

Pels Take Poll Lead

Grant '5' Replaced In Voting

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Klamath Falls, after holding down second place during three of the past four weeks, nosed out Grant of Portland for first place in this week's Oregon Associated Press high school basketball poll.

The Southern Oregon school beat Grant by a single point, 155 to 154.

Seventeen sports writers and broadcasters taking part in the poll gave Klamath Falls heavier support, although both Klamath Falls and Grant were two-game victories last week.

Grant earned the most first-place votes, 10, but Klamath Falls overcame this with four firsts and strong second-place support.

Grant has a season record of 15 straight victories, while Klamath Falls dropped one game in 16 starts.

North Salem strengthened its third-place position with a point total of 147, and got three first-place ballots. This was after beating Milwaukie, Springfield and Lebanon in a week, boosting its record to 17-1.

New clubs turned up in the next two places.

Astoria climbed two places to No. 4, drawing increased support after up-ending Beaverton, boosting its record to 14-2. Astoria had 109 points in the voting.

Roseburg, previously unranked, came all the way up to No. 5 after it upset the team that held that place last week, North Bend.

Springfield advanced from seventh to sixth place after losing one of its two outings last week.

North Bend fell to seventh. South Eugene had an even worse decline, dropping from fourth to eighth after being beaten by Springfield.

Pendleton held to ninth place after two more wins the past week and Roosevelt clung to tenth despite dropping one of its two games.

The poll (with one-loss records in parentheses) and points:

1. Klamath Falls (15-1) 155
 2. Grant (15-0) 154
 3. North Salem (17-1) 147
 4. Astoria (14-2) 140
 5. Roseburg (15-4) 134
 6. Springfield (10-7) 131
 7. North Bend (12-4) 128
 8. South Eugene (14-3) 124
 9. Pendleton (13-4) 121
 10. Roosevelt (12-5) 118
- Others: Marshfield 14, Jefferson 10, Portland 10, Franklin 6, The Dalles 5, McKinville 1.

Dons, Gaels In Big Game

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
San Francisco's Dons and the St. Mary's Gaels play the big game on the West Coast Tuesday night — and it would be tremendous for the Gaels if they snapped the Dons' 12-game winning streak.

USF, ranked fifth in the nation by The Associated Press, has a 5-0 mark in West Coast Athletic Conference play. St. Mary's is the WCAC runner-up at 4-1, and this is the Gaels' first meeting this season with the Dons.

The Gaels haven't beaten the heavily favored Dons since 1952, some 14 games ago.

Sparking the Gaels challenge will be 6-foot 5 Dick Sigaty, the league's leading scorer with a 20.2 point average, who tallied 32 points against College of the Pacific Friday. Sigaty set a WCAC record in that contest with 15 field goals in 21 tries. Assigned to control him probably will be Fred LaCour, Don sophomore who also stands 6-5.

The third place Santa Clara Broncos, who would like to get back in the WCAC race via a USF loss, meet the sixth place COP Tigers at San Jose Civic Auditorium.

San Jose State plays a non-conference rematch at San Francisco State and Pepperdine goes at Santa Barbara, also non-conference.

Chico State meets the Cal Aggies in a Far Western Conference game and Portland takes on Montana State at Vancouver, Wash.

Jean Saubert Grabs Ski Wins

BEND — Jean Saubert of Lakeview swept to two first place victories Sunday in the Oregon Jaycee Junior Ski Tournament held at Hoodoo Bowl.

The Lakeview skier swept to wins in the girls expert slalom and the girls expert combined. The girls expert downhill title was won by Jean's sister Joan. Jean was second in the downhill scoring with Joan finishing runner-up in the combined and fourth in the slalom. Truman Conn of Lakeview finished second in the boys novice slalom.

Herald and News SPORTS

Kansas State Voted Into Cage Poll Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Kansas State Wildcats accomplished three things when they knocked off Kansas University 79-75 in their important Big Eight basketball game last week.

They showed that Kansas could be beaten with Wilt Chamberlain in the lineup, they tightened their grasp on the conference lead and they gave college basketball a new national leader for the first time since early in the season.

