

# Pelicans Host Ashland in Conference Tilts

## KU Quint Can Clinch State Tourney Berth

**SOUTHERN OREGON CONFERENCE**  
Klamath Falls 1 1-0  
Grants Pass 1 1-0  
Medford 1 1-0  
Ashland 1 1-0  
Crater 1 1-0

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The league-leading Klamath Union Pelicans and the tied-for-third Ashland Grizzlies meet in the first game of an important Southern Oregon Conference series at 8:15 tonight on Pelican Court.

## Weather Hampers Ball Camp

By UNITED PRESS

Notice to all baseball players preparing to head south for spring training: You'd better pack some "woolies" and hand-warmers.

It was so cold at the St. Louis Cardinals' rookie camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., Thursday, that Manager Fred Hutchinson conducted a morning workout on the local YMCA basketball court.

The New York Yankees, who also are conducting a rookie camp at St. Petersburg, didn't even attempt to schedule a workout because of the blustery weather.

"They oughta give this weather back to the Eskimos," said Ole Case, a Californian by adoption.

Lee MacPhail, assistant general manager of the Yankees, showed up at St. Pete (in an overcoat) to conduct further salary talks with Mickey Mantle but learned that the star outfielder had gone to Miami to play in the baseball players' golf tournament.

MacPhail now must wait until Monday to try to reach an agreement with Mantle, who reportedly is seeking a pay boost to \$75,000 this year.

Meanwhile, back on the Yankees' northern ranch it was announced that catcher-outfielder Elston Howard had signed his new contract for \$15,000. He played 71 games in left field last year but said, "I hope to spend most of my time catching this year."

**THREE REDLEGS SIGN**  
The Cincinnati Redlegs revealed that center fielder Gus Bell and rookie southpaws Charley Rube and Dave Skaggs had come to terms, leaving only six teammates unsigned.

The Detroit Tigers signed four players—Frank Bolling, Tom Yewic, Gus Zernial and Joe Prosko—and now have 28 of their 29 men under contract.

Other signings included Arnold Portocarrero and Wally Burnette of the Kansas City Athletics; Frank Sullivan and Frank Keller of the Boston Red Sox; and Jim Wilson of the Chicago White Sox.

## Post Given To Curtice

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Jack Curtice, who coached the West to a 27-3 upset over the East last December, has been re-named head coach of the West squad for the 33rd annual Shrine game.

Hugh (Duffy) Daugherty of Michigan State will coach the East team.

William M. Coffman, managing director of the contest, announced the appointments Thursday in an address to Islam Temple.

meed wins in order to stay in the running for the number two spot which Grants Pass presently holds.

Coach Earl Iba's five are currently tied with the Black Tornado of Medford for the third rung in the ladder. Medford remains die this weekend, while Crater and Grants Pass tangle.

Pelican Coach Don Megale will start Glenn Moore at center. Bob Viles and Bob Peterson at the forwards, Dave Robinson at a guard slot and will make a choice between Tom Ankeny, Don Delap and Smiley Herrera for the remaining guard chore. Herrera might start, provided he is sufficiently recovered from a severe case of shingles.

In preparation for the "ball control" style of play used by the Ashland crew, Megale has stressed the importance of rebounds in workouts this past week. When he was satisfied with the teams efforts, a halt was called to the final scrimmage Thursday afternoon.

When the starting five was questioned about the Ashland series they each had nearly the same response. "We are determined that we shall give our best performance of the season to date, especially in the rebound department."

The Grizzly starters will undoubtedly be picked from Bill Maurer, Scott Peterson, Al Hatwell, Jack Tobianson, Bob Johnson, Kip Lombard and Leo Daniels, all of whom have seen a lot of action in conference play.

The Ashland squad averages approximately 6-2 in height. Maurer, who has a brother on the Southern Oregon College squad, is currently riding the number three spot in conference scoring with 125 points and a 12.5 game average. Hartwell is number 10 with a total of 69 and Peterson is 12th with 66.

The Grizzly cagers are not noted for their scoring punch since they prefer the ball-control style of play. The club's ball handling and their height makes them a tough team to beat once they get in front.

In tonight's opener the KU fresh will meet the Ashland freshmen; the game getting underway at 8:15 p.m.

Southern Oregon Conference scoring leaders:

Player	Points
Glenn Moore (KF)	107
David Dean (SU)	128
Bill Maurer (A)	125
Billbee Lane (M)	111
Wayne Allen (C)	100
Bob Peterson (KF)	103
Niles (KF)	102
Dave Robinson (KF)	100
Dave Putnam (GP)	83
Al Hartwell (A)	69

## Malin Hosts AAU Playoffs

Malin's Athletic Club basketball team will host Big Y Market of Medford in the district AAU basketball playoffs Sunday at Malin High School. Game time is 2 p.m.

The undefeated MAC will represent Klamath County in the first of several AAU playoffs leading to the national championships to be played next month in Denver. The Medford market cagers represent the Jackson-Josephine area.

