thrashed in a match race at Chicago's Washington Park later.

Ellsworth said swaps has recovered from injuries and he's interested in racing his horse against Nashua, "but the official wants the race in May and it's too early in the year to commit swaps for a race at that time."

"We have made no future plans for swaps beyond the Santa Anita meeting," said Ellsworth, "but I'd like to see him get another shot at Nashua."

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