Kansas State edged out West Virginia today in the weekly Associated Press ranking poll of sports writers and broadcasters. The Mountaineers led all but the first two polls this season.

West Virginia appeared first on 45 of 108 ballots, Kansas State on 32.

But the votes for second, third and fourth, previously scattered over a wide range, swung to the Wildcats. The point totals came out Kansas State 878, West Virginia 865.

Points are awarded on the basis of 10 for each first-place vote, 9 for second, etc., down to 1 for 10th.

A week ago, with a few more votes in, Kansas received 27 votes to take second place behind West Virginia, and Kansas State was fourth with six firsts. After State's impressive victory, Kansas drew only one vote for first and slid to fourth place.

Cincinnati's Missouri Valley Conference leaders retained their place with 730 points and San Francisco and Oklahoma State continued in fifth and sixth.

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BASKETBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Connecticut 77, Boston U. 71
Scranton 79, Villanova 73
Trinity 64, Coast Guard 58
Williams 70, Middlebury 61

West Virginia 82, William & Mary 68
Kentucky 72, Miss State 62
Baltimore U. 52, Gallaudet 45
Georgetown 48, 76, Villa Madonna 45

Midwest
Kansas 60, Colorado 51
Minnesota 50, Michigan 67
Illinois 63, Purdue 51
Indiana 63, Wisconsin 69
Michigan State 90, Iowa 64
Northwestern 71, Ohio State 76
Oklahoma 66, Nebraska 59
St. Louis 69, Tulsa 59
Drake 71, Wichita 63

South
Notre Dame 106, Marquette 74
Belmont 52, St. Joseph's (Ind.) 76
Butler 70, Washburn 61

Southwest
Arizona 66, Hardin - Simmons 52

Far West
Oregon State 70, Idaho 54

Crawford Captures Ring Win

NEW YORK (AP) — After fighting — and beating — a couple of middleweights, fast-climbing Mickey Crawford believes welterweights would be a lot easier. Even the top 147-pounder, Isaac Logart, Vince Martinez and Virgil Akins.

"I'm offering \$15,000 to Logart, Martinez and Akins for a fight with Mickey in Detroit," said Crawford's manager and art studio employer, Art Greenwald.

"The first one to grab it can have it. It can be over-weight and for 10 rounds and wouldn't interfere with the tournament."

"That's okay with me," said Crawford, fresh from his unanimous decision victory over tough Tex Gonzalez of East Orange, N.J., at St. Nicholas Arena Monday night. "I've got everything to gain and nothing to lose against them and I think I can beat them."

"Chico Vejar and Gonzalez are strong middleweights," a d d d Mickey. "I built my weight up to fight them but I'm faster at 148 or 149 pounds and ready to handle guys my own weight."

Martinez, of Paterson, N.J., Logart of Cuba and Akins of St. Louis are the three survivors of the welter tourney to decide a successor to Carmen Basilio who yielded the 147-pound crown when he won the middleweight title.

Martinez drew a bye into the final round while Logart and Akins were matched against each other. A demand for \$40,000 by Logart for the Akins bout has delayed the tournament.

Crawford, a tall, fast-punching center, weighed 132 to Gonzalez 153. But Mickey hit harder and finished stronger to rack up his 14th victory in his last 15 fights and his 20th win in 22 starts.

Judges Jack Gordon and Joe Eppy each had the 23-year-old Saginaw, Mich., prospect in front, 6-3 in rounds. Referee Harry Ebbets made it even bigger for Crawford, 7-2-1. The AP card had it 6-3-1 for Crawford.

Oregon Tech basketball coach Wally Palmberg told the Owl fans Monday night at the booster club's weekly dinner meeting at the Broiler that he was extremely happy with his club's showing at La Grande over the past weekend.

The Owl basketballers swept both ends of a doubleheader from Eastern Oregon to hold on to their one-game lead in the Oregon Collegiate Conference standings. Oregon Tech has three games left this year, all in league play.

"The boys came through in fine fashion," Palmberg told the boosters, "especially Charlie Bogle who turned in two of his finest games of the year." Palmberg was also pleased with the game play of his reserves who played quite a bit of the two games.