Malin will be led by big Rod Detrick and Jim Conroy, a pair of seasoned basketballers. Detrick is a former College of Pacific star and played a big roll last year when Great West Life of Klamath Falls won the district championship and placed third in the state.

## National Guards, DeMolay Victors

The National Guard cagers defeated Moultingcraft 59-37 and the DeMolay Blues edged Farmer's Sand and Gravel 30-25 in Victory league games played Thursday night at Mills School gym.

Don Croxford was high for the night with 27 points for the Guards while Chino Lopez collected 15 for the losing Craters. Gordy Sellars was number three with 11 additional counters for the Guard five.



ALL-STATE CENTER GLENN MOORE demonstrates the form that has made it possible for him to come within 14 points of the 1000 mark for his three-year high school total. No KU basketballer has ever reached the magic number.

—Photo by Kettler

## USC Trojans Clash With Stanford, Cal

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Southern California's Trojans, nipping at the heels of front-running UCLA and California, move north this weekend for a pair of games that could give them the Pacific Coast Conference basketball leadership.

The Trojans meet unpredictable Stanford at Palo Alto and cross the Bay to Berkeley Saturday for a return engagement with California. Southern Cal defeated the Bears 88-48 last week. Stanford, eighth in the PCC, is the only team this season to beat San Francisco.

Cal's Bears are idle until Monday when they face traditional rival Stanford.

UCLA's fast-breaking Bruins meet Washington State Friday, Idaho Saturday and Washington Monday on a journey into the Pacific Northwest.

The PCC leadership is tightly knotted with Cal and UCLA sporting 6-2 records, Oregon State 7-3 and SC 6-3.

Coach Pete Newell said he hoped his Bears would play the kind of ball they did when they beat UCLA last weekend. He feels the squad's performances to date have been remarkable, claiming they are playing closer to their potential than any team he has ever coached.

Coach Forrest Twogood's Trojans have shown constant improvement since a slow early season start. To spark their attack they'll have sophomore Jim White, who hit 19 against the Bears, and senior Monte Gonzales, who hit 16.

Oregon will be at Washington Saturday to round out the Northwest's conference action. The clash could result in a scoring duel between Doug Smart of the Washington Huskies and Charlie Franklin of the Ducks. Franklin, a Los Angeles product, sank 33 points last week against the Idaho Vandals and Smart has led Washington scoring all season.

## Pel Wrestlers In Tournament

Coach DeLance Duncan and 23 of his Pelican varsity wrestlers left early Friday morning to compete in the district tournament at Grants Pass.

The Pel muscleshenders face quite a challenge in these matches. Not only does their last year's championship go on the block, they are charged as well with defending a record that shows Klamath winning every district tournament since the date of its inception.

## Kerwin, Redl Vie In TV Tiff

NEW YORK (AP)—In the jargon of the race track, unbeaten Stefan Redl is moving up in class Friday night when he boxes Gale Kerwin at Madison Square Garden.

Redl, with only two fights since June, had a "lighter" in Holyoke, Mass. three weeks ago where he knocked out Willie Moore in four rounds. He will be carrying more weight than Kerwin but will be giving away height and reach.

Kerwin is favored. They say Redl is moving up because he will be making his first appearance in a Garden main event after building up a perfect record in 17 fights in the small clubs. Kerwin will be topping the Garde show for the third time. He stepped up for a semi-final as a last minute sub and lost a decision to Johnny Busso, a ranked lightweight, Oct. 25. However, he made such a good impression that he was back Dec. 29 to whip Jimmy Archer.

While Kerwin gradually has been making a reputation for himself, Redl has divided his time between the ring and the Army. The Hungarian-born welterweight, who has taken out his first citizenship papers, recently finished six months in the Army at Fort Dix, N.J.

Both are promising newcomers, most welcome in the talent-starved boxing business. Redl is a welter, now living in Valley Stream, N.Y., is half way in between light (135) and welter (147) pounds. He claims he can make the lighter weight if he wants.

Both are on the way up. In this day such a pairing is unusual. Few managers want to take a chance with an unfinished product. Unless there is the possibility of knocking off a "name" opponent. These fighters are just about ready to move into the "name" class themselves.

The 10-rounder will be carried on network (NBC) radio and television starting at 7 p.m. PST. Two judges and a referee will score by rounds under the New York system, using a supplementary point system in case of even rounds.

## BASKETBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
**EAST**  
Niagara 76, Seton Hall 65  
St. Johns (Blen) 77, Manhattan 66  
Holy Cross 71, Quakers 65  
Florida Southern 66, Erskine 53  
Bethany (WVa) 71, Western Reserve 67  
MIT 77, Worcester Tech 61

**SOUTH**  
North Carolina 60, Wake Forest 57  
Maryland 72, Clemson 54  
Louisiana State 67, Tulane 63  
Clemson 72, Northwestern (La) 71  
Florida Southern 66, Erskine 53  
Villa Madonna 111, Bellarmine 81

**MIDWEST**  
South Dakota 132, Omaha 68  
Kansas City 57, Sterling 49

**SOUTHWEST**  
Arizona State (Flagstaff) 78, St. Michaels 62  
**EAST**  
Denver 77, Wyoming 60  
Seattle 92, Regis 60  
Gonzaga 81, Seattle Pacific 60  
Pacific 81, College of Idaho 59  
Fresno State 91, Los Angeles State 70  
Whitman 66, Lewis Clark 64  
Central Wash 89, Western Wash 77

## Herald and News SPORTS

## Oregon Prep Powers Seek Tourney Offers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Pendleton and North Salem can vault into the state tourney if it wins its Friday night game with unranked Albany.

