Michaelis, Tichenor, Foster Lead Scorers

Johnny Foster, Earle Tichenor and Dean Michaelis stood at the top of their three basketball pictures this week as the leading scorers for Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Union High School and the County B League respectively.

Foster, the 6-2 jumping jack from Portland's Central Catholic, holds onto the top spot of the Owl scoring picture with a total of 255 points for the season. Tichenor tops his fellow Pelican teammates with 173 points, while Michaelis, pint-sized Sacred Heart Academy guard, heads the scoring pace of the County B League with 71 points. Foster and Tichenor's total include all the games, while Michaelis' mark is just for league games.

Following Foster comes John McCutcheon with 124 points, Bob Frost with 116 and Ted Fischer with 108. The complete OTI scoring picture is as follows:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Fasteen	29	26	23	70
T. Fischer	41	25	45	108
J. Foster	93	69	30	255
B. Frost	40	36	43	116
J. McCutcheon	40	44	26	124
R. Perkins	28	40	20	96
B. Whitman x	16	22	20	54
T. Blair x	6	8	6	20
P. Hatcher x	15	6	21	36
A. Bailey x	1	1	2	3

x Denotes only games since winter term started in January.

Oregon Tech meets the all-powerful Portland State College quintet in OCC games this Friday and Saturday nights at OTI. Portland State has won 12 and lost 4 so far this year, including 112-65 and 103-85 wins over Eastern Oregon last weekend.

For coach Don Peterson's Pelicans of KUHS, Tichenor's 173 points in 11 games is followed by Glenn Moore's 163 points in 12 ball games. Donn Taucher is the only other KU hoopster to pass the century mark so far, he has hit for 141 points in the 13 Pelican games to date.

The Klamath Union scoring picture going into this Saturday night's home game against Shasta Union High of Redding is:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
O. Perkins	20	14	24	54
G. Moore	58	47	32	163
E. Tichenor	62	49	26	173
B. Kimpton	20	36	49	76
D. Taucher	43	55	43	141
M. Runge	13	17	12	43
J. Burke	5	3	9	13
D. Pepple	6	13	12	25
C. Sutherland	23	22	14	65
K. Douglas	1	3	0	5
L. McGill	9	3	6	21
B. Hamblin	0	0	0	0

Although the big men — Foster and Tichenor — are leading the Owls and Pels in scoring, Sacred Heart's Michaelis is proving to County B League foes that the little man is still able to ripple the twine. In the four league games played so far, Michaelis has been rapping the academy opponents at a clip of better than 17 points per game. Close behind the Sacred Heart hoopster is Dick Siemens, 6-2 pivotman for Chiloquin, with 70, one less than Michaelis.

The top ten scorers in the county hoop picture in games played so far are:

Name	School	Points
D. Michaelis	Sacred Heart	71
D. Siemens	Chiloquin	70
R. Roberts	Bonanza	65
T. Larson	Gilchrist	54
N. Oliva	Malin	46
R. Johnson	Malin	45
G. Steyskal	Malin	38
S. Tecumseh	Bly	38
D. Burnett	Bonanza	37
G. Heglund	Chiloquin	34
J. Depuy	Sacred Heart	34

Point totals are counted after Malin, Gilchrist, Bly and Bonanza have tangled in three games, while Chiloquin, Merrill and Sacred Heart each have played four times. Ron Roberts of Bonanza has the highest points per game average with a 21.6 mark, followed by Tommy Larson of Gilchrist with an 18.0 reading. Michaelis and Siemens are next with their 17-plus averages.

In the B-League team scoring department, Malin has tallied 205 points in three games, while Merrill has hit 198 points as a unit. The team defense is also led by Malin with only 119 points registered against them. Bonanza's defense is second to Malin's as the Antlers have held their foes to 159 points.

This week's action for the County quints will find Chiloquin at Henley in a non-league game, Sacred Heart playing at Gilchrist, Bonanza traveling to Malin and Merrill packing their bags for a game at Bly. All these are Friday night games. After this week's league action, only two more weekends will remain before the teams clash in the post-season tournament for a berth in the district playoffs. The county tournament is scheduled for February 23-24-25, and the district tourney will be held on March 2 and 3.

Grant Upsets Franklin '5'

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The red-hot Portland race became even tighter Tuesday as two upsets were recorded in the latest round of Oregon high school basketball play.

Jefferson, ranked No. 2 in the Associated Press poll, managed to nose out Benson, 53-50, but Franklin, ranked No. 3 in the state, was spilled by Grant, 54-47.