Palmberg remarked he was glad to have this week's free-throw next game will be Wednesday, February 19 at Southern Oregon — and plans to give the boys most of the week off to devote more time to their studies and rest. The past three weeks Tech has played three games a week.

OREGON QUARTERBACK SIGNS PRO CONTRACT
EUGENE (AP) — University of Oregon quarterback Jack Crabtree Monday said he had signed his pro football contract with the Philadelphia Eagles.

He did not disclose the terms, but it was believed the contract calls for about \$8,000 for the 1953 season. He said he will report to the Eagle pre-season training camp at Hershey, Pa., July 28.

Crabtree was named the most valuable player of the 1952 Rose Bowl game.

HENLEY, KU TANGLE
Henley High School's wrestling team will host the Klamath Union Jaycees Tuesday night in a prep grappling match at Henley. Meet time is 7:30.

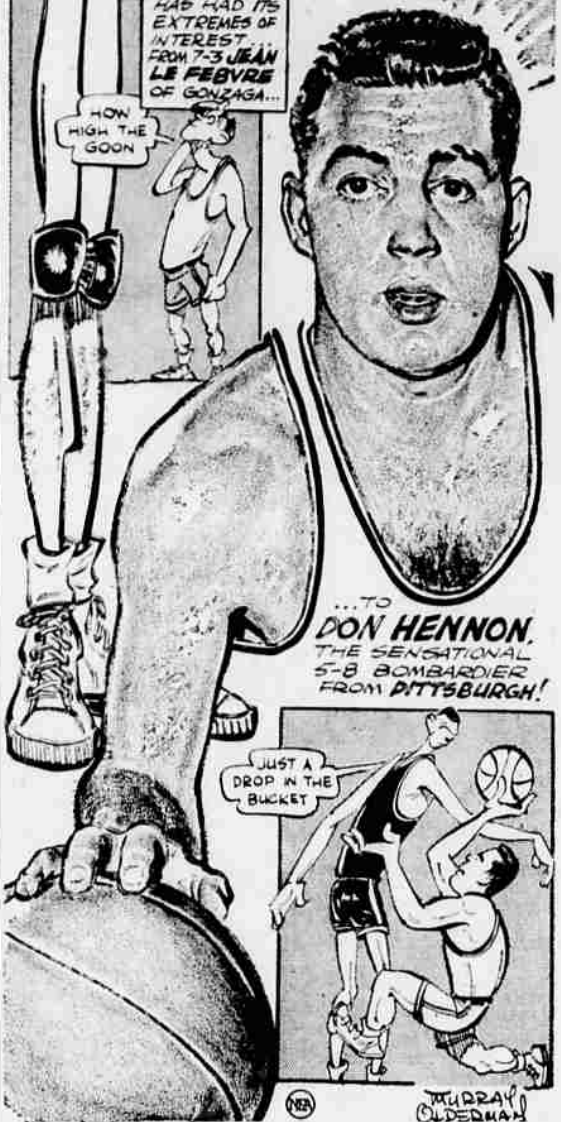
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Major Leagues Take Early Look At Rooks

NEW YORK (AP)—This is school time for baseball's bright young hopefuls. If they can impress a big league manager they can take a shortcut to the major leagues.

At least nine of the 16 big league clubs have scheduled pre-spring training drills.

The New York Yankees have been in this type of business since 1950. Everybody knows how Casey Stengel hustled along prime prospects like Mickey Mantle, Gil McDougald, Bob Grim, Johnny Kucks and others. And many others owe their rapid development to a term in Casey's school.

Other organizations have stepped up the recruiting process too. Men like Don Cardwell and Harry Anderson of the Phillies, Ryss Nixon of Cleveland, Dick Drott of the Chicago Cubs have skipped a grade or two with spring school play.

The Phillies already are at work in Clearwater, Fla. The pre-training camp opened Friday with 13 men on the major league roster included among 47 students.

Freddie Hutchinson's St. Louis Cardinals were to have started their early work yesterday at St. Petersburg. Only four men on the big league roster were due to be on hand among 40 candidates.

