

Pels Meet Cavemen



CHECKING OUT game uniform number 44, Earle Tichenor, right, gets set for a weekend series between KUHS and Grants Pass. Tichenor, who is receiving his jersey from assistant coach Ray Coley, left, will probably be in the Pels starting lineup tonight as the Whitebirds face their final home series of the year.

Klamath Nearing Tourney

SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct
Medford	6	0	1.000
Klamath Falls	4	2	.667
Grants Pass	1	5	.167
Ashland	1	5	.167

Klamath Union High School and Grants Pass clash head-on tonight and Saturday at Pelican Court as the second half of the Southern Oregon Conference and District 6-41 basketball race opens, and the picture finds the Cavemen of Grants Pass fighting to "stay in," and the Pelicans fighting to "get in."

Tip-off time of the varsity game is 8:15. The KUHS junior varsity will meet Coca Cola of the City League in the preliminary game starting at 6:45.

As the Pels and Cavemen open their final three-week conference schedule, both are faced with an important series here this weekend. Klamath Falls has a chance to clinch a berth in the State A-Basketball Tournament by sweeping both games from their visitors. But Grants Pass is still in the mix of things and "must" win both of the Klamath games to "stay in" the conference race.

A single win by the Pelicans this weekend would assure them of at least a tie for second place in the final Southern Oregon Conference standings, but would knock them out of any chances for the league's title.

While the Pelicans are meeting Grants Pass for two games, Medford and Ashland for a pair, and Medford too can clinch a berth in the state tournament. Should the Tornadoes win both games from Ashland and Klamath, they would take a pair from Grants Pass, both Medford and Klamath would slide into the tournament regardless of what happens in the following two weeks of league action.

Coca Cola Ray Davis, Klamath's eighth-ranked team, obtained a little more breathing room atop the Atlantic Coast Conference standings with a 74-59 decision over Virginia, Brigham Young, with Terry Tebbis scoring 24, named similar padding in the skyline by drubbing Utah State 92-62.

Houston defeated Bradley 82-10 and moved within half a game of the Missouri Valley Conference leader, St. Louis, whom the Cougars meet tomorrow night.

Columbia was knocked off its unbeaten Ivy League high house, but not out of the lead, in a 71-70 defeat by Dartmouth.

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Darrell Floyd Takes Back Seat, FU Drops

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Purman's Darrell Floyd, who seldom takes a back seat in scoring, was just another guy with a jump shot in college basketball last night as George Washington's Joe Holup and NYU's little Tom DeLuca stole all the thunder.

Floyd, defending national scoring champ and one-two with Ohio State's Robin Freeman this season, packed away 22 points, but got only half from the field. DeLuca's 39 led usually inept NYU to a 100-85 upset.

Holup, a good steady man for the Colonials, broke out for 41 points, a team record, as GW shellacked Richmond 103-84 and took over first place in the Southern Conference.

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LADY BUG LEAGUE

	W	L
Howard's Cleaners	52	28
Wong's Cafe	30	36
J. W. Kerns	43	37
Bunny's Fountain	43	37
Shum and Schulte	43	37
Griggs Foods	43	37
Al Schneck	35	41
Little Sweden	38	42
KC Points	31	49
A and B Paint	28	55
Pelican Drive Inn	28	55
Town Shop	28	55

Last night's results:
Bunny's 4 Pelican 3
J. W. Kerns 4 Town Shop 8
Little Sweden 4 Al Schneck 1
Shum and Schulte 4 Howard's 1
Wong's Cafe 3 KC Points 1

High team game—Wong's Cafe 903
High individual game—Lafayette Harris 221
High individual series—Lafayette Harris 637

CITY LEAGUE

	W	L
Robert's Hardware	57	27
Griggs Foods	54	30
Luna Cafe	53	31
City Gold	52	32
Winema Elevators	52	34
City-Ad Co	49	35
NC Points	46	38
Underwood's	45	39
Safeway Stores	44	40
Dale's Barber Shop	27	57
Medco-Land	27	57
Walker Brothers	24	72

Last night's results:
Robert's 3 Safeway 1
KC Points 4 Coca Cola 1
Griggs 4 Dale's Barber 0
Underwood's 3 Winema 1
City-Ad Co 3 Medco-Land 1
Luna Cafe 2 Walker Brothers 2

High team game—KC Points 2035
High individual game—Vance Hawley 221
High individual series—Earl Kramer 607

YMCA Church League

Church of the Brethren, with Bill scoring 14 points, topped Stewart Lehigh 25-11 in one of four games played in last night's YMCA Church League basketball program.

In another Senior Division game, LDS 1st Ward whipped First Christian 45-28 as Jensen tallied 16 for the winners.

In two Unlimited Division games, Klamath Temple edged by Suburban Christian 26-25 and Peace Memorial turned back Assembly of God 33-29. Allen led Klamath Temple's win with 13 points. Ten points each by Deering and Williams paced the Peace Memorial victory.

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KU Wins Conference Mat Crown, Travels

Klamath Union High School's wrestling team picked up another Thursday afternoon as they completely outclassed the Medford Black Tornadoes at Medford, 45-2.

The win gave the Pelicans matmen a SOC record of 3-0 with only one match left, that with the Grants Pass Cavemen. The top-seeded victory pushed the over-all season record to seven wins against three losses.

With one outing just finished, coach Dutch Simmons' Pelicans pack their bags for a trip to Corvallis for an "iron-man" event Saturday.