Lincoln, No. 12 in the state, also was upset, 38-35 by Washington. That knocked Franklin and Lincoln out of a tie with Jefferson for first place in the Portland race.

Jefferson now is out in front alone with Grant, Washington, Lincoln and Franklin in a tie for second place.

Other teams in the top 10 escaped upset. Milwaukie, ranked No. 8, downed Astoria, 61-55, and Beaverton, tied for 10th place with Bend, defeated Hillsboro, 55-45.

Bobcats Fall To Bonanza Antlers

Bonanza exploded for a 19 point second quarter and went on from there to capture a non-league win from the Bly Bobcats Tuesday night, 64-43.

Bly trailed Bonanza by a mere 15-14 count after the first eight-minute period, but the Antlers broke loose to a 34-24 halftime lead. The third period's final score gave the Antlers a 46-30 heading.

Ron Roberts led the Bonanza attack with 26 points, while John Wiemer, a recent addition to the Antler varsity, tallied 16. Walter Lee scored 14 for the Bobcat scoring honors.

In the preliminary game, Bonanza stopped Bly with a 46-27 triumph.

Shortscore:

Pos.	Bonanza (64)		Bly (43)
F	Thomas (1)		Lee (14)
F	Dye (6)		Herrera (6)
C	Wiemer (16)		Robin (3)
G	Burnett (7)		Tecumseh (10)
G	Roberts (26)		Joneschiet (10)

Subs for Bonanza: Janssen (3) Tofell (4), Jackson (1).
Officials: Young and Russell

Gilchrist Tops Bend Cub Quintet

Gilchrist's Grizzlies won a 74-55 non-league basketball verdict from the Bend High School Cubs Tuesday night at Bend as three of the GHS starters rippled the nets for double figure scoring efforts.

Bob Garner led the way with 27, while Tommy Larson and Ron Devine added 21 and 18 points apiece to lead the Gilchrist attack. High for the Cubs was Tom Connally with 27.

Bend held a 20-16 first quarter lead, then fell before the Gilchrist assault to trail 35-25 at halftime. The third period's final gave Gilchrist a 58-42 lead.

Shortscore:

Pos.	Gilchrist (74)		Bend Cubs (55)
F	James (4)		Watson (8)
F	Toomey (2)		Hamby (4)
C	Garner (27)		Connally (27)
G	Larson (21)		Joanis (6)
G	Devine (18)		Ward (8)

Subs for Gilchrist: Growe (2).
Subs for Bend: Kroker (2).

Sacred Heart Trims Henley Cagers 41-37

Sacred Heart knocked off the Henley Hornets last night on the academy home floor, 41-37, in a non-league basketball battle. Jerry Depuy led the Trojans with 15, while Dale Searcy topped Henley with 18 counters. The halftime score gave Sacred Heart a 23-13 lead.

In the B game, Sacred Heart won a narrow 29-28 decision over the Henley Bs.

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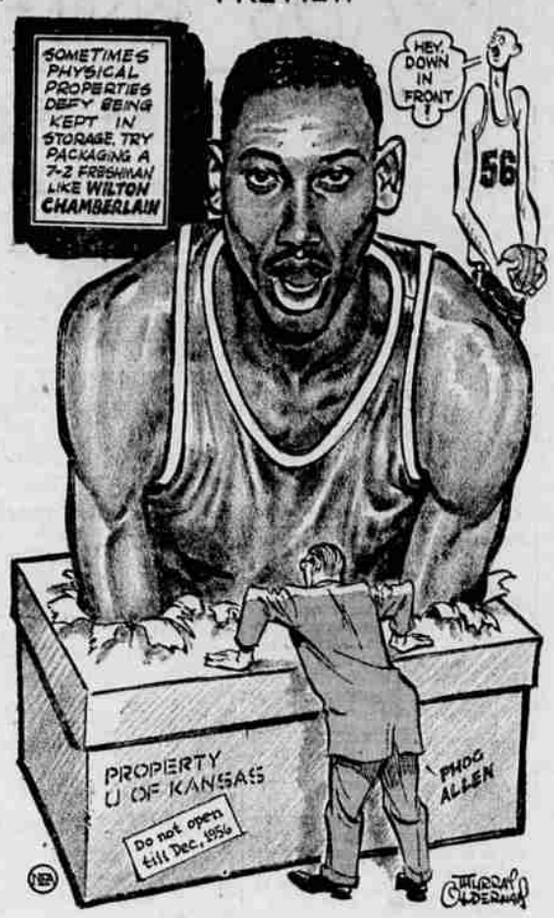

Lane Makes Trade To Aid S.L. Relief Corps

By JOE SARGIS
United Press Sports Writer

Frank Lane, famed for his trading talent, has completed a swap which he figures is bound to strengthen the Cardinals' bullpen, and from the looks of things, there's more coming.