Young Von McDaniel and Vinegar Bend Mizell, who had the miseries last year, are due for extra work. The bell rings for the Yanks today at St. Petersburg. Stengel will have his eye on Deron Johnson, an outfielder who hits .303

Beavers Nab Rough Battle

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — Six players fouled out and another was ejected Monday night in a rough Pacific Coast Conference basketball game here which Oregon State won from Idaho, 70-51.

OSC gained the lead after three minutes of play and held it the rest of the game despite two brief rallies by Idaho. The first half ended with OSC leading, 26-21.

Late in the second half Dave Damiano, a reserve Idaho player, was ejected from the game for a personal foul. Earlier Ted Miller, Dave Gambee, Gary Goble and Jim Anderson, four of OSC's starters, had fouled out as had Idaho's Gary Simmons and John Liveoak.

Frequent disputes over calls by officials Al Lightner and Bill Borchert marked the game.

High scorers in the game were Oregon State's Ken Nanson and Wayne Moss with 13 points each. High for Idaho was Wharton Coleman with 14.

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Ace Nets Only Six, Jays Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Fabulous Wilt the Still Chamberlain, seven feet tall, took only five shots last night, scoring a career low of six points. He just concentrated on feeding his teammates, and the Kansas Jayhawks won a 60-51 victory over Colorado.

Chamberlain did it all in answer to a three-man, wrap-around defense set up by the Buffaloes at Colorado. And he did it to the detriment of his scoring average, which dipped to 31.1 from 32.86 during the fantastic show.

Only once before in his college career had Wilt been anywhere so low in scoring — last Feb. 18 when he fired short after shot but could manage only 11 points against Oklahoma.

The Jayhawks were comfortably in front all the way. Alan Donoghue had 15 points and Ron Loneski and Bob Billings 14 each.

NCAA BERTH
Despite the victory, Kansas remains two games behind Kansas State, just elevated to the nation's No. 1 ranking in the new Associated Press poll, in the race for the Big Eight title and a place in the NCAA tournament.

Kansas State, idle last night, succeeds West Virginia's Mountaineers, who ran their record to 17-1 with their 31st straight victory in Southern Conference play, 82-68 over William & Mary. Jerry West led the balanced West Virginia scoring with 15.

Kentucky, moving steadily toward another SEC crown, polished off Mississippi State 72-62, but the Big 10 took its daily flip-flop with a reshuffling that ended with Michigan State and Indiana tied for first place.

34-POINT SHOW
Michigan State outbattled Iowa 90-84 at East Lansing and Indiana, with Archie Dees scoring 30, whipped Wisconsin 93-87 despite a 34-point show by Bob Litzow. Both moved up when Michigan was tumbled by Minnesota at Minneapolis 80-69. Last place Illinois dropped Purdue out of a chance for first, 99-84, and Northwestern dropped Ohio State to a tie for fifth, 78-76.

St. Louis edged Tulsa 60-59 and Drake downed Wichita 71-65 in Missouri Valley tests, and Oklahoma, up to 20th in the new AP poll, made it 12 out of 16 with a 66-39 Big Eight romp over Nebraska.

In other Southeastern play, Georgia Tech won its seven in 10 league starts, 86-61 over LSU. Tennessee defeated Mississippi 68-63. Auburn stopped Florida 76-69, Alabama defeated Georgia 68-64, and Vanderbilt whipped Tulane 80-65.

Marshall defeated Xavier of Ohio 99-87 and Tom Hawkins and Notre Dame routed Marquette 106-74.

HIGH SCHOOL
Lakeview at KUHS Jaycees, 8
KUHS Wildcats at Bonanza, 8
VICTORY LEAGUE
at MDS School
6-45 Coza Cola vs. DeMolay Gold
8-15 National Guard vs. DeMolay Blue
YMCA Church League
at Altamont Jr. High
7-40 First Christian vs. Nazarene
8-30 First Baptist vs. Church of the Brethren A

BALL FARE
KANSAS CITY will have eight men on the A's varsity roster in addition to the youngsters at Haines City, Fla., Saturday which also is the starting date for Cincinnati's prospects at Plant City, Fla. The Boston Red Sox will start working on over 20 minor league farmhands Monday at Ocala, Fla.

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