Tomorrow afternoon the Pels face Corvallis High School in a mat session, and Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, Klamath steps out of the

Trade To Aid Southpaw

NEW YORK (AP)—There's another good reason beside the obvious one why Mickey McDermott shouted "whoopie" when he was told the New York Yankees had acquired him from Washington.

The lean left-handed pitcher has had little success against the Bombers, winning only four games and dropping 16. Last season he did not beat them.

Against the rest of the American League, Mickey's lifetime mark is 61-43.

The cream of Latin-American baseball, including many major leaguers from the United States, will see action in the Caribbean championship series opening in Puerto Rico tomorrow night.

Among the major leaguers are Sandy Consuegra of the Chicago White Sox, Ed Bailey of Cincinnati, Hector Lopez of Kansas City, Humberto Robinson of Milwaukee, Ron Mrozinski of Philadelphia and Daryl Spencer of the New York Giants.

Spencer, incidentally, is being touted as a top second baseman by Herman Franks, former Giants' coach and a manager in the Puerto Rican circuit this winter.

In New York yesterday, Franks said, "Spencer can do a good job at second. The kid played there for Casazas and not only did he hit, but he fielded like crazy."

"Bill Riney may change his mind about putting Foster Chastler, or Wayne Terwilliger there when he sees the way Spencer handles the position."

Could be the Chicago Cubs are banking on a brother double play combination in the next few years.

Ben Banks, a second baseman, signed a Cub contract yesterday and was assigned to the Lafayette, La., team in the Evangeline League.

Brother Franks, of course, is the solid man in the Cubs' infield at shortstop.

The Boston Red Sox already are touting three players as top candidates in the next few years.

The trio is Frank Malzone, a third baseman; Marty Keough, an outfielder; and Don Buddin, a shortstop-second baseman.

Buddin, an all-star high school football player in South Carolina, is getting a tryout at second base.

"I know one thing about him," said Boston Manager Pinky Higgins, "he won't mind it much when they take him out while he's pivoting on a double play."

Bob Elliott and Tommy Holmes, teammates on the pennant-winning Boston Braves of 1948, will be battling each other in the Pacific Coast League this season. Elliott is the San Diego Manager while Holmes is the boss man at Portland.

Twelve points by Wally Johnson led the Heaton victory, while Bob Harshbarger and Dave Micheles dropped in 10 apiece. High for the losers was Frank Husted and Gary Vanderhoff with six points.

Heaton's Steel humbled Herman's Men Store in the only Victory League basketball action played last night at Pelican school. The Steelers topped Herman's, 57-26.

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Mounties, Owls In OC Series

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	W	L	Pct
Portland State	9	2	.818
Eastern Oregon	7	3	.700
Southern Oregon	4	5	.444
Oregon Tech	3	8	.273
Oregon College	2	7	.222

Ted Schadewitz and Company from Eastern Oregon College of Education invades the Oregon Technical Institute Campus this weekend for a two-game Oregon Collegiate Conference basketball series with coach Wally Palmberg's high-spirited Owls, and the Mounties have their sights set on climbing to within one game of the league leading Vikings of Portland State College.

While the Owls and Mounties go at each other tonight and Saturday evening, Portland State is idle from league action, giving the game and a half gap to half game margin, should they win two from the Owls. While EOCC is looking for a chance to move up on the Vikings, Palmberg's hoopsters from Oregon Tech are looking around the corner and at a chance of finishing in third spot of the final league standings.

If, and the if is spelled with capitals, Oregon Tech could possibly dump coach Bob Quinn's charges from La Grande, and win a pair of games from OCE and a single encounter from Southern Oregon, the Mile High cagers would probably finish in the number three position. But all odds are leaning towards the fast-moving, high scoring Eastern Oregon camp.

Led by the talented Ted Schadewitz, who is the OCE's leading scorer, the Eastern Oregon College delegation is expected to be a little more than the high-flying Owls can cope with. Tech walloped Southern Oregon last Tuesday night, and the Raiders in turn split with EOCC, so there is an outside ray of hope for the Owls.

Schadewitz has tallied 384 points in 18 games played by Eastern Oregon for an average of better than 21 points per game. The 6-6 senior sharpshooter ranks 13th in the nation for free throw accuracy, of a 48-2 victory. The heavyweight match was forfeited to Klamath's Pedro Coley.

In the junior varsity action at Medford, Klamath dumped the Medford Jayvees, 28-18 in sweep the afternoon's action. A second Pelican junior varsity team traveled to Eagle Point while the Pels were taking on Medford to register a 40-10 triumph as Klamath Union won three out of three.

Palmer said he will attempt to slow down the Eastern Oregon scoring machine with a starting quintet of forwards John Foster and Jerry Pasaden, center John McCutcheon, and guards Bobby Whitman and Ted Fischer. Foster is Tech's leading scorer in conference play with 191 points in 18 contests.

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OREGON TECH'S John Foster will be in the Owls starting lineup tonight when the Mile High Campus quintet faces Eastern Oregon in the first of two-game series at OTI. Game time is 8 o'clock.

Reed Trophy Goes On Block

The new shooters trophy placed on the block by Nelson Reed will be the center of attraction Sunday when the Klamath Gun Club states another day of trapshooting at the Wocus Traps. The day's firing will begin at 10:30.

Last week, Vern Moore begged his second leg on the Dr. J. Martin Adams Handicap Trophy, but had to work overtime to do so.

Moore and Chemul's Lloyd Hauptman finished the 50 birds in a 44 for 50 handicap. In the shootoff, Moore whipped the Chemul gunner.

Dr. Adams captured the day's 16-yard event with a 47 of 50 score last Sunday.

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