The trade he made Tuesday involved righthander Brooks Lawrence and lefty Jackie Collum. Lane sent Lawrence, a disappointment last year after a fine rookie campaign, to the Cincinnati Redlegs in exchange for Collum, a hard-working little guy who figures to add balance to St. Louis' predominately right - handed relief corps.

"It's not earth-shaking," he admitted, "but it's a start."

Lane may visit the Redlegs and Chicago Cubs training camps later in the spring after those clubs have had a chance to appraise their own talent and Gabe Paul, the Cincinnati general manager, and Wid Mathews, in charge of Chicago player personnel, might like to make it a round robin affair.

ACTION BRISK

Meanwhile, action on the signing front was brisk. The Giants corralled knuckball relief artist Hoyt Wilhelm, who lost his touch in 1955, the Phillies bagged four players including Richie Ashburn, the National League's leading batsman last year with a .338 average; the Yankees agreed to terms with first-baseman Bill Skowron; the Tigers satisfied Ray Boone, J. W. Porter and Charley Maxwell; the Cubs announced the signing of catcher Clyde McCullough, and the Orioles signed a pair of rookies and first baseman Bob Boyd, up for another major league trial.

Wilhelm had a 4-1 mark in 1955, considerably under his 12-4 mark during the 1954 championship year. But in four years with the club he has compiled a 38-16 record and is credited with having saved at least 75 games by the Giants.

FOUR AGREE

Besides Ashburn, who reportedly signed for $25,000, outfielder Jim Greengrass and rookie catchers Joe Lonnett and Mack Burk agreed to terms with the Phillies.

Right-hander Charlie Locke, who had an 18-13 mark last year at San Antonio, and shortstop Pat (Witty) Quintana, who batted .226 and hit 19 homers with the same club, signed rookie contracts with the Orioles.

Elsewhere, Willie Mays of the Giants, Bob Feller of the Indians, Clem Labine of the Dodgers, Monty Irvin of the Cubs and Bob Porterfield and Mickey Vernon of the Red Sox will be among the honored guests tonight at the eighth annual baseball dinner of the Union Leader Fund, Inc., of Manchester, N.H.

James Keelty, president of the Orioles, has confirmed reports the club may sell its San Antonio farm club if the right offer comes along.

Standings

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(end first half)

A Division

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Malin As	4	0	1.000
Chiloquin Firemen	3	1	.750
Tulelake As	2	2	.500
Jayhawks	1	3	.250
Bly	0	4	.000

B Division

	W	L	Pct.
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Tulelake Bs	2	2	.500
Merrill	1	3	.250
Malin Bs	0	4	.000

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Big League Camps To Open Early

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

There will be more major league baseball workouts than ever this spring.

With players consenting to report before March 1, 12 clubs will get their conditioning program under way earlier than usual.

That means that tourists visiting 12 big league camps in Florida and four in Arizona will be able to enjoy many more workouts without charge. Daily workouts will be held until March 10 when the exhibition campaign opens.

Only one change has been made in the spring training setup of a year ago. The Baltimore Orioles have moved to Scottsdale, Arizona, after one spring at Daytona Beach.

Nine pitchers and two catchers on the St. Louis Cardinal roster will get an early jump in training on February 12. They include catcher Walker Cooper and pitchers Larry Jackson, Tom Poholsky, Frank Smith, and Brooks Lawrence. New manager Fred Hutchinson, fresh from Seattle, wants to get acquainted with his pitchers, the Cardinals' greatest need. The workouts will be held at Al Lang Field, St. Petersburg.

On February 15 Baltimore pitchers and catchers will report to Scottsdale, Arizona, with veteran hurlers turning up on Feb. 24.

The Chicago White Sox open camp in Tampa, Florida, February 20 for two dozen farm system players and all pitchers and catchers. The Cubs will have a similar setup at Mesa, Arizona, with veteran pitchers reporting on February 26.