Both teams also will be out to protect their rankings in the Top 10 of the Associated Press poll of the state's select prep teams.

Pendleton, ranked No. 9, will be host to Milton-Freewater in its crucial game Friday night. Saturday night Pendleton, 13-4, will step out of the conference to play at Walla Walla.

Powerful North Salem, currently third-ranked with a 17-1 record, can vault into the state tourney if it wins its Friday night game with unranked Albany.

The No. 1 team in the poll, Klamath Falls, also has a tournament berth at stake this weekend. The Pelicans, with a 15-1 record, must sweep its two-game series with Ashland at Klamath Falls Friday and Saturday to clinch the tourney berth.

The only other AI team in the state which already has won its way into the tourney is Bend, unranked in the poll.

None of the other teams in the Top 10 currently have tournament berths at stake, but all have crucial basketball games scheduled this weekend.

What looms as one of Friday's top games will be played in Portland between second-ranked Grant and unranked Franklin.

Grant has a 16-0 record, and the surprising Franklin Squad has won seven straight games.

Another Portland League game will match tenth-ranked Roseburg, 12-3, and Washington, All Portland League teams will be idle Saturday.

No. 4, Astoria, has two games scheduled this weekend—Friday at Douglas of Portland, and Saturday at Milwaukie. Astoria now has a 14-2 record.

One of the most surprising teams in the state, Roseburg, will face two tough teams this weekend in an effort to keep its fifth-place ranking intact. Roseburg is 13-4.

Roseburg, which zoomed into the poll last week for the first time this season after upsetting two of the Top 10 teams, Friday night will travel to meet South Eugene, ranked No. 8.

Saturday night Roseburg will be host to sixth-ranked Springfield, which has a 10-7 record.

Springfield Friday night will stay at home to meet Cottage Grove. Saturday Cottage Grove will return to its home court for a game with South Eugene, 14-3.

## BOWLING SCORES

CITY LEAGUE  
Walker Brothers 74  
Luca Cafe 63  
Coca Cola 60  
Medo-Land 59  
Larry's Foods 55  
Devon Lumber 54  
Car-Ad-Co 47  
KC Paint 44  
Army Reserve 41  
Winema Elevators 26  
Sawney Stores 21  
Sharp's Grain 11

## Baylor Paces SU Cage Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Elgin Baylor appears to have the major college basketball scoring title in the bag, but even with his 34.4-points-a-game average he's a long way from setting records.

The 6-6 junior scored 47 points for Seattle last night in a 99-69 victory over Regis of Denver. That makes 634 points in 19 games.

Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati has scored 633 points in 19 games for a 33.3 average. It looks close, but Oscar would need 54 points in his next game (against stingy Oklahoma State tomorrow) just to tie.

Baylor is well back of the all-time one-season average record of 41.7 set by All America Frank Selvy at Furman in 29 games in the 1953-54 season.

Only one of the top 10 clubs played last night, and Maryland, ranked No. 9, breezed past Clemson for a 72-54 decision in the Atlantic Coast Conference. North Carolina, rated 11th, needed a pair of field goals from Bob Cunningham and Tommy Kearns to come from behind in the last 34 seconds and defeat Wake Forest 60-57 in another ACC game.

Denver hung Don Campbell (C) Wyoming's high-scoring Tom Windis midway in the first half and barreled from behind for a 77-60 victory that dumped the Cowboys out of a first-place Skyline Conference tie with idle Brigham Young.

Boo Ellis scored 29, grabbed 12 rebounds and collected four assists for Niagara in a 76-65 victory over Seton Hall. St. John's of Brooklyn built a 15-point lead in the first half and rapped Manhattan 77-66 in the other half of the New York Madison Square Garden double-header.

## SOC Travels For OCC Tilts

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Second-place Southern Oregon opens a two-game basketball series Friday night at Portland State, and a sweep of the contests could push the Raiders much closer to first place in the Oregon Collegiate Conference.

First place now is held by Oregon Tech, which has a 21-1 record, and plays no conference games this weekend.

Twin triumphs by SOC would give it a 13-2 record and an .866 percentage, close to Oregon Tech's .923.

Portland State, in third place, has a 5-6 record and seems well out of what now is apparently a two-team race for the conference title.

Two other teams that also are far out of the running meet Friday and Saturday nights at Fremont.

Those games will match fourth-place Eastern Oregon and last-place Oregon College of Education. OCE has a 2-10 record. OCE has lost all 11 of its conference games.

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