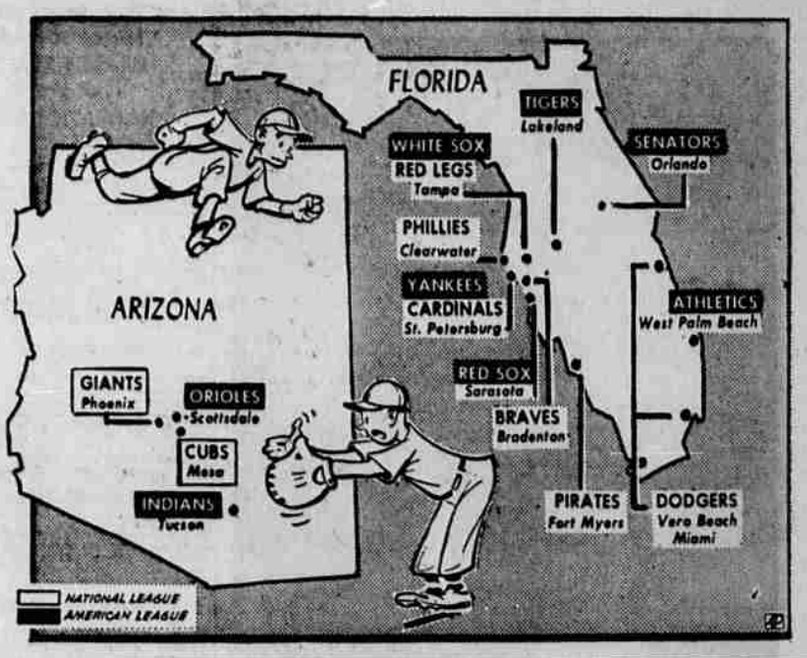
The world champion Brooklyn Dodgers will transport some cherry trees to Vero Beach on February 21 and, the next day being George Washington's birthdate, President Walter O'Malley will swing a hatchet to signal the opening of Dodgertown.

Kansas City's pitchers and catchers begin on February 23 at West Palm Beach. On February 24 Washington opens at Orlando. On February 25 the American League champion Yankees, under Manager Casey Stengel, will put their pitchers and catchers through some exercises at Miller Huggins Field in St. Petersburg. Also on February 25 the Milwaukee Braves will have pitchers and catchers in uniforms at Bradenton, Florida.

Camp openings set for February 27 are for the Boston Red Sox battery men at Sarasota, all Giants at Phoenix, Arizona, and all Cleveland Indians at Tucson, Arizona.

The four clubs who have not ordered their players to report in advance of March 1 are the Detroit, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh clubs.

Four major league clubs will have rookie schools. They are the Yankees at St. Petersburg, the Red Sox at Sarasota, the Tigers at Lakeland and the Phillies at Clearwater.



National League

Brooklyn at Vero Beach, Florida, February 22.
Chicago at Mesa, Arizona, February 20.
Cincinnati at Tampa, Florida, March 1.
Milwaukee at Bradenton, Florida, February 25.
New York at Phoenix, Arizona, February 27.
Philadelphia at Clearwater, Florida, March 1.
Pittsburgh at Fort Myers, Florida, March 1.
St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Florida, February 12.

American League

Baltimore at Scottsdale, Arizona, February 15.
Boston at Sarasota, Florida, February 27.
Chicago at Tampa, Florida, February 20.
Cleveland at Tucson, Arizona, February 27.
Detroit at Lakeland, Florida, March 1.
Kansas City at West Palm Beach, Florida, February 23.
New York at St. Petersburg, Florida, February 25.
Washington at Orlando, Florida, February 24.

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Death Takes Ex-White Sox

CHICAGO (UP)—George (Buck) Weaver's dream of clearing his name may come true someday, but it will be too late.

Weaver, 64, once a famed third baseman with the Chicago White Sox, collapsed suddenly and died Tuesday on a South Side street not far from his home. He apparently suffered a heart attack.

Weaver was one of eight members of the 1919 White Sox team charged with "throwing" the World Series of that year to Cincinnati in the famed "Black Sox" scandal. The eight were barred from baseball.

But Weaver throughout the years maintained his innocence and made several efforts to return to baseball. Once 30,000 persons signed a petition asking for his re-instatement.

Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis, who barred the players, remained firm. In effect, Landis blamed Weaver for not reporting overtures made to him to the proper authorities.

Weaver broke in with the White Sox in 1912 and was a star almost immediately. Always known as a great fielder, he hit .300 in 1917 and .296 in 1919, both Sox pennant years. He hit .333 in 1920 before the scandal broke.

With professional baseball closed to him, Weaver played semi-pro baseball for many years in the Chicago area. In recent years, he had been a mutuel clerk at Chicago race tracks.

Ernie Beck, star of the 1951-52 Penn team, still holds the Ivy Basketball League single game record. He made 45 points against Harvard on Feb. 6, 1952.

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